# Tualatin Tomorrow

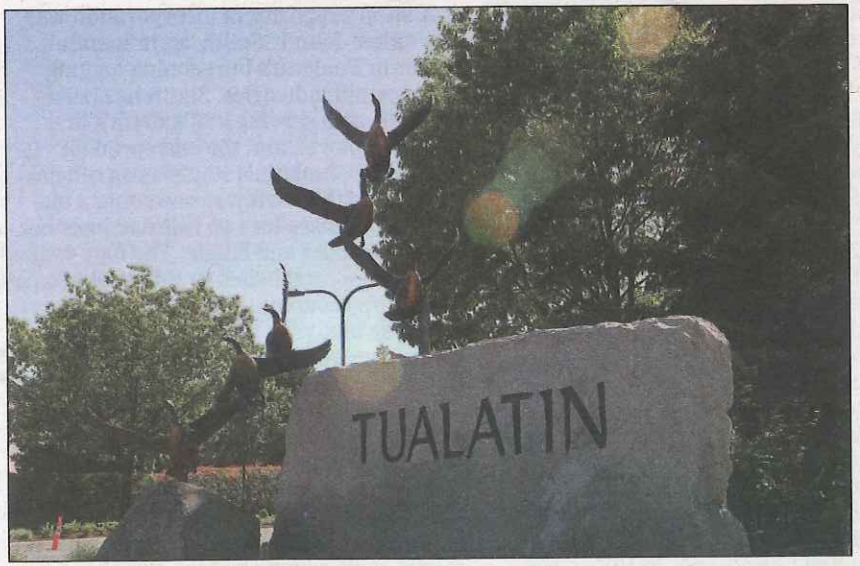
## *Tell us what the next 100 years should bring*

The Centennial Celebration has provided us with a look back at the past 100 years in Tualatin and has given us a cause to celebrate the great community that has evolved during the last century. Tualatin Tomorrow is a community visioning effort which will gather community input on what the community wants to see in the future. The Tualatin Tomorrow Vision Plan is being updated in 2013, and we cannot think of a more appropriate time than during this Centennial Celebration. As we reflect on and celebrate the past, it is a perfect time to say, "Well, what's next?"

Many wonderful new programs, facilities and community amenities have evolved from the Vision Process. Ideas such as the farmers market, the dog park, citizen involvement groups, a new Gateway Monument and many other community improvements were all concepts in the first Vision Plan adopted in 2006, which are now a real part of Tualatin!

More than five years have gone by, and it is time to check back with the people who live, work and play here to ask the question, "Well, what's next for Tualatin?"

At 100, Tualatin looks pretty good!




**The community's new Gateway sculpture at the intersection of Nyberg and Tualatin-Sherwood roads was unveiled this past June. The 18-foot-high sculpture, which features life-size Canada geese, was done by Studio Art Direct, with the help of bronze artist Rip Caswell as well as a team of local contractors.**
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She looks a bit different than in the beginning as you would expect. Don't we all after we get a few decades on us? In Tualatin's case the changes seem to enhance her already good bones with Parks and Natural areas, plenty of good places to eat and shop, an outstanding school system, a place for our 50s-plus population to eat lunch and enjoy each other's company and games, recreational classes of all kinds for all ages, a diverse collection of public art, the Art Walk and the Ice Age Tonquin Trail, the Ki'a Kuts bridge, our first dog park, health care providers Legacy, Providence and Kaiser Permanente all right here in our city, and so much more.

Tualatin is a special place with so much to offer.

The Tualatin City Council and Tualatin Tomorrow Advisory Committee will be seeking your input this year for updates to the Vision Plan. "All great things start from small beginnings" is a great quote to highlight where we will begin with the Vision. Sharing ideas, discussing them and writing down a plan seem simple; however, from these simple beginnings, many great things will follow.

There will be many ways to get involved and share your input. There will be community meetings, online forums, events and outreach of all types. We hope you will get involved and share your ideas, thoughts and dreams for the community!

For more information, please visit, www.tualatintomorrow.org or email Sara Singer, deputy city manager, at ssinger@ci.tualatin.or.us.

*— Candice Kelly, Tualatin Tomorrow*