

HV Happy Valley NEWS

July 202

A city, community, a lifestyle — a place we proudly call home | Visit the city at happyvalleyor.gov

SERVING OTHERS, NEAR and FA

Veteran Tom Carter dedicates his life to service

STORY BY

EMMA DAVIS



Tom Carter as a combat medic in Vietnam in 1968.



Tom Carter today. (COURTESY PHOTOS: TOM CARTER)

rom his early days volunteering with local emergency teams in Portland to 13 months as a combat medic in

Vietnam, along with service in the Peace Corps and ongoing work improving access to clean water locally and around the world, helping others has played a big role in Tom Carter's life. Although he initially planned to become a teacher, his

experiences on the front lines helping wounded soldiers inspired him to pursue a career in the medical field after returning home, working in a medical laboratory for many years and eventually starting a nonprofit organization with his wife, Susan Carter. For him, helping others is a constant, one that has shaped his life in many unexpected ways.

Before joining the military, Carter was already dedicated to serving his community. He volunteered with the Parkrose Fire Department and the Mount Hood Ski Patrol for many years, gaining hands-on experience in emergency response. He

spent two years in the Peace Corps from 1963 to 1965, which led to his interest in Latin America. After earning his teaching certificate at Portland State University, Carter completed his student teaching in English and social studies in the Beaverton School District before being drafted for service in Vietnam.

Drawing on his background, Carter volunteered for the Medical Corps. "When I was on the (Mount Hood Ski Patrol and also at the Parkrose Fire Department) while I was going to college, I helped out with first aid and the fires and so on," he said. "So when I was drafted into the Army, I ended up in the Medical corps because of my background in first aid."

During his 13 months serving in Vietnam, Carter developed crucial medical and lifesaving skills that would influence his outlook on service and helping others. The role required quick thinking and calm under pressure. "It was a very, very emotional thing for me," he

See VETERAN / 2

"It doesn't
matter what you
know or what
you can do ... if
you have
something, you
can do it to
make the
community
better or the
world a little
better."

Tom Carter



Independence Day Hike with Happy Valley Hikers

ENJOY INDEPENDENCE DAY AT FAMILY FESTIVAL

Full day of fun awaits at July 4 event

City of Happy Valley

elebrate the holiday with a day-long festival perfect for the whole family coordinated by Happy Valley

PRSKT. STD. U.S. POSTAGE PAID GRESHAM, OR PERMIT NO. 32 Parks and Recreation. The City's signature event begins in the morning with a trek hosted by the Happy Valley Hikers, followed by a community parade comprised of local businesses, residents and groups. Throughout the day at Happy Valley Park, visitors will enjoy live music, carnival games and inflatable structures, and a variety of food and beverage vendors, including a lively beer garden. The festival concludes with one of the best fireworks displays in the area.

See FESTIVAL / 2



Break out the red, white, and blue because a fun filled day awaits this Independence (COURTESY PHOTOS: CITY OF

Building stronger communities through excellent local journalism Scan QR Code to read current & past issues online



CONTACT US

503-454-0115

Parks & Rec503-783-3800 Visit www.happyvalleyor.gov

ICHI TERIYAKI 21

DIME-IN OF TAKE-OUT OF CATERING - TERMAN PLATE - COMMINATION - TAKESORA - HOUSE SPECIALS

OPEN HOURS

LUNCH SPECIALS 18:56 AM - 3:50 PM
18011 SE Hoppy Valley Town Center Dr., Hoppy Valley, OR97086





VALID MONDAY - PRIDAY

VALID ONLY FOR

TERIYAKI PLATE, COMBINATION,

YAKISOBA, HOUSE SPECIALS

VALID ONLY AT ICHI TERIYAKI NO. 21

(HAPPY VALLEY LOCATION)

EXPIRES 7/31/25

Veteran

From Page 1

said. "You're not gonna be able to help them at all and others you horrible, this really intense expethat was a really stressful thing."

However, he found it rewarddirectly saved lives on the front water and hygiene. lines. "In the end you think, 'well, ation, I felt that I had done the cation. They have traveled

best I could for everybody that I treated. It wasn't pointless and wasn't futile." The experience not only honed his medical abilities but also strengthened his commitment to serving others.

After returning home, Cartcan help. And some people don't er's experience in Vietnam left need much help and it's just, it's a lasting impact that shifted his focus toward the medical field. rience trying to help, trying to He earned a biology degree and save people and big casualties. So spent many years working in a medical laboratory, where he was made aware of urgent pubing knowing that his efforts lic health needs related to clean

Motivated by these challeng-I helped that guy," he said. "I can es, Carter and his wife Susan think of a lot of people whom I co-founded Agua Pura Para really helped, including possi- el Pueblo, a nonprofit dedibly saving some lives and so even cated to improving access to though it was a horrible situ- clean water and hygiene edu-

extensively throughout Latin and South America, including in rural Mexico as well as Honduras, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic and Panama, among others, to support communities with sustainable water solutions. "I knew from my laboratory experience how to do the testing and the analysis and at the same time, so I knew how important clean drinking water is or how much just basic clean sanitation is," he said. "And so my wife and I founded this nonprofit and then for the last 17 years or so, we've been traveling to Latin America and the Caribbean all over promoting clean water and sanitation."

Building on this work, Carter stays actively involved in his local community. "Now I'm on



Carter helping put out flags at the Willamette National Cemetery. (TOM

a county board that works for emergency preparedness for Clackamas County," he said. "Clackamas County Volunteer Organization's Active in Disaster." From his home in Happy Valley, he continues to oversee and support Agua Pura Para el Pueblo, a role that connects his early volunteer work, military service and health care background into a lifelong commitment to helping others.

Over the years, Carter has learned that service takes many forms, but at its core it's about using one's skills and experiences to make a meaningful difference. From Happy Valley to communities across Latin America, Carter's commitment serves as a reminder that the impact of helping others can create lasting change. "I think people have a responsibility to share what they know to help other people," he said. "It doesn't matter what you know or what you can do ... if you have something, you can do it to make the community better or the world a little better."

Festival

From Page 1

The general schedule

is listed below: ■ 9:30 a.m. - Independence Day Hike

Meet the HV Hikers in the parking lot on Southeast 145th by the retention pond for a 2.6mile hike that is relatively easy with minimal elevation. Dogs must be on a leash.

■ Noon - Family Parade

This signature event is a fun tradition, and anyone can parbetween Southeast Ridgecrest Road and Southeast King Road will be closed to through traffic starting at 11 a.m. as parade participants line up for the event. incredible show! The display is The procession makes its way up Southeast Ridgecrest Road, and surrounding area to comwith entrants completing the memorate the day. *At the time current list of food and beverage Center, Inc., for so graciously

route at the park's gazebo. Spectators can watch the parade from the sidewalk along Southeast Ridgecrest Road between Southeast 145th and the Happy Valley Park main entrance.

■ 1 p.m. - Family Festival at Happy Valley Park

Rock out to live music and enjoy access to food carts, vendor booths and family-friendly activities. *City issued wristbands are required to utilize carnival rides and inflatable attractions. City residents will enjoy complimentary access to these attractions with proof of ticipate. Southeast 145th Ave. residence. Non-residents will be required to pay \$20.

■ At dark - Fireworks Show

Western Display Fireworks will amaze the Valley with their visible from Happy Valley Park



show is on track to proceed. This could change in the event Extreme Fire Risk is declared.

*For more information about this event, wristband purchase



of print, the City's fireworks vendors, check out our 4th of donating the space needed to July Family Festival event page launch our fireworks show. at www.hv.city/4th-of-july.

The City would also like to extend a special thank you to Mary Friesen, owner of Happy options, parade map, and to see a Valley Preschool and Child Care



The 4th of July Family Festival is brought to you by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation and is sponsored in partnership by:



























VICTORIA WRIGLESWORTH REAL ESTATE TRAM

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

UST LISTED IN HAPPY VALLEY!





9517 SE Denali Drive, Beds: 5, Baths: 3

\$899,900 14580 SE Shasta Lane,

\$749,900

Beds: 4, Baths: 2.5 Sq Ft: 2,535

Sq Ft: 3,684

NEARBY SALES

Address	Sq Ft	Beds	Baths	Status	List Date	List Price	Sold Price
15077 Sorthoast Saint Andrews Court	3391	5	3.5	PEN	3/20/2025	\$898,000	N/A
14925 Southeast Pabble Beach Drive	3278	4	3	PEN	5/20/2025	\$915,000	N/A
1857 Southeast Spygless Drive	3243	5	3.5	PEN	10/11/2024	\$1,195,000	N/A
14509 Southeast Wallowa Way	2321	4	1.5	SOLD	4/8/2025	\$849,900	\$650,000
14980 Southoost Pubble Beach Drive	3495	4	2.5	SOLD	9/4/2024	\$855,000	\$935,000

CALL ME FOR RECENT SALES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!



Victoria Wriglesworth, Broker 503-765-6693

victoris@nahamahyvictoris.com

- Harranges Top Producer: 2018, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2024
- PMAR Diamond Platingm Mamber 2017-2024
- Victoria has been recognized within Hercourts
 Real Estate Network Group receiving the Top
 Ten sales award eight years in a row, 2017-2024
- RMLS, NWMLS, COAR Lasting Services
- CAR, NAB, PMAR



Clackamas, OR • vipmedispa.com

 Licensed in Cregon #201213293 Licensed in Washington #129568 E Network Group 503-765-6693

Honoring public safety and building stronger neighborhood connections

Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2025 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 (dark) Happy Valley Park



City of Happy Valley

Get ready for an unforgettable summer evening as the community comes together to celebrate National Night Out, a nationwide event that highlights the importance of neighborhood relationships and the partnerships between residents and local public safety teams.

Presented by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation, this free event is an opportunity to meet the faces behind the badges, including Happy Valley Police, Clackamas County Sheriff's deputies and representatives from specialized law enforcement units. Crews from Clackamas Fire District #1, as well as City Councilors, Traffic and Public Safety Committee members and City staff will also be on hand to greet neighbors and answer questions.

Guests of all ages are invited to explore emergency vehicles, get up close to big rigs and discover the vital tools and equipment that help keep our city safe every day. Interactive safety booths and displays will provide helpful information about crime prevention, emergency preparedness and community programs.

National Night Out is about more than safety - it's about connection.





Deputies pose with future potential deputies on NNO **2024.** (COURTESY PHOTO: CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY)

Happy Valley Police Chief Richard Sheldon bumps fists with a young citizen. (COURTESY PHOTO: CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY)

When neighbors know and look out for each other, the whole community becomes stronger and more resilient. This event encourages those connections and helps create a network of care that benefits every street and block in Happy

A special spotlight will shine on the dedicated individuals of the Happy Valley Police Department, whose round-the-clock efforts help make our city a safe and welcoming place to live, work and play. Funded in part by a voter-supported Public Safety Levy, this team plays a crucial role in maintaining peace of mind for residents and businesses alike.

The evening also promises plentv of summer fun! Enjoy live music from crowd-favorite Slicker, known for their lively, feel-good performances. As dusk falls, prepare to be wowed by an exciting LED Glow Dance Show by Dancing Fire, lighting up the night with vibrant color and energy. Delicious food and beverages - including wine and beer — will be available for purchase on-site.

Neighborhood groups and HOAs are encouraged to attend together, making this the perfect chance to catch up with neighbors and meet new friends.

For the latest event details, visit: hv.city/nno

Don't fool with fireworks

Clackamas Fire District

According to the Oregon state fire marshal, you can practice the four BEs of safe fireworks to protect you and your family from fireworks-related fires and injuries.



Legal fireworks in Oregon include but are not limited to novelty devices, wheels, flitters, fountains, smoke devices and ground spinners. Illegal fireworks include but are not limited to sky lanterns, missiles, rockets, firecrackers, cherry bombs, M-80s, Roman candles and bottle rockets.

Be PREPARED:

- Store fireworks out of children's reach.
- Always read and follow label directions.
- Place pets indoors; they're easily frightened by
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or bucket of water).

Be SAFE:

- An adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches and lighters away from children.
- Only use fireworks outdoors.
- Only light one firework at a time and quickly
- Keep children and pets away from fireworks.
- Remember, do not throw fireworks or hold them.

Be RESPONSIBLE:

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of
- Dispose of used fireworks and debris properly. ■ Never re-light "dud" fireworks.

Be AWARE:

- Use only legal fireworks and in legal places.
- Fireworks are prohibited in all public areas. This includes city parks, beaches, state parks, and state and federal forest lands.

For more information on fireworks safety, please contact our Fire Marshal's Office at 503-742-2660. You can also check out the City's designated fireworks safety webpage for important information at hv.city/fireworks.

Make summer fun with a neighborhood block party!

City of Happy Valley

Looking for a fun and easy way to bring your neighborhood together? Host a block party and turn an ordinary street into the ultimate summer hangout! Whether you're planning a BBQ, water games for the kids or just some good oldfashioned mingling, now's the perfect time to make it happen.

Through Labor Day weekend, the City is accepting applications for block party permits — it's simple and all online! You can even request a temporary street closure and safety barricades to create a safe, car-free zone where neighbors can relax, and kids can play.

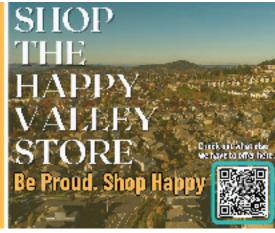
The Happy Valley Parks and Recreation team is here to help you keep the staff members will contact you to follow summer vibes strong while building up.

community connections that last. Don't wait — submit your application at least five business days before your event and let's make some memories!

Ready to plan your own neighborhood block party? Head online to www.happyvalleyor.gov/blockparty and fill out the virtual application form. One of our













At Bappy Yalley Dance Academy we're offering a wide range of dance classes to meet the needs of our community. Something you'd like to see added to our list? Substit a request.



"Great dancers are not great because of their technique, they are great because of their passion."- Martha Graham

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



TOM ELLIS 503-783-3800



JOSHUA CALLAHAN Council President 503-783-3800



SHERMAN Councilor 503-783-3800

BRETT



DAVID GOLOBAY Councilor 503-807-2979



GLENN WACHTER 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

COUNCIL CORNER

Youth Council says goodbye to graduates, welcomes new members

City of Happy Valley

One of the best parts of being a City Council is nurturing future leaders in Happy Valley. The Happy Valley Youth Council is one program that we are very proud to work with and it is no wonder that it is seen as an example across the nation.

The Happy Valley Youth Council is comprised of high school students who live in the city and demonstrate the ability to take initiative. This council gives these teens a chance to express their opinions and lead projects that make a difference in the community. Since it started, Happy Valley's Youth Council has created and supported many valuable programs such as teen driver safety events, Rx drug turn-ins



Pictured here are outgoing seniors Grace Bach and Paige Hunt with the Mayor and City Council. (COURTESY PHOTO: CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY)



The new Youth Council members are sworn in. (COURTESY PHOTO: CITY OF

and youth town halls on relevant topics that matter to teens. This year, the youth town hall included a discussion about the use of social media and how to cope without

cellphones during the school day. The Happy Valley Youth Council also initiated the annual Oregon Youth Summit, a meeting of local youth councils from around the

state to exchange ideas and work together on important issues.

Last month marked a bittersweet moment as we said farewell to two graduating seniors and welcomed three new members.

Please join us in thanking the following seniors for their dedication to our community while serving on the Youth Council:

■ Grace Bach

■ Paige Hunt

At the same time, please join us in congratulating the following individuals for being selected by their peers to serve on the Youth Council for the next several years:

■ Juliana Lee

■ Jessica Rask

■ Hawi Mekonnen

Thank you to the families of these outstanding individuals for raising kids with kindness, leadership and a sense of service to the community.

To learn more information about the Youth Council, visit www. hv.city/youth-council.

Get Your Happy Valley swag on!

We've got a brand-new limited edition tee at the Happy Valley Store — and it's a winner (literally)! Local resident Gareth Hood designed this year's shirt as part of our T-Shirt Design Contest, and now it's your chance to wear it with pride.

Gareth Hood is a local graphic designer and muralist with a background in both art and technology. He often helps others bring their ideas to life and saw this as a chance to show what he could do

with his own vision. As a Happy Valley resident, Gareth entered to contribute something lasting to the neighborhood and to share his passion for design in a way the community can enjoy every day.

Available in tan or forest green, these shirts won't last long — so swing by City Hall (M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) and grab yours for just \$15.

While you're there, check out all the Happy Valley swag: cozy sweatshirts, mugs, sunglasses, blankets and more. Represent your city in style!



Garreth Hood's T-shirt design was chosen to be printed on a new T-shirt to be sold at the Happy Valley Store.



Now Enrolling PRESCHOOL-8TH GRADE

Schedule your tour today! (503)-654-0200 office@sjbcatholicschool.org







MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Come enjoy summer events

MAYOR

VALLEY

Tom Ellis

CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY

One of my favorite things about living in Happy Valley is relaxing and enjoying conver-

sations at our numerous community events throughout the summer. Whether it's a concert in the park or a large festival, there is something for everyone!

This week, we're kicking things off with the annual 4th of July Family Festival. Join us for a parade, food, music and fireworks. This is a great way to celebrate the holiday.

If you love music, or just like to enjoy catching up with neighbors and friends on a summer evening, then we have two weekly concert series for you. Concerts in the Valley begin July 10 at Happy Valley Park and

continue each Thursday night. This year, the band lineup consists of tribute OF HAPPY bands each week. In addition, there are a variety of fun activities planned to keep you and the kids entertained.

Happy Valley Library's Concerts in the Park series will also return on Friday nights starting July 25. These concerts

take place on the lawn directly across from the main library building and are a great way to unwind after a long week. If you like to read, don't forget to



Between summer concerts, 4th of July, National Night Out and more, summer 2025 is set to be one to enjoy with friends and family. (COURTESY PHOTO: CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY)

visit the library and sign up for the annual Summer Reading Program.

Another community favorite is National Night Out, which takes place Aug. 5. Musical entertainment and educational safety booths will be set up at Happy Valley Park to help celebrate our first responders and Happy Valley Police. Come and get to know the deputies that patrol our community and make connections with members of the Public Safety Team that are committed to keeping us safe.

Whether you attend a summer community event, plan a neighborhood Block Party, rent a park picnic shelter or visit the local farmers market, I hope you enjoy Happy Valley in the weeks to come.

For more information on summer events, be sure to visit www. happyvalleyor.gov.

HAPPY VALLEY NEWS

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, send an email to happyvalleynews@ youroregonnews.com and include as many details as possible, so our publication team can review your story idea. The 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 Chris Sweet chris.sweet@ youroregonnews.com 971-204-7886



Advertising Assistant Bren Swogger Bren.Swogger@ youroregonnews.com



Molly Filler Molly.Filler@ ouroregonnews.com



TRACK trails at Happy Valley Park — NOW OPEN

On a beautiful day at Happy Valley Park, we officially celebrated the opening of the new TRACK Trails with a community ribbon cutting! This

exciting addition is designed to inspire kids and families to get outside, explore nature and

enjoy the outdoors together. The event brought togeth-

er local families, city staff and community partners to mark the occasion. Kids grabbed trail guides and set off to explore while parents and visitors learned about the unique features of the TRACK Trails

program. The self-guided adventure stations along the trail make it easy for young explorers to engage with nature at their own

Special thanks to Oregon Parks Forever and Kids in Parks for **PARKS & RECREATION** their generous support in bringing this

project to life. Their partnership made it possible to create a trail that encourages young adventurers to learn about nature in fun and meaningful ways.

If you haven't yet, stop by Happy Valley Park and check out the new TRACK Trails. We'll see you on the trail!



Local children helped our city staff and partners to cut the ceremonial ribbon on the trail. (COURTESY PHOTO: CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY)



INTRODUCE YOURSELF

to our local business community

JULY 2025

AM BUSINESS CONNECTION

Fridays 7:30 - 9:00 AM

7/4 - No ABC, Happy 4th of July //11 - Oregon Military Museum Project w/Ribbon Cutting 7/18 - Speed Networking at The Milwaukie Center 7/25 - Showcase - Camp Withycombe

Public Policy/Gov't Affairs Meeting

July 1st, Noon - 1:00pm - Chamber Office

Chamber 101

Ambassador Meeting

July 8th, Noon - 1:L45 July 16th, 7:30 - 8:30 AM



Expand your network, JOIN TODAY!

8305 SE Monterey Avenue, Suite 104 Happy Valley, OR 97086

yourchamber.com info@yourchamber.com | 503-654-7777

The North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce... Connecting the Community to Local Businesses



Stone Creek Golf Club

14603 S Stoneridge Dr Oregon City OR 97045 stonecreekgolfclub.net (503) 518-4653



iQ Credit Union

iQcu.com 13220 SE 172nd Ave Suite 168 Happy Valley, OR 97086



OHSUHealth

Adventist Health Portland.

Adventist Health Women's Center

10151 SE Sunnyside Rd. Clackamas OR 97015 (503) 261-4423 adventisthealth.org



Gray Gables Estate 3009 SE Chestnut St Milwaukie OR 97267

(503) 656-0671 graygables.com





8305 SE Monterey Avenue, Suite 104 Happy Valley, OR 97086 yourchamber.com | info@yourchamber.com | 503-654-7777 G July 2025

HALLY VALLEY

City of Happy Valley

At the time of print, the following events were scheduled. Please check hv.city to confirm timing of events and instructions on how to participate virtually. You can also opt in to receive notifications about upcoming meetings by visiting hv.city/notifications

July 4

■ 4th of July Family Festival, Happy Valley Park: events all day, see cover page for more details

July 10

■ Concerts in the Valley, Happy Valley Park: 6:30 p.m. (see page 9 for details)

July 15

- City Council & Parks Advisory Committee Work Session, City Hall: 6 p.m.
- City Council Meeting, City Hall: 7 p.m.

July 17

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

July 23

■ HVBA Meeting, City Hall: 7:30 a.m.

July 24

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

July 31

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

August 5

National Night Out Happy Valley Park: 6:30 p.m. (see page 3 for details)

Scan QR code to sign up for notifications



Meet your Traffic and Public Safety Committee

City of Happy Valley

The City's Traffic and Public Safety Committee is tasked with advising the City Council on a variety of safety priorities and related programs. To do this, the group works closely with City staff, community services officers, Clackamas Fire District # 1 and the Happy Valley Police to help shape service delivery and better understand resident needs. Their efforts often help reduce traffic accidents, promote pedestrian safety and foster a sense of security among residents and local businesses.

Traffic and Public Safety Committee meetings are open to the public and residents are especially encouraged to attend when guest speakers and other safety experts are slated to present information. From explanations about local traffic engineering studies to general safety topics affecting residents, these opportunities are educational, eve-opening and often excellent ways to join the City's collective efforts in keeping Happy Valley a safe place to live, work and play. These consistent updates and presentations ultimately allow the committee to convey the urgencv and importance of various traffic and safety initiatives when it comes to seeking



From left to right: Lizbeth Hale, Steve Campbell, Lance Gardner, Benessa Verkest, Shelly McFarland, Susan Kahut, Dale Guenther, Beth Evans. (COURTESY PHOTO: CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY)

the Council's support and funding.

The Committee has most recently worked on several pedestrian and motorist safety improvements throughout the City, as well as partnered with the school district to address relevant traffic concerns. The Committee is also vital to discussions related to Happy Valley's Public Safety Levy, which is voted on by residents every five years. Their work has been instrumental in ensuring the City's contract with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office remains not only fiscally responsible, but up to par when it comes to the needs of residents.

Traffic & Public Safety Committee Members:

- Dale Guenther, chair
- Shelley McFarland, vice chair

- Marva Choudhry
- Lance Gardner
- LizBeth Hale
- Dan Mulick Clackamas Fire District #1
- Susan Kahut
- Banessa Verkest
- Richard Sheldon police chief
- Steve Campbell City liaison
- Joshua Callahan- Council Liaison

Thank you to the Traffic and Public Safety Committee for ensuring safety remains paramount in Happy Valley.

If you are interested in sharing your time and talents with the City, please visit the Boards and Commissions page of Happy Valley's website at www.happyvalleyor.gov/community/volunteer-opportunities and complete the Advisory Board Application

Fireworks Task Force prepares for the holiday

Prioritizing public safety, the City enforces a \$1,000 fine for using illegal fireworks

City of Happy Valley

In the days leading up to the Fourth of July holiday, as well as several days after, a dedicated task force made up of Happy Valley deputies and community service officers increases patrols aimed at curbing illegal fireworks use.

Fireworks can be fun, but they can also cause harm to people and property if they are not handled carefully. Wildfires, which have been a major point of concern in the Pacific Northwest these past few years, can easily be started with one spark or smoldering shell. Fireworks are also disruptive because of their



Is it worth it? Consider the cost of a \$1,000 citation. If you are found to be in violation, it is an automatic fine. If someone in your neighborhood is setting off illegal fireworks, please call to report it. You could help prevent injury and or property damage.

noise, inducing stress for people, pets and natural wildlife. This is further intensified for those struggling with mental health and physical conditions that cause sensitivity to sound.

Happy Valley adopted its zero-tolerance policy for illegal fireworks over a decade ago. A firm \$1,000 citation will be issued on the spot if someone

See FIREWORKS / 7







Fireworks

From Page 6

is found to be using illegal fireworks within City limits. If you observe someone in the City to be actively using illegal fireworks, please report it. For the reasons noted above, the potential for physical iniury or property damage is just too great. Again, for some individuals such as war veterans, young children and pets, illegal fireworks are extremely frightening. For property owners, the damage that follows as a result of a house fire can be financially devastating, so please, be respectful of each other and our City.



Don't risk it: Per Oregon law, any fireworks used in Happy Valley must be purchased from an Oregon permitted sales location.

How to report illegal fireworks use

If you observe someone

please report it by calling the non-emergency police line at 503-655-8211. in the city lighting illegal PLEASE ONLY USE fireworks and you either 9-1-1 if you are facing an don't feel comfortable ongoing emergency that approaching the individual endangers life or is causor you have already tried ing active harm to your fireworks are, in fact, ille- July 2. Simply head to the including those for person-

fireworks, in an unknown place, occupies these vital lines and could slow down not allowed for use in Oreemergency assistance to others who need it. You can learn more about fireworks safety and reporting these in their inventory. options online at hy.city/ fireworks.

How do I know if the fireworks I'm using are legal?

Any fireworks you light Oregon-permitted retailand the person continues, personal property. Using gal. Fireworks that fly in HV Police Department aluse, will be prohibited.

in an uncontrolled and unpredictable manner are gon. Oregon vendors that have been approved to sell fireworks won't even have

Illegal fireworks turn-in event

Once again, the City is partnering with the Happy Valley Police Department and Clackmust be purchased from amas County Sheriff's Office to help get illegal ers and stands. This means fireworks off the streets. if you have purchased your Please consider getting fireworks from another rid of any illegal fireworks state or from a vendor that at this no questions asked has not been approved event happening from 8 by the Oregon state fire a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, marshal's office, those June 30 through Thursday,

9-1-1 because of distant the air, explode or behave located at 12915 SE King Road to turn in your

Will there be fireworks at the 4th of July Family Festival?

At the time of print, the City's traditional fireworks display is on track to proceed. This could change, however, in the event Clackamas Fire District were to declare an Extreme Fire Risk and prohibit their use. Should this occur, the City will comply with any restrictions and notify the community via the City website and social media. It should also be noted that if Extreme Fire Risk is designated, all fireworks,

Seven Clackamas High School students sign letters of intent

Student athletes commit to colleges across region

By EMMA DAVIS Staff Reporter

Seven outstanding students from Clackamas High School's class of 2025 have signed letters of intent to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level. These dedicated and hard working athletes represent a variety of sports and schools, showcasing the diverse talent at Clackamas High.

The signees are:

■ Owen Doern, soccer, Southwestern Oregon Community

College

- Max Maehara, football, Lewis and Clark University
- Teagan Dixon, volleyball, Bushnell University
- Avery Peterson. girls basketball, Eastern Oregon University
- Shawn Hanson. football, Arizona Christian University
- Jack Wheeler, basketball, College of the Siskiyous
- Alma Hunker, cheer, George Fox University

"These kids come in as freshmen finding their way, and to see them grow, mature and put in all the hard work that pays off by continuing their sports careers in



(from left to right) Alma Hunker, Shawn Hanson, Jack Wheeler, Teagan Dixon, Avery Peterson, and Owen Doern. (not pictured: Max Maehara)

college — it's really cool to see," CHS Athletic Director John Arnston

He also pointed out the variety of sports represented among the signees, highlighting that this is the school's first cheerleader signing in his four years as athletic director. "Our cheer program and coach have done a great job turning things around, so I'm extremely proud," Arnston added.

Arnston emphasized

that these achievements are the result of years of dedication behind the scenes by the athletes, their families and coaches. "They didn't just show up with these skills and get scholarships. There's

a lot of work involved,"

he said. "It's rewarding to see it all pay off."

The school community congratulates these student-athletes on their accomplishments and looks forward to supporting them as they advance to collegiate athletics.









Dr. Brooke Hikade-Wyatt Dr. Chad Casebeer





14210 SE Sunnyside Rd. #200 Clackamas, OR 97015 | office@hikadedental.com 503-558-9828 (office) | 503-558-9829 (fax) sunnysidedentistry.com

CODE CORNER

Play by the rules

Help keep City parks safe for everyone this summer



Helmets are a must at the Happy Valley Park skatepark.

City parks and trails are wonderful places to enjoy the warm weather and stay active. Community service officers patrol these areas to enforce park rules, but cooperation from vis-

itors is essential in keeping them at their best. While we are tasked with ensuring compliance, we also aim to work collaboratively with parkgoers and are available to answer any questions about park rules during our patrols.

Here are some great tips to keep in mind to help ensure everyone's safety:

■ Be nice to the neighbors: Most parks are surrounded by neighborhoods. Please respect residents by observing noise levels and parking etiquette when you visit.

■ Watch the time: Parks are closed from dusk to dawn unless part of a City-permitted event. If it is dark out and the gates are closed, individuals remaining in the park may be issued a citation.

■ Keep it clean: During the summer there are park employees on duty seven days a week, emptying garbage cans and restocking restrooms. Visitors are expected to properly dispose of their personal garbage or take it with them when they leave. If the restrooms or another facility in the park need attention, please call 503-783-3800.

■ Mind your animals: All animal waste must be placed in a bag or container and disposed of properly. For your convenience, there are bag dispensers for animal waste at most parks and we encourage you to utilize them. Don't forget that all dogs in City-managed parks must be leashed unless they are in one of the designated dog park enclosures. Please note that Mt. Scott Nature Park and Scouters Mountain Nature Park are owned by Metro and dogs are NOT permitted in these spaces.

> ■ No smoking, please: Tobacco and smoking are prohibited on all park properties. This includes cigarettes, chewing tobacco or any inhalant delivery system such as e-cigarettes and vaping devices.

> **■** Leave the adult beverages at home: Alcohol possession and consumption is prohibited at City parks, unless permitted at a Citysponsored event and distributed by an OLCC approved vendor.

> ■ Slow down: The speed limit through the park is 10 mph. All motor vehicles must be kept off paths, grass and trails. This includes ATVs, motor bikes, and other recreational vehicles.

■ Stay above ground: To protect the park's irrigation system and prevent uneven terrain, please refrain from digging and do not pound stakes and posts into the ground.

■ Protect your noggin: Helmets must be worn at the skatepark at all times, regardless of age. This is City law.

■ Remind youth of risks: Educate children and teens on park safety and make sure little ones are supervised at all times.

Keep in mind that while we as Community Service Officers pri-

oritize education and are happy to help clarify park rules you may have questions about, compliance is essential to avoid formal citations or exclusion from the park. Please help us work together to ensure all visitors can enjoy Happy Valley's parks this summer, safely and respectfully.

Going out of town?

Vacation checks help keep your home secure

City of Happy Valley

Headed on an extended vacation and worried about the safety of your home?

To help ease those worries, you may request a vacation check at your residence by submitting a Residential Vacation Check Form online.

If approved, Happy Valley's community service officers will patrol, when available, the perimeter of your residence to investigate if there have been any signs of a crime or entry.

They will check to ensure doors and windows are closed and locked, and that there are no visible signs of access.

In the event of an emergency or issue at the home, you (or a local emergency contact as indicated on the form) would be contacted regarding the nature of the issue. Head to www.hv.city/ vacation-checks



Pro tips before heading out on any extended vacation

- **1.** Temporarily suspend your mail, paper and any automatic deliveries.
- **2.** Let a trusted neighbor know where you will be, how long you'll be gone and how to contact you in case of an emergency.
- **3.** Leave a light on and program a radio or television on a timer to make it look like someone is home.
- 4. Lock your doors and windows.
- **5.** Ask a neighbor to put away any trash receptacles, so they aren't left at the curb.

Dumpster Day helps residents clear the way for summer!

City of Happy Valley

Happy Valley residents kicked off the summer season on June 14 with the return of Dumpster Day, a much-anticipated event hosted by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation.

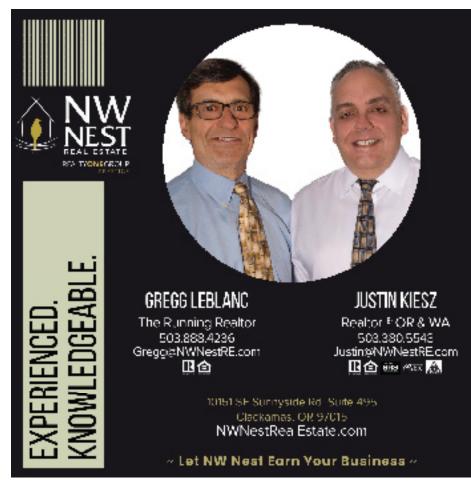
This annual offering provides an easy and free way for residents to recycle, donate and dispose of unwanted items — all while keeping usable materials out of the landfill. With over 625 vehicles coming through the event, the community turned out in full force to make the most of this opportunity

to clean house.

Held at Happy Valley Park, the event featured multiple drop-off stations where participants could recycle used tires, securely shred sensitive documents, donate reusable goods and safely dispose of items like old batteries and specialty light bulbs.

This year, the event also welcomed a new community partner: Reborn Bikes, a local nonprofit that repairs used bicycles and gives them a second life by donating them back to individuals in need. Thanks to donations from residents, 60

See DUMPSTER / 9



BEN



- Many grades of bank and mulch sveilable
- Rock & Soil mixes
- Composted cow menure
- Dirt Huggers Compost
- River rock, Crushed rock & Pea preval



PICK UP OR WE DELIVER

PORTLAND 603-774-3241 6804 SE Foster Rd.

503-581-1414

Mon - Set SAM-SPM 11908 SE 282nd Ave. MtScottFuel.com

Coverage for the things you care about



- Business Insurance
- Commercial Auto Insurance
- Commercial Umbrella Insurance

Joseph Edward Moss Your Local Agent I License #1436184 loe@mossinsure.com



- Auto Insurance
- HomeInsurance
- Life Insurance

Jaret Moss

Your local agent | License #19818541 jaret@mossinsure.com

Call 503-344-6513 today! For a no-obligation quote.



Happy Valley News

HAPPY VALLEY TURNS 60

with rockin' Summer Concert Series

City of Happy Valley

The City of Happy Valley is turning 60 — and what better way to celebrate than with music all summer long!

This year's Summer Concerts in the Valley series is bringing the party with an all-tribute band lineup, honoring musical legends across genres. From classic country sounds of Alabama to high-energy rock hits from AC/DC tribute band Shoot to Thrill, the stage is set for a season of unforgettable performances.

Happening every Thursday

evening from July 10 to Aug. 21, the Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Department invites residents and visitors to enjoy this free, family-friendly musical series. The lineup spans country, 70's pop, classic country, and rock, so there's something for every music lover.

Concerts take place outdoors, so pack a blanket or lawn chair and settle in. A variety of food and drink options will be available for purchase, including beer and wine for guests 21 and over. Families will want to stop by the Happy Zone, a fun-filled area where kids

and teens can craft, play games and stay entertained. Fan favorite DJ Doc Rock will return as the emcee, keeping the vibes alive between

Stay connected and in-the-know by following the City and Happy Valley Parks and Recreation on Facebook, where updates and surprises will be shared as the summer heats up. Let's make this milestone year one to remember — see you in the Valley!

Concerts start at 6:30 p.m. For more details, go to hv.city/summer-concerts.

CONCERTS IN THE VALLEY 2025 SCHEDULE

July 10

BAND AFTER MIDNIGHT (Abba Tribute)

An all-star ensemble featuring members of NW's most celebrated tributes including Taken by the Sky (Fleetwood Mac), Glass of Hearts (Blondie) and Life During Wartime (Talking Heads). They capture the quintessential look & sound of ABBA, transporting audiences back to the golden era of pop. They recreate the harmonies, costumes, and energy that made ABBA a worldwide phenomenon, enchanting fans across generations.

July 17

BLACK-WINGED BIRDS (Counting Crows Tribute)

Born in Wyoming but raised in Oregon, band frontman Tyler Stenson and Counting Crows tribute band Black-Winged Birds pay homage to this popular American rock group.

July 24

ROLL ON (Alabama Tribute)

Roll On brings the energetic combination of traditional country, with a little rock and roll, that exemplifies the Alabama sound. Experienced musicians and entertainers having performed in several different genres of music and show bands. Rock, funk, blues, folk and of course country music. With this combined musical and entertainment experience, Roll On provides a spot-on live Alabama concert experience for old and new fans of the band's numerous hit songs.

July 31

PETTY FEVER (Tom Petty Tribute Band)

An award-winning, full-production tribute to the Rock Hall of Fame musician that features captivating guitarist/vocalist (and Hollywood FAME Award Winner) Frank Murray. Experience a supremely authentic Tom Petty & The Heartbreakers concert experience ... catch Petty Fever live!

August 14

SHOOT TO THRILL (AC/DC Tribute)

This AC/DC band is Portland's amazing tribute to the Australian legends, bringing the anthemic riffs, shouts and antics to the stage with pure passion. Hail hail to the good times, cause rock has got the right of way when Shoot To Thrill is on stage.

August 21

STONE IN LOVE (Journey Tribute)

This tribute performs faithful renditions of classic hits from one of the most beloved rock groups of all time. They deliver a high-energy performance that showcases all the hallmarks of the Journey sound – soaring lead vocals, lush four-part harmonies, signature guitar licks, fat keyboards, and driving rhythms – on legendary hits known the world over. This is Stone in Love's final summer of performances. You won't want to miss this!

WE LOVE OUR CONCERT SPONSORS!

Throughout July and August, Happy Valley Parks and Recreation will be showcasing the generous sponsors who have helped make our 2025 summer concert series possible. Check out the local businesses highlighted this month.

Sun Glow Home Services

Sun Glow has been giving back to our community while keeping families and businesses comfortable since 1972. This second-generation family-owned business specializes in installation service and maintenance of commercial and residential properties for heating, cooling, plumbing and electrical services. Customer service is of paramount importance and is the backbone of everything they do. As proud Happy Valley residents and the greater community, Sun Glow Home Services has been an active sponsor of City events for well over a decade. Learn more at sunglowinc.com.

LizBeth Hale — Principal Broker Tree City Real Estate PC 30 years of real estate experience

Through her business and personal contributions, Lizbeth Hale continues to positively impact the Happy Valley community. Her commitment to giving back inspires others and reflects her deep love for the area she calls home. One of the most notable ways Lizbeth gives back to the community is through her involvement with the Rotary Club of Clackamas. Lizbeth also serves as a board member of the Happy Valley Business Alliance (HVBA), which aims to support local businesses and promote economic growth in the area. Her passion for entrepreneurship and dedication to giving back to the community make her an invaluable member of the HVBA.

Travelin' Toms

As a proud sponsor of our summer concerts, Travelin' Tom's Coffee brings their unique mobile café experience to our community events. Their presence adds a delightful touch, offering attendees a convenient and enjoyable way to savor their favorite beverages while enjoying the music. Their menu features a variety of drinks, including hot specialty coffees, iced lattes, frozen frappes, fruity refreshers and TILT Nitro EnergyTM drinks. They also offer non-coffee options like hot chocolate, lemonade and tea, catering to a wide range of tastes.

iQ Credit Union

When you think iQ Credit Union, you think community! And when you see our signature red and black buffalo plaid, you know we're here to help. 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. We're a full-service financial institution offering consumer and business banking, savings products, loans, insurance and investment services. Learn more about iQ at iqcu.com.

Root Mortgage

Root Mortgage is a locally run, Oregon-born mortgage company founded in 2014 specializing in residential lending. We help prospective homebuyers and seasoned investors navigate the complexity of today's market and achieve their goals in real estate. With a focus on individualized, highly responsive customer service, our mortgage experts work with each client to deliver on their dream on homeownership. Root Mortgage is proud to sponsor city events in the beautiful community of Happy Valley that many of our family and friends call home. Learn more at rootmortgage.com.

The Springs at Happy Valley

This year marks The Springs at Happy Valley's inaugural sponsorship of our summer concerts, reflecting their dedication to community engagement and support for local events. Their involvement adds a new dimension to our concerts, fostering connections between residents and the broader Happy Valley community. The Springs at Happy Valley is a vibrant senior living community that opened its doors in 2023, offering independent living, assisted living and memory care services. Residents enjoy a range of enriching experiences, from relaxing in the indoor pool and spa to exploring their creativity in the Ink Spot art studio or socializing at Fancho's Pub.

The 2025 Concerts in the Valley summer series is sponsored by:













Dumpster

■ From Page 8

bikes were rescued from the waste stream and will soon be back on the road. $\,$

Special thanks to our other event partners — Hoodview Disposal and Recycling, Recology Waste Zero, Waste Management, Les Schwab Tire Center, Oregon Metro and Goodwill Industries — for making this event possible. We are also grateful for the support of the Happy Valley Youth Council, National Charity League's Sunnyside Chapter, Boys Team Charity's Happy Valley League and National Guard out of Camp Withycombe for their volunteer efforts throughout the day.

Dumpster Day continues to be a shining example of what's possible when a community comes together to care for its environment — and each other.



Members of the National Guard join City staff and volunteers assisting residents at Dumpster Day. (COURTESY PHOTO: CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY)



Making dreams reality

Mane Bridal captures your natural look for the big day

By JAMES KENNETH PRESLEYFor Happy Valley News

For many, a wedding represents the most important day of one's life. Choosing to spend your entire life with a significant other, all while celebrating with family and friends, is an experience that most people dream about since childhood.

So, with all this mounting pressure to make things perfect, just how difficult is it to pull off your ideal wedding day aesthetic in terms of makeup and hair? Well, if you live in Happy Valley then perhaps not that difficult at all!

Mane Bridal, which very recently opened up its own brick and mortar salon off 162nd behind the Valley Public House, specializes in capturing a bride's natural beauty while utilizing their skills to enhance what glow already exists.

To learn more, we spoke with Mane Bridal owner Andrea Smith.

"We've been running bridal hair and makeup for five seasons now," says Smith. "Right out of COVID, I was invited to a masked wedding shoot where I was a recent grad out of beauty school. It was so much fun and I loved it!"

Smith notes that, for her first season, her goal was to do a total of ten brides. However, lucky for Smith, that number quickly jumped to 30 - an impressive feat for a newcomer to the game of wedding glam.



"My technique is to start really light during our trial sessions and then build up from there, especially when considering wedding day photos where it will show the best."

Andrea Smith,
 Owner of Mane Bridal

"I really prefer doing natural looking makeup that doesn't change the way somebody looks which really catapulted everything for me," says Smith. "I feel like a lot of makeup artists go in heavy handed on a bride who never really wears makeup. which can scare off a bride. My technique is to start really light during our trial sessions and then build up from there, especially when considering wedding day photos where it will show the best."

Speaking of trends, one topic that came up was the influence of AI-generated photos and the unrealistic aesthetics they present when certain brides ask for a specific look.

"My clients bring AI photos all the time and the trick is you have to dive into what they like about them, investigating what they actually want versus what they brought in as inspiration," says Smith. "AIgenerated glam often never matches up with what they actually want once we have a conversation and trial session."

We then moved off the state of the industry to learn more about the Mane Bridal business in general — specifically how much planning should go into booking your glam squad.

"A lot of professionals book out a year in advance," says Smith. "I usually open my bookings up in November and work through the fall season to figure out dates, schedule trials, etc. I recommend actually doing the trial three months before the wedding, that way brides know what their dress looks like and what their decoration aesthetic is. I always say 'book early' but give it some time before trialing your hair and makeup."

Smith notes how Mane Bridal averages around 80 inquiries a year, utilizing her team of hair and makeup artists with different specializations to make brides both near and far feel beautiful, bold and powerful on their special day.

"We recently had one wedding with 19 guests to do glam for," says Smith. "We loaded up the whole team that day and went through the whole family. We all just sort of crashed at the end but it was very much worth it."

Mane Bridal Salon off 162nd does offer space for bridal parties to get ready before needing to head off to the venue.

To learn more, visit Manebridal.com.



City Councilor Brett Sherman joined members of the Happy Valley Business Alliance in welcoming Andrea Smith, owner of Mane Bridal, to the community.

Happy Valley welcomes three new businesses

City of Happy Valley

Its been an exciting time in Happy Valley as the community officially welcomed three new businesses with ribboncutting celebrations. Mayor Tom Ellis, members of the City Council and City staff joined the Happy Valley Business Alliance at each event in display of the city's commitment to supporting local entrepreneurship.

The first celebration kicked off at Sunnysides and The Last Sip, an innovative indoor food cart pod that combines a cozy indoor dining experience with a full-service bar. Located at 15640 SE Happy Valley Town Center Dr. this unique spot is quickly becoming a go-to for residents looking to gather, eat and sip in comfort. The food cart lineup includes Kracked Crab (fresh seafood), Dumpling Boys (savory dumplings), Rolls and Rice (sushi and Asian fusion) and KungFu Tea (bubble teas and refreshing beverages). With such a wide variety of flavors under one roof, there's something to satisfy every craving.

Next up was HomePlace Furniture & Design, a business focused on helping families refresh their living spaces with high-quality, one-of-a-kind

pieces. With a mission rooted in sustainability and community, HomePlace works with local artisans and uses responsibly sourced materials to deliver both comfort and style. Their approachable team is passionate about making the design process easy and stress-free, no matter the style or budget. They are located at 19995 SE HWY 212 in Damascus.

Rounding out the month was Mane Bridal, a womanowned salon led by Andrea Smith. Located in the Cristilla Commons complex at 12930 SE 162nd Ave. Suite 109. Mane Bridal specializes in natural, soft glam bridal hair and makeup services. Andrea and her talented team offer customized wedding packages for bridal parties of all sizes and travel throughout Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Beyond weddings, the salon also provides a full range of beauty services including coloring, extensions, scalp treatments, braiding and event makeup.

The City of Happy Valley extends its heartfelt congratulations to these new businesses and thanks the Happy Valley Business Alliance, Mayor Ellis and the City Council for their continued support in fostering a thriving and welcoming business community.

You Can Help Preven Water Pollution!

Keeping your lawn free of weeds involves many choices—some are hazardous to our families, pets, and waterways.

Safest

Annually agrate, de-thatch and over-seed bare spots in spring. This will keep the lawn dense and healthy, which keeps out weeds. Use a long-handled weed removal tool for easy weed removal. Fertilize only in fall with a slow release fertilizer, if at all.

Next Best

If you choose a weed or insect control product, look for the CMRI label which helps identify less hazardous chemicals. Always read and follow the label, as even natural/organic products can be harmful. Only apply products when multiple dry days are forecast. Spot spray only the individual weeds you really can't live with!

Important Measures You Can Take

Do not apply pesticides, herbicides or fertilizers under windy conditions, or when rain, snow or half is predicted within the next 48 hours.

Consider hiring an ECOBIZ certified landscaper! See www.ecobiz.org

Chechamas Water Environment Services produces clean water, protects water quality and recovers renewable resources. We do this by providing masterialer services, starminater management, and environmental education. It's our job to protect public bealth and support the vitality of our communities, natural environment, and economy.

Learn more at clackamas.us/wes/education





Fly fishing course update: The first course

Happy Valley's new fly fishing course reeling in interest

By EMMA DAVIS Staff reporter

Happy Valley's new fly fishing course made a splash with its first class at the end of May, drawing a group of eager beginners ready to learn the ins and outs of the sport. Since then, the course has been gaining momentum as more community members discover the joy of fly fishing.

Gabe Golobay, one of the two course instructors, has been thrilled with how the class has



Instructor, Gabe Golobay, preparing participants to get in the water and start fishing. (COURTESY PHOTO: GABE GOLOBAY)

"Myself and Chloe are looking forward to the rest of these upcoming classes and getting more people into the sport that we love!"

- Gabe Golobay

gone so far with positive responses all around. "The class has been great and the first group was awesome," Gabe shared. "They were all very open to learning and excited to

get into the sport which makes it even more enjoyable for us as teachers to have people looking forward to learning."

Both Gabe and his co-instructor Chloe

Courtney bring a wealth of knowledge, experience and passion for fly fishing. Their goal is to create a welcoming and fun environment where participants can develop

their skills, whether casting on a local stream or just starting out with the basics, and so far they're making that a reality.

"Myself and Chloe are looking forward to the

rest of these upcoming classes and getting more people into the sport that we love!" Gabe added.

For those who missed the initial sessions, there's still time to join in. Classes will continue through the end of July and into August, with spots still available for new participants. Whether you're curious about fly fishing or eager to refine your technique, the course offers a chance to learn from passionate local instructors and connect with others who share the same interest.

With the warm months ahead, it's the perfect time to get outside, enjoy the beautiful waterways around Happy Valley and try your hand at this rewarding outdoor sport.

Paws in the Park brings tail-wagging fun

City of Happy Valley

Leashes in hand and pups in tow, families flocked to Happy Valley Park on Saturday, May 31, as the community gathered for this year's Paws in the Park event. Hosted by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation, the free celebration welcomed hundreds of dog lovers and their furry companions for a joyful day packed with pupapproved fun.

From high-energy agility demonstrations and pup parades to trick challenges and a fan-favorite costume contest, there

was no shortage of fourlegged entertainment. Attendees browsed vendor booths featuring local pet services and products, met adoptable pets from local rescues and connected with organizations offering everything from grooming to dog training tips.

A highlight of the day was the debut of Doggy Dream Homes — an inspiring display of handcrafted doghouses donated by local builders and businesses including PARR Lumber, Home Depot, Westlake Development Group and Holt Homes. The doghouses



Savvy Dog Ranch and superstar pup Jet wows the crowd with a fast-paced agility demonstration.

were auctioned off in a spirited silent auction that raised \$920 for Fences for Fido, a nonprofit

committed to improving the lives of dogs through safe fencing, shelter and veterinary care.

Happy Valley Parks and Recreation extends heartfelt thanks to the vendors, rescue groups, talented



This sweet pup found an uncanny

builders and dedicated volunteers who helped make this event such a success. The event was a wonderful reminder of the joy our four-legged friends bring to the community.



COMMUNITY IS OUR BUSINESS!

Support These Local Happy Valley Business Alliance Members!

New Members:

Advantage Realty LLC Jai - Massage @Urban Colorz

Renewing HVBA Members



Ace Hardware Happy Valley Chicago Title Extreme Products Madrona Wealth Management McCord Construction Oregon Pediatrics - Happy Valley Swag Doctors Promotions





Exceptional Academics • Inspiring Core Values Transformational Opportunities Discover yourself at La Salle!

lust off I-205 at Sunnyside - www.lsoreb.org

Join Us for the next **HVBA Members Meeting**

Wednesday, July 23RD at 7:15 - 9:00 AM Happy Valley City Hall 16000 SE Misty Drive Happy Valley



14210 SE Sunnyside Rd. #200 Clackamas, OR 97015 office@hikadedental.com 503-558-9828 (office) SUNNYSIDE DENTISTRY 503-558-9829 (fax) sunnysidedentistry.com

Locally owned by a Happy Valley Resident



14718 SE Sunnyside Rd • Happy Velley, OR 97015 (503) 563-6665

HOURS: Monday-Friday 9-7 • Saturday 9-6 • Sunday 9-5



- Know about upcoming community happenings
- Enjoy guest speakers on topics important to
- alliance members and business in Happy Valley. Attend monthly Networking Events
- Have the opportunity to sponsor events that make
- our city great and make a name for your business. Become the collective voice of business in the City
- of Happy Valley to get problems addressed
- Hear about City Council updates regarding
- decisions that might affect your business

 10% off advertising in the Happy Valley News **₩** Happy Valley NEWS

Join Today at HVBA.biz

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

Oregon Military Museum set to reopen

New exhibits honor state's military history, heroes

By EMMA DAVISStaff Reporter

The Oregon Military Museum (OMM) at Camp Withycombe is preparing to officially reopen its doors to the public this month. The long-anticipated reopening marks a milestone for the museum and the community groups that have worked to preserve and share Oregon's rich military history.

The newly renovated museum features a lineup of exhibits and galleries that trace Oregon's military contributions from its earliest days to the present. One of the most talked-about additions is the We Are Oregon exhibit, a moving

installation on display in the Drill Floor Gallery (also known as the Main Gallery) that offers an immersive experience into the lives, sacrifices and stories of Oregonians who served.

New exhibits and galleries

Several new galleries will open alongside We Are Oregon. The Drill Floor Gallery serves as the museum's primary permanent exhibit, covering the state's military history chronologically through displays of artifacts, photographs and personal stories. The Weapons Gallery, located in the former indoor firing range, features one of the largest publicly available collections of small arms west of the Mississippi River.

The Hall of Valor honors Oregon's Medal of Honor recipients with an interactive digital display where visitors can learn about the extraordinary

individuals who performed acts of heroism in service to the country. Meanwhile, the Temporary Gallery will host rotating exhibits, giving visitors a reason to return for new themes and collections.

Grand reopening celebration details

The official grand reopening takes place on Saturday, July 12. The Oregon Military Museum Project (OMMP), the nonprofit dedicated to funding and supporting the museum, is hosting a special morning event in partnership with the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce on Friday, July 11. Open networking begins at 7:30 a.m., followed by a formal chamber meeting at 8 a.m. At 9:30 a.m., guests are invited to attend the official ribbon cutting ceremony.

If you're planning to join the earlier ribbon-cutting event on July 11, hosted by OMMP and the North Clackamas Chamber, note that this is a separate gathering featuring networking, a formal meeting and a ceremony, but the public reopening officially takes place on Saturday, July 12.

The public is encouraged to attend these celebrations, though visitors should keep in mind that photo ID is required for entry onto Camp Withycombe. More information about accessing Camp Withycombe and the Oregon Military Museum can be found at oregonmilitarymuseum. org.

Ongoing programs and volunteer opportunities

Beyond exhibits, the Oregon Military Museum also offers a variety of programs, family-friendly activities and commemorative events throughout the

WE ARE
OREGON MILITARY MUSEUM
OPENS JULY 12, 2025

New exhibits at the Oregon Military Museum will be open to the public on July 12. (COURTESY PHOTOS: KATHLEEN SLIGAR)



year, including Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies. OMMP continues to raise awareness and funds to support the museum's ongoing work and expansion. Community members interested in volunteering or getting

involved are welcome to reach out to the museum directly.

For additional information about the museum, upcoming events, and visitor guidelines, visit oregonmilitarymuseum. org.

Happy Valley celebrates opening of new Superblock

City of Happy Valley

On May 15, the City officially celebrated the completion of the Superblock, a multi-year project that now connects Ridgecrest Road, 132nd Avenue, King Road and 147th Avenue with contiguous sidewalks.

This three-phase project was designed to enhance pedestrian and motorist safety while creating new opportunities for everyone to enjoy walking in the area. This is of paramount importance to the City's youth, senior population and those with disabilities. Being able to safely traverse the area not only promotes healthy recreational activity by way of exercise, but it also helps boost cross-visibility between those on foot or using a mobility device, and those using the road.

Fun fact! The interior perimeter of the Superblock measures approximately 2.25 miles, offering residents and visitors another way to get to those steps in!



City Council members, the project's contractor and engineer, City staff, City Committee members, principals from Happy Valley **Elementary and** Happy Valley Middle community members join for an official ribbon cutting celebration to commemorate the completion of the **Superblock.** (COURTESY PHOTO: CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY).





'AFF - Armed Percentige Date Nature we verially and any with Price States or published by the current Well Street Armed We will a comply to the index to characters the animal attents with the metalic rates and \$VVDDE are 7005 - 34005, departing our combin create of equity in the property for rates do not be being a fine and the PEE Percentinal system of closing main proteins to all order required to specific of country the country of country and proteins to all order required to specific of country many for my regular approprial. If are approprial to required, because will be required to pup for and approprial, are specific of country of the rates for the pup for and approprial, recordly \$170 or zero. Falls became floating that of country and to the weak many falls there is an invalid to the states from the pup for the first that the pup for an invalidation of the pup for an invalidation of the pup for th



Students making wishes come true

New student-led club has impact at Adrienne C. Nelson

By EMMA DAVIS

Staff Reporter

At Adrienne C. Nelson High School, a group of students has turned inspiration into action through the creation of a brand-new Make-A-Wish Club - an initiative built from scratch that's already making a meaningful impact.

Launched this spring by Kibri Zekarias, Brook Brown and Addi Schwanz, the club has already made a powerful impact in just a few months. From raising nearly \$3,000 through community fundraisers and local business sponsorships to hosting events featuring local Wish Kids themselves, the club and its members are determined to bring hope and joy to children one wish at a time. With a growing membership and ambitious plans for next year, they're just getting started.

The idea for the club started when the three approached Principal Greg Harris about starting a new service organization. After exploring a few possibilities, they came across the idea of forming a Make-A-Wish Club and were surprised to learn how many other schools had done the same.

Make-A-Wish clubs give students an opportunity to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation by getting involved in fundraising and community service. Through regular meetings, events, and fundraisers, these clubs work to raise both money and awareness to help grant wishes for children with critical

"We started it even though it was later in the year. We just were kinda really eager," Zekarias said. "And with Mr. Harris' help and guidance, it made it very possible and doable."

Along with the three founders, the club established a full executive board to help lead their efforts. The leadership team includes Zekarias and Brown as copresidents, Schwanz as vice now, give or take," Kendall Nelson baseball game, where a because of its specific mission



The Nelson High School Make-a-Wish Club (from left to right) Sage Borschel, Maizie Kendall, Kibri Zekarias, Principal Greg Harris, Addi Schwanz, Brook Brown, Beyti Mamo, and Jason Hunt. (EMMA DAVIS/HAPPY VALLEY NEWS)

"We genuinely just want to do good for the community and give people a reason to give back." - Brook Brown

president, Maizie Kendall as secretary, Sage Borschel as treasurer, Beyti Mamo as event coordinator and Jason Hunt overseeing social media and media outreach.

"I have done a lot of community service clubs in this school, and I joined Make-A-Wish because I really liked that they had a specific goal and impact," Kendall said. "I know that I'm genuinely helping someone, especially someone who's vulnerable and a kid who's my age or younger. I felt like that impact was so important."

"I've always had a really good connection with kids specifically, and that's definitely what I want as a career, even in the medical field," Schwanz said. "I feel like this is such a good opportunity for me to kind of see it and get closer."

Recruitment started with simple outreach during lunch periods, posters around campus and participation in the school's club showcase for incoming eighth graders.

"We started going to track meets and just kind of having a table out there, asking for donations and telling everyone what the club is about, what Make-A-Wish is," Schwanz said.

By the end of the school year, the club had grown to approximately 50 members - an impressive feat for a brand-new group in its first few months.



Local Wish Kid and Verne Duncan Elementary, Roslyn, throwing the first pitch at the Nelson High School baseball game. (COURTESY PHOTO: ERIC HOLEN)

said. "Which — doing that in just a couple months — is prettv impressive."

So far the students have raised close to \$3,000 through a combination of online donations, community events and corporate sponsorships. Their biggest fundraising night came at a track meet in April, where they raised nearly \$1,000 in a single evening. These efforts have set a strong foundation toward their goal of raising \$10,000 annually to grant wishes for children facing critical

"It costs on average \$10,000 to grant a wish to a kid and wishes range in a lot of different things, from trips to experiences," Harris said. It's no easy feat to raise that kind of money, but the club has shown they have the passion and support to make it happen.

In April, which is nationally recognized as Make-A-Wish Month, the club hit the ground running with several community events. It hosted donation tables at a track meet and a spe-



(From left to right) ANHS catcher, Principal Harris, Kibri Zekarias, and Brook Brown with Roslyn (front). (COURTESY PHOTO: ERIC HOLEN)

local Wish Kid, Roslyn, threw out the first pitch.

"Her wish was going to Disneyland and meeting all the Disney villains. And so that was pretty cool," Harris said.

The event raised awareness and brought the community together in support of the cause. Corporate sponsors like Dave's Hot Chicken, Carla Properties and Sunnyside Dentistry have also contributed financially, helping cover club expenses. "They (Dave's Hot Chicken) paid to be on the back of these shirts and then they sponsored us for the rest of the year in order to print the shirts and get our club up and running," Brown said.

Looking ahead, the club plans to expand its efforts by potentially setting up booths at community events over the summer, growing its membership and developing partnerships with more local businesses. With a full year ahead of them for planning and outreach, the students are confident they'll not only hit their \$10,000 goal but surpass it by the end of the 2025-26 school year.

"I think \$10,000 will be far more achievable next year when we have the whole year and the summer as well," Kendall said.

Brown added: "We got \$3,000 in March to June. And as a new club too, our impact will be much larger next year."

But beyond raising money, members say the club has created something even more meaningful: a sense of connection and purpose within their school and community. Many 'We have around 50 members cial Make-A-Wish Day at a students were drawn to the club

and the opportunity to make a personal impact on the lives of sick children.

"Our main goal is just to make a big impact on the kids' lives," said Brown. "We genuinely just want to do good for the community and give people a reason to give back."

The club has also provided valuable leadership opportunities and helped build friendships between students from different grade levels. Through their growing social media presence, the group has connected with other schools and organizations in the area, helping spread the Make-A-Wish mission even further.

"Unlike other clubs where there can be cliques, everyone here is so communicative and respectful," said Borschel, the club treasurer. "It's such a kind, open community, and that's really rare."

In just a short time, the Make-A-Wish Club at Adrienne C. Nelson High School has proven that meaningful change can start small and grow quickly with enough heart and teamwork.

"I don't advise clubs. I don't have time," Harris said. "But I'm advising this club because I care a lot about this club. And these three convinced me to do it, which is pretty exciting. This club has already done some pretty tremendous work in the past three months. And I'm really excited."



To donate to the club, you can scan the QR code.

Cool down with some summer fun!



Our water play areas are officially open for the season! Head to the splash pad at Happy Valley Park or the sprinkling pad at Village Green Park for a refreshing way to beat the heat. Both run daily from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. through Labor Day weekend. If you stop by the HV Park splash pad and don't see water flowing, check the wall near the restrooms for the timer — it may have paused but can be restarted with a quick push.



Bringing quick and quality care to Happy Valley

Neighborhood health care option offers onsite lab, pharmacy

By EMMA DAVIS Staff Reporter

appy Valley gained a new health care option this summer with the opening of a ZoomCare clinic on June 2. Located at 17155 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite #160, in the Happy Valley Crossroads Shopping Center, this clinic is designed to make health care fast, convenient and local.

ZoomCare has been serving communities since 2006 with neighborhood clinics that cover everything from treating common illnesses and injuries to offering preventive care. This Happy Valley location features five exam rooms, on-site lab test-

"We're really

excited to be

part of the

community."

- Jeff Fee,

ing and an in-house pharmacy, so patients can get tests done and leave with medications in hand, all in one visit. "It's designed where **Happy Valley** patients can be in and out within 15 minutes," ZoomCare CEO Jeff Fee said.

ZoomCare focuses

on compassionate, quality care with minimal wait times. Opening this clinic in Happy Valley fits right into that goal - bringing health care closer to home and making it easier for locals to get the care they need.

"We're really excited to be part of the Happy Valley community," Fee said. "Our hope is to show residents how easy health care can be."

The providers at the Happy Valley clinic are board-certified and ready to handle a wide range



You will always be greeted with a smiling face at ZoomCare.

of health needs. Whether it's a minor injury, a sudden illness or time for preventive screenings and vaccines, ZoomCare aims to be a one-stop spot for care that respects your time and keeps things simple.

"The Happy Valley location is a same-day clinic that provides primary care for illness and injuries," Fee said. "And it's primarily a pre-scheduled model to keep the waiting rooms safe, so ZoomCare CEO there aren't any wait-

> To celebrate the new clinic, ZoomCare hosted an open house on June 13. The event allowed the community to tour the space, meet the providers and staff, enjoy specialty coffee and Italian sodas, and leave with a goodie bag of ZoomCare swag. It was a great chance for locals to get familiar with what ZoomCare offers and meet the team in person.

ing rooms."

One of the big perks of ZoomCare is its use of a Medicare-certified electronic health

YAKISOBA, HOUSE SPECIALS

Exptres 07/31/25

VALID ONLY AT ICHI TERIYAKI NO. 21 (HAPPY VALLEY LOCATION)



CEO Jeff Fee and a few members of the new care team at ZoomCare Happy

records system that helps coordinate care with other doctors and health systems. They accept Medicare and Medicare Advantage plans at all their Oregon and Washington locations, making it easier for many people to get the care they need.

With more than 47 clinics across the region, ZoomCare keeps expanding its footprint with convenient hours - including evenings and weekends perfect for busy schedules.

For Happy Valley residents, this new ZoomCare clinic offers a fresh option for same-day, reliable care that fits into life without the usual hassle. Book online for an appointment online or in the ZoomCare app with a provider and get that medical help you need.



The ZoomCare PCPs are there to make sure that you are well taken care of in one of its fully equipped exam rooms. (STAFF PHOTOS: EMMA DAVIS)





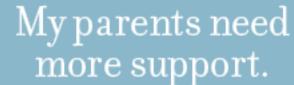
ESTATE PLANS CUSTOMIZED TO YOU.

TRUSTS, WILLS, PROBATE

- Call for initial consultation
- Happy Valley office location
- Teleconferencing available



tel: (503) 616-3113 10121 SE Sunnyside Rd, #329 Happy Valley, OR 97015 www.confluencelawcenter.com



16011 SE Happy Valley Town Center Dr.,

Happy Valley, OR 97085



Navigating senior living options can be overwhelming. but we're here to help!

Set yourself up for a smoother transition with the right tools and information. We invite you to explore our comprehensive checklist and guides today.



- Review what each care level entails
- Download our planning shead checklist
- Know what questions to ask on a tour
- Learn what to expect during and after the move to your new home

ASK ABOUT OUR MOVE-IN SPECIALS!

Call or text Amber at 971-336-1251 to schedule your personal tour!



11520 SE Sunnyaide Rel Clackanias, OR 97015 503-688 1600 miramontpointe.com

SEMEDE LIVERE | ASSISTED CARE | PERFORY CARE



MANAGER BY The Goodman Group

Happy Valley News

Building friendships, inclusion

National nonprofit expands reach in Happy Valley schools

By EMMA DAVISStaff Reporter

national nonprofit dedicated to fostering friendships and ending social isolation for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) is building a presence in Happy Valley. Best Buddies Oregon, which launched its first local chapter at Clackamas High School during the 2024-2025 school year, is now looking to expand to other schools throughout the North Clackamas School District.

"I like to say that we are in the friendship business," said Hannah Mack, lead program manager for Best Buddies of Oregon. "We want to encourage people to be friends with everyone in their community, and we provide a program that makes it easier for people to approach one another."

The organization aims to platform individuals with disabilities by giving them opportunities to share their stories both in schools and in the larger community. Through leadership roles, public speaking and advocacy, students gain skills and experiences they might not otherwise have access to in traditional school environments.

"It never fails to astound me — the challenges so many of our

participants have overcome and their willingness to keep moving forward," said Leanne Goolsby Thompson, area director for Best Buddies Oregon. "I don't think it's an overstatement to say the programming we offer is lifechanging, not just for individuals with IDD, but for people without disabilities as well."

The idea to bring Best Buddies to Clackamas High School came directly from students themselves. Mack said she was approached by a student who explained they were already part of a similar club and wanted to officially turn it into a Best Buddies chapter.

"I wasn't actively trying to start programming in Happy Valley," Mack said."(The school) was already doing a club that was kind of similar to, but they wanted to turn that club into Best Buddies."

Once a school shows interest, starting a chapter is a simple process. Each chapter needs a student president and a buddy director — a student with an IDD who helps lead the group. From there, Best Buddies of Oregon provides a welcome kit filled with supplies, stickers, lanyards and educational materials about disability awareness and inclusion.

Programming is flexible, allowing each chapter to create events and activities that fit their school culture. "Do they want to have a pizza party? A carnival? A movie night? Participate in a talent show?" Thompson said. "Each chapter

gets to decide how they want to bring people together."

When students are matched as buddies, the expectation is for regular, meaningful interaction. "Once you have a buddy match, the expectation would be that you and your buddy are connecting on a weekly basis," Goolsby Thompson said. "That might look like having lunch together, attending a basketball game or even just a quick chat in the hallway between classes."

Following the success of the Clackamas chapter, Mack and Thompson hope to expand the program throughout the district. "(Clackamas's experience with the program) has been great," Mack said. "I'm really excited for them to be kind of that mentor chapter for the future." Mack is currently in talks with administrators at Rock Creek Middle School, and Thompson hopes to see a chapter open at Sunnyside Elementary in the near future.

"We're trying to raise awareness right now," Mack said.

"We could have some really phenomenal school chapters and that would create a great culture of inclusivity and give our kids an opportunity to really shine and show us what they are capable of," Goolsby-Thompson said. "And I think that within the district, getting more chapters opened is nothing but a good thing."

"I truly believe that by having a chapter in your school, you're planting seeds that will impact countless people as they grow and spread inclusion," Mack said. BEST BUDDIES



Every year, Best Buddies holds a Friendship Walk where the organization raises money and awareness for IDD. (COURTESY PHOTOS: HANNAH MACK)

"It goes back to what it means to be a human being. Best Buddies is about creating a new culture, a new way of building community within schools so students can learn these tools of inclusion in real life and take them with them into the workforce, their families and wherever they go."

Both Mack and Goolsby-Thompson agree the benefits of strong social connections extend well beyond friendship. "Having those connections is part of the educational process and benefits kids' ability to learn better," Mack said. "The goal of school is to become a well-rounded individual and learn more than just reading and writing — it's learning how to be a kind person, a leader, how to handle conflict and how to be part of a community"

"I think it is an important component that kids are learning how to be people through this," Mack said. "You're learning how to do all of these things that are going to be applicable for your whole life. Forming social connections. Being a good friend. Having grace. Connecting with people only serves to benefit you and your community for the entirety of your life, and so having a Best Buddies chapter in your school helps facilitate those opportunities and those skills."

"These kids are constantly showing they are gaining new skills and aware of their role within their communities, of how important these friendships that they're forming are," she added. "I think it really gives a lot of hope."

CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY

PARKS & RECREATION

Public Works Day recap: Big rigs, dirt cups and community fun!

City of Happy Valley

The City of Happy Valley Parks & Recreation Department recently hosted a lively Public Works Day event, giving families a behind-the-scenes look at the team that keeps our city running smoothly.

Guests enjoyed delicious dirt cups, fun temporary tattoos and mini safety vests — just like the ones our Public Works crew wears on the job. Kids stayed busy with hands-on games like "Hammer Time," "Pipeline" and digging in a sand pit, complete with a playful "car wash" station nearby.

A major highlight was the opportunity to explore real Public Works vehicles up close. From big rigs and dump trucks to street sweepers, kids got to climb aboard and



City of Happy Valley Public Works team members pose with the mayor and city manager. (COURTESY PHOTOS: CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY)

imagine life in the driver's seat.

Smiling faces peeked from behind steering wheels as future builders and city workers dreamed big

Public Works Week is a time to recognize the vital services that keep our communities safe, clean and functioning — from street maintenance and water systems to parks and public spaces.

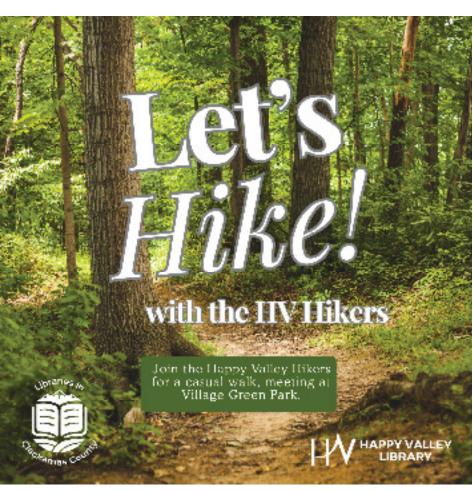
This event was a fun and meaningful way for families to connect with the crew members who care for these essential services every day.

A huge thank you to our Public Works team for keeping Happy Valley safe, clean and thriving rain or shine!



ABOVE: Residents got a chance to sit in the driver's seat of several City big rigs during a recent event recognizing the team's work.

LEFT: Kids played 'Pipeline' and 'Hammertime' with the help of our Public Works team.





The company we keep, is the company you can trust



Molz All, Prindpal

Sweet success

Angela Morando's We Are Cake making name for itself in HV

By JAMES KENENTH PRESLEY for Carpenter Media Group

ake plays a pivotal role in life's most precious moments. From a child blowing out their first candle to a newly-married couple shoving its sweet and spongy torso into each other's mouths, cake is simply there for us when we need it the most. Perhaps no place understands this concept better than We Are Cake, a storied business with an owner who's as sweet as the goods she sells.

To uncover what's beyond the frosting, we spoke with owner Angela Morando.

"I first started doing cake decorating, not baking," says Morando. "I would start getting plain cakes from stores like Costco and would decorate them myself." Morando, who was diagnosed with Cushing's disease in 2009, notes how it was during her time recovering from surgery when she determined that what was once a passion could potentially become her new career.

We Are Cake, which opened its new brick and mortar behind Gloria's Pub in 2022, notably utilizes the power of word-of-mouth as their main advertising tactic, already having over a decade's long reputation amongst the community.

"It took a year to get everything done from



We Are Cake spends a full day on each wedding cake. (STAFF PHOTOS: JAMES KENNETH PRESLEY)

construction to permitting," says Morando. "Plus we're in a historical building so my husband and I had to put in a ton of hours. That being said, it's been a dream come true, as we have a working kitchen, light retail, daily treats, etc."

Equally, We Are Cake does have another physical presence, as they finally committed to showing their amazing skills at the Happy Valley Saturday Market. "The heat sort of turned me off at first, but it's a great way to meet people and to let them know we're right across the street," says Morando.

Now, in terms of their goods, Morando talked about some of today's trends as it pertains to cake.

"I would definitely say that we are going back to vintage cakes and simplicity," says Morando. "However, we do get some fun challenges! We had one Kaiser employee who requested an ultrasound cake. We delivered it to the hospital and everybody loved it."

For those looking into getting a cake from We Are Cake, Morando suggests filling out a detailed quote request form on their site, wearecake.com, giving plenty of notice as their schedule does book up quickly.

"This wedding season we're doing about 25 cakes," says Morando. "It's somebody's most important day so we take our time to not mess anything up. We take a whole day just to focus on one wedding cake."

Decorating classes are also offered at We Are Cake; they are expected to ramp back up this fall after the busy summer and wedding season. "One party we've done is a 'Cookies for Santa' party," says Morando. "Cupcakes and cookies typically take a couple of hours and they involve step-by-step instructions. The best part is you get to take all of your goodies home."

Lastly, Morando recommends people to come visit in person and check out their retail and sweet goods.

"We offer cards, candles and other fun gift ideas," says Morando. "So many good party favors and sweets to go with them. A client favorite are our chocolate covered Oreos and 'cakesicles,' which is our version of cake pops but only better."



We Are Cake owner Angela Morando - The G.O.A.T. of



Flamingo cakes are among the many options at We

"It's been a dream come true, as we have a working kitchen, light retail, daily treats, etc."

> — Angela Morando We Are Cake owne



Smokey Bear is within us all.

For wildfire prevention tips, visit SmokeyBear.com











Growing with your community — rapport goes unmatched at Breathe Yoga. (STAFF PHOTOS: JAMES KENNETH PRESLEY)

Moving and growing together

Breathe Yoga has found home in Happy Valley

By JAMES KENNETH PRESLEY for Carpenter Media Group

ind balance. Embrace wellness. These are the cornerstones of Breathe Yoga, aiming to grow a community while fostering a mind-body connection through the unbelievable healing and strengthening power of yoga. But how?

To learn more, we talked with Breathe Yoga owner Angela Aponte-Reid to uncover the power behind these classes.

"We opened this yoga studio only a year-and-a-half ago," says Aponte-Reid. "My background is actually in nursing and I really wanted to transfer to a different kind of wellness."

Aponte-Reid admittedly notes how yoga has been an on-and-off practice throughout her life, only practicing it full time a few years ago while utilizing wellness skills she learned during her time at Legacy Health and teaching them at Bridgetown Chiropractic & Wellness.

"I was looking for fulfillment in my own life," says Aponte-Reid. "I suddenly had a vision on a road trip and decided to bump



Angela Aponte-Reid - Breathe Yoga owner,

a door through a suite that was attached to our wellness space off Misty. I recognized that this community was really underserved in the area of voga and I also wanted to bring the community back together after the Covid era. 'Yoga,' after all, does mean 'union."

Today, Breathe Yoga has achieved just that, building a community through multiple classes and wellness practices that have united people with each other just as much as they have with themselves.

In fact, Aponte-Reid and her team held an outdoor yoga



"We have a

classes that

cater to all

skill level can

jump into any

Angela

Aponte-Reid

levels, so

class."

Class is in session — listen to your body.

event in June at Happy Valley Park to celebrate International Day of Yoga. "We also do other activities

together like group walks or hikes," says Aponte-Reid. Now, in terms of services,

Breathe Yoga hosts many different classes for people's needs, including yoga for healthy and functional aging, spinal treatment and comprehensive prenatal yoga for expecting mothers.

"We have a large variety of classes that cater to all levels, so anybody of any skill level can jump into any class," says

Aponte-Reid. "We don't want to intimidate people but rather honor their body. We use things like props and adjustments to make the movements fluid and comfortable."

Equally as cool are the special events Breathe Yoga will

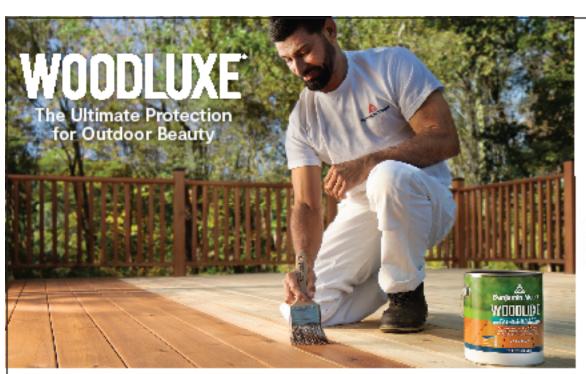
host, such as bringing in a sound bath facilitator and hosting a sound bath event.

"They typically last about two hours," says Aponte-Reid. "It's a really nice and enjoyable relaxation session. We

sometimes incorporate other things like Reiki to honor both Eastern and Western large variety of wellness practices. We're always looking for new and fun ways to support people's anybody of any bodies."

Interested in checking out Breathe Yoga for yourself? Perhaps consider their "new student special," where members can take as many

classes as they want for three weeks at \$59 dollars. However, Aponte-Reid recommends participating in a variety of classes to really uncover which class best meets your needs. Visit breatheyogapnw.com to learn













13793 S.E. SIEBEN PARK WAY, HAPPY VALLEY, OR 97015 | 503-783-3456 | WWW.HAPPYVALLEYOR.GOV/LIBRARY





JULY 2025 LIBRARY EVENTS

The Library will be closed on Friday, July 4. Please visit go.lincc.org/hv for library information, booklists, events, and more.

PROGRAMS

All Ages Programs

All Together Now programs are designed as intergenerational programs, with people of all ages coming together to create and play.



Let's Hike!

Back for a third summer, the Happy Valley Library is excited to continue our partnership with the Happy Valley Hikers. Led by Brett Sherman, this group has an extensive weekly rotation of walks. During the summer, they add two walks a month that start from Village Green Park, across from the Library.

Upcoming Hikes:

Wednesday, July 9, 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26, 9 a.m.

Taiko Drumming

Wednesday, July 9, 6 p.m. Community Rooms A&B

Explore the powerful world of Taiko drumming at this special evening performance.

Adult Programs

RSVP for programs at https://go.lincc. org/hvRSVP

ESL classes

Mondays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Community Room B

All are welcome to drop in to this weekly class. Each student will receive a free textbook to use in the classes. RSVP available.

Citizenship Classes

Tuesdays, 10:15-11:15 am Meeting room

Drop in to this weekly class that will prepare you for the civics and American history portion of the citizenship interview, taught by an instructor from Goodwill. Every student receives a free citizenship test prep textbook. RSVP available.

Chinese Mah Jongg

Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30 pm Meeting Room

Those who enjoy playing Chinese Mah Jongg are invited to join our fun and friendly group! Contact the library if you would like to learn to play.

American Mah Jongg

Fridays, 12:30-3:30 pm Meeting Room

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.

Spanish Conversation Group Sunday, July 20, 2-3 p.m.

Community Room A

Practice your Spanish conversational skills through fun role-playing scenarios and conversation topics with other language learners.

Please note this is not a Spanish class, but a conversation group.

Participants should have at least a beginner's level of conversational Spanish.

Kivett Bednar Band

Friday, July 25, 6:30-8:30 pm. Village Green Park

Bring a picnic, a blanket or chair, and join us for a music-filled evening! Blues musician Kivett Bednar brings his soulful sound to the park.

DJ Action Slacks

Friday, August 1, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Village Green Park

Bring a picnic, a blanket or chair and join us for a music-filled evening! Vinyl DJ and radio/party producer DJ Action Slacks specializes in vintage grooves to make you shake your pants and dance!

Happy Valley Book Group

Thursday, August 7, 6:00-7:30 pm Community Room A

Read "Flying Solo" by Linda Holmes and discuss it with other readers. Did you like it or not? Did something surprise you or make you think twice? Come share your thoughts!



Youth Programs

Library Lounge

Tuesdays, starting July 8, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Community Room A

Everyone's invited for puzzles, crafts, and other fun!

Let's Build

Wednesdays, starting July 9, 1-2:30 p.m. Community Room A

Drop in for some free building fun with Lego and Duplo blocks.

Field Day at Centennial Park

Thursdays, starting July 10, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Centennial Park (Damascus)

For ages 3-11. Drop in for crafts and games at Centennial Park in Damascus (behind the fire station).

Louie Foxx Magician

Wednesday, July 16, 6 p.m. Community Rooms A&B

Two-time Guiness World Record holder Louie Foxx brings his exciting and silly magic show for an evening of fun.

Building Blocks of Opera

Wednesday, July 23, 6 p.m. Community Rooms A&B

Join the Portland Opera for a kid-friendly exploration of opera! Learn about arias and recitatives, ensembles and opera choruses (and get to sing an opera chorus too!). Then put it all together to make an opera.

Family Movie: "My Neighbor Totoro"

Monday, July 28, 1:30 p.m. Community Rooms A&B

Explore the world of Studio Ghibli in this family favorite with the fluffiest, biggest neighbor you

Power Play for the Planet Wednesday, July 30, 6 p.m.

Community Rooms A&B

Saving planet Earth together can be loads of fun! Join us to play games, solve puzzles, and tackle wacky challenges. The whole family will enjoy exploring the environment, designing solutions, and imagining a brighter future. Presented by the University of Oregon's Museum of Natural and Cultural History.

Tween/Teen Program

Tween & Teen Hangout

Tuesdays, starting July 8, 3-4:30 p.m.

Community Room A

Board games, video games, puzzles and crafts, just for tweens and teens, ages 10+.

FOR KIDS, TEENS & ADULTS

Be sure to pick up your reading log this month at the Library for fun and prizes!

Summer reading is happening now

The Happy Valley Library invites all ages (babies, kids, teens and adults!) to participate in the Summer Reading Program. Come into the library to pick up a reading log to start tracking your reading.

Kids and teens read for at least 20 minutes a day on 24 separate days. Audiobooks count! And so does being read or sung to if you're 5 or younger.

Turn in your reading record in August for a free book.

The popular Book BINGO is returning for adults! Read different types of books to get a BINGO for a chance to win prizes. Sign up to get a BINGO card on your next visit to the library. Book BINGO will also be available in Spanish.

Find out more at go.lincc.org/ hvsummerreading.

Thanks to our friends!

All of the summer programs at the Happy Valley Library wouldn't be possible without the generous support of the Friends of Happy Valley Library. This summer's Friday Night Concerts, Wednesday evenings' programs and Teen Read for a Cause are all funded by the Friends.

Over the last few months, the Friends have also revamped their book sale area in the Library. A beautiful, quilted banner, created and sewn by Friend and book sale volunteer Molly Skeen, now hangs over the area to welcome



The Friends of Happy Valley Library gather around the new Book Sale sign created and quilted by member Molly Skeen.

visitors. "I particularly enjoy making quilts with appliqued words and messages, so this project was right up my alley," shared Molly on the new eye-catching sign.

You can help the Friends of the Library continue their support by visiting the book sale area of the Library or becoming a Friend yourself. Find out more at go.lincc.org/hvfriends. And during the summer you can also catch the Friends at the Happy Valley Farmers Market on select Saturdays.

Thanks, Friends, for supporting the work of the Library!

Disability Pride Month July is Disability Pride Month and to celebrate we are high-

lighting books from disabled writers, artists and advocates who have promoted a more open, inclusive and beautiful world. Find our list of creative works in literature, memoir and history as well as picture books and chapter books for younger readers here: go.lincc.org/hvdisabilitypride.



Celebrate Disability Pride Month with books from disabled writers, artists, and activists.

Wonderful wednesdays

Thanks to the new expanded Community Room spaces, the Happy Valley Library is excited to bring back big programs Wednesday nights this summer! Starting July 9, catch a different amazing event each Wednesday at 6 pm; doors open at 5:45 p.m. These programs are great for kids 3-12 and their caregivers.

- July 9: Taiko Drumming
- July 16: Louie Foxx Magician
- July 23: Building Blocks of Opera
- July 30: Power Play for the Planet

 August 6: Oregon Coast Aquarium
- August 13: Red Yarn puppets and music

Find out more details at go.lincc.org/hvsummerprograms.



Enjoy amazing performers and presenters this summer at the Library!

AUTHOR VISIT:

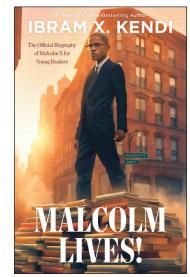
Dr. Ibram X Kendi

In partnership with Third Eye Books, the Happy Valley Library is hosting a virtual visit from National Book Award-winning author Dr. Ibram X. Kendi on Saturday, July 19 at 1 pm. Author of 15 books for adults and children, including New York Times bestsellers like "Stamped from the Beginning" and "How to Be an Antiracist," Dr. Kendi will be talking about his newest book "Malcolm Lives!."

"Malcolm Lives!" brings a global icon to life in the first major biography of Malcolm X for young

people in more than 30 years. During this live conversation, Dr. Kendi will dig into his process for writing the book, his inspiration for the subject and his hope for young readers exploring tough topics.

Space is limited and registration is required. Purchase is not required, however, Third Eye Books will have copies of the book available for preorder and limited copies available for sale at the event. This program is intended for tweens, teens and adults.



National Book Award-winning and New York Times bestselling author Dr. Ibram X. Kendi virtually visits the Happy Valley Library to discuss his new book this summer.

Family Movie: "Dog Man"

Monday, July 14, 1:30 p.m. Community Rooms A&B

Everyone's favorite canine hero Dog Man moves from the



Summer concerts

The Happy Valley Library is preparing for their 10th annual "Concerts in the Park" series, sponsored by the Friends of Happy Valley Library. Once again, these free concerts will be held on Fridays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., in Village Green Park

across the street from the library. Bring a picnic, a blanket or chair, and join us for a musicfilled evening!



■ Aug. 1: DJ Action Slacks

■ Aug. 8: Le Bon Bande





Kivett Bednar Band

■ Aug. 15: Songbird & the Boogie Boys

■ Aug. 22: Pura Vida Orquesta



HAPPY VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION

TO REGISTER. CHECK OUT HV.CITY/PARKS

JULY 2025 PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMMING

To register for one of these featured programs, be sure to check out hv.city/parks

TO REGISTER



To register for one of these featured programs, be sure to check out hv.city/ parks, or scan the QR code.









CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY **PARKS & RECREATION**

Traveling RecMobile! Play Happy, Be Happy!

July 7 - Aug. 20, 10 a.m.-noon • Mondays Village Green Park: 13745 SE Sieben Pkwy Wednesdays - Happy Valley Park: 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd • FREE We're going on the road with a traveling playground! Join our



website at hv.city/parks

SUMMER COMMUNITY EVENTS Happy Valley Park - 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd

4th of July Family Festival

July 4, noon-10 p.m. - Friday - FREE

This day-long festival begins in the morning with a morning hike hosted by the Happy Valley Hikers, followed by a community parade where everyone is invited to participate. Throughout the day at Happy Valley Park. visitors can enjoy live music, various inflatable structures, carnival games, a variety of food and business vendors, and a lively beer garden. The event concludes with one of the best fireworks displays in the area. Entry to the park and most activities are completely free for visitors to enjoy. For a complete schedule of events, visit hv.city/4th-of-july

Summer Concerts in the Valley July 10 - Aug. 21, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. — Every Thursday - FREE

Get ready to celebrate summer-and 60 years of Happy Valley! This year's Concerts in the Valley lineup is a special tribute to our city's milestone anniversary. featuring crowd-pleasing musical acts that span the decades. As always, the concerts are free to attend and festival-style, so bring your blanket or lawn chairs and join friends and neighbors for an unforgettable evening of music and community. The stage is located near the splash pad, playground, and our Happy Zone games. making it a fun outing for all ages. Food and beverages, including beer and wine, will be available for purchase. For the full concert lineup, visit hy, city/summer-concerts

National Night Out Aug. 5, 6 p.m.-Dark — Tuesday — Family Friendly

Celebrate community, connection, and public safety at Hanny Valley's National Night Out! Now in its 42nd year, this nationwide event brings neighbors together to strengthen relationships and promote partnerships with local law enforcement and first responders. Enjoy an evening filled with family-friendly fun, including food, interactive safety booths, live music, and a special LED Glow dance performance that's sure to light up the night! Meet members of Happy Valley Police, Clackamas Fire District #1, the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office. and other organizations committed to keeping our community safe and informed. For complete event details, visit hv.city/nno

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Location: HV City Hall - 16000 SE Misty Dr. Wednesday, July 9, 11 a.m -4 p.m.

NUTRITION CLASSES Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way.

What's Really in Your Food? Unpacking Hidden Additives

July 15, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. • Tuesday • Ages 18+ • FREE

Join us for a free nutrition talk exploring the hidden ingredients in everyday foods. Learn the truth about seed oils, artificial food dyes, and chemical preservatives-how they affect your health and how to make more informed choices at the grocery store. Whether you're just curious or ready to clean up your pantry, this session will give you practical tools to navigate food labels with confidence.

CHAIR YOGA

Classes will be held at Happy Valley Library 13793 SE Sieben Park Way.

Chair Yoga (8-Class Series) Jun. 12 - Aug. 7 (*no class July 10), 10:30 a.m.-11:30

a.m. • Thursday • Ages 18+ • \$40 A gentle introduction to yoga to improve balance, flexibility, and strength without the use of a mat. Chair

Yoga works the whole body with a mixture of stretching, yoga, and calisthenics. This series is ideal for those that we mobility issues or have never tried yoga before. The class begins and ends with meditation to integrate all that the body has learned. Join us in person and feel the benefits of movement, breath, and relaxation. *Scholarships available through the Happy Valley Parks Foundation: www.hvprf.org

BARRE CLASS IN THE PARK Location: Happy Valley Park- 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd

Barre3 Community Class

Jul. 20, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. • Sunday FREE *Registration required at https://linktr.ee/ barre3happyvalley

Join us for a free, all-levels barre class led by Barre3 instructors in the fresh air of Happy Valley Park! This energizing workout combines strength, cardio, and mindfulness for a full-body experience. Bring a yoga mat and water—no equipment or experience needed.

WELCOME TO BASECAMP



SKYHAWKS SPORTS CAMPS See online listing for program location.

Mini-Hawk Camp Ages 4-6 • Monday - Friday, July 7 -July 11, 9 a.m.-noon, \$169 Monday - Friday, July 21 - July 25, 9 a.m.-noon. \$169 • Monday - Friday, Aug. 4 - Aug. 8. 9 a.m.-noon. \$169 Monday - Friday, Aug. 11 - Aug. 15, 9

a.m.-noon, \$169 Embark on an adventure with Skyhawks Mini-Hawk where younger children can explore a variety of sports. Mini-Hawk

programs Skyhawks offer a fun, structured learning

environment while enhancing balance and coordination. Campers improve athletically while learning sportsmanship and teamwork. Perfect for a playful introduction

Multi-Sport Camp

Ages 7-12 • Monday - Thursday, June 30 - July 3, 9 a.m.-noon, \$169 Monday - Friday, July 21 - July 25, Half Day: 9 a.m.-noon p.m., \$169,

Full Day: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$230

Multi-Sport programs are designed to introduce young athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport, along with vital life lessons such as sportsmanship, inclusion and teamwork. Enjoy the benefits of exploring multiple sports while building lifelong skills with Skyhawks!

Tennis Camp

Ages 6-12 Monday - Friday, July 7 - July 11, 9 a.m.noon, \$169

Monday - Friday, July 21 - July 25, 9 a.m.-noon, \$169 Monday - Friday, Aug. 4 - Aug. 8, 9 a.m.noon, \$169

Serve up fun with Skyhawks Tennis! This program elevates tennis skills by focusing on the techniques of forehand, backhand and scoring while utilizing practice sessions and match play to develop consistent, well-rounded players. Each session also fosters personal growth, emphasizing sportsmanship and

Basketball Camp Ages 6-12

Monday - Friday, July 7 - July 11, Half Day: 9 a.m.-noon, \$169, Full Day: 9 a.m-3

p.m., \$230 Monday - Friday, Aug. 11 - Aug. 15, Half Day: 9 a.m.-noon, \$169, Full Day: 9 a.m-3

p.m., \$230 Dribble, shoot, score with Skyhawks Basketball! Perfect for developing athletes, this program sharpens passing. shooting, and dribbling skills, emphasizing sportsmanship and teamwork, Participants develop defensive and rebounding abilities in a dynamic setting that promotes

personal and athletic growth. Get involved

and make a difference on and off the

Volleyball Camp

Ages 8-14 Monday - Friday, July 7 - July 11, 9 a.m.noon, \$169

Monday - Friday, July 28 - Aug. 1, 9 a.m.-noon, \$169 Monday - Friday, Aug. 18 - Aug. 22, Half

Day: 9 a.m.-noon, \$169, Full Day: 9 a.m-3 p.m, \$230 Dig deep with Skyhawks Volleyball! This

program combines the thrill of volleyball with fun while focusing on passing, setting, spiking, hitting, and serving. Beyond skills, volleyball programs emphasize leadership and teamwork, fostering growth as players and team members

Track & Field Camp Ages 6-14

Monday - Friday, July 14 - July 18, 9 a.m.-noon, \$169

Dash, jump, and throw with Skyhawks Track & Field! This program teaches young athletes track and field essentials, from body positioning and stride to stretching and cool-downs. Participants try events like javelin, discus, and hurdles (events vary by location). Each session builds skills, discipline, and sportsmanship, Get on track with Skyhawks for athletic and

Flag Football Camp Ages 6-12

Monday - Friday, July 14 - July 18, Half Day: 9 a.m.-noon, \$169, Full Day: 9 a.m-3

Monday - Friday, Aug. 18 - Aug. 22, Half Day: 9 a.m.-noon, \$169, Full Day: 9 a.m-3 p.m., \$230

Score a touchdown with Skyhawks Flag Football! This program teaches passing, receiving, kicking, and flag pulling, all while emphasizing heart and spirit. Participants gain confidence and learn life lessons like teamwork and leadership in a fun, supportive environment. Suit up and get in the game with Skyhawks Flag Football!

Cheerleading Camp

Ages 6-12 Monday - Friday, July 14 - July 18, 9 a.m.-noon, \$169 Get ready to rally with Skyhawks

Cheerleading! This fun-filled program teaches a variety of cheers, hand and body movements, and jumping techniques. all stunt-free. Participants will also learn valuable teamwork and leadership skills. The program ends with a performance where each cheerleader shines. Become a cheer champion with Skyhawks!

Beginner Golf Camp

Ages 6-12 Monday - Friday, July 28 - Aug. 1, 9 a.m.-noon, \$169

Swing into Skyhawks Beginning Golf, powered by Payne Stewart Golf Experiences. This beginning program focuses on fun and repetition with a games-based approach that can be played on any surface. Specialized equipment is used to ensure early success for young players. Key skills like putting and chipping are taught through engaging activities. Ideal for beginners and those improving, join Skyhawks for rewarding progress with

Baseball Camp

Ages 6-12 • Monday - Friday, July 28 -Aug. 1, Half Day: 9 a.m.-noon, \$169, Full Day: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$230

Swing for the stars with Skyhawks Baseball! This program teaches young sluggers essential skills like fielding, catching, and hitting, all while fostering teamwork and responsibility. Each funpacked session aims to develop athletic prowess and character. Step up to the plate and become a star on and off the

Soccer Camp

Ages 7-12 • Monday - Friday, Aug. 4 -Aug. 8, Half Day: 9 a.m.-noon, \$169, Full Day: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$230

Kickstart a soccer journey with Skyhawks Soccer! This program boosts young athletes by teaching key skills like dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Each session focuses on enhancing core skills while instilling teamwork and sportsmanship, Participants will improve their soccer abilities and embrace the game's spirit. Grow and score with Skyhawks Soccer!

Pickleball Camp

Ages 6-12 • Monday - Friday, Aug. 11 -Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-noon, \$169

Get in the game with Skyhawks Pickleball, gateway to the fastest-growing paddle sport! This program develops and sharpens pickleball skills like groundstrokes, volleys, and serves in a fun environment while focusing on teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect. Come experience this lively sport while building confidence and appreciation

Soccer

Shots 6

SOCCER SHOTS CLINICS Happy Valley Park, 13770 SE Ridgecrest

Rd, Happy Valley, OR 97086 Soccer-Mini

Saturday, June 14 - Aug. 16, 4:45 p.m-5:15 p.m., ages 2-3 Monday, June 16 - Aug. 18, 3:45 p.m.-4:15 p.m., ages 2-3 \$210

This high-energy program introduces 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.

Soccer-Classic

Saturday, June 14 - Aug. 16, 3:55 p.m.-4:30 p.m., ages 3-4 Saturday, June 14 - Aug. 16, 3 p.m.-3:40 p.m., ages 4-5

Monday, June 16 - Aug. 18, 4:30 p.m-5:05 p.m., ages 3-4 Monday, June 16 - Aug. 18, 5:20 p.m-6 p.m., ages 4-5 \$220

This clinic uses 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

Saturday, June 14 - Aug. 16, 2 p.m.-2:45 p.m., ages 5-6 Monday, June 16 - Aug. 18, 6:15 p.m-7 p.m., ages 5-6

This program 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

FEORCE SPORTS CAMPS All classes are held at Happy Valley Park. 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd, Happy Valley, OR 97086

All-Sport Camp

Aug. 4 - Aug. 7, 9 a.m.-noon • Monday -Thursday • \$299

Join us for a high-energy camp packed with football, baseball, basketball, soccer Campers



and competitions while building skills, teamwork, and confidence. Open to all skill levels - come play your favorite sports and try something new!

KIDOKINETICS See online listing for program location.

Sportsplay Camp Wednesday - Friday, July 9 - July 11, 9 a.m.-noon, ages 5-10, \$150

of different sports! A fun introduction to sports designed to help kids get moving and build confidence! This camp features a warm-up, introduction to 6-8 new sports or activities, free play, cool

Learn the basics of a ton

down and an age-appropriate anatomy and physiology lesson - all in a noncompetitive environment!

Sportsplay Clinic E Thursdays, July 10 - Aug. 28. 1:30 p.m.-2:15 p.m., ages 3-4 Thursdays, July 10 - Aug. 28,

2:15 p.m.-3 p.m., ages 5-8 \$89/month, or \$178 total A fun introduction to sports designed to help kids get moving and build confidence! Each week features a warm up, an introduction to a new sport or activity, free play, cool down, and an age-appropriate anatomy and physiology

Flag Fun Summer Camp Wednesday - Friday, Aug. 6 - Aug. 8, 9

a.m.-noon, ages 5-10, \$150 During Flag Fun Camp kids begin to learn foundational skills necessary to grow in coordination, cardiovascular endurance, and skills related to running sports. There will be a focus on improving hand-eye coordination, reaction time, accuracy, and overall fitness. Watch your kids set a new standard with sprints, hand-eye coordination, and teamwork using classics like flag football and capture the flag as well as high-energy games like flag parachute and steal the tails. Kids of all ages have a blast playing Flag Fun with their friends!

Hoops, Scoops & Shots Camp Monday - Wednesday, Aug. 25 - Aug. 27, 9 a.m.-noon, ages 4-7, \$150

A combination of four popular sports to create a fun learning experience with: basketball, lacrosse, jai alai, and hockev to learn agility, accuracy, flexibility, balance, endurance, coordination, and speed.

JORDAN KENT SUMMER CAMPS See registration pages for program locations.

Just Kids Skills - Multi-Sport Camp E

Ages 6-12 Monday - Thursday, July 7 - July 10, Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., \$169.99, Full Day: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$199.95

Monday - Thursday, July 28 - July 31, Half Dav: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., \$169,99, Full Dav: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., \$199.95 Monday - Thursday, Aug. 18 - Aug. 21, Half Day: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., \$169.99, Full Day: 9

a.m.-3 p.m., \$199.95 Bring on the fun! Multisport camps where campers

can choose daily between non-contact football, soccer, or basketball. Campers will participate in sport skill and agility training, wacky games, daily life skills, and nutrition education, all encompassed in our exciting and engaging camp atmosphere! Includes a t-shirt and post camp goodie. Sunshine, sports, games and fun, a Just Kids Skill Camp is number one!

Enrichment Classes and

Engineering For Kids Classes Location: Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex - 12915 SE King Rd. Full Day Hours: 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Engineering For Kids (noon-12:30 p.m. is supervised lunchtime for Full **Day Students**

WEEK 3:

Marine Engineering: Making Waves June 30 - July 3, 9 a.m.-noon • Monday - Thursday

Ages 7-12 • Half Day Tuition: \$225, Full Day Tuition: \$355

Students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine several types of marine based devices and vehicles. Students construct working prototypes that teach and reinforce the concepts of above water transportation, underwater exploration, and harnessing the power of water. They gain exposure to careers in naval, ocean, and marine engineering as well as naval architecture.

Lego Spike: Rescue Bots June 30 - July 3, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday ● Ages 7-12 Half Day Tuition: \$225, Full Day Tuition:

Welcome to the Rescue Bot Operations Center, a place where robots have fun, compete, and go on exciting adventures In this program, students will use the EFK Engineering Design Process to take on a variety of rescue missions using the LEGO® Snike Prime robotics kit. Students will learn to build robots and use block coding to design a route through earthquake rubble, rescue a snowmobile from an

and much more WEEK 4:

\$355

Jr. Aerospace Engineering: Taking to the Skies

avalanche, search a trail for lost hikers

July 7 - July 11. 9 a.m.-noon • Monday -Friday • Ages 4-7 Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full Day Tuition: The Junior Aerospace Engineering classes

introduce our voungest engineers to fundamental concepts of aircraft and spacecraft design. Through open and focused exploration, students explore and construct airplanes, rockets, helicopters,

Summertime Splash

July 7 - July 11, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. • Monday - Friday • Ages 4-7 Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full Day Tuition: \$439

Summer is a time filled with warmth, sunshine, and endless opportunities for adventure. As spring transitions into summer, the days become longer, the temperatures rise, and nature bursts with life. One of the most exciting things about summer is the vibrant energy all around, from the buzzing of bees and chirping of crickets to the blooming of bright flowers and lush green landscapes. People take advantage of the sunny weather to enjoy outdoor activities, from playing at the beach to exploring parks and gardens. In this program, we will dive into the wonders of summer and discover the fun and excitement this lively season brings. Get ready to soak in the warmth and joy of this sun-filled time of year!

WEEK 5:

Mechanical Engineering: Master

July 14 - July 18, 9 a.m.-noon Monday - Friday ● Ages 7-12 ● Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full Day Tuition: \$439 Students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and improve a variety of machines and mechanical systems. Students learn basics of energy, traction, aerodynamics. and durability while constructing roller coasters, eggstreme defense vehicles,

Lego Robotics EV3: RoboBattles July 14 - July 18, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday • Ages 7-12 Half Day Tuition: \$279,

Full Day Tuition: \$439 The classes in the LEGO® EV3 Robotics Program are designed to introduce students to both robot building as well as programming. The students will build robots to accomplish a specific task while using their imagination to make their robot better than the basic robot. Throughout this course the students will explore different ways in which a robot could be utilized to engage in various battle challenges.

Week 6: Aerospace Engineering: Up, Up,

and Away July 21 - July 25, 9 a.m.-noon Monday - Friday Ages 7-12 • Half Day Tuition: \$279,

Full Day Tuition: \$439 During the Aerospace Engineering classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test, and refine a variety of flying machines. They construct a shock absorbing system designed to protect two marshmallow astronauts in a lunar vehicle, create their own air-powered rockets, and assemble a model blimp that actually takes flight!

Educational MineCraft: Traveling into the Future

July 21 - July 25, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday – Friday Ages 7-12 • Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full Day Tuition: \$439

This class will immerse students in the expansive world of Minecraft, and will challenge student's ingenuity and problem solving skills as they navigate through several engineering challenges. Students will learn how to use teamwork and manage resources like an engineer in the real world. Building in Minecraft allows students to experiment with designs and materials, all without the risks associated with building structures in reality.

WEEK 7:

ion to Mars

July 28 - Aug. 1, 9 a.m.-noon • Monday - Friday • Ages 4-7 Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full Day Tuition: \$439

Our Junior Engineers will be inspired by Mars-themed children's literature featured in this class. 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.

Jr. Marine Engineering

July 28 - Aug. 1, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. • Monday - Friday Ages 4-7 • Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full Day Tuition: \$439

What causes something to sink or float? How can engineers help explore and protect the ocean below? These questions and more are all explored in Junior Marine. In this class, students explore the concepts of marine engineering and mechanics. harnessing the power of water, and discovering designs that help us make the impossible, possible.

WEEK 8:

World Games Engineering

Aug. 4 - Aug. 8, 9 a.m.-noon • Monday - Friday Ages 7-12 • Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full Day Tuition: \$439

The competition is heating up with the Engineering For Kids World Games! In this program, students will compete for the gold as they take on exciting engineering challenges related to the greatest athletic competitions. Students will explore a wide variety of science and engineering concepts related to various athletic events while applying EFK's Engineering Design Process. Get ready to step up to the podium as we declare victory in inspiring

the next generation of engineers!

Survival on the Red Planet: Mission to Mars

Aug. 4 - Aug. 8, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Monday - Friday Ages 7-12 • Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full Day Tuition: \$439

This class 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.

Civil Engineering: Strategic

Aug. 11 - Aug. 15, 9 a.m.-noon Monday - Friday ● Ages 7-12 ● Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full Day Tuition: \$439 Put on your hardhat and get ready to raise the roof with the fun and excitement of civil engineering. In this camp, students will learn how to engineer while being mindful of the forces acting upon a structure, such as bending, compression, torsion, and shear. They will learn that shape and materials selection are critical to the success of towers, bridges, and highways. Each day, students will use the EFK Engineering Design Process to engage in captivating civil engineering challenges. This camp is sure to take learners' curiosity

Electrical Engineering: High Voltage Hiiinks

and skills to new heights.

Aug. 11 - Aug. 15, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday Ages 7-12 • Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full Day Tuition: \$439

Get powered-up for an energetic week of electrical engineering! In this camp you will learn how to generate power using electromagnets, electrical circuits, wind turbines, and solar panels. You will take on exciting, hands-on engineering challenges and put your creations to the test using the EFK Engineering Design Process. This is an illuminating experience you won't want to miss!

WEEK 10:

Day Tuition: \$439

Jr. Environmental Engineering Aug. 18 - Aug. 22, 9 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Monday - Friday Ages 4-7 • Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full

Are you ready to get down and dirty searching for solutions to some of our biggest environmental problems? In Junior Environmental, students ponder some truly "hot" environmental issues. Students in this class save endangered animals, help plants grow and create protection from the sun's heat. By investigating natural process like erosion, animal adaptations, and plant growth; we discover ways that we as engineers can be inspired by the world around us to take on all sorts of challenges.

Jr. Electrical: Engineering **Electrified**

Aug. 18 - Aug. 22, 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday - Friday Ages 4-7 • Half Day Tuition: \$279, Full

Day Tuition: \$439 Get charged up for this exciting week of electrical engineering! In this camp you will explore a wide range of foundational magnetism, static electricity, circuitry, and more. We will spark your imagination as you tackle electrifying, hands-on engineering challenges using our EFK Engineering Design Process. Explore, discover, illuminate!

Journey to STEAM

Jul. 7 - Jul.

Camps will be held at Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way

LEGO Coding & Journey Robotics &STEAM Camp

11, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Monday - Friday Ages 6-11 • \$215 Participants will use LEGO Spike Essentials

to design and build functional robots for

outdoor adventures, exploring engineering,

sensors, motors, and basic programming **LEGO Mechanical Engineers Camp** Jul. 28 - Aug. 1, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. •

Monday - Friday Ages 6-11 • \$215 In this fun and challenging LEGO Mechanical Engineering camp, campers dive deep into the mechanics of gears,

levers, wheels, and pulleys to solve

moving machines! The Y See online listing for program location.

real-world problems and design creative

Magic the Gathering Camp Monday - Friday, July 14 - July 18, 8:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Ages 6-13 • Cost \$288 Cast spells and summon monsters in the fantasy world of the Magic: The

Gathering trading card game. Learn how to play and build a deck to battle against your friends. Basic reading and math proficiency required.

PROVIDENCE Heart Institute

+ Wellness

for FREE today!

Classes are held virtually. Affiliated with Providence Heart Institute, Providence's Basecamp Prevention + Wellness programs offer free movement and education classes so that everyone can live their best, healthiest lives. Take the next step and register

Providence's Basecamp Prevention

(Beginners)

Tuesday/Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. FREE

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance

This introductory class welcomes those wishing

to learn the initial forms of the Tai Chi practice with a desire to gain confidence, stability. strength, and mobility in a fun and supportive environment. www.welcometobasecamp.org/ taichibeginners

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Participants will build upon their knowledge

from our Tai Chi Beginners class and continue to gain confidence, stability, strength, and mobility in a fun and supportive environment, www. welcometobasecamp.org/taichi

Tuesdays/Thursdays 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

FREE

A wonderful chair-based yoga practice for those who prefer to stretch and move their bodies while staying off the floor. Classes combine gentle movement and intentional breath in both seated and standing poses. www. welcometobasecamp.org/chairyoga

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. FREE The practice of gentle yoga combines mindful

Gentle Yoga

movement and breath with standing, seated, and restful floor-based practices to nourish the body, mind, and heart, www.welcometobasecamp. org/taichi

PARKS

Discover Nature Camp:

Join us for an unforgettable adventure at Discover Nature Camp, where elementary students explore the great outdoors while learning about the environment! Through hands-on activities, nature hikes, wildlife observation, and eco-friendly projects, campers will discover the wonders of the natural world and how to care for it. Perfect for curious young minds, this camp blends fun and learning to spark a lifelong love for nature and environmental stewardship. Let's explore, learn, and grow-outside!

Print-Making Camp

Monday - Friday, Aug. 4 - Aug. 8, 8:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Ages 6-13 • Cost \$288

Students will explore the world of printmaking and bookbinding through multiple mediums, including screen print and monotype. Projects will include screen printing clothing and patches, making buttons, and exploring how to make their personal voices known through zine making.

Camp Zine

Monday - Friday, Aug. 18 - Aug. 21, 8:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Ages 6-13 • Cost \$288

Campers will explore various types of zine-making from simple single page zines to more elaborate forms of book binding. Each participant will learn how to take their ideas from brainstorming into final editioned zines ready for sharing utilizing printing techniques that explore various ways of creating multiples. We will explore the rich history of self-publication and creative writing, as well as independent comics and illustrations through hands-on-learning and creation independently and as a group.

FINE ARTS

FLORAL DESIGN CLASSES

Class held at Happy Valley Park - 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd

Summer Blooms Floral Workshop

July 11, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. • Saturday • Ages 13+ • \$65 Celebrate the vibrant beauty of the season with our Summer Blooms Floral Workshop! In this hands-on class, you'll learn to design a fresh, garden-inspired arrangement using the best flowers summer has to offer—think sun-drenched color palettes, lush textures, and locally grown blooms. Perfect for beginners and flower lovers alike, this workshop will guide you through floral care tips, design techniques, and seasonal styling, all while enjoying a fun, relaxed atmosphere.*

SWEET LOMY ART WORKSHOPS

Fused Glass Floral Wreath July 7. 5:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. ● Monday ●

*See class descriptions for locations



Bring the beauty of blooming flowers to life in glass! In this class, you'll design and create a stunning fused glass floral wreath, perfect for brightening up your home or giving as a oneof-a-kind gift. Choose from an array of vibrant glass colors and shapes to craft delicate petals, lush leaves, and eve-catching details. Whether you prefer a classic floral arrangement or something whimsical and wild, your wreath will be a true reflection of your artistic style. This class is open to all skill levels. *Location: Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way

Wizarding World of Glass

July 21, 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. • Monday Ages 8+ (under 12vrs must be accompanied by adult) • \$50 Still waiting for your Hogwarts letter? The wait is over! Step into a world of wizarding wonder and craft your own magical fused glass

masterpieces—sure to earn a nod of approval from Dumbledore himself. Bring your favorite characters to life, from Hedwig and Harry to Dobby and beyond, or design iconic symbols like wands, broomsticks, and even the elusive Golden Snitch.

*Location: Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way

Fused Glass Plate Making

Aug. 11, 5:30 p.m.- 8 p.m. • Monday • Ages 12+ • \$65 Design and craft your own unique fused glass plate in this hands-on class! Whether you prefer bold patterns, vibrant colors, or a minimalist design, you'll learn how to cut and arrange glass to bring your vision to life. Explore layering techniques, color combinations, and basic fusing principles to create a one-of-a-kind 6" plate perfect for display or everyday use. *Location: Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben

Tippi Toes Dance Classes

See program descriptions for locations.

Baby Ballet

Mondays, June 30 -Aug. 18, 5 p.m.-5:45 p.m. **Location: Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex -**12915 SE King Rd.

Tuesdays, July 1- Aug. 19, 9:30am - 10:15am Location: Sunnyside Grange - 13130 SE Sunnyside Rd Ages 2-4yrs • \$160

In this class, children will explore music, movement, balance, and basic dance steps in a welcoming and upbeat atmosphere. Designed for

children to engage independently, parents won't be joining them on the dance floor. Instructors will ensure a lively and positive experience, keeping the music and curriculum flowing

Hip Hop/Jazz Combo

June 30 -Aug. 18, 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. • Monday • Ages 7 -11yrs \$160

Using popular music, the students start learning dances and choreography quickly as well as learning various dance elements. Our version of hip-hop/jazz dance is extremely tasteful and clean, and our priority is offering age-appropriate material in a fun way! Location: Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex - 12915 SE King Rd.

Ballet, Tap & Jazz

Tuesdays, July 1- Aug. 19, 5 p.m.-5:45 p.m.,

Tuesdays, July 1– Aug. 19, 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m.,

Ages 6-8yrs

Thursdays, July 3- Aug. 21, 6 p.m.-6:45 p.m., Ages 3-5yrs • \$160 Three types of dance are incorporated during class time using high-energy music. Students learn choreography to multiple dances throughout the year and get to show off their moves at recital time. Original music separates Tippi Toes® dance classes from all the rest

and fun is guaranteed! Students will be grouped by age *Location: Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex - 12915 SE King

Toddler and Me

July 3- Aug. 21, 5 p.m.- 5:45 p.m. • Thursday • Ages 1.5 - 3yrs • \$160

This class includes mom. dad, or another caretaker participating along with the little dancer. Teachers keep the music & curriculum moving while parents actively encourage, support, and keep little dancers on

*Location: Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex - 12915 SE King Rd.

We Love Unicorns Dance Camp

Aug. 18 -Aug. 20, 9 a.m.-noon • Monday - Wednesday

Ages 3-6yrs • \$155

If your little one loves unicorns, this camp is perfect! We'll have dance, storytelling, arts & crafts, and unicorn-themed games to keep the kids entertained and enchanted. We will also have a short snack breaksnack provided by students. It's a magical experience they won't forget! *Location: Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way.

The Clavhouse Potters

All classes will be held at The Clayhouse Potters Workshop - 19860 SE Borges Road, Damascus, OR

Introduction to Pottery Series -Wheel Work or Hand-Building

Saturdays, July 19 - Aug. 9, 10 a.m. noon, Ages 18 +

Saturdays, Aug. 23 - Sept. 12, 10 a.m. - noon, Ages 18 +

\$185, limit: 4 students for wheel work, 6 students for hand-building

Experience the joy and fun of playing in the mud! Either try out shaping bowls and mugs on the pottery wheel with Bryan or hand-building projects with Chris. All you need is to show up! We provide the clay, tools, textures, stamps, and designs. Come with your own idea or choose a project sample to try. Then glaze your piece in one of the many glazes we have! You will learn all you need to know to create your first pottery piece, from holding your first lump of clay to glazing your finished pieces. Classes are at the same time with Bryan or Chris so you can observe what is going on in either class. Come and play

Friday Night Two-Fers

Friday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., ages: 18 + Friday, August 22, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., ages: 18 + Friday, September 12, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., ages: 18 +

Want a friend or date night with your favorite person? Come play with clay and learn how to create by hand-building or experience the pottery wheel. Everything you will need will be provided. The Pottery Wheel project is to make a bowl, mug or small vase. The Hand-building project is to make a wall vase, a mug, or a utensil holder...Bryan will instruct all pottery wheel work and Chris will teach hand-building techniques for the bird house. At the end of the class, you choose the glaze you want your finished piece to be fired. Limited to: 4 for the pottery wheel or 6 for hand-building

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

NORTHWEST FLY FISHING OUTFITTERS CLASSES See program descriptions for locations.

Intro to Fly Fishing

In Class - July 22, On River - July 26

In Class - Aug. 20, On River - Aug. 23

Ages 18 + • \$100 - includes 1 in class and 1 on river session,

waders, boots, reels & fly rods This class is designed to introduce participants to the fundamentals

of fly-fishing, providing them with a solid foundation to enjoy and excel in this rewarding sport. Unlike typical casting classes, our course covers a wide range of topics essential for beginners. The course will be split into two types of sessions: one that takes place in the classroom and one that is on-site. The classroom session will involve instruction, discussions, and activities to prepare you

for the on-river session which will provide a hands-on experience where you can apply what you've learned in a practical setting. No prior experience is necessary; all skill levels are welcome.





Clackamas High School



Hope Ceniceros and Eva Ujifusa

Cheer and Dance

Hope - Boise State, Eva - Texas State University

Hope and Eva were both outstanding student-athletes for the Cavaliers. They both were team captains of their respective teams (Hope for Cheer and Eva for Dance). Hope and Eva also participated in many other activities in the school including the Student Athletic Leadership Team. We are so proud of both of these young ladies!

Congratulations, Hope and Eva! Go Cavs!

Thank you Sun Glow for the continued support of our athletes!



Adrienne C. Nelson HS





Dominic Macon Wrestling and Football University of Washington

Our winner was Dominic Macon. Dom wrestled and played football for us, as well as playing in the marching band. He is now going on to the University of Washington on a full-ride football scholarship to play for the Huskies!

Way to go, Dominic! Go Hawks!

Thank you Sun Glow for the continued support of our athletes!



Proudly owned by Happy Valley residents David & Dawn Golobay



Keeping your home comfortable since 1972 503-253-7789







SunGlowInc www.SunGlowInc.com

