

A Change of Scenery

2022 Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Activity Guide



Don't let the change in weather stop you from exploring and being active. Autumn and winter are great times to try new activities and stay motivated with fitness goals. Happy Valley Parks and Recreation is here to keep you active, healthy, and most of all, connected to the community. Find something perfect for you.



CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY
PARKS & RECREATION

*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 cancellation. The City will also post updates on its website and Facebook pages should a Community Event be postponed or canceled.

November 2022-February 2023 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 – Fall Mason Jars**

Nov. 4, 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 fall mason jar! Choose from a few different styles or designs. Each registration includes all the supplies and materials to make your pint-sized fall mason jar décor. Bring a friend and make an evening out of it!



• **Weekly Art Enrichment Program**

Nov. 5-Feb. 25 - 9am – 11am
Saturday • Ages 4-8
\$25/ 2-hour session
Kids ages 4-8yrs can be dropped off at the studio on Saturday between the hours of 9am and 11am 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! Give 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 – Gift Tags & Embellishment Making**

Dec. 2, 6pm – 7:30pm
Friday • Ages 16+ • \$20/ 1.5-hour session
Open to ages 16+. Make your gift tags! We have so many fun ways to create unique gift tags for your presents this year. Make your gifts even more special with your own unique tags. Registration includes 12-15 gift tags, the use of scrap paper, punches, glitter, stamps, twine, and all supplies, materials, and instruction to create your tags. Bring a friend and make an evening out of it!



• **Create and Learn Series – Make Your Own Vision Board**

Jan. 6, 6pm – 8pm
Friday • Ages 16+
\$20/ 1.5-hour session
Open to ages 16+. A vision board is a collage of images, photographs, affirmations, and quotes that help you visualize your goals and dreams. Most of us have dreams, but they often get lost in the endless stream of our daily thoughts. This is where vision boards come in. They help you to put your focus back on what matters. Your registration will include an 11" x 14" framed sign board, white board sticker, inspiration images, and all the supplies and materials to create your own unique board. Bring a friend and make an evening out of it!



• **Create and Learn Series – Candle Making**

Feb. 3, 6pm – 8pm
Friday • Ages 16+
\$20/1.5-hour session
Open to ages 16+. Candles have been used as a source of light and to illuminate celebrations for more than 5,000 years. Homemade candles usually last longer because they are made from higher-quality wax. Plus, you can add your own scents and colors, and decorate your jars! Each registration includes your choice of a glass jar and enough candle wax, essential oils, color pigment, and any additional additive provided to create your own custom candles. Bring a friend and make an evening out of it!



Youth Open Gym Nights
Location: Scouters Mountain Elementary School – 10811 SE 172nd Ave.

Dec. 6 – Feb. 28, 6:30pm-8pm
Tuesday • Ages 10-17 • FREE
Happy Valley Parks and Recreation is excited to offer open gym nights! Open gym is an opportunity for youth to practice their basketball skills, shoot hoops with their friends and stay active! Bring your own basketball and water bottle. Open to youth ages 10-17yrs, available on a first-come, first-served basis. A liability waiver must be completed for each participant. To provide a safe environment, there will be a maximum of 30 participants in the gym at a time. Open gym is welcome to all Happy Valley residents. **No organized groups allowed during open gym night.**



Skyhawks Sports Classes
All classes held at Camp Withycombe Gymnasium 15300 Minuteman Way

• **Multi-Sport (Basketball, Soccer, Dodgeball)**

Dec. 19 – Dec. 23, 9am-noon
Monday - Friday • Ages 8-12 • \$155
Our Multi-Sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine 2-3 sports into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of (2 or 3) new sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline.



• **Mini-Hawk (Basketball, Baseball, Dodgeball, Soccer)**

Dec. 19 – Dec. 23, 9am-noon
Monday - Friday • Ages 4-7 • \$155
This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. The essentials of baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment with lots of encouragement and a big focus on fun. Our Mini-Hawk games and activities were designed to allow campers to explore balance, movement, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. Skyhawks staff are trained to handle the specific needs of young athletes.

• **Multi-Sport (Basketball, Soccer, Dodgeball)**

Dec. 19 – Dec. 23, 9am-3pm (ALL DAY)
Monday - Friday • Ages 8-12 • \$279
Our Multi-Sport camp is designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine 2-3 sports into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essentials of each sport through skill-based games and scrimmages. By the end of the week, your child will walk away with knowledge of (2 or 3) new sports along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and self-discipline.



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



Soccer Shots

All classes held at Happy Valley Park.

• Soccer-Classic

Feb. 5 – Mar. 5, 3:50pm-4:25pm

Sunday • Ages 3-4 • \$89

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-Classic

Feb. 5 – Mar. 5, 3:00pm-3:35pm

Sunday • Ages 4-5 • \$89

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-Premier

Feb. 5 – Mar. 5, 2pm-2:45pm

Sunday • Ages 5-8 • \$89

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.



RECS Pickle Ball Classes

Location: RECS - 17015 SE 82nd Dr.
Clackamas, OR 97015

• Open Play

Monday – Friday, 1pm-3pm

Ages 65+ • \$2

Are you age 65+ and looking for others to play with? Weekdays between 1pm-3pm we have 65+ open play. Your play could be partially if not fully covered through Silver and Fit or Renew Active. Spots will fill up QUICKLY as the weather begins to change, so sign up today online through court reserve or give us a call at **503-655-PLAY**.



Pro tip: Did you know if you are age 65+ your membership can be partially or even FULLY paid for by your insurance through the Renew Active and Silver & Fit programs? Ask your healthcare provider to see if you have this benefit or give us a call and we can help check for you. RECS features pickleball clinics, Open Play sessions, leagues, and tournaments, as well as private events. Check out www.WeareRECS.com for more info or call **503-655-PLAY**.



Engineering for Kids

Classes held at the Happy Valley Annex
12915 SE King Rd.

• Engineering Club!

Jan. 5 – Feb. 9, 3pm-4:30pm

Thursday • Ages 5-12 • \$200

Engineers play an important role in society. Almost everything not manmade that you can perceive with your senses—touch, sight, smell, hearing, taste—has been engineered in some way. From the handle on a door, to the carpet on the floor, and the pencil you may be holding in your hand - an engineer has had a role in either the design or production of the object, or even taken on both roles! Engineers use science and math to make technology that makes our lives easier. It's also true that engineers work with more than machines—biomedical engineers are seeking ways to vaccinate the world and prevent contagious diseases, civil engineers build roads and bridges, and marine engineers use their knowledge to help preserve and rebuild underwater habitats for sea animals.



The activities covered in this class include various aspects of Engineering: Straw Rocket (Aerospace Engineering), Flashlight Builder (Electrical Engineering), Marshmallow Bridge (Civil Engineering), Green Boating (Environmental Engineering), Cartesian Diver (Marine Engineering) and Candy Catapults (Mechanical Engineering).



Mad Science

Classes will be held at Happy Valley Annex
12915 SE King Rd.

• Imagination Academy

Dec. 19 – Dec. 23, 9am-noon

Monday-Friday • Ages 5-7 • \$226

Discover, create & play! All aboard the imagination train as your young scientist takes a journey around the world of science. Join in the fun as we make our own inventions while exploring the world of inventors, learn to cast fossils in the domain of dinosaurs, explore the vastness of space and create a comet, watch the pull of gravity with parachutes and feel the heaviness of the air pressure all around us.



• Brixology LEGO® Engineering

Dec. 19 - Dec. 23 • 1pm-4pm

Monday-Friday

Ages 8-12 • \$226

engineering as a Mad Scientist guides you and your team to accomplish engineering-themed projects using LEGO® bricks and other materials. Aerospace, structural, water, learn about engineering the Mad Science way!



• Crazy Chemworks

Jan. 16, 9am-noon

Monday (No School Day)

Ages 5-12 • \$38.50

Eliminate the mystery in chemistry! Explore one of the most exciting and fundamental sciences as you hop on board the chemistry express for a high-speed science experience full of quick reactions and hands on fun!



• Planets, Moons & Stars

Jan. 16, 1pm-4pm

Monday (No School Day)

Ages 5-12 • \$38.50

Explore Earth, the Moon, Mars and beyond! This stellar program is your ticket to the stars! Watch star dust burn, journey through a soapy galaxy, and investigate the life cycle of a star journey to the farthest reaches of our solar system and create a lunar eclipse while learning about planetary order, size, and orbit. This class is one of four in our NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers Series.



• Mechanical Engineers

Feb. 20, 9am-noon

Monday (No School Day)

Ages 5-12 • \$38.50

Flex your engineering muscles while learning about levers, screws, and other simple machines. Experiment with rubber band powered cars using the scientific method as your guide, and build your own Mad Science Drag Racer!



• Slippery Science

Feb. 20, 1pm-4pm

Monday (No School Day)

Ages 5-12 • \$38.50

From the everyday to the extraordinary, Polymers are all around us. Learn what makes these maverick molecules so unique and so very important. Explore, create, and play with some polymers you may already know. Students will create slime using the Mad Science recipe and participate in the Slime Olympics.



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



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.

Want to partner with Parks & Recreation?

Interested in teaching a class for Happy Valley Parks & Recreation? Know of a skilled instructor with talents to share? Whether you have an expertise in fitness, arts and crafts, or a relevant topic of study, we want to hear from you!

The Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Department is dedicated to building strong families and community through recreational opportunities. We believe the benefits of participating in recreational programs, classes, and events are the foundation of our City's culture.

Thank you for your interest in becoming an independent contract instructor with the City of Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Department. Please contact Stephani Hern by email at: stephani@happyvalleyor.gov or parks@happyvalleyor.gov for more information. We are excited about the possibility of working together to reach our common goals and to serve our community!



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.

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



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



Babysitter Training Course
Classes held at Happy Valley City Hall.

• **Babysitter Training**
DATES COMING SOON!
Ages 10 - 16
Resident - \$50 / Non-resident - \$75
Our in-person babysitter classes give you access to the latest information on childcare, offer tips, and can answer all your questions so that you're ready to start your own babysitting business. With lecture and class activities, these courses are engaging, informative and fun. Although every situation is unique, there are some universal skills and techniques that every babysitter should have. Our courses were designed with this principle in mind and can help you deliver the care that families need. Just a few of the things our babysitting classes cover include: Basic Care for Infants and Children, Basic First Aid, Child Behavior, Age-Appropriate Activities, Emergency Protocols, Professionalism, Leadership, Growing Your Business.
***Scholarships available through the Happy Valley Parks Foundation: www.hvprf.org/**



First Aid/CPR/AED Training
Classes held at Happy Valley City Hall.

• **First Aid/CPR/AED Training**
Wednesday Nov. 9, 9am-4pm
Ages 10+
Resident \$70/Non-Resident \$175
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/**
***Scholarships available through the Happy Valley Parks Foundation: www.hvprf.org/**



Adventures Without Limits
View registration for meeting location details

- **Snowshoe Mt. Hood**
Jan. 21, 10:15am-2:30pm
Saturday • Ages 6+ • \$99
Escape into the snow-covered winter wonderland of Mount Hood National Forest to discover a world of tranquility and crisp winter air. Strap on your snowshoes and join Adventures Without Limits expert guides as they share their favorite trails and tricks and tips to getting outside in the winter. No experience necessary, just a sense of adventure and a love for being outdoors!
***AWL provides all the snowshoeing equipment necessary, including winter attire upon request. Participants are asked to bring water, lunch, and appropriate clothing for the day.**
- **Moonlight Snowshoe Trip**
Feb. 4, 3:30pm-7pm
Saturday • Ages 6+ • \$105
Escape into the snow-covered winter wonderland of Mount Hood National Forest to discover a world of tranquility and crisp winter air. Strap on your snowshoes and join Adventures Without Limits expert guides as we explore Mt. Hood National Forest under the light of the full moon. No experience necessary, just a sense of adventure and a love for being outdoors!
***AWL provides all the snowshoeing equipment necessary, including winter attire upon request. Participants are asked to bring water, lunch, and appropriate clothing for the day.**
- **XC Ski Trip**
Feb. 18, 10am-3pm
Saturday • Ages 6+ • \$105
Escape into the snow-covered winter wonderland of Mount Hood National Forest to discover a world of tranquility and crisp winter air. Lace up your boots, strap in your skis and join Adventures Without Limits expert guides as they provide a lesson on cross country skiing and share a day full of adventures along their favorite trails. No experience necessary, just a sense of adventure and a love for being outdoors!
***AWL provides all the equipment necessary, including winter attire upon request. Participants are asked to bring water, lunch, and appropriate clothing for the day.**



Tree Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 4, 4pm-6pm • Sunday •FREE

Event details online at:
www.happyvalleyor.gov/tree-lighting-2022



DEAR SANTA,

FROM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ AGE: _____

Valentine's Day Care Cards

Details coming soon!
All ages



Show a senior you care this Valentine's Day by making a Valentine's Care Card! All cards will be delivered to local senior living facilities and homebound seniors to show them some extra love this season!
Follow us online for coming details:
www.happyvalleyor.gov/parks

Shop Local



Get in the holiday spirit and support local businesses and artisans this season.
Get a jump start on your shopping as the Happy Valley Farmers Market holds its first annual Harvest Market on Nov. 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sunnyside Church. The Farmers Market will also celebrate its 11th annual Procrastinators Holiday Market, so bundle up and peruse a variety of handmade items and goodies during this indoor/outdoor event to be held at Clackamas High School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 17.



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!



Learn more about Happy Valley's proposed Parks Levy

PROPOSED MEASURE 3-589



Measure 3-589, a proposed renewal of the parks and recreation levy, has been referred to the ballot for the voters' consideration.

If the proposed measure passes,

fields, playgrounds, trails, picnic shelters, and other items at city-owned parks would get five years of funding for building and maintenance. The revenue would also provide funding for recreation programs such as community events, summer camps, and youth and adult sports and activities, as well as services like Meals on Wheels.

If the proposed measure does not pass,

the proposed projects, park maintenance, events, and recreational programs would not receive funding, and the current tax rate of \$0.54 per \$1,000 of assessed property value would expire on June 31, 2023.

How have parks and rec services in HV been funded in the past?

In 2018, Happy Valley voters passed the parks and recreation levy at the same rate that is proposed today. Before then, Happy Valley property owners paid taxes to North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District (NCPRD) to fund parks, programs, and facility management. The tax charged by NCPRD was also the same rate of \$0.54 per \$1,000 of assessed value. In 2020, the Oregon State Legislature unanimously passed House Bill 4106 which removed the City from NCPRD and made Happy Valley its own parks and recreation provider. The City of Happy Valley has since managed all park maintenance, programming needs, and facilities.

If the levy does pass, how would it impact property taxes?

The proposed measure would continue an existing tax passed by voters and would not raise current tax rates. If the parks levy passes, a rate of \$0.54 per \$1,000 would be assessed. An example home with the average market value of \$550,000 and assessed value of \$368,500 would continue to pay approximately \$199/year or \$16.60/month.

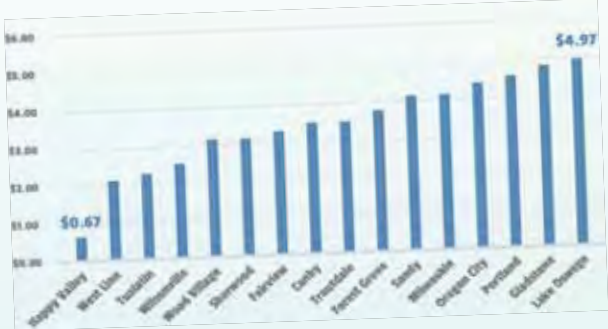
If the levy does not pass, how would it impact property taxes?

If the parks levy does not pass, tax payers would not pay \$0.54 per \$1,000 to the City of Happy Valley and the proposed projects and services would not be provided.

Permanent tax rates in the region:

Happy Valley's permanent tax rate is \$0.67 per \$1,000 of assessed property value. The passing of Measures 5 (1990) and 50 (1997) set limits on the amount of tax levied on property values for schools and government districts and set a permanent tax rate on all tax districts in Oregon. Due to these measures, Happy Valley's permanent tax rate of \$0.67 cannot be increased. The chart below breaks down the permanent tax rate in other cities in the region.

Current Permanent Tax Rates in the Region

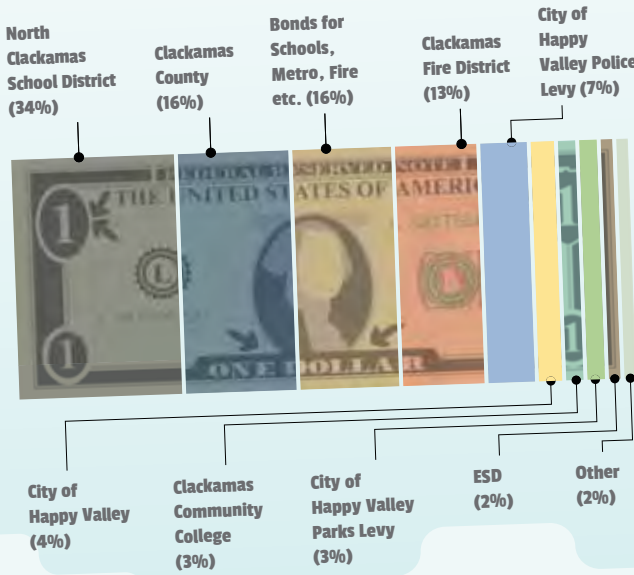


How would property tax revenues be distributed?

The City's permanent tax rate is 4% of the property tax assessed. If the parks and recreation levy passes, it would account for 3%. The rest of the tax bill goes to the schools, Clackamas County, and other service districts. If the levy passes, property owners would pay \$0.54 per \$1,000 of assessed value. If the parks levy does not pass, property owners would not pay \$0.54 per \$1,000 to the City of Happy Valley.

Note: Values below show percentages if the levy passes

Distribution of Happy Valley Residents' Tax Dollars



BALLOTS DUE NOV. 8

