

January/February 2024

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

H 2024 STATE of the CITY

Together, We Keep Getting Better

Tuesday, January 30 | 6 pm @ the Hillsboro Civic Center

Greetings!

It's my honor to invite you to experience an event that is all about our community.

Our annual community update, the 2024 State of the City, is coming up on Tuesday, January 30, starting at 6 pm, inside the Hillsboro Civic Center's Shirley Huffman Auditorium.

The State of the City is a time for us to review our challenges, our progress, and our work ahead to make our community even better for you, your loved ones, and our 110,000+ neighbors.

Our theme for the 2024 State of the City is "Together, we keep getting better."

"Together, we keep getting better" is a recognition of the partnerships, relationships, and collaborations that have been instrumental in our community's successes.

It's also a reflection of the past work by local leaders and community partners to move Hillsboro forward to where we are today. Our progress in 2023 and 2024 is only possible because of their work yesterday. And we have more work to do in the coming years.



Our 2024 theme reflects that we will continue our work to be more inclusive and to bring more voices to the table who have historically been excluded from the conversation.

We will continue to address our challenges by coming together to seek solutions. We will continue to engage in civil debates without stoking division.

We will continue to work together because... together, we keep getting better.

Please join me for the State of the City, with Spanish and sign language interpretation available. Immediately afterward, you can enjoy a tour of the new Junior Achievement Discovery Center above Outdoors In.

Have a wonderful 2024!

Mayor Steve Callaway

Free supervised play at Outdoors In: Park @ the Plaza is available for families who attend the State of the City!

RSVP to Sheril.Jensen@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov by Friday, January 26 at 5 pm

New Episodes of *Community Conversations*



- Junior Achievement
- Housing & Economic Growth
- Boards, Commissions & Committees

Watch the videos hosted by Mayor Steve Callaway or listen to podcasts in English or Spanish.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Conversations

HILLSBORO, GET YOUR IDEAS READY!



The 2035 Community Plan update begins January 15.

Tell us what's next for Hillsboro's future!

Hillsboro2035.org

What is your New Year's resolution?



Mayor Steve Callaway

Attending as many community events as I can & connecting with as many people as possible.



Council President Anthony Martin

Being more mindful.



Councilor Olivia Alcaire

Welcoming and engaging more diverse community members to help shape the future.



Councilor Beach Pace

Continuing our work on housing and homelessness.



Councilor Gina Sanchez Roletto

Connecting with the organizations who contribute and assist our community.



Councilor Kipperlyn Sinclair

Building stronger relationships with local farmers & advancing Hillsboro markets as wellness hubs.



Councilor Rick Van Beveren

Prioritizing and focusing on what is really important in our future.



City Manager Robby Hammond

Finance 101: Understanding the Transient Lodging Tax (TLT)

If you've taken a vacation and stayed in a hotel, you know about tourism taxes.

In Hillsboro, the Transient Lodging Tax (TLT) is collected only from visitors who stay overnight in hotels, making it unlike other taxes. Local residents do not pay TLT taxes unless they stay less than 30 days in a hotel or a short-term rental.

Here are the TLT rates on a hotel bill in Hillsboro. When you add the state, city, and county rates together, the total TLT tax rate in Hillsboro is 13.5%.

If a hotel stay is \$100 per night, \$13.50 in TLT taxes is distributed like this:

State of Oregon	1.5%
Hillsboro	3%
Washington County	9%
TOTAL	13.5%

\$0.45	Hotel operators who administer the tax
\$0.60	Washington County's Event Center
\$0.94	Washington County Fairgrounds Fund
\$1.50	State of Oregon
\$2.22	Tourism fund administered by the Washington County Visitors Association
\$2.39	Cities in Washington County
\$2.39	Washington County's General Fund
\$3.00	City of Hillsboro

The State of Oregon requires 70% of TLT taxes enacted after 2003 go toward tourism-generating projects, programs, or facilities. The other 30% can go to provide services that visitors (and their vehicles) will need, such as public safety, safe roads, park maintenance, and more.

What the TLT Supports

The TLT financially supported the construction of the Wingspan Event & Conference Center at Westside Commons in Hillsboro. The City's \$8 million TLT contribution helped ensure Wingspan is a state-of-the-art facility with an adequate kitchen for events, including the Washington County Fair.

The TLT is also the future source of the City's \$18 million in financial support for the Hillsboro Hops Ballpark Project. There are no plans to increase Hillsboro's TLT rate, but the City has that option in the future — and the City will need to reapprove the TLT tax rate when it sunsets later this decade.

[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:

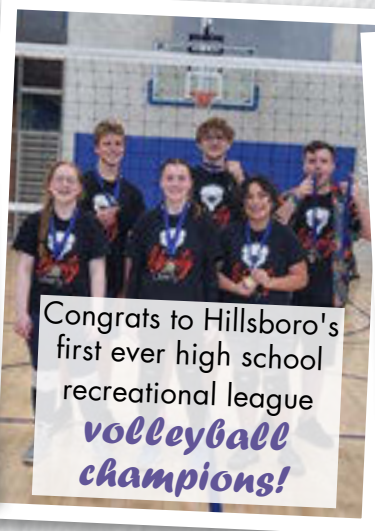


[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Happening](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Happening)





7,000+ community members enjoyed toasting marshmallows and other winter activities at **Snow Much Fun!**



Congrats to Hillsboro's first ever high school recreational league **volleyball champions!**



450+ kids & adults joined our giant turkey in running the 28th annual **Turkey Trot!**

Making Memories in Hillsboro



300+ runners and walkers sold out the **Holiday Hustle 5k** in a magical night at Lightopia!



Hillsboro Arts & Culture **Endowment Benefit Concert**



Holly Days was a hit for all!

outdoors 
park @ the plaza

*When it's wet outside,
play where it's dry!*

Check the website for hours, including times for **Free Public Play & Sensory Sensitive Play**

Pay a single visit fee or buy a punch card and save!
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Outdoorsin



OWANA
teen nights @ HC53

**Come as you are.
Leave with new friends.**

Hidden Creek Community Center
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register



Friday Nights | 6 – 9 pm | Annual Fee: \$10 Res, \$15 Non-Res



Register now for Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Winter/Spring activities!

Finding open classes just got easier!

Search & sort by age, open seats,
and activity categories.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register



Scan to
Register!

2024 Showtime Concert Series

'90s/2000s
cover band

70s/80s
cover band

Big Band/
Swing

CUMBIA
(vote en español on
Conéctate Hillsboro only)



Engage Hillsboro

Community Choice

Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



English



en español

Vote on Engage Hillsboro for your favorites in these musical genres!

OPEN HOUSE:

Climate-Friendly & Equitable Communities

Tuesday, January 16 | 6 – 7:30 pm

@ Hillsboro Community Senior Center

Learn more about State-mandated changes to the way Hillsboro regulates parking. The new rules require cities to remove parking minimums *OR* adopt strategies and programs to reduce parking burdens.

Help find the option that works best for our community.

Ask questions and share your feedback.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News

Apply for an Arts & Culture Grant

to support concerts, performances, readings,
and other cultural activities in Hillsboro.



Applications are due by **February 26**
for organizations and individuals.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/ArtsGrants

Junior Achievement Discovery Center Opens in Downtown Hillsboro



Students from Hillsboro High School were the first to experience the new Junior Achievement (JA) Discovery Center in Downtown Hillsboro in early December.

They discovered the “business storefronts” that are part of JA’s nationally recognized financial literacy and business education program.

Located above *Outdoors In* at the Hillsboro Civic Center, the JA Discovery Center will provide access to nearly 100,000 students from four local counties.

See inside the JA facility in the latest episode of *Community Conversations*, or take a tour immediately after the 2024 State of the City. See page 2 for details.

Reed's Crossing Park Opens

Parkgoers celebrated the soft opening of Reed's Crossing Park in the South Hillsboro neighborhood in early December.



The Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department will share more info about a grand opening and community celebration in spring.

All Hillsboro community members are invited to enjoy the new park's unique features and amenities, including:

- a playground with a synthetic turf slide mound and tunnels
- two off-leash dog parks
- seat walls for sitting and climbing
- a gathering mound with seating and a fire pit
- a mini amphitheater and community shelter
- restroom facilities (*opening in spring*)
- a lighted regional trail segment
- a contemplative garden area
- climbing boulders
- a *Torus* art sculpture, by David Harber



Reed's Crossing is located at 4065 SE 83rd Avenue

Book your Party @ the Park

Choose from 30+ parks to find the perfect outdoor location for your event

Reservations open now!

2024 rental season: April 13 to October 13



Walnut Street Park



Magnolia Park



Tamarack Park



Rood Bridge Park



Butternut Creek Park



Shadywood Park

Check availability online:

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register

Call to Reserve: 503-681-6120

Upcoming Performances at the Walters



Local Singer-Songwriter Night

Friday, January 26 | \$10/\$12

Rob Cork, Naomi Smith, Eldorado Gene & Justus Reece

Hillsboro Symphony Orchestra

Friday, February 9 | \$15/\$18 | Chamber, Jazz

Habiba Addo: Stories from the Continent of Africa

Saturday, February 10 | \$5/\$7 | 2 pm Matinee

Leslie Mendelson

Friday, February 23 | \$20/\$23 | Pop, Rock

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Walters



challenges prizes

Starts at \$75

Begins January 20

9 weeks



GET FIT HILLSBORO



Adults | Hidden Creek Community Center & SHARC

Challenge and motivate yourself to reach your health & wellness goals.

Kick off the challenge at either location. Be prepared to move as you begin (or continue) your wellness journey!

Hillsboro Reads: *The Power of Stories*

March 10 – 24

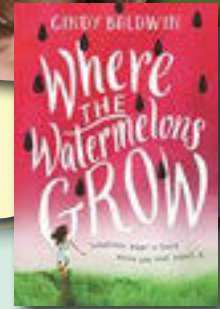
More info



**Hillsboro Reads
Kickoff Event**
Sunday, March 10



Thien Pham (in-person)
Family Style
Saturday, March 16 | Brookwood Library



Cindy Baldwin (in-person)
Where the Watermelons Grow
Saturday, March 23 | Brookwood Library



Follow Us!

503-615-6500



LIBRARY FOUNDATION
of HILLSBORO



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HillsboroReads

Oregon Battle of the Books

(Grades 3 – 5)

OBOB Book Club

Thursday, January 18, February 1 & 15:
3:30 – 4:30 pm | Brookwood

Discuss & answer trivia about the book of the month.

OBOB Mock Battle

Sunday, January 14: 1:30 – 2:30 pm | Shute Park
Sunday, January 21: 3:30 – 4:30 pm | Brookwood

Take on other teams in a head-to-head mock battle following the rules of a real OBOB competition!

Registration required. Please only register for ONE mock battle so everyone has a chance to compete.

OBOB Battle Royale

Sunday, January 28: 3 – 4:30 pm | Brookwood

Welcome to the ultimate test of OBOB knowledge! Compete as a team or individually to answer the most difficult questions about this year's titles.

Registration required.



Library Foundation of Hillsboro invites you to
An Evening with the Author

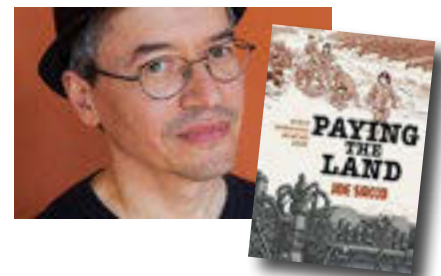
featuring

JOE SACCO

Save the Date:

Saturday, March 9

Embassy Suites, Hillsboro



SOCIAL HOUR • DESSERT • CONVERSATION

Purchase tickets at: LibraryFoundationHillsboro.org



What's Ahead in 2024

HEALTH, WELLNESS & SAFE+

- Design work will continue for a **new fire station** in a South Hillsboro neighborhood and a **fire station relocation** on SE Brookwood Avenue.
- Planning and design work will move forward for a new **Police Department headquarters**.
- **HPD Mediation** will begin providing mediation services to **Tillamook County**.

ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Updates to the **City's development code** are planned for short-term rentals, major adjustments/public benefits, and significant natural resources.
- **Transportation System Plan updates** will lead to locally preferred alignments for:
 - **Extending** SE Brookwood Avenue and NE Huffman Street
 - **Realigning** SE Brookwood Avenue and SE 209th Avenue
- A **Housing Production Strategy** will identify how we meet the community's housing needs using a \$75,000 grant from the State of Oregon's Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD).
- The **sanitary master plan** will be completed, guiding the next decade of infrastructure investments in our sanitary sewer system.
- An **expanded fleet shop** will allow the City to service large Fire & Rescue vehicles and a greater number of fleet vehicles.

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- **Community engagement** and outreach on multiple projects will include:
 - Community-Guided Parks & Recreation System Plan
 - New public art at Shute Park
 - Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan update

LIVABILITY and recreation



- **145** new affordable housing units are in the pipeline in Hillsboro.
- Hacienda CDC will move forward with development of the "Dolores", a proposed **67-unit affordable housing project**.
- **26 affordable homes** are under construction through an affordable homeownership partnership with Habitat for Humanity.
- **Park openings and celebrations** are ahead in the South Hillsboro neighborhood.
- The community will celebrate the **20th anniversary** of the Walters Cultural Arts Center.
- The City and the Hillsboro Hops will continue to work together to keep our **MiLB team**.
- Shute Park Library's entrance gets **new sliding doors**.
- The Library will host a **Nationalization Ceremony**.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



- The City of Hillsboro's **NEW EV trucks** will go into service in the Parks & Recreation, Public Works, Water, Police, and Building departments.

Safe Rest Pods Reopen to Provide Life-Saving Shelter

The Safe Rest Pods on SW 17th Avenue — now equipped with heating and cooling — reopened in early December, as plans to construct a new, year-round shelter on the property continue.

The shelter site will operate through next summer or fall, with safe sleeping spaces for 30 to 40 individuals in new *Pallet Shelter* pods. Pets are allowed onsite.

Guests will have access to mental health, housing, and employment support to help them meet their housing goals.

Community partners and elected officials gathered to celebrate the reopening, including Governor Tina Kotek, Hillsboro Mayor Steve Callaway, and City Councilors, Washington County Chair Kathryn Harrington, and Metro Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez.

Washington County, the City of Hillsboro, and shelter operator Open Door HousingWorks worked together to reopen the site with funding support from Governor Kotek's Executive Order 2023-02 and Metro's Supportive Housing Services measure.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Homelessness#Shelter



"These 30 new shelter pods are meeting the urgency of the humanitarian crisis we are facing," said Governor Kotek. "I applaud the proactive, collaborative work in Washington County."



Event attendees brought blankets and wrote welcoming messages to greet new shelter guests.

Severe Weather Shelters



During dangerously cold weather, Washington County's severe weather shelters open temporarily to provide overnight shelter to any community member in need.

Pets are allowed and meals are provided.

When these shelters open, the City of Hillsboro will spread the word and publish updates online.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WeatherSafety



Changes are Coming to Hillsboro's Short-Term Rentals Regulations

A short-term rental is a home, or portion of a home, that is rented for fewer than 31 consecutive days. Listings can be found on websites like Airbnb, Vacasa, and Vrbo.

After reviewing the current code, City planners are proposing draft recommendations that will help reform short-term rental requirements and simplify the permitting process.

The City is listening and engaging with community members to help inform the code reforms.

Proposed changes include:

- Creating a Short-Term Rental Development Code
- Streamlining the application and approval process
- Including protections for residential neighborhood concerns
- Limiting impacts to housing affordability and availability

City planners are working to make sure that code updates work best for our community.

Scan the QR code to learn more and add your voice to the conversation:



New Methodist Meeting House Monument Dedicated as a Historical Landmark



The City of Hillsboro, along with Nez Perce Tribal members, descendants of the Meek family, the Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee, and the Hillsboro Historical Society held a dedication for the Methodist Meeting House Monument in late November.

Silas Whitman, a member of the Nez Perce Circle of Elders, and family members traveled from the forced resettlement reservation in Lapwai, Idaho, to offer a prayer and blessing at the dedication ceremony.

Although the exact location of the Methodist Meeting House and burial ground have been lost to time, they have not been lost to memory.

The Monument, paid for and built by developer Majestic Realty, is a testament to the Nez Perce Tribe, the Meek family's loss, and the vital role the Methodist Meeting House played in Oregon's history.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News



Silas Whitman

Community Members Share Experiences with Housing Needs in Hillsboro

In 2023, the City of Hillsboro completed a Housing Needs Analysis by evaluating the current housing supply, available land for future housing, and forecasting the need for housing over the next 20 years.

Several community members shared their experience with housing needs in Hillsboro, including:

- Housing instability and homelessness
- First-time homeownership opportunities
- Building an Accessory Dwelling Unit

Hear their experiences by watching the videos in Arabic, Chinese, English, Spanish, Tagalog, or Vietnamese.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HNA

Videos: Housing Needs Analysis

Arabic	Chinese	English
		
Spanish	Tagalog	Vietnamese
		

Calle Diez Area Accomplishments in 2023

2 MURALS PAINTED



6 STUMPS REMOVED

1,400 SQUARE FEET OF SIDEWALK REPAIRED



38 TREES TRIMMED

14 TREE WELLS PLANTED

17

NEW GARBAGE CANS DELIVERED FOR CALLE DIEZ AND SURROUNDING AREAS



235

PLANTS INSTALLED DURING LANDSCAPING IMPROVEMENT



18

BUILDINGS LINED WITH WINTER ROOF LIGHTING



4 ACTIVE TENANT AND STOREFRONT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Calle Diez: More Than a Place

Calle Diez is an experience created by the people who grew up here, live here, shop here, and celebrate here. The City is committed to preserving and enhancing the livability of 10th Avenue in Hillsboro's Calle Diez area.

The ongoing work in this area centers community, uplifts their voices, and supports diverse ideas from residents.

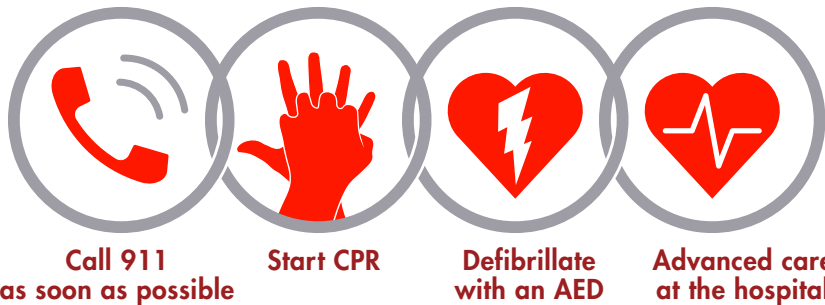
In 2024, a Calle Diez Community Advisory Committee will be formed to lead this work, funded by the City of Hillsboro and a \$400,000 grant from Metro for 2040 Planning & Development.

Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CalleDiez

February is American Heart Month

- ♥ Every Hillsboro Fire & Rescue apparatus responds with **four firefighters** and at least **one paramedic**.
- ♥ Our ZOLL heart monitors can **wirelessly transmit EKG data to the hospital before the patient arrives** to help prepare hospital staff.
- ♥ Battalion Chiefs carry the **AutoPulse Resuscitation** device to provide high-quality automated CPR to cardiac arrest victims.
- ♥ All Hillsboro Police patrol officers carry an AED in their patrol vehicles.

Chain of Survival



KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

Common symptoms of a heart attack for men and women include **chest pain** (most common), **nausea, vomiting**, and **jaw, neck, or back pain**.

Women may also experience less common warning signs.

MEN

Squeezing chest pressure or pain
Shortness of breath
Radiating pain to the left arm

WOMEN

Shortness of breath
Chest pain, *but not always*
Pain or pressure in the *lower chest* or *upper abdomen*
Fainting
Indigestion
Extreme fatigue



Source: American Heart Association's journal, Circulation 2019 American Heart Association, Inc.

JOIN THE HILLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY ACADEMY

Enroll in our 8-week program to connect with your community and the officers who serve it.



Deadline to Apply:
January 12

18+
No cost
Every Thursday evening
Spanish interpreters available

Register at:

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CommunityAcademy



NOW HIRING

Lateral Police Officers

- Specialty assignments with pay incentives
- On-duty workouts & wellness program
- Salary range: **\$77,640 – \$97,788**

Scan to see all

JOBS
with
HPD



WHY I WORK WITH THE HILLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT:

"Even after 13 years on the job, I still find there is something different every day that makes it both interesting and challenging, as we continue to evolve in our service to both our community and our officers."

I appreciate the community's strong support of its Police Department. It's an honor to serve them."

— Aaron Simler,
Senior Police
Records Specialist





Hillsboro Drinking Water Community Advisory Panel: Engage & Earn up to \$500

Are you interested in receiving cash stipends for engaging with the City of Hillsboro Water Department?

Are you willing to provide your thoughts on how single-family and multi-family residential drinking water rates are structured?

Apply to join the Community Advisory Panel!

English: [Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CAP](https://engage.hillsboro-oregon.gov/CAP)

en español: [Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PAC](https://engage.hillsboro-oregon.gov/PAC)

Prevent Your Pipes from FREEZING

Cold weather can cause serious plumbing problems. Water pipes can burst if the water within them freezes, and plumbing repairs to fix pipes can be very costly.

Plan ahead and prepare for any water emergencies in your home — including broken pipes.

Find tips to prevent and safely thaw frozen pipes at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water](https://hillsboro-oregon.gov/Water) and click on *Water Emergencies*.



Flexible Payment Plans

Help pay off past-due and/or current bills with a set repayment schedule.

Emergency Bill Relief

Customers who receive services from government assistance programs or meet household income guidelines may be eligible for bill relief.

503-681-6163

UB@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

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

150 E Main Street, 1st Floor

Know Your Utility Bill Services

City of Hillsboro
150 E Main Street
Hillsboro, Oregon 97123
Billing Questions: 503-681-6163
www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

CleanWater Services

TYPICAL UTILITY BILL FOR RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS BEGINNING JAN. 1, 2024

Utility Services	Charge
City of Hillsboro & Clean Water Services*	
Sanitary Sewer Service	
Fixed Charge	\$35.13
Average Use	\$18.64
Sanitary Sewer Local Service Fee	\$2.50
Sanitary Sewer Charges Subtotal	\$56.27
Surface Water Management Service	
Fixed Charge	\$10.92
Surface Water Management Local Service Fee	\$3.50
Surface Water Management Subtotal	\$14.42
City of Hillsboro	
South Hillsboro Community Service Fee (paid only by South Hillsboro property owners)	\$13.91
Transportation Utility Fee	\$9.11
Water Service	
Fixed Charge	\$21.94
Use (1 CCF = 748 gallons): 8 CCF	\$28.40
Water Subtotal	\$50.34
Total Charges	\$144.05

*Clean Water Services is the regional provider of sewer and surface water management. The City partners with Clean Water Services to bill and provide those services within Hillsboro.

The City of Hillsboro utility bill includes charges and fees for up to five services provided by the City and Clean Water Services.

The City's Surface Water Management Local Service Fee and Drinking Water Rates will adjust in 2024, along with the South Hillsboro Community Service Fee, paid only by South Hillsboro property owners.

Sanitary Sewer

- Carries wastewater from sinks, showers, and toilets to regional wastewater treatment plants

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

Surface Water Management

- Local Service Fee will increase on January 1, 2024
- Provides drainage, flood control, stormwater management, erosion prevention, pollution reduction, and leaf removal

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

Transportation

- Maintains Hillsboro's roadways; provides new sidewalks to increase pedestrian safety

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

Parks & Recreation

- Paid only by South Hillsboro property owners
- Increases 3% annually
- Supports the construction of park trails, greenways, parks, and other recreation facilities in South Hillsboro

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

Drinking Water

- Will increase on January 1, 2024
- Delivers clean, safe, high-quality drinking water — on demand

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

Scan for more billing info & assistance options

Who's Your Drinking Water Provider?

HINT: Hillsboro Water serves water to customers who live west of Cornelius Pass Road and south of Highway 26.

Depending on your location in Hillsboro, the water provider for your home or business is either the Hillsboro Water Department or the Tualatin Valley Water District.

Determine your water provider by scanning the QR code or visit:



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

Traffic Safety: Help us Reduce Harm



Traffic crashes are down in Hillsboro, but the number of serious injuries and fatalities related to traffic crashes have increased.

The City of Hillsboro Public Works Department's traffic engineering team is committed to reducing harm to people on our roadways.

- 41% of crashes are related to **aggressive driving**
- 15% of all fatal/serious injuries are a result of **impaired driving**
- **Ages 25–44** have the highest rate of crashes and fatality or serious injury
- **Pedestrian and bicycle crashes** are most likely to result in fatality or serious injury
- 61% of crashes are at **intersections**



4 Steps to Help

1. Put your **phone down**.
2. Drive a **safe speed**.
3. **Pay attention**, especially to people walking, rolling, and riding.
4. **Lend your voice to the Transportation Safety Action Plan Update** to identify actions and projects to improve safety on City streets.

Improving safety takes all of us.
Take a quick survey!



English



en español

City Streets: Maintenance & Repairs

The City of Hillsboro owns and maintains 250+ miles of roadway. Each year, our Pavement Management Program (PMP) improves and maintains our system by doing surface treatments on selected roadways that are in good condition — to keep them in good condition. PMP also repaves roadways that are identified as needing larger maintenance.

PMP is primarily funded through the Transportation Utility Fee (TUF). The TUF provides a more stable funding source for Hillsboro and allows the City to continue providing this essential service.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/PMP

Considerable Savings:

Treating roads early
vs.
Waiting to repave

2023 COSTS

Crack seal **\$1.16** per linear foot

Slurry seal **\$3.01** per square yard

Repaving **\$40.55** per square yard

5 Ways to Keep Your Street Trees Healthy

As a **Tree City USA** community, we are committed to the health of all trees in Hillsboro.

This includes trees found in the right-of-way. Public Works crews work with property owners on leaf pickup and tree trimming to care for trees and vegetation along their property year-round.

Now is the season to trim trees. With proper care, trees in Hillsboro will continue to offer shade and beautify our neighborhoods. Here are five ways to do your part:

1. Trim trees and shrubs to 8 feet above the sidewalk, and 15 feet above the street.
2. Trim broken or weak branches to get rid of safety issues.
3. Check the City's Right-of-Way Permit page to see if you need a permit.
4. If powerlines are in the tree, call PGE at 503-736-5460 before trimming.
5. Remove any wood debris from trimming out of the right-of-way.

Scan the QR code to visit the webpage for *Roadside Tree & Vegetation Care Responsibilities* for tree trimming guidance & tree care advice:





TriMet Increases Bus Line 48–Cornell Frequency in Hillsboro

TriMet’s Line 48–Cornell bus route service has been upgraded to Frequent Service.

Buses now arrive every 15 minutes, or sooner, for most of the day, every day.

Line 48 connects riders with the Hillsboro and Sunset transit centers,

MAX stations, regional health care and event centers, Hillsboro International Airport, and more.

The service increase is part of TriMet’s Forward Together plan focused on increasing ridership and improving connections for people with limited incomes.

TriMet is urgently hiring bus operators with competitive salaries and benefits — and signing bonuses of \$7,500 are available. Visit [TriMet.org/Careers](https://www.trimet.org/careers) for more info.



Meet Eunice Makinde: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Manager

Eunice Makinde’s commitment to advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) is foundational for her work serving the Hillsboro community. We asked Eunice to share what inspires her and what she hopes to hear from people in Hillsboro.

Eunice, tell us more about yourself.

I’m first generation Nigerian-American, born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, but I have been in Portland since 2007. I moved to Oregon for college in 2007 on a track and field scholarship, where I was a sprinter and hurdler (100m hurdles to be exact), and part of the 2011 NAIA women’s track and field national champions team.

I received my first degree in secondary education language arts, and my master’s degree in community psychology. My professional career has spanned across higher education, nonprofit, public, and private sectors.

What inspired you to work for the City of Hillsboro as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager?

I heard about the work the City of Hillsboro is doing in the DEI space, in terms of equity and accessibility, and after doing DEI work for over 10 years, you don’t hear a lot of cities using the word equity as a goal or outcome. That is huge!

It’s been a rough 5+ years for anyone working in the DEI space, so coming to a place where the leaders are committed to the work — and don’t shy away from asking the tough questions — is huge.

How does your job directly benefit Hillsboro community members?

I am a firm believer that what is happening internally greatly affects what is happening in the community. So, when we say our goal is racial equity, there falls a responsibility on us in the City to make sure racial equity is happening within. I have the fortunate blessing to make sure that’s happening within first.

As you reach out to community members for input and feedback, what are you hoping to hear?

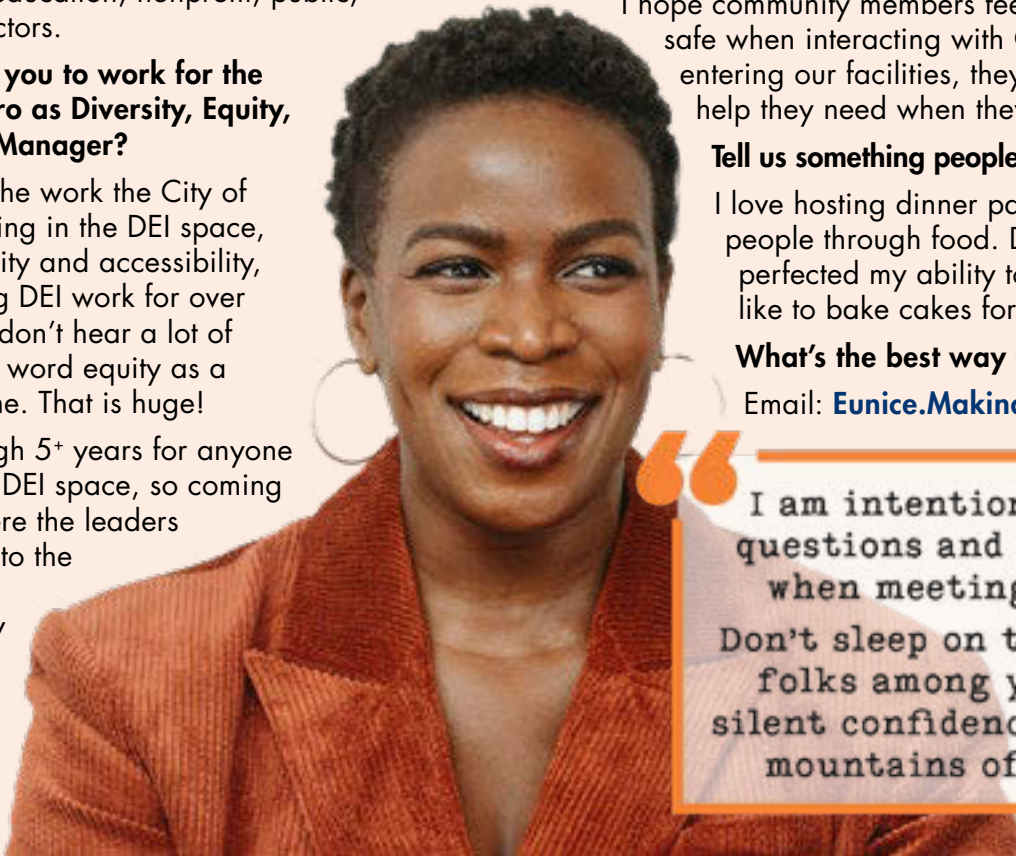
I hope community members feel seen, appreciated, and safe when interacting with City employees and when entering our facilities, they know they will receive the help they need when they reach out to us.

Tell us something people wouldn’t guess about you.

I love hosting dinner parties and connecting with people through food. During the pandemic, I perfected my ability to bake layered cakes. I like to bake cakes for friends’ special occasions.

What’s the best way to ask you a question?

Email: Eunice.Makinde@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



“ I am intentional with my questions and observant when meeting people. Don’t sleep on the quieter folks among you. That silent confidence can move mountains of change. ”

Civic Leadership Academy Graduates Help Guide Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan Engagement

2023 Civic Leadership Academy members worked together to interview dozens of community members and create recommendations for engaging all Hillsboro community members.

The ideas will help shape engagement as the City and community partners update the Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan to create a shared vision for Hillsboro’s future and a new five-year action plan.

Academy graduates shared their recommendations with the City Council in November, including:



- **Make Hillsboro 2035 engagement fun!**
Create new & creative opportunities, launch an #IAmHillsboro photography & storytelling campaign.
- **Train the Hillsboro 2035 Community Engagement Committee**
to foster cross-cultural and trauma-informed connections.
- **Strive to make Hillsboro 2035 communications accessible**
with approachable language and visual illustrations.
- **Enhance Hillsboro 2035’s use of social media.** Explore additional platforms to reach new audiences and expand ways to participate.
- **Meet people where they are** by creating easy ways for local businesses, organizations, and individuals to help spread the word about Hillsboro 2035.

“It’s our job as volunteers, as members of the community, and as part of this experience, to go out there and inspire others,”
said Academy graduate Gloria Heredia.
“If we can inspire one more person to volunteer, to engage, to connect with us, then we have done a great job.”

Academy graduates also put forward ideas for the 2035 Community Plan’s future goals and action items. As the plan update moves forward, all community members will be encouraged to share their ideas for Hillsboro's future.

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City Council	1 st /3 rd Tues	7 pm
Parks & Recreation Commission	2 nd Tues	8 am
Planning & Zoning Hearings Board	1 st /3 rd Wed	6 pm
Planning Commission	2 nd /4 th Wed	6 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 pm
Hillsboro Arts & Culture Council	4 th Wed	4 pm
Library Board	3 rd Thursday	6 pm

Most-Requested Phone Numbers

Police Non-Emergency 503-629-0111	Utility Billing 503-681-6163
Parks & Recreation 503-681-6120	Code Compliance 503-629-0111
SHARC Aquatic Center 503-681-6127	Library 503-615-6500
Hidden Creek Community Center 503-693-5900	Public Works 503-615-6509
HiLight 503-693-4400	General Questions 503-681-6100

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