

# CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO

September/October 2016

## The Rise of South Hillsboro: 15+ Years of Planning Oregon's Largest Master-Planned Residential Development Kicks Off



A parade of earthmovers positioned a few hundred feet south of TV Highway – on land that one day will house a Town Center filled with restaurants and retail stores – paused from grading in August in honor of a historic achievement. After more than 15 years of discussions, planning, and presentations at community open houses, finally, the time had come to celebrate the groundbreaking for the South Hillsboro neighborhood.

Mayor Jerry Willey raised his glass of Hillsboro Water to toast South Hillsboro's history and its future with a variety of public- and private-sector partners. The scale of development in South Hillsboro is unprecedented in Oregon: 1,400 acres; 8,000 homes; 20,000 new residents. All spread out over 20 years.

The public-private partnership is creating a neighborhood

that represents the best of Hillsboro and lives up to its promise of being an inclusive, connected, and green gathering place.

Within South Hillsboro's master plan, residents and visitors will find 286 acres of new parks and open space, 15 miles of trails, and a multi-modal transportation network featuring world-class bicycle infrastructure and sidewalks.

The neighborhood's strategic design places schools near parks, and makes it easier for families to get around without driving a car. *continued on page 2*



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

### Summer Road Improvements Nearing the Finish Line



Mayor Jerry Willey

Each of us feels it when our commute takes longer than expected, but we also understand that we need to take care of our roads so that they take care of us. We need added traffic capacity on our major roads so that our families and our employees have an easier drive. That's why this summer's road construction is so important to our transportation network.

Think about a teacher heading home on Cornelius Pass Road during the afternoon, or parents taking Cornell Road to pick up their child from daycare. A few extra minutes on the road in traffic each day adds up. Adding a third lane in each direction on Cornelius Pass, turn lanes onto Cornell, or new buffered bicycle lanes on Baseline Road can help everyone get where they need to go sooner. *continued on page 2*



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## South Hillsboro: On the Rise After 15+ Years of Planning


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South Hillsboro neighborhood developers Newland Communities; Hagg Lane, LLC; and Pahlisch Homes are prepared to create a balanced range of single-family and multi-family housing options for everyone, with home construction beginning as early as late 2017 or early 2018.

Years of planning and negotiations led to the adoption of a development-funded Finance Plan that calls for \$450 million in infrastructure investment; including, \$300 million in new roads, trails, bike lanes, sidewalks, pedestrian crossings and signage. These investments will increase options for drivers and improve existing intersections.

The City of Hillsboro required developers to build the necessary transportation, park, trail, and utility infrastructure themselves, ensuring that existing Hillsboro residents are not asked to pick up the tab for the infrastructure that exclusively serves new homes. Private-sector partners are taking the lead on extending Cornelius Pass Road south of TV Highway, and Blanton Street west from 209<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

Washington County's Board of Commissioners, in partnership with the Hillsboro City Council, accelerated development of major roads and intersections, including improvements to TV Highway at 209<sup>th</sup> Avenue and at Century Boulevard. Accelerating these projects and delivering new signalized intersections up to five years early will benefit all drivers, bus riders, pedestrians, and cyclists – not just those who will live in South Hillsboro. In addition, TriMet is planning to increase public transit services.

Ultimately, South Hillsboro will allow employees who currently drive in and out of Hillsboro to live closer to work and spend more time with family. As a place where community comes to life, South Hillsboro will be an asset for those who choose to live there, and for all Hillsboro residents who can enjoy the neighborhood's many public spaces and amenities. 



## Mayor's Message: Summer Road Improvements

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How long we wait to invest in road improvements depends mostly on how we pay for them. This year, needed capacity-improvements on Baseline Road, NE 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brookwood Parkway, and Cornelius Pass Road have all moved forward at the same time. The reason? Millions of dollars in support from our partners at Washington County, the State of Oregon, and new business development and expansion. While we prefer to stagger projects, the financial opportunity was too great to pass up.

The good news is the finish line is nearing on several projects. Our partners at Washington County have essentially completed improvements to Baseline Road between Brookwood Parkway and 231<sup>st</sup> Avenue. Hillsboro Public Works Department employees are all but done with enhancing and widening NE 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between Cornell Road and Main Street. Washington County also plans to wrap up road-capacity improvements on Cornelius Pass and Brookwood Parkway by the end of the year – including cycle tracks and buffered bike lanes that protect riders.

We will continue to invest in new projects, in South Hillsboro and beyond, that improve safety and traffic flow. That includes the widening of Cornelius Pass Road from Lois Street to TV Highway, and key-intersection improvements such as Cornell Road at 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue. On behalf of our City and our partnering agencies, thank you for your patience and understanding this year as we work to make our roads better for our entire community.





## COUNCIL CONNECTION

What's your favorite reason to read the email newsletter, Happening in Hillsboro?



**Mayor  
Jerry Willey**

*Staying informed about the City*



**Council President  
Steve Callaway**

*The City Council news recap*



**Councilor  
Olga Acuña**

*Family activity ideas*



**Councilor  
Kyle Allen**

*Reading incredible community stories*



**Councilor  
Darell Lumaco**

*Reading the latest City news*



**Councilor  
Fred Nachtigal**

*Staying informed about the City*



**Councilor  
Rick Van Beveren**

*Watching video clips about Hillsboro*

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## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

### Case Study: The 4<sup>th</sup> Main Public-Private Partnership



*City Manager  
Michael Brown*

Tracking the results of Hillsboro's public-private partnerships helps us assess their effectiveness and reflects our City's commitment to excellent customer service and transparency.

We recently completed a case study of the public-private partnership that led to Downtown Hillsboro's 4<sup>th</sup> Main mixed-use building, named after its location at the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Main Street.



*2014: The grand opening of the 4<sup>th</sup> Main mixed-use building.*


Among the case study's highlights:

- The four-story, mixed-used building opened in May 2014, adding 71 market-rate apartments that were fully leased within six months.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Main project addressed a goal of the Hillsboro 2020 Vision and Action Plan to provide new housing options that add residents to Downtown Hillsboro and help to establish an 18-hour environment.



*2007: The corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Main Street was used as a surface parking lot.*

- The \$18 million project cleaned up a brownfield site and returned the property to a productive use after 14 years as a vacant building and parking lot.
- The project created a permanent home for the Bag & Baggage professional theatre company.

You can read the full 4<sup>th</sup> Main project case study online, as well as our recent study of the partnership that created Ron Tonkin Field, at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/MajorProjects](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/MajorProjects). 

# HILLSDOER DAY

## Saturday, October 1

Join us for Hillsboro's 2nd annual volunteer day!  
Visit [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HillsDoerDay](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HillsDoerDay) to get involved.

*Do good! Feel good!*



## CITY NEWS BRIEFS

- More than a dozen youth living in Hillsboro shelters took part in the first-ever **Camp Eagle**, a two-day summer camp experience at Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve.



- Following a national recruitment campaign and a highly competitive application and interview process that featured 91 applicants from as far away as Boston, Florida, and Bermuda, the City of Hillsboro has selected Robby Hammond to become Hillsboro's **Assistant City Manager of Community Services**. Hammond has served as Hillsboro's Human Resources Director since 2012.
- The Hillsboro City Council voted to establish a citywide **marijuana sales tax** set at the maximum percentage allowed by State law, which is currently three percent. The sales tax measure will be presented to voters in the November General Election.
- Stay informed about road construction projects from the City, County, and ODOT at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/RoadUpdates](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/RoadUpdates).

## Sidewalks Near Schools Remain Top Priority

The start of the new school year serves as a reminder of the importance of sidewalk connections.

Making our neighborhoods, parks, and schools more accessible by closing sidewalk gaps is a priority in the City of Hillsboro.

Over the last year, the City has completed these sidewalk projects:

- NE Grant Street, near Poynter Middle School (pictured right) (Total cost: \$544,000)
- SE 24th Avenue, near WL Henry Elementary School (Total cost: \$366,000)



City staff are working to complete these projects that include sidewalks:

- NE 28th Avenue, between Main Street and 25th Avenue, near the Washington County Fairgrounds (Total cost: \$7.7 million)
- SE Alder Street, between 11th and 21st avenues, near W.L. Henry Elementary School (Total cost: \$1.1 million)

In addition, the City is preparing these upcoming transportation infrastructure projects that include sidewalks:

- SE Cedar Street, near Brookwood Elementary School (Total cost: \$4.6 million)
- SE Golden Road, between Brookwood Parkway and Imlay Avenue (Total cost: \$3.4 million)
- NE Jackson School Road, between Grant and Rogahn streets, near Jackson Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, and Mooberry Elementary schools (Total cost: \$9.4 million)

HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Absences add up.**

9 or less is best!



**DID YOU KNOW?** Missing 20 days every school year can mean your chances of eventually graduating go down to 20%. Missing two days a month means you miss 10% of the school year. Even tardiness matters: being late 15 minutes every day results in missing out on two weeks of education during the year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, visit: [bit.ly/1nUW0R8](http://bit.ly/1nUW0R8)

[hsd.k12.or.us](http://hsd.k12.or.us)



Friends of the Hillsboro Public Library

**BOOK SALE**

**October 28-November 6**

Open during Brookwood Library hours.

## Shute Seeds Public Art Unveiled

Photos by Rick Paulson

Hillsboro's newest public art piece is making its mark on the Shute Park Library, along SE 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Shute Seeds, a stainless steel sculpture with color-changing LED lighting, has transformed the Library's south wall into a canvas for colored shadows, with images conveying the thoughts and dreams of Hillsboro residents.

At an August dedication ceremony, sculptor Blessing Hancock praised the community engagement that incorporated ideas from neighbors, library patrons, and students into the artwork. South Meadows student Erich Flint highlighted Hillsboro's natural beauty with a view of Mt.

Hood in the distance, surrounded by trees and plants.

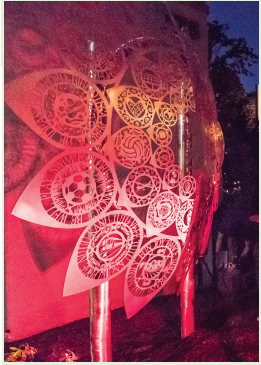
Joselene Roman's (pictured right) rose design was inspired by her appreciation for her mother's hard work so she would have more opportunities.

"She means the world to me and she loves roses," Roman said. "I wanted to look into the inside of the flower."

South Meadows Middle School Assistant Principal Jose Barraza spoke in both English and Spanish about how the artwork was grounded in the community. Barraza praised the

inclusion of student artists, expressing the hope that young people will return to the artwork over the decades and know they contributed to the City of Hillsboro.

Barraza and the other members of Hillsboro's Public Art Selection Committee selected Hancock from more than 170 artist applicants. Learn more about Shute Seeds and Hillsboro's Public Art Program at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PublicArt](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PublicArt).



## Hillsboro Reads 2016 Selection: *Spare Parts*

The City of Hillsboro's second annual community-wide reading event, Hillsboro Reads, returns September 12 through October 15 with a focus on the book *Spare Parts* by Joshua Davis.

*Spare Parts* is the true story of four Mexican-American teens from an impoverished neighborhood in Phoenix who, against all odds, win a national NASA-sponsored robotics competition.

The book examines the difficulties of these young immigrants in the context of the societal systems they overcame.

The selection of *Spare Parts* is intended to spark meaningful discussions as readers from different walks of life come together during a series of events.

The goal of Hillsboro Reads is to foster a sense of community, celebrate reading for pleasure, and promote intergenerational discussion and connection. Learn more about the Hillsboro Reads event series, including a launch event at Shute Park Library on Sunday, September 18 at

[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HillsboroReads](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HillsboroReads).



## LIBRARY NEWS

- The names of Hillsboro's two libraries have changed to reflect their locations. The Main Library is now **Brookwood Library**, and the Shute Park Branch Library is now **Shute Park Library**.
- Both locations will have **new library hours** beginning on September 15: Monday – Thursday: 10 am – 8 pm; Friday – Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm.
- June 2016 was one of the busiest months in the Hillsboro Public Library's history with **87,507 visits** – a pace that would add up to more than one million visits over the course of a year.



## 5 Reasons We're Proud to Support HSD Students and Educators

Supporting and taking pride in Hillsboro's high-quality education system is a guiding principle of the Hillsboro City Council. Here are five great reasons why the City of Hillsboro is proud to support the Hillsboro School District (HSD):

- 1. Century High School** will establish a premier manufacturing and design center thanks to grant funding from the Oregon Department of Education.
- 2. McKinney Elementary** is one of just two schools in Oregon to be named a National Title I Distinguished School, recognizing students' academic growth over the past two years.
- Sixteen **Hillsboro High School** graduates earned the Oregon Seal of Biliteracy in 2016 as part of their diploma – the first group of HSD students to take classes in English and Spanish since kindergarten.



- 4. Nearly 1,000 HSD students** earned dual credit (high school and college) in the 2014-15 school year, saving \$494,661 in college expenses.
- 5. Liberty High School** student Sarah Maazouz was a finalist at this summer's Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Geneva, Switzerland. Sarah won Best-in-Fair at the Beaverton-Hillsboro Science Fair and placed first in the Physics-Astronomy category at the Northwest Science Expo. Sarah also received a \$100,000 scholarship to Notre Dame University.

Discover more outstanding achievements in the Hillsboro School District at [www.hsd.k12.or.us](http://www.hsd.k12.or.us).

### 2016 Best of Hillsboro Award Winners

Here are the winners of the 2016 Best of Hillsboro Awards as determined by votes online and at Celebrate Hillsboro:

- Best Public Art:** Chief Kno-tah at Shute Park
- Best Place to Volunteer:** Hillsboro School District
- Best Playground/Play Space for Children:** Shute Park



- Best Park:** Rood Bridge Park
- Best Place to Hear Music:** Shute Park/Showtime at Shute summer concerts
- Best Date Idea:** Hillsboro Hops game



See full results at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/BestOfHillsboro](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/BestOfHillsboro).

### New Name, New Look for Happening in Hillsboro e-Newsletter

The City of Hillsboro's free email newsletter has been re-designed based on input from community members to be more enjoyable to read. Happening in Hillsboro is written in short sentences, giving you the option to scan what you want to read and then click a webpage for more information.



Arriving by email every two weeks, the Happening in Hillsboro e-newsletter has more than 2,500 subscribers and is often the first place to learn about City news, events, concerts, family activities and more. Sign up to start receiving email updates at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Happening](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Happening).



# Volunteers Build McKinney Park Playground in Six Hours

With sunscreen in demand, 238 volunteers from the Hillsboro community and CarMax joined together on August 11 with one mission: to build a new playground at McKinney Park in a single day. Nearly six hours later, the playground was complete, featuring climbing areas, a slide, and tire swings.

Helped by the Hillsboro Community Foundation and KaBOOM!, Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department employees secured a generous in-kind grant from the CarMax Foundation valued between \$80,000 to \$90,000. The grant funds paid for the new playground equipment at McKinney Park, located at 375 NW Dennis Avenue.



City of Hillsboro staff recorded a time-lapse video of the massive volunteer effort and playground build. That video was shared with local news media and social media, where it was viewed more than 40,000 times. See the time-lapse video for yourself at [YouTube.com/CityofHillsboroOR](https://www.youtube.com/CityofHillsboroOR).



## Tony Starlight Benefit Concert Tickets On Sale

Legendary entertainer Tony Starlight will bring his music and comedy show to Downtown Hillsboro on Saturday, October 29. The fundraising concert will benefit the Hillsboro Arts & Culture Endowment Fund, with 100 percent of ticket sales going to support our arts and cultural community. Learn more about the endowment and the 7:30 pm concert inside the Walters Cultural Arts Center, by visiting [HillsboroArts.org](https://www.HillsboroArts.org).

## PARKS & RECREATION NEWS

- Crews installed a 174-foot-long, 90-ton cement & steel bridge at **Orenco Woods Nature Park** in August. The bridge is part of the Rock Creek Trail extension and is one of three bridges at the park. Park construction is scheduled to finish this winter.
- **SHARC** will close for annual maintenance and improvements between Tuesday, September 6 and Sunday, September 18, and will reopen on Monday, September 19.
- The first **"Dive-in Movie"** at SHARC, featuring the movie *Zootopia*, attracted about 300 people in July, including more than 140 swimmers.
- The 12th annual **Celebrate Hillsboro**, presented by *Tuality Healthcare*, brought the largest crowd in the event's history – more than 11,000 people – to Downtown Hillsboro.



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## Q & A with HPD School Resource Officer Stephen Slade

As students return for a new school year, Hillsboro Police Department School Resource Officer Stephen Slade shares his experiences working in the hallways and classrooms of Hillsboro schools.

### Can you describe a typical day?

I spend most of my day addressing issues at one of the three schools where I patrol. Each of our six School Resource Officers work at three schools, and each school has its own identity.

### Tell us about the work you do inside the schools?

I attend school-related meetings and occasionally present police-related topics to classrooms. I'm often called to help with issues related to attendance and truancy, crime reports, and even child abuse cases. The value of having a Hillsboro Police presence in our schools cannot be overstated for keeping schools and students safe, helping guide youth down the right path, and working with those who aren't following rules.

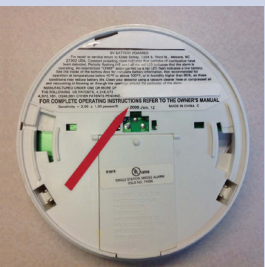
### What do you take away from your experiences?

I've seen students struggling early in the school year overcome and excel by the end of the year. I've witnessed amazing teachers, principals and vice principals, counselors, and support staff who work incredibly hard to help our youth. There's a lot of hard work and stress, but it's all worth it if you can reach one student who may be heading down the wrong path.

Read more with HPD Officer Stephen Slade at [Hillsboro-Oregon/News](http://Hillsboro-Oregon/News).



## Smoke Alarm Advice: Test Monthly, Replace Every 10 Years



Do you know how old your smoke alarms are? As part of Fire Prevention Week, which runs October 9 - 15, the Hillsboro Fire Department is

reminding residents to replace your smoke alarm within 10 years from the date of manufacture on the alarm – not the date that you purchased it.

Look on the back of your smoke alarm to find the date of manufacture and determine your alarm's expiration date. Smoke alarms should be tested monthly, and the batteries should be replaced once per year or when they begin to chirp, signaling that they're running low.

## PUBLIC SAFETY NEWS



- The Hillsboro Fire Department honored **Nathaniel Davis** with a Citizen Life Saving Award for helping to revive a five-month-old girl. Davis had just finished an appointment at the Brookwood Library, where he provides job coaching to employees, when he saw three women panicking in the Library's parking lot. After hearing the infant's

mother yell, "My baby is dying!", Davis applied cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to the infant, who was later revived with the help of first responders. Read the full story at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Fire](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Fire).

- Tony Angelo** received a Fire Safety Award for his quick work to extinguish a plastic trash can fire at Reedville Creek Skate Park.







## Hillsboro is America's Top-Ranked Green Power Community

Hillsboro's reputation as a national leader in environmental sustainability continues to grow after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced Hillsboro is America's top voluntary purchaser of community-wide green power.

In 2015, the Hillsboro community voluntarily purchased nearly 1.5 billion kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power, representing 62 percent of all power purchased in Hillsboro. By choosing to purchase zero-emissions green power – such as wind, solar, and geothermal energy – Hillsboro residents and businesses are helping to advance the green power market, to support clean, renewable energy alternatives, and to improve the environment.



## Aaron Sroufe Named Oregon's Top Building Inspector

Hillsboro Building Department Inspector Aaron Sroufe has been named the 2016 Building Inspector of the Year by the Oregon Building Officials Association (OBOA). The OBOA recognized Sroufe in July for showing "great leadership working with contractors and inspectors, enhancing communication, and making a more cohesive team."



Aaron is the first building inspector in Oregon ever to win this new award. Sroufe has been instrumental in working on Intel's D1X project.

"Thanks to Aaron and our entire Building Department staff, our community continues to grow our reputation for being a great place for businesses to grow and for families and employees to know we've made their safety a priority," said City Manager Michael Brown.

Community	Annual Green Power Usage (kWh)
1. Hillsboro, Oregon	1,485,536,217
2. Washington, DC	1,243,767,169
3. Portland, Oregon	691,498,284
4. Philadelphia, PA	611,915,278
5. Santa Clara, CA	333,120,000

In June, the City of Hillsboro received a U.S. Conference of Mayors' 2016 Climate Protection Award in recognition of the community's Environmental Sustainability Plan, which includes a community goal for 75 percent purchase of green power by 2035.

**HILLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Drug Turn-In**  
 Saturday, October 22  
 10 am - 2 pm  
 250 SE 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hillsboro

*Drive up and drop off your unwanted prescription and over the counter medications for disposal. No sharps, medical waste or intravenous solutions.*  
 For more information call 503-615-6785.

## WATER NEWS

- The Hillsboro Water Department's community lead-testing program offers free test kits to qualifying customers. Learn more at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Lead](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Lead).
- In August, the **Utilities Commission** approved a retail water rate increase of 9 percent for residential and commercial customers, effective October 1, 2016, and a water system development charge increase of 20 percent on property developers, effective March 1, 2017.
- Customers who use hydrant water for construction or other purposes, can learn more about Hillsboro's bulk water program at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water).

# The Next Generation of Leaders Live in Hillsboro

The City of Hillsboro is committed to helping our youth become active community members. City employees organize a variety of personal and professional development programs and events that encourage career exploration.

## Summer Internships & Youth Employment in Hillsboro

Local employers, including the City of Hillsboro, offer outstanding early-career opportunities. From high school students looking for summer jobs to college students seeking a meaningful internship, the City continues to support students' pursuit of their goals.

- **Summer Internships:** In 2016, the City of Hillsboro provided 22 paid summer internships. Student interns gained valuable experience working in City departments that align with their career interests, including the Police, Fire, Finance, Water, and Public Works departments. Read more about the interns in this year's internship program at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Internships](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Internships).
- **Workforce Development:** For more than 20 years, the City has partnered with the Hillsboro School District to provide workforce training to students enrolled in the District's In-School & Connect programs. This year, more than 40 students worked on credit recovery and gained valuable work experience.



*Alexis Abay Abay Pua,  
Planning Department Intern*



*Amisai Bolio-Uh,  
Public Works Department Intern*

- **Summer Jobs:** More than 50 high-school-aged students work during the summer in the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department and the Hillsboro Public Library. Positions include Parks Maintenance Aides, Lifeguards, Cashiers, and Library Pages.



*Interns Rohi Gheewala  
and Paulina Castro*

- **Community Service:** City Departments utilize student volunteers to help youth stay active and engaged during the summer, and build their resume. Regardless of your age, you can find ways to get involved year-round by visiting [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Volunteer](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Volunteer).

## Youth Invasion

Each October, the City of Hillsboro welcomes 300 high school students from the Hillsboro School District to learn about careers in local government. Interested high school students should contact their college & career counselors. Watch a video about Youth Invasion at [YouTube.com/CityofHillsboroOR](http://YouTube.com/CityofHillsboroOR).



## Hillsboro's Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

YAC brings students from Hillsboro high schools together to get involved in City government and learn about leadership. Last year's highlights included:

- More than a dozen YAC members shadowed the City Council and City employees during a Council meeting.
- Six YAC members visited Washington, DC, as delegates to the National League of Cities Conference.
- YAC members provided a youth perspective as representatives on several City committees & boards.



*YAC members with Mayor Willey following the  
2016 State of the City Address.*

Learn more about YAC – and watch a new video – at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/YAC](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/YAC). 



# EVENT CALENDAR

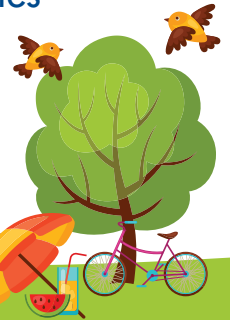
## Recurring Meetings and Events

1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues	7 pm	City Council
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues	5:30 pm	Finance Committee
4 <sup>th</sup> Tues	5:30 pm	Transportation Committee
2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Tues	7 am	Parks & Recreation Commission
1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	6:30 pm	Planning and Zoning Hearings Board
2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	6:30 pm	Planning Commission
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed	6:30 pm	Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee
4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	4 pm	Hillsboro Arts and Culture Council (HACC)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur	6 pm	Library Board
Wednesdays	5:30 pm	Open Studios @ the Walters, \$10/person
Thursdays	6:30 pm	Family Art Night @ the Walters, \$5/person
Saturdays	8 am	Downtown Farmers' Market until 1:30 pm (ends 10/29)
Sundays	10 am	Orenco Station Farmers' Market until 2 pm (ends 10/30)
Daily	10 am	Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve opens

## Happening in Hillsboro e-newsletter



- Family Activities
- Concerts
- Events
- News



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[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Happening](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Happening)

## SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						3 LEGO My Library! @ Main Library, 2:30 pm
4 Everyday English Conversation Group @ Brookwood Library, 3 pm	5 Labor Day – HOLIDAY: City offices and libraries closed	6 First day of school in the Hillsboro School District SHARC closed for annual maintenance and upgrades, September 6 - 18		9 F.I.L.M. Series: Room @ Brookwood Library, 6 pm	10 An Evening at the Races: A Hillsboro Community Senior Center fundraising dinner & auction @ the Senior Center, doors open at 4:30 pm  Salamanders to the Stars @ Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve, 6 - 10 pm	
11 2nd Sundays @ Orenco Station Plaza, 1 - 5 pm	12 Hillsboro Reads begins (runs through October 15)		15 Science Matters @ Shute Park Library, 4 pm	16 Friday Family Flicks: The Peanuts Movie @ Brookwood Library, 6:30 pm	17 Arthritis and Joint Pain: Treatment Options @ Brookwood Library, 10:30 am  Explore Pre-Columbian Music @ Brookwood Library, 2 pm @ Shute Park Library, 4:30 pm	
18 Hillsboro Reads Launch Event @ Shute Park Library, 3 pm	19 SHARC reopens Wii Dance Party Game Day @ Shute Park Library, 4 pm		21 Intro to Genealogy @ Brookwood Library, 5:30 pm	23 Skybound Blue concert @ the Walters, 7:30 pm	24 All Comers Family 5k @ Walnut Park, 9 am, \$5 adults, free under age 18  Taste of Tanasbourne (featuring Hillsboro 2035 outreach) @ Streets of Tanasbourne, 4 - 7 pm	
25 Spare Parts movie screening @ Brookwood Library, 2 pm	26 Conversations with writers: Mollie Hunt @ Brookwood Library, 7 pm	27 Rock the Vote 2016 @ Brookwood Library, 6 pm	28 Underwater Dreams documentary screening & discussion @ Shute Park Library, 6 pm		30 Robotics Champion Lorenzo Santillan presentation @ Shute Park Library, 6:30 pm	

For more event details, visit [www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Calendar](http://www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Calendar)

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Tickets for The Walters Cultural Arts Center events at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

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**OCTOBER**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 HillsDoer Day of community volunteering - all day Robotics Champion Lorenzo Santillan @ Brookwood Library, 1 pm; Robotics Teams Interactive Demo, 2:30 pm
2 <i>Underwater Dreams</i> documentary screening @ Brookwood Library, 2 pm	3 3D Printing Open Lab @ Brookwood Library, 6 - 8 pm (every Monday)		6 Movie: <i>WALL-E</i> @ Shute Park Library, 3 pm	7 Acoustic Guitar Summit @ the Walters, 7:30 pm SHARC pools closed for swim meet, October 7 - 9		8 OrenKoFest: Hillsboro's Harvest Festival @ Orenco Station Plaza, Noon - 7 pm; Masskrugstemmen (beer stien holding contest), 5:30 pm Friends of Trees volunteer tree planting @ Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve, 9 am - 1 pm Movie: <i>Spare Parts</i> @ Shute Park Library, 2:30 pm
9 Fire Prevention Week begins (through October 15)		11 Movie: <i>October Sky</i> @ Brookwood Library, 6:30 pm		13 Spooky Crafts @ Brookwood Library, 2 pm	14 Spooky Stories to Tell in the Dark @ Shute Park Library, 4 pm F.I.L.M. Series: <i>The Witch</i> @ Brookwood Library, 6 pm	15 All Comers Family 5k @ Washington County Fairgrounds, 9 am, \$5 adults, free under age 18 Champion Hot Wired Robotics Team @ Brookwood Library, 10:30 am Sunset Sit, Moonrise Smile @ Rood Bridge Park, 6 pm
	17 Bats Nature Program @ Brookwood Library, 3:30 pm	18 Spoken Word: San Francisco, 1906 @ the Walters, 7 pm	20 Science Matters @ Shute Park Library, 4 pm	21 Carrie Newcomer concert @ the Walters, 7:30 pm		22 HPD Prescription Drug Turn-in @ HPD Main Precinct, 250 SE 10th Ave., 10 am - 2 pm HPD: Tip a Cop for Special Olympics @ Red Robin, 2405 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy, 11 am - 8 pm
23	24			28	29	29 Tony Starlight benefit concert for the Hillsboro Cultural Arts Endowment @ the Walters, 7:30 pm Final Saturday Downtown Farmers' Market of the season
30 Final Sunday Orenco Station Farmers' Market of the season	31 Safe n' Sane trick-or-treating @ Downtown Hillsboro					

For more event details, visit [www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Calendar](http://www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Calendar)

Library 503-615-6500 • The Walters Cultural Arts Center 503-615-3485 • Parks & Recreation 503-681-6120

Tickets for The Walters Cultural Arts Center events at [www.brownpaperickets.com](http://www.brownpaperickets.com)

**Coming in November & December...**

- 11/1 Winter Air Quality Season: Air Advisories Begin
- 11/5 HPD Shred It at Downtown Post Office
- 11/8 General Election

- 11/26 Holly Days in Downtown Hillsboro
- 12/2 Winter Village opens at Orenco Station Plaza
- 12/23 Winter Wonderland at Brookwood Library