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WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS starts close to home

CLACKAMAS FIRE DISTRICT #1



Crew 30 works to remove vegetation and potential ladder fuels at Wenzel Park Estates, helping create defensible space between natural areas and nearby homes.

City of Happy Valley

Wildfire preparedness is a community effort, and this summer and fall, the City of Happy Valley continued working alongside local HOAs to help reduce wildfire risk in neighborhoods.

Through funding from the Oregon State Fire Marshal Community Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant, the city partnered with Clackamas Fire District #1's Crew 30 to complete vegetation management and wildfire mitigation work at Grandview Estates HOA and Wenzel Park Estates HOA.

Crew 30 focused on shared green spaces within the HOA communities, clearing dense, overgrown vegetation, removing potential ladder fuels, and creating more defensible space near homes. This hands-on work helps reduce wildfire risk while also keeping these natural areas healthy and well maintained. By caring for these shared spaces, the city, HOAs, and fire professionals work together to strengthen wildfire preparedness throughout the community.

Wildfire preparedness is also an ongoing effort. Ongoing maintenance of these shared spaces helps ensure today's work continues to make a difference in the years ahead.

Partnerships like these are key to building a more wildfire-ready Happy Valley and show what neighbors, the city, and fire professionals can accomplish when they work together.

YOU CAN FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION AT HV.CITY/WILDFIRE-REDUCTION-GRANT

CITY COMMITTEES SEEK VOLUNTEERS

Seven committees offer residents a chance to help shape the city's future

City of Happy Valley

Are you passionate about future growth and thoughtful design? Interested in improving public safety, supporting public art or helping ensure the City of Happy Valley uses its resources effectively?

The City of Happy Valley is looking for engaged community members to serve on one of its seven resident-led advisory boards. Committee members meet regularly to discuss current issues, provide valuable community input and explore ways to make Happy Valley an even better place to live, work, and thrive.

There are seven citizen-led committees that guide these efforts, including:

- Planning Commission
- Design Review Board
- Traffic and Public Safety Committee
- Public Art Committee
- Parks Advisory Committee
- Library Board
- Budget Committee

Planning for Happy Valley's future is a community effort. It takes more than the vision of City leaders. It takes the ideas, experience and participation of residents who care about their community. Through the advisory board process, committee members contribute their time and expertise to provide strategic guidance and recommendations to the city council.

While not every committee currently has an opening, the City is always accepting applications from residents interested in getting involved.

To be considered for an appointed advisory board position, complete and submit the Public Involvement Application, which can be found on the City's website (hv.city/city-committees). Applications for the 2027 cycle are due Tuesday, Dec. 1.

For questions, contact Ashley Hagg, communications manager, at ahagg@happyvalleyor.gov or 503-783-3800.



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The magic of the holiday season is returning to Happy Valley!

City's tree lighting ceremony returns on Sunday, Dec. 6

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Frosty weather, dazzling lights, festive music, and time with family and friends — it's one of the most wonderful times of the year. Gather your loved ones and join us Sunday, Dec. 6, as we kick off the holiday season with the City's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.

This beloved Happy Valley tradition brings our community together for an evening of holiday cheer, twinkling lights, laughter, and festive fun.

Step inside City Hall to enjoy cheerful holiday decorations and music, then head outside to explore community booths and seasonal activities. Warm up with hot cocoa or coffee while spending time with neighbors and friends. And, of course, keep an eye out for a very special guest — **Santa Claus!**

Hosted by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation, this free, family-friendly celebration is a wonderful opportunity to slow down during the busy holiday season, make memories, and enjoy the sense of community that makes Happy Valley such a special place.



- Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Sunday, Dec. 6,
- 4–6 p.m.
- Happy Valley City Hall, 16000 SE Misty Drive

Share the spirit of giving

As we celebrate the season together, we invite attendees to help brighten the holidays for local families. We'll collect donations of non-perishable food and new, unwrapped toys to support Clackamas Fire District #1's Operation Santa Claus.

Whether you come for the lights, the cocoa, a visit with Santa, or simply to spend time with your community, we hope you'll join us for this special Happy Valley tradition.

Drop off yard debris for free!

City of Happy Valley



Happy Valley Parks and Recreation is again offering a free opportunity to drop off your yard debris. City residents can drop off seasonal yard debris (leaves, woody debris, and grass clippings) for recycling at the Public Works building on Saturday, Nov. 7, between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m.

The Public Works building is located at 13910 SE Ridgecrest Road, adjacent to Happy Valley Park. Residents must unload and de-bag their drop-off materials on-site.

This is a residential service only, so we will not accept commercial landscaping or contractor loads. Please remember to bring proof of residency.

CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY
PARKS & RECREATION

Join an upcoming Friends of Trees planting event

The event will be held at Southern Lites Park on Nov. 21

City of Happy Valley

We need your help to continue expanding the natural area at Southern Lites Park. Join the City of Happy Valley, Friends of Trees and North Clackamas Watershed Council to turn a portion of the park into a thriving natural area.

This is part of a multi-year effort to improve habitat and water quality along Mt. Scott Creek. Come plant some native plants, meet some new friends and help make this project a reality!

Gloves, tools, and guidance are provided, along with breakfast snacks and coffee/tea/hot chocolate. All are welcome. No experience needed!

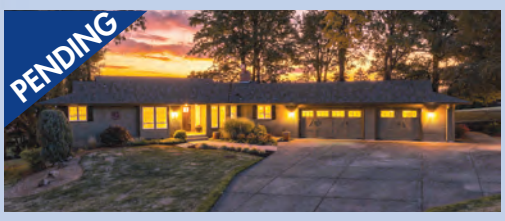


Sign up on the Friends of Trees event calendar via their website: friendsoftrees.org/event-calendar.

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Pat Keough's selfless service

Although long retired from the Army, he continues to value service to others

By JONATHAN DYER
For the Happy Valley News

One of the Army's fundamental values, selfless service, puts the welfare of the nation, the Army, and your subordinates before your own. Pat Keough, a resident of Miramont Pointe in Happy Valley, has spent a life in service of others.

"Life is service. Service and serving others play a huge part in my world. You have to work together to make things work." he patiently described.

Keough, sitting in his easy chair, thought back to his time in the Army. Born and raised in the Seattle area, he graduated from high school in 1952, and attended a year at Seattle University.

"I wasn't a great student. I didn't do very well, I had a new girlfriend and was working at a service station," Keough recalled. "The summer after freshman year, the service station closed. I didn't have money, didn't' have great grades, but I had been in ROTC, and I knew I was going to get drafted," he explained.

So, to preempt being drafted, he marched down to the recruiter and asked how soon he could join up. They initially gave him a date a few months out.

"I asked if they had anything sooner," he laughed. "I didn't have any money and no job," he said.

They offered him a date three weeks away.

"I said, that's the one I want," Keough smiled.

So, in 1953, he headed first to Fort Ord in Monterey, California, for Army basic training.



Corporal Pat Keough, U.S. Army.

Next, he went to Fort Leonard, Missouri, where he attended engineering basic. There, he learned about explosives, drafting and basic boating.

"Tinkertoy bridge making... engineering type stuff," he explained.

Finally, he went to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for Engineer Construction Foreman school.

"It was basically the 21-week Officer Training School, but we did it in 14 weeks," he laughed.

Early in 1954, after more than six months in technical school, he was finally shipped to Germany to join the 109th Engineering Battalion in Kavertalle Barracks, "halfway between Manheim and Heidelberg," Keough explained.

"When I got there, they wanted me to be a radio operator, but I'd have to go to school for that," Keough described. "I wouldn't have 10 months left in service by the time I got back, though, so they decided not."

He said they told him to "go out and find a job," he then explained. At first, they thought that since he had some heavy-equipment training, maybe he could operate a dragline for a playground construction site.



Pat Keough, a resident at Miramont Pointe, holds a picture of himself when he was serving in the U.S. Army.

"There were all these kids running around, and I thought, I've only had about half a day on this. It didn't seem for me," Keough explained. He eventually settled on truck driver.

"They gave me a deuce and a half (truck), and that was what I did for my time there. We'd go into Heidelberg, pick up food, and drop it off at the mess halls. When your run was done, you were done. If it was 2 o'clock, you were done at 2," he remembered.

Within two to three months, the team's ranking member headed home, and even though Keough was the lowest in seniority, they gave him command.

"The other two drivers went down to the captain in charge, and said. "You ought to give it to Pat," he explained. "He already does all the math, and it didn't make a bit of difference to them."

So, they did. He assumed command of the unit and was immediately promoted to Private First Class (PFC or E3), and two months later to Corporal (E4). He finished his time and was shipped home after 11 months in-country. He was processed out exactly 10 days shy of two years of total Army service.

When he returned, he went back to school, earned an engineering degree in 1960, and started working for the US Army Corps of Engineers. He retired in 1991 as Chief of Operations (COO) from the Headquarters in Portland, Oregon.

"They gave me people to work with that ran 14 dams, including the Bonneville, John Day, and the Dalles as well as the Willamette system and the Rogue system, and they gave me a couple dredges that dredged the Columbia and the Port," he explained.

As COO, he oversaw operations for the clean-up, rescue, and recovery following the eruption of Mt. Saint Helens.

"I oversaw everything. We used outside contractors. We did the planning and design, and we'd use contractors who put it on the street. I was in charge, and was given all the resources because Saint Helens recovery was the most important thing going," he recalled.

Keough believes his time in the military shaped his world and gave him the tools he needed to live a full life and succeed.

"My time in the military gave me discipline. It taught me working as a team because that is very important in the Corps. Nobody does anything alone. You always have something going on," he explained.

Since retiring, Keough has volunteered at his local church, worked briefly for Cowlitz County in planning and engineering consulting, and even took on "clients" to help them pay bills online.

Service to others is deeply ingrained in Keough's life.

"When I see someone who needs help, I help. It's that simple," Keough said. "If I had my way, everybody would have to give service in some way. So much that needs to be done."

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Parks and Recreation levy funds more than just parks

City of Happy Valley

In the City of Happy Valley, the Parks and Recreation Levy funds park operations and maintenance, community events, and recreation programs.

The levy is referred to voters every five years, and the current levy is set to expire at the end of Fiscal Year 2027/28. As a voter-approved levy, residents should understand how their tax dollars are used. We recently wrapped up a busy summer and fall in our parks system and want to share a brief overview of your investment in our community.

Over the past year, levy funding has supported improvements to parks and trails, playground maintenance, recreational programming, and community events. Highlights of the City's accomplishments include:

- Opened Scouters Mountain Neighborhood Park to the public.
- Completed ADA upgrades to Mt. Scott Creek Trail to improve accessibility.
- Completed the design phase for a new community park.
- Conducted 323 playground inspections throughout Happy Valley.
- Completed 124 playground equipment repairs across the City.
- Responded to 34 trail system service calls to help maintain safe, accessible trails.
- Advanced planning for the future Clackamas River Trail site.
- Hosted 15 Field Trip Fridays, providing recreation and exploration opportunities.
- Deployed the Recmobile twice a week throughout the year, offering crafts, sports activities, and other engaging opportunities for residents.
- Hosted a variety of community events, including the Fourth of July celebration, Summer Concert Series, National Night Out, Drive-In Movie, Oktoberfest, Tree Lighting, Public Works Day, Camp Canine and Dumpster Day.

Beyond these accomplishments, the Parks and Recreation team continues to partner with local gyms, fitness studios, and other recreation providers to offer affordable programs for residents of all ages. They also support community members in need by helping deliver Meals on Wheels, with the assistance of dedicated volunteers.

As a City Council, we are proud of the work accomplished through the Parks and Recreation Levy and the positive impact these investments have on our community. From maintaining and improving parks and trails to providing recreation opportunities and bringing residents together through community events, these efforts help make Happy Valley a vibrant place to live, work, and play.



Families enjoy Recmobile programming together at Village Green Park.



Parks and Recreation Levy funds cover the cost of maintaining Happy Valley parks.



Residents of all ages attend the Summer Concert Series each year at Happy Valley Park.

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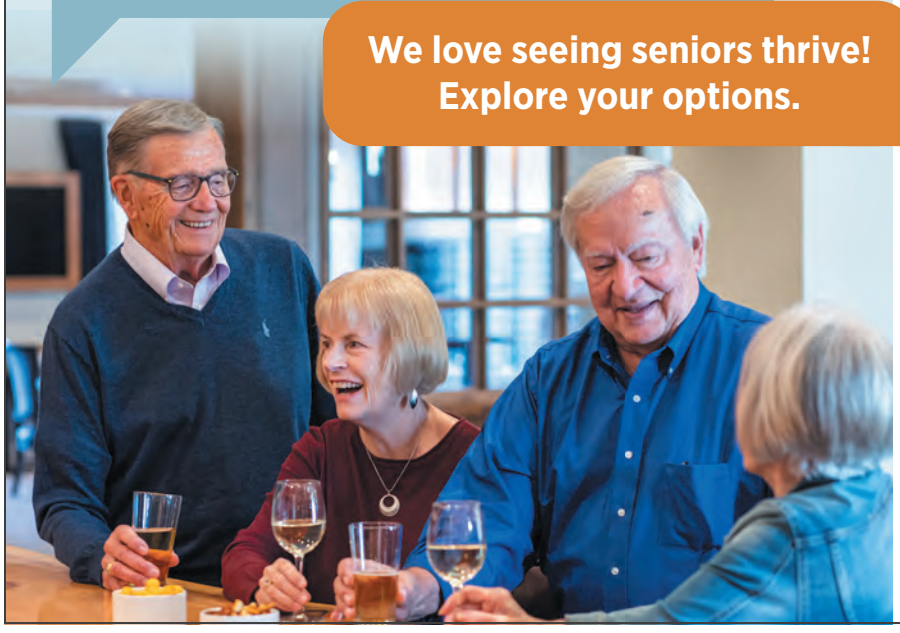


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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

A time to honor service and give thanks

City of Happy Valley

November offers two meaningful occasions that remind us of the importance of service, gratitude, and caring for one another: Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.

MAYOR OF HAPPY VALLEY



Tom Ellis

Having served in the United States Coast Guard, I know Veterans Day is more than parades and ceremonies. It is an opportunity to honor those who willingly served and sacrificed for the common good. Here in Happy Valley, many of our neighbors and friends are veterans, and their experiences are an important part of our community's story. This Veterans Day, I encourage everyone to take a moment to honor our local heroes.



Mayor Ellis and veterans from around Happy Valley gather at the Happy Valley Veterans Memorial near City Hall.

As Thanksgiving approaches, we also have an opportunity to appreciate the good things in our lives and celebrate what makes Happy Valley special: the connections we share with one another and the many events and causes that bring us together throughout the year.

Although Veterans Day and Thanksgiving have different traditions, both remind us not to take what we have for granted. As I near the end of my time as your mayor, I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve Happy Valley and appreciate the dedicated, hard-working people who make this community what it is.

On behalf of the City of Happy Valley, I wish our veterans and their families a meaningful Veterans Day and all our residents a safe, joyful, and gratitude-filled Thanksgiving.

Light Up the Valley returns!

We want to see Happy Valley Shine!

City of Happy Valley

It's time to untangle the lights, dust off the decorations, and add a little extra sparkle to Happy Valley!

Light Up the Valley is back this holiday season, and Happy Valley Parks & Recreation wants to see how residents and local businesses deck the halls, yards, balconies, windows, storefronts, and everything in between.

Last year, Happy Valley really showed up! We received so many festive photo submissions that we had plenty of holiday cheer to share on our social media channels throughout the season. From beautifully lit homes to creative decorations and colorful displays, it was fun to see how bright our community can shine.

Now it's time to do it again and maybe even outshine last year!

No prizes, no judging, just holiday bragging rights and a chance to see your festive display featured on the City's social media channels and website. Whether your decorating style is simple and classic or bright enough to be seen from the North Pole, we want to see it!

So plug in those lights, add the finishing touches, and show us how you make the season merry and bright. We want to see Happy Valley decorated!





Submit your photos beginning Dec. 1 at: hv.city/light-up-the-valley

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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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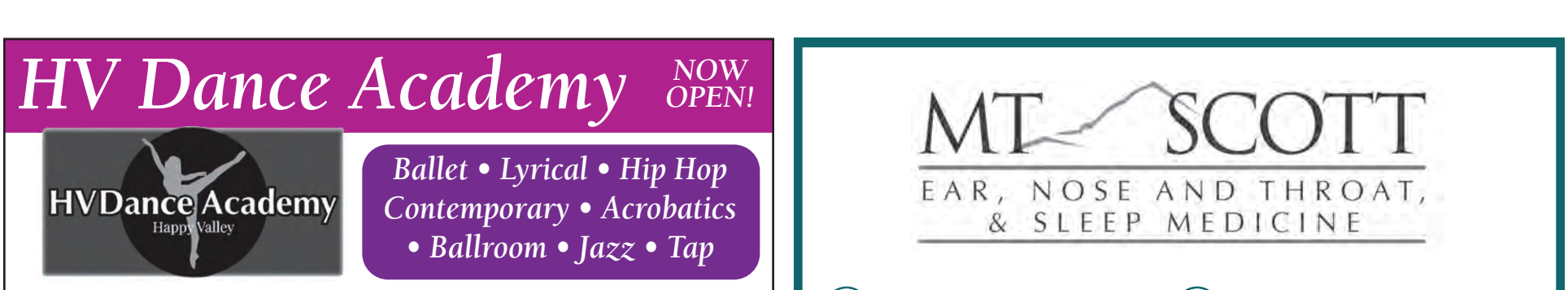
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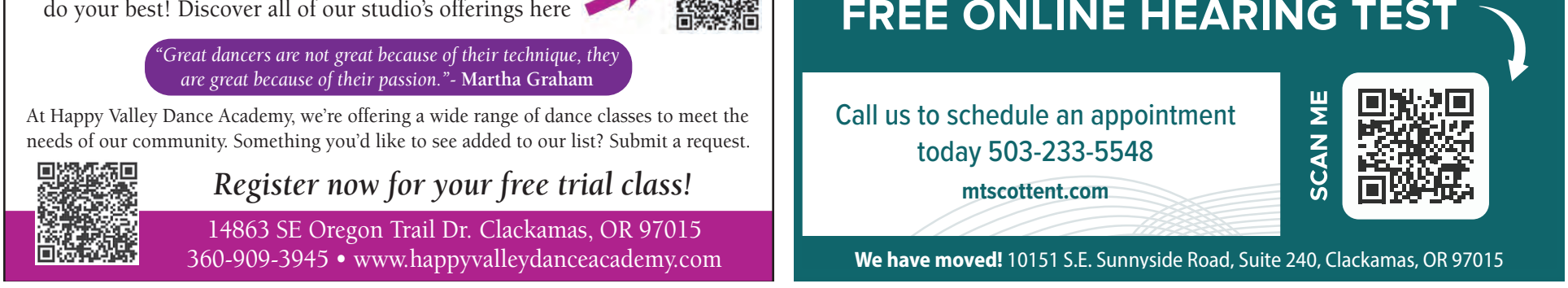
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November 3
City Council Work Session: City Hall at 6 p.m.
City Council Meeting: City Hall at 7 p.m.

November 10
Planning Commission: City Hall at 6 p.m.

November 17
City Council Work Session: City Hall at 6 p.m.

November 19
Public Art Committee: Happy Valley Library at 5:30 p.m.

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CLACKAMAS FIRE

Take a few precautions to be safe this winter

Clackamas Fire District

Winter brings colder temperatures, shorter days, and more time spent indoors.

While the season offers opportunities for cozy evenings and holiday gatherings, it also increases the risk of household fires, burns and other preventable accidents. Practicing winter safety is essential to protecting yourself, your family, and your home. By following a few simple precautions, you can enjoy the winter months while keeping safety a priority.

Cooking safety

Cooking is a leading cause of home fires, and the risk can increase in winter when families spend more time indoors preparing meals and hosting gatherings. Staying alert in the kitchen is one of the best ways to prevent accidents.

Never leave food cooking unattended — especially when using the stovetop. If you need to leave the kitchen, turn off the burners. Keep towels, oven mitts, paper products, and other flammable items away from the hot surfaces. Wear short or close-fitting sleeves while cooking to prevent clothing from catching fire.

When using the oven, follow the manufacturer's instructions and keep the appliance clean to prevent grease buildup. Never use a stovetop or oven to heat your home. This can create dangerous conditions, including carbon monoxide poisoning.

Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from hot appliances and boiling liquids, and keep sharp utensils out of their reach. Make sure smoke alarms are working and keep a fire extinguisher nearby.

Candle safety

Candles can create a warm, relaxing atmosphere during the winter months, but they can also pose a serious fire hazard if used improperly. Consider using flameless, battery-operated candles as a safer alternative.

If you use traditional candles, place them in sturdy holders on stable, heat-resistant surfaces. Keep them at least 12 inches away from anything that can burn, including curtains, decorations, furniture and bedding. Never leave a burning candle unattended, even for a short time. Extinguish candles before you leave the room or go to bed.

Keep candles out of reach of children and pets, and avoid placing them near drafts, vents, or open windows where air movement could tip them over or spread the flame. Never use a candle during a power outage without extra precautions, and always store matches and lighters safely away from children.

Space heater safety

Space heaters provide extra warmth on chilly days, but improper use can quickly lead to a house fire. Always choose a heater that has been tested by Underwriters Laboratories and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Place space heaters on a flat, level, non-flammable surface and keep them 3 feet from anything that can burn, including yourself, children and pets. Always choose a heater with a tip-over switch in case it is accidentally knocked over.

Plug space heaters directly into a wall outlet and avoid using extension cords or power strips, as they can overheat. Turn the heater off whenever you leave the room or go to bed and never leave it operating unattended. Never use a space heater to dry clothing or warm bedding.


Cooking is a leading cause of home fires.

Inspect heaters regularly for damaged cords, loose connections or other signs of wear. If you notice damage, stop using it and replace it.

A safer winter begins with awareness and preparation. Test smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms monthly, make an escape plan and practice it with your family so they know what to do in a fire. By practicing safe cooking habits, using candles responsibly and operating space heaters correctly, you can reduce common household hazards and enjoy a warmer, safer winter.

A LESSON IN PARTNERSHIP

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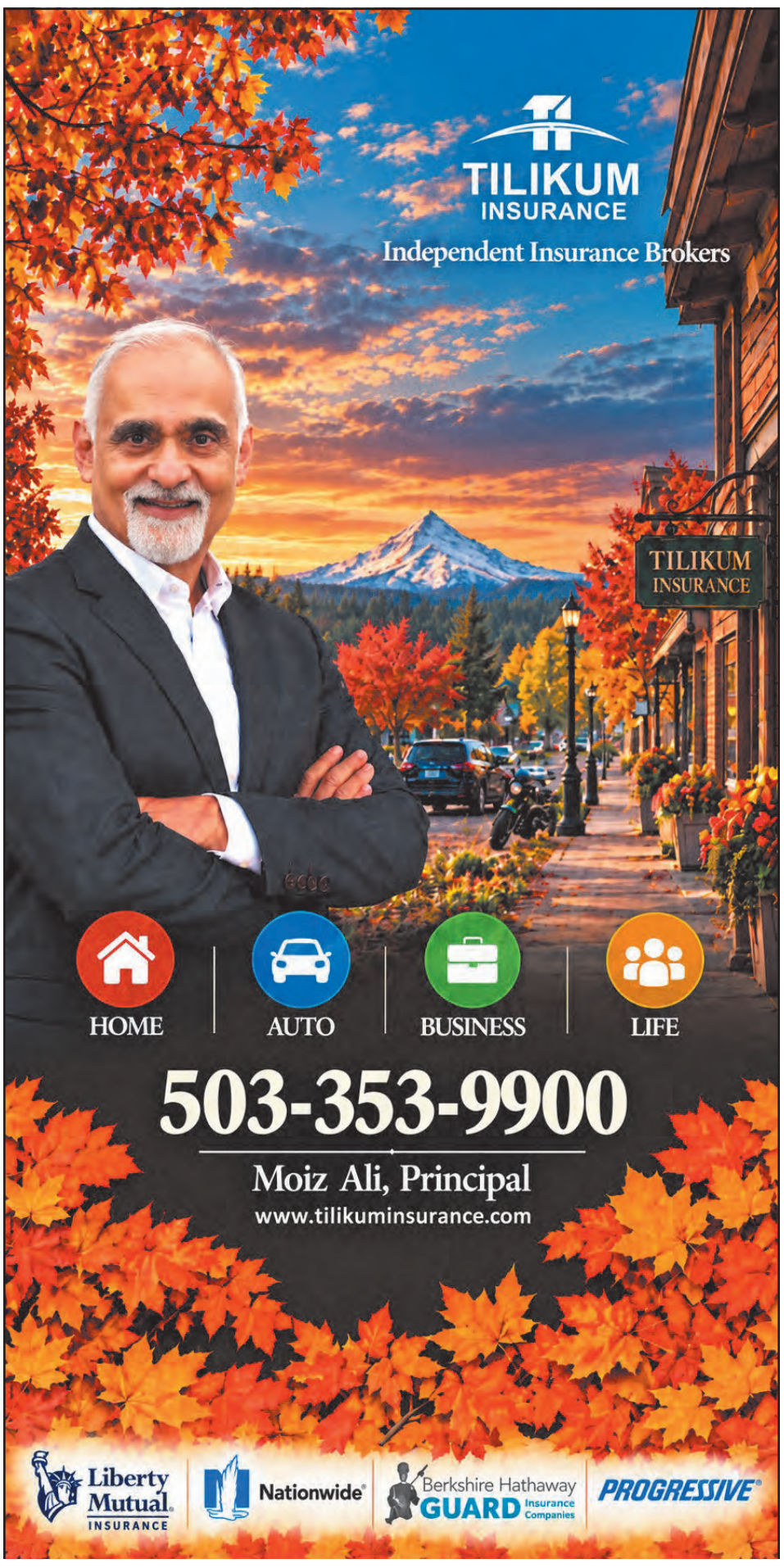
Three times a year, principals from Happy Valley area schools meet at City Hall to get an update on City events and projects, share updates from their schools and spend time connecting and building partnerships in a casual setting. The latest installment took place on Tuesday, October 20.

Presenters included staff from various City departments, the Happy Valley Police Department, and Clackamas Fire District #1. Discussions covered upcoming capital projects, Parks and Recreation programming, library resources and safety, among others. Each principal then provided an update on their school, including upcoming events and how the City could provide additional support.



These meetings give area principals a chance to hear directly from the City about projects and programs that will affect their schools and to build connections that could lead to greater partnership in the future. Our community is at its best when our institutions work together!

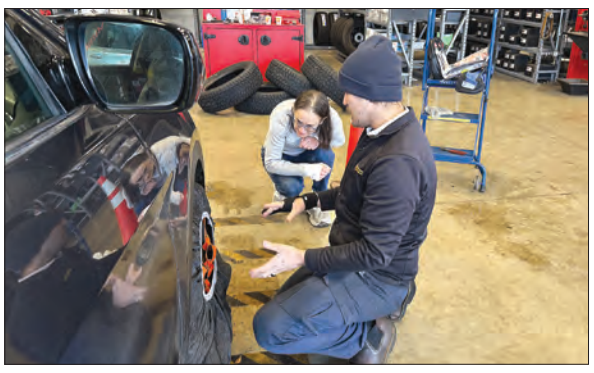




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Free clinic returns Dec. 5

City of Happy Valley





Happy Valley Parks and Recreation is partnering with Les Schwab Tire Center for a free tire check and chain up clinic.

City of Happy Valley and Les Schwab team up to help residents feel confident and prepared for winter roads.

Winter weather can show up when you least expect it, and knowing how to put on tire chains can make all the difference. Happy Valley Parks and Recreation is once again partnering with Les Schwab Tire Center for a FREE Tire Check and Chain Up Clinic on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Last year's clinic was a big success, with appointments filling quickly. This year, we've added more time slots so even more residents can take advantage of this helpful, hands-on event.

Whether it's your first time putting on chains or you just need a refresher, Les Schwab team members will guide you through the process using your own vehicle. Participants can also have their tires checked and ask questions about getting road-ready for winter.

The clinic is free, but you must register in advance. Each participant will reserve a 30-minute appointment for personalized instruction and plenty of time to practice.

It's much easier to learn to put chains on in a dry bay than to do it for the first time on the side of a snowy road! Our goal is to help residents head into winter feeling a little more prepared and confident behind the wheel.

A big thank you to Les Schwab Tire Center for once again sharing their time and expertise with our community.

Space is limited, so sign up early and get winter-ready before the snow starts to fall! Sign up at hv.city/les-schwab-clinic!

Tire Check & Chain Up Clinic

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- 13254 SE 169th Avenue
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Back to the Future

brings Happy Valley together under the stars

City of Happy Valley

Happy Valley went Back to the Future on Saturday, Sept. 26, as families, friends, and neighbors gathered for an evening of old-fashioned drive-in movie fun at the future site of the Community Park.

With clear skies and perfect late-September weather, the open field transformed into an outdoor theater for the night. Community members arrived ready to get comfortable, bringing everything from blankets and lawn chairs to pillows, air mattresses, and even couches. By the time the movie began, the field was filled with creative setups and plenty of moviegoers ready for a trip back to 1985.

Adding to the nostalgia, a DeLorean was on display for photos before Back to the Future lit up the big screen. Guests also enjoyed snacks and treats from local vendors while spending the evening outdoors with family and friends.

The location made the night especially fitting. While the movie took audiences back in time, the event also gave everyone a chance to gather at a place that represents Happy Valley's future: the site of the planned Community Park.

Donations from the event will benefit the Happy Valley Parks & Recreation Foundation and support recreational opportunities and experiences in the community.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the evening such a success. It was a memorable night of nostalgia, connection, and community fun under the stars.



Cars filled the future Community Park site as people gathered for a beautiful evening of drive-in movie fun under the stars.



Drive-in guests brought plenty of creativity and comfort, turning vehicles into cozy spots for a night at the movies.



Moviegoers had the chance to get up close with an iconic DeLorean, adding a little extra Back to the Future nostalgia to the evening.

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Building his way to Eagle Scout

Clackamas High School junior Isaiah Timm earns Eagle Scout, reflecting on the experiences, leadership and community service that shaped his journey

By EMMA DAVIS
For the Happy Valley News

When 16-year-old Isaiah Timm joined Scouts five years ago, he had one goal: becoming an Eagle Scout.

Inspired by his grandfather and encouraged by family and friends, the Clackamas High School junior set his sights on Scouting's highest rank early in his journey. Through years of dedication, perseverance and a community service project that tested his leadership skills, he reached a milestone that has shaped both his personal growth and his future goals.

Timm's interest in Scouting began after two of his best friends invited him to participate in a Memorial Day flag placement at Willamette National Cemetery. The experience left an impression on him and prompted him to join their troop in 2021. His grandfather, a former Life Scout who never earned the Eagle Scout rank himself, became another source of motivation.

"He really wished he was Eagle," Timm said. "And so that was my number one inspiration."

As part of the requirements to earn the Eagle Scout rank, Timm had to plan, organize and lead a service project benefiting his community. The process involved developing a proposal, outlining materials and costs, coordinating volunteers and documenting the project's completion.

Timm chose to renovate an outdoor gathering area at Oak Hills Presbyterian Church, where his troop regularly meets. After noticing the church's aging fire pit and wooden benches, he saw an opportunity to put his interest in building to good use while creating a more welcoming space for the community.

"I like to build stuff," he said. "I wanted to build something, and I thought this was the perfect opportunity."

Beginning in August 2025, Timm spent several months developing plans, securing donations and preparing for construction. With materials donated by Milwaukie Lumber and additional support from Home Depot, he organized a small group of family members and fellow Scouts to bring his vision to life. Together, the group spent two workdays over consecutive November weekends removing the old fire pit and wooden benches, then replacing them with six new benches made from cinder blocks and lumber, a new fire pit and surrounding gravel.

The project required Timm to take on responsibilities beyond construction. While he had experience building, not everyone on his crew did, which gave him a chance to practice patience and guide others through the process.

"I know how to build stuff, but some of these kids come in and they've never built something in their life this big," he said. "It gave a lot of patience."

Seeing the transformation from the old fire pit to the finished gathering space was one of the most rewarding parts of the project for Timm.

"Definitely seeing like the before and after helped me proud," he said. "I was proud of it, and something to be proud of that people actually use, you know?"

After completing his service project and the final steps of the review process, Timm officially earned the rank of Eagle Scout on July 14th. For him, reaching that milestone was an emotional moment and a chance to reflect on the encouragement he received along the way.

"I was very proud of myself, and I feel like I made all the people who helped me proud," he said. "I worked so hard for this, and it finally came, came true."

The lessons Timm learned through Scouting have also carried into other areas of his life. A troop visit to Joint Base Lewis-McChord, where he stepped inside a C-17 cargo plane, sparked his interest in the Air Force. He now participates in Junior ROTC at Oregon City High School, where he serves as first sergeant.

Following high school, he hopes to join the Air Force and eventually become a pilot, carrying the leadership, teamwork and discipline he developed through Scouting into his future. Looking ahead, Timm hopes his experience encourages other young people to pursue their own goals, even when the path forward feels uncertain.

"I would tell them to set a goal and achieve, and obtain it," he said. "If you're finding any discouragement or for some reason you wanna quit, find someone that can help you to achieve that goal because it's gonna be so worth it in the end."



Isaiah Timm stands proud on the night he received his Eagle Scout award.



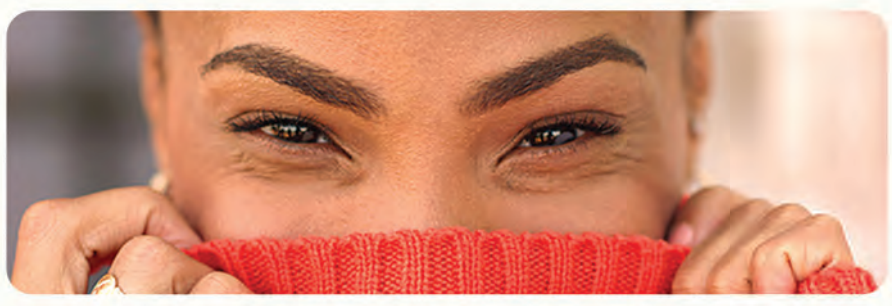
Isaiah Timm on a hike.



The fire pit area as it looked before Timm's Eagle Scout project.



The completion of Timm's Eagle Scout project.



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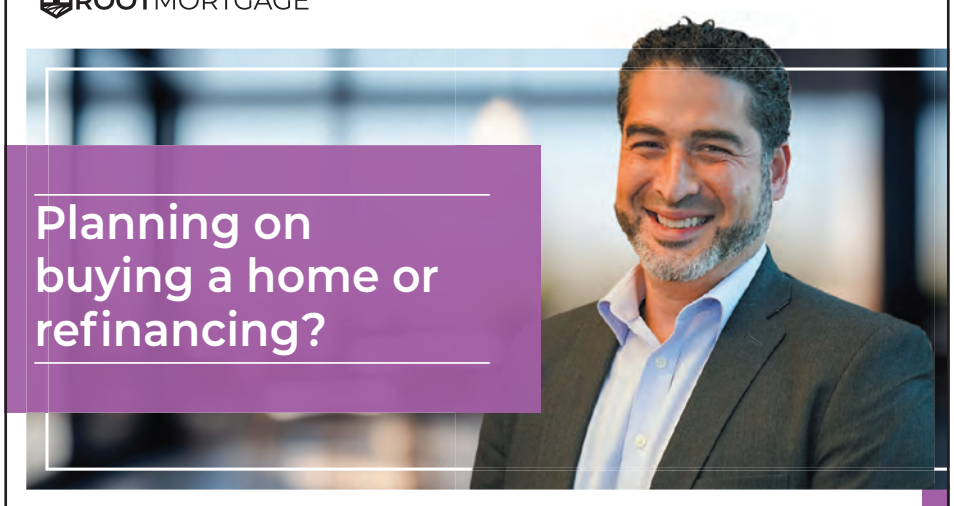
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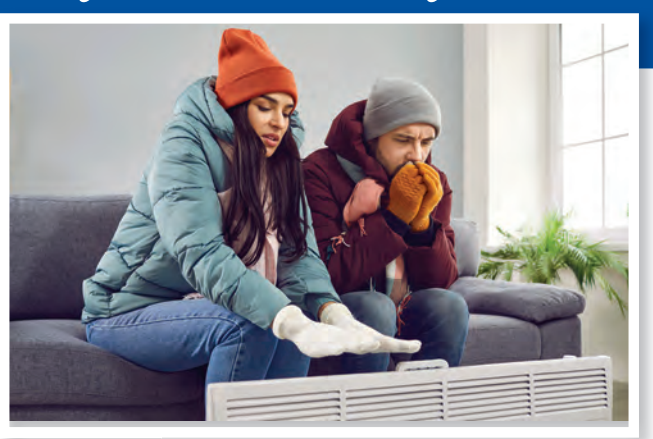
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A paws-itively great addition to our community



Mayor Tom Ellis and City Councilors Josh Callahan and Brett Sherman joined Dr. Jamie Harmon, along with members of the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce and Happy Valley Business Alliance, to celebrate the grand opening and ribbon cutting of PriorityPet Urgent Care Happy Valley.

City of Happy Valley

Happy Valley recently welcomed a new resource for local pet owners with the grand opening of **PriorityPet Urgent Care** Happy Valley, located at 14785 SE Oregon Trail Drive.

City leaders joined members of the North Clackamas Chamber of Commerce and Happy Valley Business Alliance for a ribbon-cutting to officially welcome the new business to the community. Mayor Tom Ellis and City Councilors Josh Callahan and Brett Sherman were on hand to help celebrate.

PriorityPet fills the gap between a pet's regular veterinarian and an emergency hospital, offering walk-in care for illnesses and injuries that need prompt attention but aren't life-threatening. The clinic treats a variety of unexpected health concerns and also offers onsite diagnostics, select surgical services, and other veterinary care.

With evening and weekend hours, PriorityPet provides another convenient option for local pet owners when a concern can't wait until the next regular veterinary appointment.

Dr. Jamie Harmon, DVM, CCAT, an experienced veterinarian with a background in general practice, urgent care, and sports rehabilitation and physical therapy, leads care at the Happy Valley location. Opening PriorityPet fulfills Dr. Harmon's longtime goal of creating a veterinary urgent care model that gives pets and their families another option when they need timely care.



Dr. Jamie Harmon, DVM, CCAT, is the practicing veterinarian at the newly opened PriorityPet Urgent Care Happy Valley.



Guests gathered during the ribbon cutting celebration to meet the PriorityPet team and learn more about the services offered at the new Happy Valley location.

The city is excited to welcome Dr. Harmon and the PriorityPet team to Happy Valley and wishes them continued success as they begin serving pets and their families throughout the community.



Mayor Ellis receives inaugural Youth Champion Award.

A champion for our youth

Congratulations to Mayor Ellis on receiving the Youth Champion Award

City of Happy Valley

If you've ever seen Mayor Tom Ellis chatting with students, cheering on young entrepreneurs, or posing for a photo with a child who recognizes him around town, you know how much he enjoys connecting with Happy Valley's youngest residents.

On Friday, Oct. 16, youth council members from across Oregon gathered at the 101st League of Oregon Cities Annual Conference in Salem, where they honored Mayor Ellis with the inaugural Youth Champion Award. This recognition celebrates someone who actively supports youth voices, creates opportunities for young people, and encourages them to make a difference. For the young people who selected him, Mayor Ellis stands out as both a mentor and a champion.

Here in Happy Valley, we see that commitment in so many ways. He enthusiastically supports the Youth Entrepreneur Program, which gives local youth the opportunity to showcase and sell their goods at community events. For the past eight years, he has supported the "If I Were Mayor" contest, encouraging students to imagine how they would shape their community.

His encouragement reaches well beyond those programs. Mayor Ellis visits schools, speaks at assemblies, and reminds students to speak up about what they want to see in their community. He also joins some of our second-grade City Hall tours as a special guest, always bringing excitement, plenty of questions, and a few smiles.

And when a child spots him around town and asks, "Are you the mayor?" he is always happy to stop, chat, and take a picture. Few things make him happier than knowing that our young people recognize him as a mayor who cares about them.

His steadfast support of the Happy Valley Youth Council has helped young people learn about local government, build leadership skills, and see that their ideas can lead to real change. He makes sure they know their voices are heard and that someone is listening.

Mayor Ellis, thank you for showing up, getting involved, and believing in our young people's potential. You have given them plenty of reasons to believe in themselves, too.

Congratulations on receiving the inaugural Youth Champion Award! Happy Valley is proud to celebrate you and the difference you make for our next generation.

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YOUTH COUNCIL

Join the conversation!

Happy Valley Youth Council Presents: Teens & Tacos Talk About It!

City of Happy Valley

Calling all teens! Have something to say? We want to hear it!

The Happy Valley Youth Council invites you to its Annual Youth Town Hall, Teens & Tacos Talk About It! This free, fun, interactive event brings local teens together to share ideas, discuss important issues, and enjoy delicious tacos along the way!

Whether you're passionate about education, the environment, mental health, community safety, or simply have ideas for making Happy Valley an even better place to live, this is your chance to speak up and be heard.

The Happy Valley Youth Council believes young people play an important role in shaping our community's future. Civic engagement isn't just for adults! When teens get involved, they bring fresh perspectives, creative solutions, and the energy to inspire positive change. This event is more than just tacos and conversation. It's a chance to make connections, discover the power of your voice, and help build a community where young people feel heard, valued, and empowered.

So, grab your friends, come hungry, and join in the conversation! Great ideas start with great conversations, and who knows? Your next big idea could help shape the future of Happy Valley.

Let's taco 'bout making a difference — one conversation at a time!

YOUTH TOWN HALL

- Tuesday, Nov. 10
- 6-9 p.m.
- Happy Valley Library, 13793 Sieben Park Way

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Addams Family sings, dances into Nelson High School

Nelson's Performing Arts Department performs the musical based on the iconic television show, characters

City of Happy Valley

A dark musical-comedy comes to Happy Valley when Nelson High School presents The Addams Family School Edition, a song-and-dance-filled stage adaptation of the original characters created by Charles Addams.

The Addams Family School Edition opens November 5 and runs Thursday and Saturday through November 14.

The Addams Family School Edition features an original story, and it's every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family. A man her parents have never met. And if that weren't upsetting enough, she confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before — keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

This magnificently macabre musical comedy is created by Jersey Boys authors Marshall Brickman and Rick Elice, and Drama Desk Award winner Andrew Lippa (The Wild Party).

For Nelson High School's production, Allison Lee serves as director and vocal director, Lisa Cherrington choreographs, with Kellie McCarty and Kristin Karnitz as the Technical Directors and John Donnely as pit conductor. The cast is led by Junior, Adrian Whitehead as Gomez Addams; Senior, Adriana Lima as Morticia Addams; Senior, Sydney McCarty as Wednesday Addams; Senior, Dash Head as Uncle Fester; Junior, Alex Johnson as Grandma; and Junior, Chloe Canessa as Pugsley. Also featured are Junior, Liam Clayton as Lurch; Seniors, Sofie Turrentine and Jack Coppernoll as Alice and Mal Beineke; Sophomore, Caiden Ramos as Lucas Beineke; and a talented ensemble.

Addams Family School Edition

The Addams Family School Edition performs at the ANHS High School Auditorium, 14897 SE Parklane Dr., Happy Valley.

The show has some crude humor and mild language, so parents are advised to use discretion when bringing children.

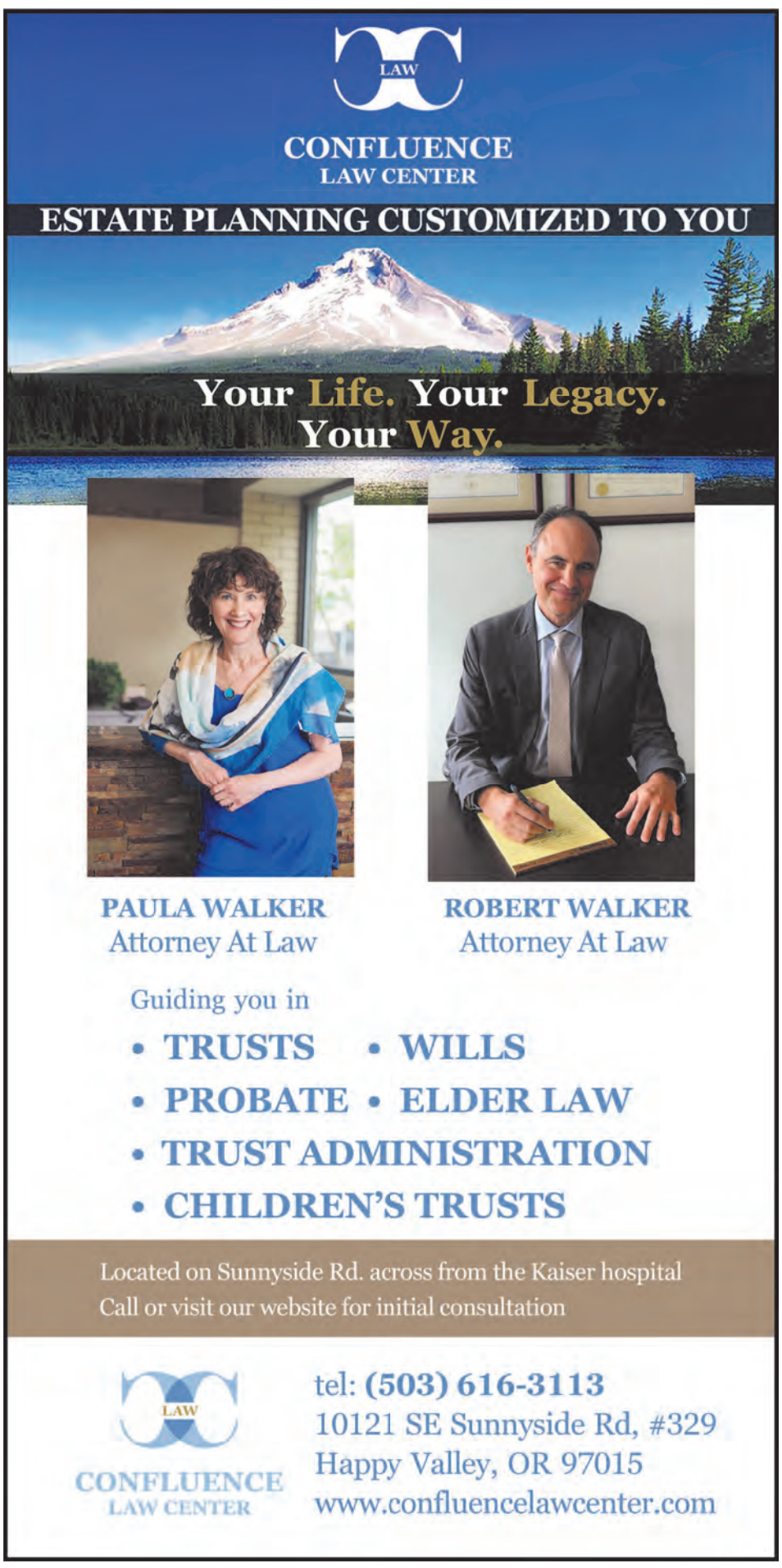
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Please note there are no Friday performances.

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CODE CORNER

Tackling houselessness with HEART

An Interview with Community Service Officer David Coan

City of Happy Valley

Community Service Officer David Coan leads the Happy Valley Empathy and Assistance Resource Team (HEART), created to address houselessness with an empathetic response and a focus on the needs of the individual being served.

Launched in 2024, the program is funded by Clackamas County's City-Led Homelessness Initiative through Metro's Supportive Housing Services tax. Coan's dedication to this work comes from personal experience.

"My passion for helping others experiencing houselessness, mental health challenges, and/or addiction comes from my own experience with my younger brother," said Coan. "Throughout high school, my brother struggled with addiction and a cycle of being houseless, returning home, and then leaving again. This cycle has continued over the last twenty-plus years. I continue to work with my brother and do my best to help him move toward sobriety and stability."

In his role with the HEART program, Coan meets with individuals experiencing houselessness and, through partnerships with local organizations, helps people access critical resources like housing, counseling, food and clothing. So far in 2026, HEART has had 163 interactions with individuals needing support.

"During the first few months of HEART, our resources were limited. As we established the program and built relationships with organizations such as LoveOne, 4D Recovery, AntFarm and Clackamas County Coordinated Housing Access, our ability to provide more direct and relevant support grew," said Coan.

Partnership is critical to the program's success and has changed how the City responds to reports of camping and other houselessness-related issues.

"As time has gone on, it has become more common for service providers to join us during our initial meetings with people needing support. When we respond to calls that violate the City's time, place and manner ordinance, which doesn't allow camping within City limits, we often go with representatives from LoveOne. We fulfill our duty of posting an illegal campsite notice, but we're also able to connect people to resources in the moment."

One family lost their housing, forcing the parents and three children to live out of their vehicle. The lack of housing made it difficult for the parents to find long-term work and threatened the children's ability to stay in school. After an initial meeting, Officer Coan connected the family with LoveOne's services, including free laundry, access to food resources, warm clothing and limited medical support. Coan also connected the family to immediate temporary shelter. Within a few weeks, Officer Coan and LoveOne representatives secured permanent housing for the family using a Rapid Rehousing Voucher, allowing the children to remain in school.

HEART's ultimate goal is to help people find stability while addressing residents' concerns about the safety and environmental impacts of camping in public. The empathy-first approach and focus on community partnerships help reduce barriers and build trust.

"My experience with my brother reminds me that the person I'm meeting is someone's family member," said Coan. "I may only be seeing a small part of their story during that interaction. I try to understand what they need at that moment and what they're ready to accept. Even if someone isn't ready for help that day, I want them to know they can reach out again. For me, an important part of being a service provider is remaining resilient and continuing to offer support and the appropriate resources when someone is ready to take that next step."



David Coan is the Community Service Officer who leads the Happy Valley Empathy and Assistance Resource Team (HEART).

Coffee with a Cop

Community connects with local officers

City of Happy Valley

Peet's Coffee in Happy Valley was packed as residents gathered for the City's recent Coffee with a Cop event. The casual gathering gave friends and neighbors a chance to connect with members of the Happy Valley Police Department, ask questions, share concerns, and enjoy some great conversations over coffee.

Events like these help build relationships and strengthen connections between local law enforcement and the community they serve.

Thank you to Peet's Coffee for hosting and to everyone who stopped by to make the morning such a success.



Happy Valley Police Chief Marcus Mendoza visits with residents during Coffee with a Cop at Peet's Coffee, sharing information, answering questions, and strengthening community connections.



Coffee with a Cop was fun for all ages! Families had the opportunity to meet members of the Happy Valley Police Department and get an up-close look at a police vehicle during the community event.

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Beyond targeted care, video games provide broad mental benefits for players of all ages:

Cognitive Stimulation: Complex gameplay engages multiple brain regions, strengthening strategy, quick analysis, and critical thinking skills.

Sense of Accomplishment: Overcoming challenges in a game boosts overall well-being and confidence.

Social Connection: Multiplayer and online options help reduce isolation by fostering connections across generations.

Mental Health Recovery: Gaming provides a healthy distraction that can aid recovery from anxiety, ADHD, PTSD, and depression.

Emotional Resiliency: Navigating in-game setbacks helps players build resilience and manage real-world frustration.

Looking ahead, experts anticipate that prescription mobile apps and specialized video games will become standard clinical treatments for cognitive disorders. As research continues to shape the future of digital therapy, staying active and engaged remains vital for long-term health.

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HAPPY VALLEY BUSINESS ALLIANCE

Happy Valley Business Happenings

Ribbon cuttings and business rumors in Happy Valley

By GREGG LEBLANC
HVBA VP & Membership Chair

November is typically when rain starts falling more regularly, nearly doubling October's average rainfall.

It's also the traditional start of the holiday season, leaving us with just about seven weeks of shopping time. Please consider spending your time and money with the more than 150 members of the Happy Valley Business Alliance. Here are a few community happenings.



Crossroads Plaza

Ribbon Cuttings & Area Openings

We cut the ribbon at **Priority Pet Urgent Care** in the Sunnyside Village plaza last month. Later this month, we're scheduled to cut the ribbon to celebrate **Fred Meyer's** reopening at 172nd and the grand opening of **Waxing the City** in the Happy Valley Town Center.

Openings in **Clackamas Town Center** continue taking shape as **Sky Zone**, a new state-of-the-art trampoline park, recently opened. In addition to Waxing the City, **Kids Empire** will be bringing an indoor playground to the upper level in the former Nordstrom space in December. **Movement Clackamas** is slated to open in 2027, featuring a 31,000-square-foot facility for climbing, yoga, and fitness. A new **DMV** location is also expected to open in mid-2027.

Rumors & Musings

Abby's Legendary Pizza plans to open at the Crossroads Plaza on SE 172nd, inside Fred Meyer. Just around the corner, **Tangent Movement** is expanding to build out a larger studio. **Surf's Up Pup Doggie Lounge** has secured property for a storefront location. If you haven't made it to **The Aerie at Eagle Landing** for one of their monthly Supper Series, go! You'll thank me later.

Meanwhile, two food-and-beverage rumors are circulating. **Ancho & Agave**, known for their tacos, amigos, and tequila, is reportedly considering the former Claim Jumper location at the mall. **Grand Fir Brewing** will be going in at the former Ruzzo's Retreat location off OR-224, which recently closed in nearby Damascus.

Kudos: During our recent HVBA Member Meeting, shout-outs were offered to several businesses and business leaders. They included Aaron Remsburg with **Solar Peak**; the staff at **Fern Hill Veterinary Care**; **Happy Valley Parks Foundation**; the team at **StretchLab of Happy Valley**; and Kendra Flores of **Kendra Flores Design** for her work on the HVBA monthly newsletter.

Kudos also go to **Valley Public House** for hosting the fifth annual Ales for ALS Fundraiser, and to Gregg LeBlanc from **NW Nest Real Estate** for serving as emcee. **The Aerie at Eagle Landing** was recognized for a great Supper Series event as well as fun soccer and putt-putt golf. Cheers to the closest brewery to Happy Valley, **Breakside Brewery**, which was awarded Brewery of the Year for 15,001–100,000 barrels at the Great American Beer Festival.

Connections

The primary goal of the **Happy Valley Business Alliance** (HVBA) remains connecting Happy Valley business owners and bringing attention to their enterprises. We do this through our Member Meetings and Networking Socials. In November, we will gather at **Villas Market** for the Networking Social on Nov. 11, and our Member Meeting on Nov. 25 will feature a keynote presentation.

How can the Happy Valley Business Alliance best serve our community?

Reach out to me directly at Gregg@NWNestRE.com with your ideas, business rumors, and suggestions. Thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Meet Trupti Patel from iQ Credit Union

By GREGG LEBLANC
HVBA VP & Membership Chair



Trupi Patel is a Member Advisor at iQ Credit Union's Happy Valley branch.

Many of us take choosing where to bank for granted until a specific need arises. We take the time to choose a financial institution, then get back to our busy schedules.

No matter where you bank, I'd like to introduce Trupti Patel, a Member Advisor at iQ Credit Union's Happy Valley branch at Crossroads East on SE 172nd Avenue.

Trupti has been with iQ for four years. Previously, she worked as a florist for Fred Meyer and was excited when iQ announced it was opening a location in Happy Valley. She welcomed the opportunity to transition into a member-centered financial environment, noting that joining a team where relationships matter more than transactions was a major part of the allure.

As a Member Advisor, Trupti's favorite part of the job is helping locals navigate personalized financial needs to make their day easier. When members walk in feeling stressed or overwhelmed, Trupti takes pride in providing clear, straightforward solutions. She focuses on building trust so neighbors feel supported, informed, and confident whenever they seek assistance.

Having grown up in Vadodara, Gujarat, India, Trupti moved to Oregon from Chicago in 2010 because of a job opportunity for her husband. They found their way to Happy Valley, where she loves the small-town feel and how people look out for each other and work together to keep the area safe, clean, and family-friendly. Happy Valley has been a wonderful place to raise her two children and stay involved.

As the Happy Valley area continues to grow, Trupti is encouraged by residents supporting local schools and businesses. She is proud to call Happy Valley home.

When she isn't working, Trupti and her husband spend their time gardening, cooking and watching zombies and sci-fi shows. That time depends on when they aren't in the bleachers cheering on their son at baseball, and being a baseball mom can feel like a second full-time job.

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That's a wrap on Oktoberfest!

City of Happy Valley











Prost to another fantastic Happy Valley Oktoberfest!

What a day! Happy Valley Park was filled with fall sights, sounds, and flavors as friends, families, and neighbors came together for another memorable Oktoberfest celebration.

With great live music and tasty food, local vendors, friendly competition, and plenty of fall fun, there was something for everyone. Festivalgoers spent the day exploring vendor booths, enjoying delicious bites and beverages, and soaking up the festive atmosphere throughout the park.

Families also enjoyed some of our favorite Oktoberfest traditions, including the pumpkin patch (sponsored by Embold Credit Union), petting zoo (sponsored by Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Foundation), wagon rides, donut eating contest, stein hoisting, and activities for kids and teens. And, of course, the always-popular Wiener/Small Dog Races brought plenty of cheers, laughs, and enthusiastic spectators!

More than anything, Oktoberfest was a community celebration. Seeing Happy Valley residents, businesses, community partners, and visitors come together is what makes events like this so special.

A huge THANK YOU to our community, sponsors, vendors, partners, volunteers, friends, and neighbors who joined us and helped make the day such a success. Whether you helped behind the scenes, served up something delicious, shared your business with the community, or simply came out to enjoy the festivities, we appreciate you!

We loved seeing Happy Valley come together to celebrate the season and create another day full of great memories.

We'll see you next year!

Thank You, Community!

A heartfelt thank you to our community, sponsors, vendors, partners, volunteers, friends and neighbors who joined us and helped make this event such a success. Your support, generosity and community spirit made the day truly special.

We couldn't have done it without you!

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Fats, oils and grease (FOG) are found in everyday foods and food ingredients such as meat, fish, butter, cooking oil, mayonnaise, milk, gravies, sauces and food scraps.

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- Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and toss it into the trash instead of down sink drains.
- Soak up remaining FOG with paper towels and place it in the trash.
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November 2026 Happy Valley Parks and Recreation

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Holiday Happenings

Location: Happy Valley City Hall

Tree Lighting

• **Dec. 6:** Sunday; 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.; All Ages; Free;

Celebrate the magic of the season at Happy Valley's FREE Tree Lighting Celebration, featuring festive entertainment, holiday treats, kids' activities, and visits with Santa!"





EXCURSIONS

Field Trip Fridays

Night of the Golden Flower: Chrysanthemum Festival

• **Nov. 6:** Friday; 3:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.; Ages 18+; $48- Resident/ $72- Non-Resident



Brew Lights at Oregon Zoo

• **Nov. 13:** Friday; 3:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Ages 21+;

• **Includes Tastings:** $89 -Resident/ $133.50- Non-Resident

• **Without Tastings:** $58 – Resident/ $87 – Non-Resident



HEALTH & WELLNESS

American Red Cross

Location: Happy Valley City Hall

Red Cross Blood Drive

• **Nov. 13:** Friday; 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

First Aid/CPR/AED Training

• **Location:** Happy Valley City Hall

First Aid/CPR/AED Training

• **Nov. 9:** Monday; 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.; Ages 15+; $70-Resident/$105-Non-Resident

Providence's Basecamp Prevention+ Wellness

Classes are held virtually

PROVIDENCE Heart Institute

Healthy U Nutrition

Location: Happy Valley Library

Nutrition Labels Decoded

• **Nov. 17:** Tuesday; 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; Ages 18+; Free

Yoga Classes

Location: Happy Valley Library

Chair Yoga Series

• **Oct. 1 - Dec. 10:** (NO class 11/26); Thursday; 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; Ages 18+; $40

Hatha Yoga Series

• **Nov. 10 – Dec. 15:** Tuesday; 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; Ages 18+; $30

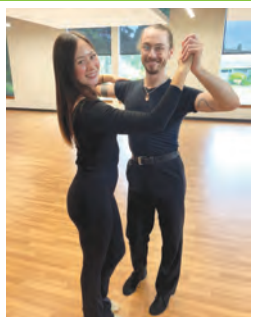
FINE ARTS

Ballroom Dance Classes

Location: The Springs at Happy Valley

Ballroom Basics

• **Oct. 7 – Nov. 11:** Wednesday; 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.; Ages 18+; $120



Tippi Toes Dance Classes

Baby Ballet

• **Mondays:** 5 – 5:45 p.m.; Ages 2-4; $70/mo; Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex

• **Mondays:** 5:55 – 6:40 p.m.; Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex

• **Mondays:** 5 – 5:45 p.m.; Happy Valley Library

• **Fridays:** 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.; Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex



Ballet, Tap & Jazz

• **Mondays:** 6 – 6:45 p.m.; Ages 3-5; $70/mo; Happy Valley Library

• **Tuesdays:** 5 – 5:45 p.m.; Ages 3-5; Sunnyside Grange

• **Tuesdays:** 5:55 – 6:40 p.m.; Ages 6-8; Sunnyside Grange

• **Tuesdays:** 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.; Ages 3-5; Happy Valley Library

• **Wednesdays:** 5:55 – 6:40 p.m.; Ages 3-5; Sunnyside Grange



Toddler and Me

• **Wednesdays:** 5 – 5:45 p.m.; Ages 1.5-3; $70/mo; Sunnyside Grange

Tippi Pro-Intermediate Ballet

• **Thursdays:** 5 – 5:45 p.m.; Ages 7-11; $70/mo; Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex

Hip Hop and Jazz

• **Thursdays:** 5:55 – 6:40 p.m.; Ages 7-11; $70/mo; Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex

Sweet Lomy Art Workshops

Location: Happy Valley Library

Fused Glass Holiday Ornaments

• **Nov. 16:** Monday; 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.; Ages 7 * – Adult; *Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult; $55



Bridge Nine Candle Co. Workshops

Location: Cup of Tea

Holiday Scent Workshop

• **Nov. 14:** Saturday; 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; Ages 10 – Adult; $85 – includes a cup of tea



SPORTS

Soccer Shots Clinics

Location: Happy Valley Park

Soccer-Mini

• **Sept. 14 – Nov. 9:** Mondays; 3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.; Ages 2-3; $202

Soccer-Classic

• **Sept. 12 – Nov. 14:** Saturdays; 3:55 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.; Ages 3-4; $235

• **Sept. 14 – Nov. 9:** Mondays; 4:10 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.; Ages 3-4; $211

• **Sept. 12 – Nov. 14:** Saturdays; 3 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.; Ages 4-5; $235

• **Sept. 14 – Nov. 2:** Mondays; 4:55 p.m. – 5:35 p.m.; Ages 4-5; $188

Soccer-Premier

• **Sept. 12 – Nov. 14:** Saturdays; 2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.; Ages 5-7; $245

• **Sept. 14 – Nov. 2:** Mondays; 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.; Ages 5-7; $196





Kidokinetics

Location: Pleasant Valley Villages Park

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Veteran's Day Intro to Racquet Minicamp

• **Nov. 11:** Wednesday; 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.; Ages 5-8; $45



ENRICHMENT CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES

Metro

Stewardship Opportunities

Location: Scouter's Mountain Nature Park / Register at oregonmetro.gov/calendar

Planting at Scouters Mountain Nature Park

• **Nov. 7:** Saturday; 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.; All Ages; Free

Journey to STEAM



Journey to STEAM: Winter Break Camps

Location: Happy Valley Library

Next Level Robotics: Busy Cities

• **Dec. 28-30:** Monday-Wednesday; 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.; Ages 7-12; $219

Oregon State University Extension Service Master Gardener™

Gardening Classes

Location: Happy Valley Library

Lawn Be Gone

• **Nov. 5:** Thursday; 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.; All Ages; Free



Engineering For Kids: Winter Break Camps

Location: Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex

Engineering For Kids

Winter Wonderland

• **Dec. 21 – 23:** Monday – Wednesday; 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.; Ages 4-7; Full day: $289; Half day: $189

Jr. Industrial Engineering: Smart Systems Lab

• **Dec. 21 – 23:** Monday – Wednesday; 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ; Ages 4-7; Full day: $289; Half day: $189

Aerospace Engineering: Orbiters and Landers

• **Dec. 28 – 31:** Monday – Thursday; 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.; Ages 7-12; Full day: $359; Half day: $231

Mechanical Engineering: Master Machines

• **Dec. 28 – 31:** Monday – Thursday; 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.; Ages 7-12; Full day: $359; Half day: $231

Program Locations

Cup of Tea
10117 SE Sunnyside Rd. Suite J
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Happy Valley City Hall
16000 SE Misty Dr.
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Happy Valley Elementary School
13865 SE King Rd A,
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Happy Valley Library
13793 SE Sieben Park Way
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Happy Valley Park
13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Happy Valley Parks and Recreation Annex
12915 SE King Rd.
Happy Valley, OR 97086

New Seasons Market
15861 SE Happy Valley Town Center Dr.
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Pleasant Valley Villages Park
12254 SE Falling Rain Wy.
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Rock Haven Bouldering Gym
355 NE 223rd Ave.
Gresham, OR 97030

Scouter's Mountain Elementary School
10811 SE 172nd Ave,
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Spring Mountain Elementary School
11645 SE Masa Ln,
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Sunnyside Grange
13130 SE Sunnyside Rd
Happy Valley, OR 97086

The Clayhouse Potters Workshop
19860 SE Borges Road
Damascus, OR 97222

The Springs at Happy Valley
13160 SE 172nd Ave.
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Valley View Church Gymnasium
11501 SE Sunnyside Rd.
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Venvino Art Studios
13329 SE Misty Drive.
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Village Green Park
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Happy Valley Library

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November 2026 Library Events

Library Hours: The Library will be closed on Wednesday, November 11; Thursday, November 26; and Friday, November 27. All other days, the Library is open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Crocheting for Good

As a young child, Felicia Brown learned how to crochet from a neighbor, but it wasn't until 11 years ago that she really picked up the hobby. She started with baby blankets for her kids, hats for friends and family, and stuffies to share. "I enjoy crochet because it allows me to make almost anything, is easier to learn than knitting, and is more versatile," shared Felicia.

This love of the hobby encouraged her to reach out to the Library last fall to see if there was a space for a group to connect and share their projects. "I started Crochet Club because I wanted to meet new people and build a community through a shared interest," noted Felicia, "Then as more people started to join, I found that they were excited to make new friendships because they too found it difficult to make new friends as adults."

> ***"I enjoy crochet because it allows me to make almost anything, is easier to learn than knitting, and is more versatile."***
>
> ***– Felicia Brown***

The group continues to meet once a month to share current projects, offer encouragement and tips, and spend time with fellow crochet enthusiasts. Felicia emphasized that the goal of the group is "to build a sense of community, relationship building, learning from each other in a space that they can relax and enjoy each other's company."

To celebrate the one-year anniversary of the club in November, the group agreed to collaborate on a philanthropy project. Felicia remarked, "We are dedicated to creating a minimum of 20 crochet hats to donate to Clackamas Services Center." The hats will be collected at the November meeting and donated the following week.

New members are always welcome to attend the monthly meetings, held on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 4-5 p.m.



Crochet Club host Felicia Brown shares one of the hats the group has made to donate to Clackamas Service Center.

Storywalk: Mushroom Rain

Each month you can enjoy a story along the path in Happy Valley Park. Walk along and read the story, *Mushroom Rain*, by Laura K. Zimmerman, starting at the All Abilities playground now through the end of the month. This project is made possible through the support of the State Library of Oregon and Friends of Happy Valley Library.



Explore the world of fungi in this beautifully illustrated book.

Support your Food Bank



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Happy Valley Library is partnering with Northwest Family Services as a drop off location for food to support their food bank. Unexpired, shelf-stable food, such as canned soup, beans, protein, and more can be dropped off in November and December to provide support for their Gladstone Pantry that serves our area.

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, Nov. 7 & Dec. 5, 10:15-11:45 a.m.

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.*

Puzzles & Games



Tuesday, Nov. 24, 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Community Room A

Everyone is invited to play board games and card games, and work on puzzles!

Let's Build

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Adult Programs

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

English Classes

Community Room B

Intermediate: Mondays, 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Advanced: Mondays, 1-2:30 p.m.

Beginner: Mondays, 4-5:30 p.m.

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

Bridge



Fridays, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Community Room A

Those who play Bridge are invited to join our fun and friendly group! In "Party" Bridge no partners are needed, but some knowledge of the game is important.

Mah Jongg

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

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.

The Write Stuff

Sunday, Nov. 1 and Dec 6, 1-2:30 p.m.

Community Room A

Get that inner storyteller or poet out of your head and onto paper. Share and unleash what you have to say in a friendly, low-key group of fellow writers of all levels. *RSVP available.*

Crochet Club

Sunday, Nov. 15, 4-5 p.m.

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, Nov. 17, 1-3 p.m.

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!

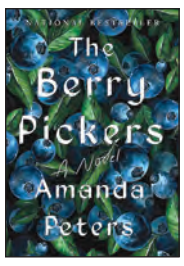
Puzzle Exchange

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2-4 p.m.

Community Room A

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, Dec. 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

Community Room B

Read *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters 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, Nov. 5, 10:15-11 a.m.

Community Room A

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

Playtime

Tuesday, Nov. 10 and Wednesday, Nov. 25, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Community Room A

For 0-5 year olds and their caregivers. We'll bring out Duplo and toys for lots of indoor playtime fun.

Sign & Sing

Friday, Nov. 13, 10:15-11 a.m.

Community Room B

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

Craft Time with Kenny



Saturday, Nov. 14, 2-3:30 p.m.

Join Kenny to learn about and integrate the creativity of various cultures into our daily lives through crafts. This month's craft is: Chinese Style Telescopic Round Fan

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合入日常，让我们透过手工，让生活更加地欢乐、充实、美好。本月的手工主题是：國風伸縮圓扇

Homeschool Club: Meet Up!

Thursday, Nov. 19, 10:15-11:30 a.m.

Community Room A

For K-5th graders and their families. Drop in for a morning of fun with crafts and games.

On the Move

Saturday, Nov. 21, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Community Room A

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

Tweens & Teens

For teens in grades 6-12.

Manga & Anime Club

Saturday, Nov. 21, 3-4 p.m.

Community Room A

Hang out with fellow manga and anime fans! Chat about favorites, do crafts, eat snacks, and play games.



Visit the Library for a selection of arts and cultural performances.

Spotlight on Music and Dance

Catch a great performance this month at your library. From opera singing to karaoke, classical Indian dance to a fashion show, broaden your horizons for free!

Portland Opera presents: La Traviata

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 4-5 p.m.

Community Room A

Enjoy a preview of Portland Opera's upcoming featured performance. Gracefully framed by some of the most memorable melodies ever written, this tragic love story considers what it means to live your own truth.

Indian Classical Dance

Sunday, Nov. 8, 3-4 p.m.

Community Room A

Explore the world of Kathak, a dance style from Northern India, featuring artist Shivani Joshi. Experience the beauty and vibrant movements accompanied by traditional music of India. RSVP available.

Hanfu Fashion Show & Open Mic

Saturday, Nov. 14, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Community Room A

Hanfu, the artistic quintessence of Chinese traditional culture, shows a diverse range of ethnic personalities. Hanfu has inspired fashion and is actively integrated into modern people's daily lives. Welcome to a celebration of Hanfu and learning more about Chinese culture.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Clackamas High School

Avery Vaughan
Senior
Varsity Volleyball



Avery is a senior captain and middle blocker, recognized for her exceptional leadership, determination, and dependability. A dedicated three-year varsity player, she brings consistent drive and heart to the court, serving as a pillar of strength and support for her teammates. Avery will continue her career playing volleyball at Clackamas Community College while pursuing her degree in nursing.

Congrats Avery! Go Cavs!

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Owen Schroeder
Junior
Boys Cross Country



Owen set the school record in the cross country 5k at the Stumptown Showdown on Saturday, October 17th with a time of 15:07.3. He is currently ranked first in the Mount Hood Conference boys cross country standings. He is leading the boys cross country team which is ranked 2nd in the conference going into the Conference Championship October 28th.

Congrats Owen! Go Cavs!

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Hunter Freiter
Junior
Football



Hunter gives 100% at everything he does. All offseason he worked extremely hard in our strength and conditioning sessions on top of his own. He starts both on the offensive and defensive lines and often times plays every snap of football. Hunter finishes every play to his best effort and is a positive influence on the players. He is a phenomenal student with close to a 4.0 GPA while taking multiple AP classes.

Congrats Hunter! Go Cavs!

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Angie Vaquerano Valasquez
Sophomore
Girls Soccer



Angie has 7 goals and 7 assists thus far this season. Angie is one of the best ball controllers in the conference. A native of El Salvador, her father Jonathan is on staff with the team and played professionally, so she has strong genes for futbal. She is usually at the attacking center mid position, not only a goal scoring threat but in assists as well. In her second year at the school we expect many more exciting games and moments.

Congrats Angie! Go Cavs!

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Drew Miller
Senior
Varsity Football



Drew Miller had 9 tackles including two for loss and 1 sack in our 36-35 victory over West Linn. Drew also hurried the quarterback 3 additional times forcing incompletions.

Congrats Drew! Go Hawks!

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Avery Law
Junior
Varsity Volleyball

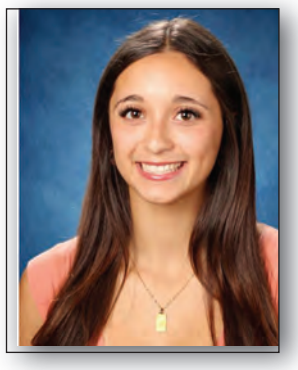


Avery has been an outstanding offensive force for Nelson Volleyball throughout the 2026 season, recording over 216 kills, 134 digs, 28 service aces, and 11 total blocks. Her extraordinary performance against Central Catholic, with 24 kills and 20 digs, demonstrated her ability to compete at an exceptional level under pressure. Her determination, resilience, and willingness to take on difficult challenges have been instrumental to Nelson's success.

Congrats Avery! Go Hawks!

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Gabby Hyduke
Junior
Varsity Cheer



At the Mt. Hood Conference Competition Gabby earned first team conference honors in both the group stunt and individual tumbling divisions.

Way to go, Gabby! Go Hawks!

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Taylor Noble
Sophomore
Cross Country



At Rose City Invitational, Taylor ran a personal best 5k time of 16:21, and fastest time in school history for a sophomore. He finished 28th out of 185 athletes in his race.

Congrats Taylor! Go Hawks!

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