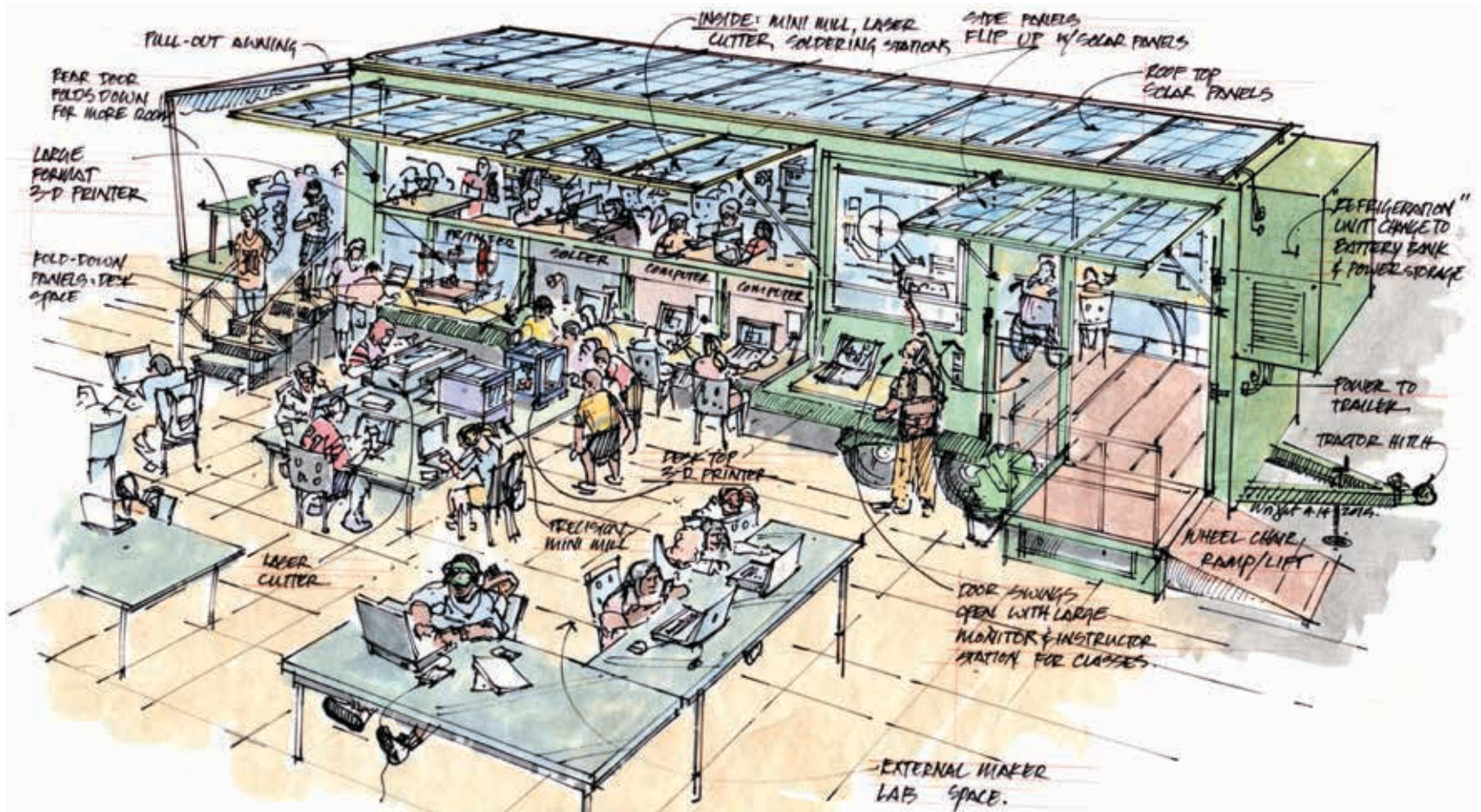




# TUALATIN TODAY

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## ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST COMMUNITIES!

Back in March of 2015, Tualatin submitted an application to the Frontier Communications' America's Best Communities competition with a community revitalization plan to bridge the gap between the need for a highly technically skilled workforce and a need to develop the workforce for the future here in Tualatin. In January 2016, Tualatin's plan was one of just 15 communities to be selected as a semi-finalist!

Focusing on the need to have a creative community space to adjoin the use of technology, education, and appreciating the arts and cultural experiences, the proposed community plan seeks to build a Mobile Makerspace. This community space, along with associated programming, would bring together the elements of STEAM (Science, Technology, Education, Arts, Math) with building a pipeline of skilled workers for Tualatin's employers in the future. This space will be a place to educate people of all ages, a venue for the performing arts, and also support the needs of local businesses to provide training and continuing education. By cultivating students in the STEAM principles, teaching them about STEAM jobs AND creativity and ingenuity, in a connected community space, the plan will help to build a strong community and robust economy.

This community revitalization plan is led by our Tualatin ABC team, comprised of community partners including the Mask & Mirror Community Theatre, the Tualatin Chamber of Commerce and is supported by Tualatin Tomorrow Advisory Committee, Oregon Tech, and the South Metro Salem steam partnership. To date, the group has raised over \$75,000 from national and community sponsors to complete the planning process and demonstrate local support.

... What's next for our plan? ...

This month, the Tualatin ABC team travels to North Carolina to present our plan as one of 15 semi-finalist communities. From this group, 8 finalists will be selected to receive \$100,000 to start implementing their plans and compete for the top 3 prizes of \$1, \$2 and \$3 million dollars!

To learn more about our plan or to get involved visit [TualatinABC.org](http://TualatinABC.org).

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## CURIOUS ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR DRINKING WATER?

With water quality being in the news lately, we want to assure the residents of Tualatin that our water consistently meets or surpasses all federal and state drinking water standards. Lead is rarely found above even detectable levels in our source water! Unlike Flint, Michigan, and in other areas across the country, lead service lines were never used in our distribution system.

In our area, the most common source for lead found in our water is from household plumbing. This is usually lead solder that was used in homes built or plumbed with copper pipes between 1970 and 1985. Lead can also be found in brass plumbing fixtures and components installed prior to 2014, with components older than 1985 having potentially higher amounts of lead. Even for these high-risk homes, we've seen a 70% reduction of lead in water thanks to the treatment of drinking water to make it less corrosive.

If you are concerned about lead levels in your drinking water, contact the LeadLine at [LEADLINE.ORG](http://LEADLINE.ORG) or 503.988.4000 to request a free lead-in-water test kit.

*Here are some other simple steps  
you can take to reduce your exposure  
to lead in drinking water:*

- Run your water to flush out lead. If water hasn't been used for several hours, run the water for 30 seconds to 2 minutes or until it reaches a steady temperature before drinking or cooking.
- Use cold, rather than hot, fresh water for cooking and preparing baby formula. Lead dissolves more easily into hot water.
- Do not boil water to remove lead. Boiling water will not reduce lead.
- Consider using a filter. Confirm the filter is approved to reduce lead. Always maintain and replace a filter device in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to protect water quality. Contact NSF International at (800) NSF-8010 or [NSF.ORG](http://NSF.ORG) for information on performance standards for water filters.
- Test your child for lead. Ask your physician, or call the LeadLine at 503.988.4000 to find out how to have your child tested for lead.
- Consider buying low-lead fixtures. As of January 1, 2014, all pipes, fittings, and fixtures are required to contain less than 0.25% lead. When buying new fixtures, consumers should seek out those with the lowest lead content. Visit [NSF.ORG](http://NSF.ORG) to learn more about lead content in plumbing fixtures.
- Regularly clean your faucet aerator. Particles containing lead from solder or household plumbing can become trapped in your faucet aerator.



### TUALATIN CITIZEN ACADEMY

The Tualatin Police Department will hold its annual citizen's academy, The Tualatin Police Experience, April 21-23.

Members of our city have the opportunity to take a tour of our facility, learn the functions of the police department and its members, take part in defensive tactics exercises, learn emergency vehicle driving, and safely shoot police firearms. It's a great way of sharing a small percentage of what it's like to be an officer and what our department does every day to stay safe and protect others. Participants are able to walk away with a far better understanding of what police do and why. You can visit [TUALATINOREGON.GOV](http://TUALATINOREGON.GOV) for more information.

### SW CORRIDOR UPDATE PROJECT UPDATE

The Southwest Corridor Project is focused on studying high capacity transit (HCT) from Southwest Portland to Tigard and Tualatin in order to better serve our growing communities. In January, the Steering Committee voted to remove two of the five Tigard alignment options which were being considered. Further, the Downtown Tualatin terminus option was removed due to limited funding available. The new preferred terminus alternative for further study will be at Bridgeport Village.

The Steering Committee has been considering mode options, light rail (LRT) or bus rapid transit (BRT), as well as alternatives to serve Portland Community College Sylvania Campus. The Steering Committee is scheduled to make a decision regarding mode and PCC alternatives on May 9.

To learn more about the project, provide public comment or to see the Steering Committee schedule please visit [OREGONMETRO.GOV/PUBLIC-PROJECTS/SOUTHWEST-CORRIDOR-PLAN](http://OREGONMETRO.GOV/PUBLIC-PROJECTS/SOUTHWEST-CORRIDOR-PLAN)



### DOGS ON LEASH REMINDER

For the enjoyment of all users and protection of our parks and facilities, the City would like to remind park users that all dogs must be on a leash (no longer than six feet) at all times in all City parks and trails.

Dogs can be a wonderful source of enjoyment for everyone when they are managed in a responsible manner. The City wants to ensure that dogs do not spoil enjoyment or safety of other parks. If your dog needs a place to run free, visit the off-leash dog park located in the north end of Tualatin Community Park. It's a great place to meet other dogs and their people!

## 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 the Tualatin Public Library and online at [TUALATINOREGON.GOV/LIBRARY](http://TUALATINOREGON.GOV/LIBRARY)

## PLANNING STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP

The Planning Division has a new Scoping and Pre-Application meeting process for land use applications! The purpose of the Scoping and Pre-Application meetings is to offer early assistance in the land use and permitting process. This includes thoughtful feedback on preliminary design direction and visioning, outlining expectations, and to assist the applicant in attaining a complete application at first submittal.

The new process is intended to clarify the needed application requirements and available meeting dates. The required materials will assist the planning staff in preparing project specific comments and guidance for applicants. The Scoping and Pre-Application meetings are held weekly between the hours of Monday 3-4 pm. or Wednesday 2-4 pm.

Contact the Planning Division to learn more about the process and submitting a land use application at 503.691.3026.



## COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT AWARD GOES TO MASK & MIRROR COMMUNITY THEATRE!

Each year the Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee (TAAC) gives out the Community Enhancement Award to recognize art endeavors that enhance the visual or performance arts experience in Tualatin. This year TAAC recommended Mask & Mirror Community Theatre for the August 2015 production of "Singin' in the Rain." Mask & Mirror performed six shows at Tualatin High School. This work benefits the community by providing opportunities for the community to experience art and for Tualatin area actors to gain experience. The play director Sandy Libonati, producer Linda Talluto and stage manager Gillian Stratton accepted the award from Mayor Ogden.

If you would like to recommend an individual or organization for their contributions to the arts in Tualatin, please contact the City at 503.691.3062!

## TOP 5 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN APRIL!

- Dog Park Ambassador – April 2 at Tualatin Community Park
- Put Down Roots in Tualatin – April 9 on the Tualatin Greenway Trail
- Spruce Up the Library – April 23 at the Tualatin Public Library
- Library Summer Teens and TEAM Tualatin – Registration opens on April 1
- Event Photographer – Looking for a keen eye to take pictures at upcoming community events

For more information, [TUALATINOREGON.GOV/VOLUNTEER](http://TUALATINOREGON.GOV/VOLUNTEER).



## SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW!

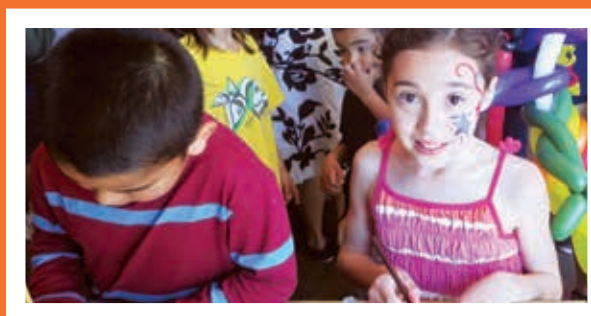
Kids can imagine, create, explore, and discover this summer with the City of Tualatin's popular day camps. With sessions for kids ages 4 through high school, there's something for everyone. Registration is now open, and many sessions filled early last year, so don't wait! New this year, we have added an afternoon session to the Seekers Camp for kids ages 4-5, and Teen Adventure Camps will now have two weekly sessions. Choose from a Monday-Wednesday session or a Tuesday-Thursday session. Both sessions will join up for activities on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

*Why sign your child up for a camp  
with the City of Tualatin?*

- City of Tualatin camps are a great value. Day Camp prices start at less than \$4 an hour for week-long programs
- Our counselors are some of the best in the business! In addition to our comprehensive training focusing on child development, safety, and programming, all camp staff have current first aid and CPR training.
- Our day camps offer the opportunity to challenge kids both mentally and physically, allowing kids to try new activities and make friends in a supportive, encouraging atmosphere.
- No screen time! Summer camp is the perfect opportunity for kids to unplug.
- Summer camps encourage teamwork, creativity, and exploration, and create lifelong memories.

There are eighty days of summer, what will you do with yours? Additional information and registration is available online at [TUALATINOREGON.GOV/RECREATION/SUMMER-CAMPS-2016](http://TUALATINOREGON.GOV/RECREATION/SUMMER-CAMPS-2016)

## DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS / DAY OF THE CHILDREN



Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros  
Day of the Children/Day of the Books  
Tualatin Public Library  
Saturday, May 7, 10:30am-12:30pm  
(Free)

Come celebrate Día de los Niños at the Tualatin Public Library on Saturday, May 7th from 10:30am-12:30pm. Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros is a celebration of childhood and literacy. This year, Angel Ocasio will give a performance at 11am in English and Spanish. Nationally recognized as a top physical comedian in the Pacific Northwest, Angel Ocasio family entertainment combines physical comedy, magic, juggling and his unique style of bilingual comedy. Throughout the event, there will be several fun and entertaining crafts children can make and take home with them. Light refreshments will be provided. Additionally, each child who attends the event will receive a free book to keep. Everyone is welcome.

Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros  
Tualatin Public Library  
Sábado, el 7 de mayo, 10:30am-12:30pm  
(Gratis)

Únase a nosotros para celebrar el Día de los Niños en la Biblioteca Pública de Tualatin durante sábado, el 7 de mayo de 10:30am a 12:30pm. Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros es una celebración de la niñez y también de la alfabetización. Este año, Angel Ocasio va a brindar una actuación a las 11am en inglés e español. Conocido nacionalmente como el mayor comediante de physical en el Pacífico Noroeste, el entretenimiento familiar de Angel Ocasio combina la comedia física, magia, malabarismo, y su estilo único de comedia bilingüe. Durante el evento, los niños pueden hacer manualidades divertidas y entretenidas para llevar a casa. Además, cada niño que asiste al evento recibirá un libro gratis. Se provee refrescos. Todos están bienvenidos.

## ... Mayor's Corner ...



I want to congratulate the Tualatin ABC team on their tremendous work putting together the community revitalization plan for the America's Best Communities competition. This opportunity has brought together so many of our community partners to focus on a real need in our community—a technologically skilled future pipeline of workers and a creative and collaborative meeting space.

The vision is for a shared community space to bring together the elements of STEAM in one place. In addition to providing jobs and personal growth opportunities for residents, we can begin to develop a workforce pipeline for a large cross-section of our employers. Best of luck to the Tualatin ABC team as they head to North Carolina this month to present our tremendous plan! I am so confident in our proposal and our team that I'm sure the committee will share my opinion that Tualatin really is the BEST community in America.

## BASALT CREEK OPEN HOUSE

The Basalt Creek Concept Planning area is generally located between the southern edge of Tualatin and the northern boundary of Wilsonville. Significant progress has been made on this plan over the last several years, including most recently setting a jurisdictional boundary between the two cities. Want to learn more about the Basalt Creek plan? Attend the next open house event on April 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Juanita Pohl Center (8513 SW Tualatin Rd, Tualatin). You can also visit [BASALTCREEK.COM](http://BASALTCREEK.COM) to find out more information on the plan.

## WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS LIVE ON TUALATINOREGON.GOV/CITYCOUNCIL, THE 2ND & 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 [TUALATINOREGON.GOV](http://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 Tanya Williams, at 503.691.3065 or [TWILLIAMS@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US](mailto:TWILLIAMS@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US).



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503.629.0111 (Non-emergency dispatch)  
503.691.0285 (24-hour info line)

For more information, visit our website at [TUALATINOREGON.GOV](http://TUALATINOREGON.GOV)



## THE NEW SEGMENT OF THE TUALATIN RIVER GREENWAY IS OPEN!

Save the date for the grand opening on April 9, 1:00 to 1:30 pm! This will include the opening ceremony, drum presentation by the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde, and ribbon-cutting at Barngrover Way near the Tualatin Public Library. From 1:30-3:00 pm there will be kid's crafts, activities, guided trail walks and giveaways! Also on April 9 is the Tualatin Chamber of Commerce "Trail Trekker" run/walk. To celebrate this unique addition to our community, the City has planned themed activities during the month of April, including programs at the Library, a scavenger hunt, a geocaching event and fun and informative guided walks of the trail. Check out our website for more information! [TUALATINOREGON.GOV/RECREATION](http://TUALATINOREGON.GOV/RECREATION)



## PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK & CAR SEAT SAFETY EVENT

Saturday, April 30, Tualatin Police will host Child Passenger Safety Seat Check-Up and National Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back events at the Tualatin Police Department, 8650 SW Tualatin Rd.

Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will check for correct seat installation, recalls, and size and age appropriateness. Additionally, citizens can bring unwanted or expired prescription and over-the-counter medicines for disposal. Both events will be in the parking lot of the Tualatin Police Department.

The Child Passenger Safety Seat Check-Up will run from 9am-12pm. The Pharmaceutical Drug Take Back event will run from 10am-2pm. For further information, contact Jennifer Massey with the Tualatin Police Department, 503.691.4846.

## ... Meet the Council ...

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