



MEETING AGENDA

TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 9, 2021 - 6:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

To join by phone:

+1-415-655-0001 US Toll

Access code: 182 269 6803

Password: 43727876

To join by video register by emailing

rmueller@tualatin.gov

*"We are a group of enthusiastic advocates for the Parks & Recreation system
with a focus on the stewardship and enhancement of our community."*

A. Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Volunteer Hours

B. Approval of Minutes

1. January 12, 2021

C. Communication

1. Chair
2. Staff
3. Public

D. Old Business

1. Acknowledgment of Native Land and People
2. Committee Goals 2021-2022
3. TPARK Annual Report
4. Parks Funding Update

E. New Business

1. Bee City USA Application
2. Arbor Week & Tree City USA
3. COVID-19 Update
4. Program, Operations & Projects Update

F. Upcoming Dates & Calendar Review

G. Committee Member Communications

H. Adjournment



Minutes

Tualatin Park Advisory Committee January 12, 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Nadia Alvarado, Beth Dittman, Brandon Gill, Josh Huffman, Anthony Warren, Anh Whitty

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director
Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager

Public Present:

A. Call to Order

Committee Chair, Beth Dittman began the meeting at 6:04 pm.

Rich Mueller conducted the election of officers by secret ballot. Beth Dittman was elected Chair, and Brandon Gill as Vice Chair.

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of December 8, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved on a motion from Anthony Warren, and second by Brandon Gill.

C. Announcements

1. Chair
None
2. Staff
Rich Mueller shared a picture of the framed Pumpkin Regatta posters that committee members signed to thank Christen Sacco for her service on the committee.
3. Public
None

D. Old Business

1. Park Funding Update
Ross Hoover updated the committee on the December 14 Council meeting discussion regarding a park utility fee. He shared the meeting funding presentation, and committee members discussed next steps.

Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – January 12, 2021

2. Acknowledgement of Native Land and People

An overview was presented by Beth Dittman who then led committee discussion. A variety of thoughts and opinions were discussed regarding statements and action items. The committee did not reach a consensus, and the topic was tabled to a future meeting(s).

3. Tualatin Commons Splashpad Project

The upcoming splashpad renovation project scope and schedule was shared by Rich Mueller. Public information will go out in January to notify residents and businesses in the Commons area about the project.

4. Committee Member Vacancies

It was announced that there is an open position(s) on the committee, which community members have until February 12 to submit an application.

E. New Business

1. TPARK Annual Report

Beth Dittman discussed the annual report. Beth indicated the committee will revise the report to reflect 2020 at the February meeting, and determine 2021 goals.

2. COVID -19 Update

Ross Hoover shared the latest information from the Oregon Health Authority about public facilities use.

3. Program, Operations and Projects Update

Ross Hoover and Rich Mueller provided updates on the Youth Advisory Council annual report, Stoneridge Park Design Report approval, upcoming Basalt Creek Plan, virtual programs, and park operations.

F. Upcoming Dates

The committee reviewed the January and February 2021 calendars.

G. Committee Member Communications

Beth Dittman asked that Bee City and Tree City USA be placed on the next meeting agenda.

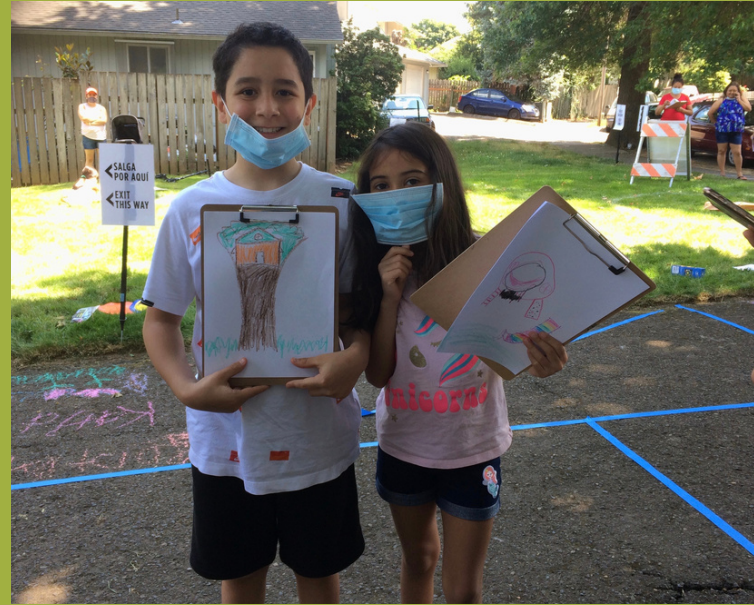
H. Adjournment

Chair Beth Dittman adjourned the meeting at 7:27 pm on a motion from Josh Huffman, and second by Brandon Gill.

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 City of
TUALATIN
PARKS & RECREATION



Tualatin Park Advisory committee

2020 Annual Report



WHO ARE WE?

“We are a group of enthusiastic advocates for the Parks & Recreation system with a focus on the stewardship and enhancement of our community.”

12 Meetings Attended

2 Events Attended

140 Hours Volunteered

Who are we?

Current Members

- Beth Dittman, Chair
- Christen Sacco , Vice-Chair
- Brandon Gill
- Josh Huffman
- Anthony Warren
- Nadia Alvarado
- Anh Whitty





WHAT WE DO

- Regular Meetings
- Represent Parks & Recreation to Council & Public
- Attend Activities & Events
- Public Engagement, Involvement & Outreach
- Bee City Facilitation Committee
- Tree City USA Board
- Outreach & presentation to CIO Presidents



WHY IS WHAT WE DO IS IMPORTANT?

- Community Engagement, Connection & Representation
- Service to Council
- Advocates for Parks & Recreation System (backyard of our city)





HOW WE'VE CHANGED

- Deeper Group Engagement & Activism
- Organizing Ourselves
- Seek to be a citizen lead group rather than a passive body to receive info

2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Veterans Memorial
- Stoneridge Park Design
- Jurgens Off Leash Area
- Atfalati Playground
- Lafky Irrigation
- Park Asset Assessment
- Advocacy for Park Utility Fee
- Equity + Inclusion Plan
- Discussion regarding how to best acknowledge native land & people

WHERE WE COULD HAVE DONE MORE

COVID caused limitations in 2020

Additional funds allocated to advance progress to actualize master plan goals:

- Create a more equitable community
- Create access for all
- Creating a more environmentally sustainable community
- Advance active transportation
- Enhance community gathering places





WHAT ARE OUR 2021 GOALS?

- TBA



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Bee City USA

Renewal Preview

This is a preview of questions on the Bee City USA annual renewal form. You can use this to gather your responses before copying and pasting them into the official form. Questions highlighted in yellow will appear in your publicly visible renewal report. In addition to answering these questions you will be asked to review and update your contact information and other general information about your committee.

Education & Outreach

How many pollinator-related events did you host or help with last year (in total)? **5**

How many people attended those events (in total)? **200**

How many Bee City USA logo street signs have you installed to date (in total)? **2**

Did your city council/county commission (highest elected body) issue a proclamation for National Pollinator Week last summer? **Yes**

Please describe pollinator conservation event(s) in your community last year, whether your committee hosted them or not, but indicating which of the events your committee hosted.

Recommended word count: 200-400 words. **The City of Tualatin hosted 5 events under the program, Put Down Roots in Tualatin. This program engages volunteers to plant native trees, shrubs and pollinator friendly flowering species. 3,300 plants were installed and mulched in 2020 to encourage pollinators, to improve forest diversity and to improve stream health.**

Please upload a photo(s) of education & outreach activities (up to 3 photos).





Bee-Friendly Plants!

169 views • Jun 10, 2020

0 likes 0 comments SHARE SAVE ...



Online & App Products
1 subscriber

SUBSCRIBE

I go over a few plants (Hosta 'June', Stachys 'Hildalgo', Alstromeria x 'Zaprielia', Heuchera 'Obsidian', Escallonia frades 'Pink Princess', Rosa 'Morning Colors' and Vaccinium ovata (Evergreen Huckleberry). These are plants rich with pollen and nectar which attract bees to our

Please provide a caption for each education & outreach photo you uploaded.

Outreach was done virtually this year, here is a video highlighting pollinator friendly plants.

Enhancing Pollinator Health & Habitat

How many habitat projects did you help to create or enhance last year? 5 in Put Down Roots in Tualatin | 3 in Hug A Park | 7 in DIY Volunteers | TEAM Tualatin – 8 weeks of summer youth volunteers

How many total square feet of habitat were created or enhanced?

**14,400 at Ibach created
6 acres enhanced**



How many volunteers helped with those projects? **240**

Please check all that describe the habitats you helped to create or enhance last year with pollinator benefit in mind (**Flower garden; Vegetable garden; Orchard; Natural area with tree snags and stumps, and bare areas for ground nesting species; Meadow; Pollinator-friendly lawn (with flowering clover, dandelions...); Herb garden; Native milkweed planting for monarchs and bees (where appropriate); Invasive/exotic plant species removal for habitat improvement; Native pollinator-friendly tree planting; Native pollinator-friendly shrub border/hedgerow planting; Rain garden/bioswale; Roadside/rights of way planting; School garden; Other**)

Please describe pollinator habitat creation or enhancement event(s) in your community last year, whether your committee hosted them or not. Recommended word count: 200-400 words.

Ibach Park was the site for 3 Put Down Roots in Tualatin projects. An area of turf in a bio swale was prepared and planted out to reduce maintenance, improve water quality and slow run off, increase forest diversity and encourage pollinators. 1900 plants were installed and mulched by volunteers. 500 of these plants were Douglas aster, Yarrow and Lupine. Other flowering species include Red flowering current, Oregon grape and Ocean spray, all pollinator friendly. This project also included bare ground, natural wood chips and rocks to encourage pollinator habitat.

Please upload a photo(s) of pollinator habitat and related activities (up to 3 photos).







Please provide a caption for each pollinator health & habitat photo you uploaded.

Our incredible volunteers planted 1500 native shrubs and grasses to impact stream health and improve habitat diversity in Ibach Park. Volunteers included, Tualatin High School students and Tualatin citizens and families.

Policies & Practices

What actions have you taken to make pest management practices more pollinator-friendly? (Implemented or maintained a written IPM plan; **Avoided use of pesticides in designated pollinator habitat and other sensitive sites (except when targeted herbicide use is deemed the best option for invasive or noxious weed management)**; Implemented non-chemical pest prevention and management methods; Eliminated pesticide uses that are solely to maintain aesthetics; Reduced the number of sites where pesticides are used; Restricted pesticides used to organic pesticides; Dropped pesticide use altogether)

Please describe actions taken to make pest management more pollinator-friendly. Recommended word count: 100-200 words. **Three programs are in place in the City to remove invasive species, specifically Himalayan blackberry and English ivy: Hug a Park, DIY Volunteering and TEAM Tualatin. All three programs focus on removing invasive species that threaten native trees and plants. The City provides the site, the tools and guidance to volunteers interested in improving native habitat. Hug a Park and DIY Volunteering programs have been increased in the past year to get ahead of**



invasive plant species and to meet the increased interest in volunteers wanting to participate in environmental enhancement projects.

Please upload a photo related to your policies and practices.



Please upload a caption for your photo.

Boy Scouts and their parents spent the afternoon at Little Woodrose Park. 5 yards of invasive Cherry, English holly and English ivy was removed using Extractigators.

Visit www.beecityusa.org to learn more.



Arbor Week 2020

April 5-11



The Purpose of Arbor Week

Tualatin recognizes the first full week in April as **Arbor Week** to celebrate the many contributions that trees make to our lives and community.

Many Benefits of Trees!

Public Health & Social Benefits

- Clean Air
- Noise Reduction

Environmental Benefits

- Climate change
- Energy conservation
- Water filtration
- Wildlife habitat

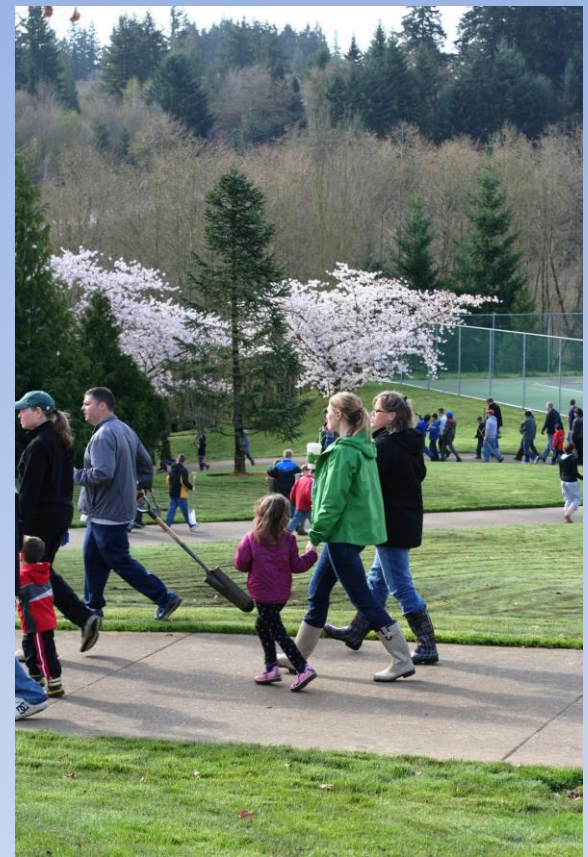
Economic Benefits

- Increase home value
- Attract businesses



Arbor Week Events & Activities

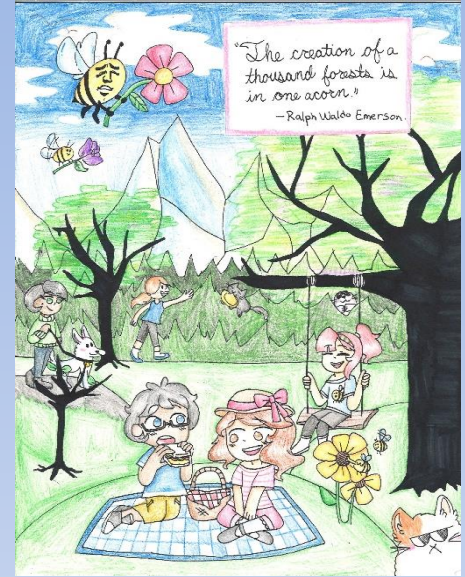
- 5th Grade Poster Contest – “Trees and Bees in Tualatin”
- Trees of Tualatin Photo Contest
- Arbor Week Proclamation
- Arbor Week Scavenger Hunt Challenge with the Juanita Pohl Center
- Tree Themed Story Times at Tualatin Public Library
- Putting Down Roots Volunteer Tree Planting
- “Planting Native Trees and Shrubs to Attract Pollinators to Your Yard” presentation at the Winona Grange
- Tree themed Parents Night Out with Parks and Recreation



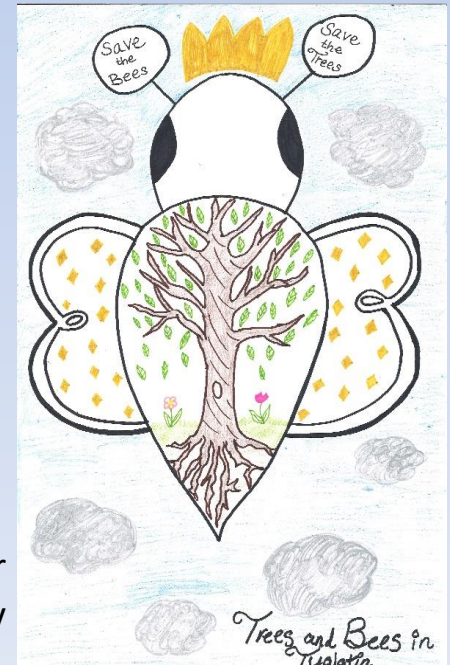
5th Grade Poster Contest: "Trees and Bees in Tualatin"



Overall 1st Place Winner
Sadie, Tualatin Elementary



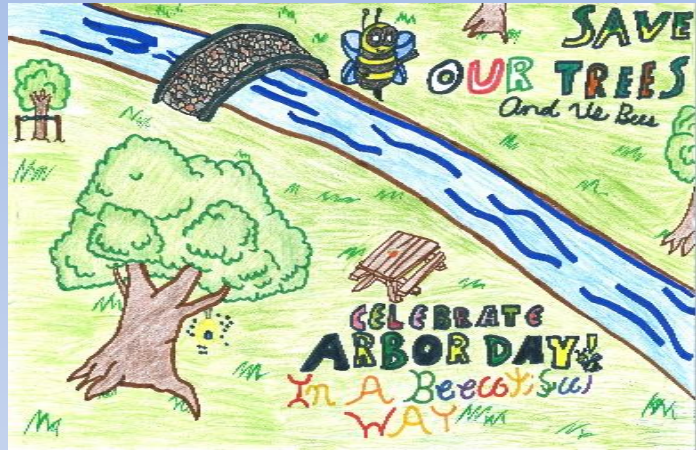
Overall 2nd Place Winner
Gloria, Byrom Elementary



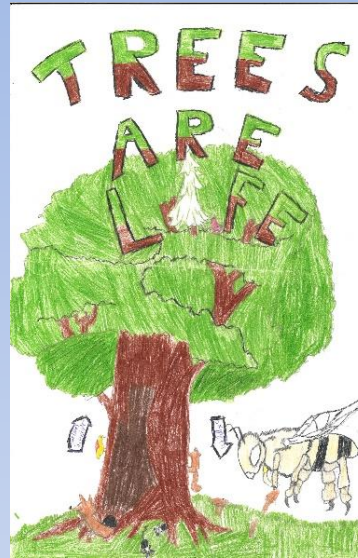
Overall 3rd Place Winner
Naomi, Tualatin Elementary

5th Grade Poster Contest: "Trees and Bees in Tualatin"

Bridgeport Elementary School



1st Place Nia



2nd Place Jax



3rd Place Arturo

Mitch Charter School



1st Place Hope

5th Grade Poster Contest: "Trees and Bees in Tualatin"

Byrom Elementary School



1st Place Misaki

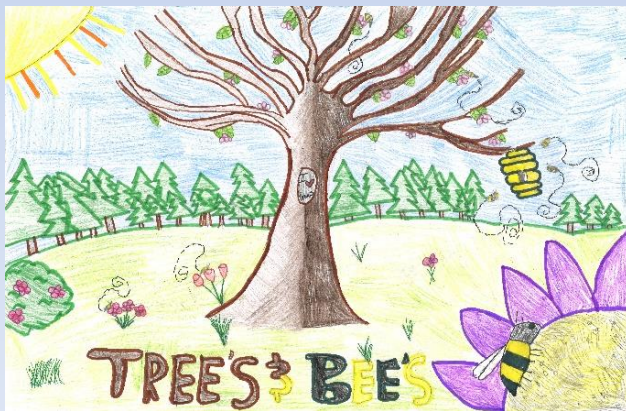


2nd Place Nyla

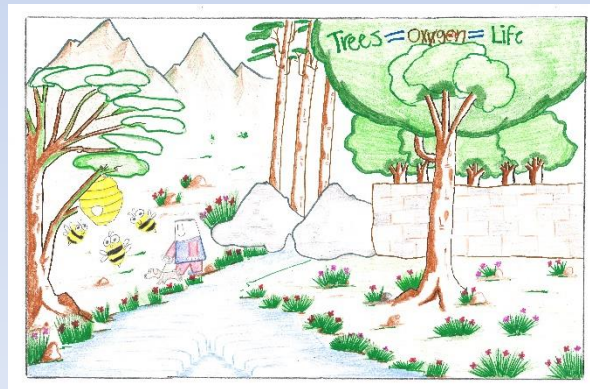


3rd Place Audry

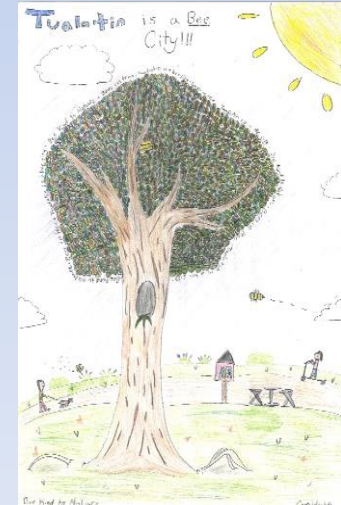
Tualatin Elementary School



1st Place Tuani



2nd Place Mosen



3rd Place Cassidy

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest

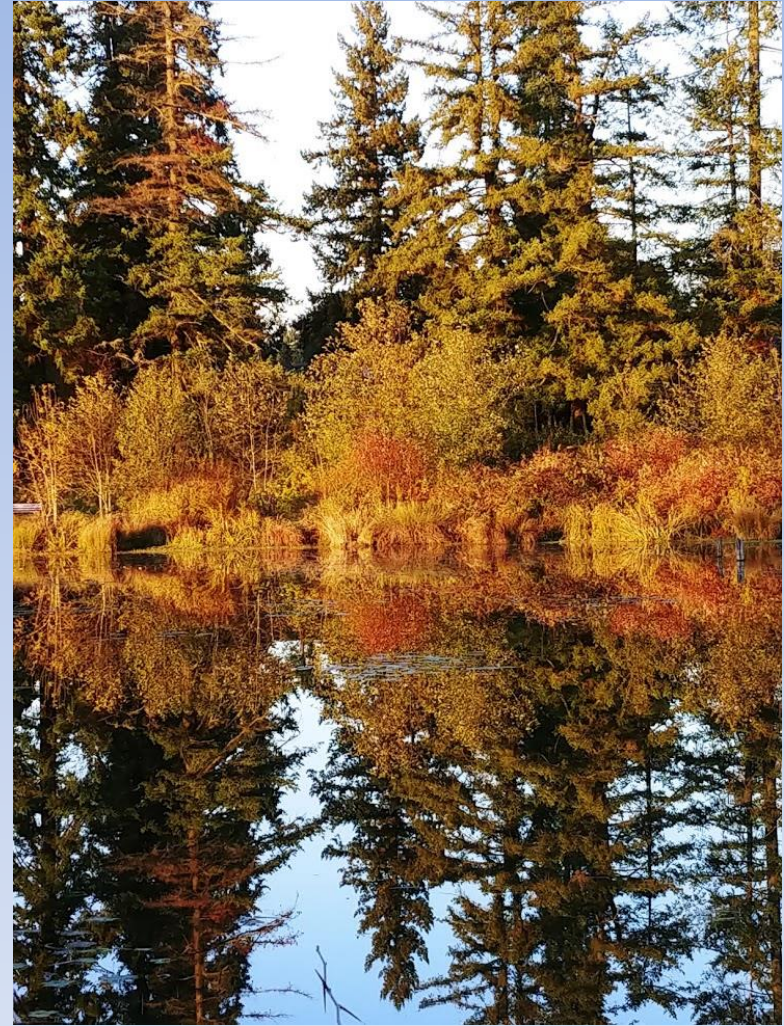
First Place – Carolina Allen
There's a Fern on My Mossy Oak
SW Coquille Dr and SW 99th Ave



Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



Second Place – Ran Liu
Trees that Decorated Fall
Next to Tualatin Public Library



Third Place – Denise Allen
Mirror Mirror
Brown's Ferry Park

Tree City USA

The Tree City USA certification is awarded by the National Arbor Day Foundation to recognize communities that have proven their commitment to an effective, ongoing community forestry program.

Tree City USA Standards Include: Tree Board, Tree Care Ordinance, Community Forestry Program with Budget, and Arbor Week Observance and Proclamation.

The City of Tualatin is Recognized as a **Tree City USA** for the 33rd consecutive Year!



What's Going on at the Juanita Pohl Center!

January 2021

NEW!!! All Access Virtual Fitness Pass!

This monthly pass gives participants access to ALL of our LIVE virtual fitness classes, Monday through Friday, as well as access to the recorded classes to view at a later time.

January All Access Virtual Fitness Passes Sold = 28



Gentle Yoga



Tai Chi



Boomer Boot Camp

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January 2021

Virtual Fitness

***Sponsored in-part by Washington County**

Gentle Yoga = 123 participants

Tai Chi = 61 participants

Boomer Boot Camp = 171 participants



What's Going on at the Juanita Pohl Center!

January 2021

Virtual Enrichment Programming

January 14: Knee Pain Workshop w/Summit = 17 participants

January 21: Abstract Art Workshop = 11 participants



"Thank you very much! This was an excellent presentation. I learned more about knees in this session than from my orthopedist and PT combined."

-- Jeanne R.

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January 2021

Virtual Enrichment Programming

January 25: Password Security in the Digital Age = 21 participants

January 21: Home Care Services – What Are They? = 10 participants

“Thank you so much for this class {Password Security}. It has given me more security for some of these technical issues. It can be a scary world out there!” -- Jean H.

“Thank you so much for setting up this class {Password Security}. It was really helpful to me, great information. Bates was well organized and a good presenter.”

-- Thea W.

“Thank you, Marilyn, for continuing to find wonderful options to bring to us, especially in this crazy time we find ourselves in. Really awesome. Bates, what a great and very valuable presentation {Password Security}!

Thank you so much!” -- Candice K.



February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Share the Love Tualatin - month of February	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 7 pm Council Meeting	9 6 pm TPARK Meeting	10	11	12 Chinese New Year	13
14	15 President's Day	16 6:30 pm Art Advisory	17	18	19	20
21	22 7 pm Council Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 7 pm Council Meeting	9 6 pm TPARK Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 6:30 pm Art Advisory	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins
21	22 7 pm Council Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 <i>Arbor Week</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 7 pm Council Meeting	13 6 pm TPARK Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 6:30 pm Art Advisory	21	22 <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24
25	26 7 pm Council Meeting	27	28	29	30 <i>Arbor Day</i>	