Hello, Summer!

There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy Happy Valley’s Parks and Recreation programs this season. Whether it is sports, exploring your creative side, attending a community event, or getting outdoors with a guided trip, Happy Valley is gearing up for a summer to remember.

DUMPSTER DAY IS BACK!

Make your calenderas because DUMPSTER DAY is returning to Happy Valley on Saturday, July 17! Check out page 23 in this issue of HV News for more details.

HAPPY VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION

Your 2021 Guide to Summer Programming

Summer 2021. Parks and Recreation Programming

In accordance with Governor Kate Brown’s Order, all Parks and Recreation programs will be held in compliance with social distancing and stay home when they are sick. Participants age 5 and older must wear a face mask when 6-foot distancing cannot be maintained.

VENUE ART STUDIOS MINI SUMMER ART CAMPS

All art camps will be held at Happy Valley Park located at 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd.

Each day kids will do several take-home art projects. There will be time for lunch and a small snack. We will also play games, read stories, and interact. Each camp will be led by a camp artist and possibly a helper. Camp artists have been background checked. Please make sure kids have a packed lunch or snack, a water bottle and light jacket. Prompt pick-ups are appreciated. There may be a few late pickups until 6:15 pm. If campers are not picked up, please keep them supervised. No exceptions for missing camp and credits may be issued.

• Snack Attack Art Camp
  Age 5 & 6: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm
  Age 7 & 8: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm
  Age 9 & 10: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm

This mini camp is geared towards our youngest campers! Campers will get a chance to do some fun arts at the park then play some games. If your little ones have a favorite snack, please bring those in a bag. You can register them for this deliciously fun mini camp!

• Happy Campers Art Camp
  Age 5 & 6: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm
  Age 7 & 8: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm

We will spend the week making art that is inspired by the outdoors. Kids will get to paint a beach scene, learn about animal tracks and make their own animal track book, visit islands, create bongos, and color their own sea stars on paper. Your kids are sure to love this creative mini camp at the park!

• Fun in the Sun Art Camp
  Age 5 & 6: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm
  Age 7 & 8: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm

We are taking full advantage of the sun during this mini-camp. Kids will get to play and create in the sun all week long! We’ll design our own beach balls, paint sea, bubbles and squirt guns, color our own ice cream and Chips, and so much more! We can’t wait to play and create with your kids during this sunny summer camp!

• Forest Friends Art Camp
  Age 5 & 6: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm
  Age 7 & 8: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm

We will spend the week making art that is inspired by all our favorite forest friends. Each camper will get to make their own animal track book and learn about them. We’ll make masks, create bear paws and squirrels crafts. Plus, we’ll make paper bag animals and our own puppet show!

• Go Gausses Art Camp
  Age 5 & 6: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm
  Age 7 & 8: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm

On your mark, get set, go! Our Go Gausses mini camp will be all about making our own game and then playing them together! We’ll make basketballs, create a paper frisbee, make our own dice, paper planes and targets, and do so much more! If your kids love to create and play, they are sure to have a blast at this camp!

• Under the Big Top Art Camp
  Age 5 & 6: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm
  Age 7 & 8: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm

If you love the circus, then you won’t want to miss this camp! We won’t be balancing on a ball, but we will be doing lots of circus art projects! We’ll paint circus animals, make juggling balls, and adorable little clowns! If you love the circus, then you won’t want to miss this camp!

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  Age 5 & 6: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm
  Age 7 & 8: 8:45 am - 1:45 pm

We will spend the week making art that is inspired by all our favorite sports. Our sporty art mini camp will be all about making our own game and then playing them together! We’ll make basketballs, create a paper frisbee, make our own dice, paper planes and targets, and do so much more! If your kids love to create and play, they are sure to have a blast at this camp!

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To register for one of these featured programs, please visit our website at happyvalleyor.gov/services/parks.

The City is teaming up with Happy Valley Parks and Recreation and the Happy Valley Parks Foundation to support important programs like Meals on Wheels and to create recreational scholarships for residents who may otherwise not be able to access programming. Cash donations gratefully accepted!

Check out page 23 in this issue of HV News for more details.

Remember to collect your trash on July 17 during Dumpster Day. Please note due to collection volume and space limitations, this event is limited to Happy Valley residents. (*97086 zip code is not always within City boundaries. Bring I.D. for address verification within City boundaries).
Ages 7-12 • $179
Kids will love chance and sensory beetle will love this camp. Kids will have opportunity to play on multi-sport field of sensory and you will even go home with your own sensory beetle and sensory play. We’ll set up multi-sport sensory play areas for you to play in and you will get to keep them with you.

• Art Adventures Art Camp
Jun. 9 & 10, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. • Tuesday - Wednesday
Class on an art journey with us! Make our own animal masks, make our own batik flags, create your own out-of-the-box (and call us), make our own cardboard box, make a desert rain, and even learn a little about our own community and community helpers! Fun this art adventure!

Ages 4-6 • $149
Jul. 19 – Jul. 23, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. • Monday - Friday
• Mini-Hawk Camp

Skyhawks Flag Football is the perfect introduction to flag football for parents looking to introduce their children to the fundamentals of the world's most popular sport. Developed over 30 years, this is the number one accredited youth football program targeted specifically at children ages 5 to 12. This program is designed for the beginning and intermediate player. Our multi-sport program is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program, we combine soccer, basketball, and baseball into a series of drills. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with key life lessons such as respect and teamwork.

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• Sensory Play Art Camp
Mar. 14 & 15, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. • Tuesday - Wednesday

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• Soccer Summer Camp
Jun. 21 – Jun. 25, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. - Monday - Friday
This program combines strategic STS® drills with traditional Skyhawks soccer instruction and a focus on life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship. STS® (Strategic Team Building) drills encourage our students to get behind the sport they love with a competitive and fun environment! These are on scores, skills, goal, and live technology! Participants will also learn the fundamentals of passing, shooting, defending and attacking through small-sided drills and scrimmages.

TechnoTots Camp
Jun. 21 – Jun. 25, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. - Monday - Friday
Ages 4-5 • $129
In Skyhawks summer programs, players learn proper grip, footwork, strikes, velocity and serve through a series of drills designed to teach each aspect of the game in a fun and dynamic way. Athletes also learn the rules and etiquettes that make tennis an exciting game. This is court sports camp, those players will live fully.

TeenTots
Jul. 04 – Jul. 08, 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. - Monday - Friday
Ages 5-7 • $179
Multi-Sport Class (baseball, basketball, soccer)

Prom ● Sensory Play Art Camp
Mar. 14 & 15, 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m. • Tuesday - Wednesday

Athletes who want to improve on their skills before getting on larger scales. These are sport-specific and focus on the development of young children.

Coyle Outside Summer Camp
All camps held at Happy Valley Park.

• Advanced Wilderness Survival Camp
Jun. 21 – Jun. 25, 9:00a.m.-4:00p.m. - Monday - Friday
Ages 9-14 • $204

No prerequisites needed. This camp is designed to teach advanced survival skills for outdoor enthusiasts who are looking to improve their skills before getting on larger scales. These are sport-specific and focus on the development of young children.

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Looking for an awesome way to spend Father’s Day weekend with your adventure dad? Join Adventures Without Limits (AWL) for a beautiful day on the water enjoying the sights and sounds of the city from your kayak! Paddle the Willamette River, explore the home boats along the water’s edge, and watch as raptors circle Ross Island. Community in the city has never been so fun!

Includes: Interpretive tour and all necessary paddling equipment, including safety gear and life jackets.

**AWL FATHER’S DAY KAYAK TRIP**

Willamette Park - Portland, OR

**Jan. 19, 10:00am - 2:00pm **

**Saturday**

**Ages 6+ - $83**

**Individual Registration required**

*A refund will be provided if the minimum enrollment requirement is not met, class or activity may be canceled. A refund will be provided if the minimum enrollment requirement is not met, class or activity may be canceled.*

For questions, email parks@happyvalleyor.gov or call 503-637-0390.
**DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF HAPPY VALLEY**

Summertime means outdoor fun in Happy Valley and the City’s nearby parks and trails are the perfect scene for your next adventure. Run along creeks, meander past parks and neighborhoods, and weave through wetlands and forests. Take advantage of the summer breeze as you walk among the flora and fauna and witness the vibrant colors of the season. Pack a picnic, toss the frisbee in a field, or just relax in the shade. The options are truly endless, just like summer nights. As an added outdoor bonus, join us for live music in Happy Valley Park on Thursday nights and celebrate the golden beauty of the Happy Valley community at its sun-kissed best.

**HAPPY VALLEY PARK**
13770 SE Hapagton Rd.
- This 32-acre park offers a variety of activities including a boardwalk through the wetlands, playground areas, a splash pad, several dog parks, exercise stations and a large common area. Perfect for many of the City’s community events. Covered picnic areas can be reserved for groups by contacting City Hall.
- Be sure to check out the duck pond, located along the boardwalk loop. Here, you’ll find ducks, dragonflies, and if you look closely, perhaps a turtle or bullfrog basking contently in the sun.

**VILLAGE GREEN PARK**
15786 SE Salmon Parkway
- Located across the street from the Happy Valley Library, there is always plenty to do at this active, family park. Its modern play structures offer kids a fun way to stay active and during summers, the park even lends itself to concerts and movies.

**MOUNT TALBERT NATURE PARK**
10695 SE Mather Rd.
- Mount Talbert is the largest of three buttons in Happy Valley, a group of extinct volcanoes and lava domes, and the largest nature reserve in Happy Valley at 206 acres. The park offers miles of hiking trails, cultural history and natural resources, and panoramic views.

**SCOUTER’S MOUNTAIN NATURE AREA**
S.E. Boy Scout Lodge Road and Southeast 147th Ave.
- Scouter Mountain Nature Park is home to a 360-acre park with an unbeatible view of Mt. Hood. The park is accessible year-round with viewpoints that can be enjoyed by all. Fun and whimsical art sculptures are scattered around the property. Look closely as you blend in with the natural landscape.

**HIDDEN FALLS NATURE PARK**
- There are two main access points to Hidden Falls Nature Park. To the north of Rock Creek, there is an entrance at Pioneer Dr. and 156th Ave. To the south of Rock Creek, there is an entrance point on 162nd Ave., just past the dead end and alongside Hood View Park.
- This 23.3-acre area of serene beauty is perfect for hikes or the casual stroll. With a 0.84-mile multi-use paved trail and viewing areas of the falls, experience the flora and fauna of this breathtaking spot.

**FLOAT THE RIVER!**
- Summertime is the best time to float the Clackamas River and Barton Park is the perfect starting point. Enjoy a relaxing journey to historic Carver with this 3.5-hour float experience that’s sure to lift your spirits.

**REDBECK PARK**
13755 SE King Rd.
- Located behind the Happy Valley Community Policing Center, Redstock Park is a small, picturesque park, perfect for a picnic and a little quiet time outdoors.

**SCOTT CREEK PARK & TRAIL**
Located west of 125th with multiple trail access points. On street parking only.
- With less than nine acres of land, Scott Creek Park is a small park with lots to offer. If you are looking for a quick escape from daily life, the vegetation, wildlife and running water along this trail will appeal to all your senses.

**ELLA V. OSTERMAN PARK**
10601 SE William Oly Road
- Ella V. Osterman Park is perched on Happy Valley’s west slopes, and shrouds along the edge of wooded area. While the park is conveniently located near local neighborhoods, the surrounding woods offer a nature-dense backdrop that creates a great afternoon retreat.

For more information visit: www.happyvalleyor.gov/community/parks-trails