

1990 – Happy Valley population is 1,519.¹

1991 – The historic Rebstock house, built in 1890, is demolished. The house was intended to be renovated and become the new city hall. The city offices at that time were located across the street in the same building as the Mount Scott Water District. The house was torn down due to termite damage and a new building in the style of an old farmhouse was constructed and became the City Hall.²



The Rebstock house at the corner of 129th and King Road, date unknown
Courtesy: The Rebstock family

1995 – The City Council selects Randy Nicolay to become Happy Valley's second mayor, ending James Robnett's nearly 30-year tenure as the city's first mayor.³



Happy Valley City Hall, 1994
Photo by Bud Unruh

1997 – The historic Deardorff Barn is torn down to make way for the Happy Valley Heights Subdivision.⁴



Overlooking the old Deardorff barn site looking towards Mount Scott, 2014
Photo by Bud Unruh

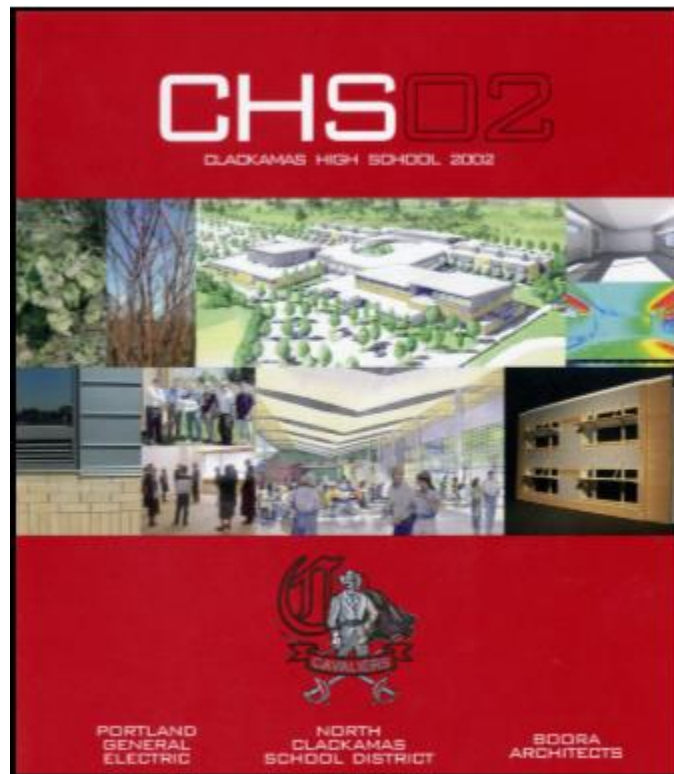
January 1999 – The City Council selects Eugene Grant to be Happy Valley's third mayor.⁵

2000 – Happy Valley population is 4,519, a 197.5% increase from 1990.⁶

2000 – Spring Mountain Elementary School opens.⁷

November 9, 2000 – Sunrise Water Authority is established from the Mount Scott and Damascus Water Districts.⁸

April 3, 2002 – Students move into the new Clackamas High School building on 122nd Ave.⁹



Clackamas High School 2002 Opening Program

Courtesy: Clackamas High School

2004 – The Chief Obie Lodge is closed by the state fire marshal due to it being a fire hazard.¹⁰

2006 – Happy Valley is issued its own zip code from the U.S. Postal Service.¹¹

January 2007 – Rob Wheeler, a City Council member for 6 years, becomes Happy Valley's 4th mayor.¹²

October 6, 2007 – Mount Talbert Nature Park has its grand opening.¹³

May 10, 2008 – Happy Valley’s first and longtime Mayor James Robnett passes away.¹⁴

2008 - The old Happy Valley Elementary School building is torn down and the present-day Elementary and Middle school building is constructed.¹⁵



Happy Valley Elementary School, 1970s
Courtesy: Happy Valley Elementary School

November 24, 2008 – The new Happy Valley City Hall on SE Misty Drive opens.¹⁶

2009 – The former city hall becomes the Community Policing Center.¹⁷

2009 – The new Happy Valley Middle School opens.¹⁸

2009 – Scouters’ Mountain Elementary School opens.¹⁹

2009 – Verne A. Duncan Elementary School opens.²⁰

September 12, 2009 - The first MAX Light Rail Line to extend into Clackamas County, the Green Line, opens to the public at Clackamas Town Center.²¹

2010 – Happy Valley population is 13,903, a 207.7% increase from the 2000 census.²²

2010 – Rock Creek Middle School opens.²³

January 2011 – Lori DeRemer becomes Happy Valley’s 5th mayor.²⁴

2011 - The Chief Obie Lodge on Scouters' Mountain is deconstructed.



Chief Obie Lodge during demolition

Photo by Joe Bair

December 11, 2012 - A shooting rampage at Clackamas Town Center takes the lives of Cindy Ann Yuille and Steven Forsyth.²⁵

August 28, 2014 – Scouters' Mountain Nature Park opens.²⁶



Scouters' Mountain and vicinity, 2015

Photo by Bud Unruh

January 2019 - Tom Ellis becomes Happy Valley's 6th mayor.²⁷

2019 - Hidden Falls Nature Park opens.

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