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ARTSPASH ART SHOW AND SALE 2016

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... July 22 12:00pm to 9:00pm ...

... July 23 11:00am to 8:00pm ...

... July 24 11:00am to 4:00pm ...

Looking for some great art, jewelry, ceramics, music, food and fun? Come out to the City of Tualatin's 21st annual ArtSplash Art Show and Sale July 22-24 at the Tualatin Commons, 8325 SW Nyberg Street. Northwest artists will showcase their talents in watercolor, acrylics, photography, oil, jewelry, ceramics and more.

On Friday, July 22, enjoy an evening by the lake at our free Concerts on the Commons featuring Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts.

Kids of all ages can create their own art project on Saturday, July 23, between noon and 4:00pm in the kids art activity area. Stick around for a concert starting at 6:00pm featuring Tom Grant. The Movie on the Commons will begin at dusk with a showing of Hotel Transylvania 2.

Join the Tualatin Public Library on Sunday, July 24, from 11:00am to 2:00pm for Chalk It Up. Chalk It Up gives families the opportunity to show their artistic side using chalk and chalk paint to decorate the plaza. New Horizons Big Band of Tualatin will perform from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

For more information, please contact Program Specialist Heidi Marx at HMARX@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US.



SUMMER ROADWORK 2016

The 2016 Pavement Maintenance Program has started and will continue through the summer. The City Council approved the \$600,000 budget for the 2016/2017 Pavement Maintenance Program in May 2016.

The projects in this year's budget consist of crack sealing, slurry sealing and overlays. The Operations Department will make every effort to keep citizens apprised of the work locations and dates by using the City of Tualatin website, Facebook, posted signage, door hangers and direct contact with businesses.

Slurry seal area homeowners will be notified through door hangers two weeks prior to the work being completed and will be reminded two days before road closures.

This year's projects include: Overlays on Avery Street between 95th Avenue and Teton Road, 105th Avenue from Avery Street to Moratoc Drive, and a section on Dogwood Street.

The practice of applying the "Right Treatment to the Right Road at the Right Time" is what keeps Tualatin roadways in such good condition. Thanks in advance for your patience during this maintenance program and remember to "Give em a Brake!"

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER!



Tualatin High School senior Sabina Wahed is the recipient of the 2016 Tualatin Science and Technology Scholarship. Wahed will receive \$400 to support her 2016-17 academic year.

In her scholarship application, Sabina wrote about her passion for science and her desire to help others who are in need, which she hopes to fulfill by becoming a physician. Sabina's activities include volunteering at Legacy Meridian Park Hospital, the Tualatin G.R.E.A.T. program, Tualatin Health Occupations Students of America, and the Tualatin High School Key Club. She has excelled in numerous International Baccalaureate Program science courses, including Anatomy and Physiology, Psychology, and Biology. Sabina will attend the University of Portland to study biology and neuroscience this fall, with plans to attend medical school.

The Science and Technology Scholarship was established to recognize high-achieving local graduates who plan to pursue a career in science or technology.



CELEBRATE PARK & RECREATION MONTH THIS JULY!

Kick-start the fun this month by going outside, appreciating nature, exercising, socializing and getting involved in your community through parks and recreation. Whether you celebrate by taking a walk, playing with your dog at the dog park, taking a kayak out on the river, kicking a soccer ball, or signing up for a summer camp, the opportunities are endless! Find more ways to get out and enjoy Tualatin's parks and programs by visiting TUALATINOREGON.GOV/RECREATION.

SUMMER READING REMINDER

Bring in the whole family to sign up for Summer Reading at the library through July 31. This year, we are challenging Tualatin to read 50,000 hours this summer! Summer Readers have until August 31 to return their reading logs. Participants who have already returned their first reading log can keep reading to add to the community total. Summer reading is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Tualatin Public Library. Find more information at TUALATINOREGON.GOV/LIBRARY.

2016 WATER QUALITY REPORT

As you probably noticed, a brochure was included with your utility bills this month announcing the annual Water Quality Report for 2015. This report is available in full by accessing the City's website at TUALATINOREGON.GOV/WATERQUALITYREPORT.

In the past few years, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) changed the rules and cities are no longer required to send the reports in the mail. If you would like a FREE printed copy of the report, call 503.691.3093 and one will be sent directly to you.

SO YOU WANT TO RUN FOR CITY OFFICE?

Election season is here and Tualatin City Council Positions 2, 4, and 6 will be voted on this year in the general election to be held November 8, 2016.

The position of City Councilor serves to make decisions including adopting City laws and changing them as needed, determining policies and setting standards, adopting the City budget and recommending City taxes and fees, and approving major expenditures. Council members also represent the City on regional committees. Council positions serve four-year terms commencing at the first Council meeting in January 2017, and expire December 31, 2020.

General candidate information and filing forms are available on the City's website at TUALATINOREGON.GOV/CITYCOUNCIL/ELECTIONS-INFORMATION. If you are interested in running for office, the City strongly encourages you to setup an appointment to review important filing deadlines, paperwork, and process questions. For more information or to schedule an appointment contact Nicole Morris, Deputy City Recorder, by email at NMORRIS@CI.TUALATIN.OR.US or by phone at 503.691.3011.

TUALATIN VOLUNTEERS - ENGAGED AND INSPIRING!

Buck Braden - Arts Advisory Committee

Tualatin artist and resident Buck Braden has participated on the Arts Advisory Committee since 1996. As a volunteer committee member and Chairman, Buck has been instrumental in developing Tualatin's commitment and philosophy of making art accessible to all citizens. Mr. Braden believes that, "Art is the basis of any civilization. People need to recognize that art is ideas and everything is touched by art. If you give art to the community it will inspire the community to generate more art and more ideas."

Best Buy - Corporate Engagement

Best Buy in Tualatin has an employee engagement team that actively participates in the City's Put Down Roots in Tualatin program and in the Dog Park ambassadors. Matt Wendland, Inventory Specialist and Engagement Team Captain, finds community volunteer opportunities and invites co-workers to participate, explaining "I participate in my companies' volunteer opportunities because I want to represent our Best Buy in thanking the city and community of Tualatin, in their continued support of our store."

Rachel Peters - Teen Library Committee

Rachel Peters is serving her second year on the Teen Library Committee (TLC), and she says "It's amazing. It has brought me into this community." Her inspiration for volunteering is "the joy I get from it." Rachel works with other TLC members to plan teen programs like Unlucky In Love and Mafia Night, and she appreciates the process that helps her build leadership skills and "become a better part of the community." Want to get involved? Visit TUALATINOREGON.GOV/VOLUNTEER for available opportunities.

IT'S ALMOST CRAWFISH FESTIVAL TIME!



The Tualatin Crawfish Festival is back this August 5-7 for the 66th year! The First Annual Tualatin Crawfish Festival took place in 1951 to honor the newly built VFW Hall. During this year crawfish inhibited the Tualatin River to excess. Thus, the idea of Crawfish Festival was born.

The festival is presented by Columbia Bank. Friday's kickoff event is at Tualatin Commons with food vendors and the Pacific Seafood Mystery Box Chef Cook-off beginning at 5:30pm. The fun continues with the high-energy sounds of Hit Machine in concert at 7:30pm.

Saturday the fun moves to Tualatin Community Park with the annual pancake breakfast sponsored by Village Inn and the "Crawfish Crawl" a 5K, and 10K, and half marathon run and walk. Other events include the "M Bank" Oregon Corks and Kegs micro beers and wine tasting, the MudBay "Atsa My Dawg Show," the annual Legacy Meridian Park Medical Center adult crawfish eating contest, and the Fred Meyer kids' area with many great activities and two giant bounce houses. Live music will grace the MegaFluid Systems main stage and many Cajun food options are available for purchase as well as the live crawfish boil. Saturday night's headline act is the Patrick Lamb Band at 7:00pm.

The festival continues on Sunday, August 7, until 6:00pm. This year features the "Teddy Bear Check-up" sponsored by Vitality Northwest. Kids who bring their teddy bear to the festival for a health check will receive free admission to the festival. To celebrate the "Route 66" theme, we will also welcome the "Crawfish Cruise In" a classic car show from 12-3:00pm. The Corks & Kegs area and all food and vendor booths will continue through Sunday. Sunday's entertainment headliner is fan favorite Dancehall Days who will appear on the main stage at 3:30pm.

Saturday and Sunday daily admission is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. The Friday events are free—thanks to the Ford Experience tour. For more information visit TUALATINCRAWFISHFESTIVAL.COM.

SOLVING NEIGHBORHOOD PROBLEMS THROUGH COLLABORATION



When the Ibach CIO was formed in late 2011, it quickly became apparent that the preeminent concern of the CIO's residents was the dangerous conditions at the intersection of SW 105th, SW Blake Street and SW 108th Ave, an area known as the Garden Corner Curves. The roadway slopes and curves dramatically through the Curves, and there are no bike or pedestrian facilities, much less a shoulder on the road. Over the years, several accidents have occurred in the Curves, as well as countless "close calls" experienced by bikers and pedestrians traveling through the area.

In early 2012, the CIO began working with the City to rectify the dangerous conditions in the Curves. The process began with a forum for residents to express concerns and suggest solutions. In 2013, the CIO and City collaborated on the installation of pedestrian-activated beacons in the Curves, as well as widening of the shoulder on Blake Street.

In 2014, the City agreed to fund a capital improvement project for a Design Alignment Study, which is scheduled to begin in July of this year and will include numerous opportunities for public input. The Study will ultimately produce a concept plan for a roadway and associated facilities that provide safe passage for all modes through the Curves.

The Study would not have been possible without the urging of the CIO and the financial and human resources provided by the City. Using this model for collaboration, residents of other CIOs can begin the process of solving problems in their respective neighborhoods.

If you are interested in participating in your CIO, then please visit TUALATINCIO.ORG for information on how to get involved.

... Mayor's Corner ...



On May 31 I helped celebrate, along with our community partners, the grand opening of Trimet's bus line 97. Starting back on June 6, this new bus route provides local weekday service between the WES Commuter Rail station and the Sherwood Plaza along Tualatin-Sherwood road.

The new bus line operates in conjunction with the Tualatin Shuttle, operated by Ride Connection, to connect people to their jobs and hopefully relieve some congestion.

If you haven't already, I'd encourage you to get out and check out this great new service for residents and employees in Tualatin and Sherwood!

This new enhancement to our transit network greatly enhances the connection between people and employment, a critical component to our growing and moving economy. With greater numbers of people moving and working in our city, the ability to connect people with their jobs across sectors is vital.

Our Aging Task Force, led by Susan Noack, was instrumental in this new service. It's exciting to see members of our community working with other community partners to address common problems and challenges for different sectors of our city.

I continue to believe that by tackling big issues like transit, connectivity, livability and mobility Tualatin will continue to be the BEST!

**WATCH CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS LIVE ON
TUALATINOREGON.GOV/CITYCOUNCIL,
THE 2ND & 4TH MONDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 7:00PM**

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 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.



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please recycle.*

... City Information ...

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503.691.4800 (Police Department)
503.629.0111 (Non-emergency dispatch)
503.691.0285 (24-hour info line)

For more information, visit our website at TUALATINOREGON.GOV



JOIN AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME!

On Tuesday, August 2, 5:00pm-10:00pm, neighborhoods throughout Tualatin will host special events such as block parties, barbecues, pool parties, and visits from police in celebration of National Night Out.

If you're planning a celebration, please contact Jennifer Massey with the Tualatin Police Department, 503.691.4846, so arrangements can be made for McGruff the Crime Fighting Dog, K-9 Zoey, and local police officers to visit your event.



CONCERTS ON THE COMMONS

Join us for the 21st season of the Concerts on the Commons this summer! Concerts are held every Friday night in July and August from 6:30pm-8:30pm and feature live blues, rock, swing, and more! New this year – the Concerts will feature food booths, plus produce and specialty item vendors. Come early, enjoy some delicious food, and have a fun night out with this Tualatin summer tradition. For more information and the performance schedule please visit: TUALATINOREGON.GOV/RECREATION/CONCERTS-COMMONS.

... Meet the Council ...

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