

CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO



Summer Events in Hillsboro

- La Strada dei Pastelli
- El Sol Festival
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MESSAGE FROM THE HILLSBORO CITY COUNCIL

82% of Hillsboro Voters Approved Local Option Levy

Thank You for Voting to Maintain Our Quality of Life

Thank you to everyone who voted in the May 2022 election. We are especially grateful for your overwhelming support for Hillsboro’s Local Option Levy to maintain our current level of police, fire, and parks maintenance services.

Seeing 82% of Hillsboro voters approve our Local Option Levy demonstrates the strong support that our first responders and parks maintenance professionals experience in Hillsboro.

They keep our community safe, healthy, and peaceful, and their work is deeply appreciated.

We gratefully acknowledge the many people who worked to educate our neighbors about the positive impact of Hillsboro’s Local Option Levy.

Since Hillsboro voters first approved the levy in 1998, our residents have continued to recognize the value of the services our City delivers – and the importance of maintaining the high quality of life that is special and unique to Hillsboro. Thank you.

*Mayor Steve Callaway * Council President Kyle Allen * Councilor Olivia Alcaire * Councilor Anthony Martin
Councilor Beach Pace * Councilor Gina Roletto * Councilor Rick Van Beveren*

Final Election Results

Approval of Measure 34-311:
Hillsboro Local Option Levy

Yes	16,715	82.41 %
No	3,568	17.59 %

Source: Oregon Secretary of State’s Office



What actions are Hillsboro taking on 2022 Council Priorities?

Track the Progress at:
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Council

Hillsboro Named Public Employer of the Year

The Oregon Resource Association, a statewide advocacy network for groups that work with individuals experiencing disabilities, has named the City of Hillsboro as its Public Employer of the Year.

The City of Hillsboro’s dedication to hiring employees of every ability was evident when Mayor Steve Callaway declared March as Disability Employment Awareness Month in Hillsboro.

“City leadership understands the value of employing a staff that matches the community,” said Thomas Saucedo, Career Development Manager for TVW, Inc, a Hillsboro-based nonprofit dedicated to providing services to individuals experiencing intellectual, developmental, or other disabilities.

“They really see people for their skills and abilities, not their disabilities.”



Hillsboro’s commitment to diversity hiring, including employing people experiencing disability, remains strong.

There are currently 15 supported employees working throughout the City of Hillsboro, including in the Parks & Recreation Department’s SHARC facility, Parks Maintenance, and at the Hillsboro Public Library.

More details are online at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News.

What are you grateful for?



Mayor Steve Callaway

Creative partnerships that provide unique learning opportunities for students



Council President Kyle Allen

The wonderful volunteers who make the Air Show & other events happen



Councilor Olivia Alcaire

The care & protection of Jackson Bottom Wetlands



Councilor Anthony Martin

Community volunteers who make Hillsboro better for everyone



Councilor Beach Pace

Being present for the first Pride flag raised at the Civic Center



Councilor Gina Roletto

The different communities that make up Hillsboro



Councilor Rick Van Beveren

Living in a city recognized nationally for our sustainable environmental practices



City Manager
Robby Hammond

Latino Community Makes Hillsboro Great

The 2022 Latino Cultural Festival at Ron Tonkin Field in June was a smashing success with about 8,000 people celebrating at the event organized by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

As a City and community, our appreciation of Latino community members in Hillsboro continues all year.

About 25% of Hillsboro residents – 1 in 4 – are part of the broad Latino community with family connections to Mexico, Guatemala, and beyond.

Historically, Latino community members have overcome discrimination and barriers to succeed in our area and around the state.

The City of Hillsboro is committed to supporting the success of Latino community members and businesses – to removing barriers, eliminating discrimination, and building relationships and partnerships.

We understand our commitment is measured as much by what we do as it is by what we say:

10th Avenue Visioning Project

This cultural hub for our Latino community is the focus of the City's ongoing engagement directly with neighbors (*see page 5*) around the Downtown corridor.

Communication & Engagement

Bilingual Communications Specialist Beatriz Medel (*see page 14*) and other staff are speaking with dozens of Spanish-speaking community members to identify communication wants and needs – and to elevate the City's outreach and communication in Spanish.

M&M Marketplace

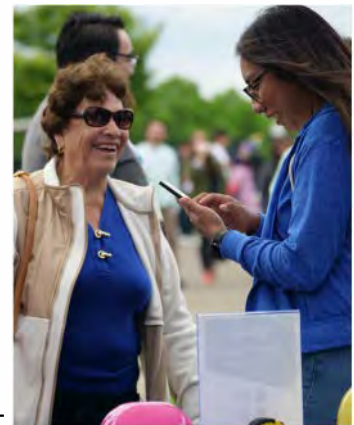
El Sol weekly festivals at M&M Marketplace (*see City Views insert*) are part of the City's partnership with M&M, part of our Cultural Arts District. We recognize the need to support Latino community members in gathering spaces – not just where there is a City facility.

Nueva Esperanza

This affordable housing partnership with Bienestar and Housing Development Center will build 150 new apartment homes across from 53rd Avenue Community Park.

Many features were designed with input from Latino, Somali, and other community members – such as larger units and a central playground for three neighborhoods, or colonias.

Empowering Latino community members and businesses is part of our City's values. We are not always perfect in this work, but we are committed to succeeding together.



Pride Flag Flies, City Logo Updated in 2022 Firsts

The City of Hillsboro kicked off Pride Month in 2022 by flying the Pride Flag on the Tom Hughes Civic Center Plaza – a first for Hillsboro – and by using a new Pride Month-themed City logo on social media channels.

This year's Pride celebration included:

- Project Pride volunteer service project
- Pride Party community festival
- Pride 5k run
- City Council proclamation
- Culture celebration webpage

At Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News, you can read an article featuring interviews with Councilor Beach Pace and others about the personal impact of celebrating Pride Month in Hillsboro.

Making a Statement

Celebrating Hillsboro's diversity is an important step in communicating our City's values. Pride Month is an opportunity to show our LGBTQ+ community members that we value them, see them, and they belong here.

Hillsboro is wonderfully diverse. We continue our work to make our community a place where all people can feel a sense of belonging and safety.

In Hillsboro, we do not tolerate discrimination. We treat everyone with dignity, equality, and respect. And we continue to work to create a more inclusive, more equitable community.



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PrideMonth

PCC Future Connect Scholarship Funding Hits 10 Years

For the 10th consecutive year, 50 students from Hillsboro will receive Portland Community College (PCC) Future Connect scholarships funded by the City of Hillsboro. Up to 10 more students will be supported through a PCC Career Technical Education (CTE) advanced manufacturing summer program.

The Hillsboro City Council approved \$135,000 in continued support in the 2022-23 school year for the

Future Connect Program that serves low-income and/or first-generation students enrolling at PCC, as well as \$25,000 in support for the CTE Program.

Since 2013, Hillsboro has allocated more than \$1.1 million from the City's Enterprise Zone Program to help more than 500 PCC Future Connect students from Hillsboro receive a scholarship, a college success coach, and more.



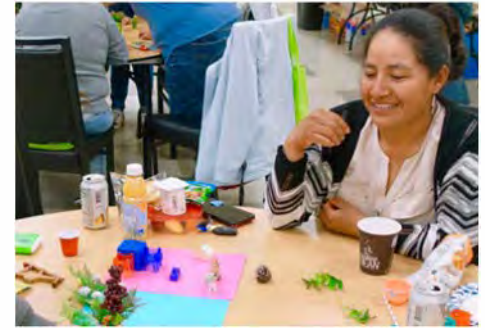
Intel Plans \$700 Million 'Mega Lab'

Intel announced in May it will invest \$700 million to build a 'mega laboratory' at its Jones Farm Campus in Hillsboro that will focus on creating more sustainable data center technology solutions.

Read details about the announcement online, including reaction from Mayor Steve Callaway.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News

Engagement Update: Reimagining 10th Avenue



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/10thAvenue

More than 120 neighbors gathered for three interactive workshops in May to help shape the future of 10th Avenue in Hillsboro.

Each workshop – led by award-winning urban planner and artist James Rojas and landscape and urban designer John Kamp – included more than 40 participants who shared childhood memories and built models of a reimagined 10th Avenue.

Pop-Up Model

A centerpiece of the three workshops was the Pop-Up Model: an artistic, interactive model designed to allow passers-by to reflect on, explore, experiment with, and ultimately craft their ideal 10th Avenue.

In May, more than 100 people shared ideas when the Pop-Up Model visited Supermercado Paisano and M&M Marketplace after a two-week stop at Shute Park Library.

Survey Results

A total of 482 people completed a 10th Avenue Visioning survey, including 16 responses in Spanish. Survey results can be seen on the 10th Avenue project webpage. The input will help guide resources and amenities on 10th Avenue in the years to come.

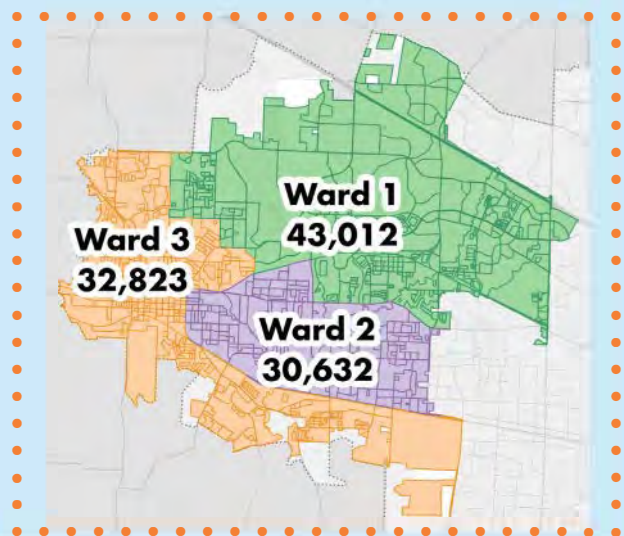
Your Feedback Is Needed on City Council Ward Boundaries

More than 420 people have shared their input on new boundaries for City Council Wards so far by taking an online survey that will remain available for you until Sunday, July 10.

Based on the results from 2020 U.S. Census, the number of people living in each ward has changed and the boundaries need to be redrawn to ensure each ward has approximately the same population. Portland State University is helping the City to engage the community during this process.

The feedback gathered from the survey and during in-person and virtual engagement meetings will help determine where and how new boundaries are drawn. This will affect who is likely to be elected as a City Councilor and how neighborhoods participate in City government.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CouncilWards





Following two community meetings and a Planning Commission public hearing on the Housing Hillsboro project, the Hillsboro City Council accepted the Planning Commission’s recommendation and unanimously approved changes to Hillsboro’s Community Development Code and Comprehensive Plan.

The changes address the community’s need for more housing choices at a range of costs, while complying with recent State law changes.

Question or comment?

Website: See answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and watch an educational video in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, or Chinese at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HousingHillsboro

Call: 503-681-6153

Email: MiddleHousing@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



Find information about summer programs, meals, internships, and more.



Encuentre información sobre programas de verano, comidas, pasantías y más.

WWW.HSD.K12.OR.US/SUMMER



Pursuing Solutions to Homelessness with Community Partners

Working with community partners, the City of Hillsboro is actively pursuing short- and long-term solutions to address the critical need for more shelter space and safe sleeping options in our community.

Due to a lack of year-round shelter beds for single adults, camping in Hillsboro has increased. The City is hearing from community members voicing concerns about the wellbeing of people living unsheltered and the potential impacts of camping in our community. We understand and share these concerns.

City staff are exploring proven solutions to serve unsheltered community members and enhance neighborhood livability, including:

Creating a Year-Round Shelter in Hillsboro

The City is working to prepare a year-round shelter for single adults on the corner of SW 17th Avenue and TV Highway.

The shelter will be operated by a nonprofit partner and funded through Washington County. It is projected to open in late 2023.

Share your thoughts, learn more, and ask questions at

Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

Establishing Safe Sleeping Options

Working with Washington County, the City is exploring short-term safe sleeping options at the vacant site of the future year-round shelter or other available locations.

Updating Hillsboro’s Camping Ordinance

Counties and cities across the state, including Hillsboro, are exploring updates to camping ordinances to comply with House Bill 3115, which would allow unhoused persons to rest and camp overnight on some public property, with restrictions. To inform the updates, the City is working with other cities and preparing to reach out to Hillsboro community members for feedback.

Subscribe to email updates on homelessness and learn more about the City’s initiatives online.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Homelessness



Come join the fun!

The OUTPOST

Free Lunch & Activities Program
for kids through 18 years

Now - August 18
Monday - Thursday
10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Shute Park & Shadywood Park

The
Outpost



DOWNTOWN HILLSBORO
ART WALK
FIRST TUESDAYS, 5 - 8 PM





Library Meeting Rooms: Now Available

Need space for a meeting or event?

Check out the fantastic rooms at
Brookwood & Shute Park Library!

Rooms accommodate 16 to 240 people
and are available to reserve — right now.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library



Summer Reading
through **August 31**
at your library!

Friends of the Library
BOOK SALE
July 22 – 31
Washington County Fair

FREE ADMISSION!

For more info visit:
BigFairFun.com

WCCLS Adventure Pass

Check out an experience.

WCCLS.org/AdventurePass

Library on the Loose with Golden Road Arts

Join us for a free art project at these Hillsboro parks:

Tuesdays @ 11:30 am – 1 pm

July 12	Walnut Street Park
July 19	Shute Park
July 26	Rood Bridge Park
August 2	Reedville Creek Park
August 9	Shadywood Park
August 16	U J Hamby Park
August 23	Century Oaks Park

Thursdays @ 6 – 7:30 pm

July 14	53rd Avenue Comm. Park
July 21	Frances Street Park
July 28	Butternut Park
August 4	Evergreen Park
August 11	Magnolia Park
August 18	Bicentennial Park
August 25	Griffin Oaks Park

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/LOL

Save the date for a
BIRTHDAY PARTY!
 Celebrate the 32nd birthday of the
 Americans with Disabilities Act!
 July 19-23 Hidden Creek Community Center

JOIN US Apply for an annual membership as a supporter of your Community Senior Center.

Membership is \$20 per year and is tax deductible.

Meetings are held the 1st Monday of every month in the dining room at the Community Senior Center.

SUMMER SPECTACULAR

Saturday, August 27
 11 am - 4 pm
 \$5 per person
 Children 3 and under free!

Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve | 2600 SW Hillsboro Highway | 503-681-6206

Pix in the Park
 Free
 Movies & Activities
 Fridays @ 8 pm



Space Jam: A New Legacy August 5 Griffin Oaks Park	Ghostbusters: Afterlife August 12 Tamarack Park
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The Princess Bride August 19 Orenco Woods Nature Park	Encanto August 26 Shadywood Park
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Light concessions available for purchase
 Movie begins at dusk
[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SpecialEvents](https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/SpecialEvents)



High School Seniors: Apply for Police Advisory Group & \$1,000 Scholarship by July 31

Incoming high school seniors who want to serve the community by advising the Hillsboro Chief of Police on important community matters can apply to join the Hillsboro Police Community Advisory Group.

One youth representative will be selected to serve on the advisory group during the 2022-23 school year and receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

The advisory group meets once per month on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. Applications close July 31.

For more details, visit the Hillsboro Police Advisory Group webpage at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PoliceAdvancement and apply online, or call Leah Turner at 503-615-6718.



9-8-8 = National Suicide Prevention as of July 16

On July 16, 2020, the FCC adopted rules establishing 9-8-8 as the new nationwide 3-digit phone number for the nationwide suicide prevention hotline. All phone service providers are required to direct all 988 calls to the nationwide suicide prevention hotline by July 16, 2022.

Water Safety Checklist

- Watch kids when they are in or around water without being distracted
- Wear a US Coast Guard-approved life jacket. Look for loaner jackets at info kiosks
- Learn basic water rescue skills & CPR



Progress Update: Backyard Habitat Certification Program

Hillsboro's Backyard Habitat Certification Program – a partnership between Portland Audubon and Columbia Land Trust – provides regional support and incentives to help community members restore native habitat to their yards. This makes outdoor spaces more welcoming for birds, butterflies, and other pollinators.

Since the program began in mid-2020, Hillsboro has:

- Enrolled and conducted site visits for 72 Hillsboro residents (20 acres total)
- Certified 21 sites (6 acres)
- Added more than 1,300 native trees, shrubs, or ground cover plants at certified sites in Hillsboro

These community-led efforts help local pollinators thrive in support of Hillsboro's Bee City USA designation, reduce hazards to 209 species of migratory birds in the region, and maintain healthy streams and waterways.

BackyardHabitats.org



Fireworks Safety Checklist

Fireworks are allowed for sale and use in Hillsboro, but 'Keep It Legal, Keep It Safe'.

- Always read & follow label directions
- Never re-light "dud" fireworks
- Keep children & pets away from fireworks



Engage Hillsboro: Online Engagement Launches

You have feedback – and we want to hear it!

That's why the City of Hillsboro is excited to announce Engage Hillsboro: Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov.

With the launch of Engage Hillsboro, you can provide input and feedback anytime and anywhere on your phone, tablet, or computer:

- Engage through surveys, idea boards, interactive maps, meetings, and events
- Participate in discussions & hear from neighbors
- Get progress updates on projects & initiatives
- Communicate directly with City staff



Find a City project that interests you and use this safe online space to join the conversation.

Our community's diverse and unique voices need to be heard and included in the City's decision-making process. Current projects on Engage Hillsboro include:

- **Community Guided Parks & Recreation System Plan**
- **Future Year-Round Shelter on SW 17th Avenue**

Help shape Hillsboro's future. Share your thoughts, ideas, and feedback on projects and issues that matter to you.

We are listening. Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



- Engage with community leaders
- Build community connections
- Make recommendations on new City Council Ward Boundaries
- Develop leadership skills

Apply by September 5

No previous leadership or government experience required.

Meals and supervised play provided.

TriMet passes, translation, and accessibility assistance available.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Academy

8 New Projects Support Hillsboro's COVID-19 Recovery



The City of Hillsboro is investing American Rescue Plan funds in eight additional recovery projects:

Community Engagement

- Launched a **Community Engagement Partnership** centered on racial equity with the City of Beaverton and Washington County.

Broadband Access Improvement

- HiLight's Bridge program will connect qualifying low-income families to the internet with **free laptop computers, software, and technical support**.
- The Hillsboro Public Library will add **new laptops and more WiFi hotspots**.
- A **Digital Literacy Program** will connect community members with information, education, employment, and workforce skills through Centro de Prosperidad.

Workforce Development

- **Hillsboro WORKS paid summer internship** connects high school and college students with work-based learning experiences via the Washington County Chamber of Commerce.
- **Upgraded Library technology** will include accessible computer stations, Smartboards, videoconferencing tools, and podcast equipment.
- **Childcare Small Grant & Training Program** will help parents and caretakers return to work by addressing the childcare worker shortage in collaboration with Centro de Prosperidad, Child Care Resource & Referral, and Early Learning Washington County.
- **Oregon's first Youth Apprenticeship Program** will launch in fall in partnership with Hillsboro School District to offer on-the-job training and experience to high school students.

The City also expanded programs for Storefront, Lighting & Security grants and Tenant Improvement Grants, to serve small businesses citywide.

See the full list of COVID-19 recovery projects online.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/AmericanRescuePlan

Be Prepared: Start with Water!

Emergencies and disasters can strike quickly and without warning.

- Knowing what to do is your best protection and your responsibility.
- You can cope with disaster by preparing in advance. Prioritizing water is one of the most important elements in your family's emergency plan.

You Need Enough Water to Last 14 Days

How much is enough? 14 gallons per person.

Your basic disaster supplies kit should include one gallon of water per person per day for at least 14 days, for drinking, food preparation, and sanitation.

Visit [Ready.gov/Water](https://www.ready.gov/water) for tips.

Store What You Can, Where You Can

Your emergency water supply can consist of bottled water you buy from a store, or fill your own sanitized containers.

Learn different methods of safely storing water at home at [RegionalH2O.org/Emergency-H2O-Storage](https://www.RegionalH2O.org/Emergency-H2O-Storage).

Stay Connected

Sign up to receive Everbridge Public Alerts through your cell phone or email for free in Washington County at [PublicAlerts.org/Signup](https://www.PublicAlerts.org/Signup).



Bring On Summer!

Get 10 tips to use water efficiently indoors & outdoors.

#4: Sign up to receive your free weekly watering number

[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Conservation](https://www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Conservation)



Water Quality Report

Protecting public health by serving safe, high-quality drinking water is the Hillsboro Water Department's #1 priority.

Read about the outstanding quality and value of your water in Hillsboro's 2022 Water Quality Report at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WaterQualityReport](https://www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WaterQualityReport).

Stormwater Management Facility Repairs Underway

Stormwater management facilities (SMF) help keep Hillsboro's local waterways healthy by collecting and filtering stormwater runoff before it enters local streams, wetlands, and the Tualatin River. The City of Hillsboro owns and maintains 300+ public SMFs.

With funding support from the Surface Water Management Local Service Fee, three City of Hillsboro SMFs are being repaired this summer.

Our work includes removing invasive plants and sediment deposits, building outfalls, and landscaping with native plants.

Learn more at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/StormwaterRepair](https://www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/StormwaterRepair).

OHA: Hillsboro Water is "Outstanding"

The Oregon Health Authority awarded the Hillsboro Water Department the highest possible rating of "Outstanding Performance" after conducting an extensive water system survey in April.



Protect Your Pipes: Don't Flush That!

Please only flush the three Ps – pee, poo, and toilet paper.

Wipes, even those labeled flushable, don't dissolve. They clog private and public pipes, pump station equipment, and lead to sewer backups.

Place wipes, rags and towels in the trash, not the toilet.



Work Zone Ahead: Keep Crews Safe

Summer is the perfect time to get out and get work done on our roadways. Hillsboro Public Works crews are out in force through the end of August working on safety improvements and maintenance projects.

Many projects require detours or closures and all require that you slow down. Here are four ways you can help keep workers safe & projects running smoothly:

- Slow down
- Pay attention to flaggers & detour signage
- Be patient: *Sudden stops & traffic delays may be necessary*
- Give workers lots of space

Road construction is one of the most dangerous jobs in the US. Thank you for your caution and patience as together we keep the people who do this necessary work safe.

Roadwork Update

Century Boulevard/TV Highway Intersection:

Century is tentatively scheduled to be closed north of TV Highway from Tuesday, July 12 to Wednesday, August 10. Learn more at: bit.ly/Century-TVHwy

Clean Water Services Board Approves New Budget & Rates

A portion of rates on your City of Hillsboro utility bill are set by Clean Water Services (CWS). CWS partners with the City in operating two utility services for Hillsboro:

- Sanitary Sewer collection & treatment
- Surface Water Management

The CWS Board approved its 2022-23 budget in June, including regional rate adjustments on sanitary sewer and surface water management that went into effect on July 1, 2022.

For the typical single-family residential household:

- Sanitary Sewer fixed and average use charges increase 4% a month
- Surface Water Management fixed charge increase 4% a month

CWS's budget and rates invest in repairing and replacing aging infrastructure, planning for population growth, meeting increasingly strict regulatory requirements, addressing water resource limitations, responding to climate change impacts, navigating supply chain issues and inflation, and investing in a resilient workforce. Learn more:

Call: 503-681-3600

Email: CleanWaterServices.org/Contact-Us

Web: CleanWaterServices.org/Budget



TUESDAY, JULY 19 | 11 am

The City of Hillsboro invites you to join us at a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Jackson School Road Improvement Project



Hamby Park

1035 NE Jackson School Road



Planning to sell your home?

Home sellers in Hillsboro are required to have a Home Energy Score & Report before listing the home for sale.

Learn more and watch a video of how the process works:

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/EnergyScore



Hillsboro City Council Adopts FY 2022-23 Budget

The Hillsboro City Council took action on June 21 to adopt the Fiscal Year 2022-23 Budget, which went into effect on July 1, 2022 – the start of the new fiscal year.

In May, Hillsboro’s Budget Committee unanimously approved the budget, which aligns with 2022 City Council priorities:

- Racial Equity
- COVID-19 Response & Recovery
- HiLight & Broadband Access
- Public Safety
- Economic Development
- Housing & Homelessness
- Community Engagement & Outreach
- Environmental Sustainability

The City’s budget provides continuing services for all community members, short-term and long-term planning to provide core services — safe, clean drinking water, road maintenance, and more — through initiatives such as the Pavement Management Program and the Willamette Water Supply Program.

Hillsboro Receives Budget Award... Again!

Once again, the City of Hillsboro has been awarded the highest honor in governmental budgeting – the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award – for the Fiscal Year 2021-22 budget.

This is the 11th year that Hillsboro has received this recognition from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Budget](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Budget)

Meet Beatriz Medel: Bilingual Communications Specialist

Beatriz Medel understands the language barriers that exist in government communications.

A long-time Hillsboro and Washington County resident from a Spanish-speaking household, Beatriz’s work with the Latino/e community and with local nonprofit Adelante Mujeres has strengthened her passion for serving the community.

What drew you to this work?

I have a real passion for storytelling in written form, video, and design – it’s always brought me joy.

A few years back, I realized how important it is to become involved within my community, especially as a person of color who grew up in a bilingual household.

My lived experiences, passion for storytelling, and ability to connect with the Spanish-speaking community has given my work purpose, and that is something I don’t take lightly. So, when the opportunity presented itself to mesh all three with the City of Hillsboro, I jumped on it.

How does your job directly benefit Hillsboro community members?

My work has a direct impact on community members, specifically Spanish speakers who may have felt like there hasn’t been enough accessible communications in a language they understand.



In my position, we have a dedicated person in the City that understands and identifies with the community and can spot areas of opportunity in communications. This allows us to expand our Spanish communication efforts across digital platforms, like social media and the website, but also in person.

Who inspires you?

My parents inspire me. Thanks to their hard work, I have the privilege of doing the work I do. Knowing they had to navigate complex systems in a foreign language

has given me the drive to be a part of the solution. I think they’re proud to see me in a place of fulfillment with my work.

Tell us something people wouldn’t guess about you?

I know how to dance! My sister owns Line’s Dance Academy in Downtown Hillsboro, so naturally she was my dance teacher in high school. I think the way I carry myself doesn’t match the Latin dancing energy most think of so, some people are surprised when I mention that.

Also, my brother Ernesto Villaraldo is a Community Engagement Officer with the Hillsboro Police Department, so we’ll be working together a lot!



What's the City Council voting on?

Find out in your email before every City Council meeting.



Share a little time & make a BIG difference!
The City of Hillsboro offers volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups.



Work behind the scenes or on the front lines with one-time service opportunities, events, community engagement & long-term volunteering.
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Volunteer

Most-Requested Phone Numbers	
Police Non-Emergency 503-629-0111	Code Compliance 503-629-0111
Parks & Recreation 503-681-6120	Library 503-615-6500
SHARC Aquatic Center 503-681-6127	Public Works 503-615-6509
Utility Billing 503-681-6163	General Questions 503-681-6100

Beat the Heat This Summer!

Cooling centers will open during extreme heat events

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Heat

Recurring Monthly Meetings		
City Council	1 st /3 rd Tues	7 pm
Parks & Recreation Commission	2 nd /4 th Tues	8 am
Planning & Zoning Hearings Board	1 st /3 rd Wed	6:30 pm
Planning Commission	2 nd /4 th Wed	6:30 pm
Utilities Commission	2 nd Tues	1:30 pm
Finance Committee	2 nd Tues	5:30 pm
Transportation Committee	4 th Tues	5:30 pm
Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee	3 rd Wed	6:30 pm
Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council	4 th Wed	4 pm
Library Board	3 rd Thursday	6 pm

FREE ADMISSION
Washington County
FAIR
WWW.BIGFAIRFUN.COM
JULY 22 - JULY 31



*****ECRWSS*****
POSTAL CUSTOMER

This Summer, Membership is for YOU!

Because **your health matters**. Plus, it's affordable & inclusive!
Join us **today** for a free tour.



HIDDEN CREEK
COMMUNITY CENTER

5100 NE Hidden Creek Drive
503-693-5900



953 SE Maple Street
503-681-6127

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HiddenCreek

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Looking for a job that suits you?
WORK WITH US!

Seasonal
&
Part-Time

\$14.03
TO
\$24.69
HOUR

- Parks Maintenance
- Fitness & Swim Instructors
- Cashiers & Recreation Aides
- Senior Center Kitchen Aide
- Health Benefits (20+ hours/week)



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Jobs

WE'RE HIRING
48
LIFEGUARDS

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Jobs

BE A LIFEGUARD

\$17.48
PER HOUR

- HIGHEST WAGE IN METRO AREA
- PAID SICK LEAVE, BENEFITS 20+ HOURS/WEEK
- 3% BILINGUAL PAY INCREASE
- FREE MEMBERSHIP TO SHARC & HIDDEN CREEK
- FREE TRI-MET PASS

APPLY TODAY!