

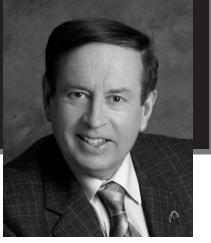


# THE TROUTDALE CHAMPION

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## Mayor's Corner by Jim Kight



City of Troutdale officials have just returned from a week-long training program in disaster preparedness. City Manager Craig Ward, Building Official Dick Bohlmann and I attended the Emergency Management Institute training facility in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Homeland Security is responsible for training of state, county and local officials so they can be better prepared to deal with disasters in their communities. All costs including transportation and housing were provided.

Participants throughout the United States, including Guam, made up the teams that addressed the disasters based on actual events. Tornadoes, fire, flooding and accidents were among the training scenarios that took place. Police, fire chiefs and public works directors worked alongside elected and other non-elected officials to deal with the crises as they were developing.

Oregon normally doesn't have the frequency and intensity of natural disasters as other parts of the country have recently experienced. However last year, events have changed for our communities. Aumsville experienced a tornado in their downtown area. Sisters had a disastrous fire right at their doorstep and Brookings experienced a tsunami as the result of the earthquake in Japan. Troutdale had a flood event on the Sandy River this last winter as a result of heavy snow and rainfall. Our local flood event was exacerbated by the additional bridge piers in the river channel as the result of bridge construction. In anticipation of the potential for flooding a 9-1-1 reverse calling system was established to contact affected property owners. Other measures were planned and implemented in order to protect life and property.

The real value of this training is experienced by the communities whose state, county and city officials have now been professionally trained to meet the needs of their residents should an emergency arise.

At the recent Oregon Mayor's Association meeting several topics were discussed. Probably the most troubling was the increase in human trafficking and gang violence. Mayors whose cities are immediately adjacent to I-84 and Interstate 5 were invited to participate.

Also state department heads, ODOT, Business Oregon and six others assembled before all of the mayors to offer their support. The current administration is focused on creating regional teams that will support job growth which also includes retention of existing businesses.

I hope you had a great summer, short as it seemed!

## Community Police Center Groundbreaking Ceremony



City officials ceremoniously turn the first shovel of dirt for the new Police Facility. From left, Former City Councilor Barbara Kyle, City Councilor Rich Allen, Police Safety Advisory Committee member Mike Goss, City Councilors Eric Anderson and Glenn White, Mayor Jim Kight, Police Chief Scott Anderson, State Representative Matt Wand, City Councilor Norm Thomas, City Council President Doug Daoust, City Manager Craig Ward and City Councilor David Ripma.



City officials, dignitaries, residents and City staff begin gathering for the Troutdale Community Police Center Groundbreaking Ceremony, held August 17, 2011.

## Do You Want to Help Shape the Future of Your City?

### Volunteer to Serve on a City Committee

Applications are now being accepted to fill positions on the following volunteer committees:

- Planning Commission
- Budget Committee
- Parks Advisory Committee
- Citizens Advisory Committee
- Public Safety Advisory Committee
- Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC): **This is a new committee.** The HLC assists in promoting historic preservation in the City. It makes quasi-judicial land-use decisions about designation and alteration of historic landmarks. Members should have demonstrated an interest in historic preservation through experience, training or knowledge.



If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, you can obtain an application packet at: Troutdale City Hall, 104 SE Kibling Avenue, on the Web at [www.troutdaleoregon.gov](http://www.troutdaleoregon.gov), or contact Debbie Stickney, City Recorder, at 503-674-7237, or [debbie.stickney@troutdaleoregon.gov](mailto:debbie.stickney@troutdaleoregon.gov)

**Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. on October 28, 2011**

## Sunrise Park Construction Project Underway

It was a long time coming, but improved parking areas for Sunrise Park users are finally happening. Sunrise Park, located at the west end of SE 21<sup>st</sup> Street and east of NE Hensley Road, is perhaps Troutdale's most scenic but least developed park.

As part of the Troutdale Parks Master Plan adopted in 2006, a concept development plan for Sunrise Park was also adopted. Since that time, various improvements shown in the concept plan have been incrementally added to the park to enhance the public's use and enjoyment of it. Among the improvements made so far are



Construction of two parking lots at Sunrise Park will be completed by the end of September.

a series of exercise stations throughout the park, the addition of concrete picnic pads and picnic tables, more park benches and garbage cans. An effort to install play rocks — molded boulders that serve as a natural looking play structure — was thwarted by the State Department of Environmental Quality because of the potential of trapping methane gas that is still found beneath the ground of this former solid waste landfill site.

The 2006 concept development plan was prepared under the guidance of the Troutdale Parks Advisory Committee (PAC) with the input of park neighbors. Several public meetings held with nearby property owners provided the opportunity for them to voice their opinion on what should go into the park and what should not. The final development plan reflects a consensus of the opinions expressed by the surrounding neighbors.

Although the concept plan does not include any buildings or structures, such as restrooms or play equipment, it does recognize the need for small paved parking lots at both the east and west entrances to the park to accommodate park users who drive there. Since May 2010 the City has been working with a design engineer on plans for the construction of these parking lots. The PAC conducted a public meeting on the preliminary design in July 2010. Once again notification was given to surrounding neighbors to solicit their input. Based on the comments from those neighbors, the PAC directed changes to the parking lot layout and design to address their concerns.

In November of last year, the parking lot plan was taken to the Planning Commission for a public hearing. Notice of the hearing and copies of the plan were sent to property owners at the north end of the park where the parking lots will be located. Additional comments received from those neighbors at this hearing resulted in further revisions to the plan to address concerns that were raised. The final design and construction plans for the parking lots were completed earlier this summer. Those plans consist of six parking spaces in the Hensley Road lot and twelve spaces

(See 'Sunrise Park Construction', Page 2)

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[www.troutdaleoregon.gov](http://www.troutdaleoregon.gov)  
To email City staff, use this formula:  
[first.name.last.name@troutdaleoregon.gov](mailto:first.name.last.name@troutdaleoregon.gov)

## Business Incentive Program Extended Another Year

In an effort to attract businesses into existing vacant commercial and industrial buildings during these difficult economic times, the City Council extended the business incentive program it instituted last year. The program, first established in May 2010 and scheduled to terminate on June 30 of this year, offers a financial incentive for new businesses by having the City pay many of the startup fees, such as building permit fees and system development charges, that often come with setting up a new business. The City Council voted to reauthorize the program through June 30, 2012, but also made some changes from how it was originally structured.

During the first year it was in effect, nine businesses took advantage of the financial benefits of the program. For more information, go to our website at: <http://www.troutdaleoregon.gov/news/bip.htm>, or call Dick Bohlmann at 503-674-7230.



A strip of vacant commercial property at Cherry Park Plaza.

## Entire City of Troutdale Scanned and Imaged in August

*Images used to collect data on City infrastructure*

At the end of August, the City of Troutdale Public Works Department, in conjunction with the PPI Group, imaged and scanned all streets in and around the City to collect data about the City's infrastructure. After the data has been processed, the City of Troutdale will have a measureable 3D digital map of the City, similar to popular internet maps. Images and data points collected will help City staff to accurately locate, measure, and map surface infrastructure such as water valves, fire hydrants, sewer and storm sewer manholes, catch basins, street trees, light poles, water meters, and street signs.

Data was collected using the Topcon IP-S2 Mobile Scanning and Imaging System, roof-mounted on a Toyota Prius. More specific details of the integrated data collection system and equipment used is available by contacting GIS Specialist Christine Amedzake at 503-674-7245, or at [gis@troutdaleoregon.gov](mailto:gis@troutdaleoregon.gov).



## Beaver Creek Canyon Volunteer Day is September 17<sup>th</sup>

The City of Troutdale is facilitating a Beaver Creek Canyon work day September 17, 2011. SOLV and volunteers from the LDS church will be working on various projects including invasive species removal, trail clearing, installing abrasion pads on slippery wood path surfaces, dog waste stations and completion of construction on a raised walkway and the gazebo at The Harlow House. Come and join us. For those living adjacent to the canyon please allow volunteers to utilize street parking to get access on that Saturday. They will be making the canyon a better place. For more information, contact Troutdale Public Works at 503-674-3300.

## MHCC Students to Conduct Fish Survey Along Beaver Creek

Students in the Fisheries Technology program at Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) will be conducting adult spawning fish surveys along Beaver Creek near and on the MHCC campus as part of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Oregon Adult Salmonid Inventory and Sampling Project. In addition to providing students with an excellent training opportunity, this work will collect much-needed adult spawning fish data on Beaver Creek that will be used by a variety of agencies, including Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife, Multnomah County, US Army Corps of Engineers and Metro. Survey work is expected to begin in October and will occur on an approximately 7 – 10 day cycle depending on weather, water flow and water visibility conditions. The surveys will conclude sometime in early February 2012.

Segments along Beaver Creek from Troutdale Road upstream to 100 yards south of Cochrane Road and along Kelly Creek to the MHCC pond will be surveyed.

Equipment commonly carried by the students to conduct the surveys will include: machetes for clearing paths along the creek through invasive blackberries, gaff hooks for retrieving fish carcasses, knives for removing snouts from marked fish, scale sampling equipment, measuring tapes, wading staffs, polarized glasses, two-way radios for communication, GPS's, cameras and field notebooks. Should you have any questions or comments about this work, please contact Todd Hanna, MHCC Fisheries Instructor at 503-491-7163, or at [todd.hanna@mhcc.edu](mailto:todd.hanna@mhcc.edu).

## Sunrise Park Construction

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in the 21<sup>st</sup> Street lot. As low bidder, Moore Underground, Inc. was awarded the construction contract in late July. Construction is now in progress with completion expected by the end of September. Construction plans can be viewed on the City's website at: [http://www.troutdaleoregon.gov/publicworks/documents/20110811\\_ConstructionPlans.pdf](http://www.troutdaleoregon.gov/publicworks/documents/20110811_ConstructionPlans.pdf).

Sunrise Park is a 16-acre community park that serves all Troutdale citizens. Since adoption of the Sunrise Park concept development plan, the Parks Advisory Committee has repeatedly listed the parking lots as the highest priority improvement to the park. Once completed, the parking lots will provide better accessibility to the park by those residents of the City who do not live within convenient walking distance. The western parking lot will also allow easy access to a future community garden planned for that location (see article directly below).

## City-Sponsored Community Garden Coming to Sunrise Park

Given today's stagnant economy and high unemployment, the Troutdale Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) has been looking at ways the City can offer some assistance to those suffering in these difficult times. One idea that caught hold and should soon materialize is a city-sponsored community garden open to Troutdale residents lacking land or adequate space to raise food at home. Community gardens are certainly not a new concept and many cities run community garden programs; however, Troutdale has yet to do so. Several local churches already provide garden plots — primarily for their congregation members. Multnomah County sponsors a large community garden tract for local non-profit food banks on its property across from McMenamins Edgefield.

Early last year the CAC began to examine different city-owned properties in order to identify the best location for a community garden. After an extensive search the committee settled on the northwest corner of Sunrise Park next to the entrance off Hensley Road. This location proved ideal because of its southern exposure for maximum sunlight

and also because of its proximity to the proposed parking area that was in the early planning stages at the time. Grading for the garden spot and extension of necessary water lines can be accomplished with the adjacent parking lot construction. In May of last year, the CAC took their proposal to the City Council for approval and received the Council's blessing to use Sunrise Park for the garden.

With construction of the parking lot in Sunrise Park now in progress and expected to be completed this fall, the community garden should be up and running by next spring. Initially the CAC will start with a small garden with about twenty rentable plots. It will be operated as a pilot program next year to gauge community support and to learn from the experience of running one. If it proves successful, the garden area can be expanded to add more garden plots.

The CAC is still working on details for administering the community garden, including rental procedures, rules for garden users, and liability waiver forms. Watch for information in future issues of the Troutdale Champion about reserving your garden plot.

## City Stormwater Permit Up for Renewal

### *Invitation for Public Comment on Program*

In 1999, EPA published rules which require certain regulated small municipal separate storm sewer systems ("MS4"), including Troutdale, to obtain National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit coverage for discharge to waters of the state. This is often referred to as Phase II of the NPDES Storm Water Program. The NPDES is an implementing program of the federal Clean Water Act designed to protect and improve water quality in our streams, rivers and oceans.

The City was issued a Phase II NPDES permit May 7, 2007. The permit requires the City to fully implement a Storm Water Management Program (SWMP) during the permit term that formally addresses the following six minimum control measures:

1. Public education and outreach on storm water impacts
2. Public involvement / participation
3. Illicit discharge detection and elimination
4. Construction site storm water runoff control
5. Post-construction storm water management in new development and re-development
6. Pollution prevention / good housekeeping for municipal operations

City staff organized a Task Force within the Public Works Department to develop the original SWMP. Since permit issuance, the City has continued to implement and adaptively manage the Storm Water Management Program as required by the permit. The permit is set to expire April 30, 2012. The City is required to submit a renewal application 180 days prior to permit expiration (November 2, 2011). City staff has reconvened a Task Force with the Public Works Department to update the SWMP, including proposing improvements to the program, for submittal with the renewal application to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

**The City wants your input on its Storm Water Management Program.** Please check out the City's website for information about the current program and staff-proposed changes to the program and send us your comments. Comments will be accepted throughout the month of September, leaving the month of October for staff to respond to those comments and incorporate any resulting changes for inclusion in the permit renewal application. DEQ will commence its own formal comment period after reviewing the permit application and drafting a new permit for the City. For questions or comments regarding the City's current or pending NPDES Phase II permit, contact Amy Pepper, Civil Engineer, by calling 503-674-7241, or email to [amy.pepper@troutdaleoregon.gov](mailto:amy.pepper@troutdaleoregon.gov).

## School Zone Law: Easy as A-B-C

September is nearly here and that means children will be back to school soon. For the past few months, our routes have taken us through these areas without worrying about children or lowering our driving speed. This is a reminder that, beginning September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011, those flashing yellow lights or signs stating "20 MPH during school hours 7am-5pm" will be enforced:

**A**ny time a yellow light on a school speed sign is flashing, or

**B**etween 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on school days, or

At **C**rosswalks near school grounds "when children are present" (ORS 811.124). This means when children are in the crosswalk, waiting on the curb or the shoulder of a roadway at a crosswalk, or a crossing guard is present.



In Oregon the **minimum** traffic fine in a school zone is \$400. Buses will be out transporting students to and from school as well, so remember to stop for all buses when they have the red/amber flashing lights on.

**"SCHOOL ZONE"** (ORS 801.462)  
"School zone" means: A specific segment of highway that is adjacent to the school grounds and that is marked by signs or a crosswalk that is not adjacent to school grounds and that is marked by signs.

**"CROSSWALK"** (ORS 801.220)  
"Crosswalk" means: Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere that is distinctly indicated for a pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface of the roadway. **When there is no marked crosswalk: Where sidewalks, shoulders or a combination thereof exists, a crosswalk is the portion of the roadway at an intersection.**

A marked or an unmarked crosswalk exists at every intersection in Oregon. An intersection is an area of the roadway where two or more roads join together at any angle. An unmarked crosswalk has no markings on the roadway and is not marked by signs. Failure to stop for a pedestrian at an unmarked crosswalk is subject to the same fines as failure to stop for a pedestrian in a marked crosswalk. This law is not limited to just school zones but encompasses all marked and unmarked crosswalks anywhere in the State of Oregon.

It is always a good idea to drive carefully near schools. It is difficult to see children around parked cars, and they can dart out into traffic or misjudge when it's safe to cross. So follow the posted signs, slow down and be particularly alert for children and pedestrians.

## When to Call 9-1-1, and When to Call the Non-Emergency Line

**What happens when I call 9-1-1 or the non-emergency number to report an incident?**

The City of Troutdale contracts with Portland's Bureau of Emergency Communications (BOEC) to handle all 9-1-1 and non-emergency calls. These phone numbers are not the Troutdale Police Department business office number.

When you dial 9-1-1 or non-emergency, your call is routed to the BOEC call center and answered by professionally-trained emergency call takers. These call takers take all pertinent information related to the reason you are calling and summarize important facts to be given to the police. The call takers then forward that information to the dispatcher who relays it to the responding officers. Because of the heavy number of calls,

the call takers are tasked with prioritizing the calls that are received.

9-1-1 telephone systems have Automatic Location Identification System and Automatic Number Identification System that tell the call taker the address and telephone number of the caller when using a land line such as a home phone. It is important to realize that the ability to automatically track your location is significantly reduced when using a cellular phone. The call taker will be able to retrieve your phone number but your specific location will be difficult to determine.

The Troutdale Police Department Business Office often receives calls that should have been made to the BOEC call center. This can cause delays and inconvenience to the citizens. Following is some information on how to report a crime/incident in progress, or one that has already occurred, or how to reach a Troutdale police officer.

**When should I call 9-1-1?**

Call 9-1-1 if there is a situation where the safety of people or property is at *immediate risk*. Examples of 9-1-1 emergencies include a fire, crime in progress, or medical crisis.

**When should I call the Non-Emergency number?** 503-823-3333 is the ten digit **non-emergency** number, which you can call 24 hours a day if you need non-emergency help. Using the non-emergency number keeps 9-1-1 available for true emergencies. When calling from a cellular phone, inform the call taker you are calling from a cell phone and give your location.

(See 'When to Call,' Page 4)

During the summer months most of the nuisance complaints our office receives involve vegetation that is not properly maintained. These complaints have been especially problematic this year due to the number of vacant, foreclosed properties. Locating responsible parties can be difficult and time consuming. However, we address every complaint.

## Overgrown Vegetation Proves Pesky Summertime Nuisance

- If the grass, weeds or noxious plants on your property are over 14 inches in height, you are in violation of Troutdale Municipal Code (TMC) 8.28.070(19). High vegetation can harbor rats and mice, contribute to the noxious substances in the atmosphere, or create a fire hazard; not to mention the eyesore it creates for your neighbors!
- Be sure your sidewalk and any public roadway is not obstructed by trees, bushes, roots, other vegetation or solid waste. TMC 8.28.070(15)
- Maintenance of street trees (those in the public right-of-way between the sidewalk and the curb) is the responsibility of the property owner, so be sure to keep them pruned, maintained and be sure to deal with any sidewalk issues created by tree roots. TMC 13.10.150(5)
- When trimming trees that appear over sidewalks or streets, remember this: Limbs of trees may project over the sidewalk area at an elevation of not less than seven and one half feet above the sidewalk level, and over the street area at an elevation of not less than eleven feet above the street level. TMC 13.10.140

## Follow These Simple Rules When Posting Temporary Sale Signs

We continue to have a problem with temporary sale signs (including garage sale signs) that are illegally attached to utility and street poles and are not removed when the sale is over.

The Troutdale Development Code Chapter 10 regulates signs. Section 10.025 M, 1 through 7 deals with temporary sale signs; for example, garage sales. 1. Maximum of four signs for one sale. 2. Face area on one sign not over three square feet. 3. Shall not be displayed over 72 hours. 4. Signs shall not be attached to any utility pole or traffic sign pole. 5. Signs shall not be placed on private property without the permission of the property owner. 6. Signs shall not be placed in a manner that obstructs the public right of way. 7. Signs must be removed at the end of the final day of the sale.

Code Enforcement has the authority to issue citations in these cases. However, with the public's cooperation, enforcement won't be necessary, and I can tend to the highest priority livability issues that have a greater impact on your safety.



The photos above and below are two examples of signs that are in violation of Troutdale Municipal Code 10.025. You can place your sale sign on private property with permission of the property owner. Be sure not to attach any sign to utility poles or signposts (above), or place in the public right-of-way (below).



**We collect food for the Oregon Food Bank! Year-round! Bring non-perishable food items to the City Hall lobby between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and help provide families in need with nutritious food this holiday season! Many thanks!**

## Emergency Communications

9-1-1



Non-Emergency  
(503) 823-3333

"Partners in Public Safety"

# When to Call 9-1-1

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**Some examples of when to call 503-823-3333 are:** Your house or car was broken into yesterday; a runaway child has returned home; you need to add additional items to the burglary report you made last week; your car was stolen sometime overnight.

**Some examples of when NOT to call 503-823-3333 are:** The BOEC call center receives calls from people to get directions, to obtain road or weather conditions, to report a power outage, or because they are having trouble finding a phone number in the phone book. These are not 9-1-1 calls, and are not appropriate calls for the non-emergency number. A quick response in an emergency depends upon each of us using the emergency system and the non-emergency phone numbers and system properly.

**Are there times when I should just call the Troutdale Police Department directly?** Yes. When you need copies of police reports or are making routine business inquiries, call the Troutdale Business office directly at 503-665-6129, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## CITY MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL - Regular Mtgs.

**Location: City Hall - Time: 7 p.m.**

September 13 ♦ September 27

October 11 ♦ October 25

### PLANNING COMMISSION

**Location: City Hall - Time: 7 p.m.**

September 21 ♦ October 19

### PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Location: CCB - Time: 7 p.m.**

September 14 ♦ October 12

### CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Location: CCB - Time: 7 p.m.**

September 7 ♦ October 5

### PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Location: CCB - Time: 7 p.m.**

September 1 ♦ October 6

### URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY

**Location: City Hall - Time: 7 p.m.**

(Meetings scheduled as needed)

**Copies of meeting agendas are on our website at: [www.troutdaleoregon.gov](http://www.troutdaleoregon.gov)**

### Free Rain Garden Workshop

Rain gardens are a great way to add beautiful landscaping to your yard and protect overloaded urban streams at the same time. Join us at this free workshop to learn how to build a rain garden on your property to keep our streams clean and healthy.

**What:** Rain Gardens 101

**When:** Saturday, October 1, 2011 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Where:** Troutdale City Conference Building  
223 South Buxton

### Free Naturescaping Workshop

This workshop introduces the concept of naturescaping. Naturescaping is the practice of designing (or redesigning) a landscape so that it reduces water use, stormwater runoff, and pollution without sacrificing splendor. Join us at this free workshop to learn how to naturescape your yard on your own.

**What:** Naturescaping Basics

**When:** Saturday, October 29, 2011 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Where:** Troutdale City Conference Building  
223 South Buxton

**Details:** Both events are FREE, but pre-registration is required for this event and space is limited so register today online at [www.emswcd.org](http://www.emswcd.org) or by calling 503-935-5383. These two events are sponsored by the East Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District and the City of Troutdale.

## Be Safe This Halloween!

Halloween Safety Tips from Gresham Fire Department



Halloween is a fun and spooky time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with these easy safety tips:

- When choosing a costume, stay away from billowing or long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.
- Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- Dried flowers, cornstalks and crepe paper are highly flammable. Keep these and other decorations well away from all open flames and heat sources, including light bulbs, and heaters.
- It is safest to use a flashlight or battery-operated candle in a jack-o-lantern. If you use a real candle, use extreme caution. Make sure children are watched at all times when candles are lit. When lighting candles inside jack-o-lanterns, use long fireplace-style matches or a utility lighter. Be sure to place lit pumpkins well away from anything that can burn and far enough out of the way of trick-or-treaters, doorsteps, walkways and yards.
- Remember to keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes.
- Tell children to stay away from open flames. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. Have them practice stopping immediately, dropping to the ground and covering their face with their hands, and rolling.

## EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

### SEPTEMBER 2, 5 - 8 p.m.

#### FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

Downtown, Historic Columbia River Hwy.  
Call 503-491-8407 for more information

### SEPTEMBER 5, ALL DAY

#### LABOR DAY - CITY HALL OFFICES CLOSED

For police or fire emergency, call 9-1-1  
For water/sewer emergency, call 503-251-4163

### SEPTEMBER 17, CALL FOR TIMES

#### BEAVER CREEK CANYON VOLUNTEER DAY

Call City of Troutdale Public Works for full details  
503-674-3300 (see article on Page 2)

### OCTOBER 1, 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

#### RAIN GARDENS 101

(free workshop - see details above)

Troutdale City Conference Building, 223 S. Buxton  
Register by calling 503-935-5383

### OCTOBER 7, 5 - 8 P.M.

#### FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

Downtown, Historic Columbia River Hwy.  
Call 503-491-8407 for more information

### OCTOBER 22, 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

#### HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Mt. Hood Community College  
26000 SE Stark Street, Lot N, Gresham  
Call 503-797-1700 for more information

### OCTOBER 29, 9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

#### NATURESCAPING BASICS

(free workshop - see details above)

Troutdale City Conference Building, 223 S. Buxton  
Register by calling 503-935-5383

.....AND DON'T FORGET!

**TROUTDALE FARMERS & ARTISTS MARKET**  
Every Saturday through October 2011  
Depot Park / 551 E. Hist. Columbia River Hwy.

OCTOBER

## PHONE LIST

City Hall - 104 Southeast Kibling Avenue  
Police Department - 141 Southeast Dora Avenue  
Public Works Department - 342 Southwest 4th Street  
Parks & Facilities - 2200 Southwest 18th Way  
Water Pollution Control Facility - 1820 NW Graham Road  
City Conference Building (CCB) - 223 South Buxton Road  
Glenn Otto Park - 1106 East Historic Columbia River Highway

### CITY HALL

City Hall Main Number	503-665-5175
Fire Department	503-618-2355
Mayor	503-674-7234
Municipal Court	503-665-5175
Business Licensing	503-665-5175
Utilities/Water Billing Questions	503-674-7232
Utilities/Water Open/Close Acct.	503-674-7225
Recreation Programs	503-674-7206

### BUILDING/PLANNING

Building Permits	503-674-7229
Building Inspection Request Line	503-674-7204
Community Development	503-674-7228
Planning/Zoning	503-674-7228
Building a fence, deck or shed?	503-674-7228
Building Rentals	503-674-7262

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Dept. Business Office	503-665-6129
Police Records	503-665-6129
Crime Tip Line	503-618-7633
Code Enforcement	503-491-4009
Abandoned Vehicles	503-491-4009
Police & Fire	503-823-3333
Non-Emergency Dispatch	

### PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works (Mgmt, Engineering, GIS)	503-674-3300
Public Works (Water & Streets)	503-674-3300
Public Works (Wastewater)	503-666-8377
Water Quality Questions	503-674-3300
Street Tree Issues	503-674-3265



### OUTSIDE NUMBERS

<u>Garbage &amp; Recycle-Waste Mgmt.</u>	503-249-8078
<u>Animal Control-Multnomah County</u>	503-988-7387
<u>Reynolds School District Office</u>	503-661-7200
<u>Troutdale Historical Society</u>	503-661-2164
<u>West Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce</u>	503-669-7473
<u>Backyard/Ag Burn Info Line-DEQ</u>	503-618-3083
<u>Mt. Hood YMCA</u>	503-492-9890
<u>ODOT Road Conditions</u>	1-800-977-6368
<u>East Metro Mediation</u>	503-618-3247
<u>Gresham Outlook</u>	503-665-2181
<u>Metro</u>	503-797-1700
<u>Metro Recycling</u>	503-234-3000
<u>Mt. Hood Community College</u>	503-491-6422
<u>Multnomah County</u>	503-823-4000