

MILWAUKIE PILOT

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City Council Goals for 2023-24 Focus on Climate Resilience, Equity and Parks

After a thoughtful decision process, City Council has adopted three overarching goals to guide their work for 2023 and 2024. City Council goals lead to dedicated financial and staff resources for associated work plans. After several discussions, City Council determined that preserving the three goals set by the previous City Council was the best course of action to fully achieve their intended community impact.

CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION & RESILIENCE

The city will take aggressive steps to minimize climate change and increase climate-related resilience by continuing to implement specific actions identified in the city's climate action plan that provide the greatest effect possible.

EQUITY, JUSTICE & INCLUSION

The city further commits to the pursuit of an entirely equitable Milwaukie by supporting the implementation of policies, procedures, practices and training needs identified in the forthcoming diversity, equity and inclusion plan to help lead the city to become more responsive to, more trusted by and more reflective of the community it serves.

IMPROVING MILWAUKIE'S PARK SYSTEM & SERVICES

The city commits to the difficult work of determining whether (and under which terms) to leave North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District, or to remain in the district and the subsequent actions needed to assure high-quality service for the people of Milwaukie, no matter the outcome.

To learn more about City Council's goals, visit www.milwaukieoregon.gov/citycouncil/goals. For an insightful look into this decision-making process and why these goals were chosen over other priorities, turn to page 2 of this newsletter to read a special letter from City Council.



Letter to the Community: City Council Remains Committed to Important Issues

As your City Council, we remain committed to addressing the most pressing issues impacting our community. We establish City Council goals that guide our work and dedicate resources and capacity towards those priorities.

In January, we held a retreat at which we discussed the many issues that impact Milwaukie residents and our immediate future. We examined past City Council goals that have informed the work of the city, and considered potential areas that reflect the deep needs of our residents and unique opportunities for Milwaukie. In that and subsequent discussions, the majority of City Council settled on continuing the three goals from the prior City Council: implementing our climate action plan, addressing equity and social justice in our community, and forging a path forward for management of Milwaukie's parks.



While we are proud to have identified three important goals in our City Council resolution, we understand that other critical areas were not selected as goals. In discussing the goals, we also considered several possible topics including, but not limited to, economic development, community affordability and the removal of Kellogg Creek dam, which are all important to our community.

We want to assure you that City Council will continue to advocate for issues that were not selected and work with you and community groups to make Milwaukie a thriving, equitable, and sustainable place to live, work, and play.

Real progress is being made with the removal of the dam in the administration of a \$15 million grant for that purpose. That work has a staff person from the City of Milwaukie who is engaged in the project and works closely with partners to move toward the goal of dam removal and restoration of that area of our community. We are excited about this work and will continue to advocate individually around this long-term project.

In addition, we recognize that economic development and creating living-wage jobs are crucial to the success and vibrancy of our community. Council is committed to working with our partners in the private sector to create a thriving and diverse economy that benefits all members of our community.

Further, as a small city, we have a unique opportunity to work together to find solutions that work for everyone. We are committed to doing everything we can to make our community a more affordable place to live. We know that affordability is not just about dollars and cents; it's also about quality of life.

We understand that affordability, particularly in housing, is a top concern for many members of our community. We believe that everyone should have access to safe and affordable housing, and we are committed to finding ways to help make that a reality. Ongoing work on housing affordability will continue for at least two years, including the preparation of a new Housing Capacity Analysis and Housing Production Strategy. That work contains several recommendations which guide the city as we address housing availability, affordability, and quality. The city has also allocated the first \$1.8 million of our Construction Excise Tax to support more affordable housing in the community.

We believe that by working together, we can create a more equitable, affordable and prosperous future for our community. We thank you for your ongoing support and engagement in our identified City Council goals and all these important issues.

Sincerely,

Milwaukie City Council



Use, Possession and Sale of Fireworks Prohibited in Milwaukie



Community members are encouraged to take note of a recent code change regarding fireworks. In February 2023, City Council passed ordinance 2225, which prohibits the sale, possession and use of fireworks in Milwaukie city limits. The maximum possible fine for a fireworks violation is \$1,000.

In the past, temporary bans have been placed on the use of fireworks when the risk of wildfires was high. After weighing their potential impacts to veterans, pets and wildlife, as well as the continuing fire hazards they pose to homes and other structures, especially during the drier summer months, City Council decided to make the ban permanent. Community members may notice fireworks stands are missing this summer as well. The new ordinance extends to them, as well as permanent stores and businesses, within city limits.

For those looking to celebrate Independence Day with fireworks, the city encourages community members to seek out public fireworks displays in the area. For more information about the new fireworks ordinance, visit www.milwaukieoregon.gov.

Bulky Waste Collection Comes to Milwaukie on June 10 and 17



This year's curbside bulky waste collection event is **Saturday, June 10 or June 17**, depending on location. The event is meant to help residents dispose of items that don't fit into typical garbage carts and can't be sold or donated. Bulky waste day collections are currently limited to single-family residents within

Milwaukie city limits with current solid waste services. To determine your property's pick-up date and hauler, visit the mapping tool at www.milwaukieoregon.gov/bulkywaste.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- City staff do not coordinate bulky waste day collections and cannot reschedule missed or partial pick-ups—residents must contact their hauler directly to notify them of issues.
- Contact your hauler for a current list of accepted items. A list of standard items is available on the city's website. This list is not exhaustive and haulers should be contacted directly for specific item acceptability.
- Items listed as unacceptable will not be collected.
- Items not prepared correctly will not be collected.
- Do not use your normal carts/bins—these are strictly for regularly scheduled collection days.
- Place all items curbside by 4 a.m. on collection day. Do not add items after 4 a.m.

Bulky waste collection is a lengthy process and takes a significant effort from haulers – please be patient as they work the day of the event. Depending on the volume of items, collection may take all day or into the evening. Haulers may also use multiple trucks to collect specific items.

Please keep in mind: Items collected during bulky waste days go to landfills, so be sure to recycle or donate items whenever possible.

City staff cannot answer questions related to missed pickups or accepted items, or schedule new pickups, it is important to contact your hauler directly for these issues:

- Waste Management – 1.800.808.5901
- Hoodview Disposal – 503.668.8300
- Clackamas Garbage – 503.656.9633

For other concerns and frequently asked questions, visit www.milwaukieoregon.gov/bulkywaste or leave a voicemail for city staff at 503.786.7652. Staff will respond to voicemails the next business day.

Calling All Play Experts!



The City of Milwaukie is seeking play experts to share their insights about the playground designs for Scott, Balfour and Bowman-Brae Parks during the community's Juneteenth and Pride celebrations! City staff will have the draft playground designs at each event to collect feedback from those who know playgrounds best, whether they're young or young at heart!

Please stop by to help the city complete these park designs—participants will also receive a t-shirt (while supplies last)! For more information about these events, visit www.milwaukieoregon.gov.

Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 17 • 11 AM - 3 PM
Water Tower Park, 9890 SE 40th Ave

Pride Celebration

Saturday, June 24 • 10 AM - Noon
Scott Park, 10660 SE 21st Ave

Love & Rainbows Featured in the City Hall Gallery for June



The work of Milwaukie-based artist Sarah Love McCoy will feature at City Hall (10722 SE Main St.) during the month of June as part of the Milwaukie Arts Committee's City Hall Gallery series. Dedicated to expanding the power of love, inside and out, her artwork is created with the intention of sparking inspiration in the viewer and opening a portal to possibilities.

McCoy's original mixed-media paintings are infused with vibrant color and layers of love.

McCoy is the creator of the "I Stand For Love" calendar, which is celebrating 20 years in print, and best known for her daily nuggets of rainbow-colored wisdom. The calendar has found its way to more than 30 countries and more than 10,000 hearts worldwide.

Come meet the artist and discuss her work during a reception at City Hall for First Friday on **June 2 from 5 to 8 p.m.** To learn more about McCoy's work, visit istandforlove.com.

Upcoming Community Events in June

FIRST FRIDAYS



Beginning June 2, downtown businesses will offer specials and discounts, while hosting art shows, live music and other entertainment from 5 to 8 p.m. on the first Friday of each month through October.

Everyone is welcome to come to Main Street to join in the festivities!

For more information, visit firstfriday.pdxdesigns.com or email info@firstfridaymilwaukie.com.

JUNETEENTH

Celebrate a day of unity, culture and joy with the third annual Juneteenth Celebration at Water Tower Park (9880 SE 40th Ave.) on June 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. This family-friendly event features food, music, games, face painting and more.

PRIDE CELEBRATION



Members of the LGBTQIA+ community and allies are invited to celebrate Pride with a festive gathering in Scott Park (10660 SE 21st Ave.), next to the library, on **June 24 from 10 a.m. to noon.**



Summer Reading Program Begins June 1

Beginning June 1, kids, teens and adults are invited to earn prizes for reading by joining the library's summer reading program—Find Your Voice. All ages are welcome to participate—even babies and toddlers—can join the fun by tracking days they sing or listen to stories. Kids and teens get a free book just for signing up! Teens can also enter weekly prize drawings by turning in book review slips for each book read. Adults can compete for weekly prize drawings by submitting entry forms for each book they finish this summer. Sign up at the Reference Desk and get a “Book Buck” for the Friends of the Ledding Library Bookstore. A special thanks to the Friends of the Ledding Library and North Clackamas Parks & Recreation for their generous support, which makes the summer reading program possible.

ADULT PROGRAMS at the Ledding Library

Daylight Book Group

Thursday • June 1, 6:30 PM

For questions, contact Christine Mackie at mackiec@milwaukieoregon.gov.

Poetry Series: Amelia Diaz Ettinger

Wednesday • June 14, 6 PM

Held in the library community room, livestreamed on the library's YouTube channel. For more information, contact Tom Hogan at tomhogan2@comcast.net.



Sci-Fantasy Book Club

Saturday • June 17, 3:30 PM

To find out what the group is reading or join, contact Robert Lanxon at lanxonr@milwaukieoregon.gov.

Ledding Book Club

Thursday • June 1, 6:30 PM

To sign up, contact Tara Goe at goet@milwaukieoregon.gov.

Friends of the Ledding Library

Sunday Book Sales

Sundays • 9 AM - 4 PM

The Friends of the Ledding Library offer a variety of books, CDs, DVDs, socks, puzzles and more—even gift certificates! Stop by each Sunday through October.



MORE INFO

milwaukieoregon.gov/library

Kid & Teen Activities in June at the Ledding Library

Storytime in the Park

Mondays & Tuesdays • 10:30 AM

Enjoy songs, stories and action rhymes in the amphitheater outside the library, weather permitting. Ages infant to 5.

Sojourner School Marimba Band

Saturday • June 3, 2 PM

Enjoy high-energy music originating from Zimbabwe at an outdoor concert in Scott Park, next to the library, weather permitting.

Polynesian Dance

Thursday • June 22, 10:30 AM

Enjoy a performance by Milwaukie High School's Asian American & Pacific Islanders Club in Scott Park, next to the library, weather permitting. All ages.

Concert: Nathalia

Monday • June 26, 10:30 AM

Columbian-born Nathalia combines catchy, bilingual melodies, heartfelt lyrics and musical stories that will have families singing, dancing and even learning a little Spanish. Performance is in the amphitheater next to the library. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ledding Library. All ages.

Teen Room Gaming Nights

Tuesdays • June 6, 13, 20 & 27, 5:30-7:30 PM

Get your game on with Xbox X and PS5 consoles.

Teen Drop-In Time

Thursday • June 20, 3:30-5 PM

Play ping pong, craft and more with other students in grades 6-12. Snacks provided.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday • June 20, 5 PM

This group of 6-12 graders meets to have a say in library programs and collections, develop leadership skills, earn volunteer hours and have fun! To join, fill out an application at <https://go.lincc.org/mitab>.

◆◆ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ◆◆

LEWELLING

The Lewelling Neighborhood District Association (NDA) has made great progress in planning this year's summer concerts in the park series. Bands are booked, so come out this August to enjoy some live music with the community!

This month's Safe Routes to School walk audit was successful in gathering traffic data around Lewelling Elementary School, validating what neighborhood residents have long felt. This data will inform proposed designs for the safety improvement project and an example of the community speaking up to make things happen. Be on the lookout for upcoming information about how to provide feedback to the project team about more specific design decisions. Every step in the process matters, but this will be a particularly impactful piece, so make sure your voice is heard!

The Lewelling NDA hosted a spring Adopt-A-Road clean-up recently. A lovely group of neighbors came out, collecting several bags worth of trash from Stanley and Wichita Avenues, from Johnson Creek Boulevard to King Road. Volunteers also had a chance to get to know each other better, strengthening connections in the neighborhood. Watch for more information about the next clean-up event tentatively scheduled for this coming fall.

NEXT MEETING WED, JUN 14 • 6:30 PM

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CHAIR: Camden McKone • lewellingndachair@gmail.com

LAKE ROAD

Debby Patten and Carla Bantz will continue as co-chairs for the next year and both agreed to alternate secretary duties monthly. In other election results, Kate Houston will remain as communication officer, Alex Cotgreave was elected treasurer, Paul Hawkins and Teresa Bresaw were elected as land use representatives, and Christine Giatti was elected as the Public Safety Advisory Committee representative. The Lake Road NDA appreciates their volunteer work, as well as all the community members who help make the neighborhood a clean, friendly place!

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LINWOOD

It's June—happy summertime! Congratulations to all the students for their hard work, especially those graduating from Milwaukie and local high schools and colleges. The Linwood NDA had a productive plant giveaway, thanks to Zac Perry, as well as an Adopt-A-Road organized with safety vests, buckets, gloves, pickers, and refreshments. Thanks to everyone who makes the neighborhood even lovelier.

June is the last neighborhood meeting before the annual summer break. The NDA hopes to discuss information and ideas to help Milwaukie create future neighborhood hubs for gatherings and connections, so come out on Thursday, June 8. Also, save the date for the Linwood block party on **Saturday, Sep. 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

A very special congratulations to Milwaukie's Volunteer of the Year, Linwood's very own, Liz Start! Thank you for serving as the Linwood NDA chair among all your many other accomplishments and volunteer work!

NEXT MEETING THU, JUN 8 • 7 PM

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CHAIR: Elizabeth Start • linwoodnda@gmail.com

HECTOR CAMPBELL

The neighborhood held elections in May and is happy to welcome back all officers with one change—the new land use representative is Shanda Bogue. Welcome Shanda! Have you been wondering how to get involved with your NDA but not sure where to start? Several fun opportunities are coming up to get better acquainted with the neighborhood and meet some neighbors. The annual picnic returns on Sunday, Aug. 13 at the former Campbell Elementary School at 11326 SE 47th Ave. The event will feature live music from the same awesome band that played last year—Glitter Fox. The neighborhood will also start meeting every other month beginning in July on the second Wednesday at 6 p.m. During off months, the neighborhood will host special sessions as needed, such as events and land use committee meetings, or other special topics. The neighborhood is also planning for some upcoming volunteer days for the community garden as well.

NEXT MEETING WED, JULY 12 • 6-8 PM

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ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK

NEXT MEETING MON, JUN 26 • 6:30 PM

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CHAIR: Matt Rinker • mattrinker@hotmail.com

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

NEXT MEETING MON, JUN 12 • 6:30 PM

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SECRETARY: Debbie Liptan • debbieliptan@mac.com

ISLAND STATION

NEXT MEETING WED, JUN 21 • 6:30 PM

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VICE CHAIR: Charles Bird • charlesbird@juno.com

Milwaukie Porchfest Returns July 14, 21 & 28



Milwaukie Porchfest 2023 returns over three Fridays—July 14, July 21 and July 28—with performances throughout the community from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening. Porchfest performances vary from acoustic music to brass bands to drag shows to circus performers! Maps and listings of locations can be found at milwaukieporchfest.com.

The Arts Committee is looking for both performers and porch hosts. Performers are volunteers, but many accept gratuity. Porch hosts offer spaces to performers who either live outside of Milwaukie or don't have a suitable performance space at home. To sign up to perform during Porchfest, or if you have a porch or front yard to offer to a performer, please email milwaukieporchfest@gmail.com.

Ledding Lecture Series Highlights Past Mayors

The Milwaukie Historical Society, in partnership with the City of Milwaukie, Ledding Library and Willamette Falls Studio, presents *The Mayors* on **Wednesday, June 6 at 6 p.m.** at the Ledding Library, 10660 SE 21st Ave. Come learn all the ins and outs—both good and bad—from mayors that shaped Milwaukie's past and future. Special guest speakers include former mayors Jim Bernard (2001-2009) and Carolyn Tomei (1998-2001). The event also includes a special presentation from current City Councilor Robert Massey and a mayoral history lesson from Scott Stauffer, city recorder. The evening is set up as a casual conversation with audience participation.



The Mayors is part of the Ledding Lecture Series. In addition to the in-person event, a Zoom option is available. It will also be rebroadcast locally on Comcast Channel 30 or the Milwaukie Heritage Channel YouTube channel. For more information, visit the Milwaukie History Museum's Facebook page or www.milwaukieoregon.gov.

Emergency Preparedness: Water Storage

Water is among the most important emergency resources. The Oregon Department of Emergency Management suggests storing one gallon of water per person per day is a good place to start. This water for drinking, as well as cooking and personal hygiene. Specialized water storage containers can be purchased online or at many local retailers, often in the camping section. Tap water can be stored safely in these containers for up to six months. Durable, reusable containers are cheaper to maintain over time because they can be refilled with tap water. If that option is too expensive or overwhelming, gallon jugs of water can be purchased in most supermarkets and are also acceptable storage options, if kept in stable temperatures out of direct sunlight.

The most important thing to remember when preparing for emergencies is that some is better than none. A household that has stored even one gallon of water is better prepared than a household without any at all. For more information about emergency preparedness, visit www.milwaukieoregon.gov/emergencyprep.



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CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Daylight Book Group - 11 AM	First Friday (Downtown Milwaukie) - 5-8 PM	Tideman Johnson Park Work Party - 9 AM Sojourner Marimba Band (Scott Park) - 2 PM
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Milwaukie Farmers Market (MCH) - 9:30 AM - 2 PM		City Council Work Session - 4 PM City Council Regular Session - 6 PM	Library Lecture Series (LED) - 6 PM Citizens Utility Advisory Committee - 7 PM	Linwood NDA - 7 PM		Bulky Waste Collection (first half of city) Watershed Discovery Day (Kellogg Creek Park) - 9 AM - 2 PM
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Milwaukie Farmers Market (MCH) - 9:30 AM - 2 PM	Historic Milwaukie NDA - 6:30 PM	City Council Study Session - 5:15 PM Planning Commission - 6:30 PM	Amelia Diaz Ettinger Poetry Reading (LED) - 6 PM Lewelling NDA - 6:30 PM Lake Road NDA - 6:30 PM	NDA Leadership Orientation & Training - 6-8 PM		Bulky Waste Collection (second half of city) Juneteenth (Water Tower Park) - 11 AM - 3 PM Sci-Fantasy Book Club (LED) - 3:30 PM
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Milwaukie Farmers Market (MCH) - 9:30 AM - 2 PM	Juneteenth: City Offices & Library Closed	City Council Work Session - 4 PM Teen Advisory Board - 5 PM City Council Regular Session - 6 PM	Arts Committee (MCH) - 6 PM Island Station NDA - 6:30 PM	Public Safety Advisory Committee - 6 PM Ledding Book Club (LED) - 6:30 PM		Pride Celebration (Scott Park) - 11 AM - 3 PM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Milwaukie Farmers Market (MCH) - 9:30 AM - 2 PM	Ardenwald-Johnson Creek NDA - 6:30 PM	Planning Commission - 6:30 PM			City Manager Open Door Session (MCH) - 9 AM	
25	26	27	28	29	30	

STAY UP TO DATE

see the full calendar at

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CH • City Hall, 10722 SE Main St.

PSB • Public Safety Bldg., 3200 SE Harrison St.

JCB • Johnson Creek Bldg., 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd.

LED • Ledding Library, 10660 SE 21st Ave.

MCC • Milwaukie Community Center, 5440 SE
 Kellogg Creek Dr.