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A VETERAN IN NEED, a community answered

Local Vietnam veteran received community support after recent flooding

City of Happy Valley

During a recent winter storm, floodwaters along the Clackamas River began to rise, affecting residents at the Carver Mobile Home Ranch.

Members of the City of Happy Valley's emergency response team were deployed to help with evacuations, and that's where they met Gary.

Gary, a Vietnam veteran, had been struggling with the upkeep of his home. Neighbors told City officials that, due to rising costs and limited resources, Gary already needed support to bring his home into compliance with the park's HOA standards. Additional problems caused by the flooding would only exacerbate that problem and put Gary at risk of having to leave his home.

City officials often serve as connectors in the community, bringing people and services



Volunteers from Team Rubicon, Mayor Tom Ellis, Steve Campbell, Community Services Director and City of Happy Valley staff with homeowner Gary.

together.

"I've been fortunate to meet a lot of great people who work at local organizations that can

provide support to our residents," said Steve Campbell, director of community services for the City of Happy Valley.

One such organization is Team Rubicon, a veteran-led humanitarian organization that serves communities before, during and

after disasters. After an initial phone call sharing Gary's story,

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You're invited! City to host Community Listening Session on Bond Measure 3-626

City of Happy Valley

In November 2025, Bond Measure 3-626 to fund the construction of a community center in Happy Valley failed.

City wants to hear directly from residents to better understand why. In February, the community had the opportunity to share their thoughts through the Community Input Survey.

Now, residents are invited to attend an in-person listening session with an outside facilitator to share any additional thoughts on the bond measure. The listening session will take place on Wednesday, March 4, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Happy Valley City Hall.

All residents are encouraged to attend!



The City of Happy Valley wants to hear from residents about why the bond measure for the proposed community center did not pass.

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a plan began to form.

“Our mission as a veteran-led organization is to bring equitable relief to vulnerable communities experiencing climate disasters,” said Maverick Jonson, the Membership Lead for Team Rubicon. “When we heard Gary’s story, we knew our volunteers could help with home repair efforts to help keep a fellow veteran in his home.”

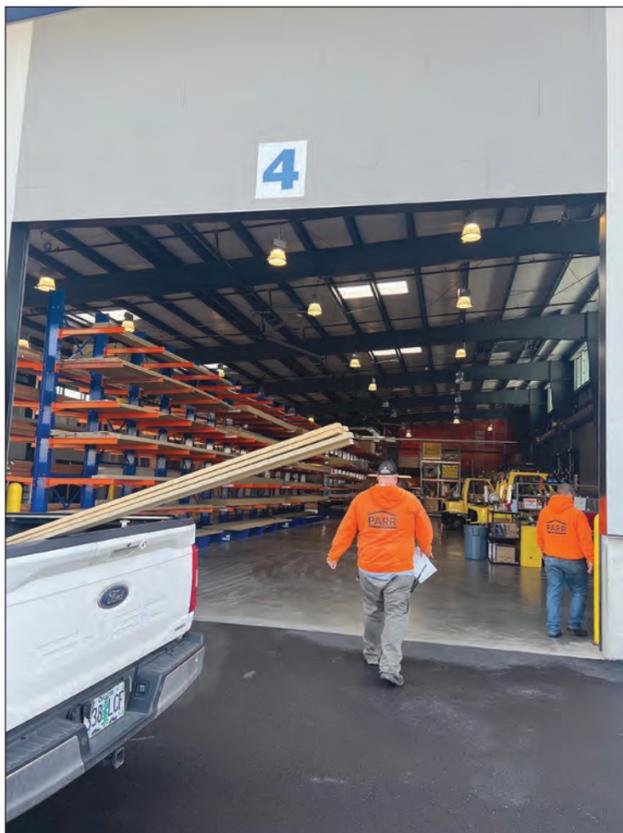
With volunteers secured, all that was needed were materials.

“Home repairs are costly. We knew that for this effort to be possible, we would need sponsorship,” said Campbell. Another phone call was placed, this time to Parr Lumber in Damascus.

“When we heard about Gary’s situation, we knew we had to help. Everyone deserves a safe place to call home. It’s a basic human need. Being a part of the community is core to who we are, and moments like these reiterate its importance. We were honored to provide the materials needed to get his home repaired,” said Scott Misso, general manager for Parr Lumber’s Damascus location.

The plan was finalized, and on a dry day in late January, volunteers from Team Rubicon, staff from the City of Happy Valley and Mayor Tom Ellis got to work replacing the siding on Gary’s home and making other repairs. “This work shows the power of neighbors helping neighbors,” Mayor Ellis said. “It’s veterans helping veterans, and a community stepping in when someone needs a hand.” By the end of the volunteer effort, Gary’s home met the HOA park requirements, allowing him to stay safely in the community.

The support Gary received shows that the strongest foundations are not built with tools alone, but through community.



Materials were generously donated by Parr Lumber in Damascus.



Team Rubicon volunteers replace siding on Gary’s home.



Happy Valley Mayor Tom Ellis helps replace siding.



Public Safety Director Steve Campbell with homeowner Gary.

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Kids Expo returns on March 7

Annual event brings local businesses, kids together

By JONATHAN DYER
For the Happy Valley News

In its second year, the Clackamas County Kids Summer Camp Expo brings together, under one roof, kid-oriented businesses and vendors that offer summer camps.

“As a mom and a small business owner, we really wanted to connect families with the local businesses,” explained co-founder Hailey Fowler about this year’s event coming up on March 7. “We have opportunities for ages one up to 17-ish, and a range of activities: sports, STEM, and arts.”

In addition to the vendors and opportunities they provide, the Happy Valley Library event will include activities such as face painting and giveaways. Additionally, vendors will provide demonstrations. All opportunities are



Erika Arneson, of Face Painting by Erika, provides whimsical art during the Clackamas County Kids Summer Camp Expo last year. The expo brings together summer camp vendors and families to explore activities and possibilities for fun in the summer. This year’s expo will be held March 7th at the Happy Valley Library.

businesses that provide camps in the area, making it a unique event for the Eastside.

This unique opportunity arose from a chance encounter between two like-minded people.

“I ran into (co-founder) Janice Kiser in the dog section of a Happy Valley Park event, and we just got to talking,” remembered Fowler. “She pitched this idea: What if we could get

all these businesses sold out for their summer programs?”

As both of the founders are local small business owners, Fowler owns Kidokinetics, and Kiser owns Venvino Studios, they understood the importance of an event like this.

“I have a background in event planning, and we just jumped at the opportunity to create something that brought the businesses and



Janice Kiser, owner of Venvino Arts Studio and co-founder of the Clackamas County Kids Summer Camp Expo, explains to a family the opportunities her business offers for summer activities during last year’s expo. The expo brings together summer camp vendors and families to explore activities and possibilities for fun in the summer. This year’s expo will be held March 7th at the Happy Valley Library.

community together,” Fowler said.

Bringing together more than 30 vendors and partnering with Happy Valley Parks and Recreation, who donate the space at the library, last year Fowler was “blown away by the attendance,” she exclaimed. Expectations are high for this year.

“I have a crazy passion for

this program. Maybe it’s the high from last year. Maybe it’s just seeing local businesses succeed.”

What: Clackamas County Kids Summer Camp Expo

When: March 7th, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Where: Happy Valley Library, 13793 SE Sieben Park Way, Happy Valley, OR 97015

For more information, visit: clackamascountykids.com

Metro grant to preserve land for future park on Clackamas River

The \$1.15 million grant will help create future riverside park

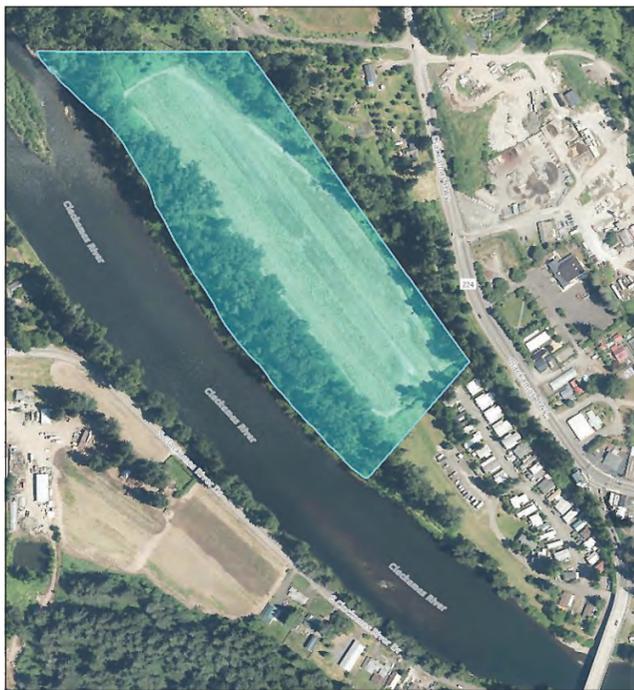
City of Happy Valley

The City of Happy Valley was recently awarded \$1.15 million in Metro funding to create trails and a park along the Clackamas River.

The grant, which Metro Council approved on Jan. 23, reimburses Happy Valley for property purchased for the Carver Riverfront Trails project. The property is planned to host future riverside trails and a community park.

The funding comes from the Local Share portion of Metro’s 2019 voter-approved parks and nature bond. It constitutes the full amount of Local Share funding designated for Happy Valley.

The City of Happy Valley acquired the property after the local community urged the City to find ways to provide park and transportation improvements



Rendering shows what the project could look like.

to the area. Neighbors requested public playgrounds, walking paths, and riverfront access, as well as safe bicycle and pedestrian connections among

neighboring communities.

“Residents of Happy Valley love our parks, trails, and nature areas,” said Mayor Tom Ellis. “We consistently hear of



This map shows the planned location for the Carver Riverfront Trails Project

a desire for more access to the outdoors and Happy Valley residents shared their interest in having more amenities along the Clackamas River. Ahead of this grant being available, the City of Happy Valley coordinated with the Metro team and worked with a willing property owner to secure 20 acres along the Clackamas River. We are grateful that Metro recognized our proactive efforts and reimbursed the city for this purchase once the grant dollars

became available.”

The planned riverfront site will provide public access to the northern Clackamas River along the scenic riverside. The plans for the 20-acre site include a future community park with public playgrounds, picnic spaces and restrooms. The area will also have paved off-street bicycle and pedestrian paths that connect to and extend regional trails, all built with resilience and accessibility in mind.



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COUNCIL CORNER

Thank you for participating in the Community Input Survey

In November 2025, Bond Measure 3-626 to fund the construction of a community center in Happy Valley did not pass. The bond measure was put on the ballot after years of outreach (including surveys, open houses, steering committees, and focus groups) that indicated voter support for building a community center.

We, as City Council, wanted the opportunity to hear directly from residents

to understand what changed. So, in the month of February, residents of Happy Valley were encouraged to participate in the Community Input Survey. Hosted on the City's website, the questions aimed to understand why people voted for or against the measure.

We received over 400 responses, and we're thankful to everyone who participated. Community input is important and helps guide our decisions. In the coming

weeks, we will review the responses we received, and a summary will be available on the City's website.

If you have additional thoughts you would like to share on Bond Measure 3-626, we invite you to attend the Community Listening Session, taking place on Wednesday, March 4, at 5:30 p.m. at Happy Valley City Hall. An outside facilitator will be present to take feedback and guide the discussion.

Card project delivers hearts across Happy Valley

Valentine's cards bring joy and connection to local Seniors

This Valentine's season marked the fifth year of Happy Valley's beloved Valentine's Care Cards project, a heartwarming partnership between Happy Valley Parks and Recreation and the Happy Valley Library.

Once again, the community came together to share kindness and connection with local seniors through handmade cards filled with cheerful messages and thoughtful artwork.

Festive card-making kits were available for pickup at City Hall and the Library, and community members of all ages joined in, creating heartfelt cards at home and returning them in time for Valentine's Day deliveries. In total, 665 cards were collected and distributed to local senior living communities and homebound seniors, bringing smiles and reminders that



Dozens of Happy Valley senior citizens received Valentine's Day cards thanks to the Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Department.

they are valued members of our community.

This simple but meaningful tradition continues to highlight the power of small acts of kindness and the beauty of intergenerational connection. Many of the cards were created by local children and families, offering seniors a special reminder that they are thought of and appreciated by neighbors of every age.

Happy Valley Parks and Recreation would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the residents of Happy Valley, the



Happy Valley Library, and the staff at Miracle Heights Memory Care, MorningStar Assisted Living & Memory Care, Princeton Village Assisted Living, Miramont Pointe Assisted Living, The Springs Living, and

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Local students learn what it means to be a mayor



Mayor Ellis met with 4th- and 5th-grade students from Happy Valley Elementary.

MAYOR OF HAPPY VALLEY



Tom Ellis

Recently, I stopped by Happy Valley Elementary to visit with 4th and 5th-grade students and share information about the “If I Were Mayor” contest.

As students filed into the gym, many waved and said hello. After a short presentation, we opened the discussion for questions. And

questions they had! While a few students asked about the contest itself, many more were focused on what it's actually like to be mayor of Happy Valley. The answer that surprised them most? The fact that being mayor is a volunteer position. Several students also asked whether we would use ideas

they submit for the contest, and I replied honestly: if it's a good idea, absolutely!

I always appreciate the chance to meet with our young residents. I'm looking forward to seeing the ideas they submit for the “If I Were Mayor” contest, which is open until Wednesday, March 4, at 5 pm.

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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 happyvalleyor.gov/contact-happy-valley-news 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.



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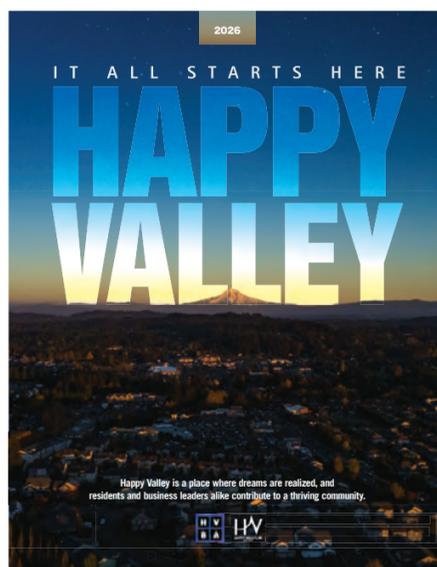
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publication, included with this issue of the Happy Valley News and learn more about what makes Happy Valley the best place to live, work, and play.

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How outdated beneficiary choices can derail your plans

When you open a retirement account or buy a life insurance policy, you're asked to name a beneficiary. It might seem like just another form to fill out, but this simple step can affect your family's future.

Many people don't give beneficiary designations much thought after signing the initial paperwork. It may have been years ago, and life has moved on. But this might surprise you: These designations can override what's in your will or living trust. That means your retirement accounts and insurance proceeds could end up going to someone you didn't intend, creating what professionals call an accidental inheritance.

Life changes quickly. You might get married, divorced or remarried. You might have children or stepchildren. A loved one might pass away. You may decide to give to your favorite charity. Any of these events could mean it's time to update your beneficiaries.

The rules can get complicated. For example, after a divorce, some (but not all) states have laws that automatically revoke your beneficiary designations for IRAs, bank accounts and insurance policies. But no matter where you live in the U.S., the designations for 401(k) plans and pensions stay in place until you change them. In community property states, couples must split 50-50 the assets they acquired during marriage, adding another layer of complexity.

There are other considerations, too. It's a good idea to name a primary and a contingent beneficiary. If your primary beneficiary dies before you do, the contingent beneficiary receives your assets. Without this backup plan, your carefully considered wishes could go awry.

Naming minor children as direct beneficiaries isn't usually a good idea. Children can't legally receive and control assets until they become adults, so a court would have to get involved and appoint a guardian for managing the money. Instead, you might set up a trust or name a custodian to oversee the funds until your children are mature enough to handle them responsibly.

For family members with special needs, you'll want to be especially careful about choosing your beneficiary. Some choices may jeopardize their eligibility to receive government benefits such as government disability payments or Medicaid. An estate attorney can help you make important beneficiary decisions.

One major benefit of proper beneficiary designations is that they can help your loved ones avoid probate, a time-consuming and potentially expensive legal process.

For these reasons and others, it's important to review your beneficiary designations regularly, especially after major life events. Contact your retirement account administrator or insurance company to update any outdated information.

A financial advisor can help you understand how your beneficiary choices fit into your financial strategy and ensure your assets go where you want them to go. It may also make sense to work with a legal professional who can help you ensure your beneficiary designations align with your plans for transferring your estate assets.

Don't leave these important decisions to chance. Taking time now to review and update your beneficiaries can help give you a sense of security and protect the people you love.

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March 3

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

March 10

Planning Commission, City Hall: 6 p.m.

March 12

Traffic and Public Safety Committee, City Hall: 6 p.m.

March 19

Public Art Committee, Happy Valley Library: 5:30 p.m.

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Community support is what drives the NCEF engine

By JAMES KENNETH PRESLEY for Happy Valley News

A community is more than just a collection of people. It is an idea of unity in which folks look out for each other. The North Clackamas Education Foundation embodies this idea at its core.

“Basically, we support the students, families, and educators of North Clackamas schools, from kindergarten to college,” said Stephanie Rose, the Executive Director of NCEF.

From enrichment grants to teachers for everything from books in native languages, to STEM or art supplies, to financial support for special field trips, to funding for the Family Support Center, which includes the food pantry, the clothes closet, their emergency housing program, the NCEF’s goal is to provide support for the community where it needs it most. They help fund the Backpack Buddies program that feeds over 800 families every week. Last year, they awarded \$85,000 in college and trade school scholarships to graduating seniors.



Deserts prepared by the Sabin-Schellenberg Culinary Arts students were the highlight of the Let’s Grow Gala fundraiser for the North Clackamas Education Foundation last year. The NCEF is an organization that supports the education system of North Clackamas with grants and other financial assistance and is fully funded by donations. This year’s gala will be May 14th at the Gray Gables Estate in Milwaukie.

“We currently have 15 or 16 unique scholarships that we do. Our scholarships cover approximately 20-22 students. The awards range from universities, community colleges, certificate programs, career technical schools, basically anything that they want to do after they graduate. We have some very specific scholarships like our Chartwell’s Culinary Scholarship for students who want to go into the food industry, like a nutritionist, or culinary school,” Rose said.

In all, the foundation awarded more than \$340,000 last year to community members in need. All of that money comes from donations from private individuals, local companies and

corporations.

“It sounds cliched, but we really can’t do it without the community support. Those donations make a huge difference,” said Rose.

To facilitate community support, the NCEF sponsors two events yearly. The first is the Building Bridges Luncheon in December, which brings businesses and the education system together to discuss needs and resources.

“We have this at Sabin-Schellenberg, and the businesses get to see all the career technical training the students are getting. They also learn a bit about the foundation and how we support education to get students

ready for the work force,” described Rose.

They also have their Let’s Grow Gala in the spring. This year, the gala will be held on May 14 at Gray Gables Estate in Milwaukie.

“It’s our biggest fundraiser for the year. A really fun night where we get to celebrate students and teachers,” shared Rose.

They have raffle baskets and vacation packages for bid, and there will be performances from bands, orchestras, and choirs from around the district. There will be a pop-up market with student-designed and crafted goods, and the highlight is the Desert Dash.

“Tables pool their money to bid on desserts that were made by the Sabin-Schellenberg Culinary Arts students,” Rose said.

For Rose, who grew up in Milwaukie, “North Clackamas means a lot to me. It’s home, it’s my kids home and I think that the foundation really reflects our strengths. It’s the whole community coming together to pool their resources to support the foundation that then puts it back out to support the whole community.”

For more information, visit: nc-foundation.org



The Rex Putnam Jazz Band performed at the Let’s Grow Gala fundraiser for the North Clackamas Education Foundation last year. This year’s gala will be May 14th at the Gray Gables Estate in Milwaukie.



Community members bid on vacation packages and raffle baskets during the Let’s Grow Gala fundraiser for the North Clackamas Education Foundation last year.

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that can overwhelm them.

- Have realistic expectations. Cognitive impairment makes everything more difficult and frustrating.

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NEW BUSINESSES

Happy Valley welcomed two new businesses last month

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The City of Happy Valley welcomed two new businesses, expanding its growing and diverse business community.

Kind Kids Dental and Blends Juice Bar both opened their doors in Happy Valley, bringing new services, fresh energy, and additional options for families and residents. These openings reflected continued investment in the community and the City's commitment to supporting local and small businesses.

Kind Kids Dental

Celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting alongside Dr. Kasey and a compassionate, knowledgeable team dedicated to pediatric care. Mayor Tom Ellis, City Councilor Brett Sherman, and members of the Happy Valley Business Alliance joined in welcoming the practice to the community. Located at 14210 SE Sunnyside Road, Suite #100, Kind Kids Dental offers a warm, welcoming environment thoughtfully designed to help children feel comfortable and at home. Whether welcoming a child to their first dental visit or providing routine care, patients receive gentle, expert treatment delivered with kindness and a calm, reassuring approach that helps parents and helps kids feel confident.



Blends Juice Bar

Joined the Happy Valley business community last month with a ribbon-cutting celebration and a warm welcome from Mayor Tom Ellis, the Happy Valley Business Alliance, and city staff. Blends Juice Bar serves vibrant, all-natural smoothies, cold-pressed juices, açai bowls, protein shakes, and more. Their menu featured intentionally sourced, fresh ingredients that not only tasted great but also supported healthy lifestyles. Guests enjoyed sampling a variety of offerings, from refreshing fruit smoothies to nutrient-packed juices perfect any time of day. Blends Juice Bar is located at Happy Valley Station Food Carts at 13551 SE 145th Ave. Happy Valley.



We're proud to welcome Kind Kids Dental and Blends Juice Bar to our community. Their commitment to serving residents and supporting the character of our local business community makes Happy Valley an even stronger, more vibrant place to live and work.

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HAPPY VALLEY BUSINESS ALLIANCE



Happy Valley Business Happenings

BY GREGG LEBLANC
HVBA Membership Chair

As the Happy Valley Business Alliance (HVBA) embarks on its 21st year, our focus is on increasing engagement between our business members and the community at large. We remain passionate about maintaining Happy Valley as a premier place to live and work, and we strive to promote businesses that contribute to sustainable relationships and local economic growth.

As the HVBA Membership Chair, my role is to facilitate that outreach. To that end, I've been asked to contribute a monthly



GREGG LEBLANC

column to the HV News. Our goal is to feature member businesses that serve Happy Valley — including those on the Clackamas side of Sunnyside or just outside city boundaries that remain vital to our daily lives.

Throughout my career, I've found the best way to give people what they want is to ask them directly. I'd love to hear suggestions from my fellow Happy Valley residents on what you'd like to see featured.

Which of these ideas interests you?

Human Interest: Which business offers something truly unique? Is there a business owner with a backstory you'd like to share with others?

Behind the Scenes: Is there a server, cashier, or employee who always goes the extra mile? Tell us about the local "rock stars" who

make our local businesses tick and deserve recognition.

New & Notable: Have you seen a "Coming Soon" sign or noticed a recent ribbon-cutting? What do you want to know about these new neighbors?

Wishful Thinking: If one new business could move to Happy Valley, what would it be? What type of business would make your life easier if it opened within 10 minutes of home?

Wildcard: Do you have general questions about the Happy Valley business landscape? Let me know the "what" and the "why."

The Happy Valley Business Alliance is here to connect businesses with our community, and we want to know how we can best serve you. Please reach out to me at Gregg@NWNestRE.com with your suggestions and recommendations. Thank you for the opportunity to serve!



Get your hands dirty!

Join an upcoming Friends of Trees planting event

City of Happy Valley

The City of Happy Valley is partnering with Friends of Trees to host a community tree planting event! Gloves, tools, and guidance are provided — as well as breakfast snacks and coffee/tea/hot chocolate. All are welcome, no experience needed!

Sat, March 21st: Hidden Falls Nature Park, 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

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FIND YOUR HEART IN HAPPY VALLEY

BY AVA NGUYEN
for Happy Valley News

On Jan. 5, Happy Valley Parks and Rec. started the new year with a treasure hunt.

The “Find Your Heart in Happy Valley” treasure hunt was created to encourage people of all ages to spend time outdoors in the cold month of January. Every Monday in January, Happy Valley Parks and Recreation will hide a heart somewhere in Happy Valley. This is their fourth year of this fun tradition.

Each heart was delicately crafted by local glassblowers at Sweet Lomy Art, located near 205 in Clackamas.

“The one you found took me probably five hours,” said Jenny Wells, owner of Sweet Lomy Art. “Then it has to go in the kiln, and that takes about 10 to 12 hours, from the start to when you can actually take it out of the kiln.” Sweet Lomy Art also has glassblowing classes for kids and adults. You can learn how to make your own glass heart!

On Monday, at 10 a.m., the first clue was released on the City of Happy Valley’s website and social media platforms.

*Follow the trail where the water dreams,
Through mossy paths and whispering streams. Where forest shadows cool the air,
And quiet moments linger there. Listen close where the hillsides call-
You may just find your heart near the falls.
In under 10 minutes, my sister, Ruby Nguyen, found the heart!*

“When we got the clue to find the glass heart we immediately thought of Hidden Falls, so we drove there,” said Ruby. “We found the heart, but it wasn’t a glass heart. It was a laminated piece of paper shaped like a heart. We took it to turn it in at City Hall and got the actual glass heart. We were all so excited!”



Ruby and I on the day we found the heart.



Hidden Falls waterfall.



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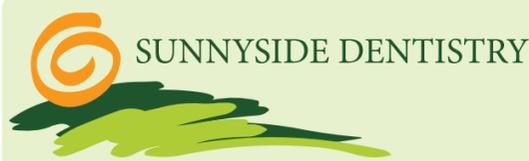
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Training for today, healing for tomorrow

Snap Fitness Recovery Lounge helps visitors recover from injuries

By JAMES KENNETH PRESLEY
for Happy Valley News

Although the holiday season ended a few months ago, it's becoming clear that the good little girls and boys of Happy Valley weren't the only ones who got some new and exciting toys.

Snap Fitness, located off 147th and Sunnyside, has been rolling out its new state-of-the-art recovery lounge for Snap members since the end of last summer, enhancing the overall Snap Fitness experience by promoting healing and recovery, all while dedicating some of the gym's ample space to relaxation.

"When you first walk into this dimly lit space, you'll see three infrared saunas," said Snap Fitness general manager Robin Morse.

"Each of them includes a salt lamp," adds Front Lead Tim Schulz, a former high school baseball player whose knowledge gave us a baseline understanding of the equipment. "It helps get the bacteria out of your immune system. Equally, the red light in these saunas will help with skin health and muscle recovery."

"It heals bruises faster and helps with wrinkles, too," Morse said.

He noted that this recovery lounge is an amenity for Snap members, so a small additional fee is required beyond the standard membership fee to use the equipment.

"We do offer credit packs, or members can pay for monthly use," Morse said. "We sometimes do run specials for credits, but we do notice the month-to-month seems to be the most popular option."



Snap Fitness Recovery Lounge: Investing in your body for the long-term.

There is strong evidence supporting the benefits of using this type of injury-recovery equipment.

"You'll see we also have a cryo chair, which has different zones for different parts of your body that you can change from hot to cold," Morse said. "We also have a couple of human-touch massage chairs as well as a cocoon wellness pod that gets up to 190 degrees. There's also leg compressions, knee wraps, and shoulder wraps."

This recovery arena has an open floor and an overwhelming selection of recovery amenities, which would lead one to assume it is a fitness day spa.

However, why was this new space so important to the team at Snap?

"We had a chiropractor who used to work with us a few years back who had mentioned this idea of a recovery center," says Morse. "We kind of kept that concept in our back pocket, but then, when ownership



Cocoon Wellness Pods are just one of the features at SNAP.

went out to Arizona last April at a convention, they were able to see all of this amazing wellness equipment on display, which then fast-tracked us on this project."

The Cocoon Wellness Pod offers a 20-minute private dry-heat sauna system that utilizes infrared tech, vibration massage, aromatherapy, and salt air for deep recovery and relaxation. Some studies even credit repeated visits to this pod with improving sleep.

Leg compressions help reduce swelling, boost circulation, and aid lymphatic



Infrared Saunas are available for SNAP visitors.

drainage, while human-touch massage chairs provide relief from muscle soreness and reduce stress by lowering cortisol levels.

"The massage chairs and the infrared saunas seem to be the most popular so far," says Schulz. "However, once people discover the leg compressions with the zero-gravity chair, they really begin to shift to doing more of that."

Snap team member Kate Forrester, a personal trainer, trigger-point/stretch/cupping specialist, offers members an assisted-recovery experience in a private room in the new recovery lounge.

"I am a stretch-flexibility coach with over 10 years of experience in rehab with PT and chiropractic," says Forrester. "When you have

pain, you're guarded and really can't get to that full range of motion by yourself. As for cupping, it can promote blood flow while lifting the first layer of fascia. Blood flowing means healing!"

Lastly, Morse noted that, while not set in stone, they will be looking into IV treatment as a further recovery option for Snap members.

"Even though it's been a multi-month rollout, we still have some minor tasks we want to accomplish before we have our grand opening of the space," says Morse. "We've invested well over \$1 million into the remodel and expansion."

To learn more about Snap Fitness and its new recovery lounge, contact Snap Fitness at 503-427-2569 to schedule a free trial.

Help Protect Our Watersheds!

The RiverHealth Stewardship Program Grants support community groups, businesses, and property owners who want to improve the health of watersheds within the areas served by Clackamas Water Environment Services (WES).

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Who is eligible?

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Applications Due April 23, 2026

All funds (\$30,000 maximum) per applicant must be spent between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027

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Transforming community safety with proactive solutions

Two programs are changing public safety practices in Happy Valley for the better

City of Happy Valley

The City of Happy Valley's Public Safety team is always looking for thoughtful ways to serve the community better. With that in mind, two programs were developed to help address recurring challenges through partnership, prevention and compassion.

Apartment Safe Neighborhood Initiative (ASNI)

Launched in September 2024, this program is focused on being proactive with local apartment communities. Data showed that certain areas were generating a

higher volume of repeat calls to police. Rather than continuing to respond reactively, the City shifted toward a proactive partnership model.

"Through ASNI, we partner directly with property managers and owners to implement safety best practices," said Community Service Officer David Coan. "Things like improved lighting and camera placement, ensuring dog licensing compliance, and an overall focus on better communication between the City and property managers."

The goal of the program is to help property owners identify concerns and mitigate those concerns before they escalate. The results so far have been significant. Since implementation, apartment communities participating in ASNI have experienced a 29% reduction in call volume. Fewer calls

mean more public safety resources are available to serve the broader community.

Happy Valley Empathy and Assistance Resource Team (HEART)

After receiving recurring calls from community members experiencing welfare and behavioral issues, the City developed the HEART program. The program takes a coordinated outreach approach to individuals experiencing housing instability or ongoing service needs by addressing the root causes that often lead to formal complaints.

"Last fall, we received multiple calls about a stranded truck and RV trailer that a gentleman named Philip was living in," said Coan. "Philip explained that he was just passing through when his truck broke down, and he needed to repair it in order to leave the area. I was able to

connect with the manager at nearby automotive repair shop, and they generously provided the parts necessary to fix Philip's truck. He was able to fix his vehicle and leave the area later that same day."

HEART's success depends heavily on collaboration. Internally between Code Enforcement, CSOs and Public Safety and externally between partners like Bybee Lakes Hope Center, 4D recovery, LoveOne and others.

Change over time

Each program has faced challenges. "Not every property manager immediately sees the value in proactive engagement, not every individual is ready to accept services the first time," said Coan. "With time, consistency and compassion we've been able to work through those challenges and build a safer, more stable Happy Valley."

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Choir group is hitting all the right notes

Nelson High School choir is building a reputation beyond the school auditorium

By JAMES KENNETH PRESLEY
for Happy Valley News

One of the highlights of Nelson High School is the pace at which it has established a wide variety of clubs and programs that give its students an outlet to engage, perform, and further their learning and curiosity.

One of these programs is the school choir, which is close to ramping up its competition season with several unique performances, followed by a fun concert later this Spring.

“This is my second year in the position at Nelson,” said Choral Director Allison Lee, who is also the College and Career teacher. “This is my twenty-first year in teaching. I had previously worked in Colorado and then the last 12 years in the Wilsonville district.”

Lee notes how she’d always loved singing and performing, even playing violin from a young age.

“When I was younger I really wanted to be on Broadway,” she said. “However, once I got into high school I had this amazing director and had incredible experiences with the Honor Choir. It was so inclusive of all different kinds of kids. From strength in grades to financial backgrounds to race, it was really just a place where anybody could come and be a part of it. It hooked me to be a choir teacher.”

In the past two years, the choir program has grown consistently to the point that it now performs for audiences beyond the school grounds.

“We have about 90 kids this year, as opposed to last year where the number was at 60,” Lee said. “I really try to build relationships within the school with students who are not in choir, having this huge belief that choir is part of this school’s community so a lot of students who even I was surprised to see said, ‘I’m going to try it out this year!’”



Nelson High School students perform at the Grotto during the 2025 holiday season.



Allison Lee, director of the Nelson High School choral program.

In addition to four large concerts each year, the choir now has other events where it entertains audiences with its harmonious sounds.

“We sing at the school assemblies as well as our league and district events,” says Lee. “Our league events are like sports, where we come together and perform in front of judges. Our top groups, if we score high enough, it makes us eligible for state competition which we actually made last year.”

Lee mentioned that, so far this school year, the choir had performed a piece in December written by a local choir director, Chris Maunu. They performed it at The Grotto in Northeast Portland and at the State Capitol, both known for their amazing acoustics.

“That so far has been a highlight



The choir group sings at several events, both on and off school grounds.

performance of this school year,” says Lee. “Anytime we sing together as a group it’s magical. It’s a combination of us supporting each other while striving to do something great.”

The choir’s schedule doesn’t slow down with spring weather.

“We have a few festivals where we’re judged in front of other schools,” Lee said. “First, our beginning choir will be here at Nelson on March 3 during the school day, and our top choir will go to the George Fox Invitational Festival on March 19. Also, our concert will take place on March 17. Equally, we also have our Pop Concert on May 29 at 7 p.m. at Nelson High School where there’ll be a band and dancing. A completely free event for the public to come and support!”

But choir isn’t just about singing. For Lee and the students, it’s also about personal growth.

“The music department has such great kids,” Lee said. “They’re kind and thoughtful, and are so very inclusive. They hone the idea of teamwork and being connected with those standing next to them, even if they’re not typically in the same social group. We also like to sing things from other cultures and it creates such a powerful environment for curiosity within education. We take it very seriously.”

Lee and her students have adopted an approach of understanding and unity, no doubt strengthening the rapport within her choir team and making them stronger than ever as they head into competition season.

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Year of the Fire Horse celebrated at Clackamas High School



Vietnamese Lunar New Year prompts heritage-rich festivities

BY CHRIS SWEET

For the Happy Valley News

The Vietnamese Community of Oregon recently hosted the Lunar New Year (Tet) Festival to usher in the Year of the Fire Horse.

Held at Clackamas High School on Feb. 21, the event brought together residents, visitors, and community partners to celebrate and preserve Vietnamese heritage.

The horse symbolizes movement, freedom, and a spirited, independent drive. The fire acts as a magnifier, intensifying the horse's traits and adding warmth, brightness and transformative

energy. This year's Year of the Fire Horse is expected to be a year of rapid change, bold decision-making, and significant breakthroughs. It is a time to take initiative and turn ideas into action.

It was a joyous occasion that brought the community together. Attendees enjoyed live music, traditional performances, and lion dances, along with booths that showcased authentic food and art. Local organizations and community leaders joined the festivities. The Happy Valley Library also hosted a related event celebrating the Lunar New Year.



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Get crafty and apply for Happy Valley's Youth Entrepreneur Program

Applications for the program will be taken throughout April

City of Happy Valley

The City of Happy Valley's Youth Entrepreneur Program is returning this spring, bigger and better than ever, through a continued partnership and mentorship with the Happy Valley Business Alliance.

Designed for students within the Clackamas and Happy Valley community, kindergarten through 12th grade, this program allows young makers to showcase and sell their handmade crafts while gaining real-world business experience in a supportive, community-focused environment.

Last year, the program ran as a year-long initiative and received rave reviews from participating youth, who loved the opportunity to share their creativity, build confidence, and engage with the community. The city hopes to feature a fun mix of handmade items, offering plenty of variety for shoppers to explore.

The program will once again run throughout



Sophia Trinh and her sister made bracelets and charms to sell at city events.

the year, highlighting youth creativity and community partnerships. New this year, students may apply to have their handmade items and merchandise sold in the Happy Valley Store at City Hall for a designated period. This added experience gives participants increased visibility and a deeper sense of ownership as they prepare a display, develop marketing

materials, and gain experience with real-world consumer engagement.

The program includes participation in four city events, with participants encouraged to attend at least one.

- ☐ 4th of July Family Festival – July 4th
- ☐ Summer Concert – Aug. 20
- ☐ Oktoberfest – Oct. 3
- ☐ Tree Lighting Ceremony – Dec. 6



For questions, please contact Katie Coffey at: kcoffey@happyvalleyor.gov



Avery Lugar who attends Oregon Trail Elementary sold petrified wood and tumbled rocks.

Applications open on April 1st and will be available online at: hv.city/youth-entrepreneur-program

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Water Environment Services

Need to know if your business is in compliance with local wastewater and stormwater regulations and permits? If so, the folks at Water and Environment Services have a program for you.

The Pollution Prevention Academy is a free, voluntary program designed for the staff of commercial and industrial customers located in WES's wastewater and stormwater service areas.

In 2026, the Pollution Prevention Academy will cover four topics focused on compliance with local regulations and permits. Customers are encouraged to attend all four virtual webinars, but if you can attend only one, two, or three, please do. Free tools will be offered to attendees at the conclusion of the Academy.

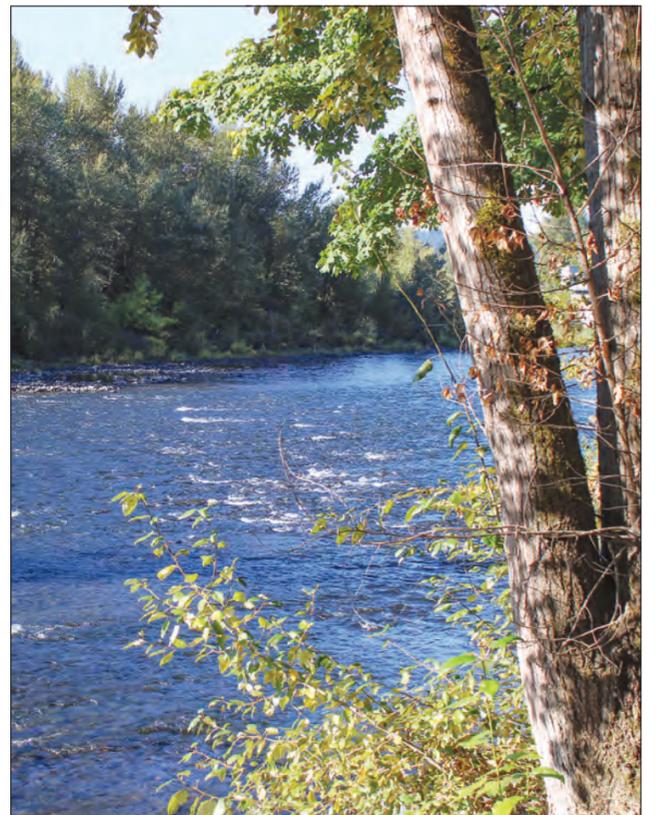
Who Should Attend?

- ☐ Food Service Establishments like restaurants, kitchen commissaries, primary schools, large commercial kitchen operators and owners
- ☐ Manufacturers
- ☐ Owners or property managers of commercial office buildings or other commercial spaces, like strip malls
- ☐ Current WES Industrial Pretreatment Permit holders
- ☐ Environmental compliance business consultants supporting clients operating in WES's service area

Webinar topics covered and dates/times:

- ☐ **Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permits:** Feb. 26, 2-3:30 p.m.
- ☐ **Permit Monitoring and Reporting:** March 5, 2-3:30 p.m.
- ☐ **Fats, Oils and Grease and Enforcement:** March 12, 2-3:30 p.m.
- ☐ **Stormwater Compliance:** March 19, 2-3:30 p.m.

For more information, visit WES' website at: clackmas.us/wes



The Pollution Prevention Academy aims to keep our waterways clean.

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MARCH 2026 LIBRARY EVENTS

Visit go.lincc.org/hvupdates for any updates.

Library Board welcomes new member



Library Board members and Library staff pictured at a recent meeting: Michelle Berry, Jennifer Ellis (Vice Chair), Al Matecko (Chair), Sarah Roller (Library Director), Jim Dame, Shandra Ban, Graham Smith (Library Operations Supervisor).

This month we want to celebrate and thank Jerry Dukleth for eight years of service on the Happy Valley Library Board. With Jerry's service ending in January, the Library Board welcomed newly appointed member Jim Dame, representing Happy Valley Library unincorporated residents.

Originally from Arkansas, Jim graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in history, then joined the US Navy as an electronic technician. He has been retired for about twelve years after a career in sales with Reynolds Aluminum in various US cities and Traffic Safety Supply in Portland.

Jim is passionate about

public libraries and looks forward to participating on the Library Board. A book club member during the Library's Town Center days, Jim has been volunteering at the Library for close to 10 years. In addition to volunteering, Jim and his wife stay busy with four grandchildren and a puppy.

Along with welcoming Jim as a board member in January, Library Board Chair Al Matecko was reappointed, and Jennifer Ellis was elected Vice Chair. Making up the rest of the 5-member Library Board is Happy Valley resident Shandra Ban and unincorporated resident representative Michelle Berry.

Bookmark Contest

We're celebrating our birthday with custom bookmarks created by our Happy Valley Library community! Artists of all ages, grownups too, are invited to submit an originally designed bookmark for consideration.

Library staff will review the submissions and pick at least one bookmark design from each age group. We'll print all those selected and hand them out in the library.

You can pick up an entry form in the library or download it from our webpage. All entries are due by 6 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. We can't wait to see what you create!



Goodwill Classes at the library

Thanks to a partnership with Goodwill Industries of the Columbia Willamette, the Happy Valley Library is offering finance classes for free, Thursdays at 1 pm. From credit to scams, each weekly class is designed to help build skills and confidence. No registration is necessary. Computers are provided when needed for the class. This month drop in for the following:

- March 5 at 1 pm: Credit and Debt
- March 12 at 1 pm: Credit and Debt 2
- March 19 at 1 pm: Scam Awareness
- March 26 at 1 pm: Scam Awareness 2

Hit the Library Trail!

From March 1 through May 31, patrons of all ages are invited to explore all that our LINCC libraries have to offer. Pick up a passport at the Library and start collecting stamps for every library you visit. Collecting more stamps earns more prize entries, with chances to win a prize bundle (exclusive LINCC swag) or a grand prize (a \$100 Visa gift card).

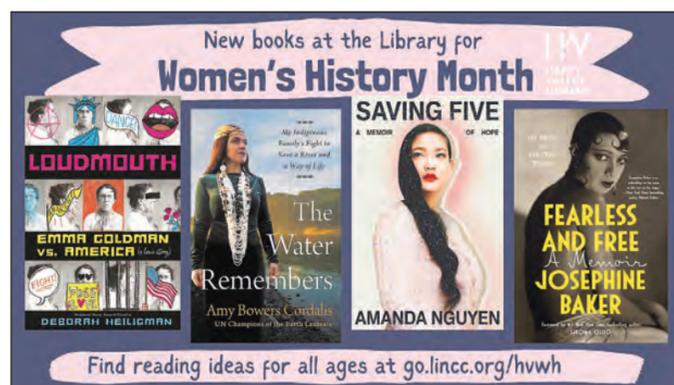
Look for more information at lincc.org or ask at any service desk in the Happy Valley Library.



Women's History Month

The Happy Valley Library has collected books for kids, teens, and adults, both fiction and nonfiction that chronicle the lives of extraordinary women, examine historical movements, and address feminist issues.

You can find the lists at go.lincc.org/hvwh



Celebrate Women's History month by reading about the lives of women past and present.

PROGRAMS

All Ages Programs

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

Chess Meet Up

Saturday, Mar. 7 & April 4, 10:15-11:45 am
Meeting Room

Calling chess enthusiasts of all ages and levels, it's a morning of chess playing fun at this friendly meet up! Some boards available.

Let's Build

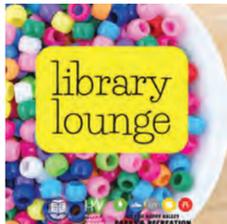
Tuesday, March 24, 1:00-2:30 pm
Community Room A

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

Library Lounge: Beads, Bracelets, and Bookmarks

Thursday, March 26, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Community Room A

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



Adult Programs

RSVP for programs at go.lincc.org/hvRSVP

English Classes

Community Room B
Intermediate: Mondays, 10:15 am
Advanced: Mondays, 1:00 pm

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

Mah Jongg

Fridays, 12:30-3:30 pm
Community Room A

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

Credit & Debt

Thursday, Mar. 5, 1:00-2:30 pm
Community Room B

Understanding credit and debt and how they work are two key pillars of financial literacy. Offered in partnership with Goodwill Industries of the Columbia Willamette. *Registration not required.*

Vibrational Sound Bath

Sunday, Mar. 8, 2:00-4:00 pm
Community Room A & B

Experience the soothing and restorative nature of sound with Graciela Teofield. This therapeutic experience will offer a time to slow down and connect. For those wanting to lie down, please bring a yoga mat/blanket and pillows. A blanket or shawl is also recommended. *Registration required.*

Credit & Debt 2

Thursday, Mar. 12, 1:00-2:30 pm
Community Room B

Continue the conversation on credit and debt focusing on understanding credit scores. How are these scores determined? Why are they important? Offered in partnership with Goodwill Industries of the Columbia Willamette. *Registration not required.*



Backyard Composting

Saturday, Mar. 14, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Community Room A

Decomposition—rot—is Mother Nature's oldest form of recycling. If done correctly, backyard composting can provide valuable, free nutrients for vegetable gardens and landscapes, alike. It won't "burn" plants' roots, and there's no need to purchase plastic containers to have them available. Join Master Recycler and Gardener Kris LaMar to learn a few simple steps so that you, too, can help reuse Nature's atoms over and over. *Registration not required.*

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, Mar. 17, 1:00-3:00 pm
Community Room B

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

Scam Awareness

Thursday, Mar. 19, 1:00-2:30 pm
Community Room B

Explore different types of scams including phishing, skimming, and spoofing that affect both computers and mobile devices. Offered in partnership with Goodwill Industries of the Columbia Willamette. *Registration not required.*

Puzzle Exchange

Sunday, Mar. 22, 2:00-4:00 pm
Community Room A & B

Do you love jigsaw puzzles? Come to our puzzle exchange to get some new-to-you puzzles! Bring and take as many puzzles as you like. You'll find a wide variety of puzzles on the tables -- all sizes, piece counts, shapes, styles, and degrees of difficulty. No puzzles with missing pieces please!

Crochet Club

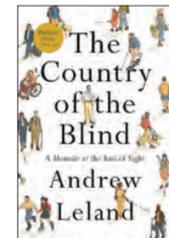
Tuesday, Mar. 24, 6:00-7:00 pm
Community Room A

All levels are invited to bring your crochet project for a social sit and stitch! This friendly group offers an opportunity to share ideas, get help with tricky projects, and hang out with other crochet fans. You bring your supplies and the Library will provide hot water, tea, and a cozy atmosphere. *RSVP available.*

Scam Awareness 2

Thursday, Mar. 26, 1:00-2:30 pm
Community Room B

Dig in deeper to explore different types of scams including phishing, skimming, and spoofing that affect both computers and mobile devices. Offered in partnership with Goodwill Industries of the Columbia Willamette. *Registration not required.*



Happy Valley Book Group

Thursday, April 2, 6:00-7:30 pm
Community Room B

Read *The Country of the Blind* by Andrew Leland 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

Storytimes

To see our full listing of storytimes and playtimes for ages birth to five, visit our website or go.lincc.org/hvbirthto5.

Giờ Sinh hoạt Gia đình / Family Time

Sunday, Mar. 1 & April 5, 2:30-3:30 pm
Community Room A

Giờ gia đình vui chơi tại thư viện! Hãy đến cùng vui chơi, ca hát, đọc sách và làm thủ công với các gia đình khác.

It's family time at the library! Come and enjoy songs, games, reading and crafting with other families.

Stretch, Dance, Play

Thursday, March 5, 10:15-11:00 am
Community Room A

For 2-5-year-olds and their caregivers. Join Iris Nason for dance, yoga, singing, sign language and play!

Homeschool Club: Meet Up!

Thursday, March 12, 10:15-11:30 am
Community Room A

Hey homeschool families! Bring the whole family for a morning of fun with crafts and games.

Sign & Sing

Friday, March 13, 10:15-11:00 am
Community Room A

For 2-5-year-olds and their caregivers. Sing, dance, and sign with Shira Fogel of Tiny Talkers.

Craft Time with Kenny / Kenny 雙語手工時間
Saturday, March 14, 2:00-3:00 pm
Community Room A

Join Kenny on the second Saturday of every month to learn about and integrate the creativity of various cultures into our daily lives through crafts. Through crafts, we can make our lives more joyful, fulfilling, and beautiful.

歡迎在每個月的第二個星期六，跟著 Kenny 一起，透過不同文化的手工，了解並將各種文化的創意融入日常，讓我們透過手工，讓生活更加地歡樂、充實、美好。

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On the Move!

Saturday, March 21, 10:30-11:30 am
Community Room A

For 3-5-year-olds and their caregivers. Join Maria Fe Picar for a special story, songs and games that encourage creative movement.



Comedy for the Kids with Angel Ocasio / Comedia para los Niños con Angel Ocasio

Wednesday, March 25, 1:30-2:30 pm
Community Room A & B

Nationally recognized as a top physical comedian in the Pacific Northwest, Angel Ocasio family entertainment combines physical comedy, magic, juggling, music and his unique style of comedy in bilingual (English-Spanish).

Conocido nacionalmente como el mejor comediante de físico en el Pacífico Noroeste, el entretenimiento familia de Angel Ocasio combina la comedia física, magia, malabarismo, música, y su estilo único de comedia bilingüe (Inglés-Español).

Tweens & Teens

Manga and Anime Club

Thursday, March 12, 6:00-7:00 pm
Community Room A

Hang out with fellow manga and anime fans! Chat about favorites, eat snacks, make crafts, and play games. Drop-ins welcome. For teens in grades 6-12

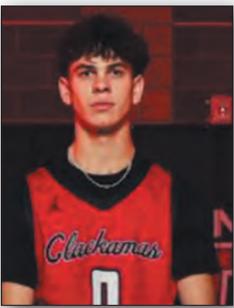


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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Clackamas High School



Max Martinov Junior Boys Basketball

Max has been playing at a high level over the last few games, averaging 16 points, 6 rebounds, and 5 assists. He stepped up in a big way during our overtime win at Barlow, taking over in the 4th quarter and OT by scoring 18 points in that stretch alone. His ability to rise to the moment and make big plays when it matters most has been huge.

Congrats, Max! Go Cavs!

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Tessa Aberle Junior Girls Swim

Cavs junior girls swimmer Tessa Aberle was the district champion in the 100 and 200 freestyle. She was also the backstroker on the 200 medley relay team that won the district championship. She will be competing at state next week in all three events.

Way to go Tessa! Go Cavs!

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Milli Hiller Junior Dance

Milli is a great leader for her fellow Cavalettes on the Clackamas dance team. She is always working hard and making others feel welcome & included. Milli is a great teammate and helped the team finish first in both their events at the Tigard competition last week.

Way to go Milli! Go Cavs!

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Nathan Messina Junior Boys Swim

Nathan has been a member of the CHS Swim Team for three years. Nathan has put in tremendous work all season and continues to train year-round with his club team. At this year's district meet, he earned 4th place in the 200 Freestyle and 3rd place in the 100 Freestyle — an outstanding accomplishment that reflects his dedication and commitment to the sport.

Way to go Nathan! Go Cavs!

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Adrienne C. Nelson HS



Nylah Webster Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

In her last 4 games Nylah is averaging 16 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals helping Nelson go 4-0 in that stretch.

Way to go, Nylah! Go Hawks!

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Audrey Chabbert Junior Girls Wrestling

Audrey qualified for the District Tournament in Girls Wrestling.

Way to go, Audrey! Go Hawks!

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Love Forde Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

Love has been a dominant force for the Nelson Hawks Girls team. With a double double in 2 of the last 3 games. 13 points 10 rebounds 5 assists 1 block vs Sandy, 9 points 8 rebounds 1 block against Barlow and 15 points 12 rebounds 3 assists 2 steals and the game winning block vs Clackamas.

Way to go, Love! Go Hawks!

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Josie Pribyl Junior Swim

Josie Pribyl winning the 100 breaststroke at Districts and qualifying for state for her first time in an individual event.

Way to go, Josie! Go Hawks!

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