

March/April 2024

CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO

SHARE YOUR BIG IDEAS *for the*

HILLSBORO 2035 COMMUNITY PLAN



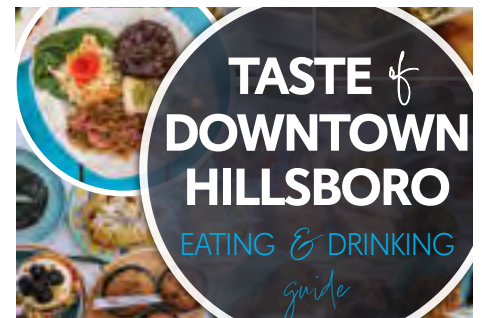
Share Your Ideas & Enter to Win Prizes!
Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/2035Update



Engage Hillsboro:
Choose the Movies!



Camping Rules Updated



Eating & Drinking Guide
to Downtown Hillsboro



2024 CITY COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Each year, the Hillsboro City Council sets priorities informed by the Citywide Strategic Plan to guide decision-making aligned with the City's mission and community-led vision.

As we continue in the second year of our biennial budget, these are the 2024 City Council priorities:

Strategic Plan
Development &
Implementation

**Economic
Development**

RACIAL EQUITY
Public Safety

**Housing &
Homelessness**

*Community Engagement
& Outreach*

**Environmental
Sustainability**



Read the complete list of goals for these Council priorities:
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Council

New Episodes of *Community Conversations*



- Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan
- Junior Achievement
- Housing & Economic Growth

Watch the videos hosted by Mayor Callaway or listen to podcasts on Apple or Spotify.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Conversations

Watch our annual community presentation



2024 STATE of the CITY

Together, We Keep Getting Better

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/StateoftheCity

What is your favorite thing about spring in Hillsboro?



Mayor Steve Callaway

The opening of the Saturday Farmers' Market.



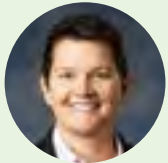
Council President Anthony Martin

Watching Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve spring to life.



Councilor Olivia Alcaire

The flowers blooming in City parks.



Councilor Beach Pace

I love how our award-winning parks blossom into color and delight the senses.



Councilor Gina Sanchez Roletto

Seeing all of the blossoms in my neighborhood & my neighbors.



Councilor Kipperlyn Sinclair

Exploring VanderZanden Tulip Farm in full color, off Jackson School Road.



Councilor Rick Van Beveren

Dining al fresco/ outside in one of Hillsboro's great restaurants.



City Manager Robby Hammond

Finance 101: Tax Increment Financing

Why is Hillsboro ranked a Top 50 Best Place to Live in the United States year after year?

The reasons start with the community's goals of having a strong and resilient economy, a variety of housing options, and amenities that provide a high quality of life. Gordon Faber Recreation Complex (GFRC), Ronler Acres Fire Station, and Hondo Dog Park are all examples.

These are also some of the community assets made possible by the City's use of Tax Increment Financing, or TIF, which is also known as Urban Renewal.

TIF is a financing tool that a city can use to generate revenue to thoughtfully invest in infrastructure and projects that might not otherwise be completed.

TIF does not add to your taxes. Instead, it dedicates property tax revenue growth within specific areas to invest back into those areas. We do this to achieve community goals, such as creating economic opportunities, providing diverse housing options, award-winning parks, amenities, roads, infrastructure, and more without raising taxes.

Two areas in Hillsboro use Tax Increment Financing:

In the **Downtown Hillsboro Urban Renewal Area**, TIF has helped increase the vibrancy of the heart of our community through projects such as the 4th Main Apartments, Main Street Commons, investment in the Calle Diez/10th Avenue area, and Storefront and Tenant Improvement Grants. Much of the revitalization Downtown is experiencing today is supported by TIF funding.



In the **North Hillsboro Industrial Renewal Area**, we've seen about \$3.5 billion in new private industrial investments adding over \$1.7 billion in new assessed value for property taxes, providing 1,234 jobs, and increasing the area's economic value and vitality to attract future employers.



TIF funds are invested in needed infrastructure that brings in new businesses that help grow our local economy. The investment in these areas improves Hillsboro's long-term financial health as the property tax base, over time, will help fund future City services for all Hillsboro residents.

Through this economic development, we can help pay for the services you enjoy each day, such as parks, libraries, streets, public safety, and more.

This approach is not new, and it's a big part of the Hillsboro we all know and love today. In the 1980s and 1990s, **the Ronler Acres Urban Renewal Area** helped create good-paying jobs. It also led to the TIF investments that produced Evergreen Parkway, Hondo Dog Park, GFRC & much more.

The Ronler Acres Urban Renewal District no longer exists because it achieved its goals and was closed out. Now, the taxes generated in that area are used for communitywide needs. That will be true someday for the Downtown and North Hillsboro Urban Renewal Areas.

WE NEED YOUR BIG IDEAS *for the* HILLSBORO 2035

We need your great ideas for making Hillsboro an even better place to live, work, learn, visit, and play. Your input will help shape the Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan's 5-Year-Update and action items.

VISIT US online or in person

Share ideas online at *Engage Hillsboro* or find our 2035 booth at a community event. We'll be at Proud to be HSD, Latino Cultural Festival, Pride Party & more.

SHARE your ideas & enter to win prizes!

Come back as often as you'd like through September 30 to share more ideas and please spread the word about this opportunity!

- What do you love about Hillsboro?
- What do you want to keep or expand on?
- What do you wish we had here?
- What is missing? What needs to be improved?

Scan the QR code or visit:



Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/2035Update

HELP meet our goal of 5,000+ participants

For every 500 participants, we'll raffle off prizes of increasing value.



MARCH 8
WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Discover Her Story
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CelebratingCulture

SHE'S SPEAKING Live!

A Celebration of Women Songwriters

Friday, March 8
7:30 – 9:30 pm

@ Walters Cultural Arts Center

Tickets:
\$25 advance/
\$29 day of show



COMMUNITY PLAN

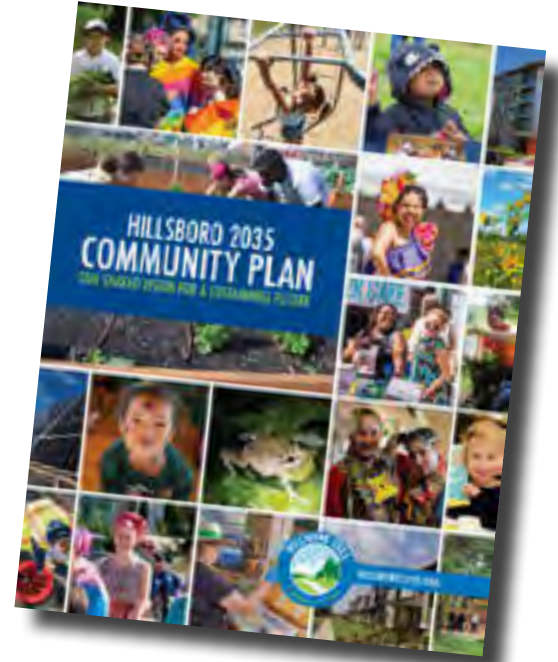
What is the Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan?

Hillsboro 2035 is our shared vision for Hillsboro’s future and a detailed action plan to move that vision forward.

Every five years, we engage the community to update the plan and keep it current and relevant as Hillsboro grows and changes.

The actions in the plan are brought to life by dozens of local organizations. Since the original plan was adopted in 2000, visioning partners have completed 300+ programs & projects, including:

- Inclusive playground (and Oro!) at Hidden Creek Park West
- Nueva Esperanza affordable housing complex
- HiLight High-Speed Internet (1,200+ customers & growing!)
- Wingspan Event & Conference Center
- Expanded Library programs & more!



STAY INFORMED

Visit Hillsboro2035.org to:

- Read the 2035 Plan
- Find us at in-person events
- Sign up for email updates



Follow [@Hillsboro2035](https://twitter.com/Hillsboro2035) on social media & share our posts to help spread the word!

2035 UPDATE: TIMELINE & PROCESS

JANUARY – SEPTEMBER 2024

OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2024

JANUARY – JUNE 2025



April is National

ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CelebratingCulture

April is

FAIR HOUSING MONTH

OPENING DOORS TO OPPORTUNITY

A recommitment to advancing equitable opportunities & expanding homeownership

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News

Great Summers start in Hillsboro!

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Register



Girls in Sports Day

Photos from the Girls in Sports Day event on February 10 at Hidden Creek Community Center



Empowering Healthy, Happy Female Athletes



20th Anniversary Celebration

Walters Cultural Arts Center

Artist Demos • Dance Lessons • Performances • Artisan Vendors
Art Activities • Salsa Dancing • Food Trucks • Cake & Refreshments

See the full schedule at: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Walters



Saturday,
March 16, 2024

11 am – 8 pm

Free | All ages

527 East Main Street



New Safety Liaison for Shute Park Campus



Willy Risco recently joined the City of Hillsboro as the new Safety Liaison for the Shute Park Campus. "My goal is to make sure everyone feels safe and welcome," said Willy who is bilingual in English and Spanish.

An immigrant (born in Colombia) and veteran (retired Navy) with a degree in social work, Willy brings a unique set of skills to a job that is focused on helping resolve potential conflicts among users of the facilities in the area.

Willy has primarily been working with staff from the Hillsboro Public Library Shute Park Branch, Hillsboro Community Senior Center, and Shute Park Aquatic & Recreation Center to ensure everyone can safely use and move through shared public spaces.

In addition to conducting outreach in the area of the park and nearby facilities, Willy has also started participating in conversations with partner organizations and nonprofits like Open Door HousingWorks to further coordinate services for people who may be experiencing crisis.

Willy has three sons, two of whom graduated from Glencoe High School. He's lived with his wife in the Hillsboro area since 2009.

APRIL IS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH

THANK YOU, *Volunteers*



LIBRARY



PARKS & RECREATION

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."

– Oscar Wilde



HPD RESERVE OFFICERS



LIBRARY

Interested in volunteering with the City of Hillsboro?

Scan the QR code to visit our NEW volunteer website:

Volunteer.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



Hillsboro
Parks & Recreation

VOTE BY MARCH 24!

PIX IN THE PARK

Vote for your favorite movies on Engage Hillsboro in these 4 categories:

Throwback Disney

Throwback Classic



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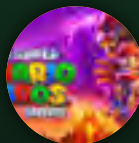


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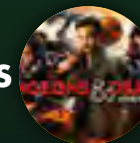
Blockbuster



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Scan the QR code or vote at:

Engage.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Pix-2024



2024 Showtime Concert Series Winners

Hit Machine

Barracuda
(Heart tribute)

**Art Abrams Swing
Machine Big Band**

A Cara O Cruz



'90s/2000s
cover band



70s/80s
cover band



Big Band/
Swing



CUMBI

Engage Hillsboro

You voted, we listened!

3,450 community votes & 8,000+ page visits!

Hillsboro Reads: *The Power of Stories* March 10 – 24



Robin Wall Kimmerer
Braiding Sweetgrass



Thien Pham
Family Style



Cindy Baldwin
Where the Watermelons Grow



Keynote Kickoff Event

Sunday, March 10, 1 – 5 pm
Brookwood Library



Join us in celebrating community and the Power of Stories with an in-person presentation and Q&A with the author of *Where the Watermelons Grow*, **Cindy Baldwin**, and virtual presentations by **Thien Pham**, author of *Family Style*, and **Robin Wall Kimmerer**, author of *Braiding Sweetgrass*.

- 1:00 pm Introduction
- 1:10 pm **Cindy Baldwin**, In-person Presentation and Q&A
- 1:50 pm **Thien Pham**, Presentation
- 2:30 pm **Robin Wall Kimmerer**, Pre-recorded Presentation
- 3:30 pm **Robin Wall Kimmerer**, Live Virtual Q&A
- 4:10 pm Interactive programming related to *Braiding Sweetgrass* themes
- 5:00 pm Conclusion

Scan for a complete schedule



Free! Open to all ages. Books are available to check out at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Library.
The city that opens the same book together, closes it in greater harmony.

Other Keynote Events

Thien Pham, *Family Style*



Your Diary Comic!

Friday, March 15, 4:30 – 6 pm
Registration Required | Brookwood Library

Author Talk

Saturday, March 16, 11 am – 1 pm
Brookwood Library



Cindy Baldwin, *Where the Watermelons Grow*



Three-part Storytelling Writing Workshop

Tuesday, March 19, 6 – 7 pm
Registration Required | Brookwood Library

Author Talk

Saturday, March 23, 2 – 3 pm
Brookwood Library



Follow Us!

503-615-6500



LIBRARY FOUNDATION
of HILLSBORO



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HillsboroReads

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

SCAN FOR TICKETS

FEATURING JOE SACCO

Saturday, March 9 | 6:30 pm
Embassy Suites,
Hillsboro



DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS CHILDREN'S DAY

Sunday, April 28 | 28 de abril | 12 – 4 pm
Shute Park Library & Community Senior Center

Gratis • Ideal para familias • Bilingue

Disfrázate de tu personaje favorito y únete a nosotros para una celebración divertida.
¡Libros, artesanía, música y más!

Free • Family-friendly • Bilingual

Dress up as your favorite character & join us for a fun celebration. Books, crafts, music & more!

Now in Effect: Two Updates to Hillsboro's Public Camping Rules

1 Vacant City-owned properties where overnight camping may occur are now closed for public use between 7 am and 7 pm to allow the sites to be fully cleaned during the day.

This includes Block 67 in Downtown Hillsboro and the property in Northeast Hillsboro near the City's Public Works building.

2 The sidewalk access rule has been updated to clarify that the three feet of space that must remain open for travel does not include the curb. This is in accordance with an update to the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Signage will be placed at affected City-owned properties. Communications materials will be updated to reflect the changes.

Community members were invited to provide public comment on the changes from January 15 to January 24. A total of 18 comments were received. Many focused on Camping Rules as a whole, rather than the recent updates.

Top areas of concern included:

- Sidewalk access
- Debris & sanitation
- Police resources

During community engagement, we also heard support for creating more shelter resources in Hillsboro and concern about the time limitations for overnight camping on public property.

The City and community partners reopened the Safe Rest Pods on SW 17th Avenue in December.

Our Outdoor Cleanup Project is still underway as we continue to work toward building a Year-Round Shelter at the SW 17th Avenue property near Winco.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/CampingRules



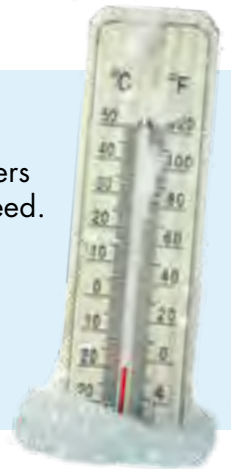
Severe Weather Shelters

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 by publishing updates online and sharing outreach materials in person.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/WeatherSafety



Oak/Baseline/10th Ave Open House

Wednesday March 20
6 to 8 pm

@ Hillsboro Downtown Station

- Learn more about the preferred design concept to help make the corridor safer for all modes of transportation.
- Ask questions & talk to the project team.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News

Do you use an old wood stove for heat?

You could get a \$1,500–\$4,000 rebate when you exchange for a new device. Some households may be eligible for a free heating device!



Older and uncertified wood stoves use a lot of wood, hurt your health, pollute the air, and may no longer heat well. **Apply Today!**



WASHINGTON COUNTY
OREGON

503-846-4425 WoodStoveExchange.com

OMSI Science Pub Returns to Downtown



The popular OMSI Science Pub series returned to the Westside to give residents a chance to learn about cutting-edge topics in science and technology from leading experts in an interactive, informal atmosphere.

Debuting in 2011, the popular OMSI Science Pub series hosted 67 pub talks in its eight-year run in Downtown, which paused in 2018. It returned in February 2024 as a sold-out event.

Throughout 2024, OMSI Science Pub will be held monthly at Hillsboro's largest food cart plaza — Hillsboro Downtown Station — which features 28 food vendors and an indoor bar with 36 different types of drinks on tap.

The return of the Science Pub is emblematic of the ongoing revitalization efforts in Downtown Hillsboro.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News

Creating Spaces for Joy: The Westside Queer Resource Center

In June 2023, the Westside Queer Resource Center (WQRC) opened its doors to the public at 233 SE Washington Street in Hillsboro.

The opening was five years in the making, after a group of community members met to discuss the need for more inclusive spaces for queer and trans people in Washington County.

That meeting ended with an idea for what would eventually become the WQRC, a nonprofit aiming to address the lack of access to community services, gaps in resources, and absence of an inclusive gathering space on the westside.

Over the past five years, WQRC volunteers have been advocates for creating welcoming, supportive, and safe environments for the LGBTQIA+ community.

The WQRC in Downtown Hillsboro offers events, programming, and open hours from 3 to 7 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The space offers community members a place to be themselves and access to resources and services.

Looking ahead, the WQRC sees more queer-inclusive programming, education, advocacy, and resources, including civic engagement nights and affinity groups.

These ideas support the vision to create and sustain an environment where everyone belongs and is supported on their journey.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News



STUDENT BANDS WANTED!!!

SAVE THE DATE! MAY 11, 2024

PROUD TO BE HSD FESTIVAL

FEATURING: A BATTLE OF THE BANDS

HSD students are invited to share their music!

email: communications@hsd.k12.or.us



Community Advisory Group Helped Create New HPD Vision Statement

Hillsboro Police Chief Jim Coleman's Community Advisory Group recently helped the Police Department develop a new vision statement to guide its work.

Through a facilitated process, the group gave input that helped update the Police Department's Mission, Vision, and Values statement to read:

"Our vision is to be the most trusted police department in the Pacific Northwest by fulfilling our mission of delivering exceptional police service to the Hillsboro community through our shared values of Dignity, Respect, Service, and Just Outcomes."



"Our new Vision speaks to our goals and ideals for the future," Chief Coleman wrote in an article announcing the new vision statement on the City's website.

"In the present, we are mindful of the privilege we have to serve in a community that offers the support ours does. We hope to always demonstrate our commitment to maintaining that support and to never take it for granted."

You can sign up to receive the Police Department's monthly email newsletter, *Badge and Beyond*, at:

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Newsletters

Sign up to get emergency alerts

by text, voice, email, or landline when an emergency is happening in the Portland-Vancouver region.

It could save your life & the lives of your loved ones!



PublicAlerts.org



FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE #6

Saturday, March 16 10 am to 2 pm

Cherry Lane Station #6  1225 NE Cherry Lane



SCAN TO SEE ALL JOBS with HPD



Work with HPD

Entry-Level & Lateral Police Officers

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

Volunteer with HPD

Reserve Police Officer

- Explore, experience, and understand the career of a police officer
- Enhance the Patrol Division in a meaningful way
- Provide firsthand insight into policing to share with family and friends

Cadets

- Ride-alongs and career exploration
- Leadership development
- Scholarship opportunities
- Applicants should be 15 to 20 years of age

Read more information on the positions & processes:

Volunteer.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

WHY I WORK WITH THE HILLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT:



"The work I do requires me to think critically and problem-solve, while simultaneously having a tangible impact on the community.

I am grateful for the flexibility and autonomy I am given in my role to work collaboratively with community members to find compromise and compliance."

— Abby Woodruff, Code Compliance Officer

Donations benefit Hillsboro Police Cadet Program



Self-serve • Secure shredding on-site • 3 box/bag limit



SHRED EVENT

Saturday, May 4

8 am to 1 pm

End time may change, if trucks fill

Across from:
3083 NE 49th Place

Tackle those Leaks!

Fix-a-Leak Week is March 18 through 24. Now is the time to perform an indoor self-audit to detect and repair leaks and to ensure your home is using water wisely.

Start with the tips below, then go online for direction to find and fix outdoor leaks.

RegionalH2O.org/Leaks



Your toilet may silently leak, or your toilet may sporadically run without flushing.



- 1 Drop a little food coloring in the tank. Wait about 20 minutes without flushing.
- 2 If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak.

Consider replacing an old toilet with an EPA WaterSense labeled high-efficiency toilet, then apply for a \$75 water-efficiency rebate from the Hillsboro Water Department: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Rebates



Check bathtub spouts and shower heads for dripping water. A new washer may be all that's needed.



You may be able to do this repair yourself by unscrewing the faucet and replacing the washer with one of the same size. Before doing this repair, close your home's main shut-off valve.

You can also consider replacing old showerheads with WaterSense-labeled high-efficiency models to save water.



Check for slower leaks by noting wetness in your kitchen and bathroom sink basins, even those that are rarely used.



To save water, retrofit your faucet with a low-flow aerator. They're inexpensive and easy to install.

Emergency Preparedness: Get Ready. Get Water.

Being prepared with an emergency supply of water is crucial to ensuring your well-being and safety during disasters and inclement weather events, such as the January 2024 winter storm that brought wind, snow, and ice to our community.

Prepare an emergency water supply:

START WITH WATER

- > Include one gallon of water per person per day in your emergency kit to last you 14 days.



STORE WHAT YOU CAN

Purchase bottled water or use your own sanitized containers to store your emergency water supply.



SIGN UP FOR ALERTS

Washington County Emergency Alerts provides emergency alerts by text, email, or voice message.

Sign up today for free:
PublicAlerts.org/SignUp



Find additional emergency preparedness tips:
RegionalH2O.org/Emergency-Preparedness

Exciting Progress toward a Hydrated Future!



Since 1940, the Hillsboro community has relied on the upper-Tualatin River as its primary drinking water source. By 2026, Hillsboro will expand our water sources to include the



Willamette River. This strategic step will help meet the increasing water needs of our thriving community.



As our community grows, having multiple water sources is a strategic move. This approach not only ensures an ample supply, but also provides resilience against potential challenges, such as droughts and increased demand.

Learn more about our current and future water sources.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water

Standards Refresh: Feedback Wanted!

City of Hillsboro Public Works Capital and Development team members have been working hard on updating our current **Design and Construction Standards**.



Scan the QR code to find out more about the updates, share thoughts, or ask questions. Or call 503-681-6146.

Help Improve Transportation Safety in Hillsboro

Hillsboro's Transportation Safety Action Plan (TSAP) update is underway!

While we don't have authority to make changes to roadways managed by Washington County or the State of Oregon, we work closely with our partners to improve safety by adding sidewalks and bicycle lanes, adding lighting, adjusting signal timing, improving intersection and driveway design, and reducing speeds.

Here are some of the safety improvements we've made since the last TSAP:

- Redesigned NE Jackson School Road and SE 32nd Avenue
- Upgraded ADA ramps and enhanced pedestrian crossings throughout Hillsboro
- Completed Safe Routes to School (SRTS) projects near elementary schools

As we plan for future projects, we need your input. Tell us what's important to you! Visit *Engage Hillsboro* or attend one of these upcoming events:

Upcoming Open House Events

Virtual Open House Site

Open for feedback from March 4 through 15

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

In-Person Open House

Tuesday, March 5
5 pm to 6:30 pm

Hidden Creek Community Center

Zoom Open House Event

Tuesday, March 12 5 pm to 6:30 pm

Find the link online to join the webinar:

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

2023 Hillsboro Fall Street Tree Leaf Collection Program

Total debris removed: **4,700** cubic yards

Average debris removed per day: **138** cubic yards

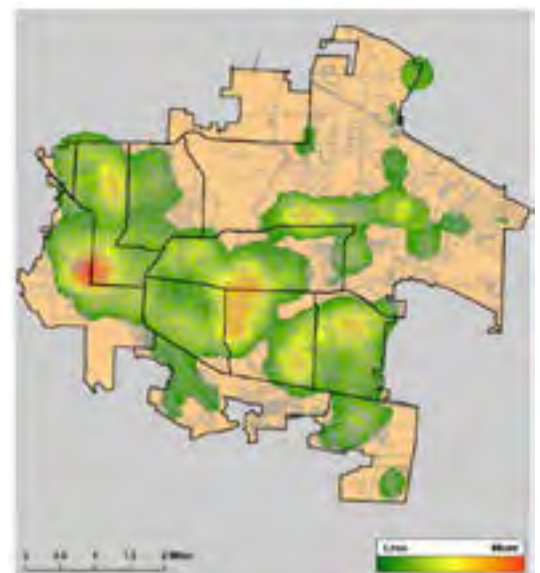
Most debris collected in a single day: **293** cubic yards
That's the size of a small swimming pool!

Working days: **34** days of leaf pickups & **2** leaf drop-off events

2 food drive events: Collected **3** barrels of food

2 Bag It & Bring It events: Collected **39** cubic yards

LEAF PICKUP BY NEIGHBORHOOD



SOLARIZE Hillsboro & Cornelius!

March 1 to April 30

We're making it easy & more affordable for homeowners to install solar or solar + battery storage!

Attend a **free workshop** to have your questions answered, learn about special discounts, and sign up for a free, no obligation quote.

bit.ly/solarize-cp



Upcoming Performances at the Walters



Sweta Ravisankar *In Love With*
Friday, March 1 | \$15/\$18
South Indian Dance



She's Speaking Live!
Celebrating Women Songwriters
Friday, March 8 | \$25/\$29



Tony Furtado
Friday, March 29 | \$20/\$23
Americana Roots

Portland Opera *Shakespeare in Music*
Friday, April 5 | \$10/\$12
Opera

Andee Joyce *Rhythm & Autism*
Friday, April 19 | \$10/\$12
Musical Comedy



Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Walters

Meet Tammy Wallin, Library Director

Tammy Wallin is the new Director of Hillsboro Public Library. Tammy's diverse experience demonstrates a strong foundation in library services, management, and community engagement.

What experiences in your life led you to work in libraries?

I was an early and voracious reader, so while the other kindergarteners were in class learning how to read, I was allowed to escape to the school library, where the librarian introduced me to Amelia Bedelia and Strega Nona, and biographies of all kinds of famous historical figures.

I was always thrilled by all the potential in the library — *Just look at all the things I can learn! All by myself!* — and I couldn't wait to go back.

You recently moved to Hillsboro from the Midwest. What about Hillsboro and the Library Director position intrigued you?

As new empty-nesters, my husband and I were looking for a new adventure and decided to look for opportunities in the Pacific Northwest.

When the City posted the Director position, the city name was familiar — one of my husband's cousins lives in Hillsboro — but we didn't know much about it. I was excited to find many of the things we were looking for — a thriving community, big enough but not too big, that was close to the mountains, ocean, and green spaces we wanted to experience.

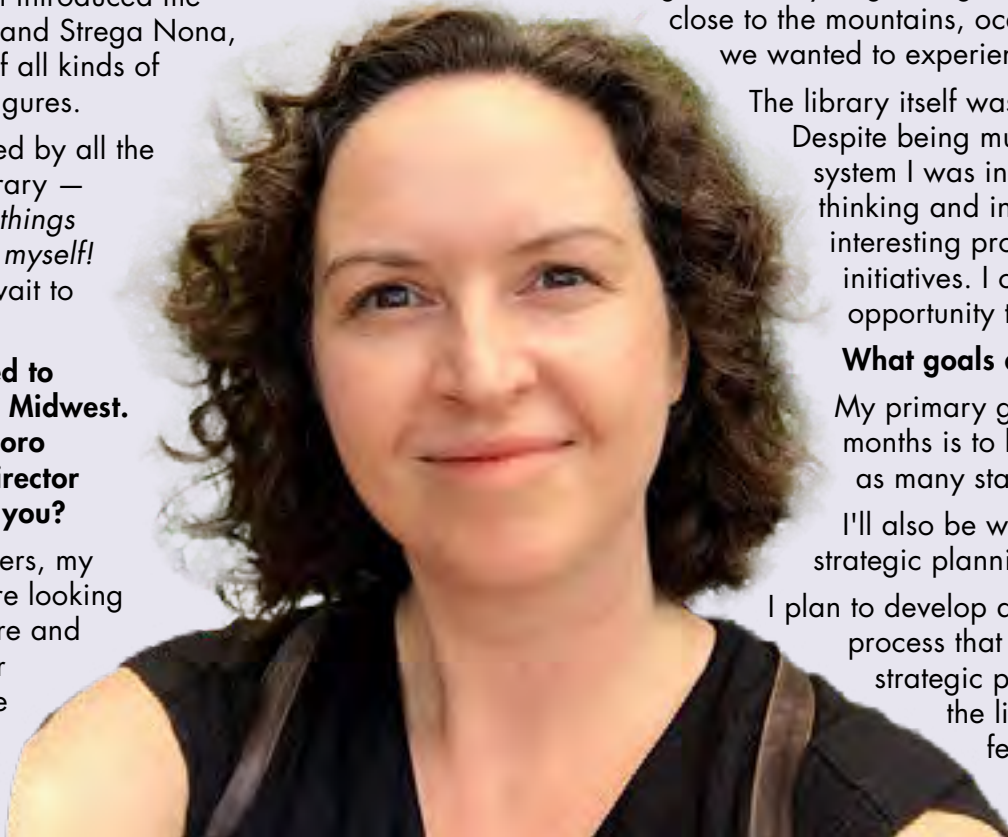
The library itself was also exciting to me. Despite being much smaller than the system I was in before, it is forward-thinking and innovative, with lots of interesting programs and service initiatives. I couldn't pass up the opportunity to be part of it.

What goals are you focusing on?

My primary goal in the first few months is to build relationships with as many stakeholders as possible.

I'll also be working on a library strategic planning process as I settle in.

I plan to develop a community-engaged process that results in a strong strategic plan to support and guide the library through the next few years.



2023 Westside Pitch Winners: Where Are They Now?

Westside Pitch is a startup competition for Washington County entrepreneurs seeking to showcase their early-stage businesses.

Competitors have the chance to pitch their business ideas to a panel of local investors, win seed money, and network with venture capitalists.

In 2023, three winners — Friddle Outdoors, Finnegan the Dragon, and UpSight Security — were chosen out of 34 applicants based on their ideas, presentation, and market feasibility.

A lot can happen in a year, especially in the early stages of a new business. Those first years are make or break, but thankfully, with support from the Westside Pitch Competition, last year's winners are still going strong.

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/News






WESTSIDE PITCH

Startup Competition **2024**


**WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 3
@ 4 PM**


- ▶ Pitch Competition for WA CO startups and residents
- ▶ Judged by local investors and funds
- ▶ Cash prizes, along with in-kind services

**Hidden Creek
Community Center**

Flexible Payment Plans

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

 503-681-6163


 UB@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov



Emergency Bill Relief

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

 Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/UtilityAssistance

 150 E. Main Street, 1st floor

Recurring Monthly Meetings

City Council	1 st /3 rd Tues	7 pm
Parks & Recreation Commission	2 nd Thurs	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

Parks & Recreation
503-681-6120

SHARC Aquatic Center
503-681-6127

Hidden Creek Community Center
503-693-5900

HiLight
503-693-4400

Utility Billing
503-681-6163

Code Compliance
503-629-0111

Library
503-615-6500

Public Works
503-615-6509

General Questions
503-681-6100

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