

City of Wood Village September 2010

The Village News

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Presents

The Wood Village

End of Summer... OKTOBERFEST!

Saturday, September 11th
12 to 6pm
Donald Robertson Park



Beer Garden - Free Food & Kids Games - Live Music



Live Music by Whistlin' Rufus

“Wish Upon A Pony” Rides

Human Bowling

Rock Climbing Wall

Arts & Crafts Booths

Exhibit & Vendor Booths

& Much More!

**Are you an artist?
Do you have a business
or service you would like
to promote?**

**Booth space is available
at no charge!**

Volunteers are needed!
For every volunteer hour,
a ticket in your name is
put in a drawing for a
\$100 gift card to be drawn
in December

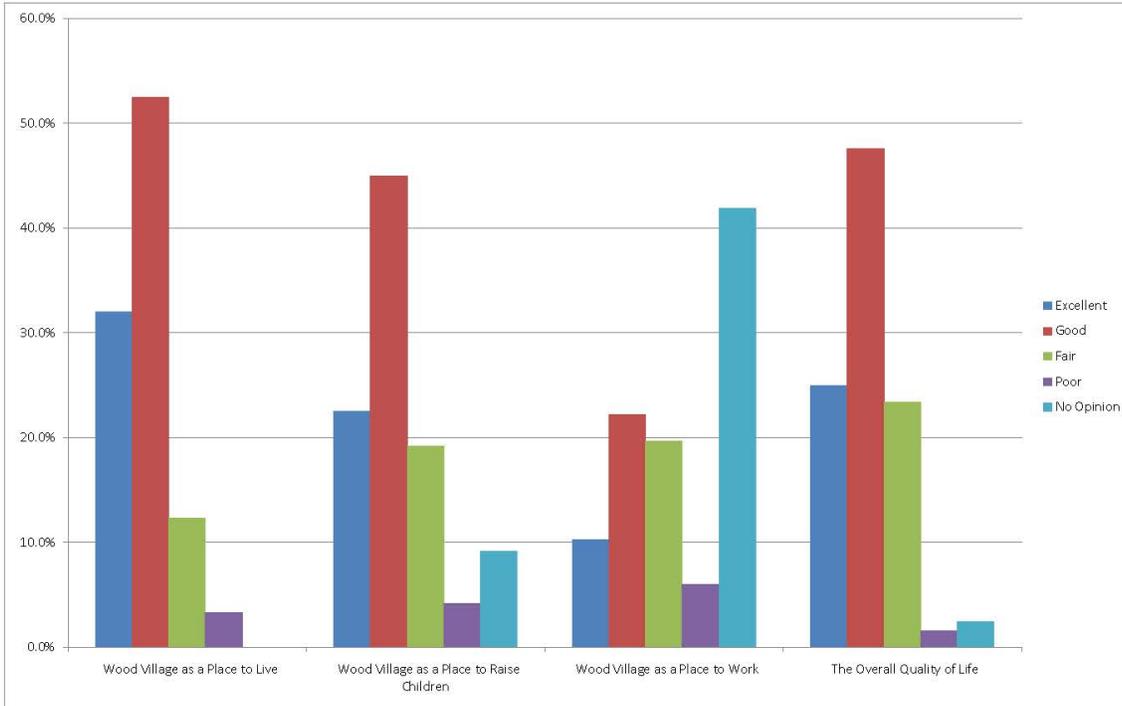
Contact Dana at City Hall
for more information or to
register your booth.
503-489-6852
danaf@ci.wood-village.or.us

Wood Village Rates High on “Quality of Life”

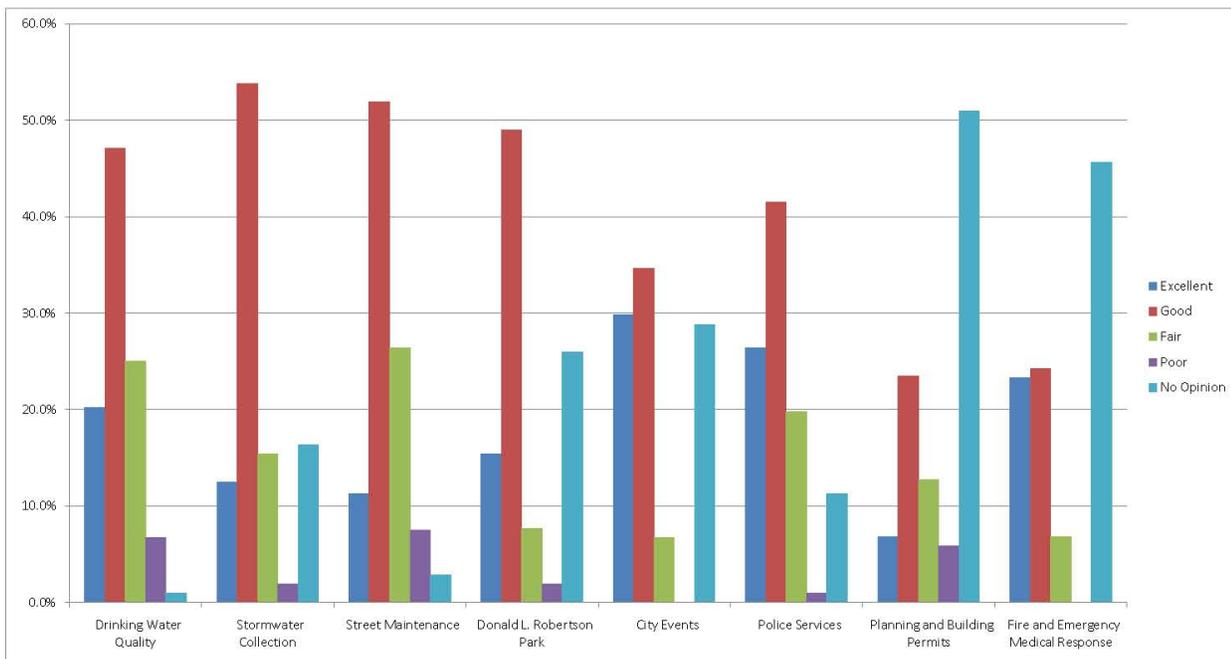
A July survey of City utility customers found a high degree of satisfaction with many quality-of-life indicators for our community. The mail-in survey generated a high response rate of 20%. See below the tables for complete results.

City of Wood Village
July 2010 Utility Bill Survey

Q1: Please rate each of the following aspects of quality of life in Wood Village:



Q2: Please rate the following City services:



Survey respondents also provided comments or questions such as:

Q) *We don't have a Police Department, do we?* A) The City of Wood Village does not have a municipal police department; instead we contract with the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement services; and **Q) *Where is the sidewalk for Arata Road?*** A) The Arata Road Conceptual Design Plan Final Report (approved in 2008) provides sidewalks on much of the unimproved areas of Arata Road, but funding for this project has not been secured.

Another resident asked, **Q) *Why has my bi-monthly city utility bill increased from \$40 in 1991 to \$140 in 2010?*** A) There are several reasons for increases to the utility bill over the last 19 years. The first is inflation which added \$40. Another \$42 is added to account for water and sewer loan repayments with interest for system improvements. The remaining \$18 is attributed to meeting new state and federal water quality and accounting standards. The water and sewer enterprise funds are now self-sufficient. Until recently, the City's General Fund subsidized our water and sewer enterprises.

Several comments were received regarding the quality of our drinking water. We are proud to report that City of Wood Village drinking water quality meets or exceeds all federal and state regulations and that no contaminants have been detected in our water supply. For more information, please refer to our 2009 Consumer Confidence Report by visiting our website, www.ci.wood-village.or.us and clicking on the "Public Works" tab.

If you are experiencing drinking water problems, such as grit, odor, or color, the source may be the

pipes or the water heater in your home. An older model water heater tank that is not flushed annually might release sediment into your pipes.

If you would like to remove chlorine from your water, one method is to drink water from containers stored in your refrigerator. After a few hours, chlorine gas residue will evaporate from the drinking water, so be sure to leave room at the top of the container for this residue to collect. As always, if you have concerns about water quality, please contact Wood Village City Hall at 503-667-6211 and ask for the Public Works Department.

Thank you to all who responded to our survey, and we agree.....*Wood Village is a great place to live!*

Pollution Control System Planned for Cedar Lane

The City is planning to install a pollution control vault on Cedar Lane to filter stormwater that eventually makes its way to Arata Creek. This innovative design will target the removal of bacteria, mercury, other heavy metals, total suspended solids, oxygen demanding substances, nutrients, oils and grease including various hydrocarbons, trash and debris. With the funding assistance from a federal Community Development Block Grant, the City hopes to have the pollution control vault installed by mid-November. A similar facility was installed under NE Halsey Street during the County's sidewalk project earlier this year.

Free Services Help Stormwater System

Many residents took advantage of the City's two free annual events that benefit the public stormwater collection system. The first was the Annual Clean-Up Day held in

May. A total of 37.32 tons of mixed materials were hauled away for free from residences in Wood Village. The debris included furniture, appliances, scrap metal, household fixtures, bicycles, and 245 tires. In addition, twelve television sets were picked up at the curb by the City Public Works crew, who took the TV's to an electronic recycling center.

The second free event was Leaf Drop-Off service that was held in November. A total of 80 cubic yards of leaves were collected from residents and taken to a green waste recycling facility. Leaves collected from the previous year were mulched and used for landscaping in the Donald L. Robertson Park.

Not only does your participation in these City-sponsored events help the City comply with stormwater regulations of the Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality, but it also helps us keep Wood Village cleaner and safer and be a more beautiful city to live and work in!

City Elections

The November 2nd General Election is right around the corner, and there are three Wood Village items on the ballot. Two City Council positions are up for election, and there is a vote on whether or not to allow a private, tax-paying casino to be sited at the former Multnomah Kennel Club.

Incumbents Mark Clark, Position 4 and Stanley Dirks, Position 1 are both running unopposed for their Council positions. Each position is a four-year term.

Remember to register to vote on these important City issues. For voter registration information, please visit the Multnomah County Election Website at www.co.multnomah.or.us/dbcs/elections/

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office K9 Unit Wins 3 Medals in Regional Competition

On August 7, 2010 Deputy Todd Weber and K9 partner Varro competed against units from other regional law enforcement agencies in a special K9 Trial and Safety Event.



Weber & Varro racing through the agility course

Weber and Varro, affectionately known as the "Furry Fury" placed 1st in Vehicle Extraction, 2nd in Suspect Apprehension and 3rd in Agility. As one of the most successful K9 units in Oregon, Todd & Varro have over 80 captures to their credit in just 4 years. Wood Village is fortunate to have such a skilled and accomplished team protecting our citizens.



Varro shows off their medals

**Congratulations
Deputy Weber & Varro!**

WOOD VILLAGE *frontier* 11TH ANNUAL CITY NITE OUT

Approximately 2,200 citizens turned out for this annual event which featured free food, live music, kids activities, exciting demonstrations, and nearly 50 exhibits.

Over \$4,000 worth of donated door prizes were awarded which included a Sony Blu-ray, Sony Digital Book Reader, MP3 Player and many other items from various local businesses. The Grand Prize was a \$425 shopping spree at the Wood Village Town Center.

This event would not be possible without the generous donations and support of our many volunteers and the following local businesses and organizations:

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Wood Village Baptist Church
Frontier Communications
76 Conoco Phillips
Brasher's Auto Auction & Auto Collision Repair
Walmart
Bally Total Fitness
Lowe's Home Improvement
Advanced Metal & Wire
Brasher's Portland Auto Auction
Buffalo Wild Wings
AAA of Oregon

Fred Meyer
American Medical Response
Dragon Brand
TeaKwonDo
East Metro Mediation
Edward Jones
Everest College
Gresham Fire & Emergency Services
Gresham Integrated Care-University of Western States
Kun's Chiropractic Clinic
Life Flight
Multnomah County Emergency Management
North Oregon Search and Rescue
Northwest Gymnastics Training Center
OATH (Oregonians Against Trafficking Humans)
Palm Beach Tan
TIP's
Vintage Emergency Vehicle Owners & Operators Association
Troutdale Public Safety Advisory Commission

Special Thanks
Pastor Bill & Carol Ehmann
Wood Village Church Staff and Members
Captain Jason Gates
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
Jorgan Shaw
Troutdale Public Safety Advisory Committee
Mayor Dave & Cherie Fuller
Councilor Tim & Carol Clark

2010 Wood Village – Frontier
City Nite Out



6th Annual Citizen's Police Academy

Wood Village, Oregon

Presented by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

2010 Schedule

Week	Date and Time	Location	Training Course
1	September 8 th , 2010 7pm to 9pm	Wood Village City Hall	* Welcome by the Sheriff * Overview of the Academy * Taser Presentation/Demo
2	September 15 th , 2010 7pm to 9pm	Wood Village City Hall	* Gang Presentation * SWAT Presentation
3	September 22 nd , 2010 7pm to 9pm	COLUMBIA RIVER OFC.	* River Patrol Ride Along (include Dive Team presentation)
4	September 29 th , 2010 7pm to 9pm	Wood Village City Hall	* Forensics Artist Presentation
5	October 6 th , 2010 7pm to 9pm	Wood Village City Hall	* Crime Scene Investigations * Elder Abuse
6	October 13 th , 2010 7pm to 9pm	Wood Village City Hall	* Child Exploitation Presentation * Drug Dog Presentation
7	October 20 th , 2010 7pm to 9pm	TBD TBD	* Tour of the Jail (A) * Shoot/Don't Shoot (B)
8	October 27 th , 2010 7pm to 9pm	TBD TBD	* Tour of the Jail (B) * Shoot/Don't Shoot (A)
9	November 3 rd , 2010 7pm to 9pm	Wood Village City Hall	* Human Trafficking * Drugs to Mugs © Presentation
10	November 10 th , 2010 7pm to 9pm	Wood Village City Hall	* K9 Demonstration * Special Investigations Unit
11	November 17 th , 2010 7pm to 9pm	Wood Village City Hall	* Search & Rescue * Graduation Ceremony
12 Optional	Throughout the Academy	Hansen Building	4 hour ride along with a patrol deputy

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY CAN
BE FOUND ON THE CITY WEBPAGE AT [WWW.CI.WOOD-
VILLAGE.OR.US](http://WWW.CI.WOOD-VILLAGE.OR.US) OR AT CITY HALL**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dana Fuller at 503-489-6852 - danaf@ci.wood-village.or.us or

Detective James Eriksen at (503) 251-2425 - james.eriksen@mcso.us



Do-it-Yourself Weatherization Workshop

Drafty Home?

Home Owners and Renters save money on your energy bills,
keep your home warmer and conserve energy!

Qualified workshop participants can receive a
free kit of weatherization materials (\$150 value)

The free kit includes:

- Interior vinyl storm window Kits
- Door weatherstripping and Door sweeps
- Compact fluorescent Lights



**Sign up for a free Weatherization Workshop at:
City of Wood Village
2055 NE 238th Dr.
Wood Village, OR 97060
Wednesday, October 6th, 2010
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

To Register call 503.284-6827

Order forms available for those not eligible to receive a free kit.

FREE!

NATURESCAPING WORKSHOP

Naturescaping is beauty and function. Discover the practice of designing or redesigning a landscape so that it reduces water use, stormwater runoff, and pollution without sacrificing splendor. Plus, learn how it can save you time, money, and energy – all while providing a beautiful habitat for birds, wildlife, and you.

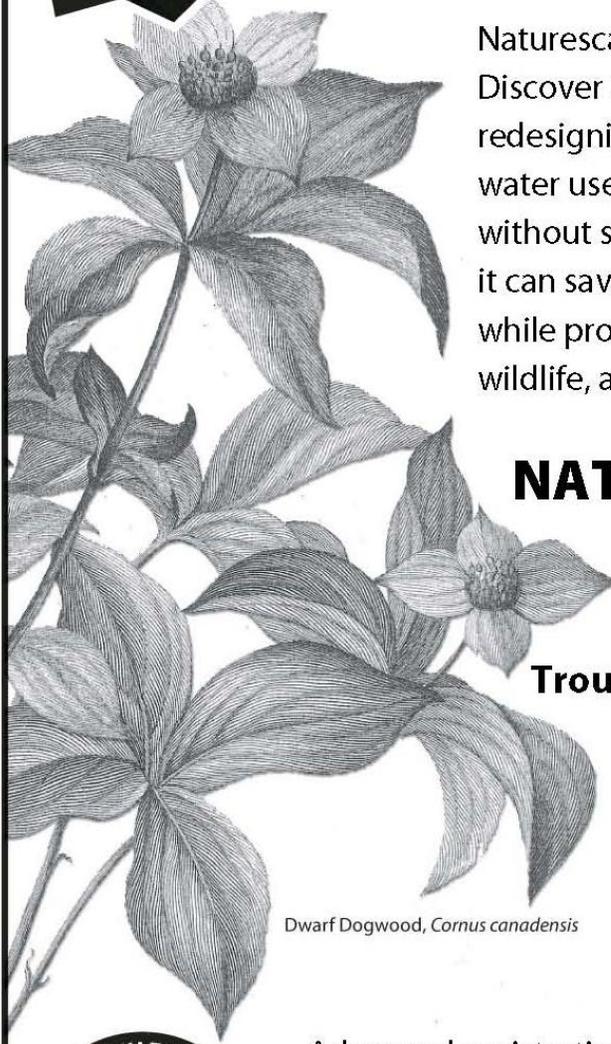
NATURESCAPING BASICS

Sunday, October 3

1:00 – 5:00pm

**Troutdale City Conference Building
223 S. Buxton**

*Hosted by:
City of Troutdale
&
City of Wood Village*



Dwarf Dogwood, *Cornus canadensis*



Advanced registration is required and space is limited.

Register online at:

www.emswcd.org

Information: 503-935-5383

Naturescaping is a partnership between the East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, City of Portland Environmental Services, and other sponsors.

Community Pride Award Winners for July and August

After several nominations received from the community, the Wood Village Park and Recreation Commission recognized property owners for their exceptional care in yard and building maintenance that helps beautify our community. The following pictures show our July and August winners in the categories of single and multi-family residential, manufactured home, and business. September winners will be announced later this month. A beautiful home and landscaping is a great way to show your community pride. Thank you for all the nominations and to our winners!



July & August
2010



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<p>City of Wood Village 2055 NE 238th Drive Wood Village Oregon 97060 Phone: 503-667-6211 FAX: 503-669-8723 city@ci.wood-village.or.us www.ci.wood-village.or.us</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>City Council</u></p> <p>David M. Fuller, Mayor Patricia Smith, Council President Mark S. Clark Stanley Dirks Timothy Clark</p> <p>City Councilors are volunteers who do not keep regular office hours however, messages can be left at City Hall at 503-667-6211.</p> <p>Council meetings are normally held at 6:00pm, the second Tuesday of each month. The next Council meeting will be September 14th at 6:00pm.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Planning Commission/Design Review Board</u></p> <p>Planning Commission/Design Review Board meetings are normally held the last Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>All meeting agendas are available at City Hall and on the City's website.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>City Services</u></p> <p>Water & Sewer: Wood Village City Hall: 503-667-6211</p> <p>Building Permits: Wood Village City Hall: 503-667-6211</p> <p>Trash & Recycling: Waste Management: 503-249-8078</p> <p>Phone: Verizon – 1-800-483-4000</p> <p>Electric: PGE – 503-228-6322 503-464-7777 (power outages) 503-570-4422 (streetlight outages)</p> <p>Gas: NW Natural: 503-226-4212</p>	<p>Abandoned Vehicles 503-823-3333 (<i>non-emergency number for Sheriff's Office</i>)</p> <p>DEQ Burning Information: 503-618-3083</p> <p>Multnomah County Sheriff: 503-823-3333 (non-emergency) 9-1-1 (emergencies)</p> <p>Gresham Fire Department: 503-618-2355 (general information) 9-1-1 (emergencies)</p> <p>Multnomah County Animal Control: 503-248-3066</p> <p>Reynolds School District: 503-661-7200</p> <p>East Metro Mediation: 503-618-3247</p> <p>Multnomah County Commissioners: Jeff Cogan, County Chair (503) 988-3308</p> <p>Diane McKeel, District 4 (503) 988-5213</p>