

# MILWAUKIE PILOT

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## Three Events in December Offer Fun Chances to Celebrate the Season in Milwaukie

December is a festive month in Milwaukie! The community is invited to gather on **Saturday, Dec. 7 from 4 to 6 p.m.** for the annual tradition of decorating umbrellas and parading down Main Street to the historic city hall building (10722 SE Main St.) to celebrate the lighting of the tree. There are prizes for the best decorated umbrellas, with the Milwaukie Arts Committee judging the entries. The parade begins at about 4:30 p.m. beginning at the south downtown plaza (near the post office). Community groups supporting the parade include American Legion Post 180, Milwaukie CERT, Rex Putnam High School Kingsmen Thunder Drumline, Milwaukie High School Band, and Millie T. Goose. The parade concludes with treats and hot drinks sponsored by the Rotary Club of Milwaukie, and the tree lighting ceremony at 5:15 p.m. New this year: Bike Milwaukie will organize a ride leading to the Umbrella Parade, and a bicycle decorating category is included in the decorating contest!

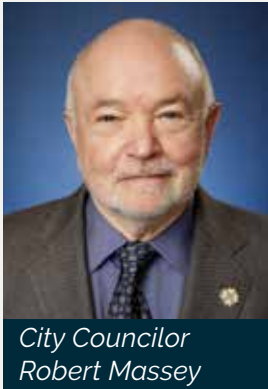
On **Saturday, Dec. 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.**, head down to Milwaukie Bay Park to warm by the fires, watch the combined fleet of Christmas Ships and purchase some refreshments benefitting the Lewelling Neighborhood District Association's community building activities. The Beer Store Milwaukie will host a beer garden featuring craft beverages. Several large tents are also provided to help with winter weather. The Christmas Ships pass by Milwaukie Bay Park twice, once at about 5:30 p.m. and again at about 7:30 p.m. A shuttle service is available this year from the parking lot across from the historic city hall building for anyone with mobility concerns.

Closing out 2024 is Bing in the New Year on **Dec. 31 from 6 to 9 p.m.** in the parking lot across from the historic city hall building. Organized by the Milwaukie Arts Committee, this family-friendly event features live music, a traditional Chinese lion dance, festive food and drinks from pFriem and Keeper Coffee, along with other food vendors, and a Times Square-style giant cherry drop at 9 p.m.

A very special thanks to all the community partners involved in these events! For more information, visit [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/events](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/events) or [milwaukieoregon.gov/calendar](http://milwaukieoregon.gov/calendar).



# The Impact of Local Government



City Councilor  
Robert Massey

The national election dominated the headlines for months. As important as that was, what influences you more is local government because of its direct impact on your daily life. The city provides water services, supplies us with library books, repairs our streets, and polices our neighborhoods to name just a few of those direct impacts.

You have more opportunity to influence city government with easy access to city leadership. There are a variety of ways you can interact with and influence your city government:

- 1. Voting is fundamental to democracy.** We just had a big election but let me encourage everyone to vote the entire ballot in the future. With so much media attention on national elections our city elections can be overlooked. In our race for two City Council positions more than 3,000 eligible city voters made no choice in the City Council race while voting in other races on the same ballot. Hopefully, I have highlighted the importance of local government so you will consider the whole ballot in the future.
- 2. Attend a public meeting,** like a City Council session, which meets on the first three Tuesdays of each month. You can simply observe or provide testimony. If you can't make it in person you can participate via Zoom, observe in real time, or watch a replay afterward. How do you even know if there will be an item of interest at the meeting? The agenda is posted on the city website a week before the meeting. In addition to City Council meetings, all board and committee meetings are open to the public. Check out the Planning Commission or Budget Committee to name a few. You might even decide to apply to serve on one of our 11 boards and committees, or get involved with your Neighborhood District Association (NDA). To find an upcoming meeting, visit [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/calendar](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/calendar).
- 3. Express your view on a particular topic.** Engage Milwaukie ([engage.milwaukieoregon.gov](http://engage.milwaukieoregon.gov)) is the city's online engagement platform to gather opinion about specific topics, like transportation, parks, etc. The topics are posted long enough to gather significant community input, and the results are then used for analysis and follow up action.

**Helpful Hint:** The city also publishes several email newsletters that can alert you about public meetings and provide updates about citywide and NDA activities. You can subscribe to what interests you at [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/subscribe](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/subscribe). These reminders can keep you in the loop.

Your involvement promotes responsive and accountable government because city leadership needs a variety of viewpoints to develop policies that support community well-being. Robust resident participation also fosters a sense of cooperation between the government and public to achieve shared positive outcomes.

## Protecting Deliveries



As the holiday season approaches and online shopping increases, the Milwaukie Police Department reminds everyone to be vigilant and take steps to protect those deliveries from porch pirates. Thieves target packages left on doorsteps and porches, especially when homeowners aren't around. Here are a few tips to help prevent package theft:

**Track Deliveries:** Stay informed about the delivery status with tracking notifications. If possible, schedule deliveries for when someone is home, or have packages delivered to a secure location, such as a neighbor's house or a package locker.

**Use a Smart Doorbell or Security Cameras:** Install a doorbell camera or security cameras that monitor the front porch. Many cameras send alerts for motion or suspicious activity, and footage may help authorities, if theft occurs.

**Choose In-Store Pick-Up or Delivery Locker Services:** Many retailers and delivery services offer in-store pick-up options or secure lockers where packages may be retrieved at convenient times of the day.

**Ask Neighbors for Help:** Ask a trusted neighbor to collect packages, if no one will be home. Similarly, keep an eye out for deliveries at neighbors' homes.

**Report Suspicious Activity:** If you notice someone acting suspiciously near your or others' homes, don't hesitate to report it to the police immediately. Early intervention is key to preventing theft.

Let's work together to keep the community safe. For concerns or additional help, call the Milwaukie Police Department at 503.786.7500. Happy Holidays!

## Community: An Important Piece of Every Emergency Kit

There are many considerations about what to keep in an emergency kit, including medication, copies of important documents, and written contact phone numbers for family or friends in different parts of the country. More information can be found at [www.oregon.gov/oem/hazardsprep/pages/2-weeks-ready.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/oem/hazardsprep/pages/2-weeks-ready.aspx).

The single most important resource in an emergency is community. Whether you have dinner with your neighbors regularly or have never spoken before, right now is the best time to meet with them to talk about preparedness. Federal aid may take up to two weeks to arrive following a major disaster. Sharing resources and skills with neighbors is one of the best ways to keep yourself and your household safe while waiting for help to arrive. No single home is as resilient as all of the homes on a block sharing resources.

One great way to become more involved in community preparedness is to join the Milwaukie Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT members receive special training in first aid, search and rescue and communication. They are among the first members of the community to respond to a major disaster. CERT recruits throughout the year, with trainings held annually. To learn more, visit [milwaukiepsf.org/cert-2](http://milwaukiepsf.org/cert-2).

## Tree Preparedness for Inclement Weather



With winter weather approaching, now is a great time to have trees inspected by a certified arborist. High winds, heavy rain, snow and ice can damage stressed trees, causing branches to snap or trees to uproot. The key to minimizing a tree's risk of damaging property is to prepare ahead of time. While there is no such thing as a 100% storm-resistant tree, proper care and regular maintenance, overseen by a certified arborist, will help mitigate risks trees may pose to nearby infrastructure.

Regular tree pruning is essential. Dead and/or weak branches can be torn from trees during a storm. Regular pruning by a certified arborist over the course of a tree's life can create a good foundation of healthy branches and, in turn, a more storm-resistant tree.

If a storm-damaged tree on your property requires immediate removal, it may be done to eliminate an immediate hazard, however, a retroactive tree removal permit application must be submitted within 7 days after the work is completed. These permits should be submitted online at [milwaukie.gov/built.com/tree-permits](http://milwaukie.gov/built.com/tree-permits).

To find certified arborists in the area, visit [www.treesaregood.org/findanarborist/findanarborist](http://www.treesaregood.org/findanarborist/findanarborist). For information regarding tree emergencies and retroactive tree removal permits, visit [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/sustainability/emergency-and-retroactive-tree-permits](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/sustainability/emergency-and-retroactive-tree-permits).

## Winter Weather Response Plans



The city has a comprehensive winter weather response plan to help ensure the safety of community members during winter weather events. Here are some key points from the plan:

### CITY PREPARATION

- **Public Works:** Crews from the Public Works and Police Departments work around the clock to keep roads safe and passable for emergency response. The city has recently purchased new equipment, including a new sand and plow truck, additional plows and sanders.
- **De-Icing:** Liquid de-icer (magnesium chloride) is applied to key streets to prevent ice and snow from bonding to the roadway.
- **Warming Centers:** Several warming centers are available in Clackamas and Multnomah counties for those in need of a warm place during winter weather.

### INDIVIDUAL PREPARATION

- **Supplies:** Ensure necessary supplies are on-hand, such as food, water and medications.
- **Travel:** The city advises community members to avoid traveling during icy or snowy conditions, but use caution, if travel is necessary.

### SAFETY TIPS

- **Driving:** Use traction devices, if necessary, and travel at speeds appropriate for the road and weather conditions.
- **Street Maintenance:** Not all streets within city limits are maintained by the City of Milwaukie. Check the city's map for details about which streets are included in the city's response plan.

For more information and helpful resources, visit [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/citymanager/winterweather](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/citymanager/winterweather).

# City Accepting Nominations for 2024 Volunteer of the Year Through Feb. 12

The city is seeking nominations for the 2024 Volunteer of the Year. Nominees can include anyone who resides in Milwaukie, or is a member of a non-profit organization or business that serves the community. Those nominating the person are asked to discuss the nominee's volunteer work and how it has improved Milwaukie. Please help recognize those who went above and beyond in 2024 by nominating them for this award! Nominations are accepted online through Feb. 12, 2025 on Engage Milwaukie at [engage.milwaukieoregon.gov](https://engage.milwaukieoregon.gov).

Nominees should have:

- Longevity of service to the community
- Some contribution of volunteer service during the past year within the nominee's total volunteer efforts
- Service within the city limits of Milwaukie. The volunteer service for which the person is nominated does not need to be specifically in a City of Milwaukie volunteer capacity (for example: board, commission or committee role or service through a city-sponsored event), however, some contribution to a city-related activity within the nominee's total volunteer effort is preferred.

For more information, contact Jason Wachs at [wachs@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:wachs@milwaukieoregon.gov) or 503.786.7568.



## The Little Blue Store is Open During Construction



*Hagos Tekle, owner of The Little Blue Store*

Construction began in April for the Washington Street Area Improvements Project. The Little Blue Store at 2936 SE Washington St. is situated at the very center of the construction area for this capital improvements project. As such, this beloved neighborhood market has been impacted

by construction activity for the last few months. The business has remained open during this time, but the Little Blue Store has seen a sharp decline in customers. While the city is doing everything it can to minimize these impacts, ultimately, The Little Blue Store depends on the support of community members.

Earlier in the year Hagos Tekle and his family made the bold decision to elevate the store to a proper food market, eliminating the sale of tobacco products with ambitions to sell fresh produce, ready-made and homemade Ethiopian meals, and otherwise provide a new experience for the community. This change, from a convenience store to an authentic Ethiopian market is slated to happen in March 2025. These ambitions can only be realized, if everyone supports The Little Blue Store during these construction months. Come grab a snack and talk to Hagos about his plans!

## Transportation System Plan Community Event on Dec. 5



The community is invited to see the progress that's been made for the Transportation System Plan on **Thursday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Milwaukie Leding Library, 10660 SE 21<sup>st</sup> Ave. Transportation System Plan Advisory Committee members and city staff will share maps highlighting where transportation safety could be improved based on recent studies. During the event, community members can also share how they get around Milwaukie and what they think could be done to improve safety and flow when funding is available.

Those who attend are entered into a drawing to win one of two \$50 gift cards to Spoke & Word Books. City staff will also hand out bicycle wheel lights (while supplies last), just in time to ride in the annual Umbrella Parade & Tree Lighting!

To learn more, visit the Engage Milwaukie page at [engage.milwaukieoregon.gov](https://engage.milwaukieoregon.gov) and subscribe to receive updates and more opportunities to provide feedback during the process this winter and spring.

## Author Talk: Norma Wong



On **Sunday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m.**, Wong will discuss her book *When No Thing Works*, a visionary guide to co-creating new worlds from one in crisis. Grounded in Zen Buddhism, interconnection and decades of community activism, her book explores questions, such as we stand at a threshold of collective change, what leaps must we make? How can we push through discord and polarization and meet these critical changepoints collectively? And, how can we step out of urgency to tend to crises with wisdom, intention and care?

Wong is a life-long resident of Hawai'i and a descendant of Native Hawaiians and Hakka Chinese immigrants. She has decades of experience in organizing, policy, strategy and politics in Hawai'i, particularly in the area of Native Hawaiian issues, serving in the Hawai'i State Legislature and as a policy lead and negotiator for Governor John Waihe'e. Norma began her spiritual practice at the same time as her political life unfolded. She is an 86<sup>th</sup> generation Zen Master, having trained at Chozen-ji for more than 40 years.

## Introduction to Mindfulness

Discover the transformative power of mindfulness for a happier New Year (and beyond). Mindfulness practice has become increasingly popular in western culture during the past 20 years, with thousands of scientific studies showing positive effects on health and well-being. On **Saturday, Dec. 28 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.**, Diane Haase teaches an introduction to mindfulness. Practicing mindfulness can reduce stress, improve focus, and bring a deeper sense of calm and contentment to one's life. Discover why this practice has become so popular and how everyone can benefit from it.

## Weekly Library Storytimes

Join the library for weekly stories, songs & rhymes!



**Mon & Tue** All-Ages Storytime  
*10:30 AM*

**Thursdays** Baby Storytime  
*10:30 AM (0-18 months)*

*\*No storytime on Dec. 10*

*\*\*Bonus storytime on Dec. 11*

## Kid & Teen Activities in December at the Library

### Free Hearing & Development Screening

**Monday, Dec. 2 • 11 AM - 12:30 PM**

For children ages 0-5 offered by the Clackamas Education Service District. No appointment needed.

### Family Lotería

**Sunday, Dec. 8 • 2-3 PM**

Originally from México, Lotería is similar to Bingo, but uses pictures instead of numbers. Learn the meaning of popular Spanish words while competing for fun prizes. All ages.

### Spanish Story & Play Time

**Saturday, Dec. 14 • 10:30 AM**

Spanish story and play time with the Portland Early Learning Project. All ages. Hora de cuentos en Español para los niños de todas las edades. Sábado, 14 de diciembre a las 10:30. ¡Gratis!

### Hibernation Party

**Sunday, Dec. 22 • 2-4 PM**

Get your stuffie ready for their winter slumber with hibernation-themed crafts and activities. Bring your own stuffed animal! All ages.

### Movie Marathon

**Monday • Dec. 23, 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

Drop in for five minutes or stay for a whole movie! Stop by any time of the day for movies, snacks and hot chocolate. All ages welcome.

**10:30 AM - 12:20 PM:** *Ratatouille* (111 min., G)

**12:30-2:30 PM:** *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* (117 min., PG)

**3-4:30 PM:** *The Princess Bride* (98 min., PG)



### Teen Movie & Craft

**Saturday • Dec. 14, 2-4 PM**

Join other 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders to watch *Home Alone* (PG), make a craft and enjoy some snacks.

### Teen Advisory Board

**Tuesday • Dec. 17, 5 PM**

The Teen Advisory Board is a group of teenagers in grades 6-12, who meet to have a say in library programs and collections, develop leadership skills, earn volunteer hours and have fun! The board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. To join, fill out an application at <https://go.lincc.org/mitab>.

# ◆◆ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ◆◆

## LEWELLING



Happy holiday season from the Lewelling neighborhood! Neighbors are looking forward to the Winter Solstice & Christmas Ships Viewing event in Milwaukie Bay Park on Dec. 21 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Lewelling neighborhood sells concessions during the event to fundraise for the summer concert series and other activities. This fundraiser depends on volunteers, who are needed for set-up, tear-down and throughout the event! If you're interested in helping, contact Lisa Lashbrook at [lisamlashbrook@gmail.com](mailto:lisamlashbrook@gmail.com). See you there!

**NEXT MEETING** WED, DEC 11 • 6:30 PM

LOCATION: [MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV](http://MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV)

CHAIR: Camden McKone • [lewellingndachair@gmail.com](mailto:lewellingndachair@gmail.com)

## LAKE ROAD

**NEXT MEETING** WED, DEC 11 • 6:30 PM

LOCATION: [MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV](http://MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV)

CO-CHAIR: Debby Patten • [lakeroadndachair@gmail.com](mailto:lakeroadndachair@gmail.com)

## HECTOR CAMPBELL

**NEXT MEETING** WED, JAN 8 • 6 PM

LOCATION: [MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV](http://MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV)

CHAIR: Corinn DeTorres • [campellneighbors@gmail.com](mailto:campellneighbors@gmail.com)

## ISLAND STATION

As winter settles in, it's time to care to review preparedness efforts. Make sure disaster supplies are stocked and up-to-date—consider taking measures to extend their life to cover a longer period. Essential items include water, food, a battery or crank radio, flashlight, first aid kit, extra batteries, whistle, dust mask, plastic sheeting, scissors, duct tape, moist towelettes, garbage bags, pliers, wrench, manual can opener, local maps, and back-up cell phone batteries. For those interested in going a step further, think about joining the Milwaukie Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for basic training and monthly readiness activities. For more information, visit [milwaukiepsf.org/cert-2](http://milwaukiepsf.org/cert-2).

Parks and natural areas offer protection against the effects of climate extremes, and they need community care. The Island Station neighborhood, in partnership with the Milwaukie Parks Foundation, hosts volunteer events every third Saturday of the month to remove invasive plants and encourage the growth of native species. Everyone is welcome to join. If you would like to participate, meet at the picnic table near the entrance to Spring Park (Sparrow Street and 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue) at 9:30 a.m. Please wear gloves, sturdy shoes and weather-appropriate clothing.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the listening session last month about the Sparrow site. Community input is essential and everyone's voices are a vital part of these processes.

**NEXT MEETING** WED, JAN 15 • 6:30 PM

LOCATION: [MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV](http://MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV)

CHAIR: Charles Bird • [charlesbird@juno.com](mailto:charlesbird@juno.com)

## ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK

In lieu of a regular meeting in December, a neighborhood Yuletide Potluck will be held at the Milwaukie Cafe & Bottle Shop, 9401 SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Come celebrate the holiday season and learn more about the Neighborhood District Association (NDA). Exact date and time to be scheduled, check the NDA website for more details closer to the event at [www.ardenwald.org](http://www.ardenwald.org). Regular monthly meetings will resume in January.

**NEXT MEETING** MON, JAN 27 • 6:30 PM

LOCATION: [MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV](http://MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV)

CHAIR: Chris Holle-Bailey • [chrisinardenwald@gmail.com](mailto:chrisinardenwald@gmail.com)

## HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Thanks everyone who dug in and helped with the annual fall Main Street clean-up event last month! The streets were litter free and the flower beds were tucked in for the winter. For those interested in supporting the Pollinator Pathway project update, there is one more corner available for adoption. Contact [debbieliptan@mac](mailto:debbieliptan@mac) for more information.

A special thanks to Waverley Greens for decorating and sweetening the neighborhood booth at the Trick or Treat on Main Street event in October! They also provided the Historic Milwaukie neighborhood a spot at their Come and Connect event. Neighbors are excited to continue this burgeoning collaboration.

On New Year's Eve, the neighborhood will host a selfie booth at Bing in the New Year. Stay tuned for more information about how to volunteer at this fun holiday celebration. Historic Milwaukie looks forward to helping attendees commemorate the New Year with a special photo!

For current photos and updates, visit "Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood HMNDA" on Facebook.

**NEXT MEETING** MON, DEC 9 • 6:30 PM  
**LOCATION:** MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV  
**CO-CHAIR:** Debbie Liptan • [debbieliptan@mac.com](mailto:debbieliptan@mac.com)

## Applications Accepted for Community Events Fund

The city is looking for visionaries, organizers and people who like to put on events for the next round of Milwaukie Community Events Fund awards. Events can be anything from a festival to a cooking class, as long as they are free to attend, are held within Milwaukie city limits, and help celebrate the diversity of the community. Past winners include a Dia de los Muertos celebration at Vida 33 and a discussion series at Spoke & Word. Although these were both businesses, individuals or groups not associated with a business are also encouraged to apply.

Applications are due by Jan. 31. The city's Equity Steering Committee will meet in February to discuss the applications and choose the next round of events to support. If you would like help thinking through an idea, or if you have questions about the program, contact Dan Harris at [events@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:events@milwaukieoregon.gov) or 503.786.7519.

## LINWOOD



Thanks to all who helped with the Nov. 2 Adopt-A-Road clean-up on Linwood Avenue (*left*). It's wonderful to see the connection of working together and the benefit of an extra clean road.

The neighborhood has a new meeting room at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Starting this month, please park in the front lot and enter through the front church doors to go to the main meeting room. Neighbors would like to send a special thanks to the community at St. Paul's for their generosity to the Linwood neighborhood!

The Linwood NDA is hosting the Holiday Cookie Exchange again this year for the December meeting. Bring a plate of treats (cookies, bars, candies, etc.) to trade with others for a holiday variation on the regular meeting night. A shortened business will still precede the exchange, and pizza and drinks will be served.

Finally, thanks to the Milwaukie Police Department for continuing to attend neighborhood meetings to answer questions and provide updates. The detective who attended last month, let neighbors know they are seeking new recruits and offering police car ride-alongs to see if a potential candidate would be a good fit. Those interested must fill out a Ride-Along Request Form and waiver available during daytime business hours at the reception desk at the public safety building, 3200 SE Harrison St.

**NEXT MEETING** THU, DEC 12 • 7 PM  
**LOCATION:** MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV  
**CHAIR:** Laura Kirk • [linwoodnda@gmail.com](mailto:linwoodnda@gmail.com)

## Downtown Business Alliance Meets on Dec. 3

The newly-formed Downtown Business Alliance of Milwaukie invites all business owners to a public meeting at the Masonic Lodge (10636 SE Main St.) on **Dec. 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.** This gathering will cover a variety of topics pertinent to businesses in the downtown Milwaukie area, and provide an opportunity for updates, discussions and networking. Come connect with fellow business owners and stay informed about the latest initiatives impacting the community.



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**City Recorder's Office** 503.786.7515  
**Police Non-Emergency** 503.786.7500

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## CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

## DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Author Talk: Norma Wong (LED) - 2 PM <b>1</b>	Hearing & Development Screening (LED) - 11 AM - 12:30 PM <b>2</b>	City Council Work Session - 4 PM Rent Well Lab (LED) - 4:30-7 PM City Council Regular Session - 6:30 PM <b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	Daylight Book Group (LED) - 11 AM Transportation System Plan (LED) - 5:30-7:30 PM Flood Plain Code Changes (CH) - 6-7:30 PM <b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	Leaf Drop (JCB) - 7 AM - 2 PM LEGO Club (LED) - 2 PM Umbrella Parade & Tree Lighting - 4-6 PM <b>7</b>
Family Loteria (LED) - 2-3 PM <b>8</b>	Library Board (LED) - 5:30 PM Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood - 6:30 PM <b>9</b>	City Council Study Session - 5:15 PM Planning Commission - 6:30 PM <b>10</b>	Poetry Reading: Chris Anderson (LED) - 6 PM Lake Road Neighborhood - 6:30 PM Lewelling Neighborhood - 6:30 PM <b>11</b>	Read to the Dog (LED) - 3:30 PM Public Safety Advisory Committee - 6 PM Linwood Neighborhood - 7 PM <b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	Leaf Drop (JCB) - 7 AM - 2 PM Spanish Storytime (LED) - 10:30 AM Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club (LED) - 3:30 PM <b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	City Council Work Session - 4 PM Teen Advisory Board (LED) - 5 PM City Council Regular Session - 6:30 PM <b>17</b>	Arts Committee - 6 PM <b>18</b>	Read to the Dog (LED) - 3:30 PM Ledding Book Club (LED) - 6 PM <b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	Elk Rock Island Restoration - 9:30 AM Winter Solstice & Christmas Ships Viewing (Milwaukie Bay Park) - 4:30-7:30 PM <b>21</b>
Hibernation Party (LED) - 2-4 PM <b>22</b>	Movie Marathon (LED) - 10:30 AM - 4:30 PM <b>23</b>	<b>Christmas Eve:</b> City Offices & Library Closed <b>24</b>	<b>Christmas:</b> City Offices & Library Closed <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	City Manager Open Door (CH) - 9-10 AM <b>27</b>	Introduction to Mindfulness (LED) - 1-2:30 PM <b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	Bing in the New Year (10723 SE Main St) - 6-9 PM <b>31</b>				

**STAY UP-TO-DATE!**  
 see the full calendar at  
[milwaukieoregon.gov/calendar](http://milwaukieoregon.gov/calendar)

**CH** • City Hall, 10501 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 21<sup>st</sup> Ave.  
**MCC** • Milwaukie Community Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr.