

MILWAUKIE PILOT

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Celebrate Arbor Day on Oct. 26 With a City-Wide Tree Planting

The community is invited to celebrate Arbor Day and Milwaukie’s urban forest on **Saturday, Oct. 26 from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at Water Tower Park (9890 SE 40th Ave.) with treats and trees.

This year, the city is once again partnering with Friends of Trees for a city-wide tree planting. Residents can sign up for low-cost trees that volunteers will plant in their yards or parking strips on Oct. 26. Community members can also volunteer to help the plant trees around the city. Residents must live within city limits to receive a tree and must sign up on the Friends of Trees website at friendsoftrees.org/get-a-tree by Friday, Oct. 4 and order trees by Sunday, Oct. 13. For questions about tree selection, contact Christine at christines@friendsoftrees.org. Planting volunteers can register ahead at friendsoftrees.org/event-calendar on the day of the event. Advanced registration is encouraged as these roles often fill up quickly.

The city is looking to fill several other volunteer roles, such as sign-in table helpers, truck drivers, bike planters and more. Those interested in volunteering during the event should contact urbanforest@milwaukieoregon.gov or 503.786.7655. For more information about this year’s Arbor Day, visit www.milwaukieoregon.gov/sustainability/arbor-day-2024.



Building Connections: Supporting Our Local Businesses



Councilor Rebecca Stavenjord

As a member of the Milwaukie City Council and Chair of the Milwaukie Redevelopment Commission Community Advisory Committee, I am passionate about fostering a vibrant local economy. Our small businesses are the heartbeat of our community, providing jobs, services, and a sense of identity. They not only contribute to our economy but also enhance the quality of life for all residents. This is why I am excited to share the launch of “The Business of Milwaukie,” a new organization created by and for our local

businesses.

Founded by Kelli of K.MARIE, this initiative embodies the spirit of collaboration and support among Milwaukie’s business owners. “The Business of Milwaukie” is designed to connect local entrepreneurs and property owners, ensuring that their unique needs are met. I am proud to support this organization and look forward to collaborating to facilitate growth and success for our business community.

One of the key goals of this initiative is to ensure that our businesses not only survive but thrive. We have recently been able to announce grant programs to support our local businesses in Milwaukie’s Urban Renewal Area (focused in Downtown Milwaukie and the Milwaukie Marketplace). We recognize that the challenges faced by small business owners can be daunting, but together we can navigate these obstacles. I encourage business owners in the focus areas of our Urban Renewal area, to explore the available grant programs that can provide essential funding for improvements and innovations. You can find more information on our city’s economic development webpage (<https://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/economicdevelopment/economic-development-business-improvement-grants>).

Mark your calendars for the upcoming launch of “The Business of Milwaukie” at a special “Meet Milwaukie” event on **Friday, Nov. 1 from 4 to 8 p.m.** at Milwaukie Floral, 3306 SE Lake Rd. This event promises to be an incredible opportunity for networking, community outreach, and celebration. Residents and business owners alike will come together for a night filled with laughter, food, and engaging conversations. This is not just a chance to meet fellow entrepreneurs, but also to connect with neighbors and city officials, including our new City Manager Emma Sagor and members of City Council.

Building strong connections between local businesses and the city is crucial for our community's future. I invite all of you to engage with this initiative, share your ideas, and participate in the upcoming events. Together, we can create a thriving environment where businesses support each other and the entire community flourishes.

Thank you for being an integral part of Milwaukie. Let’s continue to build connections and support one another as we strive for a vibrant and prosperous future.

City Council Candidates for the November 2024 General Election

The following individuals have qualified to be candidates for Milwaukie City Council and will have their names appear on the Nov. 5, 2024 ballot:

Position #1

Adam Khosroabadi
Camden McCone

Position #3

Will Anderson
Teresa Bresaw

The terms for the positions noted above will begin Jan. 1, 2025 and end on Dec. 31, 2028. For more information, contact the city recorder’s office at 503.786.7502 or ocr@milwaukieoregon.gov.

MEET MILWAUKIE

FRIDAY, NOV 1 • 4-8 PM

**Milwaukie Floral & Garden
3306 SE Lake Rd**

There’s a new business group in town! Come join a new alliance of local businesses at this family-friendly event on Nov. 1. Meet neighbors, local business owners and city leaders—Meet Milwaukie!

FEATURING

Drawings & Giveaways
Fun & Celebration
Food & Drink
Meet & Greet with City
Councilors, City Manager

The 9 PM Routine



The #9PMRoutine is a public safety initiative that encourages community members to take steps to secure their homes and vehicles each evening at 9 p.m. The goal is to reduce the risk of crime and make it harder for criminals to commit crimes of opportunity.

The Milwaukie Police Department encourages these steps as part of the 9 PM Routine:

- **Lock doors and windows:** Make sure all doors and windows are locked to prevent unauthorized entry.
- **Secure valuables:** Remove valuables from cars and lock them. Don't leave valuables visible through the windows.
- **Turn on outdoor lights:** Turn on porch lights, pathway lights or other outdoor lighting to deter potential intruders.
- **Activate security systems:** Make sure any alarm systems or security cameras are activated.
- **Close the garage:** If you have a garage, close it before bedtime.
- **Check on loved ones:** Ensure family members are safe and accounted for.

Just like all things, a routine works only when its routine. For more information, visit www.milwaukieoregon.gov/police.

Community Events Fund Supports Fall Activities

When the city's Equity Steering Committee met to review the first applications for the Milwaukie Community Events Fund, they were faced with tough choices. Applicants submitted proposals for eight different events around Milwaukie, and the committee members had to weigh many factors, including the applicants' ability to produce the events, how well the events promoted diversity, equity and inclusion, and the overall benefits to the community.

Ultimately, two events were chosen—a discussion series, entitled Own Voices, hosted by Spoke & Word Books (spokeandwordbooks.com, 10863 SE Main St) and a Dia de los Muertos celebration hosted by Vida 33 Latin Bistro (facebook.com/Vida33bistro, 10600 SE McLoughlin Blvd).

The Own Voices discussion series will be held during three evenings in October and November, and will feature Disability Visibility by Alice Wong, The Undocumented Americans by Cornejo Villavicencio, and David G. Lewis' Tribal Histories of the Willamette Valley. These works will be explored in guided discussions led by senior members of Spoke & Word staff. 20 copies of each book will be provided at no cost to interested participants.

Vida 33's Dia de los Muertos celebration is planned for Nov. 1 and 2. The event will include traditional aspects of the holiday drawn from Mexico, Peru and the United States, and feature free food, decorations and entertainment. The event is intended to promote cultural understanding through an immersive experience.

For more information about these events, contact the businesses hosting them. For more information about the Milwaukie Community Events Fund, visit www.milwaukieoregon.gov/events/mcef.

Celebrate the 1-Year Anniversary of City Hall on Oct. 4



The community is invited to stop by city hall (10501 SE Main St.) during the Oct. 4 First Friday event from 5 to 8 p.m. to help mark the building's first anniversary and welcome new city manager Emma Sagor. During the event, the newly-installed Dogwood blossom sculpture, created by Pete Beeman, will be officially unveiled.

This event is free and everyone is welcome. Light refreshments are provided. For more information, visit www.milwaukieoregon.gov.

Hillside Park Project Celebrates Groundbreaking

This October, the county is celebrating the groundbreaking for the Hillside Park redevelopment project. After years of planning and predevelopment, the Housing Authority of Clackamas County and affordable housing developer Related Northwest will begin construction on the master plan, which will eventually bring 500 new housing units to the Ardenwald neighborhood. This groundbreaking event marks the start of the project's first phase (two phases total), combining for 275 units of amenity-rich, service-enhanced affordable housing. The project team is eager to see this transformative project come to life in the community. Stay tuned for more updates.

Upcoming Construction Activities This Fall:

- Road and site grading
- Installation of underground sewer, storm, and water utilities
- Undergrounding of power and telecom along 32nd Avenue
- Shoring and excavation
- Completion of all building foundations
- Start of framing activities

Stanley Reservoir Project

In October, the city will begin maintenance on the Stanley Reservoir located in Stanley Park. The project will bring the 46-year-old reservoir up to current standards, improve water quality and make it earthquake ready. As part of the project, the water reservoir will receive:



- Structural repairs
- Seismic fittings to prevent damage during earthquakes
- Additional safety equipment for maintenance staff
- Removal of a primer paint coating that contains lead
- New protective paint coatings and mixer for improved water quality

What to Expect

- Daytime work hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Noise, dust and equipment on site
- Heaters and dehumidifiers running day and night (approved by a noise variance) to allow the paint to adhere to the inside of the reservoir more effectively
- Stanley Park remaining open

Work is anticipated to last through May 2025. For questions, contact the city's engineering department at engineering@milwaukieoregon.gov or 503.786.7606.

Change to Library Hours



In October, the Milwaukie Ledding Library is implementing some modest changes to library hours.

NEW HOURS

Monday	10 AM - 6 PM
Tuesday	10 AM - 7 PM
Wednesday	10 AM - 7 PM
Thursday	10 AM - 6 PM
Friday	10 AM - 6 PM
Saturday	10 AM - 5 PM
Sunday	10 AM - 5 PM

Ballet Papalotl



On **Saturday, Oct. 12 at 2 p.m.**, the community is invited to enjoy a Mexican folk dance performance from Ballet Papalotl, a bicultural youth dance troupe, at city hall, 10501 SE Main St. Ballet Papalotl has one of the largest repertoires of any Northwest folkloric troupe, performing traditional, regional dance from across Mexico. The troupe also incorporates traditional dress, while adhering to authentic dance and choreography. This event is coordinated by the Ledding Library of Milwaukie and sponsored by the Friends of Ledding Library. Everyone is welcome. For more information, visit www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library.



ADULT PROGRAMS

at the Ledding Library

Fall Author Series

Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 6 PM

Tessa Hulls • *Feeding Ghosts: A Graphic Memoir*

In her evocative, genre-defying graphic memoir, Hulls tells the story of three generations of women in her family: her Chinese grandmother, Sun Yi; her mother, Rose; and herself. Extensively researched and gorgeously rendered, *Feeding Ghosts* is a vivid journey into the beating heart of one family, set against the dark backdrop of Chinese history. Hulls is an artist, writer and adventurer. Her essays have appeared in *The Washington Post*, *Atlas Obscura* and *Adventure Journal*.

Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 6 PM

Ferris Jabr • *Becoming Earth: Our Planet Come to Life*

Through compelling narrative, evocative descriptions, and lucid explanations, Jabr shows how Earth became the world that's known, how it is rapidly becoming a very different world, and how people will determine what kind of Earth their descendants will inherit. Jabr lives in Portland with his partner, Ryan, their dog, Jack, and more plants than they can count. He is also a contributing writer for *The New York Times Magazine* and *Scientific American*.

Saturday, Sep. 28 at 2 PM

Omar El Akkad • *American War & What Strange Paradise*
American War was an international bestseller and has been translated into 13 languages. El Akkad's second novel, *What Strange Paradise*, centers on Amir, a young Syrian refugee. It was named one of the best books of the year by *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and NPR, among others. El Akkad lives in Portland, and his work as a journalist earned him a National Newspaper Award for Investigative Journalism and the Goff Penny Award for young journalists.

The Fall Author Series is co-sponsored by Spoke & Word Books. A special thanks to the Friends of the Ledding Library for providing the funding to make this program possible.

Will Hornyak Presents: Mostly Grimm

Sunday, Oct. 27 • 3 PM

A special, spooky storytelling event featuring Will Hornyak presenting Mostly Grimm - Tales, Songs, Poems and Lore in Celebration of the Celtic New Year of Samhain (Halloween) and Dia De Los Muertos (Day of the Dead). From Grimms Fairytales and Irish legends, to Mexican folktales and Greek myths, Hornyak weaves a wide web of oral traditions into a spellbinding, thoughtful and beautifully crafted performance. For mature audiences, 14 years and older.

MORE INFO milwaukieoregon.gov/library

Kid & Teen Activities in October at the Library

LEGO Club

Saturday, Oct. 5 • 2 PM

Build with LEGO expert Molly, who will provide a creative challenge, along with tips and tricks. Ages 5 and older. No registration required, limited to the first 50 attendees.

Family Movie Matinee

Friday, Oct. 11 • 3 PM

Attend a screening of *IF* (PG). Light snacks provided. All ages.

Spanish Story & Play Time

Saturday, Oct. 12 • 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, 12 de octubre a las 10:30. ¡Gratis!

Pumpkin Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Nov. 1 • all day

Find 10 hidden pictures for a prize, stop by the children's desk to get started. All ages.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday • Oct. 15, 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>.

Teen Halloween Party

Saturday • Oct. 19, 2-4 PM

Craft a costume for a rubber duck, watch *Addams Family Values* (PG-13) and enjoy snacks with other 6-12th graders.

Halloween Craft: All Together Now

Saturday • Oct. 26, 1-4 PM

Drop in and make a spooky beaded necklace or key chain. All ages welcome—grownups too!

Weekly Library Storytimes

Join the library for weekly stories, songs & rhymes!



Mon & Tue
10:30 AM

All-Ages Storytime

Thursdays
10:30 AM

Baby Storytime
(0-18 months)

◆◆ NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ◆◆

ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK

Looking to get more involved in the community? In October, three work parties will help beautify the natural spaces in the Ardenwald-Johnson Creek neighborhood:

- **Oct. 5 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM:** Habitat Enhancement at Tideman-Johnson Park
- **Oct. 12 from 9:30 AM to noon:** Clean-up at Minthorn Wetlands
- **Oct. 19 from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM:** Habitat Enhancement at Errol Heights Park

To get in the Halloween spirit, be sure to check out the Davis Graveyard located at the corner of SE Johnson Creek Boulevard and 43rd Street. The Davis Graveyard was started by neighbors Jeff and Chris Davis, who began by creating a small display in their front yard that grew over the years to a nationally-recognized Halloween destination! Viewing hours are every day during daylight, with special illumination and effects available from dusk until 10 p.m. from Sunday through Thursday and until 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information and event details, including behind-the-scenes tours, visit www.davisgraveyard.com. Happy Halloween!



For more information about the Ardenwald-Johnson Creek neighborhood, visit www.ardenwald.org.

NEXT MEETING MON, OCT 28 • 6:30 PM
LOCATION: MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV
CHAIR: Chris Holle-Bailey • chrisinardenwald@gmail.com

LEWELLING

The Lewelling Neighborhood District Association is looking forward to the Adopt-a-Road clean-up event on **Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to noon**. Gloves, grabbers, buckets and refreshments, including donuts and coffee, are provided. Volunteers will meet at Ball-Michel Park (9781 SE Stanley Ave) at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome to help beautify the neighborhood!

NEXT MEETING WED, OCT 9 • 6:30 PM
LOCATION: MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV
CHAIR: Camden McKone • lewellingndachair@gmail.com

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Please join the Hector Campbell neighborhood for the fourth annual Haunted Forest event on **Oct. 31 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in Homewood Park (10821 SE Home Ave)! The neighborhood is looking forward to hosting fun for all ages, and are working to make this year's event the best one ever! Plan trick-or-treat routes accordingly!



The Hector Campbell neighborhood is in need for volunteers for both event planning and set-up. If you would like to help decorate, have decorations to donate or have other ways to help, please email campbellneighbors@gmail.com.

NEXT MEETING WED, NOV 13 • 6 PM
LOCATION: MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV
CHAIR: Corinn DeTorres • campbellneighbors@gmail.com

ISLAND STATION

Halloween is just around the corner, and it's time to think about safety! While decorating and preparing for the spooky season, take a moment to check outdoor lighting. A well-lit yard can help keep little ghouls safe as they trick-or-treat through the neighborhood.

Don't forget, the Elk Rock Island work parties continue on the third Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. Volunteers will meet at the corner of SE 19th Avenue and Sparrow Street, where everyone will receive a briefing before heading to the work area. Be sure to wear protective clothing—long sleeves, long pants, gloves and glasses—to help with thorns and poison oak.

Monthly neighborhood meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. It's a great opportunity to stay updated on what's happening with project developments and share ideas about improving the community.

NEXT MEETING WED, OCT 16 • 6:30 PM
LOCATION: MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV
CHAIR: Charles Bird • charlesbird@juno.com



HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

At the Oct. 14 meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. at city hall (10501 SE Main St.), Glen Suchanek, the Milwaukie Police Department's behavioral health specialist, and representatives from LoveOne will discuss their work and answer questions. Also, Rev. Jeanne Kaliszewki of St. John the Evangelist Church will discuss a project they are considering for an overnight emergency warming shelter.

The Waverley Green Apartments (10357 SE Waverly Ct.) invites Historic Milwaukie neighbors to join them for a special evening on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. Come connect during a night of food, fun and friendship! Enjoy delicious tasting samples from local restaurants and wine from Laurel Ridge Winery, a featured vendor at the Milwaukie Farmer's Market. Other beverages will also be available. This is a chance to meet new friends and experience the community. To attend, RSVP by Oct. 11 at www.waverleygreens.com/news/comeandconnect.

The Historic Milwaukie neighborhood will have a booth at this year's Trick or Treat on Main Street event on Oct. 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. in front of the historic city hall building. Come join the fun!

Save the date for the neighborhood's fall clean-up event on Nov. 2. Stay tuned for more information about how to get involved! Email debbieliptan@mac.com about how to volunteer.

NEXT MEETING MON, OCT 14 • 6:30 PM

LOCATION: MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV
CO-CHAIR: Debbie Liptan • debbieliptan@mac.com



LAKE ROAD

The Century Park clean-up is **Sunday, Oct. 20 beginning at 10 a.m.** Coffee and pastries are included, as well as a chance to meet neighbors.

The September meeting was informative with updates from Milwaukie Police Chief Ryan Burdick, Linda Hedges from the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), park construction coordinator Adam Moore, and others.

NEXT MEETING WED, OCT 9 • 6:30 PM

LOCATION: MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV
CO-CHAIR: Debby Patten • lakeroadndachair@gmail.com



LINWOOD

Welcome fall! The Labor Day weekend block party was a success! A special thanks to everyone who made the event possible: DJ Big Tim, Elizabeth (for the amazing bake sale goodies), Laura and many neighbor volunteers (for organizing, setting up and serving BBQ and lemonade on a hot day), the children's clay activity artist, and the partner booths. Thanks also goes to the children's clay artist and the crew who picked up tables, chairs and food, and set up the water mister. The Linwood neighborhood was proud to fund and inaugurate the Milwaukie Environmental Steward Group's new "reusable dish kit," complete with plates, cups, bowls, cutlery and napkins. The neighborhood also appreciates the Milwaukie police officers and Mayor Lisa Batey for attending the party.

The next group event is the Adopt-A-Road clean-up on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will meet at Linwood/Sojourner Elementary School for refreshments, as well as safety vests, gloves, buckets and pickers. The neighborhood appreciates everyone's efforts!

Linwood NDA meets the second Thursday of the month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church. New input and ideas, or just having questions answered, are always welcomed.

NEXT MEETING THU, OCT 10 • 7 PM

LOCATION: MILWAUKIEOREGON.GOV
CHAIR: Laura Kirk • laurdess509@yahoo.com

Backyard Burning



The backyard burn season is anticipated to open on Oct. 1. Please use extreme caution when burning debris this fall, as the region continues to see warm and dry conditions. For more information

about open burning, visit www.clackamasfire.com and make sure to call the daily burn message line at 503.742.2945.

JOIN THE TEAM!



Check out job opportunities with the City of Milwaukie by scanning the QR code or visiting milwaukieoregon.gov/jobs.



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CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Little Comics Bookgroup (LED) - all day City Council Work Session - 4 PM City Council Regular Session - 6 PM	Fall Author Series: Tessa Hulls (LED) - 6 PM	Daylight Book Club (LED) - 10:30 AM Read to the Dog (LED) - 3:30 PM	First Friday - 5 PM	Tideman Johnson Park Work Party - 9:30 AM LEGO Club (LED) - 2 PM Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club (LED) - 3:30 PM
Farmers Market - 9:30 AM		City Council Study Session - 5:15 PM Planning Commission - 6:30 PM	Fall Author Series: Paulann Petersen (LED) - 6 PM Lake Road Neighborhood - 6 PM Lewelling Neighborhood - 6 PM	Coloring Fun: All Together Now (LED) - 2 PM Read to the Dog (LED) - 3:30 PM Linwood Neighborhood - 6 PM	Family Movie Matinee (LED) - 3 PM	Spanish Storytime (LED) - 10:30 AM Ballet Papatott (CH) - 2 PM
Farmers Market - 9:30 AM	Library Board (LED) - 5:30 PM Historic Milwaukie NDA - 6:30 PM	City Council Work Session - 4 PM Teen Advisory Board - 5 PM City Council Regular Session - 6 PM	Fall Author Series: Ferris Jabr (LED) - 6 PM Island Station Neighborhood - 6:30 PM	Read to the Dog (LED) - 3:30 PM		Teen Halloween Party (LED) - 2 PM
Farmers Market - 9:30 AM Fall Author Series: Elizabeth Chai (LED) - 2 PM		Planning Commission - 6:30 PM	Fall Author Series: Omar El Akkad (LED) - 6 PM	Read to the Dog (LED) - 3:30 PM Equity Steering Committee - 6 PM Ledding Book Club (LED) - 6:30 PM		Arbor Day Celebration (Water Tower Park) - 9 AM - 1 PM Trick or Treat on Main Street - 1-4 PM Poetry Discussion with David Biespiel (LED) - 3 PM
Farmers Market - 9:30 AM Will Hornyak Presents Mostly Grimm (LED) - 6:30 PM	Ardenwald-Johnson Creek NDA - 6:30 PM		Library Closed: Staff Training	Read to the Dog (LED) - 3:30 PM Haunted Forest at Homewood Park - 4:30 PM		

STAY UP-TO-DATE!

see the full calendar at 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 21st Ave.

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