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• MILWAUKIE'S LOCAL LEADERS •

A different Kellogg

In January Mayor Jeremy Ferguson and City staff held a one day workshop with environmental design professionals to brainstorm a future use for the Kellogg treatment plant site that would retain the function of the sewage plant while eliminating the current plant itself and all of its negative impacts.

The result of the brainstorm session is now available for review and comment from citizens. Called, *The Kellogg Creek Center for Water Resources*, the idea is to modernize the plant in a new, small building, while surrounding it with other uses that support water reclamation reuse, downtown revitalization and habitat restoration.

Dave Green, the chair of Milwaukie's Riverfront Board, participated in the effort.

"The workshop brought to-

gether some of the best wastewater facility site planners in the northwest, folks who truly have a passion for getting the most out of difficult treatment plant sites."

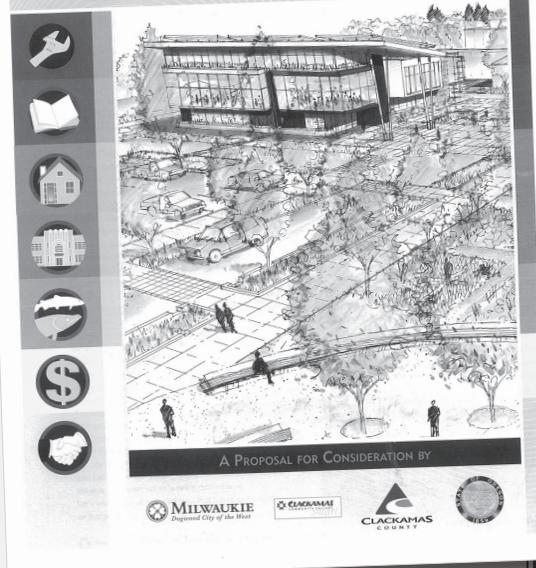
Central to the vision is utilizing existing technologies to reduce the almost 7-acre footprint of the current facility down to 3 acres.

One of the concept's primary elements is the Water Discovery Center - a new building for classes, conferences and training where future environmental engineers, technicians and students teach and learn about the value of water.

The vision also includes areas where people live in ecologically designed housing and take advan-

The Kellogg Creek Center for Water Resources

A Place For Learning, Living & Conservation



tage of community gardens irrigated with reused water, and a neighborhood park that would be shared with the Island Station Neighborhood.

The vision presented in the document represents just one idea of what can happen at the site. Mayor Ferguson sees it as a
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Open House to focus on wastewater issues

An Open House set for Thursday, April 15th from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, located at 10636 SE Main St., will address a host of wastewater issues that are affecting Milwaukie residents.

There will be stations offering information regarding the wastewater surcharge that was implemented last month, a station with the latest on the City's negotiations with the County over a new wastewater treatment rate and a long-standing services contract, information about how the City charges for wastewater and other utilities, and an area dedicated to *The Kellogg Creek Center for Water Resources*. Staff will be looking for feedback on all of these issues.

Help the City plan its annual celebration!

The 2010 Milwaukie Daze Festival and Parade is set for July 23rd - 24th and planning is underway!

Join a team of volunteers who are planning to bring carnival rides, a free movie night, a fantastic parade, loads of live music acts, vendors galore and of course the Fireworks at the Riverfront.

Share your talent, time and expertise - call Coordinator Lisa Shippy at (503) 841-3732.





Some things stay the same

This month's Councilor Column is written by Councilor Joe Loomis. To contact Joe call (503) 786-7514 or send him an email at loomisj@ci.milwaukie.or.us.



I can remember when I was a child looking forward to those long Sunday drives from Portland to the country to visit Grandma in Milwaukie.

We gathered eggs from the chicken coop and fell asleep to the sound of the train going by, with its distant whistle and the clackity-clack of the tracks. The community had such pride in the Mustangs of Milwaukie High School. This was definitely a different and, in my mind, better place than Portland.

A lot of things have changed in 40-plus years. The train still goes by, but the whistle seems less romantic than I remember and the clackity-clack gets a little tiresome as I sit in my car behind a line of traffic.

One thing that hasn't changed is how proud the community is of the Mustangs of Milwaukie High School. Each year they host the nationally acclaimed Living History Day to honor our veterans. They have an annual canned food drive that collects hundreds of pounds of food for the Oregon Food Bank. They give support to the Annie Ross House. The list goes on and on.

The City of Milwaukie and Milwaukie High School have a long and deep-rooted history together, one that needs to be celebrated. I'm proud to be part of a City Council that honors a student from Milwaukie High every month by recognizing their achievements, whether they are academic, athletic, or cultural. Typically the students we have honored excel in all of these areas.

Yes, things change over time and our view changes. But, in my opinion, Milwaukie is still a different and better place to live than Portland.

MILWAUKIE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Krista Blythe moved to Milwaukie 14 years ago and says she fell in love with the City's small town feel and its people. When she opened her photography studio in downtown at 2029 SE Jefferson Street, she said it was like a dream come true. Krista specializes in taking portraits of families, newborns and children, high school seniors, and businesses.

"Photography can be a very personal thing," Krista explains. "You have to love people, love getting to know your clients, your community, and that helps to create portraits that people love."

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Special appointments for all other times.

P) 503.786.8206 ♦ W) www.kristablythe.com

Author's Quarterly returns

The Ledding Library Authors' Quarterly Series aims to promote the authors that are in our midst and to encourage people of all ages to begin careers in writing. To that end, Tom Larsen, Bob Frey and Scott Lazenby will share their writing and their knowledge of the craft on April 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at the Library Pond House.

- **Tom Larsen**, a writer of highly entertaining detective novels, works in Milwaukie. Tom has written two books with a third expected this fall.
- **Bob Frey**, now a resident of the Pacific Northwest, was born and raised in Philadelphia. A self described "street kid," Bob brings a gritty reality to his murder mysteries.
- **Scott Lazenby**, the City Manager of Sandy, Oregon, writes political thrillers that mirror the trials and tribulations of a small town official.

Each author will read from his work and then share his methods of writing with those in attendance. Bring your imaginations, your curiosity and your questions to this exciting presentation.

Visit Downtown on the first 'First Friday'

Downtown Milwaukie businesses want to show you what they have to offer at their new First Friday events to begin in May.

The first of the monthly events will kickoff on Friday, May 7th, from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be a marimba band, special vendors, activities for kids, and local art on display.

Check next month's issue of The Pilot and the City's website for more details.

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way to begin a community conversation about Kellogg.

"It's just one possibility of what can happen if we work together to reduce the footprint of the existing plant. We're interested in starting a new conversation about the site."

If supported by Milwaukians and others in Clackamas County, the City would begin collaborating with the county and local citizens on refining the vision as soon as late 2010.

The Kellogg Center vision document is posted on www.watersmartriverfront.org, a website designed to gain feedback on this vision and to take additional ideas, as well as to provide information on a host of other wastewater-related issues.



Turn in your old pharmaceuticals

Based on industry estimates, 3% of the prescriptions written in the United States are unused. In Oregon, that translates to a possible 1,004,200 prescriptions unused annually in Oregon - 663,000 from residents and another 341,000 from long-term care facilities.

Some of these unwanted and unused prescription drugs reach Oregon's environment. Others reach those they were not prescribed to.

In partnership with the pharmacy team from Providence Milwaukie Hospital, the Milwaukie Police Department will host a prescription drug turn-in day Saturday, April 10th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Milwaukie Public Safety Building, located at 3200 SE Harrison Street.

Designed to raise awareness of the abuse of prescription drugs, and to keep potentially dangerous drugs out of landfills and waterways, the event will allow citizens to anonymously drop off unneeded or expired prescription drugs for safe disposal.

This event is part of Providence Milwaukie Hospital's Community Health in Motion program. For more information call (503) 786-7503.

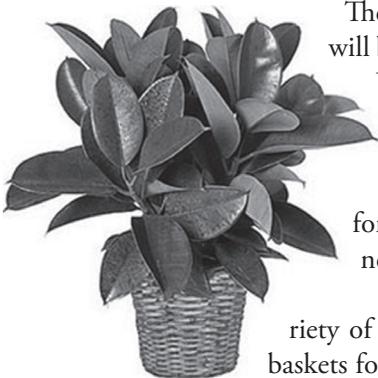
Help a pair of plant sales

Mark your calendars now - the Annie Ross House Plant Sale and the Friends of the Ledding Library Plant Sale are set for May 8th, the day before Mothers' Day.

The Friends of the Ledding Library Plant Sale will be held at the Pond House, located at 10660 SE 21st Ave., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds will help the Ledding Library.

The Annie Ross House Plant Sale will be held just down the street in the Waldorf School parking lot at the corner of 21st Ave. and Monroe. All proceeds will benefit the Annie Ross House - a shelter for families experiencing homelessness in Clackamas County.

Both sales will have a large variety of perennials, annuals and hanging baskets for sale at reasonable prices.



Kellogg Lake ~ An oral history

The City of Milwaukie is proud to announce the completion of the Oral History of Kellogg Lake - a collection of research and interviews with long-time Milwaukie citizens that tells the story of the Lake and the role it played in the lives of residents.

The document tracks the Lake's evolution; from early settlement when it was originally dammed to provide power to the Old Standard Mill, through the first half of the 20th century when it was a cherished skating pond and a place where neighborhood children still dared to swim, to the last 60 years of its steady decline and the ongoing citizen efforts to maintain its scenic integrity and habitat. The document is avail-

able online at the City's website on the Kellogg-for-Coho page and will soon be made available at both the Milwaukie Museum and the Ledding Library.

For more information please contact Nicole West at westn@ci.milwaukie.or.us or (503) 786-7643.



Community Garden update

Two plots in Milwaukie are being looked at for the Milwaukie Community Garden Project.

There are 12 people who have signed up to rent a plot and organizers are hoping at least one of the gardens will be ready for Spring planting.

Donations of gardening supplies and materials are most welcome.

Please continue to telephone Dimitri Begeor, Garden Manager (503) 342-6330 with any questions.

Look for more information in the May **Pilot!**

The City Code Corner

Written by Tim Salyers, Code Compliance Coordinator

Animals can love you, care for you, and protect you. There are times, however, when animals can also drive you crazy, nuts, and bonkers.

Rats may get into garbage or trash if you leave it on your property. Dogs may bark all day and night if not taken care of. They may also get out and make a deposit on your lawn, even if it isn't your dog. Roosters may crow all day and night. Chickens may get on to somebody else's property or, if not properly taken care of, create an odor.

All these instances are violations of our city code. Please make sure that as you are enjoying your pets or your property you are mindful of these scenarios. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (503) 786-7409.

This space is reserved for Neighborhood Leaders wishing to inform readers about what's going on in their Neighborhoods, or to take a position on a particular matter facing the City. As a result of this open forum the opinions represented may not always represent the attitudes of the City or of the author's entire Neighborhood. THE PILOT and the Neighborhoods welcome your feedback. If you're interested in writing a column for the Your Neighborhood News section, please contact your Neighborhood Chair.

LAKE ROAD

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WEDS., APRIL 14TH, 7 P.M.

ROWE MIDDLE SCHOOL

WRITTEN BY DEBBIE PATTEN, CHAIR

At our March meeting we voted to put our grant funds to work to help pay for the staircase at the Milwaukie Museum, to help fund some of the Milwaukie Center's 30th Anniversary celebration, and also provide funds for the Meals on Wheels Program. Being able to support some of the amazing programs here in our area is a really great feeling!

We also had a presentation on The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event. There will be an event here in Milwaukie this summer and they need volunteers. Additionally, we had an update on the Light Rail project. There is a great link on the City's website if you need more information.

Our resident Century Park caretaker, Sharon Smith, had a great idea about planting petunias in our park on 35th Avenue. The date is set for Saturday, April 24th at 10 a.m. It's probably a great time to do a park cleanup, too! Please contact me if you're interested in helping!

HECTOR CAMPBELL

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 7 P.M. • PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG.

WRITTEN BY CHAIR MAYR WEAVER &
SECRETARY LINDA HEDGES

April 17th is Campbell Community Fun Day at Campbell Elementary School at 11326 SE SE 47th, from 11 am to 4pm. There will be grade appropriate games featuring books the school is reading, bingo and a raffle with some great prizes, a cake walk, a jailhouse, a dunk tank (Mayor Ferguson, local police and fire officers and other "celebrities" brave the elements), and lots of food and fun for everyone in the family!

Lily Goodneighbor's Helpful Hint: If you admire your

ISLAND STATION

WRITTEN BY ALICIA HAMILTON,
SECRETARY

KEEP THE ISLAND STATION NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ALIVE!

At the March meeting Bruce Smith (Treasurer) and I announced we will both be stepping down from our roles on the Island Station Neighborhood Association after May's meeting.

What this means to you? If no one steps up to take our places, meetings won't take place, we risk being uninformed, we will be unable to use funds for Spring Park or traffic calming measures, there will be no Neighborhood picnic and we will not have a say in the many discussions that take place within the City.

Why should you step up? Because it takes a community to build a community ...

Because you will meet an amazing group of dedicated volunteers and employees that do so much to make Milwaukie a special and unique place to live ... Because you can truly make a difference ... And finally, because you care.

I feel incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunity to represent our corner of Milwaukie for the past six years. Thank you for your support and for the many people who continuously volunteer their time to make our Neighborhood a great place to live.

Viva ISLAND STATION!

*It was the hard work of the the Island Station
Neighborhood Association that created Spring Park*



neighbor's lovely garden but you think you don't have the time or space at home, why not try planting something edible along the fence or in a pot by your doorstep? Pole beans, strawberries, and cherry tomatoes are just a few of the many plants you might choose - ask a gardening neighbor for advice or check at the Master Gardener's Booth at the Sunday Market, which starts next month.

Don't forget to work on family emergency preparedness this month. Go to the American Red Cross website <http://www.redcross.org> and Clackamas FD#1's website <http://www.clackamasfire.com> for more information and lists of how to become prepared.

ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH, 6:30 P.M. ◦ ARDENWALD ELEM.
WRITTEN BY **BRYAN DORR, SECRETARY**

Ardenwald-Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association has some business and several upcoming events to address.

The Neighborhood Association's board elections are coming up at the May 11th meeting. All Neighborhood board member and committee chair positions are up for election annually. Only Ardenwald-Johnson Creek NDA members are eligible to vote or serve on the neighborhood board or committee chair.

The Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project is proceeding along. Please attend the monthly meeting with the City of Milwaukie and any special meetings with the Ardenwald Neighborhood regarding Tacoma St. Station design and Johnson Creek Blvd. traffic control and signalization.

The Summer Concert Series is in its planning stage. Jeff Davis will take the lead to organize the event again this year. His intent is to seek new performers and is hoping to line up a food vendor for the concerts. Like last year, the first Thursday in August will also be the National Night Out event.

In addition to the concerts, the Summer Reading Program is in the back of our heads. More details later. On a sadder note, the Secret Garden Tour will be on hiatus this year.

Finally, the Ardenwald sign in the traffic island on SE 32nd Ave. was replaced. The original sign was destroyed after being struck by a delivery van on New Year's Eve.

LEWELLING

NEW DATE!

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH, 7 P.M. ◦ LEWELLING ELEM.
WRITTEN BY **JEFF KLEIN, CHAIR**

In case you missed the last meeting we changed the date to the second Wednesday of each month.

The Milwaukie Daze needs your help for planning this summer's event. There will be a 5K run in the months leading up to help raise funds. It's a great way to help financially and participate in a fun event celebrating Milwaukie.

Have you ever asked why nothing ever happens in Milwaukie or don't like the things that do happen? Then you are a person that should get involved. You have never been needed more than right now. Things are happening here that need your input. It's great to become involved when it's time to fight against something you don't want to see happen, but it's even more important to speak up when things are happening that you DO want to see. It's my experience people only speak in opposition. Both sides are important so stand up and be heard. Fight for your change. If you oppose something, bring a solution to the table. Make Milwaukie your home.

LINWOOD

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

THURSDAY, APRIL 15TH, 7 P.M. ◦ LINWOOD ELEM.
WRITTEN BY **BETH KELLAND, CHAIR**

One Saturday in February, my family and I stopped into the Ledding Library. We had only been there for about ten minutes when my husband found me and the boys in the children's area to say that my car had been hit & ran.

He handed me a piece of paper with a license plate number on it that a kind witness had turned in. On my way out to assess the damage, I asked at the front desk if they could look up the non-emergency police number. The thoughtful staff person had the number at the ready.

Milwaukie Police Officer John Truong arrived four minutes later and took my information. I was disappointed when he told me the plate number didn't come up. He said he would check it with a second person that had witnessed the incident and then let me know if he found anything.

Two hours later, Officer Truong came to my home to let me know they had found the person who hit me. After leaving the second witness, he had circled the blocks near the library where he quickly spotted the other vehicle. To make a long story short, he along with Sgt. Ryan Burdick found the owner. I just want to thank the witnesses for taking the time to help me and Officers Truong and Burdick for their hard work.

When I relayed this story to a co-worker, she said "Where do you live, Mayberry?" I told her I did.

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 6:30 P.M. ◦ THE POND HOUSE
WRITTEN BY **ED ZUMWALT, SECRETARY**

One of the most important issues facing Milwaukie now is the lack of balanced communications between our council and the citizens. Several years ago when council work sessions and regular meetings were on different nights, council made a half hour available to the Neighborhoods one work session a month to express their views and raise issues that might otherwise be neglected. Later on, in 2005-06, monthly Saturday morning meetings were held for the same purpose, but gradually died out for a variety of reasons, partially because they were too frequent and too intense. Now would be a good time to re-instate the meetings. The City is going through a very difficult period now, with major issues on every burner: a top management search, light rail, South Downtown development, budget problems, and the wastewater hassle, to name a few. It is true that informational meetings are held on each of these issues often, but we are not getting any give and take dialogue with our elected officials, something that is important to maintain trust and confidence. Council, please. We need to know what you're thinking.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MCH - MILWAUKIE CITY HALL, 10722 SE MAIN ST. PSB - PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 3200 SE HARRISON ST. JCB - PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, 6101 SE JOHNSON CREEK BLVD.	MC - MILWAUKIE CENTER, 5440 SE KELLOGG CREEK DR. LED - LEDDING LIBRARY, 10660 SE 21ST AVE. PND - LIBRARY POND HOUSE, 2215 SE HARRISON ST.	5:30PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH) 7:00PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH)	6:00PM CITIZENS UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD, (JCB)	1	2	FIRST SATURDAY MUSIC SERIES AT LEDDING LIBRARY, 2 P.M. 3 DRUG TURN-IN DAY 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG. (SEE PAGE 3)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Pond House Hector Campbell Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Public Safety Building	6:30PM PLANNING COMMISSION, (MCH) Ardenwald/J.C. Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Ardenwald Elementary	Lake Road Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Rowe Middle School Lewelling Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Lewelling Elementary MILWAUKIE POETRY SERIES, POND HOUSE, 7 P.M. 14	Linwood Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Linwood Elementary WASTEWATER ISSUES OPEN HOUSE (SEE PAGE 1) 15	9:30AM MILWAUKIE CENTER/COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (MC)	CAMPBELL COMMUNITY FUN DAY CAMPBELL ELEMENTARY 11 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
NEW LOCATION! 18	Milwaukie Monthly Light Rail Meeting 6 P.M. PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG. 3200 SE HARRISON ST. 19	5:30PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH) 6:00PM COMMUNITY GARDEN, (LED) 7:00PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH) 20	5:30PM ARTS COMMITTEE, (MCH) 21	AUTHORS' QUARTERLY SERIES, 6:30 P.M. POND HOUSE	16 DOWNTOWN CLEAN UP 9 A.M. TO NOON MEET AT CITY HALL	17 LAKE ROAD NEIGHBORHOOD PLANTING PARTY CENTURY PARK 10 A.M. 24
25	6:30PM LIBRARY BOARD, (PND)	7:30AM MILWAUKIE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD, (MCH) 6:00 P.M. RIVERFRONT BOARD, (MCH) 6:30PM PLANNING COMMISSION, (MCH) 27	6:30PM DESIGN & LANDMARKS COMMITTEE, (PSB) POETRY OPEN MIC POND HOUSE, 6 P.M. 28	6:15PM PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (PSB) 29	30	31

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ARDENWALD & JOHNSON CREEK
Meetings held on second Tuesdays
6:30 p.m., Ardenwald Elementary, 8950 SE 36th Ave.
Chair, Matt Rinker
Neighborhood Website: www.ardenwald.org

HECTOR CAMPBELL
Meetings held on second Mondays
7:00 p.m., Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison St.
Chair, Mary Weaver
Neighborhood Website: www.hectorcampbellna.org

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE
Meetings held on second Mondays
6:30 p.m., Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St.
Chair, Dion Shepard, (503) 653-6207

ISLAND STATION
Meetings held on second Thursdays (every other month)
6:30 p.m., Milwaukie Grange, 12015 SE 22nd Ave.
No Chair at this time

LAKE ROAD
Meetings held on second Wednesdays
6:30 p.m., Rowe Middle School, 3606 SE Lake Rd.
Chair, Debby Patten, (503) 653-7908
e-mail: lakeroadna@netscape.net

LEWELLING
Meetings held on second Wednesdays
7:00 p.m., Lewelling Elementary, 5325 SE Logus St.
Chair, Jeff Klein, (503) 653-8639
e-mail: jeff@jkws.com

LINWOOD
Meetings held on second Thursdays
7:00 p.m., Linwood Elementary, 11909 SE Linwood Ave.
Cochairs Lynn and Beth Kelland, (503) 652-8589
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING BROADCAST INFORMATION CHANNEL 30:

WORK SESSIONS: EVERYDAY MIDNIGHT, 5:30 A.M., 5:30 P.M.

REGULAR SESSIONS: EVERYDAY 1:30 A.M., 7 A.M., 1:30 P.M., 7 P.M.

The City of Milwaukie looks forward to any questions or suggestions you might have. Please drop us a line or give us a call.



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