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HAPPY VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL

Visiting the state capitol

By **JONATHAN DYER**
For *Happy Valley News*

On Feb. 27, several members of the Happy Valley Youth Council went down to Salem to get a firsthand look at state government.

“We met some of our local legislators, which was real fun, we had a capitol tour, watched some senate proceedings, and received acknowledgement on the senate floor by Senator (Christine) Drazen,” explained David Sharyan, the Youth Council Co-President and a LaSalle High School senior. “Three of us got to go down on the senate floor with three senators, which was a really cool experience,” beamed Sharyan.

One of the high points of the tour was meeting the



Members of the Happy Valley Youth Council pose outside the senate floor in a recent tour of the capitol.

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Investing in the future of our community

The 172nd Avenue widening project is moving forward

City of Happy Valley

Investing in critical transportation infrastructure is a major priority for the City of Happy Valley. Our goal is to reduce congestion and improve mobility, safety, and connectivity within the community. As part of these efforts, we have developed a plan to expand 172nd Avenue.

The expansion will widen 172nd Avenue from Misty Drive to Scouters Mountain Road. The plan includes four travel lanes, a center planter median with turn lanes, landscape planters, and combined offset bike lanes and sidewalks. Major intersections will also be improved by adding a multi-lane roundabout at Troge Road and expanding the single-lane roundabout at Scouters Mountain Road to a multi-lane roundabout. The project includes right-of-way acquisitions, relocating existing utilities underground, replacing the culverts at Troge Road, enhancing pedestrian crossings, and adding street lighting.

The project will also construct a frontage road south of Hagen Road to

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172ND AVENUE PROJECT TIMING:

March 2023 – Through 2026: Design phase

Fall 2025 – Through 2027: Right-of-way acquisition

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2027 and last through 2028. A more detailed schedule will be provided once the right-of-way acquisition phase is further along.

Sunnyside Grange Celebrates 90 Years

By **JONATHAN DYER**
For *Happy Valley News*

From donated land and \$170, the Sunnyside Grange was founded in 1936, and this year it is celebrating its 90th year of providing a nexus for community events and gatherings.

The Grange continues to be “a needed meeting place for local events. Where you can get to know your neighbors and get involved in local issues,” explained Kathy Hekking, accountant, musician, and third-generation grange member.

The Grange movement was founded nationally in 1867, in response to the post-Civil War hardships experienced by farmers. It focused mostly on rural communities, providing a local place for business, social gatherings, and political debate. The Sunnyside Grange has certainly provided this and so much more to the Happy Valley community over the years. From its first community service donation of dirt dug from the basement for a fill project along Davis Road to hosting

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The Sunnyside Grange sits as a monument to community and fellowship, and has been a hub of Happy Valley for 90 years. A celebration of this anniversary will be held April 12th, at 2 p.m.

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Trip

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politicians and discussing the workings of state government. They were greeted by Senator Drazen, as well as Representatives April Dobson and Lamar Wise, whose jurisdiction includes parts of Happy Valley.

“The Youth Council program is essential for giving young people in our community a voice and helping them understand how government works,” said Steve Campbell, the Youth Council Advisor. “Our recent trip to Salem was a great example of that in action. The students saw firsthand how legislation moves forward, how bills are debated, how both sides of the aisle work through issues, and how collaboration is necessary to accomplish meaningful goals,” he said.

Founded in 2010, the Youth Council has been a place where Happy Valley students from “a bunch of different schools; Nelson, LaSalle, homeschooled, and college programs come together to provide an advisory board to the city council from the youth perspective,” Sharyan said. They hold activities throughout the year, including a drug take-back and a youth town hall in November, bringing youth from all over the city to discuss issues, give and receive presentations, and engage in open discussion. The trip to Salem is the culmination of a year of community service and youth engagement.

Said Sharyan, the



Members of the Happy Valley Youth Council pose with Representative April Dobson in her office at the state capitol. The Happy Valley Youth Council recently toured the capitol as the culmination of their year of service and leadership to the city.



David Sharyan, Co-President of the Happy Valley Youth Council, and Senator Christine Drazen, talk about the process of government from the Senate floor.

Youth Council, “brings together all these different voices; honestly, we are having a good time helping push our city forward to be more youth-centric.”

He described the recent success the Youth Council had in collaborating with the City Council to adopt a resolution calling for the Oregon State Legislature to pass legislation ending the sale

of flavored tobacco and vape products. “They target us, but we aren’t allowed to use the products. It was an issue we recognized, and took it to the City Council,” Sharyan said. “We also spoke about it to the school board.”

Participating in the Youth Council’s activities has had a lasting impact on Sharyan’s last three years. He plans

to graduate and attend college to study political science. His goal is to hold an elected office one day. More than that, it has shown him the true nature of politics.

“You’ve heard the expression ‘All politics is local’. This experience has shown me the importance of our local government. It’s not just about what’s going on in DC or Salem, but also at the city level; those are the people who come help fix your roads, help keep your lights on, your water flowing, and have the biggest day to day impact.”

The trip to Salem really highlighted and punctuated the experience for all of the Youth Council members.

“Being invited onto the Senate floor and hearing legislation discussed in real time was an incredible opportunity for them. The Youth Council continues to thrive, and it’s exciting to watch these students grow into the future leaders of our community,” Campbell said.

Meet Valley Public House’s John Smith

By GREGG LEBLANC
HVBA Membership Chair

It isn’t unusual to be greeted with a hearty welcome when stepping into a local restaurant or taphouse. At Valley Public House, however, that welcome might sound a little different. If you listen closely, you’ll catch a distinct East Coast inflection behind the bar.



John Smith at Valley Public House.

More than three years ago, John Smith joined Ami and Brian Shannon’s team as a bartender. And for those wondering: yes, John Smith is his real name, not a clever alias. He brings over 20 years of hospitality experience to the floor, much of it gained in the Baltimore, Maryland area — including a tenure at the renowned Bluestone Restaurant — before a stop at Happy Valley Station.

As any seasoned bartender knows, the craft isn’t just about pouring the perfect pint; it’s about making guests feel at home. For John, that often means talking sports. It’s during these conversations that you’ll hear him proudly represent his “Bawl-mer Or-ee-oles.”

Working at a small business means no task is too small. John and the VPH team handle everything from bussing tables to mopping floors, ensuring the establishment remains a clean, inviting staple for the neighborhood.

John resonates with the Shannons’ long-standing commitment to the community, a mission that began with

Valley Growlers in 2013 and expanded with the opening of Valley Public House in 2020. When he isn’t behind the bar, John enjoys serving at events in Happy Valley Park, further bridging the gap between the business and the residents it serves.

Happy Valley has been home for John and his wife of 20 years, Michelle, since 2019. Their daughter, Ava, is currently a high school freshman, and their son, Tyler, a 2024 La Salle graduate, now attends the United States Military Academy at West Point.

When the apron comes off, John’s weekends are spent cheering for Ava on the volleyball court or rooting for his beloved Orioles and Ravens. And of course, a spirited “Go Army, Beat Navy!” is never far from his lips.

Who is your local “Rock Star”?

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Applications Now Open for our Youth Entrepreneur Program!

City of Happy Valley

Do you have a craft, product, or creative idea you'd love to share? The City of Happy Valley is excited to announce that applications for the Youth Entrepreneur Program will be accepted throughout the entire month of April!

This exciting opportunity is open to students in kindergarten through 12th grade within the Clackamas and Happy Valley community. The program gives young entrepreneurs the chance to showcase and sell their handmade products while gaining real-world business experience in a fun, supportive, and community-focused environment.

Through our continued partnership with the Happy Valley Business Alliance, participants receive mentorship, hands-on learning opportunities, and increased exposure throughout the year. New this year, youth entrepreneurs can apply to have their products featured in the Happy Valley Store at City Hall a fun and exciting chance to set up their own display, show off their brand, and experience what it's like to sell to real customers!

Participants will have opportunities

to take part in several City events, including:

- 4th of July Family Festival – July 4
- Summer Concert – August 20
- Oktoberfest – October 3
- Tree Lighting Ceremony – December 6

This program has received rave reviews from past participants who loved building confidence, developing business skills, and engaging with the community.

If accepted into the program, participation in the Youth Entrepreneur Workshop is required.

Youth Entrepreneur Workshop (Required for Accepted Participants)

- May 28 | 5:00–6:30 PM
- Happy Valley City Hall

This workshop will help set participants up for success and prepare them for the exciting year ahead.

Applications are open April 1–April 30 and available online at: hv.city/youth-entrepreneur-program

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



TriMet to adjust bus service



TriMet

TriMet is planning major changes to transit service starting in August.

The transit agency shared its updated service proposals on March 11, informed by public feedback on an earlier set of proposals that were published in January.

In a significant change from the January proposals, TriMet plans to maintain Line 156-Mather Rd, with a small route change to serve Southeast Summers Lane between Mather Road and Southeast 122nd Avenue. TriMet will combine

Line 29 and Line 152, as Line 29-International Way, while Line 156 continues to provide service in Happy Valley.

Find more information at trimet.org/services.

The TriMet Board of Directors is now considering these proposed changes. You can provide comments through email to boardtestimony@trimet.org or at a TriMet Board meeting. A special listening session on the service proposals will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 18. The TriMet Board holds its regular business

meeting on March 25. The Board is expected to vote to adopt the proposals on April 22.

Cost increases from inflation, a drop in revenue, and insufficient funding to sustain service levels are widening the gap between TriMet's expenses and available resources. TriMet began resizing the agency to reduce spending in 2025, a process that will continue in 2026 and 2027. To balance its budget, TriMet also needs to reduce and consolidate service. Additional service changes will be needed in August 2027.

Grange

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countless meetings, social gatherings, and markets, the "big yellow building" has epitomized the spirit of the grange movement.

The building is maintained by fundraising activities and rent income. The first building rental in 1937 was \$3.50, and while the cost has increased over the years, they continue to provide space for a number of local vendors, community clubs, and small businesses, including Level Up Jazzercise, Dustin Up Dancin', Portland Gold Prospectors, Girl Scouts, Kendo, Yoga classes, and the Old Time Fiddlers. They also host regular Red Cross blood drives and holiday bazaars. Food bank donations and items for Veteran's Village round out their commitment to community and unity.

To commemorate 90 years of service, the



Grange will be hosting a celebration of its history and fellowship on April 12 at 2 p.m.

"The Grange welcomes membership beginning at age 5 and is a great place to learn citizenship, parliamentary procedure, leadership

and volunteerism skills. Granges are in communities throughout Oregon and the nation," concluded Hekking. "Through the Grange you can make your voice heard through its representation on the state and national levels."

172nd

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minimize driveway access on 172nd Avenue. Troge Road will be improved between 172nd Avenue and Olympic Street, allowing the fire gate at Olympic Street to be removed for access between the Rock Creek Meadows development and Troge Road. Additionally, the connection from Troge Road west

to 172nd Avenue will be completed, providing a secondary access to 172nd Avenue for the Pleasant Valley Villages development.

The 172nd Avenue serves as an important north-south corridor in the area, and although it is a County-owned road, the City has committed \$45 million to complete the project. Those costs will not result in any new tax measures but instead will be covered

by a mix of urban renewal funds and transportation system development charges.

The expansion of 172nd Avenue represents a significant investment in the long-term livability of Happy Valley. By improving traffic flow, enhancing pedestrian and bicycle access, and modernizing key intersections, this project will ensure our infrastructure continues to meet our community's needs.

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COUNCIL CORNER

Thank you for participating in the Community Listening Session

City of Happy Valley

Back in November of 2025, Bond Measure 3-626 to fund the construction of a community center in Happy Valley did not pass.

The bond measure was placed on the ballot after years of outreach efforts (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 had changed. So, in February, residents of Happy Valley were encouraged to participate in the Community Input Survey, and in March, they were invited to attend an in-person listening session hosted by an outside facilitator.

Over 400 people completed the survey, and approximately 50 people attended the in-person session. We're thankful for every individual who participated. Community input is important and helps guide our decisions.



City Council appreciates every resident who participated in these community outreach efforts.

The results of the survey can be found online at: hv.city/community-center

The findings from the listening session will be provided to the City

Council on April 7th and will also be available online.

Happy Valley Youth Council now accepting applications

Apply by May 13 for consideration

City of Happy Valley

Members of the Happy Valley Youth Council are looking for teens who enjoy getting involved, giving back, and speaking up for their peers.

They are now accepting applications to fill open positions. Teens who live in Happy Valley and will be entering freshman through junior year during the 2026-2027 school year are eligible to apply.

Completed applications must be submitted to City Hall by 5 p.m. on Wednesday,

May 13. Applicants should also plan to attend the Youth Council meeting on May 20 at City Hall, where they will participate in a panel interview.

The 13-member Youth Council promotes positive leadership among local teens and makes a meaningful impact in the community. Members help organize safety initiatives and take part in many of the City's community events throughout the year.

To learn more and access the application, go online (hv.city/youth-council).



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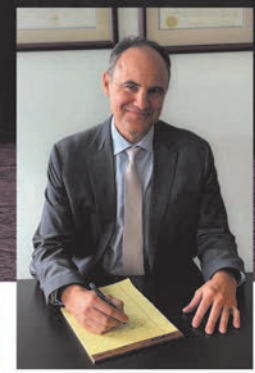


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11041 Southeast Scotts Summit Court	7458	5	5	ACT	10/03/2025	\$1,950,900	N/A	N/A
10235 Southeast Crescent Ridge Loop	5300	6	4	PEN	01/08/2026	\$875,000	N/A	N/A
10257 Southeast Crescent Ridge Loop	5653	4	4	PEN	03/05/2026	\$1,400,000	N/A	N/A
9087 Southeast Highgate Drive	2688	3	3	SLD	09/05/2025	\$685,000	\$650,000	12/26/2025
9365 Southeast Pennington Court	4020	4	4	SLD	10/01/2025	\$1,150,000	\$1,040,000	2/27/2026
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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

A five-year look at the City's budget and projected finances

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The City of Happy Valley receives 15% of local property taxes. Most of the funding the City receives goes into dedicated funds, 3% for its permanent tax rate for general fund services, 2% for library services, 3% for the voter-passed local option levy that funds parks and recreation services and 7% for the voter-passed local option levy that funds police services. The other 85% of your tax bill goes to service providers, including the North Clackamas School District, Clackamas Fire, Clackamas County, and others. As the City Council, we only control the tax dollars the City receives.

Prior to developing the annual budget, the finance team in Happy Valley prepares a five-year financial outlook. This forecast identifies changes in revenues and expenditures and evaluates areas for improving service levels. It also estimates how local growth and the global economy might impact our operations. All this information helps us develop a more detailed annual budget.

In March, the finance team presented the five-year forecast to the City Council, including a few key takeaways for each major fund:



MAYOR OF HAPPY VALLEY



Tom Ellis

■ **General Fund:** The general fund is showing slightly slower growth than normal, and careful management will be necessary to keep it stable over the next five years. This is largely due to a decrease in revenue from new construction. As a result, earlier this year, the City took careful steps to reduce costs, including eliminating several positions related to permits and development review. We are hopeful that actions such as these will prevent more significant cuts in future years.

■ **Library Fund:** The library district revenue is projected to grow at a much slower rate than other funds. By making adjustments now, including reducing library hours starting in April, we can hopefully correct for that slower growth.

■ **Public Safety Fund:** The City contracts with the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office to provide dedicated police services in Happy Valley. Recent cost

increases from the Sheriff's Office will require the City to work collaboratively to ensure it can maintain service levels over the next five years. The City Council and I place significant value on these services and will look at every possible way to maintain our level of police services with the resources we currently have.

■ **Parks Fund:** Parks maintenance and recreation are in a good position. As the City formalizes plans for more parks and open spaces in the next five years, more analysis will be needed to ensure we continue to maintain parks at the level our residents expect.

■ **Street Maintenance Fund:** This fund is projected to remain steady for the next few years. The City will be keeping a close eye on this fund. At the same time, our streets are aging, and vehicles are becoming more fuel-efficient, which could lead to declines in gas tax revenue. Regardless, the entire City Council is united

behind the need to maintain our high pavement quality index.

While the five-year forecast does show some financial concerns over the next few years, taking a long-term view of trends allows us to identify areas where we can act. Small steps now, like eliminating a few positions or reducing library hours, can have a greater positive impact in the long term. In the meantime, we will continue to fund the services that you have come to expect, such as park beautification, road maintenance, community services, code enforcement, recreation programs, public safety services, growth management, permit processing and more.

I appreciate the work of my fellow City Council members and our dedicated staff for ensuring we continue to spend local resources wisely and in a manner that advances our community priorities.

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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

April 6

■ **Parks Advisory Committee, City Hall:** 6 p.m.

April 7

■ **City Council Meeting, City Hall:** 6 p.m.
 ■ **Executive Session, City Hall:** 7 p.m.

April 14

■ **Planning Commission, City Hall:** 6 p.m.
 ■ **Library Board, Happy Valley Library:** 6:00 p.m.

April 21

■ **City Council Meeting, City Hall:** 6 p.m.



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Join the Clackamas County Business Alliance at the upcoming 'Business in the County' event!

Clackamas County

Clackamas County Commissioners, in partnership with the Clackamas County Business Alliance, are hosting a new event series to expand engagement with the local business community.

The 2026 'Business in the County' series is made up of three upcoming question and answer events where members of the business community will hear directly from, and pose questions to, all five county commissioners about the county's new strategic plan goals. Each event in the series will cover different goals of the Board of County Commissioners.

The April 29th event will focus on strong infrastructure and cover transit and the Sunrise Corridor.

■ **Date:** Wednesday, April 29th, 2026
 ■ **Time:** Doors open at 11:30 am. Program from 12:00-1:00 pm

■ **Paid admission includes lunch.**
 ■ **Location:** Carver Event Center – 16077 SE Highway 224, Damascus

To register for the event, visit the Clackamas County Business Alliance's website (ccba.biz) and select the Upcoming Meetings tab.



Business in the County

A series of question-and-answer events for the business community to engage with the Board of County Commissioners about the county's new strategic goals.

All events listed below run from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. and feature a lunch. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., programs start at 12 p.m. for each.



March 11: Vibrant Economy
 Goals covered: Available Land for Business Development; Childcare



Hosted by the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce
 Location: Gregory Hall, Clackamas Community College (Oregon City)



April 29: Strong Infrastructure
 Goals covered: Sunrise Corridor; Transit



Hosted by the Clackamas County Business Alliance
 Location: Carver Event Center



June 23: Safe, Secure and Livable Communities; Healthy People
 Goals covered: Affordable Housing; Jail; Recovery Oriented System of Care



Hosted by Oregon City Business Alliance
 Location: Abernethy Center, Oregon City

As each event has a different focus, interested parties are encouraged to attend multiple events. Registrations must be made at the respective host organizations' websites.

A full description of the Board's new strategic plan, Performance Clackamas, is at www.clackamas.us/performance.



HAPPY VALLEY BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Business is hopping in the Valley

By **GREGG LEBLANC**
HVBA Membership Chair

The Happy Valley Businesses scene is hopping these days. The Happy Valley Business Alliance (HVBA) Monthly Member Meeting had to move to the Library Community Room after outgrowing City Hall, only to be standing-room-only for the initial meeting. It seems that the businesses and residents want to know what is happening in Happy Valley

■ **Ribbon Cuttings:** If you've been

following this paper, you've seen our recent ribbon cuttings. But the momentum isn't slowing down. Mark your calendars for two more in April. Tangent Movement will be on April 6, and Woofie's will be on April 22. Follow HVBA on social media for details. You may have noticed that Therapeutic Associates moved their offices behind the Happy Valley Town Center. Welcome to Julie Ascencio, the new Store Manager of Peet's Coffee HV Town Center.

■ **Opening the HV Area:** In the coming months, Sport Clips Haircuts at



Crossroads East at SE 172, Luzcal Matcha Bar in Christilla Commons at SE 162nd, HV Fried Chicken near Killer Burger in Sunnyside Village, and Feast Utopia Hot Pot & Korean BBQ at SE 84th Ave. will open. Keep your eyes open for the new stand-alone

kitchen units to open at Happy Valley Station.

■ **Business in the County:** Clackamas County sponsored a session with the County Commissioners to discuss their

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City of Happy Valley

The Happy Valley Fun Run is racing back into town this spring, and you're invited to join the excitement on Saturday, May 16.

Now celebrating its 47th year, this beloved community tradition brings together runners, walkers, families, and friends for a high-energy morning of fun, fitness, and fundraising in support of Happy Valley Elementary School.

Organized by the Happy



Valley Elementary PTO, the Fun Run is a professionally timed event complete with race shirts, timing chips, and community spirit at every turn. Participants can choose from three race options for all ages and ability levels: a kids' dash, a 5K run/walk, or a 10K run. The Kid's Dash kicks off the morning, giving young runners their moment to shine before the 5K and 10K runners take to the course.

More than just a race, the Happy Valley Fun Run is a

celebration of community. Families can enjoy sponsor booths and local vendors before and after the race, and kids can look forward to fun activities throughout the event. Whether you're chasing a personal best, strolling with a friend, or cheering from the sidelines, there's something for everyone.

So, dust off your sneakers, gather your crew, and get ready to hit the pavement for a great cause. The starting line awaits at Happy Valley Elementary School on May 16. We'll see you there!



Don't miss it, sign up now: hv.city/fun-run

Astronomy Club takes partying to the stars

Jonathan Dyer
For Happy Valley News

Mankind has forever had a fascination with the stars, gazing skyward.

One group of individuals does this for fun and self-education in the Happy Valley Astronomy Club. Meeting monthly on the first Tuesday at the Sports On Tap, they were founded in June of 2024 after a series of lectures presented by local expert, retired astronomy professor Derek Sears.

"After the last lecture, my wife suggested we should start a club," explained Phillip Lund, a retired physician and vice-president of the club.

Together with Dr. Sears, who

serves as club president, they decided to start "building a community of like-minded folks who, like me, were kind of science geeks," Lund said. They started pulling out their telescopes and sharing in the joy of looking at stars and learning about the universe's mysteries.

"It became an outlet for Dr. Sears to share his knowledge, and a fun place for us to get together, chit chat, and share our common interest," said Dr. Lund.

Their next get-together is the Star Gazing Party on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p.m.

"Members will bring out their telescopes, and the club has purchased two scopes, and we will meet up to look at the sky,"

Lund said. "There will be plenty of scopes for everybody to see."

A self-described enthusiast born of his love of science and aviation, Dr. Lund wants everybody to know that there are no expectations or prerequisites to joining the club.

"You don't need a PhD, or even a science background, to share in learning about the heavens and the celestial bodies. Just a healthy mind and a desire for great conversation."

- **What:** Star Gazing Party
- **When:** Thursday, April 16th
- **Time:** 8 p.m.
- **Where:** Happy Valley Village Park (South Side), 12254 Falling Rain Way, Happy Valley



Happy Valley Astronomy Club president Dr. Derek Sears, and vice-president Dr. Phillip Lund prepare a telescope for viewing the Happy Valley night sky. The club, founded in 2024, is a place where local residents with an interest in the stars celestial bodies, can get together for fun and learning.

If you are interested in learning more about this club, visit: hvastronomyclub.org

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Four stages of raising confident, money-smart kids

Good financial habits are a little like brushing your teeth. When you learn them early, they become second nature, and you carry them with you for life. And while money can feel complicated, especially today, the foundation starts simply.

Parents can begin the conversation with very young children, and young adults can build on those basics as they take on more responsibility. Step by step, these habits create confidence that helps build long-term financial security and a more fulfilling life.

The following are the four key stages of financial growth.

Stage 1: For very young children, the goal is to make money feel simple and manageable. A great place to start is with three jars labeled "Spend," "Save" and "Share." When kids can actually see their money grow or shrink, the idea starts to make sense. Saving also introduces them to goal-setting, and working toward paying for a small toy or outing teaches patience. Most important, you're helping your children see money as a tool they can understand easily and use with confidence.

Stage 2: If you have tweens (children roughly 9 to 12 years old), they're usually ready for slightly bigger financial ideas. This is a great time for them to earn money through chores or small jobs, helping them see the connection between effort and reward and building a sense of ownership. Conversations about needs versus wants also become more meaningful, because kids are now making real choices with money they earned themselves. Your tween may be ready for a simple savings account to watch their savings grow, or a reloadable cash card for spending.

Stage 3: By the time teens reach high school or young adulthood, budgeting becomes essential. This doesn't need to be overly strict or complicated. A simple system that helps them track deposits and withdrawals can make all the difference. Whether they use an app, a paper notebook or a spreadsheet, the real goal is awareness. Teenagers also benefit from learning how credit works. Understanding how to build a healthy credit score and how to use credit wisely protects them from costly mistakes in later life.

Stage 4: Then come the early working years, when habits shift from learning to building. One of the smartest steps at this stage is paying yourself first. Automatic transfers to savings or retirement accounts help establish stability without extra effort. Even small retirement contributions matter more than most people realize, because time allows compounding to do the heavy lifting. This is also when young adults can start organizing their money into different buckets for rent, automobile payments, emergencies, retirement and everyday spending. These habits help lay the groundwork for financial freedom down the road.

Throughout every stage, the theme is confidence. Each small success creates a sense of control and each good habit makes the next one easier. Over time, these habits turn into a lifetime of financial security and fulfillment. When you start strong and stay consistent, money becomes a tool that helps your children support the lives they want.

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Happy Valley seeks community input on e-bike safety

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City of Happy Valley

The City of Happy Valley is inviting residents to take part in a community conversation about the growing presence of electric bicycles, or e-bikes, on local streets and paths. While many residents embrace e-bikes as a convenient form of transportation and a fun outdoor activity, others have raised safety concerns.

Over the past year, the city has received numerous complaints from residents about e-bike rider behavior. Reports include riders, young and old, swerving across roadways, performing wheelies, riding while talking on their phones or listening to music, carrying passengers, and riding without helmets. Some pedestrians have also reported being startled as riders pass at high speeds on sidewalks or shared paths.

City officials emphasize that e-bikes themselves are not the issue. In fact, many see them as a positive way for people to stay active and for residents to get around town without a car.

“Riding bikes is a great pastime and part of growing up,” said Steve Campbell, Public Safety Director for

the City of Happy Valley. “But there is also a safety component. Unsafe riding behavior can put the rider at risk of serious injury — or worse — and can also create hazards for drivers and pedestrians who share the road.”

In response, the City of Happy Valley and the Happy Valley Police Department are organizing a community forum to hear directly from residents and e-bike riders. The goal is to gather input from all sides of the issue before considering any potential policy or enforcement changes.

Oregon already has statewide laws governing e-bike use, including minimum age requirements, helmet rules, and regulations on what types of bikes are allowed on public streets. City leaders say their focus is not on rewriting those state laws but on addressing local safety concerns and rider behavior.

“Our priority is safety,” Campbell said. “We want to find the right balance between allowing people to enjoy riding, whether for recreation or transportation and ensuring our streets and sidewalks remain safe for everyone.”

The city expects the discussion to include ideas such as education, awareness, and potential local regulations to promote responsible riding.

Residents are encouraged to attend the upcoming Traffic and Public Safety meeting on April 9 at 6 p.m. at Happy Valley City Hall. The meeting will provide an opportunity for community members, parents,

riders, and concerned residents to share their perspectives and help shape the city’s approach moving forward.

“This meeting is for everyone, e-bike users and those concerned about e-bike safety,” Campbell said. “Your voice matters. Join us, share your thoughts, and help us work toward solutions that keep our community both active and safe.”

HVBA

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goal to build a vibrant economy. They collectively discussed the need to collaborate with business leaders, acknowledging that businesses can’t be taxed, mandated, or regulated to grow. To outperform the region, they are committed to working to get to “yes” for the “customer” – businesses and residents, reducing red tape.

■ **Rumors & Musings:** Last month, I asked what type of business would make your life easier if it were to open nearby. Someone suggested that

Happy Valley should have its own Post Office. Replacements for Claim Jumper Restaurant? Suggestions and rumors include PF Chang’s, Din Tai Fung, or La Provence, a brewery or tavern.

■ **Kudos:** Shoutouts were given at the recent HVBA Meeting for High Rocks Food Truck, Blends Juice Bar, our local first responders, Happy Baskets, Root Mortgage, and College In View Consulting.

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



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Sliders & Sirens showdown heats up at The Springs

City of Happy Valley

The heat was on at The Springs at Happy Valley last month as Clackamas Fire and the Happy Valley Police Department faced off in the much-anticipated "Sliders & Sirens Showdown," a friendly competition that brought community members together for an afternoon of fun, food, and a little hometown rivalry.

After last year's victory by the Police Department, which claimed the trophy with its award-winning chili recipe, Clackamas Fire arrived this year with redemption on the menu.

Chief Browne and the Clackamas Fire team turned up the heat with their Nashville-inspired "3-Alarm Slider," a bold creation that perfectly balanced sweet flavor with a fiery kick, topped with a dill pickle slice and drizzled with ranch dressing. The combination packed just enough spice to live up to its name and win over the crowd.

Not to be outdone, Chief Mendoza and the Happy Valley Police Department brought a creative slider of their own, featuring a pineapple-kissed twist that added a touch of tropical sweetness to the competition. Their flavorful entry helped make the event a spirited and friendly showdown, proving once again that while the rivalry may be real, so is the mutual respect between the two agencies.

After community members sampled each entry and cast their votes, the results were clear: Clackamas Fire claimed this year's victory and the coveted bragging rights.

While the sliders were the main attraction, the event was about more than great recipes. It was a celebration of the strong partnership and camaraderie shared by our local first responders. The collaboration between Police and Fire demonstrates that keeping Happy Valley safe is truly a team effort, and when agencies work side by side,

the entire community benefits.

A special thank you goes to The Springs at Happy Valley, the City's valued community partner, for hosting the showdown and providing the perfect setting for this tasty battle.

Congratulations again to Chief Browne and Clackamas Fire for earning this year's trophy. We'll see if the Happy Valley Police Department can reclaim it next year!







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Nelson High School freshman selected for soccer Olympic Development Program

Kiptyn Houston wants to see just how far he can go

By JONATHAN DYER
For the Happy Valley News

To be the best, you have to play the best. This mindset, prominent among high-level athletes, is the driving force behind Kiptyn Houston, a 15-year-old freshman at Adrienne C. Nelson High School who recently returned from competing in a national tournament in Florida, representing Oregon on the select Olympic Development Program (ODP) U15 soccer team.

“The experience was amazing. It took me from one level to the next. It took me from a normal club player, up to a guy who goes out there and makes statements at an inter-regional tournament,” Kiptyn said.

In fact, he did so well that he was the only player from Oregon selected to

accompany players from across the country to represent the United States in an international tournament in Portugal at the end of March.

“Am I excited?” continued Kiptyn. “For sure. Crazy teams, seeing kids from the academies in Europe and all over the world. We are in a group with a team from Japan. It’s going to be so much fun.”

ODP is a national program that is run by US Youth Soccer, the governing body of youth soccer in America, whose mission, as quoted from their website, is “to identify and provide opportunities for high-potential players, facilitate their development, expose them to the next level of their chosen pathway and motivate their pursuit of excellence.” (usyouthsoccer.org/olympic-development-program/)

Kiptyn decided to try out on the suggestion of his club coach. “I was a little iffy at the tryout, but



Kiptyn Houston, a freshman at Adrienne C Nelson High School, kicks for the football team this past fall. Kiptyn, a multisport athlete, recently came back from Florida competing in a national soccer tournament representing the state.

once I got in, I felt like I have definitely grown in the past year.”

A multi-sport athlete, Kiptyn plans to play high school soccer and kick for the football team next year. He is currently running track and competing in the long jump. But

soccer remains his first sport.

“Soccer is my relief at the end of the day after school,” explained Kiptyn.

Kipton started playing very young, said his mother, Kelli Houston. But behind every successful athlete is a family that



Kiptyn Houston, a freshman at Adrienne C Nelson High School, recently returned from Florida competing in a national soccer tournament with the Olympic Development Program (ODP) U-15 Oregon team. ODP is a regionally select program that is designed to challenge the best athletes in the national arena.

supports their journey.

“It’s fun supporting him. I call myself his “Momager” — booking flights, setting schedules, meals, after school time,” Kelli laughed.

Kiptyn plans to continue to pursue soccer at whatever level he can. “I

grew up with it. Started when I was young, and I plan to just keep following the path,” he described.

How far does he want to go?

“I want to see how high I can make it, keep climbing the ladder,” Kipton declared.

Kids Camp Expo returns for second year

Local families connect with dozens of camps at one-stop summer planning event

City of Happy Valley

Families filled the Happy Valley Library on March 7 for the second annual Clackamas County Kids Summer Camp Expo, a growing community event designed to make summer planning simple, fun, and inspiring.

With more than 30 local camp providers gathered under one roof, parents had the opportunity to explore everything from sports and outdoor adventures to STEM, arts, and enrichment programs all in a single afternoon.

This year’s Expo welcomed over 600 attendees, reflecting strong community enthusiasm for accessible, local summer opportunities.

Created through collaboration among local small businesses and youth program providers, the Expo continues to highlight what is possible when organizations work together to support families. By combining marketing efforts and sharing a unified space, vendors were able to connect directly with parents and showcase the wide variety of experiences available throughout Clackamas County.

The atmosphere was lively and family-friendly, with interactive booths, hands-on activities, and opportunities for kids to catch a glimpse of the creativity and energy each camp brings to the summer season.

As the event wrapped up its second successful year, organizers shared their



excitement about building on this momentum and continuing to strengthen connections among local providers and families. The Clackamas County Kids Summer Camp Expo is quickly becoming a go-to annual event for parents looking to simplify summer planning while discovering new opportunities close to home.

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To learn more about the Expo and stay informed about future events, go online (clackamascountykids.com) and sign up for the newsletter for updates and announcements.



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Bike safety tips for a safer ride



Clackamas Fire District 1

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Always wear a properly fitting helmet when riding your bike. Helmets significantly reduce the risk of serious head injuries and are one of the easiest ways to stay safe.

Visibility is also important. During the day, wear bright clothing so drivers can see you more easily. At night, or when visibility is poor, make sure your bike has a white front light, a red rear light, and reflectors. Reflective clothing or gear can also help increase visibility.

Ride with the flow of traffic and obey street signs, signals,

and road markings — just like a car would. Staying predictable helps drivers anticipate your movements.

Be aware of your surroundings and watch for hazards such as toys, loose gravel, potholes, storm grates, or train tracks that could cause a fall. It's also important to avoid distractions like texting or listening to music so you can stay focused on the road.

By following these simple tips, bicyclists can help reduce the risk of crashes and injuries while enjoying a safer ride in the community. Stay safe!



Clackamas Fire crew members check helmet fit for local kids at a community event.

Upcoming Events from the City

We hope to see you at one or all of these events!

City of Happy Valley

Spring is a busy time in Happy Valley. It stays lighter later, the weather begins to improve and people emerge from their homes to spend more time outdoors. Similarly, City sponsored events and programming increase as well. Over the next few months there will

be a few exciting events for Happy Valley residents to participate in, including:

- Car Care Clinic on April 25th
- RX Drug Take Back on April 25th
- Happy Valley Fun Run & Walk on May 16th
- Public Works Week on May 20th
- Camp Canine on May 30th

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Thank You, Volunteers!

Volunteer Appreciation Day is April 20

City of Happy Valley

On behalf of the City, we would like to recognize and thank the many volunteers who generously give their time and energy to serve our community.

Volunteers are at the core of what keeps our City running. It is because of the work of our City Council, City Committee members, community partners, and residents that Happy Valley continues to be a great place to live and work.

Thank you for all that you do throughout the year to help make our community a better place for every



Members of Clackamas Rotary during the Summer Concert series.



Members of the Boys Team Charity before a park clean up event.



Members of the National Charity League before a park clean up event.

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APRIL 2026 HAPPY VALLEY PARKS AND RECREATION

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



EXCURSIONS

Field Trip Fridays

Field trips depart from Happy Valley City Hall.

Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival & St Josef Winery

- Apr. 17, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Friday
- Ages 21+
- \$45- Resident / \$67.50- Non-Resident

Wildflower Hike on Lyle Cherry Orchard Trail

- May 1, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Friday
- Ages 18+
- \$15- Resident / \$22.50- Non-Resident



Leach Botanical Garden & Errol Heights Park

- May 8, 9:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Friday
- Ages 18+
- FREE* - donations to the garden are welcome and encouraged

ADVENTURES WITHOUT LIMITS

GUIDED OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

AWL Community Trips are designed to be inclusive and accessible. Youth under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. All gear is provided and transportation is available.



Whitewater Rafting: Upper Clackamas

- Apr. 18, 10:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday
- Ages 6+
- \$99*
- *\$10 additional charge for AWL transportation



Mother's Day Weekend Kayaking

- May 9, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Saturday
- Ages 6+
- \$85*
- *\$10 additional charge for AWL transportation

Backyard Bird Shop Spring Walks

- Apr. 2, 10 a.m.-noon - Thursday Powell Butte Nature Park
- Apr. 18, 8 a.m.-10 a.m. - Saturday Scouter's Mtn Nature Park
- FREE *Registration Required.
- Ages 10+ *Minors must be accompanied by a registered adult.



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Birdie Bungalow Build

- Pleasant Valley Villages Park - 12254 SE Falling Rain Way
- May 15, 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Friday
- \$20
- All Ages *Minors must be accompanied by a registered adult.
- Children 8 years old and younger FREE with a registered adult, and will get to decorate their own craft birdhouse.



Car Care Clinic

- Happy Valley City Hall - 16000 SE Misty Dr.
- Apr. 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- FREE - Register for 1.5hr timeslot
- Saturday
- All licensed drivers are welcome. Permitted drivers may accompany a licensed driver. Open to community residents.
- *Pre-registration REQUIRED online at: www.happyvalley.gov/car-care-clinic



Public Works Week Celebration

- Happy Valley Park - 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd.
- May 20, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Wednesday
- Family-friendly event!
- FREE



Camp Canine

- Happy Valley Park - 13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd.
- May 30, 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Saturday
- FREE

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Red Cross Blood Drive

- Location: HV City Hall - 16000 SE Misty Dr.
- Thursday, Apr. 30, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Register online: www.redcrossblood.org
- Sponsor Code: HappyVal



Babysitter Training Course

Classes are held at Happy Valley City Hall - 16000 SE Misty Dr.

Babysitter Training

- Monday, Apr. 13th, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Ages 10 - 16
- Resident \$50 / Non-Resident \$75



Chair Yoga

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

Chair Yoga Series

- May 7 - Jul. 9 (no class May 21 & 28)
- 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., \$35
- Thursday
- Ages 18+



Providence's Basecamp

Classes are held virtually.



Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance (Beginners)

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

Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance

- Tuesday/Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- FREE

Chair Yoga

- Tuesday/Thursdays 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- FREE

Gentle Yoga

- Wednesdays at 10 a.m.
- FREE

HealthyU Nutrition

Classes take place at Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way



Eating Well Through Menopause

- Tuesday, Apr. 14, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
- All Ages
- FREE

The Art of Mindful Eating

- Tuesday, Jun. 16, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- All Ages
- FREE



SPORTS

Skyhawks Sports Camps

All classes will be held at Happy Valley Park



1stDownTots

- Wednesdays, Apr. 1 - Apr. 22, 3:00 p.m.-3:40 p.m., Rams (ages 2-3)
- Wednesdays, Apr. 1 - Apr. 22, 3:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Rhinos (ages 4-5)
- \$64

Flag Football

- Wednesdays, Apr. 1 - Apr. 22, 4:40 p.m.-5:40 p.m., ages 6-9
- \$64



BaseballTots

- Saturdays, Apr. 4 - Apr. 25, 9:00 a.m.-9:40 a.m., Hitters (ages 2-3)
- Saturdays, Apr. 4 - Apr. 25, 9:50 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Batters (ages 4-5)
- \$64

Multi-Sport

- Saturdays, Apr. 4 - Apr. 25, 10:40 a.m.-11:40 a.m., ages 6-9
- \$64

HoopsterTots

- Wednesdays, May 6 - May 27, 3:00 p.m.-3:40 p.m., Grasshoppers (ages 2-3)
- Wednesdays, May 6 - May 27, 3:50 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Froggies (ages 4-5)
- \$64

Basketball

- Ages 6-9
- Wednesdays, May 6 - May 27, 4:40 p.m.-5:40 p.m., \$64

Tennis

- Saturdays, May 2 - May 30 (no class May 23), 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., ages 6-8
- Saturdays, May 2 - May 30 (no class May 23), 10:40 a.m.-11:40 a.m., ages 9-12
- \$64

Soccer Shots Clinics

All classes are held at Happy Valley Park



Soccer-Mini

- Saturdays, Mar. 14 - May 16, 4:45 p.m.-5:15 p.m., ages 2-3, \$225

Soccer-Classic

- Saturdays, Mar. 14 - May 16, 3:55 p.m.-4:30 p.m., ages 3-4, \$235
- Mondays, Mar. 16 - May 18, 4:25 p.m.-5:00 p.m., ages 3-4, \$235
- Saturdays, Mar. 14 - May 16, 3:00 p.m.-3:40 p.m., ages 4-5, \$235
- Mondays, Mar. 16 - May 18, 5:10 p.m.-5:50 p.m., ages 4-5, \$235

Soccer-Premier

- Saturdays, Mar. 14 - May 16, 2:00 p.m.-2:45 p.m., ages 5-7, \$245
- Mondays, Mar. 16 - May 18, 6:00 p.m.-6:45 p.m., ages 5-7, \$245

Kidokinetics

SportsPlay Multisport Classes

- Mondays, Apr. 13 - June 1, 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., ages 3-5
- Location: Pleasant Valley Villages Park
- \$89/month or \$178 total



NinjaPlay Classes

- Saturdays, Mar. 28 - Apr. 25, 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., ages 3-5
- Location: Happy Valley Park
- \$115

Intro to Racquet Sports

- Saturdays, May 2 - May 30, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m., ages 4-6
- Location: Pleasant Valley Villages Park
- \$145

Parent & Kids Nothing But Nets!

- Saturday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m., ages 5-10 with guardian
- Location: Pleasant Valley Villages Park
- \$35

Rock Haven Climbing Gym

Location: Rock Haven Bouldering Gym - 355 NE 223rd Ave., Gresham, OR 97030



Kids' Bouldering Class

- Apr. 1 - Apr. 29, 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
- May 6 - May 27, 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
- Fees are prorated by class length. See the online registration page for details.
- Ages 7 - 13



ENRICHMENT CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Journey to STEAM

Location: Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way



Intro Robotics: Outdoor Adventures

- Apr. 7 - May 26, 4:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m.
- Tuesdays
- Grades 1 - 5
- \$275
- VIP Full-Year STEAM Enrollment: \$235



The Y

Location: Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way



Comics and Illustration

- Apr. 6 - May 11, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Mondays
- Ages 6-14
- Cost \$240

FINE ARTS

Tippi Toes Dance Classes

*See class listing for location



Baby Ballet

- Mondays, 5 p.m.-5:45 p.m.
- Mondays, 5:55 p.m.-6:40 p.m.
- Ages 2-4yrs
- \$70/mo
- *Location: Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex - 12915 SE King Rd.



Ballet, Tap & Jazz

- Tuesdays, 5 p.m.-5:45 p.m., Ages 3-5yrs
- Tuesdays, 5:55 p.m.-6:40 p.m., Ages 6-8yrs
- *Location: Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way
- Thursdays, 5:55 p.m.-6:40 p.m., Ages 3-5yrs
- *Location: Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex - 12915 SE King Rd.
- \$70/mo

Toddler and Me

- Tuesdays, 9 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., Ages 1.5 -3yrs
- Location: Sunnyside Grange - 13130 SE Sunnyside Rd
- Thursdays, 5 p.m.- 5:45 p.m., Ages 1.5 -3yrs
- *Location: Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex - 12915 SE King Rd.
- \$70/mo
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Tippi Pro-Intermediate Ballet

- Wednesdays, 5 p.m.-5:45 p.m.
- Ages 7-11yrs
- \$70/mo
- *Location: Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way

Hip Hop and Jazz

- Wednesdays, 5:55 p.m.-6:40 p.m.
- Ages 7-11yrs
- \$70/mo
- *Location: Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way

Venino Art Studios - In-Studio Classes

All art classes will be held at Venino Art Studios - 13329 SE Misty Drive.

Columbia River Gorge Acrylic Painting Class Series

- Apr. 3 - Apr. 24, 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.
- Fridays
- Ages 16+
- \$160

Endangered Species - Spotted Owl Acrylic Painting Class Series

- Apr. 3 - Apr. 24, 6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.
- Fridays
- Ages 16+
- \$160



Sweet Lomy Art Workshops

Location: Happy Valley Library - 13793 SE Sieben Park Way



Glass Garden Bugs

- Apr. 16, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Thursday
- Ages 12+
- \$60

Glass Garden Stakes

- May 18, 6:00 p.m. - 8 p.m., Monday
- Ages 12+, \$60



The Clayhouse 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

- Wednesdays, Mar. 25 - Apr. 15, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Ages 18 +
- Saturdays, Mar. 28 - Apr. 18, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Ages 18 +
- Wednesdays, May 6 - May 27, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Ages 18 +
- Saturdays, May 9 - May 30, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Ages 18 +
- \$180, limit: 4 students for wheel work, 6 students for hand-building

Friday Night Two-Fers

- Friday, Apr. 10, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., ages: 18 +
- Friday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., ages: 18 +
- Friday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., ages: 18+
- \$50 individual / \$90 per pair
- * Pair discount is valid only when both participants are registered under the same ActiveNet account. It will automatically be applied at check out. *

Bridge Nine Candle Co Workshops

Classes will be held at Cup of Tea - 10117 SE Sunnyside Rd. Suite J



Make it for Mom! Scent Workshop

- Saturday, Apr. 18, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- Ages 10+ (kids under 16 must be accompanied by an adult), \$85



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Northwest Fly Fishing Outfitters Classes

See program descriptions for locations.



Intro to Fly Fishing

- In Class -April 29, On River - May 2
- In Class -May 20, On River - May 23
- Ages 18 +
- \$100 - includes 1 in class and 1 on river session, waders, boots, reels & fly rods





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APRIL 2026 LIBRARY EVENTS

Visit go.lincc.org/hvupdates for any additional impacts.

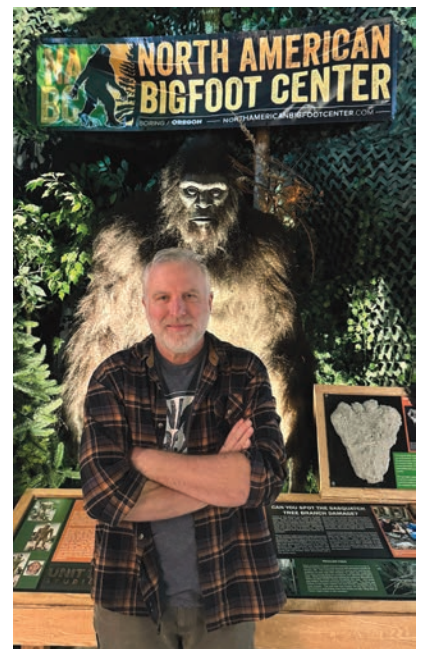


Starting April 4, the Happy Valley Library will be open seven days a week from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm.

Bigfoot: At the Library and Beyond!

While no definitive proof of Sasquatch has yet been obtained, a substantial body of evidence has accumulated over time. On Sunday, April 12 at 1 pm, join Cliff Barackman, founder of the North American Bigfoot Center and former host of Animal Planet's hit television show *Finding Bigfoot*, as he examines the major categories of Bigfoot evidence. Together, these lines of inquiry offer an intriguing look at what the natural history of a possible North American great ape might be.

And now you can take the investigation further with a Cultural Pass to the North American Bigfoot Center in Boring! Your library card gets you a free pass to explore the dozens of displays featuring a wide array of bigfoot evidence and historical artifacts. Their life-sized sasquatch replica (nicknamed "Murphy") acts as a centerpiece of the exhibit hall and is a popular backdrop for family photos. Find out more and reserve your pass at go.lincc.org/hvcp.



Repair Fair Returns!

In partnership with Clackamas County Sustainability & Solid Waste, the Happy Valley Library is excited to offer a repair fair. This free community event brings together skilled volunteers and people with broken items. On Saturday, April 18, from 10 am to 1 pm, the public can bring in the following items for repair:

- Clean clothes and textiles
- Small home appliances
- Small electronics.

Multiple items can be brought in, but they will be worked on one at a time. For more information and to inquire if an item can be repaired, please email sustainability@clackamas.us.



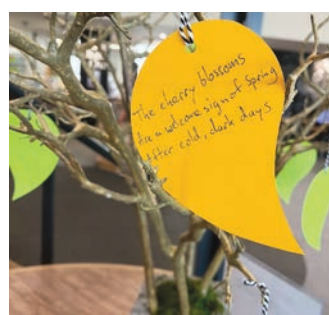
Bring your items in for repair instead of replacing and reduce waste at the upcoming Repair Fair!

April is National Poetry Month!

April is National Poetry Month, an occasion to celebrate poets and poetry, and to mark poetry's importance in our lives. The Happy Valley Library has a few options to celebrate.

Check out a poetry book – Find novels in verse and poetry titles for children and adults to explore, recite, and share with friends through our booklists.

Add to the Poet-Tree! – During the month of April, pick up a leaf and write a short poem to add to our display in the library.



Get inspired, soothe your soul, or play with words during National Poetry Month.

Library Celebrates Día de los Niños/ Día de los Libros

We're celebrating kids, books, and reading on Saturday, April 25 from 1-3 pm! El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) encourages a love of reading for kids of all cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

- 1-2 pm Manhanga Marimba - listen to the fun sounds of marimba from Sojourner Elementary 4th and 5th graders.
- 2-3 pm Games and Crafts - play Lotería, make bookmarks and more. Also pick out a free book to keep!



Each child who attends the Library's Día can select a free book to keep!

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, Apr. 4 & May 2, 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.*



A Classical Afternoon: Flutist Dana Sparling and Friends!

Saturday, Apr. 4, 1:00 pm
Community Room A

Join All Classical Radio's Young Artist in Residence Dana Sparling and friends for an afternoon of music! Flutist Dana will lead the group in performing selections from Goepfert's Wind Quartet Op. 93, as well as solo pieces showcasing the talent and musicality of these extraordinary young musicians. *RSVP available.*



Friends Paper Bag Sale

Saturday, Apr. 11, 10:00 am -2:00 pm
Community Room B

The Friends of Happy Valley Library are hosting their Paper Bag Sale from 10 am - 2 pm (or until they sell out!). Hundreds of titles for all ages will be available. Grab a paper bag and fill it up for \$10!

Adult Programs

RSVP for programs at <https://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.

Spring Origami

Wednesday, Apr. 8, 6:00-7:00 pm

Community Room B

Create lovely spring-themed origami pieces with artist Yuki Martin. *Registration required.*

Bigfoot: The Best Evidence

Sunday, Apr. 12, 1:00-2:00 pm

Community Room A

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Repair Fair

Saturday, Apr. 18, 10:00 am -1:00 pm

Community Room B

Join this free community event that brings skilled volunteers and people with broken items together. Work with skilled volunteers to repair instead of replace. Small fixes can have big impacts. Why buy new when you can repair? Learning how to sew on a button can inspire entirely new skill sets! What to bring: small electronics and home appliances, clean clothes and textiles. Please note the following are NOT able to be repaired: printers, TVs, VCRs, DVDs or zippers.

Recycling: Retelling Earth's Story While We Can

Saturday, Apr. 18, 2:30-3:30 pm

Community Room A

This talk will cover the "yes and no" of recycling "waste", but it will also cover ways we can work together (and individually) to reduce humans' impact on the Earth's natural resources. Oregon has been at the forefront of the recycling effort, but it might come as a surprise that recycling is an indication of failure! Join Master Recycler Kris LaMar for an educational and engaging conversation about recycling beyond the bin. *RSVP available.*

Crochet Club

Sunday, Apr. 19, 2:00-3:00 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.*

Genealogy Club

Tuesday, Apr. 21, 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!

Puzzle Exchange

Sunday, Apr. 26, 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!

Happy Valley Book Group

Thursday, May 7, 6:00-7:30 pm

Community Room B

Read this year's One Coast One Book *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei 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.

Stretch, Dance, Play

Thursday, Apr. 2, 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!

Giờ Sinh hoạt Gia đình / Family Time

Sunday, Apr. 5 & May 3, 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.

Homeschool Club: Meet Up!

Thursday, Apr. 9, 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, Apr. 10, 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, Apr. 11, 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。

欢迎在每个月的第二个星期六，跟着 Kenny 一起，透过不同文化的手工，了解并将各种文化的创意融入日常，让我们透过手工，让生活更加地欢乐、充实、美好。

On the Move!

Saturday, Apr. 18, 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.

Día Celebration

Saturday, Apr. 25, 1:00-3:00 pm

Community Room A & B

We're celebrating kids, books, and reading! El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day) encourages a love of reading for kids of all cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

Celebramos los niños, libros, ¡y lectura! El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros incentiva un amor de leer para los niños de todas las culturas e idiomas.

Tweens & Teens

For teens in grades 6-12.

Manga and Anime Club

Thursday, Apr. 9, 4:30-5:30 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.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Clackamas HS

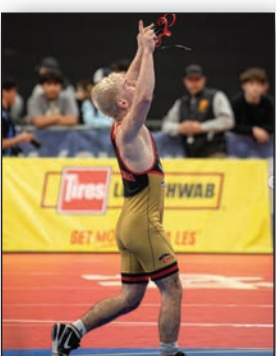


Tessa Aberle
Junior
Girls Swimming

Tessa Aberle won the girls 6A state championship in the 200 Free at the OSAA state championships! Along with winning that title, she also placed third in the state in the 100 Free. Congrats on an amazing season!

Way to go, Tessa! Go Cavs!

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Caleb Enoch
Junior
Boys Wrestling

Caleb Enoch won the state championship at 120 lbs. at the 6A boys wrestling state tournament. Congrats to Caleb on winning the state title and on an outstanding season overall!

Way to go, Caleb! Go Cavs!

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R.J. Barhoum
Junior
Boys Basketball

R.J. hit the game winning three pointer over the Nelson Hawks in double overtime to send the Cavaliers boys basketball team to the state tournament. It was an epic game that went back and forth before Barhoum sealed the victory for the Cavs. Congrats on an amazing season!

Way to go, R.J.! Go Cavs!

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Tatum Landolt
Junior
Girls Basketball

Junior Tatum Landolt has had a great junior season for the Cavaliers as they wrapped up season play last week, coming off a concussion she fought and played physical for the Cavs. She had 11 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals, a block and averaged 4.5 points per game, and earned second team all Mt. Hood Conference.

Way to go, Tatum! Go Cavs!

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Drew Eubanks
Senior
Varsity Swimming

Drew took 3rd in the 200 IM and 1st in State in the 100 Breaststroke. He is a 4 time champion for the 100 breast - the first time in 51 years to be accomplished. He was also athlete of the meet at State.

Congrats Drew! Go Hawks!

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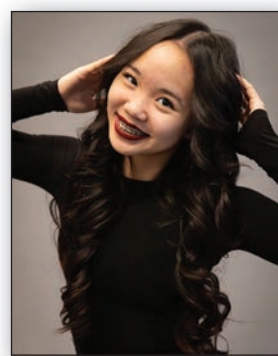


Simone Sideris
Senior
Varsity Girls Basketball

At the State Tournament Simone had 15 points and 2 rebounds vs West Linn in the quarterfinals, 10 points 3 rebounds 1 assist vs Oregon City to help Nelson win 4th in their first ever State Tournament appearance.

Congrats Simone! Go Hawks!

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Evelyn Savanh
Freshman
Dance

Evelyn, a first-year member of the Hawks Dance Team, has quickly made a lasting impact through her incredible work ethic and infectious positive attitude. She is always encouraging and uplifting her teammates, bringing energy and motivation to every practice and performance. Even while injured, Evelyn continues to show her dedication by attending and supporting the team, always sending encouragement and good vibes. Her growth over the past year has been remarkable, and we are thrilled to have her as part of the team.

Way to go, Evelyn! Go Hawks!

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