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Mayor's Corner by Jim Kight



NW Steelheaders Breaking Down Walls



NW Steelheader member Leo Morris volunteers at the Sam Cox Building.

On a recent weekend, the Northwest Steelheaders traded in their fishing rods for hammers, crowbars and sledgehammers, removing walls and plumbing in the kitchen of the Sam Cox Building at Glenn Otto Park. This was in preparation for the new kitchen facilities that will be installed. This building and the surrounding park property are popular with many different organizations and with citizens holding events such as weddings and family reunions.

The Steelheaders have 12 chapters state-wide with a total of 1,300 members.

They are involved in the Sandy River clean-up from Dabney State Park to Lewis and Clark State Park. The Steelheaders work with children and support the nation-wide Free Fishing Day, held the second Saturday in June each year. The group is also actively involved with Portland Public Schools in the 'Eggs to Fry' project. The Steelheaders provide schools with fish tanks and accessory equipment, along with fertilized trout or salmon eggs, to demonstrate the life cycle of fish to students.

We applaud the NW Steelheaders for their dedication to education and conservation efforts helping save our fishing resource for generations.

Your Driving Experience Just Got Better...

This spring ODOT should be entering into a contract for the construction of additional improvements to the Troutdale interchange at Exit 17. Under HB 2001, there are plans to add one more lane on South Frontage Road. In addition, the eastbound exit will be widened to three lanes thereby providing extra capacity. On Graham Road (intersection by Wendy's Restaurant at Graham and North Frontage roads) there will be a free right turn with an additional lane on North Frontage Road. This will eliminate a traffic signal at that intersection. By eliminating one of the traffic light cycles, traffic should move more quickly through this intersection.

On the western end of North Frontage Road and Marine Drive, there will be a pocket lane for traffic turning south onto South Frontage Road. Construction should be completed by the end of the coming summer construction season.

And on a parting note...

Recently I was asked to judge a talent show at Reynolds High School. I heard some of the best vocalists and watched some of the best performers that I have seen in a long time. Hailey Crowe, who won first place, wowed the audience with her performance of "I Will Always Love You," a song made popular by Whitney Houston. The second place winner was Evan Hamatake who wrote his own lyrics to the rap song "Green and Silver Raider Rap". Green and silver are the school colors. Finally there was Joel Gonzalez who vocalized a popular song "So Sick", taking third place.

There is a reason Reynolds High School has been called the comeback school and these students epitomized that. I'll share some of the high school's successes in future columns.

"If I Were Mayor" Statewide Student Contest

What Would You Do If You
Were Mayor of Troutdale?

Is there something that you would do for the City of Troutdale if you were the Mayor? Here is an opportunity to share your thoughts in a creative way, and just possibly win a laptop computer!

Students in grades 4 through 12, and college students, are eligible to enter the "If I Were Mayor" contest to win a laptop computer.

Get your full contest details in one of the following ways: Flyers and official entry forms are being distributed to local schools, but you can get a head start by picking one up at City Hall, or go directly to our website at: www.troutdale.info, or call 503-665-5175 to have one mailed to you.

There are three categories in the contest:

- Grades 4-6 submit a poster
- Middle School students submit an essay
- High School/College students submit a video

The Troutdale Mayor and City Council will select one winner from each category, and forward those entries to the Oregon Mayors Association for consideration at the state level. **Entries must be recieved at Troutdale City Hall by 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 31st to be eligible to win.**



Can ordinary citizens really have an impact on crime prevention?
Yes, they can!

Get Involved in Neighborhood Watch

The Troutdale Police Department is seeking citizens who are interested in making their neighborhood crime resistant through participation in the Neighborhood Watch Program.

If you are interested in becoming involved, or would like additional information, please contact Sergeant Joel Wendland at: jwendland@ci.troutdale.or.us or call 503-665-6129, extension #2242.

City Gets State Grant for Trail Project



Recognize the Alfred Baker Cooper Beech tree on the corner of Stark & Troutdale Road? It will serve as the trailhead of the new Mt. Hood Community College Greenway Trail, another of the many parks already in the Troutdale system.

The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has awarded the City a \$100,000 grant to help construct a trail and other park-like amenities at the northeast corner of the Mt. Hood Community College (MHCC) Greenway overlooking the Beaver Creek wetlands and ponds east of the college campus and west of South Troutdale Road. The MHCC greenway property stretches approximately one-half mile from Stark Street south to Cochrane Drive. It encompasses Beaver Creek and adjacent wetlands that were formally owned by the College.

In 2004, Metro purchased the 63-acres of land with voter-approved open space bond funds. Through an intergovernmental agreement with Metro, the City of Troutdale manages and maintains the property as public open space.

For several years, the City has been working on a plan to improve the site with extensive native vegetation restoration, a soft-path trail, wetland overlooks, a picnic area, and interpretative signage. The state grant will supplement funds from Metro's 2006 voter-approved bond measure that are already earmarked for this trail project. Most of the bond money will be applied toward half-street improvements along the west side of South Troutdale Road to allow for on-street parking, a sidewalk, a bike lane and "green streets" collection/treatment of stormwater runoff associated with these improvements. The OPRD grant, along with money from the City's Parks Improvement Fund, will be applied toward the site improvements.

The City has retained a local landscape design firm to prepare construction plans for the project. If all goes as planned, construction could begin in September or October of this year. Future phases of construction are intended to extend the trail the entire length of the greenway to the southern city limits at Cochrane Drive.

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Report on Levels of Chromium VI in City's Water System



The City of Troutdale is committed to providing safe, reliable drinking water. The City's water is and continues to be safe for consumption and has been

found in compliance with all mandated Federal and State standards for many years. In addition to complying with current standards, the City monitors regulations and guidance related to emerging unregulated contaminants.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for setting

national drinking water standards to ensure safe drinking water. The Oregon Department of Human Service's Drinking Water Program is required to adopt standards that are at least as stringent as those standards set at the federal level.

In late December 2010, the Environmental Work Group (EWG) released a report about the presence of Chromium VI (hexavalent chromium), a suspected carcinogen, in water supplies around the country. A copy of this report can be found at: <http://www.ewg.org/chromium6-in-tap-water>. Due to the widespread concern created in part by this publication, EPA published guidance on January 11, 2011 to public water suppliers, including the City, for enhanced monitoring for Hexavalent Chromium (Chromium VI).

This guidance provides information about where in the water system samples should be collected, how often samples should be collected, and what analytical methods should be used. **The City was not required to perform this enhanced monitoring, but elected to do so to ensure our customers are fully informed about the constituents in Troutdale's water supply.**

The national and state drinking water standard (maximum contaminant level) for total chromium, which includes Chromium VI, is 100 parts per billion (ppb) or 0.1 mg/L (OAR 333-061-0031). This chromium standard was established in the early 1990's based on the best available science and assumes that all Chromium detected in the sample is 100% Chromium VI. The City is required to periodically sample its system for Total Chromium. Total Chromium was non-detectable in most of the samples collected to date. The reporting limit (required detection sensitivity) for those tests was 1 ppb.

Following EPA's guidance, the City sampled 13 locations around the City on February 23, 2011, both at the wells and within the distribution system. The samples were analyzed at a laboratory in California, utilizing low concentration measuring that can detect levels as low as 0.06 ppb. Of the 13 samples collected, 7 samples were detected above 0.06 ppb. The range of detections were as follows, well below the highest level currently allowed:

Highest Level Allowed (MCL)	Level Detected in Troutdale's water			
	Low	High	Average	Violation
100 ppb	0.10 ppb	0.55 ppb	0.20 ppb	No

(See 'Chromium Levels' on Page 4)

Control Pet Waste to Protect our Streams

As the weather gets warmer and the inclination is to be outside more, it's important to remember that City of Troutdale Park Rules specifically prohibit dogs, whether on or off-leash, in all parks and greenways including in Beaver Creek Canyon. The singular exception within the City is Sunrise Park, which is the only park in the City that has a designated pet area (dogs must remain on a leash at all times).



Pet waste may contain harmful bacteria, including Giardia, E. Coli, Salmonella, and Campylobacter. Dog waste left on parks grounds eventually finds its way into the creeks and streams that often run through or adjoin the parks and greenways. Beaver Creek is subject to regulatory water quality limitations for bacteria. Since dogs are prohibited within the parks and greenways, the City does not provide pet waste stations in those areas for disposal of pet waste.

When adventuring to a City park or greenway, please remember to leave your dog at home or limit yourself to Sunrise Park. If Sunrise Park doesn't give your furry friend enough freedom or room to roam, a wonderful opportunity to take your pet outside for fun and exercise is available at the "1,000 Acres" recreational area adjacent to the Sandy River on the north side of I-84 at exit 18, which is extremely popular with dog owners. Wherever you and your pet may wander, please always remember to pick up pet waste and deposit it in the trash to maintain neighborhood livability and protect our streams.

Should you have any questions or comments about the effects of uncontrolled pet waste on water quality, please contact Amy Pepper, Civil Engineer, at apecpper@ci.troutdale.or.us, or at 503-674-7241.

Freeze the Grease, Save the Drain

Follow these simple steps for proper disposal of grease and animal scraps

Cooking in the kitchen? When you have leftover meat, animal fats or vegetable oils, don't wash them down the sink or toilet where they can cool and congeal in pipes. Instead, put grease in a container with a lid, such as an empty coffee container, let it harden, then dispose of it in your garbage can.

How to Dispose of Grease and Food Scraps at Home:

- Never pour grease down sinks or toilets
- Pour grease and oil into a can and freeze, then toss in the trash
- Catch food scraps with baskets or strainers in sink drains, then toss into trash
- Remind family and friends about keeping grease out of the drain

Caution: Garbage disposals do not keep grease and oil out of the plumbing system. Products such as detergents that claim to dissolve grease may pass it down the line and cause problems elsewhere.

The City has free grease kits available to assist in the proper disposal of grease in your kitchen. This do-it-yourself kit includes a grease scraper, a plastic lid that fits multiple-sized metal cans along with easy instructions. Visit the Public Works Shop, located at 342 SW 4th Street, or call 503-674-3300, to have a grease kit mailed while supplies last. For more information on oil and grease disposal, contact Amy Pepper at 503-674-7241, or email apecpper@ci.troutdale.or.us.



Free Gardening Workshops in May!

Pre-registration is required for both workshops.

Space is limited so register today online at www.emswcd.org or call 503-935-5383. Sponsored by East Multnomah County Soil and Water Conservation District and the City of Troutdale.

Naturescaping Basics Workshop

Naturescaping is the practice of designing (or redesigning) a landscape so that it reduces water use, stormwater runoff, and pollution without sacrificing splendor. Learn how to naturescape your yard on your own.

When: Sunday, May 15, 2011 ✦ 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Where: City Conference Bldg. / 223 South Buxton

Rain Gardens 101 Workshop

Rain gardens are a great way to add beautiful landscaping to your yard while protecting overloaded urban streams. Learn how to build a rain garden on your property!

When: Sunday, May 22, 2011 ✦ 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Where: City Conference Bldg. / 223 South Buxton



Edgefield Summer Concert Series Begins in June

McMenamins Edgefield will begin hosting their annual Summer Concert Series starting in June and running until September 2011. This is McMenamins 6th year for holding the series. They are anticipating 12-14 concerts over the course of the summer. In addition to the concerts, Edgefield turns 100 this year and they are planning a celebration for Saturday, July 2, 2011. For more details on concerts and other activities please check their website at www.edgefieldconcerts.com, or call 503-669-8610.

Be sure to watch for the 'No Parking' signs on both sides of Halsey Street near Edgefield.



Per an agreement with the City of Troutdale, concerts will end at around 9:30 p.m. and no later than 10:00 p.m. Edgefield has also agreed to provide local residents with information in the form of a door hanger that will outline the course of action McMenamins has agreed upon.

Routes to and from the venue can vary. Normally traffic filters in over a period of time prior to the concert and congestion is not an issue. After the concert, however, congestion can be a real problem. We are asking that those leaving the venue follow the directions of the police officers and staff trying to help facilitate the event. Parking areas for the concerts are located at different areas on and adjacent to McMenamins property. There is a parking field east of the stage, and after the concert cars will empty onto SW Halsey and travel east to 257th Avenue. From there travelers can go north and get onto I-84 or go south towards Gresham. At the west end of the property there is another open field that will be used for parking. After the concert cars from this lot will empty onto SW Halsey and travel west to 238th Avenue. Turning north will take motorists to I-84 and turning south will lead them to the Wood Village and Gresham areas. There is very limited "on street" parking available, and 'No Parking' signs are clearly visible on Halsey Street close to the entrance to Edgefield. Those coming to the concerts are urged to arrive early.

After the concert, remember that not everyone can leave at once. We are asking for everyone's cooperation and patience as we do our best to bring you a safe and enjoyable event. Emptying the parking lots can take anywhere from 30-60 minutes depending on the number of cars leaving.

As a reminder, please don't drink and drive. The Troutdale Police Department along with neighboring agencies will be out enforcing all traffic and safety laws to help ensure a safe and successful concert season.

Police Awards Recognize Outstanding Public Service



Police Chief Scott Anderson presents Terri McDonough with the Employee of the Year Award.

On February 23, 2011, the Troutdale Police Department held their 9th Annual Awards Ceremony at McMenemy's Edgefield. The evening started with recognition of the outstanding contributions made by volunteers of the Trauma Intervention Program (TIP). TIP volunteers assist Troutdale Police numerous times a year, offering resources and assistance to victims and others who have experienced a traumatic incident.

Several members of the Troutdale Police Department were recognized for their years of outstanding service. Serving the City of Troutdale and its citizens for the past 10 years

were Melody Thompson, Officer Mike Kellogg, and Sergeant Steve Bevins who received the Honorable Service Award. For 20 years of outstanding service, Code Enforcement Officer John Copeland received the Distinguished Service Award.

Detective Greg Vining and Officer Pat Leahy were honored with a Meritorious Service Award for their outstanding work in solving a robbery that occurred at a local pharmacy. Other special recognition was made to members of the Public Safety Advisory Committee for their contributions to the Troutdale Police Department, specifically for their hard work and dedication to the new Troutdale Community Policing Facility. Chief Scott Anderson also gave special recognition to Melody Thompson for her exceptional contributions to the City of Troutdale and the Troutdale Police Department over the last ten years.

The evening concluded with the presentation of Employee of the Year for 2010, Terri McDonough. Terri stepped up to assume a leadership role this year while demonstrating her patience, good humor, and commitment to excellence. For her many contributions Terri is clearly worthy of being recognized as Troutdale Police Department's 2010 Employee of the Year.

Troutdale Police "Serve" Public to Support Special Olympics

On March 26, Troutdale Police led the charge and were joined by members of the Gresham Police Department and Gresham Police Cadet program in raising money for Oregon Special Olympics. Officers were honored to serve their communities via the annual Tip-A-Cop event at the Gresham Red Robin. For nine hours, 16 law enforcement representatives donated their time serving

food to community members and collecting donations. At the end of the night, \$2,775 was collected in the form of "special tips," all of which is given to support Special Olympics programs. This year, Oregon law enforcement agencies expect to exceed the \$46,000 collected during last year's event.



In addition to Tip-A-Cop, Troutdale and Gresham police officers also support other fundraisers in the Special Olympics' Law Enforcement Torch Run program. Through the Polar Plunge, Harley Davidson Raffle and the July 11th-15th Torch Run, Oregon officers collect more than \$500,000 annually for Oregon Special Olympics. Local officers also participate in the opening ceremonies and award presentations for Special Olympics events. Both Troutdale and Gresham police agencies appreciate the community's participation in these events and we hope to see you at the Games.

Please come join us at any of the following regional competitions and support our state athletes. Call 503-248-0600 for more information:

Summer Regional Competition	6/4/11	Mt. Hood Community College
Athletics, Bocce, Golf, Gymnastics, Softball		
Fall Regional Competition	10/30/11	Mt. Hood Community College
Aquatics, Bowling, Running/Walking, Soccer, Volleyball		

Reduce Your Flood Insurance Premiums by Modifying Your Structure

Article courtesy of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Just because your home or building is in the floodplain does not mean that you can't reduce your flood insurance premiums. In fact, your building may have been built in a way that increases the cost of your annual premiums. A brochure produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) identifies the most common causes of high flood insurance rates and provides options that could reduce the amount you pay. The brochure, "Cheaper Flood Insurance," is available from the Community Development Department at City Hall, or you may call 503-674-7228 and ask to have one mailed to you.

If you're considering making a change to your home, whether it is a repair, remodel, or brand new building, consider some common practices that will provide you with the most affordable flood insurance rates and reduce your risk from suffering flood damage. Consider the case of a house that was not elevated above

the base flood elevation (100-year floodplain), did not have proper flood openings in the foundation, had a non-conforming basement, and had utilities below the base flood elevation. The house was built in a floodplain after Flood Insurance Rate Maps were published, and the mortgage company requires these homeowners to carry \$100,000 of flood insurance coverage. **Their annual premium was \$1,255 per year.**

However, after installing proper flood openings, elevating their utilities, removing the sub-grade crawlspace, and elevating the home, their **premium was reduced to \$190 per year** for the same amount of coverage. Addressing

just one of these modifications could reduce the annual cost of your flood insurance premium. Of course, weighing the cost of these improvements against the payback period from the reduced insurance premiums will be an important consideration in any decision to go forward with the improvement. And always be sure to check with your lender and insurer before taking action.



Modifications shown above, including elevating your home and utilities, and installing flood openings, can reduce the cost of your flood insurance premium. Be sure to talk to your insurer and lender first!

Living Without Raccoons & Skunks



Photo courtesy of Oregon Fish & Wildlife Department.

While areas like Troutdale will naturally see their share of wild raccoons and skunks, many of our neighbors have found that they will move into our houses if we don't take care. Both are well adapted to urban life. As both skunks and raccoons are considered "wildlife," neither the City or Multnomah County Animal Services will control these pests for you, so each property owner is responsible to address their skunk and raccoon problems themselves.

Prevention is the best approach, so here are some tips to make your property unattractive to these cute pests:

- Don't leave pet food outside. Feed your pet indoors or pick up the dish after they finish.
- Fasten garbage can lids with a rubber strap. Don't place meat products or other attractive foods in uncovered compost piles. When you transfer your trash outside for pickup, store it in heavy duty metal or plastic trash cans with lids that will stay on even if the can is knocked over. Never place unprotected bags on the curb.
- Keep surplus bird food cleaned up around feeders. Close openings to animal cages and pens, garage, storage buildings, basement, and attic doors and windows, especially at night.
- Close off all vents or open spaces under buildings with metal, hardware wire or boards, but be careful not to seal animals inside. If an animal is present, close off all of the area except for one small 12 inch by 12 inch opening. Wait until after dark, then close it off. If the animal is still inside, repeat the process.
- Prevent access to chimneys by securely fastening a commercial cap of sheet metal and heavy screen over the chimney top if you can do so safely.
- Prune overhanging tree limbs that animals may use to gain access to building roof or upper floor windows and vents. If trees cannot be pruned, tack a metal band, 16-24 inches wide, around the tree trunk below the first limbs but 4-8 feet above the ground.

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Backyard Burning Ends June 15th



There's still time to get those backyard burning chores done before the season ends on June 15th! During backyard burn season, all authorized burn days are announced on a burn information line maintained by Gresham Fire & Emergency Services. This message is updated daily. Backyard Burn permits are not required, however there are certain criteria you must follow. If the size of your pile is larger than 6 feet in diameter by 3 feet high, or if you are planning to burn more than one pile, you must have an open burning permit.

For information about backyard burning requirements and special permits, call 503-618-2355.

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Can I Burn Today?
Call the daily burning information line at 503-618-3083

Chromium VI Levels in City's Water System

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EPA is estimated to make a final determination about whether or not to update the drinking water standard for total chromium by the end of 2011. Until such time that the total chromium standard is updated, the City will continue to follow EPA's guidance for enhanced monitoring of Chromium VI. For more information, please visit EPA's website at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/chromium/index.cfm> or Oregon's Drinking Water Program website at <http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/Pages/whatsnew.aspx>.

Should you have any questions or comments about the City's enhanced monitoring efforts, please do not hesitate to contact David Schaffer, Troutdale Water and Streets Superintendent at (503) 674-3300, or at dschaffer@ci.troutdale.or.us.

CITY MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL - Regular Mtgs.
Location: City Hall - Time: 7 p.m.
 May 10 ♦ May 24
 June 14 ♦ June 28

PLANNING COMMISSION
Location: City Hall - Time: 7 p.m.
 May 18 ♦ June 15

PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Location: CCB - Time: 7 p.m.
 May 11 ♦ June 8

CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Location: CCB - Time: 7 p.m.
 May 4 ♦ June 1

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Location: CCB - Time: 7 p.m.
 May 5 ♦ June 2

URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY
Location: City Hall - Time: 7 p.m.
 (Meetings scheduled as needed)

Copies of meeting agendas are on our website at: www.troutdale.info

Summer is coming!

The Summer Recreation Guide is Due Out May 6th!

Looking for something fun for you, your kids or your family to do? Camp Kaleidoscope is back, as well as many other camps and programs. Call 503-674-7206 for information.

Living Without Raccoons & Skunks

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- Skunks feed on grubs (beetle larva) that live under your lawn. They dig small holes in people's yards as they hunt for them. Nematodes also love to eat grubs, so a full-service nursery can supply you with this natural (but less aggressive and smelly) competitor to skunks.
- Skunks also love fruits, nuts, and berries, so periodically remove any that have fallen to the ground. Rodents (which skunks also happily eat) also feed on these, so eliminating these food sources may also prevent rodent infestations.

To avoid being sprayed by skunks, it is best to install barriers at night while the skunk is foraging (for information on neutralizing skunk odors, go to www.humanesociety.org click on 'Warning Signs').

If raccoons or skunks are using your property, be sure not to lock the young inside. Since they leave their young in the nest for 3-7 weeks, you should wait until they are old enough to travel with the parents. Sprinkle a light layer of flour, chalk, or other white powder around its den and wait until nightfall. After dark, return and look for tracks leading away to indicate that the animal has left in search of food, and then seal the entrances and install barriers. If you do this right, the skunk or raccoon will not be able to get back in, but if it does, wait until the next evening and try again.

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) provides free permits to humanely trap and dispose (relocate) skunks and raccoons, or you can contract with licensed trappers who also must comply with the same humane permit conditions.

Article sources: ODFW webpage section "Living with Wildlife" at http://www.dfw.state.or.us/wild-life/living_with_raccoon.asp, and the website HowToGetRidOfThings.com. You can also call the The Audubon Society at 503-292-0304 for additional guidance.

SummerFest is Coming July 16th! Stay Tuned for Full Details.



EVENT CALENDAR

MAY

- MAY 6, 5-8 p.m.**
FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK
 Downtown, Historic Columbia River Hwy.
 Call 503-491-8407 for more information
- MAY 7, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**
34TH ANNUAL TROUTDALE TROT/WALK
 Sponsored by Troutdale Lions Club
 For information, call 503-674-0744
- MAY 15, 1 - 5 p.m.**
NATURESCAPING BASICS (FREE WORKSHOP)
 City Conference Building/223 S. Buxton
 Pre-registration required - call 503-935-5383

MAY 21
ANNUAL CEMETERY TOUR
 For information about this event, contact Troutdale Historical Society at 503-661-2164

MAY 22, 1 - 4 p.m.
RAIN GARDENS 101 (FREE WORKSHOP)
 City Conference Building/223 S. Buxton
 Pre-registration required - call 503-935-5383

MAY 30, ALL DAY
MEMORIAL DAY
CITY HALL OFFICES CLOSED
 For police or fire emergency, call 9-1-1
 For water/sewer emergency, call 503-251-4163.

JUNE

JUNE 3, 5 - 8 p.m.
FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK
 Downtown, Historic Columbia River Hwy.
 Call 503-491-8407 for more information

JUNE 15th
BACKYARD BURNING ENDS TODAY!
 Gresham Fire and Emergency Services Info Line
 Cal 503-618-3083 for burning information

.....AND DON'T FORGET!
TROUTDALE FARMERS & ARTISTS MARKET
 Every Saturday through October 2011
 Depot Park / 551 E. Hist. Columbia River Hwy.

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 503-665-5175

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