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Task Force considers economic impacts

A Citizen Task Force is winding up their work on Minor League Baseball feasibility in April.

The Task Force will be hearing reports from two firms working on the economic impacts associated with the possible ballpark project.

The Leland Consulting Group made a preliminary report in March recommending that the City look for opportunities to promote the development of restaurants and nightlife around the ballpark, which itself should be planned to host music events. CSL, another economics firm, will be presenting attendance, revenue and job impacts at the meetings on April 6th and 19th.

The Task Force is also outlining a Good Neighbor Agreement that will help determine how the ballpark will be operated. The Task Force is preparing to send City Council a set of recommendations that would be the basis for a Good Neighbor Agreement with the Ardenwald and Historic Milwaukie NDAs.

On May 15th, the City Council will receive a formal presentation on Phase 2 Feasibility and a complete set of Task Force recommendations, and is expected to vote on whether the project should take the next step toward a public vote on financing.

Residential Standards getting a long look

The Planning Commission has held three public hearings on the Residential Development Standards Project and will continue its discussion in April.

The Commission is mulling over and directing staff on how to refine several aspects of the proposed zoning code amendments. This project is proposing changes to the policies that shape the design and types of new and expanded single- and multi-family development, with the goal of creating a better set of standards that do not inadvertently discourage investment but result in a higher level of quality when projects are constructed.

The Planning Commission will hold the fourth public hearing on proposed changes to the City's residential development standards on Tuesday, April 10th, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The current draft proposal, and much more background about this project, is available on the City website.

MILWAUKIE'S LOCAL LEADERS

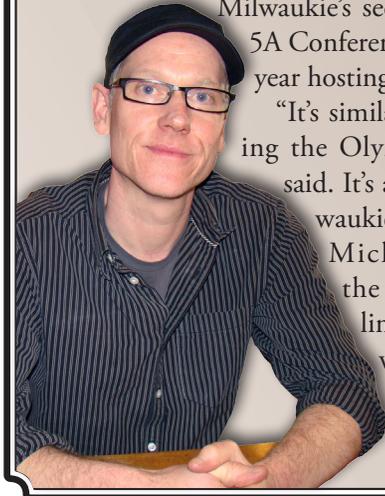
Hosting the Art Olympics

Milwaukie High School is hosting this year's annual Northwest Oregon Conference Art Festival on April 6th, an event that Michael Fell, Art teacher & Yearbook adviser at Milwaukie High & Clackamas High School, explains could change one young art student's life.

One of the workshops to be provided for 20 specially selected students will be with an editor of Milwaukie's Dark Horse Comics, and because the talent level of some students is so high, the editor believes some of the artists could wind up having a future with the comic book powerhouse.

The day is special for all of the more than 100 art students who participate in the festival - taking part in workshops and displaying their best works in its regional competition.

The Festival rotates among the eight schools of Milwaukie's conference, and since this is just Milwaukie's second year in the 5A Conference, this is its first year hosting the festival.



"It's similar to a city hosting the Olympics," Michael said. It's a chance for Milwaukie High to shine. Michael organized the workshops and lined up the session with Dark Horse - a session that could change one student's life.

City's website features light rail info

Now that work on the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail Project has begun in town the City's homepage has been modified to provide quick access to project and construction-related information.



When visitors click the project logo on the homepage, underneath the Stay Connected section,

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Local Elementary holding carnival & auction

In order to raise funding for important programs at Milwaukie Elementary, the school's Parent Teacher Organization is holding a Carnival and Silent Auction on Friday, April 13th from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Money raised will support reading programs, technology upgrades, field trips and much more. The carnival will feature putt-putt golf, a ring toss and bean bag toss, a cake walk, and also an arts and crafts table.

More than \$4,000 in donations have been made for the silent auction. Some of the items include a signed Blazer Ball, tickets for a Portland Spirit Cruise for two, a Dream Dinners basket, and four Park Hopper Tickets to Disneyland.

Walk Safely Projects slated for Neighborhoods

The Walk Safely Milwaukie pilot project will take another significant step this April when construction begins on a new crosswalk that will provide an important pedestrian link to the Lewelling Neighborhood's Ball-Michel Park.

The Walk Safely Milwaukie Program empowers Milwaukie's Neighborhoods to identify and implement local projects and other citizen-led activities to make walking in Milwaukie a more comfortable and commonplace experience.



The Lewelling project will break ground in early April and will add new curb and sidewalk at the NE corner of Stanley and Willow Streets, as well as a new crosswalk to the Nneighborhood park. The project was proposed by the Lewelling Neighborhood Association, recommended to City Council for funding, and approved by Council. The project is budgeted at \$23,000.

The project will be the second pedestrian improvement project under the Walk Safely Milwaukie Program. Last fall 300 feet of sidewalk was added to Home Avenue in the Hector Campbell Neighborhood. Later this spring another Walk Safely crosswalk project will be constructed in the Island Station Neighborhood.

The Walk Safely Milwaukie Program is in the second year of its three year pilot program. Neighborhoods will again propose projects for PSAC's consideration in Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

Budget season underway

Milwaukie's Budget Committee reviews the annual City budget document to recommend an approved budget to the City Council for adoption. The Committee includes five citizens and the City's five City Councilors.

For the 2013-2014 budget, the Budget Committee will face some tough budget challenges. Some key considerations this year include:

Budget Work Sessions (Not televised)
April 5, 2012, City Hall, 5 p.m.

Official Budget Meetings (Televised)
April 26, 2012, City Hall, 6 p.m.
May 24, 2012, City Hall, 6 p.m.
May 31, 2012, City Hall, 6 p.m.

- **Maintaining services with existing revenues and rising costs;**
- **Transitioning from an annual to a biennial (2-year) budget cycle;**
- **Funding the City's match for the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project;**
- **Rate increases for storm water, sewer and water.**

All budget meetings are open to the public. Testimony is accepted at the official Budget Committee meetings.

Help a local young reader

SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) is an early literacy nonprofit that envisions an Oregon in which every child can read and is empowered to succeed.

The program engages community volunteers to help PreK - 3rd grade children become confident readers by providing one-on-one literacy support, valuable adult mentorship, and books to take home and keep. The program is seeking 35 volunteers for the SMART programs in Milwaukie. Volunteers read for one hour per week from now through mid-May.

To help children discover the joy of reading, call 971-634-1616 or visit www.GetSMARTOregon.org and help start making a reader today.

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they'll be taken to a page that provides:

- A link to TriMet's page listing upcoming Milwaukie construction activities
- A link to TriMet's page that allows users to sign-up for weekly construction email updates
- A link to the City's project page which will continue to provide light rail-related information that pertains directly to City residents.
 - Ex. The Design & Landmarks Committee reviewing the design of Milwaukie Downtown Station, or information about the next Monthly Meeting or an upcoming Open House
- Provides construction emergency and non-emergency phone numbers
 - Construction emergency hotline: 503-962-2222
 - General construction information: 503-962-2154

THURSDAY, APRIL 19TH, 6:30 P.M.

THE POND HOUSE, 2215 SE HARRISON AVE.

MEET & SPEAK WITH THE AUTHORS

JEAN BADEN - GRESHAM *The Journey to Oregon - 1934* is a compelling story documenting an escape from the ravages of the Nebraskan dust-bowl.

L. LEE SHAW - MOLALLA Her novel *Blood Will Tell...* was published in 2008 and *Monster Child* in 2009.

CARROL HAUSHALTER - MOLALLA Stories of her great-grandmother's journey as part of a cattle drive inspired her novel *Trail To Tomorrow*.



Bike Milwaukie returns

Join the growing "Bike Milwaukie" crew on its ride out to the 3 Creeks Natural Area on Sunday, April 15th.

Riders will meet up with the area's habitat restoration guru, and Tsunami Crew founder, Chris Runyard, and he'll lead a tour highlighting the 3 Creeks' natural elements.

The approximate 9-mile-ride will start and end at City Hall, and riders will gather at 9:30 a.m. and can expect to return around noon.

Riders should wear shoes they don't mind getting muddy and should consider wearing a helmet.



Workshop encourages 'Growing Solar'

Learn to reduce your power bill while building your community by learning how to go solar at a free Workshop on Wednesday, Apr. 4th, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Milwaukie Grange, located at 12015 SE 22nd Ave.

Residents, small businesses—almost anyone with a building in Clackamas County can now, for a limited time, participate in this community-led program for installing quality Oregon-made solar electric (PV) and solar hot water systems at affordable one-time prices.

This is a chance to learn about how to use federal and state tax breaks and

incentives to put a renewable energy system to work for you.

Growing Solar Clackamas County is a citizen-run group, with support from the Oregon State University Extension Service, Clackamas County Office of Sustainability, and Solar Oregon (an Oregon non-profit organization).

For more information, please visit www.growingsolar.org.



The City Code Corner

Written by Tim Salyers, Code Compliance Coordinator

Congratulations are in order for an Ardenwald and Hector Campbell resident for being the first-ever winners of the "I Live By The Code" drawing.

The residents entered the drawing by participating, and by being certified by, the "I Live By The Code-Code Compliance Program" - an effort designed to recognize citizens who follow the Milwaukie Municipal Code.

Thanks go out to Bernard's Garage for donating some fantastic gift bags full of neat items for the winners. The next drawing is set for July 1st. Sign up today to have your property assessed by your's truly to see if your property complies with the City's most important codes. For full details on this program please visit the City's web page.

The Chief's Corner

Written by Bob Jordan, Chief of Police

Approximately 3% of the prescriptions written in the United States are unused. Some of these unwanted and unused prescription drugs reach Oregon's environment; others reach those they were not prescribed to.

The Milwaukie Police Department, in partnership with the pharmacy team from Providence Milwaukie Hospital and the Milwaukie Public Safety Advisory Committee, will host a prescription drug turn-in day Saturday, April 28th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Milwaukie Public Safety Building, located at 3200 SE Harrison Street.

The event will allow citizens to anonymously drop off unneeded or expired prescription drugs for safe disposal.

Each Neighborhood Association has a Land Use Chair monitoring applications the City receives. To help track the process, here are upcoming Land Use/Development Review hearings. Dates are subject to change. Check the City's website for current information.

April 10: Planning Commission (PC) hearing on Residential Standards Project (ZA-11-03), Work session on North Clackamas Park North Side Master Plan (CPA-10-01)

April 24: PC hearing on sign replacement proposal at Royalton Place on King Road (CSU-12-01)

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MON., APRIL 19, POND HOUSE, 6:30 P.M.

WRITTEN BY CHANTELE GAMBIA, CHAIR

Our March meeting was another full one! We were visited by David Mealy, a neighbor and local businessman who wanted to discuss the proposed expansion of commercial zones as part of the Residential Development Standards code changes.

Ray Bryan led a discussion on placement of the City's portable speed signs, and our group prioritized two areas to be targeted. Ray also noted that his term on the Public Safety Advisory Board will expire this year and we'll need to elect a new representative in May.

Downtown Cleanup events have been Dion Shepard's baby for years and she is willing to keep after it again this year. While the NDA supports clean-up days in April and July, it is our hope that the downtown businesses (that are the direct beneficiaries of this labor of love) will join in the fun and pitch in themselves as a way of thanking these volunteers.

A major concern about parking in Historic Milwaukie was raised during our February meeting, so the NDA asked the City's Community Services Director, JoAnn Herrigel to return in March with some information on residential parking permit programs. She came back with lots of information and a recommendation that the NDA address Council directly regarding our desire to initiate a program.

HECTOR CAMPBELL

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MON., APRIL 9, 7 P.M. HECTOR CAMPBELL ELEM.

SARAH SMITH, PARK & GARDEN DIRECTOR

Campbell Community Garden Update (CCG): Thanks to the CCG Steering Committee volunteers and our sponsors - we are getting close to breaking ground!

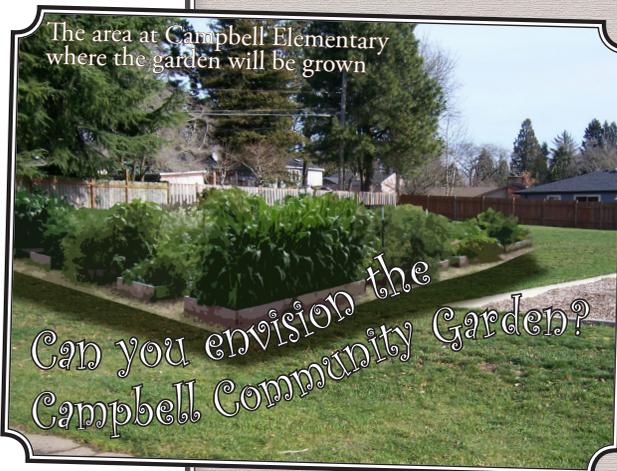
Thank you to Celebrate Milwaukie Inc., Milwaukie Lumber, Pacific Fence and Wire, Landscape East & West

Inc., and Wichita Sanitary Service for their generous support of our Neighborhood's garden.

If you are interested in renting a plot or volunteering, please visit our website to learn how: www.campbellgarden.org or call Sarah Smith, 503-653-

0015.

Our Neighborhood is also thankful to the North Clackamas School District for supporting our garden plans; the grounds of the school will soon be active with gardeners tending their gardens and getting to know their neighbors.



ISLAND STATION

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MONDAY, APRIL 9TH, 6:30 P.M.

THE MILWAUKIE GRANGE

WRITTEN BY JO ANNE BIRD, CHAIR

We've set an Earth Day Work Party event at Kronberg Park on April 21ST from 10 a.m. to noon. Please come in work clothes and sturdy footwear to help get rid of invasive plants around the trees in the park.

An orientation for the artists selected to develop art concept proposals for the

SE Park Avenue Light Rail Station will be held on Wednesday, April 11th. The public is invited to attend a Community Stakeholders Session with the artists from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at The Commons at Willamette View. The Park Avenue Station is the one most of us will use, so please attend this meeting if you have any interest in the art at that station.

Our Walk Safely Milwaukie Program crosswalk at River Road and Sparrow is due to start sometime in the next couple of months. The City's Engineering staff is seeking to add a sidewalk along the south

side of Sparrow between 22nd Avenue and River Road if it can be done within the original funding available.

This would be a very good thing for pedestrians navigating that area.

As a Neighborhood, we have been trying to prepare ourselves for a huge disaster (and hope it never happens). If you would like to join the Island Station Emergency Network, please contact Mary at island.station@yahoo.com

Our next meeting is Mon., April 9th, 6:30 p.m. at the Grange. We hope to see you there.

→ ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK ←

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

TUES., APRIL 10TH, ARDEN. ELEM., 6:30 P.M.

WRITTEN BY BRYAN DORR, SECRETARY

There is no rest for the weary and in the Ardenwald-Johnson Creek (AJC) Neighborhood District Association (NDA), as there is abundant current and upcoming projects and issues.

AJC has four major projects to contend with that affect the Neighborhood: Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail (Tacoma Street/Johnson Creek Station); Milwaukie baseball/multi-use stadium; Neighborhood Main Street Program; and Balfour Street Park. Updates and links are available at www.ardenwald.org/projects.

The AJC NDA board elections are coming up at the meeting on May 8, 2012 and individuals wishing to serve should attend the meeting.

Friends of Tideman Johnson Park Work Party is Saturday, April 7th from 9 a.m. to noon at Tideman Johnson Park near the SE 37th Avenue trail head. Tools and refreshments are provided and all ages are welcome.

Stay up-to-date and sign up for email updates at the AJC NDA website www.Ardenwald.org. *The Pilot* is mailed to Ardenwald residents within the 97222 ZIP code (except for the occasional online editions only like this month's). Residents in the 97267 ZIP code can read *The Pilot* online at www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/citymanager/city-newsletter-pilot.

Please check us out on Twitter at [@Ardenwald_JC_NA](http://twitter.com/Ardenwald_JC_NA). We are also on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ArdenwaldJCNDA.



LAKE ROAD



NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WED., APRIL 11TH, ROWE JR. HIGH, 6:30 P.M.

WRITTEN BY DEBBY PATTEN, CHAIR

As spring arrives and the tree buds open and daffodils and tulips pop up in my yard, I try to focus on the new and move on from the old. I am looking forward.

Light Rail will bring lots of change to our City. This is just a plain fact. Now is the time to become involved and make sure it's the best possible Light Rail we could have. There are already groups fighting to keep ancient trees, making decisions to have overpasses as attractive as possible, helping to choose art work that will accompany the stations, and discussing ideas for lessening the impacts on our Neighborhoods. These are decisions that will affect all of our lives, our children's lives, our neighbor's lives, and anyone who chooses to live here or visit.

Now, let me warn you ... it won't be easy. There are tough decisions ahead. And others who are involved are passionate about what they want and believe is the best choice and might disagree with what you believe is the best choice. Being involved can be frustrating and emotionally-draining. I don't know if you've noticed, but Milwaukians can be ... stubborn. You may run up against someone you disagreed with in the past in your new role. But remember, we're focusing on the new now. Hold on to that. Try to remember that everyone involved wants Milwaukie to be a great place to live.

If you've been thinking about doing something that will really matter, it is a great time to get involved. Give me a call, or call the City. We really could use your input.

LEWELLING

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WEDS., APRIL 11TH, 7 P.M.

LEWELLING ELEMENTARY

WRITTEN BY NICK HARRIS

Spring is right around the corner - or I hope it is. While I enjoy winter, I am ready for active gardening and enjoying the sun, not to mention fine spring skiing.

At this month's meeting we discussed at length our annual concert series and finalized a budget for this year. I am truly interested in hearing what you liked or did not like for the musical groups in past years and would encourage you to email lewellingmusic@comcast.net.

To borrow a quote, and I am not sure where it originates: 'When strangers

start acting like neighbors, communities are invigorated.' When you are working in your yard, enjoying the park or out walking, take time to say hello to your neighbors, and introduce yourself. The intent is not to make a new best friend but more to build a sense of knowing one another and friendship that will help to improve the quality of our lives in our Neighborhood and world at large.

NDA's are a great place to come and find out what is happening and to be a part of what is going on in our Neighborhood and City and I encourage you to come and participate. There is usually a representative from the City Council and Police Department that come to help us keep a pulse on what's happening.

LINWOOD

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

THURSDAY, APRIL 12TH, 7 P.M.,

LINWOOD ELEM.

At the March meeting representatives from Milwaukie Community Gardens discussed their efforts to establish a community garden in every Neighborhood in the City. Wichita Park was discussed as a possibility.

The latest plans for Wichita Park were also reviewed, including a series of 3-D renderings. There was unanimous support for the park as shown with the group voting to adopt the plan as their neighborhood park plan. It was noted that while a community garden is not currently shown, there is potential to add such elements in the future.

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.	6:30PM DESIGN & LANDMARKS COMMITTEE, (MCH) 2	5:00PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH) 7PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH) 3	Growing Solar Workshop (See Page 3) 4	6:15PM PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (PSB) 5	6	Library First Saturday Music Series, Gideon Freudman Duo, 2 p.m. Portland Waldorf School Square Dance Great for families! 5:30 p.m. Tideman Johnson Creek Park Work Party (See Page 5) 7
	Island Station NDA, 6:30 p.m., Grange Historic Milwaukie NDA, 6:30 p.m., PND Hector Campbell NDA, 7:00 p.m., Campbell Elem. 9	6:30PM PLANNING COMMISSION, (MCH) Ardenwald/J.C. NDA, 6:30 p.m., Ardenwald Elem. 10	Lake Road NDA, 6:30 p.m., Rowe Jr. High Lewelling NDA, 7:00 p.m., Lewelling Elementary Milwaukie Poetry Series Reading Pond House 7 p.m. 11	Linwood NDA, 7:00 p.m., Linwood Elementary Library Expansion Task Force Pond House, 6 p.m. 12	9:30AM MILWAUKIE CENTER ADVISORY BOARD (MC) Milwaukie Elementary Carnival & Auction (See Page 2) 13	14
BIKE MILWAUKIE EVENT (See Page 3) 15	Light Rail Monthly Meeting PSB, 6 p.m. 16	5:00PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH) 7PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH) 17	5:30PM ARTS COMMITTEE, (MCH) 18	Authors' Quarterly (See Page 3) 19	20	Kronberg Park Work Party (See Page 4) 21
	5:00AM CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION 6:30AM LIBRARY BOARD (PND) 23	6:30PM PLANNING COMMISSION, (MCH) 24	25	6:00PM BUDGET COMMITTEE, (MCH) 26	27	Prescription Drug Turn-In Event (See Page 3) 28
	30	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> The gardening season is here! To inquire about a community garden plot, phone Milwaukie Community Gardens at 503-342-6330 for information. </div>				

Dates for your calendar

WWW.FIRSTFRIDAYMILWAUKIE.COM
ART • DRINK • EAT • PLAY • SHOP
MAY THRU OCTOBER 5-8PM IN MILWAUKIE!

April 2, 2012, 6:30-7:30 p.m., The Milwaukie Center - Mayor's Emergency Preparedness Speakers Series - *Are You Ready for the Big One (Earthquake)?* - A presentation on earthquake preparedness.

May 8, 2012, 5 p.m., Downtown - *First Friday Kickoff* - Art, Music, and Shopping.

May 7, 2012, 6:30-7:30 p.m., the Milwaukie Center - *Milwaukie and the Red Cross: Together We Prepare Oregon* - An introduction to the Red Cross and cover areas of disaster preparedness including fire, earthquake, tsunami, winter weather, sheltering in place, emergency kit and CPR/First Aid.

June 2, 2012, 8 a.m. to noon - *Down To Earth Day Waste Collection Event* - Coupons for the event will be in the May Pilot.

NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NDA) INFORMATION

ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK
 Meetings held on second Tuesdays
 6:30 p.m., Ardenwald Elementary, 8950 SE 36th Ave.
 Co Chairs, Matt Rinker and Jeff Davis
 Neighborhood Website: www.ardenwald.org

ISLAND STATION
 Meetings held on second Mondays
 6:30 p.m., Milwaukie Grange, 12015 SE 22nd Ave.
 Chair, JoAnne Bird, (503) 653-0857
 email: evenstar@hevanet.com

LINWOOD
 Meetings held on second Thursdays
 7:00 p.m., Linwood Elemen., 11909 SE Linwood Ave.
 CoChairs Lynn and Beth Kelland,
 (503) 652-8589, email: LinwoodNA@msn.com

HECTOR CAMPBELL
 Meetings held on second Mondays
 7:00 p.m., Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison St.
 CoChairs, Mary Weaver and Linda Hedges
 Neighborhood Website: www.hectorcampbellnda.org

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

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HISTORIC MILWAUKIE
 Meetings held on second Mondays
 6:30 p.m., Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St.
 Chair, Chantelle Gamba, (971) 404-5279

LEWELLING
 Meetings held on second Wednesdays
 7:00 p.m., Lewelling Elementary, 5325 SE Logus St.
 Chair, Pepi Anderson, (503) 320-6577
 email: pepi.anderson6@gmail.com

The City of Milwaukie looks forward to any questions or suggestions you might have. Please drop us a line or give us a call.
 Phone: (503) 786-7503
 email: wheeler@ci.milwaukie.or.us



What is CERT? Community Emergency Response Team

CERT training focuses on increasing the level of SAFETY for those individuals who will be stepping forward to assist after a disaster. CERT promotes a partnership between emergency services and the community members they serve.

In the wake of a disaster, emergency personnel and their resources may be overwhelmed by the response needs in the community. CERT training gives individuals a glimpse into the 'System' designed to save lives in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

The training is available for all citizens who are interested in disaster and emergency preparedness.

CERT FINAL HANDS-ON COURSE

When: Saturday May 12, 2012 – OR-
Saturday, October 6, 2012
From 8:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Clackamas Fire District I
Training Center
located at 16170 SE 130th Ave. Clackamas, OR
To register Contact: Linda Hedges;
503-343-0022 or linda@hammy.org

Students must first complete and pass the free FEMA on-line course IS 317. Enroll at www.citizencorps/cert/IS317.

You need to bring your own lunch, a copy of your IS 317 completion certificate, dress in layers, bring leather work gloves and wear hard-toed shoes, and get plenty of sleep the night before!

Class Session Topics

The basic CERT course covers Disaster Preparedness, Disaster First Aid, Fire Prevention and Suppression, Light Search and Rescue and Disaster Psychology. The Saturday class is the final hands on training for individuals who have completed and passed the IS 317 on-line course.

Students will have the opportunity to become a part of the Milwaukie CERT Team or other local area teams and receive additional skill training while being prepared to assist your community when needed.

It's not if a disaster will occur but *when!* Plan to train and be prepared!