

May/June 2023

# CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO

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# CITY COUNCIL CONNECTION

## Community Resources that Strengthen Hillsboro



### Free Food Market

**Mayor Steve Callaway**

"The Beaverton-Hillsboro DHS partners with Oregon Food Bank to provide a monthly Free Food Market where community members can shop for free, fresh and healthy fruits, vegetables, and pantry staples."



[OregonFoodBank.org](http://OregonFoodBank.org) 503-282-0555



### Domestic Violence Resource Center

**Council President Anthony Martin**

"The DVRC advocates for survivors of domestic violence by providing free and confidential services, like shelter, safety planning, counseling, and transitional housing services."



[DVRC-OR.org](http://DVRC-OR.org) 503-469-8620 or 866-469-8600



### St. Vincent de Paul

**Councilor Olivia Alcaire**

"SVDP supports Hillsboro youth and families by helping with rent and utility assistance, furniture, and hot breakfasts; and by empowering students from poverty-impacted communities to thrive in school, college, and career."



[SVDPHillsboro.com](http://SVDPHillsboro.com) 503-693-7528



### Project Homeless Connect

**Councilor Beach Pace**

"PHC provides community connections to shelter, critical resources, services, and housing. Their Day Center serves meals daily, and provides access to computers, laundry, and showers."



[PHCWC.org](http://PHCWC.org) 503-693-7528



### IRCO: Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization

**Councilor Gina Roletto**

"IRCO has a center in Beaverton and is a very strong organization for serving immigrant and refugee families with employment and training programs, legal services, and language services."



[IRCO.org](http://IRCO.org) 503-234-1541



### Oregon Food Bank

**Councilor Kipperlyn Sinclair**

"OFB works diligently to cultivate relationships in our local farming network to break barriers in providing nutrient-rich food to our underserved communities. Their 2023 campaign envisions a future where everyone has access to free, fresh, and healthy food, regardless of place of birth, immigration status, or documentation."



[OregonFoodBank.org](http://OregonFoodBank.org) 503-439-6510



### Hillsboro Community Foundation

**Councilor Rick Van Beveren**

"HCF connects donors to community causes they care about and manages multiple funds — with more than \$5 million in assets — supporting programs and events that bring Hillsboro to life."



[HillsboroCommunityFoundation.org](http://HillsboroCommunityFoundation.org) 503-693-7528

May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Be kind to your mind



Our minds are just as important as our physical health



SCAN ME FOR RESOURCES





City Manager  
Robby Hammond

## Finance 101: Revenues & Services in Hillsboro

Knowing how local governments pay for community services, projects, and programs is valuable for community awareness and accountability.

Did you know the State of Oregon restricts how many funding sources can be used?

Making it easier for you to be informed about the City's finances, and continuing our commitment to transparency, we're using this space in City Views to explain where City funding comes from — and how it's spent on the services and programs you see daily.



### Permanent Property Taxes

Under Measure 50, property taxes on existing properties are limited to 3% annual growth. The City receives some of the property taxes you pay, and these revenues go into the General Fund where they fund public safety services, including Police and Fire & Rescue; facilities and programs provided by Parks & Recreation and the City's two libraries; community planning, and more.



### Local Option Levy

In Hillsboro, our Local Option Levy is a five-year property tax that provides essential support for a specific use: our Police, Fire & Rescue, and Parks Maintenance programs, services, and staffing. Approved by 82% of Hillsboro voters in May 2022, the rate has remained consistent for the past 17 years.



### Utility Bill

Customers pay their utility bill to fund sanitary sewer, surface water management, transportation, and drinking water services provided by the City of Hillsboro and Clean Water Services — and the infrastructure that is necessary. The Transportation Utility Fee funds bike and pedestrian pathways, maintenance of our streets, and more. Also, residents in the South Hillsboro neighborhood are charged a Community Service Fee for park development.



### System Development Charges

Development helps pay for itself in Hillsboro through System Development Charges that cover the costs of plan reviews, infrastructure impacts (water pipelines, roads, and sewer lines), and amenities such as community parks and the soon-to-open inclusive park & playground.



### Transient Lodging Taxes

When visitors and tourists stay overnight in a hotel in Hillsboro, they pay taxes called Transient Lodging Taxes, or TLT. The State requires 70% of the City's local TLT to be spent on tourism-related activities, such as the Wingspan Events Center, or the future Hillsboro Hops Ballpark.

Read more about the City's finances online.

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

## New Episodes of Community Conversations



Recent episodes hosted by Mayor Callaway:

- Youth Advisory Council (YAC)
- Hillsboro School District in 2023
- Hillsboro's Cultural Arts District

Watch videos or listen to podcasts in English or Spanish.

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

### Hillsboro Budget Committee Meeting: 2023–25 Biennial Year Budget

Wednesday, May 10, 6 – 8 pm

Hillsboro Civic Center, Room 113 B & C & online via Zoom

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

## What's the City Council voting on?

Get a Council agenda link in your email before every meeting. Sign up for:

HAPPENING IN

# Hillsboro



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

# AFFORDABLE HOUSING

## Hacienda CDC Selected to Develop New Affordable Housing in Hillsboro

More affordable housing is coming to Hillsboro. The Hillsboro City Council selected a proposal from Hacienda CDC called the Dolores for a new affordable housing development in the Tanasbourne neighborhood on NE Walker Road near Magnolia Park.

The proposed 3-story, 67-unit community-inspired building, will be available to residents earning 60% or below the Area Median Income (AMI). In addition, ten units will be reserved for individuals and families exiting homelessness.

The new affordable housing community is inspired by the area's cultural diversity and the site's history as a hazelnut tree orchard. The development is named Dolores in recognition of Latina agricultural labor rights advocate Dolores Huerta.

The City of Hillsboro is investing up to \$10.5 million in Metro Regional Housing Bond funds, pending additional City and Metro approvals required for the project.

Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2024.

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



*Artist renderings of the proposed Dolores affordable housing development*

### BY THE NUMBERS

- 2,500+** Regulated affordable housing units in Hillsboro
- 295** Affordable apartments in development, including 175 two (or more) bedroom units
- 60%** of the Area Median Income is approximately \$64,000 per year (family of 4)
- 41** Homes rehabilitated in 2022–2023
- 30%** of the Area Median Income is approximately \$32,000 per year (family of 4)
- 26** Affordable homes under construction for low-income home buyers
- 8** Homes acquired in 2022–2023 for income-qualified first-time buyers
- 5** Affordable housing projects in progress
- 3** Fair Housing trainings in 2022

## Nueva Esperanza Apartments Update

Opening in fall 2023, the Nueva Esperanza apartments at NE 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and NE Hidden Creek Drive will add 150 new units of affordable housing in Hillsboro, with 105 family-sized units with two bedrooms or more.

[Bienestar-OR.org/Housing/Nueva-Esperanza](https://www.bienestar-or.org/Housing/Nueva-Esperanza)



# HOMELESSNESS IN HILLSBORO

## Community Engagement Shapes New Camping Rules

Along with all cities and counties in Oregon, Hillsboro is updating our camping ordinances to comply with state law and federal court decisions.

Per the new state law and as required by federal courts, communities in Oregon must allow people living unsheltered to sleep and rest on public property — with restrictions — when no shelter beds are accessible.

### Listening & Engaging Our Community

This spring, the City invited all community members to take a survey and share their experiences to build understanding of the broader community impact of homelessness.

With 894 survey responses in mind, a Camping Ordinance Workgroup of diverse community representatives researched the required updates and prepared recommendations for the ordinance.

The City Council will consider the proposed updates and community input during two meetings in May, with final adoption in June.

You can learn more on Engage Hillsboro.

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



## \$2.25 Million Awarded to Hillsboro's Year-Round Shelter

Washington County awarded the City of Hillsboro \$2.25 million in Supportive Housing Services funds to create the City's first year-round emergency shelter for single adults.

The future Year-Round Shelter, planned for SW 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and TV Highway, will provide shelter and wrap-around support services for adults experiencing homelessness and allow pets.

A hybrid site design will include:

- indoor sleeping spaces
- outdoor pod village
- dining areas
- bathrooms & showers
- laundry facilities
- onsite services

The site currently hosts the Safe Rest Pods, which will continue to provide emergency shelter through June.

[WashingtonCountyOR.gov/Housing](https://WashingtonCountyOR.gov/Housing)  
[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Homelessness](https://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Homelessness)



# NEW PARKING RULES: SHARE YOUR INPUT

## Implementing Climate-Friendly & Equitable Communities (CFEC) Reforms



Oregon's Land Conservation and Development Commission has enacted new rules and regulations to reduce emissions and combat climate change.

The new rules require cities with a population of over 50,000 residents to change their approach to parking, which includes Hillsboro.

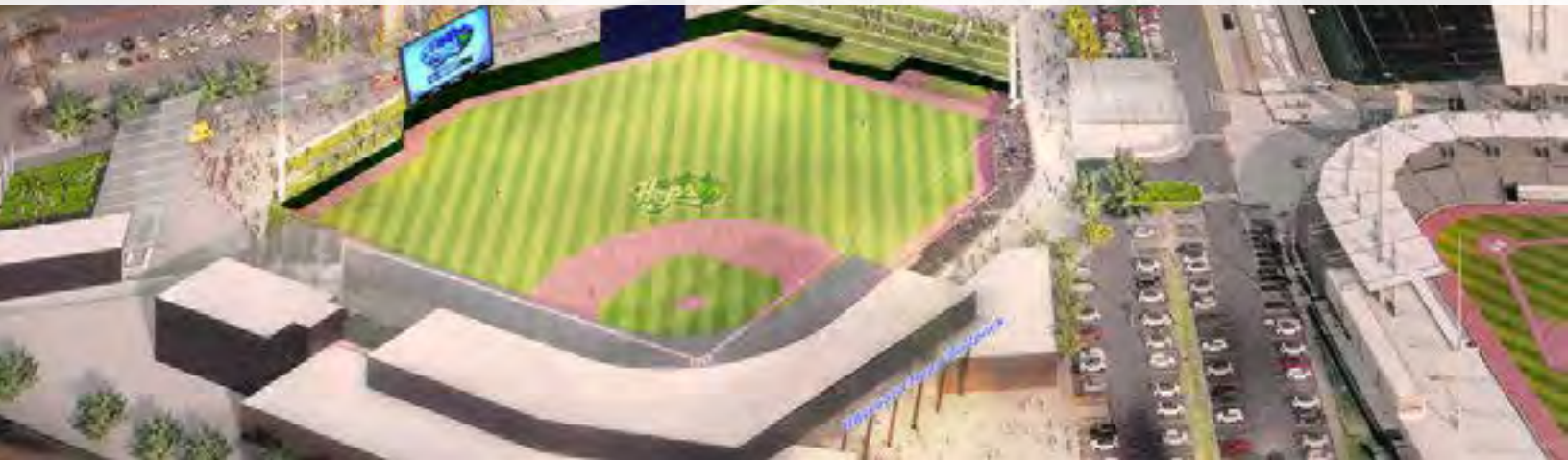
The new rules will have citywide impacts, and we want to make sure we choose the option that works best for our whole community. That's why we are reaching out and listening to residents and business owners on how best to implement parking reforms citywide.

Tell us which parking option works for you at: [Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov](https://Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov)



# Hillsboro Hops Ballpark Project Update

The City of Hillsboro is partnering with the Hillsboro Hops to support the team in its continuing efforts to meet new Major League Baseball (MLB) "High A" full season baseball requirements and create a more robust regional entertainment destination for visitors and residents in the Hillsboro area.



## Why build a new ballpark and not expand Ron Tonkin Field?

Upon the completion of the preliminary design and analysis, it became clear that the costs would be extremely high to meet the new MLB standards by upgrading the existing facility. Relocating major utilities — and fitting the new requirements into a limited ballpark footprint, while also separating it from the Hillsboro Stadium so it could be an independent facility — contributed greatly to the increased cost.

## How will the Hillsboro Hops Ballpark benefit the community?

In addition to allowing the Hops to remain a part of the Hillsboro community, the ballpark will be designed as a year-round entertainment venue and could host more events per year, including festivals, community events, amateur baseball, concerts, and Hops' games.

## Where will the Hillsboro Hops Ballpark be located?

The proposed location for the Hillsboro Hops Ballpark is within the Gordon Faber Recreation Complex (GFRC). The ballpark will be in the area currently occupied by fields four, five, and six.

## What about the displaced softball fields?

As part of this project, the City is reviewing several options — inside GFRC and offsite — where the lost use will be mitigated and where additional use could be provided. Additional details will be shared in the coming months.

## What will happen to Ron Tonkin Field?

The City will gain exclusive use of Ron Tonkin Field, increasing opportunities for recreation programs and community events.

Scan this QR code to learn more and find answers to additional FAQs:



## FINANCING EXPLAINED

A majority of the project will be paid for by private financing secured by the Hillsboro Hops. The project costs are estimated to be up to \$120 million.

Under the financial proposal:

- **The City of Hillsboro will contribute \$18 million in revenues from the Transient Lodging Tax (TLT)** — collected through overnight hotel stays in Hillsboro — toward the project. TLT revenues are required to be reinvested in tourism-related projects, such as the ballpark project.
- **The Hops are responsible for ALL the funding beyond the \$18 million.** They have requested \$25 million from the State of Oregon to support the project.
- **The City is not considering any tax or fee increases** to support the construction of the Hillsboro Hops Ballpark to meet the new MLB facility standards.
- **No funding for Police, Fire & Rescue, or other City services will be diverted away** from those uses toward this project.

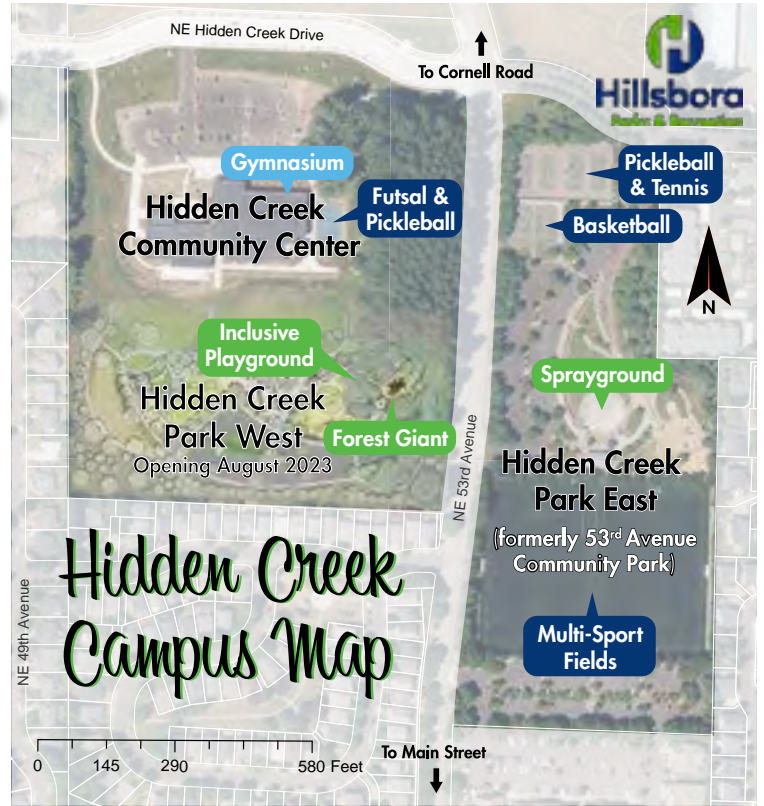
# Announcing the Hidden Creek Campus!

The 33-acre area, *pictured right*, is now known as the Hidden Creek Campus.

The campus includes **Hidden Creek Community Center**, **Hidden Creek Park East** (formerly 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Community Park) and **Hidden Creek Park West**, Hillsboro’s first inclusive park and playground that will open in August.

Bringing these properties together under one name centers inclusion geographically, philosophically, and programmatically.

“It’s a reflection of our efforts to provide equitable and inclusive recreational opportunities for all,” said Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Director Dave Miletich. “Accessible facilities, supported employment, and adaptive recreation; these are essential parts of our culture.”



**Summer only comes once a year... Make it a good one with Hillsboro Parks & Recreation!**  
 Registration is open NOW for summer activities & summer camps: [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register](https://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register)

## Promoting Diversity in Parks Maintenance

Hillsboro Parks & Recreation is changing its hiring practices to create more equitable access to job opportunities.

For many years, language was a barrier to getting promoted in the Maintenance Division at Hillsboro Parks & Recreation. Dedicated seasonal employees spent countless hours caring for City parks and properties, but these employees were passed over for promotions, not because of skill and ability, but because they couldn’t check the all-English boxes — literally.

Parks & Recreation leaders are changing that by rethinking job requirements and the hiring process.

### Some of the most notable changes include:

- Parks Maintenance Technicians are no longer required to have a pesticide applicators license, a state test offered only in English
- Job applications can now be completed in Spanish and other languages
- Translators can be present at job interviews and staff meetings
- Candidates are scored higher on job performance than on interview responses

These changes made a huge difference to nearly a half dozen Parks Maintenance employees whose first language is Spanish.

“Even though I have experience and could answer the questions in English, English isn’t my first language,” said Lolo Garcia, Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Maintenance Technician. “It was more challenging to understand and answer the questions.”

Creating a more equitable hiring process opens up full-time employment with higher wages and family benefits to the highest performing, most qualified workers, regardless of the language they speak.



**Come work with Parks & Recreation!** Part-time Parks Maintenance Aides, Seasonal & Part-time Parks Maintenance Workers, and many more opportunities — scan to see them all!





## Take a StoryWalk® in Shute Park

It's a reading experience like no other... stories unfold as you walk in the open air... taking a StoryWalk® through Shute Park.

Hillsboro's first StoryWalk® installation leads children and adults page-by-page through an entire story along the outdoor path.

The StoryWalk® program began in Montpelier, Vermont to promote literacy, reading, health, exercise, and movement. Now, it's in Shute Park thanks to grant funding from the State Library of Oregon's *Ready to Read* program.

With support from the Library Foundation of Hillsboro and the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department, the Hillsboro Public Library plans to install a new StoryWalk® at a Hillsboro park each year — with stories changing every two months.

Experience it for yourself, then stop by Shute Park Library for more stories!

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



Hillsboro's first StoryWalk® book:



## Library on the Loose Around Hillsboro



Find us:

- May 12** Lincoln Street Elementary Career Fair
- May 12** Reedville Elementary Career Fair
- May 13** Proud to be HSD @ Downtown Hillsboro
- May 20** Hillsboro High School Health/Wellness Fair
- June 3** Pride Party @ Jerry Willey Plaza
- June 17** Streets of Tanasbourne

For the complete calendar & locations, visit: [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/LOL](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/LOL)

## 6 Ways to Keep up with Summer Reading

Research shows that students lose reading skills over the summer. As summer vacation approaches, keep reading!

**Use these six tips to keep your student reading over summer vacation:**

1. Visit the library to sign up for the Summer Reading Program.
2. Let children and teens select their reading materials. Kids who choose what they read are likely to be more successful.
3. Encourage them to read, but don't make it a chore — keep it fun!
4. Parents, caregivers, and other adults can help defeat "summer slide" by reading themselves. Children who see adults reading tend to read more by choice.
5. Small steps are helpful! Reading even four to six books over the summer can prevent a decline in reading scores.
6. Attend the free, fun programs at Hillsboro's libraries, or visit us during an outreach event, like *Library on the Loose!*

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





# THE CITY OF HILLSBORO IS HIRING!



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SEE OPEN JOBS & APPLY!



Work with the Hillsboro Police Department:

Build & add value to your community!



## WHY I WORK WITH THE HILLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT:

"The Police Department encourages community policing and affords me **the opportunity to be the officer I want to see and be.**"

– Hillsboro Police Officer Bibek Shrestha

*congrats!*

OFFICER of the YEAR



Officer Jordan Schreiner

Officer Jordan Schreiner was recognized by the American Legion Post 6 as the **2022 Officer of the Year** for his dedication, teamwork, great attitude, and service to the people of Hillsboro.

HPD STAFF of the YEAR



Officer Joey Blanc

Code Compliance Officer Joey Blanc was recognized as **2022 Professional Staff Member of the Year** for his mentorship, willingness to help others, success with special projects, and his positive attitude.

FIREFIGHTER of the YEAR



Engineer Eric Benjamin

Engineer Eric Benjamin was recognized as the **2022 American Legion Firefighter of the Year** for his resilience, model character, and enthusiasm in helping across the department.

## 2023 National Police Week

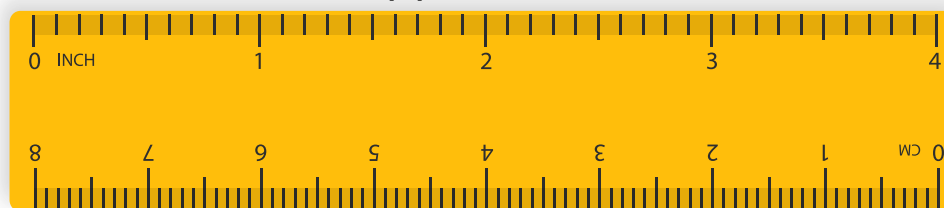
May 14 – 20



PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY  
— MAY 15 —

## PREVENT WINDOW FALLS: STOP AT 4"

Install window guards or locks at 4" on all upper-level windows!



Use this ruler (to-scale) to safeguard loved ones from accidental falls. 9

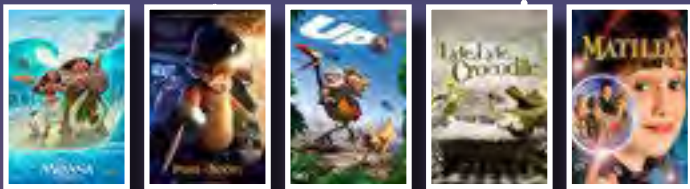
# VOTE BY MAY 11

for the 2023 Pix in the Park movies!

Vote for one movie in each of these 4 categories:

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

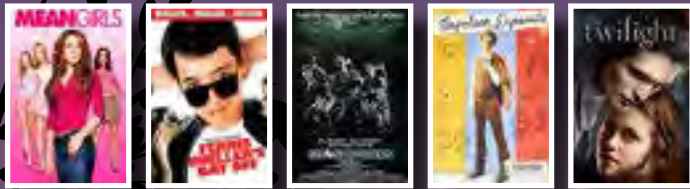
★ Youth & Family (G/PG)



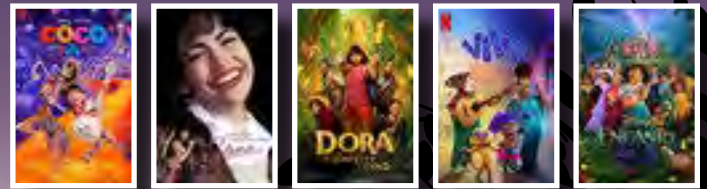
★ Classic Family Favorite (G/PG)



★ Teen (PG/PG-13)



★ Spanish-language (G/PG/PG-13)



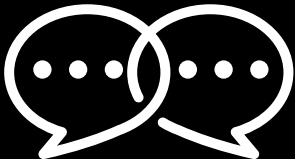
Pix in the Park  
COMMUNITY CHOICE

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TO VOTE



Engage  Hillsboro

You've got feedback.  
We want to hear it.

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

Join the Conversation



# Homegrown Talent Wins Big at Startup Competition



Washington County entrepreneurs vied for more than \$12,500 in prizes in March at the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Westside Pitch Startup Competition.

Six finalists, chosen out of 34 applicants, pitched their early-stage products to judges representing the region's most prominent venture capital investors.

Hillsboro-based businesses earned the top two honors, and third place went to a Hillsboro High School graduate. Watch videos with this year's winners online.

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



## First Place: Fridie Outdoors

A mobile app empowering people to get outdoors by making camping know-how accessible offline as well.



## Second Place: Finnegan the Dragon

A music-based classroom curriculum and mobile gaming system that supports language development and early literacy skills for pre-k learners.



## Third Place: UpSight Security

Taking a unique approach to cyber-security, UpSight Security protects what matters most to you — your digital life, your social networks, your games, photos, and documents.



# Oregon's Bold Step to Support the Semiconductor Industry & Secure Federal Funding



When Governor Tina Kotek signed Senate Bill 4 into law in April, the successful bipartisan legislation represented an important first step to bolster Oregon's semiconductor industry, seize a historic federal funding opportunity, and support America's national security.

The City is currently reviewing the details of Senate Bill 4 to understand how it could help Hillsboro support the State's pursuit of this opportunity to earn billions of dollars in semiconductor investments and the associated jobs created.

Read how \$210 million will support job creation in Hillsboro and beyond at: [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News)

## Know Your Community: Hillsboro Demographics



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

or scan the code



## Bridge of Land & Sky Lights up the Night



The new gateway artwork *Bridge of Land & Sky* on the Brookwood Parkway overpass over Highway 26 will be illuminated at night starting May 8.



Art by: Cliff Garten Studio

# Pavement Maintenance: Coming Soon to a Street Near You!

This summer, Hillsboro's Pavement Management Program (PMP) has selected eight major roadways for repair.

Four types of repairs are scheduled: crack seals, slurry seals, overlays, and small asphalt or concrete patch repairs.

Keeping up with road maintenance saves money in the long run. Rebuilding a failing road can cost four to five times more than standard preventative maintenance.

**City of Hillsboro roadways last about 50% longer because of the time and resources invested to maintain them.**

The Pavement Management Program is primarily funded through the Transportation Utility Fee (TUF).

The TUF provides a stable funding source for the City to continue providing this essential service.

Gas taxes, vehicle registration fees, Hillsboro's general fund, and a variety of smaller funding sources make up the remaining portion of the PMP budget.



Scan this QR code to read more about the planned repairs and see a full project map featuring the streets selected for maintenance on our website.



## Clean Water Services Invites YOUR Input on Sanitary Sewer & Surface Water Management Rate Adjustments

For Fiscal Year 2023-24, Clean Water Services (CWS) is proposing an adjustment to sanitary sewer and surface water management rates you see on your monthly bill.

Customers are invited and encouraged to provide input on the proposed rates at the CWS Board of Directors public hearing on Tuesday, June 20.

The City of Hillsboro partners with CWS on sanitary sewer and surface water management services.

[CleanWaterServices.org/Budget](https://CleanWaterServices.org/Budget)

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**June 20, 2023**  
CWS Budget &  
Rate Adjustment  
Public Hearing

## Washington County Roadway Projects: In & Around Hillsboro



**25<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Cornell Road Intersection Project**  
Construction is expected to start in July 2023.  
Learn more at: [bit.ly/25th-Cornell](https://bit.ly/25th-Cornell)



**Cornelius Pass Road Bridge over Butternut Creek**  
A new bridge will be built to extend Cornelius Pass Road through the South Hillsboro neighborhood.  
Construction is expected to start in spring 2023. Scan the QR code to learn more:



**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

*Public Works*  
@ the Plaza  
Tom Hughes  
Civic Center Plaza

**SATURDAY  
MAY  
20  
9 AM TO 1 PM**

- Climb on heavy equipment
- View interactive displays
- Join in educational activities
- Learn about all the ways we serve our community

**CONNECTING THE WORLD**  
THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS  
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK  
MAY 21-27, 2023


This **FREE EVENT** is brought to you by:  
Hillsboro's Public Works, Water,  
and Parks & Recreation departments


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



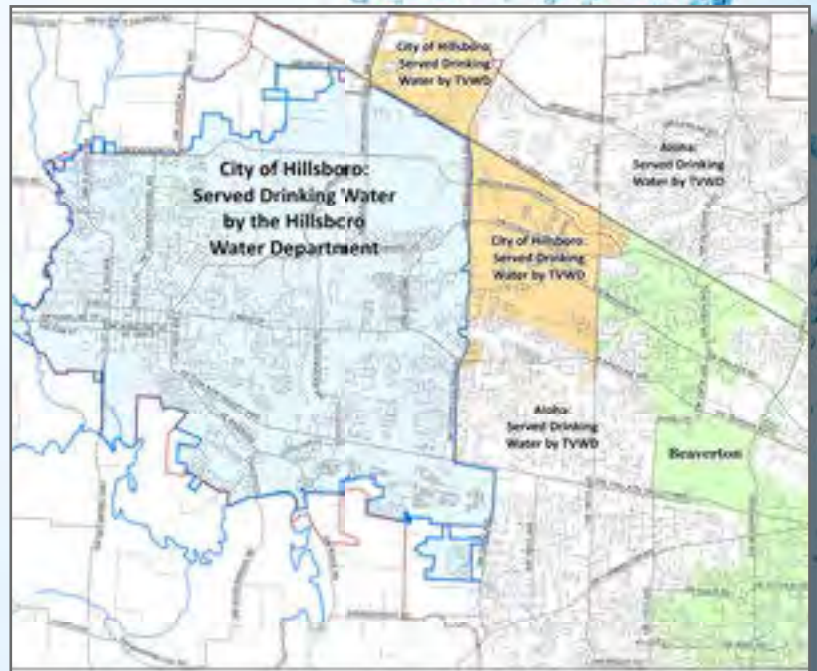
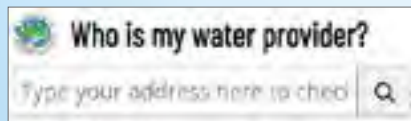
## Who's Your Water Provider?

Depending on where you are in Hillsboro, your water provider is either the City of Hillsboro Water Department or Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD).

 **Hillsboro Water serves drinking water** to customers located west of Cornelius Pass Road and south of Highway 26.

 **TVWD serves drinking water** to customers located east of Cornelius Pass Road and temporarily in the Butternut Creek neighborhood in South Hillsboro.

Scan this QR code to enter your address in the *Find Your Water Provider* widget online to determine your water provider.



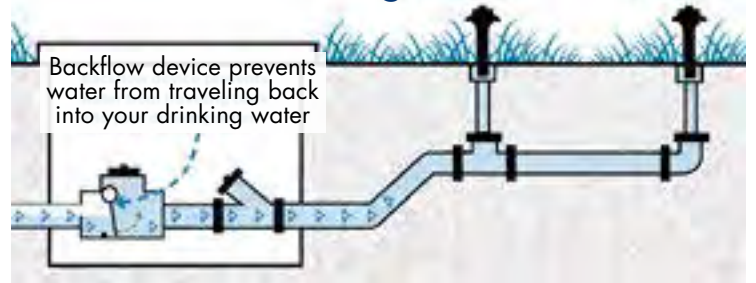
[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water](https://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water)

## Backflow Prevention Helps Maintain Safe, Clean Drinking Water

Residential and commercial property owners served by the Hillsboro Water Department are required to test their backflow prevention device each year.

A backflow preventer monitors the flow of water to ensure it moves only in one direction and keep contaminants from flowing back into the drinking water supply.

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



## Be Lawn & Garden WaterWise

Lawns in Hillsboro typically need only one inch of water a week in the summer months to stay healthy.

**Be "WaterWise" with these two tips:**

1. Install a WaterSense Weather-Based Irrigation Controller on your sprinkler system and apply for up to a \$200 rebate from Hillsboro Water.
2. Sign up to receive a free 'Weekly Watering Number' that includes the precise amount of water in inches your landscape needs.



## Unidirectional Flushing Update

Hillsboro Water continues to use unidirectional flushing (UDF) to clean the more than 300 miles of underground water mains, one section at a time.

Flushing the underground pipes that deliver water to homes and businesses helps maintain water quality and ensures adequate water flow for fire protection.

Flushing is currently happening in southeast Hillsboro. Go online to see where we'll be next!

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

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

# Meet Yohana Parra: Special Events Supervisor, Hillsboro Parks & Recreation

Yohana Parra uses her experience in event planning and passion for community-oriented work to provide safe and fun City events for Hillsboro residents. Yohana shares what makes her work meaningful.



## Yohana, tell us more about yourself.

I am the eldest of three siblings. I was born in Bogota, Colombia, but my heart is in Medellin. That's where I'm from and the place I visit when I go to Colombia. I grew up in Southern California. Hillsboro has been home for my husband, three amazing kids and I for the past 12 years.

## What led you to work for the City of Hillsboro?

My passion for community led me to the City of Hillsboro. My involvement began as a volunteer and continued with the Hillsboro Police Department. Through community involvement and advocacy in my previous work with the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, I had the opportunity to work closely with City staff on various projects and events.

## Who inspires you?

My family inspires me! My kids are my everything. My two greatest role models were my mom and my grandmother. They both have always been my motivation to help, to advocate, and do my best.

## How does your job directly benefit community members?

My role directly benefits the community through events like Lightopia, Pride Party, Winter Village, OrenKoFest, the Showtime Concert Series, and Pix in the Park.

These events, and many others, bring the community together in a safe and fun way. There's a lot of thought and intention that goes into these events and



we do our very best to bring diverse, equitable, and inclusive events that the community can enjoy.

## Tell us something people wouldn't guess about you?

I love going to watch sports! I enjoy baseball and soccer, and my daughter and I enjoy going to Winterhawks games. Watching hockey live is so fun. I'm up for any outing. A live concert or a game — it's another reason why I love Hillsboro Parks & Recreation.

Read more of Yohana's answers online.

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

## Junior Achievement Breaks Ground in Hillsboro

The team at Junior Achievement of Oregon and Southwest Washington broke ground in April on the future JA Discovery Center in Downtown Hillsboro.

Construction to build out the space in the Hillsboro Civic Center — directly above Outdoors In — will take place this spring and summer ahead of a fall opening.

Nearly 100,000 students and teachers from four counties will have access to JA's financial literacy and career education experience in the years ahead.



## Celebrate Oregon Wine Month in May in the Cultural Arts District

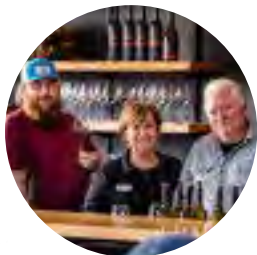
Explore the local wine scene in Downtown Hillsboro! Sip back and relax at a craft wine bar, boutique tasting room or small-batch winery.

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### DAnu Wines

173 NE 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue



### Résolu Cellars

262 SE 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue



### Skywater Fine Wines

384 East Main Street

HILLSBORO  
ART WALK  
FIRST TUESDAY  
5 – 8 PM



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# Upcoming Shows @ The Walters



**Singer-Songwriter**  
**Craig Carothers**  
 Friday,  
**May 26**  
 @ 7:30 pm  
 \$22/\$25

**Salsa Night with**  
**Live Music by**  
**Pa'lante**  
 Friday,  
**June 2**  
 @ 7 pm  
 \$12/\$14



**Flamenco with**  
**Cuadro**  
**Gloria Bendi**  
 Friday,  
**June 16**  
 @ 7:30 pm  
 \$18/\$21



Buy tickets at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Walters](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Walters)

## 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](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Volunteer)

**ANNUAL HSD FESTIVAL**  
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**FESTIVAL ANNUAL HSD**  
 Saturday, May 13  
 Downtown Hillsboro  
 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Sábado, 13 de mayo  
 El centro de Hillsboro  
[www.hsd.k12.or.us/festival](http://www.hsd.k12.or.us/festival)

WASHINGTON COUNTY  
**HIRING EXPO**  
 Friday, May 12  
 10 am - 4 pm  
 Wingspan Event & Conference Center

**ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**  
[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CelebratingCulture](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CelebratingCulture)

## Recurring Monthly Meetings

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

## 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

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Columbia Northwest

**SAT JUNE 17**  
**12 pm – 6:30 pm**

Jerry Willey Plaza  
943 NE Orenco Station Loop

Scan to learn more:



**Sunday, June 4**  
**domingo 4 de junio**  
Ron Tonkin Field | 12 pm – 7 pm

**FREE ADMISSION & PARKING**  
**ENTRADA Y ESTACIONAMIENTO GRATUITO**

Family Friendly | Music | Food | Entertainment | Futsal

Evento familiar | Música | Comida | Entretenimiento | Futsal



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