Happy Valley joins the flock - See Page 7



Nine campfire safety tips

- See Page 9



August 2022 happyvalleyor.gov



Between sports, water balloon painting, wilderness skills, and science experiments, there has been a little something for everyone when it comes to youth activities this summer. With Happy Valley Parks and Recreation at the helm, a comprehensive calendar of classes, camps, and outings was crafted specifically with kids in mind to help fill the idle time of summer. After all, "I'm bored," is never

Haven't checked out the Parks and Recreation offerings yet? Be sure to head to the special insert included in this month's issue of HV News and look for events slated for August as well as the upcoming fall season. In the meantime, here is a closer look at two programs Happy Valley Parks and Recreation has proudly offered.

See PARKS & REC / Page A10





Bring a blanket and some lawn chairs to create a relaxing vibe on the grass.

# The Sounds of Summer

Summer Concerts in the Valley continue Thursday nights

The City's multi-week concert series at Happy Valley Park is only halfway through and that means there are three more bands set to hit the stage. Brought to you by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation, this energetic six-week series offers the community a chance to reconnect and celebrate summer with some of the hottest acts in town. Attendees are in for a treat as upcoming concerts include the ever-popular Dancehall Days, the rhythmic beats of Son de Cuba, and local favorite Ian James.

Concerts are festival-style seating, so attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs to enjoy the tunes. Food

See CONCERTS / Page 2

# Bow for the dough

*Kid's fiddling competition comes to Happy Valley* 

#### By SHELLEY McFARLAND

There's an old saying, "The music comes from the fiddler's heart, through his strings and straight into your heart," and 15 kids showed heart on July 2 when they competed in the first Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Association Kid's Fiddling Competition held at the Happy Valley Grange.

"Old-time fiddle came across on the Oregon Trail, and also the Canadian musicians brought their fiddles when they settled the area," musician Joan Harrington said. "Settlers learned the tunes, blended the tunes and fiddling is from all influences. We want to keep the flavor of fiddling alive. They tend to



friends. The camp often paired

simple games aimed at breaking

traditional instruction with

participants to get involved.

the ice and encouraging

Here, a group photo with

Jordan Kent.

See FIDDLER / Page 2

PMG PHOTOS: SHELLEY MCFARLAND Contestants as young as 6 years old competed in the Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Association Kid's Fiddling Competition.

This publication is a partnership be Pamplin Media Group and the City o		INSIDE City Council4 Calendar6	HV Police	PAMPLIN MEDIA Advertising 971-204-7789 clackamasreview.com
PIESER: STD. DESCRIPTION: DESCRIPTION: DESCRIPTION: 2020 DESCRIPTION: DESCRIPTION: DESCRIPTION: 2020 DESCRIPTION: DESCRIPTION: DESCRIPRO: DESCRIP	THANK YOU FOR SUPPOR A LOCALLY OWNED BUSIN DINE-IN or TAKE-OUT or CATERI 503-454-0115 • TERIYAKI • YAKISOBA	NESS!		COUPON RIYAKI COUPON 20% OFF 20% OFF ALID MONDAY - FRIDAY ALID ONLY FOR ERIYAKI,



### Concerts **CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY**

From Page 1

**PARKS & RECREATION** 

and beverage, including beer and wine, are available for purchase on site.

Kids and teens can still check out the Happy Zone, a funfilled activity space that offers crafts, games, and actionpacked excitement. Coordinated by the Happy Valley Parks and Recreation team, this space provides rotating activities like crafts and cornhole.

The fun starts at 6:30 p.m., so grab a spot on the lawn and listen to the next round of tunes. For more information, head to www.happyvalleyor.gov/concerts-in-the-valley-2022.





### **AUGUST 11:**

#### **DANCEHALL DAYS**

An all genres cover band. Dancehall Days is composed of powerhouse vocalists and a gifted cast of musicians. Their shows include all your favorites including top 40, alternative, R&B, classic rock, and country hits from decades past and present. We guarantee you will be singing along and having a blast with this group!

#### We love our concert sponsors!

. . . . . . . . .

Happy Valley Parks and Recreation is continuing to showcase the generous sponsors who have helped make the 2022 Concert in the Valley series possible. Check out the local businesses highlighted this month.

#### Sunnyside Dentistry for Children

Sunnyside Dentistry for Children is the pediatric dental office of your Happy Valley neighbor, Dr. Dustin Davis. As a Happy Valley resident and business owner, Dr. Dustin is honored to support and sponsor community events of all ages. Dr. Dustin and his staff are dedicated to creating a comfortable and fun environment for kids' dentistry and treat each patient with the same thoroughness and care they would their own children. The team at Sunnyside Dentistry for Children look forward to serving families in the Happy Valley area and building trust and relationships within our community.



### **AUGUST 18:**

#### **SON DE CUBA Volunteer Appreciation Night**

Comprised of musicians from Cuba, Chile, Mexico and USA, this group plays a variety of genres that include Salsa, Timba, Son, Merengue, Cumbia, and Latin Jazz. The group blends their collective knowledge of different beats together in classic and modern Latin songs, exuding energy, and happiness for all to enjoy.

#### **Precision Castparts**

Precision Castparts has been a part of the local community since 1957 and today has nearly 2,000 team members in the Portland area. PCC is the market leader in manufacturing large, complex structural investment castings, airfoil and other castings for aerospace, energy, general industrial. and healthcare applications. With such critical applications, we insist on quality and dependability - not just in the materials and products we make, but in the people we recruit. We have a wide range of position available. If you know of someone looking for a great place to work, please have them visit www.PCC-jobs.com.

#### iQ Credit Union

iQ Credit Union is excited to be joining the Happy Valley community with our 16th branch this year! iQ is powered by the communities where we live, work, and play, and we are proud to give back by sponsoring local events such as the Happy Valley Concert Series and showing up in our signature red and black Buffalo plaid. We're a full-service financial institution offering consumer and business banking, home loans, insurance, and investment & retirement services. Learn more about iQ at iqcu.com

AUGUST 25:

ergy that will keep the party vibe alive.

**IAN JAMES** 

#### Darci Buckland and Teresa Coon, Premiere Property Group, LLC

Described as the musical lovechild of Michael Jackson and

James Taylor, once you hear Ian James play, you will be com-

ing back for more. Prepare for a soulful voice with uplifting en-

Buckland and Coon with Premiere Property Group, LLC are your local real estate experts. They are committed to not only selling some of the most desired homes in the area, but also giving back to the local community. By supporting the efforts of Happy Valley Parks and Recreation, Buckland and Coon aim to help keep community events like summer concerts an ongoing tradition and encourage residents and visitors alike to see all the wonderful amenities Happy Valley has to offer. PPG is the largest real estate brokerage in Oregon and SW Washington. Learn more @bucklandrealestate and @coonrealestate.

### The 2022 Concerts in the Valley summer series is sponsored by



















#### From Page 1

play tunes that give a good nod to the old music of the 1800s."

With three age brackets, contestants ranging from as young as 6 up to 19 years old competed for cash prizes. Each participant paid a \$10 entry fee and was required to play a breakdown (hoedown) and a waltz. Three teen judges also called for additional tunes: rag, polka and two-step for the older kids.

"The music is changing so much nowadays, and there are different kinds of music. We are passionate about keeping this music alive. It's nationwide, not just Oregon, and we want to teach youngsters the value. It's in your soul," said Marcella Easly, with Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Association. "At the contest, the youth are shy and not too sure, but they can come here and feel free and not feel intimidated. Even if they don't compete, it builds their confidence."



— Marcella Easly, Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Association

#### **WINNERS**

8 & under: 1st Skyler Blecker; 2nd Gavin Austin: 3rd Elizabeth Lee

9-12: 1st Isabella Matthews; 2nd Megan Nave; 3rd Ai Nguyen; 4th CJ Callahan; 5th Nina Kuhl; 6th Julia Smith; 7th Greyson Blecker; 8th Genevieve Perata

13-19: 1st Lorelei Hein; 2nd Natalie Guptil; 3rd Mia Dawson; 4th Iola Bartlett-Megan

The Oregon Oldtime Fiddlers' Association meets for practice from 1-4 p.m. the first Saturday of each month at the Happy Valley Grange. Currently, there are 10 fiddling districts in the association with 800 members in Oregon ranging from 3 years old to 99. Spectators are welcome.

'We love to have the com-



**Dozens of contestants competed** for cash prizes.

munity come to listen. It isn't just fiddle music, we have mandolins, guitars and accordions. Please join us to come listen and dance or even join us with any music ability," Easly said.

For more information, visit: www.ootfa.org.

#### *Vector control* helps residents fight the bites from mosquitos, flies

#### Summer is here!

Barbecues, swimming, camping or spending quality time with your family and friends — the possibilities are endless. Citronella, lavender, marigolds, rosemary, thyme and basil all help keep the mosquitoes away.

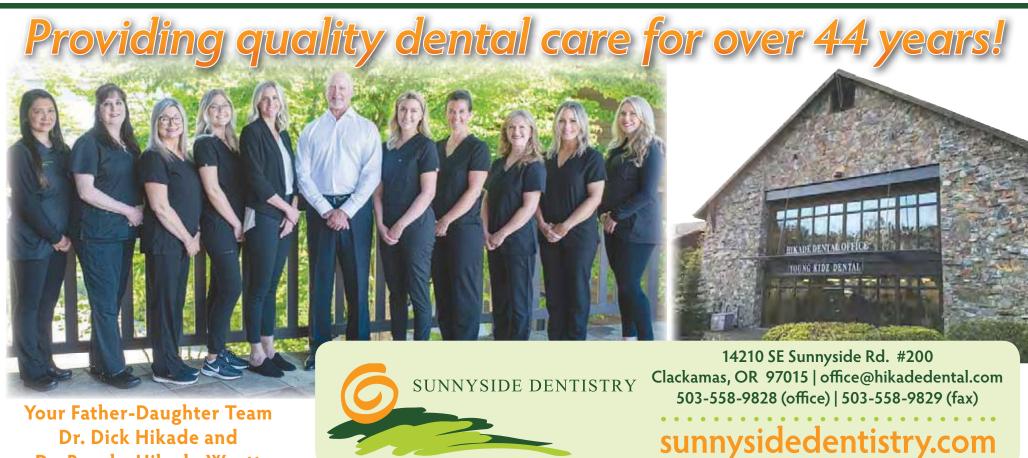
The Clackamas County Vector Control District wants to make sure residents can enjoy all these outdoor activities and be free of the buzz from mosquitoes and flies. CCVCD is responsible for the control of flying vectors within Clackamas County, and they have a program that specializes in eliminating mosquitoes and flies. They offer free property inspections,



mosquito fish for ponds and up to date with local vector pools, and educational presentations to learn how to protect yourself from mosquitoes.

Call 503-655-8394 or visit FighttheBites.com where you can request services, watch educational videos, and stay

news and updates. CCVCD is open from 6:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. Don't forget to like them on Facebook too.



Dr. Dick Hikade and Dr. Brooke Hikade-Wyatt







# Summer Lift, Tighten And Rejuvenation Event: Combination treatments will always provide the most optimal results.

# LIFT & TIGHTEN \$1,000 off Ultherapy

# SKIN REJUVENATION

\$100 off PRP Microneedling \$50 off Hylauronic Microneedling 3

# REFRESH & HYDRATE

**50% off** all Customized Facials

# **SCULPT/LIFT**

Emsculpt buy Abs get Buttocks FREE

# VOLUME LOSS & WRINKLES

Buy 2 syringes of Filler get FREE Botox

\* restrictions apply, call for details



# 503-513-5533

Follow Us On Instagram @vip.medispa

Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm • 10001 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite 120, Clackamas, OR • vipmedispa.com

## **COUNCILCORNER**



Preserving and enhancing the safety, livability and character of our community.



David Goloba Council Presid

Tom Ellis

503-783-3800

Mayor

David Golobay Council President 503-807-2979







Brett Sherman Councilor 503-783-3800



HAPPY VALLEY CITY COUNCIL Council Meetings are held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall 16000 SE Misty Drive Happy Valley, OR 97086 (503) 783-3800 www.happyvalleyor.gov

# National Night Out reunites community

f all the fun events we attend as a City Council, National Night Out is one of our favorite evenings. By the looks of it, this annual event is one of your favorite nights with your neighbors. National Night Out is so much more than sharing a BBQ with friends. It's one of the reasons we've changed things up the last two years to bring the entire community together at Happy Valley Park.

At National Night Out, our purpose is to provide an opportunity for our local law enforcement professionals to engage with residents and help open the door for meaningful and proactive safety discussions. Conversations between officers and residents help build a safer community. They also build better relationships. Throughout the night, we watched Happy Valley police officers immediately refer to residents by name, offer high-fives to kids who were over the moon to say hello, and even pick up on old conversations with residents as if they had never left off.

There's no question about it, the work our local Happy Valley police officers do to keep us safe is imperative to our City's livability. More than keeping us safe, it was clear our law enforcement team has a pulse on this community. We were happy to see just how much they care about Happy Valley during National Night Out.



Happy Valley Police deputies Ethington and Frederickson pose for a quick photo. National Night Out serves to unite the community and promote increased safety. Thank you to all who participated in the event and thank you to our local police and first responders for all that you do.

# City Council candidate filings due Aug. 30

### Are you interested in running for Happy Valley City Council?

City Council positions for mayor, position one (1) and position three (3) will be on the ballot for the Nov. 8, 2022 General Election. Candidate packets are now available at www.happyvalleyor.gov/city-elections/.

Elections for mayor and councilor positions are held bi-annually at the General Election in November. The City Council is comprised of a mayor and four (4) councilors. The elections are staggered so there is an overlapping of terms and never a time when all five (5) positions are elected at once.

Council members attend at least two council meetings each month (first and third Tuesday evenings) and Budget Committee meetings. They also attend meetings with local and regional partners. All positions are on a volunteer, unpaid basis, though eligible expenses are reimbursable.

If you are interested in running for office, you must be a qualified elector under state law, have resided within the city limits of the City of Happy Valley for at least one year immediately preceding the date of election, and cannot be employed by the City.

If you have any questions or would like to file for candidacy, please contact the City Recorder at 503-886-8436 or email karak@happyvalleyor.gov. Candidate filings must be submitted to the City Recorder no later than 5 p.m. on Aug. 30, 2022. Additional deadlines and information can be found in the candidate packet on City's website.



Interested in running for Happy Valley City Council? Be sure to file for candidacy by the Aug. 30 deadline. Instructions can be found on the City website.

# Gearing up for your next financial adventure?

# **Consider iQ Credit Union as your guide**

With the right products and services for any uniQue lifestyle, you can worry less about money and spend more time living your best life in the PNW.



Explore more iQcu.com/happy-valley

# **Reflecting on the 4th of July Family Festival**

've said it before and I'll say it again, there is truly something special about Happy Valley when our community is able to get together and celebrate.

As I took in all the happenings at Happy Valley Park during the 4th of July Family Festival, I was reminded just how important it is to foster our so-

cial connections and have opportunities for people to share their experiences. I saw families hanging out together, local businesses join in at the parade, and I was able to catch up with many residents as they enjoyed the day with neighbors, friends, and loved ones. It was a day filled with fun, of course, but more importantly, it reflected all that is great about the Happy Valley community. The pomp and circumstance of Independence Day never fails to remind me



TOM ELLIS

just how lucky we are to be a part of this great nation. There may be a lot of things going on in the world today, but I'm so proud of this community and I am thankful to be part of it.

I want to acknowledge the Parks and Recreation team for once again creating an atmosphere that highlighted the

best of our City and for giving residents the chance to be together. So many gave of their time and talents to make the day a success and while we may have missed the last two cycles of this event due to the pandemic, this year's festival was very much worth the wait.

I also want to thank all of you for attending the event. Your participation ultimately makes these types of gatherings unforgettable and creates a positive experience for all.



Mayor Tom Ellis (fourth from right) and City Council joined Happy Valley's Youth Council for a group photo at the Festival's opening.



The Pleasant Valley/North Carver Com- NC Plan with input from the community prehensive Plan (PV/NC Plan) provides guidance regarding such things as land use, transportation, parks, and environmental issues that will be instrumental to ensuring planning is successful in the Pleasant Valley and North Carver areas. The City has been working with advisory groups, stakeholders, and community feedback since 2018 to help shape the direction of the Plan.

Benefits to having a Comprehensive Plan include:

■ Housing options and livable neighborhoods

■ A well-planned parks and trails system

■ Strategies for addressing congestion and road safety

Local employment opportunities

The Planning Commission held a series of public hearings to review the Draft PV/

**INTERACTIVE ZONING MAP:** A interactive Draft Zoning Map associated with the PV/NC Plan is now on the City's website. Visit: www.hv.city/pvnc.

before forming a recommendation that the City Council approve the proposal with several changes based on the public testimony, property owner requests and Planning Commission consideration and evaluation received. Staff will be making amend-

ments over the next few months. Once the revised PV/NC Plan is ready for City Council review, property owners in the PV/NC Plan area will receive another invitation to participate in the City Council review in the mail. The notice will also be emailed to those that have participated in the review process and posted on the project website. The City Council will hold a public hearing to elicit more citizen feedback and decide if the PV/NC Plan should be adopted and if any additional changes are needed. For ongoing updates about the PV/NC Plan and upcoming events, visit https://hv.city/pvnc.

# **HIGHLIGHTING OUR HEROES**

City of Happy Valley

The City of **Happy Valley** would like to recognize our community's veterans and active military. To do this, Happy Valley News aims to share the story of people in our community who have served or are currently serving in one of our country's armed forces each month. Stories might focus on your military



The service and sacrifice our military community members make is important. With the support of Mayor Tom Ellis and City Council, the City of Happy Valley would like to share the stories of those who have served or are actively serving. Please contact us so we can highlight our local heroes.

experience, what you've learned from your travels, or anything interesting or inspiring.

The City is encouraging you to reach out to us directly if interested and we additionally welcome nominations from family and friends. Please contact the City's Communication Specialist, Stephanie Warneke, at swarneke@happyvalleyor.gov or our Community Writer, Shelley McFarland at shelley.mcfarland@gmail.com.



**Happy Valley News staff** 

**CITY WRITER** Stephanie Warneke

SWarneke@

happyvalleyor.gov

IW

This publication is a partnership between **Pamplin Media Group and** the City of Happy Valley.



Publisher's Note: Have an idea for a story? We are always on the search for new people, places, and things to write about. If you have an idea for an uplifting story that would benefit the community, then we want to hear from you!

To submit your idea, please head to hvbn@ pamplinmedia.com and include as many details as possible, so our publication team can review your proposal. Our best stories highlight the spirit and values of the Happy Valley community and showcase meaningful happenings in the lives of residents and local businesses. We invite you to include anecdotes in your story proposal that are funny, astonishing, heartwarming, and inspiring. If we think your story idea is a good fit, our community writer will get in contact with you to discuss the possibility of it being featured in an upcoming issue.

PUBLISHER **Aaron Breniman** abreniman@ pamplinmedia.com 971-204-7789



ASSISTANT **Brittany Martin** bmartin@clackamas review.com



**Molly Filler** mfiller@ PamplinMedia.com

**CREATIVE SERVICES:** Chris Fowler (manager), Dwayne Stowell, Linda Vondrachek, Josh Bradley

6605 S.E. Lake Road Portland, OR 97222 503-684-0360 www.clackamasreview.com 5

#### **DESTRUCTION & RECYCLING** "I'M NOT WITH A FOCUS ON SERVICE, **6 & SUSTAI** READY TO American Shredding saves more than 200,000 TREES PER YEAR **STOP PLAYING**" by recycling your shredded paper. PAPER SHREDDING FIRST MONTH FREE Huge industrial shredders Scan to get quote crosscut paper at 8,000 lbs/hr. Lake Oswego HARD DRIVES & EWASTE **Clinic Now Open** Specialized grinders reduce 16577 Boones Ferry Rd electronic media to tiny bits Lake Oswego, OR 97035 PRODUCT DESTRUCTION We can destroy virtually any branded product or material. Locations Lake Oswego AMERICAN Clackamas Estacada SHREDDING

Molalla ++++++++



888-777-2099 www.americanshredding.com

Post Surgical Rehab | Auto & Work Injury | Balance Therapy (503) 698-5500 I fyzical.com/clackamas-county

# We Insure **Happy Valley Station Food Carts**

and other fine establishmens that make Oregon so unique.

Moiz provides everything that I need for my commercial world - Valerie S. Hunter, H.V. Station

Family friendly environment. Come on down and check them out!

**Tilikum Insurance** 13131 SE 125th Ave, Happy Valley tel - 503-353-9900 email - info@tilikuminsurance.com Consult with us for all your business insurance needs!









At the time of print, the following events were scheduled. Most meetings have options to attend inperson or virtually. Please check www.happyvalleyor. gov to confirm timing of events and instructions to participate virtually. You can also opt in to receive notifications about upcoming meetings by visiting www.happyvalleyor.gov/signup-for-notifcations.

#### **CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY**

#### **AUGUST 5**

**Concerts in the Park**, Village Green Park: 6:30 p.m. (see page 14 for details)

#### **AUGUST 11**

**Concerts in the Valley,** Happy Valley Park: 6:30 p.m. (see page 1 for details)

#### **AUGUST 12**

**Concerts in the** Park, Village Green Park: 6:30 p.m.

Movie in the Park, Village Green Park: 9 p.m.

#### **AUGUST 16**

**City Council Work** Session, City Hall: 6 p.m.

**City Council Meeting**, City Hall: 7 p.m.

#### **AUGUST 18**

**Concerts in the** Valley, Happy Valley Park: 6:30 p.m.

**AUGUST 19 Concerts in the** Park, Village Green Park: 6:30 p.m. AUGUST 22 **City facilities closing at** noon for all-staff event AUGUST 23

**Library Board Meeting:** 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

AUGUST 24 **HVBA Meeting**, **City Hall:** 7:30 a.m.

#### AUGUST 25

**Concerts in the** Valley, Happy Valley Park: 6:30 p.m.

**AUGUST 26 Concerts in the** Park, Village Green Park: 6:30 p.m.

**AUGUST 31 Design Review** Board, City Hall: 7 p.m.

#### **SEPTEMBER 5**

**City offices and Happy** Valley Library CLOSED: Labor Day

**SEPTEMBER 6 City Council Work** Session, City Hall: 6 p.m.

**City Council Meeting**, City Hall: 7 p.m.

### Fishing for more business? Advertise in YOUR local Happy Valley News!



Contact Aaron Breniman to reserve space | 971-204-7789 | abreniman@pamplinmedia.com

## **A Beautiful Smile Begins With Taking Great Care of Your Teeth! NO INSURANCE? NO PROBLEM!** ASK US ABOUT OUR MEMBERSHIP PLAN!

# Movie in the Park brings the magic of ENCA

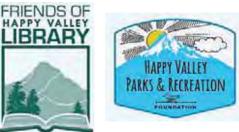
#### City of Happy Valley

If you are looking for summer fun, then you won't want to miss this year's Movie in the Park. Head to Village Green Park for a night under the stars as fan favorite, Encanto, comes to life on the big screen at this special outdoor event. Movie in the Park is a great activity for the entire family.

The feature film will begin at dusk, following the Happy Valley Library's Concert on Friday, Aug. 12. Attendees are permitted to bring their own refreshments; however personal alcohol is strictly prohibited. Encanto is rated PG. Head to www.happyvalleyor.gov/movie-in-thepark for more information.

**Movie in the Park** is brought to you by **Happy Valley Parks** and Recreation, Happy Valley Library, Friends of the Happy Valley Library, and **Happy Valley Parks** and Recreation Foundation.





▲ Enjoy a summer night outdoors with friends and family at this fun event, perfect for the whole family.

Pack the snacks and a couple of

blankets as you



Encanto Friday, Aug. 12 9 p.m. – 11 p.m. **Village Green Park** 13786 S.E. Sieben Park Way



# Pet vets opt to go private

Three doctors open Fern Hill Veterinary Care

#### **By SHELLEY McFARLAND**



#### **FERN HILL VETERINARY CARE**

When: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday Where: 12930 S.E. 162nd Ave. Ste. 101, Happy Valley

More: 503-821-7070; fernhillvet.com

Care offers clients over 30 vears of collective experience. The independent animal clin-

ic principals share pet care and service values. "Each of us have been veterinarians in the Portland metro area for well over a decade, and Shana and Yvonne and I have known each other for a



## Your Happy Valley dentists that are from your community!



**Roland Nomie** DMD

#### **Ryan Donnelly** DMD, FAGD

DIAGNOSTIC | SURGICAL | WISDOM TEETH COSMETIC PREVENTIVE AND CONTINUING CARE **RESTORATIVE PATIENT COMFORT | ROOT CANALS CONSCIOUS SEDATION | SLEEP DENTISTRY | DENTAL IMPLANTS** 



# **OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY**

503.353.9000 Fax: 503.786.1873 mtscottfamilydental.com

12018 SE Sunnyside Rd, Clackamas, OR 97015 In the Safeway Shopping Center by Starbucks

while, we realized we were all interested in creating something of our own that was not corporate (but instead was) a space with more control," Zambelli said.

At Fern Hill, the doctors have created a model for individualized care for clients.

"I practiced in Portland for about 16 years and had a great clientele but wanted to do something that was my own with people who were likeminded. The direction the industry is going with corporate buyouts and vets losing control — it made the perfect opportunity to create something new," Roberts said.

While all three loved their experiences elsewhere, they were eager to create their own clinic.

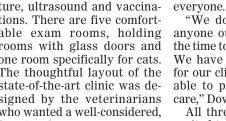
"There can be an erosion of culture in the corporate environment. Right now. there is a challenge with labor, and staffing is difficult. Medicine is an art as well as a science, and clients want to see a vet who can pick up on nuances from their past experiences and identify difficult cases. Clients want to relate to someone. It's hard when a corporation must answer to shareholders, and you lose dedicated staff," Zambelli said.

With three doctors and a staff of 13, Fern Hill offers basic surgery, dentistry, pet wellness plans, emergency services, microchipping, acupunc-

ture, ultrasound and vaccinations. There are five comfortable exam rooms, holding rooms with glass doors and one room specifically for cats. The thoughtful layout of the state-of-the-art clinic was designed by the veterinarians who wanted a well-considered, functional space.

were different. They were smaller and you knew the vet, the receptionist and the staff. We are trying to recreate the experiences in excellence we've had from decades of experience, but more than that, we are trying to build a sense of family and community. Our clients aren't just a ... set number of cases to see in a day," Zam-

clinic a win-win situation for



"Practices 10 to 20 years ago

belli said. Downes agrees, calling their



At a recent open house celebration, Fern Hill Veterinary Care welcomed friends, family, residents and pets to tour the new clinic built by B + K Construction.

PMG PHOTOS: SHELLEY MCEARLAND

Dr. Yvonne Roberts became a certified acupuncturist in 2008 and serves on the Portland Veterinary Medical Association Board. Dr. Shana Downes has worked in emergency and critical care for more than a decade followed by general practice. Dr. Alicia Zambelli has been a DoveLewis senior staff veterinarian for seven years.

"We are trying to recreate the experiences in excellence we've had from decades of experience but more than that, we are trying to build a sense of family and community."

— Dr. Alicia Zambelli, Fern Hill Veterinary Care

We don't have to shuffle

All three veterinarians are

anyone out, and we can take the time to talk with the clients. We have prioritized the visit for our clients. It's great to be able to provide this level of care," Downes said.

excited to open their business in Happy Valley and look forward to sharing their love of animals and engaging with the community. "We have been incredibly impressed with Happy Valley. The community has been so welcoming and enthusiastic for a private, independent veterinary clinic. We are excited

to be here, and hope residents want lifelong vets for their pets. We are here for continuity and look forward to meeting everyone," Zambelli said.

# Happy Valley joins the flock Latest Backyard Bird Shop boasts supplies, food, gifts and events

#### **By SHELLEY McFARLAND**

n 2016, Amanda Jordan-Brainard and her husband, Colin Brainard, bought the independent Backyard Bird Shop chain from Scott and Molly Lukens, Amanda's aunt and uncle. The couple had a loyal following since opening their first store in Lake Oswego in 1991, which allowed them to expand. Today, the Backyard Bird Shop boasts six stores, with the latest opening in Happy Valley.

'My aunt and uncle heard my husband retired from the military and I left my job in mediation, and we were looking to relocate from Wilmington, South Carolina," she said. "Colin said to pick a place, and we would go there. We felt that the Pacific Northwest was the place we connected with most, and Molly told us they were looking to sell the business. It was perfect."

The chain has 35 staff members, most of them longtime employees. Though some were ready to retire, they stayed on to help during the ownership transition.

"We have a handful of employees who have been here the past 25 years, and their knowledge is incredible," Jordan-Brainard said. "Our buyers work in each store because each store has a unique clientele, and they need to hear what customers are wanting. We are an independent business, and we work to find small cottage industry or fair-trade items. We appreciate customers buying from us, and we want to continue with buying from independent vendors when we can, too."

The 2,600-square-foot Happy Valley shop carries a multitude of products. Their "bread and butter" sales come from feed, suet and feeders. Jordan-Brainard says quality is important because it is going to feed wild birds.

"We spend time making sure it's good quality, it's fresh and it turns quickly. It doesn't sit in a warehouse. People buy feed from a bigbox store, but they don't have success and don't understand





"We want to help educate our customers about birds and how they can enjoy the natural world around them."

— Amanda Jordan-Brainard, Backyard Bird Shop co-owner

yard Bird Shop is committed to nature and the welfare of birds. The staff is incredibly knowledgeable (vou can hear them talking with customers about birds and sounding bird calls) They hold events including book signings, craft making, and birdwatching treks. The store offers a newsletter that customers can sign up for to learn about upcoming events.

'We wanted to move into Happy Valley, and it is a perfect location because we had wonderful customers in Gresham. We want to help educate our customers about birds and how they can enjoy the natural world around them. My goal is for them to walk out with what they need the first time," Jordan-Brainard said.

"A big part of feeding birds and connecting with nature is you can see the impact on a bigger scale. You watch your finches eat the sunflower seeds from a feeder and they fall to the ground where the juncos eat off the ground. Maybe you were going to spray a weed killer, but it makes you rethink."

Backyard Bird Shop owner Amanda Jordan-Brainard stands beside the feed bins, which her husband built. The owners keep their product fresh and hope to educate customers about successful backyard bird watching.

The front of the store is what Jordan-Brainard calls the fun stuff with feeders, wind chimes, gift items, books, garden art and there is even a designated children's corner, though she says kids love all aspects of the store. Brainard, who spent 21 years in the Marine Corps and retired as a lieutenant colonel, built many of the displays, including the cash wrap and feed bins. Jordan-Brainard jokes that he spent more time flying (airplanes) than any bird.

pick up birdseed, the Back-

## More than just a place to

that when it sits in a ware-

house for 18 months it be-

comes stale. Our birds are dis-

cerning. If they have options,

they will seek out fresh feed,"

she said.



# MORE: 503-445-2699 (press 6); backyardbirdshop.com

# Senior living.

### COMMUNITY, QUALITY, VALUE,

At Miramont Pointe, we're devoted to every detail and providing you the



6 🗎

SENIOR LIVING | ASSISTED CARE | MEMORY CARE MANAGED BY G The Goodman Group



©2022 Benjamin Moore & Co. ARBORCOAT, AURA, ben, Benjamin Moore, Color Lock, Gennex, Regal, and the triangle "M" symbol are registered trademarks licensed to Benjamin Moore & Co. All other marks are the property of their respective owner. 3/22



# **USA! HIP, HIP HOORAY!** Happy Valley celebrates 4th of July

Your tax dollars at work!



#### City of Happy Valley

After missing the event in 2020 and 2021, residents and visitors were more than ready to participate in a day of fun at the City's annual 4th of July Family Festival. Between a morning hike around the City, a parade, live musical entertainment, games, and treats, the Festival was a hit with everyone who attended. As the night sky emerged, activities concluded with a breathtaking fireworks display for all to enjoy.



DJ Doc Rock, who also helps host Concerts in the Valley, kept audiences entertained between shows.



Movin' and groovin' to the music at the live concerts.



Waiting for fireworks was a breeze under the sunshades at the Park. Families, neighbors and friends enjoyed food and drinks during the event.









Band, Remedy, rocked Happy Valley Park.



shortest longest parade west of the Mississippi! Friends, teams, groups, and neighbors lined up to star in the beloved 4th of **July Family** Parade.

It was the

Parade attendees cheered and waved especially if candy was being thrown.

# **READY FOR THE SUMMER HEAT?**





#### Save-the-Date: August 18, 2022 for our 5-Year Anniversary Celebration & Community BBQ!

Call Tanya today! We are interested in learning about your needs.

503-878-8550 • sunnysidemeadows.com • tanya@sunnysidemeadows.com 12195 SE 117th Avenue • Happy Valley, OR



# Nine campfire safety tips

by Clackamas Fire District #1

Camping season is here which means more and more people will be outside building recreational and cooking fires. Clackamas Fire wants to keep you and your family safe while enjoying campfires this summer by following these safety tips from the National Fire Protection Association:

■ Before setting up a campfire, be sure it's permitted.

■ Build campfires where they will not spread, away from dry grass and leaves. Place rocks in a circle around your fire area.

■ Never use gasoline or other flammables, or combustible liquids.

CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1

Always have a hose, bucket of water, or shovel and dirt or sand nearby to put out the fire. Make sure to put it completely out before leaving the site.

■ Keep a campfire small, which is easier to control, and never leave campfires unattended.

■ Don't let children or pets stand too close or play near

the fire.

Don't let children add wood or debris to the fire.
 If your clothes catch on fire, stop, drop, and roll. Stop, drop to the ground and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth until the fire is out.

■ Treat a burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for three to five minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help, if needed.

> Summer is synonymous with campfires and relaxing in the majestic beauty of the great outdoors. Be sure to stay alert and keep these safety tips in mind the next time you build a campfire of your own.





Members of the local National Charity League chapter take a quick break to gather for a photo. Each year, following the 4th of July Family Festival, this group of mothers and daughters volunteer their time to help return Happy Valley Park to pristine condition.



#### City of Happy Valley

It's been said what goes up must come down and that's true for all of the 4th of July event decorations that you see at Happy Valley Park during the Family Festival.

On behalf of the City and Happy Valley

Parks and Recreation, we'd like to thank the amazing volunteers from National Charity League's Sunnyside Chapter. This group gives of their time every year following the 4th of July Festival to make sure every remnant left has been cleared. We simply couldn't do this without their support. Thank you, NCL for all you do!

In 2021, local Happy Valley Police deputies stopped to chat with residents at the National Night Out event. At the time of print, staff was still going through ALL the pictures from this year's gathering, so be sure to check back next month as we recap the event in full.



# MAKING CONNECTIONS AT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

#### City of Happy Valley

On behalf of the Happy Valley Parks and Recreation team, thank you to all who came out to participate and help celebrate National Night Out. In addition to fostering relationships between residents and promoting police-community partnerships, the event extended its reach to include a variety of lo-



cal first responders and safety organizations. Made possible by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation and sponsored by Emmert International, the event featured Happy Valley Police, Clackamas County Sheriff deputies, and firefighters from Clackamas Fire District #1, among others. The Parks and Recreation team hopes everyone who attended enjoyed the experience.

Special thank you to this year's National Night Out Sponsor.

# Sunrise Water Authority Looks to the Future with New Facility Construction

# EXCEPTIONAL HOSPICE CARE IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



#### City of Happy Valley

Sunrise Water Authority is celebrating the start of construction on a new administration and operations facility.

The need for a new facility has been acknowledged since the early 2000's, as Sunrise has long since outgrown the facility located at 129th Avenue and King Road. The current facility has become a very real obstacle to the agency's ability to operate safely and efficiently.

This facility is nearing 60 years old and was constructed when Mt. Scott Water District served roughly 4 square miles inside the "bowl" of Happy Valley. Since that time, Mt. Scott Water District merged with the Damascus Water District to form Sunrise Water Authority and the service area expanded to 21 square miles. The population served has also grown exponentially, from about 1,300 Happy Valley residents in 1970 to just over 55,000 residents in the Sunrise service area in 2022.

The new facility will be located just north of the intersection of Highway 212 and SE 172nd Avenue, on 7 acres that was part of a larger parcel acquired for this express purpose in 2003. It will include a 14,300 square foot administration building and a 5,700 square foot shop building, plus improved operations yard space and support facilities.

The new facility will provide Sunrise with the space and features necessary to accommodate the needed workforce, provide required technology, and consolidate fleet and mate-



rials in an operations center that has safe and easy access.

The new facility will also bring substantial improvement to disaster response and recovery. The administration building will be constructed to a level 4 seismic standard and serve as the emergency operations center for Sunrise during a disaster. The shop will be constructed to a level 3 standard, allowing the building to remain operable after a seismic event, and protecting the staff, equipment and supplies necessary for field operations response and recovery efforts.

The \$18.83 million facility was designed by FFA Design and architecture. Kirby Nagelhout Construction was awarded the construction contract on March 23, 2022. Project completion is anticipated in the summer of 2023.

Beyond the fact that the facility is simply old and in need of repairs, a very short list of a deficiencies at the current facility include:

#### Safety and Security Issues

■ Inadequate parking, forcing some staff to park across the street and cross a busy intersection with no crosswalk

■ Insufficient fleet parking.

Expensive equipment must to be stored at unattended remote locations.

■ Dangerous access. Intense traffic at the 129th/King Road intersection resulting in both staff and customers experiencing numerous near misses and close calls entering and exiting our facility

#### Failing sewer line

■ Minimal physical security for customer service staff during interactions with aggressive customers.

#### **Space**

■ One functioning restroom in the main building for staff

■ One communal space that serves for meetings, lunch, training sessions and, currently, as an office for a staff member

■ Limited yard storage necessitating offsite storage of materials

■ Staffing needs for additional positions with no functional work space to put them

■ Insufficient on-site parking for meeting attendees and customers

Technology

■ Lack of IT infrastructure required for modern utility operations

■ Ineffective HVAC system

# We are prepared to safely provide care for your loved one



# Hospice is...About Living

Our team's mission is that all patients and families entrusted to our care will be treated with the highest level of compassion, respect and quality of care.

Virtual visits can replace in-person visits when necessary.

### Hospice Focuses on the Person, not the Disease

During this time we are STILL admitting residents to hospice care, we can STILL offer exceptional care and support through virtual methods and we can STILL safely enter your facility to provide the care that is necessary.

Do not hesitate to call us with a question or referral, we are here to help.



# Parks & Rec

From Page 1

## A WINNING SKILLSET

#### How Jordan Kent is paying it forward

When the Happy Valley Parks and Recreation team was putting together their summer line up, Jordan Kent's Just Kids Skill Camps stood out as a major contender. Kent played football, basketball, and ran track at the University of Oregon, and played in the NFL for three years. A vibrant personality, he now works as a broadcaster for two major sports networks. A celebrity with the world at his fingertips, you'd think his glory days as an athlete would be the focus of his life's work, but he's likely to say it's his youth-centric camps that are his greatest professional contribution to date.

With a mission to help kids live the happiest and healthiest lives they can, Jordan Kent and his team of coaches, volunParticipants<br/>pose for a<br/>quick photo<br/>in between<br/>soccer<br/>plays.Image: Constraint of the second secon



teers, and sponsors have together created a unique experience that encourages youth to learn a variety of sports skills and healthy eating habits, all while building character and positive social relationships. For one week, campers ages 6 through 12 learn the ins and

event,

crafted

tie dye

Park.

shirts at

participants

some groovy

**Village Green** 

outs of basketball, football, or soccer, and make friends via fun games and drills. There is silliness, wacky contests, and even prizes to make the experience more memorable. Attendees who begin the weeklong adventure shy and uncertain of themselves are quickly seen hi-

 As the world reopens, don't miss out on people's eagerness to get out! Advertise in the Happy Valley News & reach every home & business in the city.

 Ad deadline 15th of the month!

Ad deadline 15th of the month! email abreniman@pamplinmedia.com for more info!



In Happy Valley, residents experience dedicated parks and recreation services that includes maintenance of City managed parks and a variety of community events and programs. These services are funded completely through a Parks Levy, which is voted on every five years.

fiving their teammates and nurturing friendships that will extend far beyond the field or court.

"Growing up, I'll never forget the joy I had going to various sports camps during the summer and the lasting impact they had," says Kent. "Some of my life's fondest memories were from those camp experiences shared with my friends and the relationships built with my coaches."

Kent is hopeful his camps spark joy and give youth the chance to realize the potential they have to offer. Recognizing that sports can often be a haven for kids, he knows how important it is to have spaces for youth to feel accepted, so they can thrive.

Happy Valley's Just Kids Skill Camps were offered twice this summer – one session in July and one session in motion at the time of this publication's delivery. Both sessions presented half and full day options. Feedback has been positive with campers and parents alike voicing appreciation for the experience. "It's been a lot of fun," said one camper. "I really like sports and my coaches made me want to keep trying."

Scouters Mountain Elementary School was the perfect site for the camps as it naturally provided several breakout spaces for campers to play and connect with others. "We were Keep an eye out for the Happy Valley Parks and Recreation RecMobile as it makes its way around town.

PARKS & RECREATION

really excited to bring this camp to Happy Valley," said Stephani Hern, the City's Parks and Recreation Supervisor. "Knowing how involved Jordan Kent has been in creating the curriculum and offering a quality experience, we were excited to work with his team and offer a comprehensive sports camp to youth in the City. We think it has been a great opportunity for kids to get to know each other in the community and learn some valuable skills

while having fun." Happy Valley Parks and Recreation is excited to work with Jordan Kent's team next year, so be on the lookout for the line up to include Just Kids Skills Camps once again. For youth who would benefit from the camps, but whose families have trouble meeting the costs, the Parks and Recreation team is quick to emphasize that there are scholarship options. Whether through Kent's financial aid opportunities or the Happy Valley's Parks and Recreation Foundation, there is likely a way to help resident youth gain access.

#### BEEP, BEEP!

#### Make way for the RecMobile

With colorful illustrations of people playing, exercising, and enjoying the outdoors, the Parks and Recreation RecMobile is a sight to be seen as it meanders around town and posts up at different locations. The RecMobile packs quite the punch playing multiple roles as not only a mode of transportation for excursions, but also a traveling container of sorts filled with activities and fun. Most recently, it has been making its way from park to park, offering youth a chance to play games, make crafts, and partake in a variety of other outdoor activities.

"The Happy Valley RecMo-

bile is so versatile and provides lots of opportunity for us to connect with residents," said Ashley Degner, one of the Parks and Recreation program coordinators. "It has been able to give us an opportunity to really extend our reach and bring activities to popular places within the community."

For the remainder of August, you are most likely to spot the RecMobile on Tuesdays and Fridays, with activities geared to specific age groups all led by the team from Happy Valley Parks and Recreation. Librarians from Happy Valley Library also join in on the fun, with the two groups forging a partnership to bring recreation to City youth.

#### **Tuesday Teen Days**

Themed days bring focus to scheduled activities as teens ages 12 through 18 are invited to meet up on Tuesdays and take part in events like tie-dye crafting, hikes, and field day pursuits. These adolescent meetups aim to keep social ties strong and offer a break from the monotony of the day.

#### Upcoming Tuesday Teen Days

**Aug. 9:** Make slime at Village Green Park

Aug.16: Hike at Hidden Falls Nature Park

**Aug. 23:** Field Day at Happy Valley Park

\*Teen Tuesday activities run from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### Friday Fun Days

The RecMobile is also bringing the fun for kids ages 11 and younger with a plethora of crafts and games. Parks and Recreation staff will have all the needed supplies and provide game set up. Parent or responsible guardian must accompany little ones.

#### **Upcoming Friday Fun Days**

**Aug. 5:** Crafts & Games at Happy Valley Park

**Aug.12:** Crafts & Games at Village Green Park

**Aug. 19:** Crafts & Games at Happy Valley Park

**Aug. 26:** Crafts & Games at Village Green Park

\*Fun Friday activities run from 10 a.m. to noon

For a full schedule of events and details, including locations and daily activities of all Parks and Recreation listings, head to www.happyvalleyor.gov/ parks for more information.

# Rivermark

### BETTER BANKING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION



# **OPEN ONLINE AT RIVERMARKCU.ORG/HV200** or make an appointment to visit our Happy Valley branch today!

\*Offer expires on 8/31/22. Use the promo code displayed above at the time you open the accounts. \$200 bonus offer may be earned in two parts: a) Earn \$100 bonus by opening a Free Checking Plus account with minimum opening deposit of \$100, and completing at least 12 debit card purchases within the first 60 days of account opening; and b) Earn an additional \$100 by opening a Cash Back Visa or Platinum Prime Visa credit card within the first 60 days of opening the Rivermark checking account (subject to credit approval). Accounts will be evaluated on the 60-day anniversary for qualification requirements; accounts must be open and in good standing. Bonuses earned will be credited to the Regular Savings account of primary member within two weeks of the 60-day anniversary. Credit card bonus qualification requirement: primary borrower must have an open Free Checking Plus account in good standing at the time bonus is evaluated. Bonuses are subject to reporting to IRS on form 1099-INT; recipient is responsible for any applicable taxes (please consult a tax advisor). Bonus may be substituted for item of equivalent value at sole discretion of Rivermark; program may be modified or canceled at any time without notice. May not be combined with other offers. Federally Insured by NCUA.

# Thornberry named a Goddard School Teacher of the Year

Happy Valley teacher one of 12 across the region to receive honor

#### **By SHELLEY McFARLAND**

In June, Goddard Systems Inc., the franchiser of The Goddard School, recognized Teisha Thornberry of the Clackamas Goddard School located in Happy Valley as a 2022 Teacher of the Year.

In their nomination, families and colleagues described Thornberry as a nurturing and compassionate educator who truly loves every child in her care as her own. She puts families at ease and supports the home-to-school connection. Thornberry shows her students compassion, empathy and warmth and provides families thoughtful and meaningful daily updates about their children's day and developmental achievements. As a listener, she recognizes parents' requests or concerns and provides them with meaningful feedback and suggestions based on her experience and time with their children.

"In early childhood education, the importance of nurturing the partnership between home and school and supporting children's social and emotional development is just as critical as each child's academic growth," said Lauren Starnes, GSI chief aca-demic officer. "Teisha and her fellow teachers offer all these things and more every day to the students they serve. I thank them for all they do to make the world a better place through early childhood education."

Thornberry joins 11 other Goddard teachers nationwide who were selected from 1,250 nominations for their embodiment of competence, leadership, creativity and a nurturing demeanor. From creating visit GoddardSchool.com.



SUBMITTED PHOTO **Clackamas Goddard School's** Teisha Thornberry is one of 12 teachers in the region to be honored with The Goddard School's Teacher of the Year Award for 2022.

take-home learning kits and hosting virtual classes during the pandemic, to taking students on nature hikes and reading and singing in multiple languages, all 12 regional winners created strong bonds between home and school and incorporated their own passions into their teaching while continuing to ensure the health and safety of their students

In addition to being named a 2022 Teacher of the Year, GSI gifted each of the regional winners a \$1,000 cash award and dedicated a cus-tom set of "Life Lesson Library" books — Goddard's social-emotional development curriculum — to each school in the teacher's name. Goddard has over 600 schools in 37 states teaching nearly 75,000 students.

"I'm so excited to be a 2022 Teacher of the Year!" Thornberry said. "Thank you to my students, families and colleagues for recognizing my passion for teaching and nominating me for this award. It is truly a privilege to teach my students alongside my fellow educators each day."

For more information about The Goddard School and the Teacher of the Year Awards,

# **Play golf, eat** dinner, repeat

The Ledge opens at Eagle Landing for al fresco meals

#### **By SHELLEY McFARLAND**

#### New outdoor eatery opens on the green Perched on the edge of Eagle

Landing Golf Course is a new dining experience appropriately called The Ledge. General Manager Matt Carter realized patrons needed a place to enjoy food and beverages after playing a round.

"When I came here a year ago, I saw the need for food and drink for our golfers. It's what we've been missing compared to other golf courses," he said. "We kicked around ideas and we needed a pro-shop facelift too. People used to sit in Adirondack chairs here on what we called the ledge. We came up with this outdoor concept of a deck and we hired Arthur Dulin as our head chef."

Dulin comes from Los Angeles but has Southern roots and graduated from the Art Institute of Portland in 2014. He has worked for notable Portland restaurants like Gado Gado, Lechon and Screen Door. Notably, Dulin was on an episode of "Chopped" where he won the competition. His menu includes standards like cheeseburgers and salads, but also offers Dulin specials like Arthur's Hot Chicken Sandwich, Muffuletta Sandwich and Steak Frites.

The Ledge quietly opened on Father's Day, and Carter was pleased with the turnout. The outdoor deck was filled with diners and the greens were busy from morning to night with golfers. This summer, Eagle Landing is offering outdoor movies (headphones used for neighborhood courtesy) on a 30-foot movie screen on the greens and a new espresso shop is also open. Carter wants all residents of Happy Valley to know what a gem Eagle Landing is especially now with The Ledge.

"We built The Ledge more as an amenity to the golf course this.' — Matt Carter, Eagle Landing Golf Course general manager

"Nowhere else in Happy

Valley is there a view like

and the surrounding community. It's a seasonal restaurant with an outdoor kitchen, and we want people to come and enjoy it. Parents can drop their kids off at mini golf then sit and enjoy a drink, or the golfers can come off the course and eat dinner before they come home. For our walkers, they have a place to come to for dining or an espresso. It's a beautiful spot. Nowhere else in Happy Valley is there a view like this."

For more information, visit: www.theaerieateaglelanding. com.

# ESTATE PLANS CUSTOMIZED TO YOU. TRUSTS, WILLS, **PROBATE**

- Call for Initial Consultation
- Happy Valley office location
- Teleconferencing available



10121 SE Sunnyside Rd, #329 Happy Valley, OR 97015

www.ConfluenceLawCenter.com

#### TEL: (503) 616-3113



**Head Chef Arthur Dulin** prepares meals for golfers and guests who enjoy the view.



Blackened salmon tacos are a favorite at The Ledge where diners can choose from a menu created by Chef Dulin.



### HAPPY VALLEY BUSINESS ALLIANCE **IS OUR** ICINIECCI



# **Support these local Alliance members!**

Join us for the next meeting, Wednesday August 24th at 7:30AM at Happy Valley City Hall (16000 SE Misty Drive Happy Valley, OR 97086)



Independent and Assisted Living Homes Available

Call to schedule an in-person tour

**8709 SE CAUSEY AVE, HAPPY VALLEY, OR** 503-653-1500 • TheForumAtTownCenter.com

#### Welcome new members:

Oregon Digs Real Estate Garner Electric Oswego Grill Nourished NW Strategic Print & Promotions Bobo Bubble Tea and Coffee Specialty Family Homes Fair and Square Construction **Chase Heating Company** Friends of Mark Meek

#### Renewing members:

**Bartlett Tree Experts** Terra Casa La Costita StarCycle Stewart Title - Laura Steinke A-1 Automotive Bliss Roofing McCord Construction Venvino Art Studio **Great Clips** 

## **Celebrating 50 years!**



503-253-7789 | sunglowinc.com



Visit www.hvba.biz for more businesses serving your community or to join the HVBA.

# Offering lessons in: PIANO • GUITAR • VIOLIN

PIANO • GUITAR • VIOLIN DRUMS • VOICE

"My kids have been taking lessons for about 18 months and they have learned so much. The owners are wonderful people. The staff is very prompt in responding to emails and inquiries. Recitals are wellorganized. Everyone is just super supportive of each other."

– Liza Trammell ★★★★★

# NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Largest Private Music School

in the Northwest

Clackamas Review

> the FISh 104.1 fm

> > HAPPY VALLEY, OR

·MONTHLY ·

"Super duper music studio. Experienced staff that will make sure the students progress and enjoy playing and singing music. If you want to enjoy your music lessons, this is the place for you." - Scott Whitfield \*\*\*\*\*

# WHAT MAKES US SO POPULAR

Piano, Guitar, Drums, Voice & Violin ALL IN ONE convenient location

This saves our students time and money, as one family can take multiple instruments, but we are the only one to offer all of the most popular instruments in a high-quality, convenient environment.

The Widest Range of Music Lesson Times Available 7 Days a Week



We are the only music school in Happy Valley that offers music lessons seven days a week from early in the morning to late at night, to accommodate your busy schedule.

# The Largest and Most Qualified Teaching Faculty in Oregon

We have an amazing team of music teachers, all with either college training or professional performance experience. Our music teachers are dedicated to learning about your personal musical goals and helping you to achiever them. With fully committed, educated, and inspiring teachers, we are confident that we have the right teacher to meet your music needs. In addition to their teaching credentials, our teachers have warm personalities, are extremely friendly and dedicated to teaching you the style of music that you want to learn in your music lesson.



## A Proven Track Record of Excellence Since 2009

When students take lessons with us, they tend to stick around for a long time. Happy Valley Arts Academy has a provent track record of offering quality music, guitar, voice, singing, piano, and drum lessons in Happy Valley year-round. Our full-time mission is teaching music lessons trusted by over 1000 families for over 10 years.

## Free Music Recitals Every 6 Months in a Convenient Location

Every parent just wants to know how their child is doing and if they are really progressing. The best way for a parent to understand if their investment in lessons is really worth it is to have their child participate in a recital. In June and November, many of our students choose to perform in our biannual recitals. These recitals are free, and unlike many schools in Portland, we do not charge recital participation fees.

## Month to Month Lessons

When you sign up with us, your are not required to sign a contract for a whole term or semester. We offer month to month agreements because we believe that we have to prove our value to you every month.

### We Give Away More Awards & Surprises Than Any Other School

Every month there is an opportunity to earn awards and prizes. Whether it is a coloring contest or guessing how much candy is in the jar, students can win gift cards to their favorite yogurt place or another restaurant.



Over \$100 in Savings!!



COUPON FREE \$50 REGISTRATION Expires August 31, 2022

> COUPON FREE \$30

BOOK BAG Expires August 31, 2022

www.artsacademy.com/happy-valley happyvalley@artsacademy.com 14654 SE Sunnyside Rd, Happy Valley, OR 97015

# Grants help protect county's watersheds, build trails

# WES awards \$300,000 to 11 groups; Union Pacific gives \$10,000 for HV trails

#### By SHELLEY McFARLAND

ecently, Clackamas Water Environment Services awarded \$300,000 in grants through its RiverHealth Stewardship Program to 11 organizations in Clackamas County to protect local watersheds.

The grants support a variety of activities that restore habitat, manage invasive plant species, organize community volunteer events, provide watershed science education, and remove trash from waterways while enhancing water quality.

The following organizations received grant funds for improvements in the Happy Valley area:

Happy Valley Heights HOA (\$27,903): Three homeowners associations will collaborate on riparian and streamside treatments to restore watershed health in Happy Valley. This work will be coordinated with the larger Watershed Action Plan for Mt. Scott Creek, with support from the North Clackamas Watersheds Council.

North Clackamas School District (\$16,035): Located at Oregon Trail Elementary School on a strip of riparian forest along a tributary to Rose Creek in Happy Valley, this project will use the site to connect students and community to the benefits of improving watershed health. It will include class visits, art projects, volunteer cleanup and planting events, and student work parties with Sabin Schellenberg Career and Technical Center for Forestry and Natural Resources

■ North Clackamas Watersheds Council (\$29,992): This project will expand its riparian restoration program to 80 acres, focusing on contiguous habitat in Mt. Scott Creek, lowering stream temperature, reducing erosion and improving water quality. It also will expand online workshops that build landowner understanding of watershed function into the field and build knowledge of how actions Rebuild Mt. Scott Watersheds.

on one property affect the entire watershed.

■ Rivers of Life Center (\$25,000): This project will unify elements of a three-year investment at Eagle's Landing, enhancing an existing riparian and educational corridor. Work will include adding native plants, which will provide cover to streams damaged by the 2021 ice storm and heat dome, removing English Ivy, establishing denning areas for native animals and nesting platforms for raptors.

World Salmon Council (\$10,000): The project implements Salmon Watch, an environmental education program that combines classroom and online curriculum, field learning and community service, incorporating innovative learning activities designed to enhance students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It also enables students to explore their natural heritage and develop a sense of stewardship and future career exploration through learning about watershed health and the lifecycle and habitat needs of Northwest salmon.

For more information, visit: bit.lv/3PaWeRU

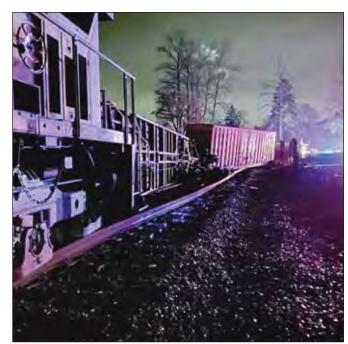
#### Youth rebuild Mt. Scott watersheds

Last October, the Union Pacific Foundation presented a \$10,000 check to Rivers of Life to support work on watersheds and stream riparian areas in Clackamas County. A direct result of the endowment resulted in a project from Rivers of Life Center to build trails in Happy Valley using damaged lumber from a derailed train. The derailment between Canby and Oregon City in January 2021 displaced 15 cars and was considered by Canby Fire Division Chief Matt English the largest derailment in the area in recent history.

The project garnered the attention of UO's Museum of Natural and Cultural History, which gave its sixth-annual Oregon Stewardship Award to the Youth



Lumber from a train derailment near Oregon City was used to build trails in Happy Valley.





Last January, Eagle Scout worker Cody Hinze, 20, prepared a donated log for trail edging near Mt. Scott.





### HAPPY VALLEY LIBRARY

13793 S.E. Sieben Park Way, Happy Valley, OR 97015 | 503-783-3456 | www.happyvalleyor.gov/library

# August 2022 Library Events

Please check our website for the most up-to-date hours and services. Library will be closed Monday, Sept. 5

#### **ADULT PROGRAMS**

Book Group and Genealogy Club programs can be attended in-person or online. Visit go.lincc.org/hvapp for virtual login information, or email library@happyvalleyor.gov with questions.

#### Mah Jongg

Fridays, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Those who enjoy playing American Mah Jongg are invited to join our fun and friendly group! Be sure to bring your current National Mah Jongg League cards. Contact the library if you would like to learn to play.

#### **Genealogy Club**

Monday, Aug.8, 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Searching for family roots? All are welcome to come and share questions, strategies, and organizing tips. Insights are discovered and pathways revealed as we attempt to solve the mysteries of our ancestors' elusive stories

#### String-Along Acoustic Jam

Sundays, Aug. 14 and 28, 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Bring your acoustic guitar, fiddle, ukulele or other stringed instrument to share some tunes with other musicians. Adults of all levels of skill are invited to drop in and play some music in a casual, jam-style setting. Bring a song you know to share.

#### **HV Library Book Group**

Thursday, Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

Read or listen to the true crime legal drama Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee by Casey Cep and meet to discuss it with other readers. Contact the library for help with getting the book or to be added to our book group mailing list.

#### **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

#### **Fun Fridavs**

Fridays, 10 a.m.-noon Happy Valley Park: Aug. 5 & Aug. 19 Village Green Park: Aug. 12 & Aug. 26 For ages 3-11. Drop in for crafts, coloring, and fun field games! Check out page 10 for more information.

#### Movie in the Park – Encanto

Friday, Aug. 12 at dusk Bring your blanket and snacks to Village Green Park for a movie after dark. Check out page 6 for more information.

#### **Teen Tuesdays**

For 6th-12th graders. Join the Library and Parks & Rec for a different free, fun activity each week for teens. Drop in to at least four programs during the summer and get a prize! Check out page 10 for more information. Tuesdays, 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Aug. 9: Slime\*, Village Green Park \*while supplies last

Aug. 16: Hike, Hidden Falls Park, Meet at 2 p.m. at gated entrance off SE 162nd Ave.

Aug. 23: Field Day, Happy Valley Park



# **Concerts in the Park**

Happy Valley Library

#### Fridays, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

#### Village Green Park, across from the Library

Join us for free concerts sponsored by the Friends of Happy Valley Library. Bring a picnic, a blanket or chair, and join us for a music-filled evening!

#### Aug. 5: Kivett Bednar Group

Blues musician Kivett Bednar's guitar and vocal style ranges from Uptown Swing to Gospel to down and dirty Juke Joint Shuffle.

#### Aug. 12: Pa'lante

Irresistible, authentic Afro-



If you're ready for a blast from the past, be sure to check out **Oregon native, Sherry** Summerville and her talented band of musicians on Aug. 19.

strength 9-piece band! A Portland-area favorite. Pa'lante inspires dancers and listeners Cuban rhythms with a full- alike, with fiery and uplifting

salsa, Latin jazz, cumbia, merengue and more! (With a movie in the park following the concert!)

#### Aug. 19: The Sherry **Summerville Band**

Sherry Summerville is a talented vocalist backed by an accomplished group of musicians. They play a wide range of styles including pop, soul, and jazz fusion featuring the music of Earth, Wind & Fire, Doobie Brothers, Linda Ronstadt, Sade and many others.

#### Aug. 26: Rhythm Culture

Combining influences of the Caribbean and the Americas, and using a roots reggae foundation, Rhythm Culture infuses blues and jazz into their own brand of Reggae music.



Pa'lante takes the stage Aug. 12 and will be spicing things up with high energy rhythm and beats.

## **READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH: TRAVEL, OUTDOORS, & ADVENTURE**

Another way to "read beyond the beaten path" is to do some armchair travel or find information for your next trip. Here's a selection of recent books that provide a wealth of wonder and inspiration for your next adventure!





AMERICAS





HOW

TO CAMP IN THE

NOODS





#### What Can You Do with a Rock? by Pat Zietlow Miller;

ustrated by Katie Kath This ode to creativity,

imagination and friend ship explores the many things a child can do with a seemingly ordinary rock

#### What's in Your **Pocket? Collecting** Nature's Treasures by Heather L. Montgomen

Meet nine scientists who, as kids, explored the great outdoors and collected "treasures" seedpods, fossils worms, and more observing, sorting, and classifying their finds taught these kids scientific skills and sometimes led to groundbreaking discoveries.

#### **KIDS**

#### **Explore!** America's National Parks by Krista Langlois

For nature lovers, explorers, hikers, armchair travelers or anyone who wants to learn more about our incredible national parks



adventure: learn how to build a campfire, catch and clean a fish, make a shelter, and more!

#### **TEENS**

#### Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty

Dara McAnulty, a youth climate activist, chronicles a year in his Northern Ireland home,

describing the beauty of the natural world, as well as juggling activism, exams, friendships and living with autism.

#### **Outdoor School: Hiking and Camping** by Jennifer Pharr Davis and Hale Blevins; illustrated by Aliki Karkoulia

immersive activities to get you exploring, journaling, and diving into next-level adventures that will challenge even seasoned nature lovers

Outfitting, and **Enjoying Your** Adventure in the Great Outdoors by Devon Frederickser Providing contemporary and classic wisdom, practical tips and illus-

trated DIY advice, this guide, perfect for everyone from novices to boondockers, shows you how to immerse vourself or your family in the natural world but still be warm, dry and comfortable.

By the Shore: Explore the Pacific Northwest Coast Like a Local by Nancy Blakey

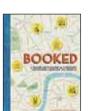
From whale watching to squid jigging to making your own sea salt or fish prints, this adventure guide celebrates the wild beauty of the Northwest Coast. It's eye candy for the armchair adventurer, as well as a practical guide to take with you on your next outing.

For armchair travelers and adventurers alike. the book includes boxed inserts with trip details, as well as color-coded headings recommending the best month to visit each of these Oregon favorites

Booked: A Traveler's Guide to Literary Locations Around the World by Richard Kreitner

A must-have for every fan of literature, Booked inspires read ers to follow in their favorite characters foot steps by visiting the real-life locations portrayed in beloved novels including the Monroeville, Alabama courthouse in To Kill a Mockingbird. Chatsworth House, the inspiration for Pemberley in Pride and Prejudice, and the Kyoto Bridge from Memoirs of a Geisha.





Take advantage of tens of thousands of titles available to download at no cost to you and start your next book whenever you're ready.

With your LINCC library card, you can download a variety of titles for free. There are so many popular eBooks and eAudiobooks available for all ages and for all types

Libby.



Take advantage of the library's digital book services, a great way to enjoy your next read.

of devices and computers. The books can be downloaded, renewed, and returned anywhere you have an internet connection. Then, once a book is downloaded to your device, the internet connection is no longer needed in order to read or listen to the book. Literally, take your next read anywhere you go!

Not sure what you need to do to set up your next eBook or eAudiobook?

> Visit lincc.org/ebooks to learn more!

# Summer intern creates coding camp

#### Happy Valley Library

This summer the Happy Valley Library was fortunate to have the help of our first ever teen intern Muyang Yan. Thanks to a competitive grant from the State Library of Oregon, the library was able to interview an incredible pool of applicants and selected Muyang for this inaugural year. Over the summer he learned about how the library works, assisted with outreach events and programming, and had the opportunity to develop and implement his own project.

"We have appreciated Muyang's hard work and innovative approach to our library work," said Anna Bruce, Youth Services Lead Librarian. "We've always been fortunate to have amazing teen volunteers assist the library and it's been wonderful to have the grant to take that work a step further.<sup>3</sup>

Part of the grant stipulates that the intern will develop a project of their choice with the assistance of their men-

of the library and learning about their work, Muyang decided to create a Coding Camp for kids and tweens. Kids and teens could register for two different two-day camps, one focusing on the MITdeveloped programming language Scratch and the other on robotics using Lego MINDSTORMS and Sphero. Muyang worked with area libraries to source the equipment, developed the curriculum, and created the advertising.

SAPINE.

"I'm incredibly grateful for this opportunity," shared Muyang, "I hope my camp helps kids find their passion in STEM.'

This isn't Muyang's first rodeo, however. Since third grade, he has taught coding to hundreds of students through after-school programs he organized. "I started my first coding class simply because I wanted to make friends" shared Muyang, "Not only did it work, it created a community."

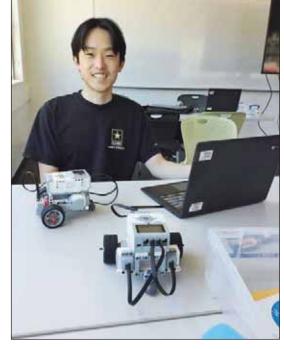
Muyang taught the Coding Camp along with his younger brother, Kevin,

tor. After shadowing the different areas who currently teaches the after-school Coding Club at Happy Valley Middle School. The club was started by Muyang in 2017.

Summer programs usually are planned months in advance, making Muyang's quick turnaround even more impressive. Even better, library staff will now be able to offer the program in the future, thanks to the groundwork Muyang has laid. While the programs may be over, Muyang wrote a post for the library's Youth Services blog focused on coding. Interested kids and teens can read more at: go.lincc.org/hvblog.

This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library Services  $and \ Technology \ Act, \ administered \ by \ the$ State Library of Oregon.

*Este proyecto ha sido posible en parte* por el Instituto de Servicios de Museos y Bibliotecas a través de la Ley de Servicios de Biblioteca y Tecnológia (LSTA), administrada por la Biblioteca Estado de Oregón.



Thanks to a competitive grant from the **State Library of** Oregon, the **Happy Valley** Library was able to select intern Muyang Yan to intern during the summer. With guidance from library staff, Yan not only learned the ins and outs of working in a library, but he was able to organize a coding camp geared toward kids and teens.

Rewild your life with

## HAPPY VALLEY LIBRARY 13793 S.E. Sieben Park Way, Happy Valley, OR 97015 | 503-783-3456 | www.happyvalleyor.gov/library

Six Crimson Cranes

amso

by Elizabeth Lim

After unleashing

forbidden magic

being banished by

her stepmother and

unable to speak or

her brothers will

die, Shiori'anma

bird, a mercurial

dragon and the

must find a way to

save them with the help of a paper

very boy she fought

## **READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH: HIDDEN GEMS**

As you "read beyond the beaten path" for summer reading, consider trying one of these hidden gems. These are books that have flown under the radar, or just don't get enough love, in the opinion of your librarians, at least!

#### EARLY **CHILDHOOD**

#### A Boy Named

Isamu by James Yang Follow along as young Isamu Noguchi wanders through an outdoor market, through the forest, and then by the ocean, seeing

SAM

In the Half H

tu

things through the eyes of a young art

#### In the Half Room by Carson Ellis

A quirky story is set in an extraordinary, dreamlike room with half furniture, half a rug and half a window through which a half moon is shining

#### Moon Pops by Heena Baek

One sweltering summer night, while the many residents of one apartment building are struggling to fall asleep, the moon begins to melt, a wonderful spin on a classic Korean folktale.

#### **KIDS**

Peter Lee's Notes from the Field Eleven-year-old Peter Lee has one goal in life: to become a paleontologist, but in one

#### with humor and heart Temple Alley

summer, that all

falls apart. Filled

Summer by Sachiko Kashiwaba; illustrated by Miho Satake: translated by Avery Fischer Udagawa

One rainy night, Kazu sees a strange figure in a white kimono sneak out of his house--was he dreaming? Did he see a ghost?

The next day at school, the very same person is sit ting in his classand all his friends are convinced that the ghost-girl Akar has been their friend for year



# YOUNG TEENS



get some unexpect ed help as they try to clear their names - and heal a torn kingdom in this magical adven-



ture

the Stairs by K.A. Holt In this heartwarming laugh-out-loud novel in verse, four summer school classmates band

together to save their teacher and their academic futures after Ms J.'s unorthodox teaching methods are questioned.

#### The Usual Suspects by Maurice Broaddus

Thelonius Mitchell, a special education student known for his pranks and tired of being labeled, is falsely accused of hiding a gun at a neighbor hood hangout and tries to clear his

#### TEENS Woven in Moonlight

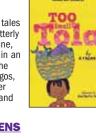
history

by Isabel Ibanez A decoy Condesa must hide her true self while unraveling the mystery of

her magic, her past, and her country's

name with the help

of his best friend.











by Aja Gabel

Forging a familial bond over their shared artistic tal ents and secrets. four young people navigate a cutthroat world and their

ships with each other, as ambition, passion and love them throughout the course of their lives



Joan of Arc changed the course of history and remains a figure of fascination centuries after her extraordinary life and death.

ADULT **FICTION** Fox 8



and listening to children's bedtime stories sets out on a quest to help save his pack The Ensemble

AJA GABEL

complex relationreinforce and divide



Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Jovce Leaving London



MISS

1

obsession - the

Bite: Why We Need Insects by Anne Sverdrup Thygeson An enthusiastic.

witty, and informative introduction to the world of insects explains why weand the planet we inhabit-could not survive without

# Summer reading prize time!



#### Summer isn't over yet, so keep reading as there are prizes to be had once you turn in your reading log or bingo

card!

#### Happy Valley Library

Kids and teens can turn in their reading logs anytime in August for a free book! Just bring your completed log to the front desk to get your prize.

Haven't picked up a reading log yet? You have until Aug. 8 to pick up your reading record in time to finish before the end of the month.

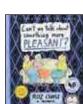
Adults participating in Summer Book BINGO have until Aug. 28 to turn in their entry forms and BINGO cards. Final drawings will be held Aug. 29.

Haven't gotten a BINGO card yet? Adults can still pick up a BINGO packet at the library and read for a chance to win prizes.

Absurd Hypothetical Questions by Randall Munroe The creator of the incredibly popular webcomic xkcd presents his heavily researched answers to his fans' oddest questions, including "What if I took a swim in a spentnuclear-fuel pool? and "Could you build a jetpack using downward-firing machine guns?









by Roz Chast Celebrates the fina vears of the author's aging parents' lives through cartoons, family photos, and documents that reflect the author's struggles with caregiver challenges







and Sports Medicine



THE





behind, Margery Benson, a school marm and spinster in 1950, embarks on a quest to the other side of the world in search of her childhood

golden beetle of New Caledonia with the help of a fun-loving assistant

A full-length account of the

struggles of hundreds of women who were exposed to dangerous levels of radium while working factory jobs during World War I

describes how they were misled by their employers and became embroiled in a groundbreaking battle for workers

BITL

RADIUN GIRLS AND DESCRIPTION OF ATE NOORI





# **Helping Patients** Move... Live... Enjoy Life

### **One Patient • One Orthopedist • Superior Outcomes**













Akash Gupta, MD



Heather Beissinger, MS, PA-C

### **Eastside Orthopedics and Sports Medicine** eosdocs.com 503-659-1769

MILWAUKIE 6542 S.E. Lake Road, Just off Hwy 224 **GRESHAM** 25050 SE Stark St. Bldg 4, #301 Mt. Hood Medical Center

We are always on the search for new people, places, and things to write about. If you have an idea for an uplifting story that would benefit the community, then we want to hear from you!

TO SUBMIT YOUR IDEA, please send an email to hvn@pamplinmedia.com and include as many details as possible, so our publication team can review your proposal. Our best stories highlight the spirit and values of the Happy Valley community and showcase meaningful happenings in the lives of residents and local businesses.

We invite you to include anecdotes in your story proposal that are funny, astonishing, heartwarming, and inspiring. If we think your story idea is a good fit, our community writer will get in contact with you to discuss the possibility of it being featured in an upcoming issue.



**Optional Information:** 

optional mormation.	Send responses to:
Name:	HVN Story Ideas
	Attn: Publisher
Phone:	6605 SE Lake Rd
	Milwaukie, OR 97222
Email:	hvn@pamplinmedia.com

**CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY** 

**PARKS & RECREATION** 

Æ



### HAPPY VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION

To register, check out www.happyvalleyor.gov/parks

# August 2022 Programs and Events \*In response to guidance from the Oregon Health Authority, face masks are optional for participants in Happy Valley Parks and Recreation programs.

Participants are encouraged to use hand sanitizer or wash their hands frequently, and stay home when they are sick.

# **August 2022 Parks and Recreation Programming**



To register for one of these featured programs, be sure to check out www. www.happyvalleyor. gov/parks



**MOVIE IN THE PARK** 

#### **SAVE THE DATE!**

#### **Encanto**

Location: Village Green Park 13786 SE Sieben Park Way Friday, Aug 12, 9 p.m.-11 p.m.

#### Movie in the Park brings the magic of Encanto

If you are looking for summer fun, then you will not want to miss this year's Movie in the Park. Head to Village Green Park for a night under the stars as fan favorite, Encanto, comes to life on the big screen at this special outdoor event. Movie in the Park is a great activity for the entire family.

The feature film will begin at dusk, following the

Happy Valley Library's Concert on Friday, Aug. 12. Attendees are permitted to bring their own refreshments; however personal alcohol is strictly prohibited. Encanto is rated PG. Head to www.happyvalleyor.gov/movie-in-the-park for more information.

Presented by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation and Happy Valley Library and brought to you by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Foundation and Friends of the **Happy Valley Library** 

# in the Park

# Hikers

#### Get out and Move

http://www.hvhikers.com/ HV Hikers are back in action! Their goal is to encourage you to experience the beauty of the area, to get a little exercise, and to make new friends. All hikes are free, no RSVP required. If it's on the calendar, they'll be there. Groups walk frequently in the area bordered by Sunnyside (on the south), Valley View Terrace (on the west), Clatsop (on the north) and 172nd (on the east). This is a varied group, and since all are welcome to show up without RSVP, we see new faces all the time. Interested in join a group hike around the valley? Be sure to visit the HV Hikers newly updated webpage for a calendar view of all upcoming group hikes.



SOLVE **BEACH &** RIVERSIDE **CLEANUP** 

Want to support the environment and do something that will make a difference? Consider volunteering with SOLVE at on Sept. 17.



#### **10% OFF RENTALS AT NEXT ADVENTURE!**

The City of Happy Valley Parks and Recreation is excited to partner up with Next Adventure to offer residents 10% off their next rental! Whatever your needs might be as we head into summer, as you plan your next trip up the mountain make sure to scan the QR Code shown here to take 10% off one rental item and secure them for pick-up. Discount offer available at the Next Adventure Sandy store location at: 38454 Pioneer Blvd. Sandy, OR 97055. This store is open 7 days a week, Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. & Sat-Sun: 6:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.





VICTORIA WRIGLESWORTH REAL ESTATE TEAM

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

## **THIS MONTH'S FEATURED NEIGHBORHOOD:** EAGLES LOFT

Address	Beds	Baths	Sq. Ft.	Status	List Price	Sold Price	Sold Date
11637 SE WINGSPAN WAY	3	2	2100	Pending	\$550,000	\$550,000	8/2/2022
11758 SE CRESTED EAGLE LN	3	2	2104	Sold	\$545,000	\$555,000	6/6/2022
11710 SE CRESTED EAGLE LN	2	2	1908	Sold	\$469,900	\$466,450	3/28/2022
11708 SE CRESTED EAGLE LN	3	2	2104	Sold	\$445,000	\$445,000	3/17/2021
11645 SE WINGSPAN WAY	3	2.1	3557	Sold	\$599,960	\$600,000	3/9/2021
11541 SE HAWK LEDGE LN D6	2	2	1848	Sold	\$439,950	\$430,000	2/8/2021



RECENT SALES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!



Vetwork Group

503-780-6607

#### Victoria Wriglesworth, Broker Cell: 503-765-6693 victoria@nwhomesbyvictoria.com

- Harcourts Top Producer for 2018, 2019, 2021
- PMAR Diamond Platinum Member 2017-2021
- Victoria has been recognized within Harcourts Real Estate Network Group receiving the Top Ten sales award five years in a row; 2017-2021
- RMLS, NWMLS, COAR Listing Services
- OAR, NAR, PMAR
- Licensed in Oregon #201213293
- Licensed in Washington #129568





Your local Happy Valley Agency. 503.344.6513

> Moss Insurance Agency 12550 SE 93RD AVE STE 230 CLACKAMAS, OR 97015 [MOSS2@FARMERSAGENT.COM

### HAPPY VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Happy Valley Community Church** Location: 10601 SE 129th Ave. Monday, Aug 29, 12:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Register online: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/ drive-results?zipSponsor=HappyValleyComm



#### Monday, August 29th 12:30pm-6:30pm

To schedule your appointment or for more Information, call 1-800-RED-CROSS OR visit www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: HappyValleyComm

#### LET'S CONNECT!

Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Website



#### **NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT COMING FALL 2022**

Happy Valley Park and Village Green Park will soon welcome new play structures as several areas are slated to receive updated equipment in the Fall. Visitors to the parks will notice temporary fencing restricting access to the affected areas as the current equipment is taken down and the new items are installed. Once complete, visitors to these areas will find a variety of updated features, including ADA and all abilities options. This project is made possible by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation.



#### **FARMERS MARKET**

As you're perusing fresh flowers, fruits, and other artisan goodies at the Happy Valley Farmers Market, be sure to stop by our booth and say hello. Show your City pride by purchasing some new gear and learn more about your Happy Valley Parks and Recreation programs and services. Representatives from our team will be on site Saturday, Aug. 6 and Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Happy Valley Farmers Market is located at 13231 SE Sunnyside Rd.

**TELL US WHAT** 

**YOU THINK!** 

**All-Abilities Park** 

Abilities Playground

Park. As a National

this play area repre-

design and imple-

result, is part of a

larger data research

network that serves

state and country.

to guide other projects looking to

incorporate more inclusive playground features throughout the

You may have noticed a OR

code on the main sign located at

mentation and, as a

Demonstrate Site.

at Happy Valley

sents evidencebased practices in

hopeful you will help provide

some feedback about the All-





the All-Abilities Playground. This feature connects you to a brief five-minute

survey about how your family utilizes the space and what you find most important. Your responses are extremely helpful in better understanding what aspects of the All-Abilities Park are found

desirable as well as gaining insight into how the space is used.

Please consider completing the survey on your next visit or try accessing the QR code from the photo using your smartphone. Your feedback will help advance future recreation for kids and families!

#### A TEAM IN BLOOM

#### Kacy Cullen joins the Happy Valley Parks and Recreation team

As a Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Coordinator, Kacy Cullen is the newest team member to help organize the many camps, classes, and recreational experiences found in the pages of this very issue of HV News. After joining the team in early July, she hit the ground running by quickly learning the ropes and immediately immersing herself in summer events. Her love for the outdoors and the environment is paramount to who she is and sharing knowledge and ensuring excellent customer service is at the heart of everything she does.

Prior to Parks and Recreation, Cullen was the Event Operations Assistant Manager at Elephant's Catering and served on the B Corp Committee helping to develop new protocols for sustainable practices. She also has experience in interior horticulture, providing organic plant care for businesses throughout the Portland and Beaverton area. And with a degree in Environmental Education from Evergreen State College, you might say Cullen knows a thing or two about Mother Earth. "I love exploring all the beauty the pacific northwest has to offer," she says, "and I'm very excited to be joining the Parks and Rec team in this Coordinator role!" An Oregon resident for over 17 years, Cullen is flourishing in the bounty of her surroundings. When she's not working, you are likely to find her practicing yoga, hiking, dancing, and perhaps even singing karaoke.



**Kacy Cullen** recently joined Happy Valley's Parks and Recreation team. Please join us in welcoming her to the City.

# **Clean Up After Your Pet for Healthier Water**

Clackamas County has almost 100,000 dogs of all shapes and sizes. The Food and Drug Administration estimates that the average dog produces approximately three quarters of a pound of waste per day. That adds up to over 13,000 tons of pet waste in our county per year!

#### **Reasons to Scoop:**

- When it rains, storm runoff carries pet waste and other pollutants directly into waterways.
- Animal waste adds nitrogen to the water. Excess nitrogen depletes the oxygen in water necessary for beneficial aquatic vegetation, wildlife and fish.
- Animal waste may contain harmful organisms such as Giardia, Salmonella and E. coli that can be transmitted by ingesting contaminated water.
- Roundworms and hookworms deposited by infected animals can live in the soil for long periods of time and be transmitted to other animals and humans.
- Cleaning up after your pet is always the right thing to do.

Clackamas Water Environment Services produces clean water and protects water quality. It's our job to ensure that residents and visitors enjoy the benefits of safe, healthy water for generations to come.

Learn more at clackamas.us/wes/education





**CLACKAMAS** 

WATER **ENVIRONMENT SERVICES** 

# **BUSINESS**SPOTLIGHT

HAPPY VALLEY BUSINESS ALLIANCE Community is our business www.hvba.biz

## APPY VALLEY ISINESS ALLIANCE Junity is our business ww.hvba.biz Community is our business

# our Business

The HVBA strives to promote a healthy business network, sustainable relationships and economic growth with our community partners who share our interest in the livelihood of the Happy Valley area.

Scan for more & to join today!







Spending time outside with neighbors is a great way to build relationships with those in your immediate community. Between BBQ's, lawn games, and music, block parties are a summertime staple in Happy Valley.

# Keep the summertime fun going with a neighborhood block party

#### City of Happy Valley

Is your neighborhood interested in holding a get together by way of a Neighborhood Block Party? This is a great way to coordinate some summertime fun and get to know the people in your immediate area. For as long as the weather holds, the City is accepting permit applications for block parties. Residents can simply fill out our online form and submit it virtually for review. There is an option to request a street closure and safety barricades, which may help encourage more space for neighbors to disperse as well as allow children to play more freely.

The City, in partnership with Happy Valley Parks and Recreation encourages block parties to help residents stay connected and enjoy time together without the concern of persistent vehicle traffic. If you are interested in filling out an application, head to the link below. Applicants are encouraged to submit applications at least five business days in advance of the planned event so that the City can



Ready to coordinate a summer block party? Head online to www. happyvalleyor.gov/blockparty to fill out an application.

#### **BLOCK PARTY**

New! For a limited time, Happy Valley Parks and Recreation is now offering some additional fun to help take your block party to the next level. For

CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

block parties taking place on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays only, you can choose from some special amenities. These include a Parks and Rec Party Box which comes with a variety of fun games and activities, hot dogs, buns and crime prevention information for up to 50 people, and even a coordinated visit from HV Police, Clackamas Fire, and Community Services Officers. \*Dependent upon availability

make any necessary arrangements.

tions at least five business Ready to plan your own days in advance of the planned neighborhood block party? event so that the City can Head online to www.hap-

pyvalleyor.gov/blockparty and fill out the virtual application form. One of our Community Service Officers will contact you to follow up.

# HAPPY PLANET LAUGHING VALLEY

As you can see we're still working on a few things.

# We'll see you soon!



10225 SE Sunnyside Rd laughingplanet.com



\*All Parks and Recreation classes, camps, and special events are subject to space availability. Most programs require a minimum number of participants to proceed. If the minimum enrollment requirement is not met, the class or activity may be canceled. In this case, a refund will be provided, or credit will be given toward another program.

\*Classes and events reflected in this schedule were confirmed at time of print. Please note that circumstances could change based on health and safety restrictions. Should this occur, Parks and Recreation staff will notify registered participants of any scheduling changes or cancelation. The City will also post updates on its website and Facebook pages should a Community Event be postponed or canceled.

### August-November 2022 Parks and Recreation Programming To register for one of these featured programs, be sure to check out www.happyvalleyor.gov/services/parks



In response to guidance from the Oregon Health Authority, face masks are optional for participants in Happy Valley Parks and Recreation programs. Participants are encouraged to use hand sanitizer or wash their hands frequently, and stay home when they are sick.

#### Venvino Art Studios

All art classes will be held at Venvino Art Studios located at 13329 SE Misty Drive.

#### • Create and Learn Series – Cactus Embroidery

Aug. 5, 6pm – 7:30pm • Friday Ages 16+ • \$25/ 1.5-hour session Open to ages 16+. Join us for a night of learning and creating! In this session you will learn how to embroider. Each registration includes all the instructions, supplies, and materials to create your own 6" cactus embroidery. Bring a friend and make an evening out of it!

• Weekly Art Enrichment Program Sept. 3-Nov. 26



WEEKLY ART

ENRICHMENT

PROGRAM

- Parent and Me Class
  - Aug. 3 Sept. 28, 10am 10:45am Wednesday • Ages 1½ - 3½ \$80 per 4 weeks *Grown-up participation required.* Your child

will sing, dance, play games, watch puppet shows, and even have "Surprise Time!" Our youngsters feel great about themselves as they learn basic tumbling and sports skills in a fun and positive setting.



### CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

We are making fun a habit with a traveling playground! Join our Parks and Rec. crew at

#### 9am – 11am Saturday • Ages 4-8 \$25/ 2-hour session

Kids aged 4-8yrs can be dropped off at the studio on Saturday between the hours of 9:00am and 11:00am for some fun structured crafts and art play! We'll have several projects for them to create plus coloring, games, stories, sensory play, and more! Cive them some time to socialize and play while you take some time for yourself! Your kiddos will learn important skills such as following directions, working together, thinking outside the box, and being creative. Plus, this is a great way for them to build self-confidence and fine motor skills!

#### Create and Learn Series – Fall Leaf Garland

Sept. 2, 6pm – 7:30pm • Friday Ages 16+ •\$20/ 1.5-hour session Open to ages 16+. Join us for a night of learning and creating! In this session, you will learn how to create your own custom festive fall garland! Each registration includes all the supplies and materials to create a 4' garland! Bring a friend and make an evening out of it!



#### Venvino Art Studios Mini Summer Art Camps

All art classes will be held at Happy Valley Park in the Gazebo. 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 socialize. 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 fee for late pick-ups of \$15 per 15 minutes. If campers are not feeling well, please keep them home. No fees will be charged for missing camp and credits may be issued.

#### Best Friends Forever (BFF) Mini Summer Art Camp

Aug. 8 -Aug. 9, 9am – 12:30pm Monday & Tuesday Ages 5-10 • \$175

Grab your best friend and let's do some arts

and crafts together! We'll play games as a team, make BFF projects, and even create skits together! What a great way to spend the



select parks throughout the valley for tons of fun! The RecMobile will travel from park to park on announced schedule, where Parks and Rec. staff will lead children on a variety of free games, sports, crafts, and other outdoor activities! **\*Full** schedule details, including locations and daily activities posted online – www.happyvalleyor.gov/parks



FOLLOW THE DECHORALE

• Tuesday Teen Days

Aug. 9 - Aug. 23, 2:00pm - 3:30pm • Ages 12-18 • Every Tuesday

• Friday Fun Days

Aug. 5 - Aug. 26, 10:00am - 12:00pm • Ages 3-11 • Every Friday

# CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY

#### Field Trip Fridays

Meeting location: HV City Hall – 16000 SE Misty Dr.

Come enjoy a new experience and leave the driving to us! The group will meet at Happy Valley City Hall where participants can hop on the RecMobile to enjoy an afternoon exploring a handful of Oregon's social, educational, and inspiring gathering spots, all while getting to know members of your community! Spots will be limited. To check out featured field trips, visit: www.happyvalleyor.gov/parks

• Wine Tasting – Willamette Valley Vineyards

SAVE THE DATE! • Friday - Sept. 30th

 Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze -Sauvie Island
 SAVE THE DATE!
 Friday, Oct. 14th



• Portland Japenese Garden SAVE THE DATE! • Friday, Nov. 18th

GYM

My Gym in The Park! All classes held at Happy Valley Park.

#### Mighty Mites

summer with your BFF!

Aug. 3 – Sept. 28, 11am – 11:45am Wednesday • Ages 3 ½ - 5 ½ \$80 per 4 weeks

Some kids may require grown-up participation. Mighty Mites are transitioning from toddlers to big kids! The children participate independently with their teachers while parents can watch and cheer them on. This is a huge milestone we don't take lightly, as confidence and self-reliance are cornerstones of this curriculum. In this program, you'll see your child's strength, flexibility, and agility increase as our teachers coach the kids through relays, basic gymnastics, and sports skills. Positive reinforcement abounds–and we promise your child will leave class with feelings of pride, accomplishment, and success!

a to a land a second and a second a land a land a land a land a land a land a second a land a

#### To register for one of these featured programs, be sure to check out **www.happyvalleyor.gov/services/parks**

#### Skyhawks Sports Classes

Skyhawks Programs held at Happy Valley Park.

#### Tennis Camp

Aug. 8 - Aug. 12, 1pm - 4pm, Aug. 15 - Aug. 19, 9am-noon Ages 6-12 • \$155



Grab your tennis racquet and get ready to play! Whether you're a beginning, an intermediate or an advanced player, this program will improve your game and help you get more enjoyment from tennis. Our tennis programs focus on skill

refinement as well as practice and match play to develop consistent, wellrounded tennis players. Each player is given personal attention and taught through repetition in an enjoyable, lively atmosphere. Skyhawks Sports tennis breaks down the fundamental skills of tennis through easily understood games and exercises to help improve the athlete's overall coordination and technique.

#### Basketball

Aug. 15 - Aug. 19, 9am - noon Aug. 15 – Aug. 19, 1pm – 4pm Ages 7-12 • \$155

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed with the beginning to intermediate player in mind. Using our progressional curriculum, our basketball staff focus on the whole player, teaching your child the skills needed both on and off the court to be a better athlete. Each day will start with a "skill of the day" and progress into drills and games. After a week of

passing, shooting, dribbling, and rebounding, your child will show you why this is one of our most popular programs.

#### Cheerleading Camp

Aug. 8 - Aug. 12, 9am - noon Ages 6-10 • \$155

Skyhawks cheerleading teaches young athletes all the essential skills to lead the crowd and support the home team. Skyhawks' cheer camp will ensure that each camper will learn cheers, proper hand and

body movements as well as jumping techniques. There is no stunting, just a big focus on fun while each cheerleader learns important life skills such as teambuilding and leadership. The week concludes with a choreographed performance and when available, a chance to cheer at a Skyhawks football or basketball tournament!

#### • Flag Football Camp

#### Aug. 8 - Aug. 12, 9am - noon Ages 6-12 • \$155

Skyhawks Flag Football is the perfect introduction to "America's Game" or a great refresher those who want to brush up on their skills preparing for league play. Campers will learn skills on both sides of the ball including the core components of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning - all presented in a fun and positive environment. The week ends with the Skyhawks Super Bowl, giving participants a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron!

#### 1stDown Tots Class

Sep. 12 - Oct. 3, 4:00pm - 4:30pm

#### Monday • Ages 3-5 • \$69

1stDownTots is a development program for kids ages 3 through 5 years old that uses a variety of fun games to engage kids while teaching the sport of football and developing fundamental skills. The goal is to build fitness, muscle coordination, football fundamentals and create a love of the game. We do not do any tackling or blocking at this level.

#### Mini-Hawk Flag Football

Sep. 12 - Oct. 3, 4:45pm - 5:30pm Monday • Ages 5-7 • \$79

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of flag football are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun.



Soccer Shots All classes held at Happy Valley Park.

#### Soccer-Premier

Sept. 11 - Nov. 13, Sun, 2:00pm - 2:45pm Sept. 15 – Nov. 3, Thu, 5:05pm – 5:50pm Sept. 16 - Nov. 4, Fri, 5:05pm - 5:50pm Ages 5-8 • \$199



Soccer Shots Premier focuses on individual skill, fitness, and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and

team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner.

#### Soccer-Classic

Sept. 11 - Nov. 13, Sun, 3:00pm - 3:35pm Sept. 11 - Nov. 13, Sun, 3:50pm - 4:25pm Sept. 11 - Nov. 13, Sun, 3:25pm - 4:00pm Sept. 15 – Nov. 3, Thu, 4:15pm – 4:50pm Sept. 16 - Nov. 4, Fri, 4:15pm - 4:50pm Friday

#### Ages 4-5 • \$199

Soccer Shots Classic utilizes creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation.

#### Soccer-Mini

Sept. 11 - Nov. 13, 3:50pm -4:25pm Sunday • Ages 2-3 • \$199

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games,



songs and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

ngineering For Kids Engil

#### **Engineering for Kids Summer Camps**

Location: Camps held at the Happy Valley Annex -12915 SE King Rd.

#### Junior Mission to Mars

Aug. 15 - Aug. 19, 9am-noon Monday – Friday Ages 4-7 • \$198

Our Junior Engineers will be inspired by Mars-themed children's literature featured in this week of camp. The stories will deepen their knowledge and spark their imaginations as they engage in

hands-on engineering challenges using EFK's Engineering Design Process. In the stories and challenges, students will explore various topics in science, as well as mechanical, aerospace, geologic, and environmental engineering. This camp is sure to spark children's imagination and ignite their curiosity about the future of Mars exploration.

#### Survival on the Red Planet

Aug. 15 - Aug. 19, 12:30pm-3:30pm Monday – Friday Ages 7-12 • \$198

This week of camp is all about understanding the science, technology, and engineering that will make human habitation on Mars possible. Students will learn about the Artemis Mission and how it is paving the way toward the ultimate goal

of sending human beings to Mars. Students will explore topics that address humans' basic needs for survival on the Red Planet, such as water, oxygen, solar energy, and protection from UV radiation. Students will engage in fun and exciting hands-on investigations, experiments, and building challenges. Students will work in teams to design and build a physical prototype of their











#### Soccer Tots

Sept. 17 - Oct. 15, NO CLASS 10/8 9:00am - 9:30am

#### Saturday • Ages 3-4 • \$69

Playable on almost any surface, these soccerthemed motor skill classes are very easy for youngsters to get into. Younger age groups



focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence; older classes focus more on developing core soccer skills and personal focus and introduce an element of light competition. Instructor-to-student ratio is kept small to maximize individual development, and above all else we promote fun, fun, fun!

### Mini-Hawk (Basketball & Soccer)

#### Sept. 17 -Oct. 15 - NO CLASS 10/8, 9:45am - 10:30am Saturday • Ages 5-6 • \$79

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace.

#### Tennis

#### Sept. 17-Oct. 15 - Saturday 12:45pm to 1:45pm, 3:30pm - 4:30pm Saturday • Ages 6-12 • \$89



In Skyhawks tennis programs, players learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves during a series of drills designed to teach skills in a fun and dynamic way. Athletes also learn

the rules and etiquette that make tennis an exciting game. Due to limited court space, these programs fill quickly.

#### Outdoor Basketball Class

Sept. 17-Oct. 15 - NO CLASS 10/8, 10:45am - 11:45am Oct. 22 to Nov. 12, 10:45am-11:45am Saturday • Ages 7-12 • \$89

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed with the beginning to intermediate player in mind. Using our progressional curriculum, our basketball staff focus on the whole player, teaching your child the skills needed both on and off the court to be a better athlete. After 6 weeks of passing, shooting, dribbling, and rebounding, your child will show you why this is one of our most popular programs.

#### • HoopsterTots Class

#### Sept. 17 - Oct. 15, noon-12:30pm • Oct. 22 -Nov. 12, 9am-9:30am Saturday • Ages 3-5 \$69

Learning basketball has never been more fun! These classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to always provide just the right amount of challenge.

#### Mini-Hawk (Basketball)

Oct. 22 - Nov. 12, 9:45am-10:30am • Saturday Ages 6-7 • \$79 Learning basketball has never been more fun! These classes focus on dribbling, shot technique, passing and teamwork. Adjustable hoops and appropriately sized basketballs are used to always provide just the right amount of challenge.

**Happy Valley Parks and Recreation is always** finding ways to bring people together. With community events throughout the year, residents can celebrate anything and everything! MANUS TALDAU TOUR

own Mars base

#### Junior Scratch and Makey **MaKey: Musical Adventures**

Oct. 13 - Nov. 17, 3:00p.m.-4:00pm Ages 4-7 • \$135

This week of camp is all about understanding the science, technology, and engineering that will make human habitation on Mars possible. Students will learn about the Artemis Mission and how it is paving the way toward



the ultimate goal of sending human beings to Mars. Students will explore topics that address humans' basic needs for survival on the Red Planet, such as water, oxygen, solar energy, and protection from UV radiation. Students will engage in fun and exciting hands-on investigations, experiments, and building challenges. Students will work in teams to design and build a physical prototype of their own Mars base.

#### • Hardware Engineering: Get Wired with Makev

Oct. 13 - Nov. 17, 4:30pm - 6:00pm Ages 7-12 • \$200

This week of camp is all about understanding the science, technology, and engineering that will make human habitation on Mars possible. Students



will learn about the Artemis Mission and how it is paving the way toward the ultimate goal of sending human beings to Mars. Students will explore topics that address humans' basic needs for survival on the Red Planet, such as water, oxygen, solar energy, and protection from UV radiation. Students will engage in fun and exciting hands-on investigations, experiments, and building challenges. Students will work in teams to design and build a physical prototype of their own Mars base.

## Meals on Wheels People

Through the Meals on Wheels People program, Happy Valley Parks and Recreation provides warm, nutritious meals to some of our community's most vulnerable seniors while offering friendly visits to those who may otherwise feel isolated or have difficulty getting out and about.



Please consider donating to the City's local Meals on Wheels People program by visiting happyvalleyor.gov/meals-on-wheels. Learn about how you can volunteer for this vital program or submit a tax-deductible donation in the amount of your choice. Your gift, whether through volunteering or financial aid, will support homebound seniors right here in Happy Valley.



To register for one of these featured programs, be sure to check out www.happyvalleyor.gov/services/parks



#### Mad Science Summer Camps Location: See camp description for locations.

Rocket Lab



13770 SE Ridgecrest Road Daily Topics: Rocket Science/Mission Control/Astronaut Training/ Mission Recovery / Go for Launch

#### • Radical Robots

Aug. 22 - Aug. 26, 9am-4pm

Aug. 8 - Aug. 12, 9am-noon Monday - Friday • Ages 7-12 • \$226

Monday – Friday • Ages 8-13 • \$451

more rockets! Build and launch a rocket every day

as you learn all about, you guessed it, rockets! Camp Location: Happy Valley Park -



What is a robot and how do they move and "think?" Spend the week discovering the wonderful world of automation. Learn the basics and the complexities of robotics and how robots work. Camp Location: Happy Valley Annex -

12915 SE King Road Daily Topics: What is a Robot/Electric Thoughts/Machine Muscles. Robot Building Day 1 & 2

#### • Everyday Science

Sept. 30 -Nov. 18, 4:30pm-5:30pm Friday • Ages 5-12 • \$220

Join us for an 8-week class series where you get to explore different ways science is used in everyday life! Each week will focus on a different science, including topics like movie effects, optical illusions, and kitchen chemistry



Class Location: Happy Valley Annex 12519 SE King Rd.

#### First Aid/CPR/AED Training

Classes held at Happy Valley City Hall. CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

#### First Aid/CPR/AED Training

Wednesday Oct. 5, 9:00am - 4:00pm Wednesday Nov. 9, 9:00am - 4:00pm Ages 10+



Our in-person CPR/First Aid Training course combines lecture with hands-on skills sessions. Perfect for those who learn best in a traditional classroom setting, our in-person class gives you ample time to ask questions

and become comfortable with the latest techniques. Students will learn how to recognize and care for a variety of first aid emergencies such as burns, cuts, scrapes, sudden illnesses, head, neck, back injuries, heat and cold emergencies and how to respond to breathing and cardiac emergencies for victims. The skills you'll learn during the process can make all the difference to someone in need. Whether you require certification, or you simply want to learn how to respond in the event of an emergency, our in-person learning courses make it easy to get First Aid/CPR/AED certified to be prepared for the moments that matter. \*Scholarships available through the Happy Valley Parks Foundation: www.hvprf.org/



#### Surfs Pup Doggie Lounge Pet First Aid & CPR

Location: Happy Valley Annex: 12519 SE King Rd.



**Adventures Without Limits** See listings for locations.

#### White Water Rafting - Santiam River

Sept. 24, 10:30 am - 3:30pm (transportation to and from available) Saturday • Ages 6+ • \$83 Oregon is known for its snow-capped mountains and rocky coastlines but it is the rivers that connect these landscapes and provide a home for some of the most iconic wildlife



in the Pacific Northwest. Oregon alone has over 110,000 miles of rivers of which nearly 2,000 miles are designated Wild and Scenic. Grab a paddle and join our expert guides as we navigate class II-III rapids. Along the way enjoy the scenic landscapes and watch for fish darting through the crystal clear waters beneath us. With the perfect combination of calm floats and excitement, this paddle is great for first time rafters and seasoned paddlers alike!

\*AWL provides all of the paddling equipment necessary, including safety gear and lifejackets. Participants are asked to bring water, lunch, and appropriate clothing for the day. Transportation is included in the trip cost or you can choose to meet us on-site. If using our transportation, we would meet the group at a centralized pick-up location. To use our transportation, all participants must be vaccinated. Those who are not can meet on-site. Please notify our team at the time of booking if you intend to use our transportation services.

#### Kayaking Trip

#### Oct. 8, 10:00am - 1:00pm Saturday • Ages 6+ • \$83

Estacada Lake is a dammed portion of the Clackamas River that is accessible from Milo McIver State Park. This paddle route travels along a forest-lined river that extends through a river canyon with seasonal waterfalls pouring from the sides. It's not uncommon



to spot osprey, eagles and other wildlife from the river. This paddle is great for beginners or those looking for a tranquil paddle on flat water. Although motorized boats are permitted, the paddle has plenty of opportunities for solitude and quiet moments.

\*AWL provides all of the climbing equipment necessary, including safety gear and harnesses. Participants are asked to bring water, lunch, and appropriate clothing for the day.

### CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

Upcoming Hikes – Coming Soon! All hiking trips will depart from Happy Valley City Hall.

- PCT Hike Trip details to follow online at: www.happyvalleyor.gov/parks
- Silver Falls Trail of Ten Falls Trip details to follow online at: www.happyvalleyor.gov/parks







#### Multhomah Waterfall Trolley

Have you taken a ride on the new Waterfall Trolley!? If you want to avoid the traffic and parking problems on the Historic Columbia River Highway or having to make a



reservation to actually see the Falls, hop on the narrated Historic Columbia River Highway Trolley for an experience you will not forget!

Our friends at Multnomah Waterfall Trolley would love to see you! From now

## Pet First Aid & CPR Class

Wednesday, Oct. 19, 5pm-8pm Ages 18+ \$90

Dogs are NOT allowed. Participants are encouraged to bring stuffed animals for the hands-on portion of the class. This class is part instruction and part hands-on skills. It teaches basic first aid and how to provide it to your dog as well as how to perform CPR. Participants will be instructed on

different first aid techniques through a power point presentation followed by a hands-on practice portion of the class. Each participant will receive a pet first aid pocket-sized handbook to take home and practice gauze for the hands-on portion of class.



through September 5th, go online to reserve your ticket(s) and use discount code HappyValleyPR to get 10% off!! Discount code is valid for trips on Monday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's. View a full route schedule and book your ticket(s) online here: www.waterfalltrolley.com



# **Oktoberfest**

### **OKTOBERFEST 2022** SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH



#### Save the Date!

We'll be celebrating all things Fall on Saturday, Oct. 8 at Happy Valley Park. Stay tuned for more details! Stay tuned for more details at: www.happyvalleyor.gov/parks

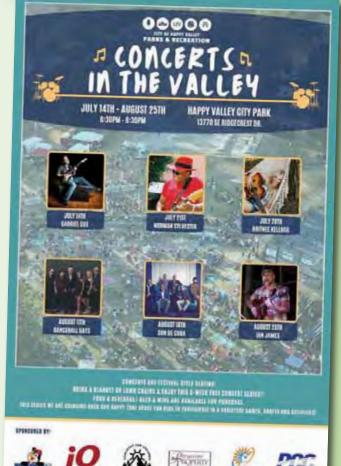
### **Concerts in the Valley** Happy Valley Park, 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd. Aug. 11-Aug.25 • Thursdays 6:30pm-8:30pm

Each summer, Happy Valley hosts a Thursday night concert series at Happy Valley Park. Evening concerts are "festival style" seating. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs and enjoy this free, 6-week concert series. Come and enjoy a fun night out with friends. The stage is located by the Gazebo, and conveniently close to the splash pad and play area. Food & Beverage/Beer & Wine are available for purchase.

Learn more at happyvalleyor.gov/concerts-in-the-valley-2022.

The Concerts in the Valley series is sponsored by: Sun Glow Heating and Cooling, Kona Ice, iQ Credit Union, Sunnyside Dentistry for Children, PCC Structurals, Inc., Darci Buckland and Teresa Coon - Premiere Property Group, LLC.

and a start of the start of the



**Design by Dwayne Stowell** 

# ern, Play, 8 Gro

# Instilling a love for community, health, and the great outdoors

With voter approval, parks maintenance and recreation programs are fully funded by the Happy Valley Parks Levy.

Revenue helps protect and maintain such amenities as fields, playgrounds, trails, and picnic shelters, and provides funding for things like community events and youth and adult sports and activities. Most simply, the levy serves to connect our community with nature and fosters both new experiences and camaraderie with others.

Before the City of Happy Valley became its own parks and recreation provider, it received service from North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD). In anticipation of taking over responsibility for parks and recreation, voters of Happy Valley overwhelmingly approved a fiveyear local option levy. The levy funds the general maintenance of Happy Valley Park and several neighborhood parks, recreation programming, community events, and even contributes to future

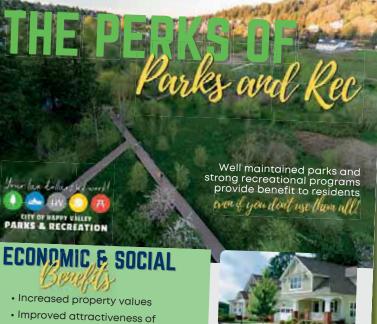


COMPLETED PROJECTS:

- ALL ABILITIES PARK DESIGN AND INSTALLATION VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK CONSTRUCTION • TURF FIELD FEASIBILITY STUDY
- HAPPY VALLEY PARK HAZARDOUS TREE REMOVA 23+ ACRES PURCHASED FOR FUTURE PARKS
   AND FACILITIES
- HAPPY VALLEY PARK PICNIC SHELTER REPLACEMENT
- **PROJECTS IN MOTION:**  ADDITIONAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION FOR FUTURE
   PROJECTS MUNITY CENTER FEASIBILITY STUDY



new facilities. Voters are asked to consider the renewal of the parks levv every five years.



- communities to homebuyers and businesses
- Easy access to centralized locations perfect for exercise and community events
- Reduced air pollution and a focus on a healthy tree canopy
- Increased safety patrols in City managed parks and open spaces





This critical funding ultimately helps maintain over 100 acres of neighborhood parks, trails and natural areas across the City and provides equitable recreation programs for residents throughout the lifespan. The levy helps preserve and enhance the safety, livability, and character of our community, and provides effective and efficient services for a variety of active interests.



VILLAGE GREEN PARK EXPANSION MT. SCOTT CREEK TRAIL UPGRADES

 PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT UPGRADES AT MULTIPLE CITY PARKS

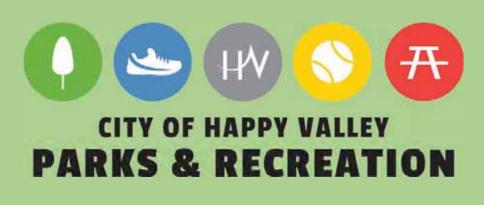
#### UPCOMING PROJECTS:

 SCOUTERS MOUNTAIN NEIGHBORHOOD PARK
CONSTRUCTION • CLACKAMAS RIVER PROPERTY VISIONING • VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK PHASE II CONSTRUCTION HAPPY VALLEY PARK FIELD REPLACEMENTS



GUIDED BY THE PARKS MASTER PLAN FUNDED BY THE PARKS LEVY

080 PARKS & RECREATION



# You have a say this November



A renewal of the Happy Valley Parks Levy means fields, playgrounds, picnic shelters, and other amenities at city-owned parks would get five years of funding for general maintenance and building. There would also be funding to provide for recreational programs, such as community events, classes, and other activities. If the Parks Levy is not renewed, there would not be continued funding available to support the upkeep and future needs of Happy Valley parks, nor funding provisions for recreational events.



If approved by voters, the Parks Levy would raise an estimated \$2.1 million per year over five years. An example home with a market value of \$550,000 would pay about \$199 per year or \$16.60 per month.



PARKS & RECREATION

### **Happy Valley Parks & Recreation Foundation**

## Living and Playing Together

The Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Foundation works collaboratively with the City's Parks and Recreation Department to help bolster park amenities and vital programming. At its core, the Foundation is dedicated to ensuring that parks and recreational programming are available for the enjoyment of all Happy Valley residents and visitors.

Help make a difference! The Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Donations to the Foundation not only help sustain City parks and natural areas, but they directly support such essential community programs as Meals on Wheels and recreational scholarships which directly benefit those who may otherwise not have access to these services. HAPPY VALLEY

Be sure to check out www.hvprf.org for more information and follow @HVPRF on Facebook!