



# Tualatin

April 2015

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### Día de los Niños/ Día de los Libros

**Day of the Children/Day of the Books**  
**Tualatin Public Library**  
**Saturday, May 2nd, 2:00-4:00 pm**  
**Free**

Celebrate Día de los Niños at the Tualatin Public Library on Saturday, May 2 from 2:00-4:00 pm. Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros is a celebration of childhood and literacy. Grupo Condor, a three-piece musical ensemble, will perform music from Latin America from 2:30-3:30 pm. Children can make fun crafts to take home. Additionally, a professional will be available to make balloon animals. Light refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

**Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros**  
**Tualatin Public Library**  
**Sábado, el 2 de mayo, 2:00-4:00 pm**  
**Gratis**

Únase a nosotros para celebrar el Día de los Niños en la Biblioteca Pública de Tualatin durante sábado, el 2 de mayo de 2:00-4:00 pm. Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros es una celebración de la niñez y también de la alfabetización. Grupo Condor, una agrupación musical de tres piezas, va a presentar música de Latinoamérica de 2:30-3:30 pm. Niños pueden hacer manualidades para llevar a casa. Además, un profesional va a estar disponible para hacer globos de animalitos. Se provee refrescos. Todos están bienvenidos.



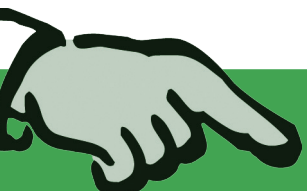
### 11th Annual Storytelling Festival Art of the Story April 11 - 18

Storytelling provides a foundation for literacy – and the appreciation of lifelong learning. The week-long festival features sixteen storytelling performances at the WCCLS member libraries, the Glenn & Viola, Walters Cultural Arts Center, Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club and the new, Sherwood Center for the Arts. For more information visit [www.wccls.org/festival](http://www.wccls.org/festival).

**A Tale of a Few Tricksters**  
**Featuring Chetter Galloway**  
**(Adults & Children ages 6+)**  
**Sunday, April 12 @ 2:00 pm**  
**Tualatin Heritage Center**  
**Free**

**Six Steps to Become a Wise Man**  
**Featuring Kuniko Yamamoto**  
**(Adult program)**  
**Thursday, April 16 @ 7:00 pm**  
**Tualatin Public Library**  
**Free**

Performances made possible in part by a generous donation from the Friends of the Tualatin Public Library.



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out!**

### Vine2Wine 2015

Enjoy an evening of premium wine while supporting the Tualatin Public Library. The 5th annual Vine2Wine will be presented Saturday, April 18, 2015, 7:00-9:30pm. Admission includes tastings from 10 northwest wineries, foods by Dalton's Catering, music by Con Brio Quartet, and a complementary Riedel wine glass. Tickets are \$40.00 and are available through the Foundation website: [www.tualatinlibraryfoundation.org/vine-to-wine-2015](http://www.tualatinlibraryfoundation.org/vine-to-wine-2015), or at the Tualatin Library. Proceeds benefit the Tualatin Library Foundation.

# Tualatin Together: Working for a Healthy and Drug-Free Community



Tualatin Together is a coalition supporting an engaged community, united for a healthy Tualatin, free from drug & alcohol abuse. Tualatin Together signed on as a partner for the Tualatin Tomorrow community vision to advance the community action of promoting drug and alcohol awareness and addiction prevention.

In September 2014, Tualatin Together applied for and was awarded a Federal Drug Free Communities Grant. The Award is for \$125,000 a year for 5 years! They are just at the six month mark with the grant and very thankful for the work of the Board of Directors, Sector Representatives and many, many partners within the community including Tualatin Tomorrow.

Other than monthly coalition meetings where you will hear report outs from workgroups along with education on some of the latest in drug trends, Tualatin Together also offers education opportunities. The Community Education Workgroup is focused on bringing talking points and creating conversation where parents and youth already are.

This spring a series of "Coffee Talks" in various places with experts will be offered. Look for them at Starbucks on late start Wednesday's and other times and places too! Tualatin Together is also working on ways to engage parents and youth to have conversations around knowing what drugs are out there and keeping open lines of communication around them.

Youth are our future. StandUP Tualatin is a Club at Tualatin High School. There is an effort to start groups similar to it at Hazelbrook and potentially at each of the elementary schools that feed into Tualatin High School.

Learn more about Tualatin Together and StandUP Tualatin, by emailing [tualatintogogether@gmail.com](mailto:tualatintogogether@gmail.com) or call 503.431.4151. Check out their monthly newsletter at [www.tualatintogogether.org](http://www.tualatintogogether.org).

You can find them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TualatinTogether](https://www.facebook.com/TualatinTogether) or follow them on Instagram @tualatintogogether.



## Transit Needs & Interest Survey

Do you take transit? Would you like to take transit but it is not available to you? Are you interested in commuter transit? You are invited to take an online survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/TualatinTransitSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TualatinTransitSurvey). This survey is looking for the community's interest in a potential community connector service that would help seniors and people with disabilities travel easily throughout the city. This information will also be used to determine transit needs for future service enhancements. Please contact Ride Connection to learn more via email at [apage@rideconnection.org](mailto:apage@rideconnection.org) or phone at 503.290.364.

## Basalt Creek Open House shifted to Early Summer



Due to a need for more in-depth infrastructure analysis in the

Basalt Creek planning area, the Open House originally scheduled for March 31 will take place in early summer; date and location TBD. This public event will be an opportunity for you to learn about and comment on the alternative options for future land uses in the area. For a full update, please visit the the project website at [www.basaltcreek.com](http://www.basaltcreek.com).

# Summer Teen Volunteer Opportunities



Not sure what to do this summer between sleeping in and enjoying the sun? Tualatin has two great summer teen volunteer opportunities. Teen volunteers add to their resumes, build their skills, discover new career possibilities, and get a feeling of self-worth. Applications will be reviewed and candidates will be contacted for an interview.

**Tualatin Public Library:** Our summer teen program runs June 1 - August 20 and volunteers will commit to at least 20 hours. This is a great opportunity to share your love of the library and give back to your community. **Applications must be received by April 30.** There is a 45 volunteer limit, so apply early!

## TEAM Tualatin: Together Everyone Achieves More in Tualatin

Consider spending a week as a TEAM volunteer. Each team is comprised of 7 to 10 youth who meet Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at Tualatin Community Park. Tasks include watering and mulching plants, painting fire hydrants, washing city cars and trucks, taking care of parks, and participating in Art Splash and Crawfish Festival organization. **Applications must be received by June 1.** There is a 70 volunteer limit, so apply early!

## Family and Group Events Put Down Roots in Tualatin

Celebrate Arbor Day! We will be planting and mulching 1,200 trees on Saturday, April 11, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Tualatin Community Park, 8515 SW Tualatin Road. Celebrate Earth Day! Saturday, April 18, by

mulching new plantings in Tualatin 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Ibach Park, 10455 SW Ibach Street.

## Spruce Up Tualatin Library

Help clean and organize at the Spruce up Tualatin Library event on Saturday, April 18, 8:00-10:00 am, meeting in the lobby.

## Need More Information?

For information on tree plantings and TEAM Tualatin volunteer opportunities, contact Jackie Konen, 503.691.3087, or [jkonen@ci.tualatin.or.us](mailto:jkonen@ci.tualatin.or.us). For information on volunteering in the Library, contact Margie Bradley, 503.691.3070, or [mbradley@ci.tualatin.or.us](mailto:mbradley@ci.tualatin.or.us). For general information on volunteer opportunities contact Janet Newport, 503.691.3021, [jnewport@ci.tualatin.or.us](mailto:jnewport@ci.tualatin.or.us), or visit our website at [www.tualatinoregon.gov/volunteer](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov/volunteer).



## Reminder - Residential Backflow Device Test Reports Due June 1

Residential properties with any of the following items are required to have an approved backflow prevention device installed and tested by June 1: (1) in-ground irrigation system; (2) active well; (3) in-ground swimming pool/spa; (4) ornamental fountain; (5) fish pond; or (6) solar heating system. The City requires you to submit a passing backflow device test report each year no later than June 1 to avoid receiving a 5-day shut-off notice or interruption of your water service. If you have questions contact Ernie Castro at 503.691.3098.

## Yard Debris And Bulky Waste Drop-Off Days – Tualatin Residents Only

**Saturday, May 2**  
**Yard Debris Drop Off**  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Grimm's Fuel- 18850 SW Cipole Road

**Saturday, May 16**  
**Bulky Waste Only**  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Republic Services/WRI- 10295 SW Ridder Road, Wilsonville

If you have questions regarding either of these events, call the Public Works Department at 503.691.3093 or visit [www.tualatinoregon.gov/publicworks](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov/publicworks).

## Street Sweeping – April 6-17, Weather Permitting

Street sweeping will occur April 6-17, weather permitting. For specific information on street sweeping in your area, check out our street sweeping map at [www.tualatinoregon.gov/publicworks/street-sweeping-program](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov/publicworks/street-sweeping-program).

## Apply Now for Science & Technology Scholarship

Tualatin students who will attend an Oregon university and pursue a career in science or technology are invited to apply for a Tualatin Science and Technology Scholarship! Completed applications are due by April 30 and are available at Tualatin Public Library and online at [www.tualatinoregon.gov/library](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov/library).

## 2015/2016 Budget Meetings Set

It is once again budget time and city staff is putting together the proposed Fiscal Year 2015/2016 budget. The proposed budget will be presented to the City of Tualatin Budget Advisory Committee at its first meeting.

### The scheduled budget meetings are:

- **May 12** – Budget Committee meeting #1, 6:00 pm, Tualatin Police Department
- **May 27** – Budget Committee meeting #2, 6:00 pm, Tualatin Police Department

- **May 28** – Budget Committee meeting #3 (if necessary), 6:00 pm, location to be determined

- **June 22** – City Council Meeting - Public Hearing to consider adoption of the 2015/2016 budget, 7:00 pm, Juanita Pohl Center

The proposed budget will be available for viewing on our website on May 13.

If you have any questions about the budget or budget process, please contact our Finance Department at 503.691.3054.

## Give Yourself Plenty of Time to Apply for a Passport



Planning a vacation in another country? Give yourself plenty of time to apply for a Passport.

The City of Tualatin processes passports Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. You may bring your own passport photos or passport photos are available at our offices for \$16 for two 2"x2" photos.

Passports generally take 4–6 weeks. If you have less than six weeks, but at least three weeks, you may pay extra to have your passport expedited. If you have less than three weeks, you will need to make an appointment with the Passport Office in Seattle in order to get your passport processed quickly.

The cost for a passport is: \$110 for adults

(16 and older) and \$80 for children under 16. There is also a \$25 processing fee to the City of Tualatin. The cost for a passport card (good for Canada and Mexico land and some sea travel only) is: \$30 for adults (16 and over), \$15 for children under 16, plus a \$25 processing fee to the City of Tualatin.

Separate payments are needed for the U.S. Department of State and the City of Tualatin. A check or money order is required for the U.S. Department of State. Please bring the following when you apply: your unsigned Passport Application form, original birth certificate or certified copy of your birth certificate, two recent 2x2 inch passport photos, proof of identification and checks or money order for your fees.

Please call 503.692.2000 for more information, or visit our website at [www.tualatinoregon.gov](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov) or [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov).

## Join Us to Talk About the Future of a City Hall!

The City needs your ideas! We are working on a City Facilities Study to learn more about the conditions of existing city facilities, space needs for city programs and staff and community desires for additional gathering and meeting space. The intent of the project is to assess and study all options for City facilities for the next 20 years.

People in the community have been sharing their ideas for different alternatives for a future City Hall over the last few months. On Thursday, April

16 at 6:30 p.m. people will be gathering for an Open House in the Library Community Room to learn more about these alternatives and share their ideas on what kind of facilities would be best for city services and community gathering spaces for the future.

It's not too late to share your ideas or comment on other ideas on our online forum. Visit [www.tualatintownhall.com](http://www.tualatintownhall.com) to see what others are saying and get in on the conversation. Questions call 503.691.3065 or email [ssinger@ci.tualatin.or.us](mailto:ssinger@ci.tualatin.or.us).

@MayorOgden



The youth represent the future, and I have to say I can't wait to see what they have in store for Tualatin! Tualatin's teens are involved locally through groups such as the Youth Advisory Council, our Teen Library Committee, Stand Up Tualatin, Tualatin High School's Future Business Leaders of America, and more! These teens are dedicated to creating healthy communities

through active recreation opportunities such as the Color Run, Tualatin TryAthlon, or preventing youth access to drugs and alcohol. They care about creating respectful and safe places to learn through their Project F.R.I.E.N.D.S Anti-Bullying Workshop held for the students preparing to enter high school. They also ensure Tualatin is keeping teens' best interests at heart through their involvement with the National League of Cities and other teen groups around the country.

These teens are some of the brightest in the country and I am grateful for all they give to their community! If your teen is interested in getting involved, check out the City's website at [www.tualatinoregon.gov](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov). Tualatin has so many great volunteer activities targeted at teens, which empower these young adults to really make a difference!



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### Register Now for Summer Camps!

Registration for the City of Tualatin's popular summer camps opened on March 1, and spaces are filling fast! Camps are available for children as young as 4 years old through teens. For more information and to register visit [www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/summer-camps](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/summer-camps).

### "If I Were Mayor..." Contest

Students in grades 4-12 are encouraged to share their creative and inspirational ideas about what they would do as mayor, for a chance to win a cash prize! All entries must be submitted to the Tualatin Public Library by Friday, April 24, at 5:00 pm. For complete contest information, please visit [www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation), or call 503.691.3082.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Join the Tualatin Lions Club and Boy Scout Troop #530 at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 5, for the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Tualatin Community Park! This event is open to children aged toddler to 8 years old. Hundreds of Easter eggs will be scattered throughout the park, children will then have the opportunity to find up to five eggs each which are turned in for candy!

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## Meet the Council mayor

Lou Ogden

## council

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Wade Brooksby  
Frank Bubenik  
Joelle Davis  
Nancy Grimes  
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## City Information

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503.692.0574 (TDD line)

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Watch City Council meetings live on  
[www.tualatinoregon.gov/citycouncil](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov/citycouncil),  
the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the  
month at 7:00 pm

All City Council and Advisory Committee meetings are open to the public and provide an opportunity for citizen comment. The agenda and packet materials are available for review in the Library, City offices and at [www.tualatinoregon.gov](http://www.tualatinoregon.gov) generally seven calendar days prior to the Council meeting.

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in the Juanita Pohl Center, 8513 SW Tualatin Rd (in Community Park).

Do you have questions or comments regarding the newsletter? Please contact Sara Singer, Deputy City Manager at 503.691.3065 or [ssinger@ci.tualatin.or.us](mailto:ssinger@ci.tualatin.or.us).



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