

CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO

July/August 2014

Celebrate Hillsboro: 10 Years of Summer Fun!

Hillsboro's Hometown Festival Returns July 19 – Bigger and Better Than Ever

Summer is back and the 10th Annual Celebrate Hillsboro, presented by Tuality Healthcare, is fast approaching. More than 10,000 people came to the festival last year to check out the live music, local food and free activities. This year, we're marking three major milestones: 10 years of Celebrate Hillsboro, 10 years of the Hillsboro Civic Center, and 10 years of the Walters Cultural Arts Center!

In honor of 10 years of summer fun, we present to you the Top 10 reasons to 'Celebrate' Hillsboro in 2014:

10) It's the biggest Celebrate yet. Celebrate Hillsboro, presented by Tuality Healthcare, has expanded to offer even more free fun. The event now stretches from the Civic Center at 1st and Main to the Walters Cultural Arts Center at 5th and Main.



- **9) Free pedicab rides!** Let someone else do the pedaling for you. New this year, rest for a few minutes and let a pedicab bring you from one end of the festival to the other. It's free and you don't need to tip the driver. We've already got that covered.
- **8) Classic cars and vintage bicycles!** For the first time at Celebrate Hillsboro, we're inviting some of the coolest classic cars and bikes to line up along Main Street and showcase their style.

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CELEBRATE HILLSBORO

Saturday, July 19 9 am - 4 pm, Free Downtown Hillsboro

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Mayor Jerry Willey

A Final Call: Share Your Ideas for Hillsboro's Future

I'm excited about this year's Celebrate Hillsboro, presented by Tuality Healthcare, and not just for the music, the food and the festivities. Saturday, July 19, is also a last call for you and your family to suggest what Hillsboro should look like in the future, and I'm hoping that you will come up with a great idea or two.

We've been working since last summer to gather as many ideas as possible for the Hillsboro 2035 community plan. This is an update of the Hillsboro 2020 Vision and Action

Plan that has proved very successful. So far, we've heard from more than 3,200 community members on what they envision for Hillsboro over the next few decades.



Hillsboro residents offer ideas for the future.

Some of the most popular ideas focus on increasing family recreational activities, strengthening schools, creating walkable neighborhoods, and growing the arts. But there's a good chance we have yet to hear from you, and I want to change that at the Hillsboro 2035 booth at Celebrate Hillsboro on July 19.

Stay informed! Email StayConnected@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov to receive the City of Hillsboro's e-newsletter.



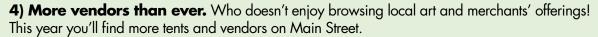
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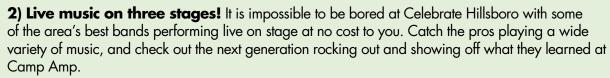
Players from the Hillsboro Hops stopped by last year's Celebrate Hillsboro to say hello.

- **7) Fresh fruits and veggies.** The Hillsboro Farmers' Market will offer the season's best produce, while other food vendors and local restaurants serve up tasty dishes on the spot.
- **6) Being green is fun.** The Sustainability Village is back with more environmentally-friendly activities that teach kids and adults how easy and fun it is to take care of our planet.
- 5) Watch a puppet show or make your own puppet! Arts and

crafts opportunities are growing in 2014 with the chance for families to watch puppets perform or create their own puppet at the Walters Cultural Arts Center. And it's free. Just try to top that.







1) The people. Celebrate Hillsboro, presented by Tuality Healthcare, is about our community coming together to celebrate what unites us. Plus, Hillsboro is a great place to live and it's always fun to see your friends and neighbors at the biggest party of the year!



This recycled-materials art project was part of Celebrate Hillsboro's Sustainability Village.

Read the Celebrate Hillsboro insert inside this newsletter for the full music schedule and more information!

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You probably know all about the *Hillsboro 2020 Vision and Action Plan* launched back in 2000. The ideas and input we received from have helped to shape our community. Many of the ideas that were first suggested by community members have since become great accomplishments, such as the idea for an off-leash dog park (Hondo Dog Park), gathering spaces such as the Tom Hughes Civic Center Plaza, community gardens, and many others.

We're growing, here in Hillsboro, and we want to make sure our community stays family-friendly, vibrant and livable. After Celebrate Hillsboro, and starting in the fall, teams made up of residents, city staff and stakeholder groups will start meeting to draft a new vision plan that will guide us for the next 20 years.



One of the many idea boxes distributed throughout Hillsboro.

We know folks on the east side of Hillsboro are interested in a large civic feature, like a plaza or a fountain. We know that many folks want to see more "mom and pop" type businesses here in Hillsboro. And we know that there's a strong sentiment that we should build on the strengths of our diverse population.

So take a minute or two, right now, to dream big; and then, on July 19, let us know what your ideas are for Hillsboro's future. Look for the Hillsboro 2035 booth at Celebrate Hillsboro to contribute your input and make your voice heard. Plus, we'll have giveaways for you and your family to take with you. If you cannot make it in person, visit Hillsboro2035.org or text 971-205-1005 and let us know your ideas. Together we are growing great things in Hillsboro!



COUNCIL CONNECTION

What is your top reason for attending Celebrate Hillsboro?



Mayor Jerry Willey Socializing and celebrating the best of Hillsboro.



Council
President
Aron Carleson
Visiting the
local community
booths.



Councilor Olga Acuña Connecting with the people who make Hillsboro great.



Councilor Megan Braze Stocking up on kettle corn.



Steve
Callaway
Seeing so many
people full of
Hillsboro pride.

Councilor



Councilor Darell Lumaco Seeing old friends and acquaintances.



Councilor Fred Nachtigal Seeing all my friends and the best of Hillsboro.

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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Small Businesses Play a Big Role in Our Prosperity



City Manager Michael Brown

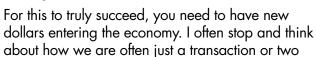
When life gets busy, it helps to take a break from the emails and phone calls to walk outside and recognize that from the Pacific Ocean to Mount Hood, and in between, we are rich with natural beauty, here in Oregon. Similarly, with our economy, it helps to look beyond the tree in front of us to recognize the forest's vastness.

From buying groceries to visiting a great restaurant to enjoying a Hops baseball game, every business transaction is connected. Consider this chain of events: a company earns a dollar by selling a product, then pays an employee a dollar for making the product, and then that employee spends the dollar at a local store. You can see how the cycle starts over and repeats. Because of Hillsboro's

economic diversity, our small businesses enjoy great opportunities to grow and provide good jobs for our residents.

The cluster of high-tech companies has earned a great deal of attention for Hillsboro. Having such a balanced support network helps our local businesses survive during economic downturns and thrive in growth periods. Not only does this economic diversity help our city, it helps our region and our state's economy, which previously relied almost exclusively on traditional forestry and agriculture. That is why we are continually recruiting and encouraging new and diverse companies to do business in Hillsboro.

The benefits of this business ecosystem then extend to other small businesses that provide valuable services, such as restaurants, retail stores, and health care providers. The economic ecosystem at play then provides essential resources for schools, roads, parks, libraries, public safety, and so much more. And in the process, our residents have an increasing number of jobs that provide opportunities for young adults just getting started in their career, and seasoned workers looking to advance.





Mayor Jerry Willey and former Mayor Tom Hughes joined the ribbon cutting for the 4th Main multi-use development project.

away from a dollar connected to Oregon's largest private employer. Our neighbors at Intel have created an ideal environment for smaller, emerging companies to thrive in. Their presence is one reason why Hillsboro is home to so many small businesses.

We've partnered with the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce to provide resources for our local businesses to succeed, including aspiring entrepreneurs who consult with experienced Chamber staff members on how to get their new businesses started. Our friends at the Chamber note that the website ReferenceUSA.com lists about 3,000 Hillsboro-based small businesses that employ fewer than 10 employees, while about 600 businesses employ between 10 and 50 workers.

Starting a business is a risk. Running a business is full of risk. We all should be thankful that our local entrepreneurs are willing to take that risk. Just as we have to remind ourselves sometimes to appreciate the natural beauty around us, let's take time to recognize the valuable role that our businesses, big and small, play in our community's quality of life, and let's root for their continued success.



DOLLARS AND SENSE: Ten Ways to Reduce Paper Use and Save Money

Thanks to paper-reducing efforts, the City of Hillsboro now uses less than 50 percent of the paper used in 2008, resulting in a cost savings of nearly \$11,000. You, too, can reduce your use of natural resources and save money. To help you get started, Hillsboro Sustainability Manager Peter Brandom offers the top 10 ways to reduce paper use at work:

- 10. Change your default printing to a copy machine, which is generally much more efficient.
- 9. Set print jobs to default to duplex (two-sided) printing. Printing on both sides saves money and paper.
- 8. File email and other electronic communications **electronically**, rather than printing.
- 7. Eliminate "stranded" print jobs by setting "mailboxes" for newer copier machines, which include the option to require the user to type in a code before printing.
- 6. Print in color only when necessary, as color toner and paper is generally more expensive.
- **5. Encourage electronic document review**, rather than printing documents just to read them.

- 4. When meeting with a group, clearly communicate your intentions for printing. For example, "In an effort to reduce paper use, please note that hard copies of meeting materials will/will not be provided at the meeting."
- 3. Eliminate redundant printers and fax machines that use more toner and electricity than copy machines and may not be able to print on both sides.
- 2. Use a higher level of recycled-content paper. This may not reduce costs, but using a minimum of 30 percent recycled-content paper helps save virgin paper and trees.
- 1. Know what you are printing! Signature blocks, quotes, and disclaimers can easily generate unneeded printed pages. Use "print preview" to save paper - and money!

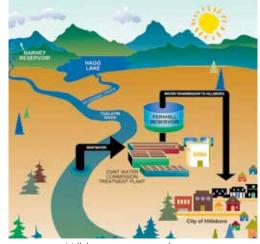
A Tale of Two Water Supplies: Hillsboro and Portland

Knowing that your water is safe to drink is important to your family, which is why it's also important to know where your water comes from. When you turn on the tap in Hillsboro, it's reassuring to know that the Hillsboro Water Department's water supply comes from the Joint Water Commission system that taps into the Coast Range.

In May, the Portland Water Bureau issued a Boil Water Notice that led many families in Hillsboro to wonder if our water was impacted as well. The answer was no. Portland's water supply comes from the Bull Run watershed, which is completely separate from Hillsboro's water supply.

Consider these other differences between the Hillsboro and Portland water systems:

- Hillsboro's drinking water is filtered.
- Hillsboro's drinking water is disinfected with free chlorine.
- Hillsboro's drinking water is stored in covered reservoirs that protect water from outside contamination.



Hillsboro water supply map.

If you have other questions about the source or treatment of the Hillsboro Water Department's water supply, visit www.jwcwater.org.

TV Highway Paving Project: Keep Businesses in Mind As Construction Continues

by Lili Boicourt, Oregon Department of Transportation Community Affairs; Karla Antonini, Hillsboro Economic Development Project Manager



By the time construction on the TV Highway Paving Project through Downtown Hillsboro is complete, drivers will see rebuilt and newly-paved roads, along with upgraded utilities and significant cost savings thanks to efficient planning. But as construction continues this summer, you can help our community by keeping in mind that businesses on Oak and Baseline streets are open and ready to serve you.

Much work is already complete on the project, including the installation of new water lines, the replacement of many storm sewer lines, and improved sidewalks and pedestrian ramps in various places. But much work still remains to be done this summer, including rebuilding almost the entire stretch of Baseline Street from 10th Avenue to 1st Avenue, and Oak Street from 4th Avenue to 10th Avenue.

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Summer Safety: Mow Your Lawn Without Injury

Having a freshly-mowed lawn does not need to be dangerous to your health. In May, the Hillsboro Fire Department and Washington County Fire District 2 extinguished two separate lawn mower-related fires caused by the heat of the mower igniting combustible materials. Each year, about 60,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries from lawn tools – many are burns caused by careless use of lawn mowers.

Consider these suggestions from the Hillsboro Fire Department to help prevent your lawn mower – push or riding – from causing a fire or an injury:

- Make sure the engine does not get low on oil.
- Store and pour gasoline carefully, and keep it in an approved container with a tight-fitting lid.
- When refueling, wait for your machine to cool, wipe up spilled fuel immediately, and never fuel a running mower.
- Keep dirt and grass clear of the engine cooling fins. Your engine needs air circulation to prevent overheating, or it may lock up or catch on fire. The same rule applies to keeping grass and debris from clogging the mower deck.
- Let your mower cool off before storing it.

- Never place your hands or feet in the blade area of the mower while it's running.
- If the safety equipment doesn't work, don't operate your mower.
- Check your mower electrical cords for frayed or damaged spots. Frayed insulation added to a metal mower, along with damp or wet grass, can cause lethal shocks or severe electrical burns.
- Never leave a running mower unattended.



Hillsboro Airport Update: Parallel Runway Project to Begin

by Brooke Berglund, Port of Portland Community Affairs Tour & Outreach Manager

This summer, Hillsboro residents will notice changes starting to occur at Hillsboro Airport (HIO) as the Port of Portland begins construction on the new parallel runway. The runway was identified in the 2003-2005 Hillsboro Airport Master Plan as a way to reduce congestion and delay, while also improving efficiency at the airport. The runway will allow for a separation between departing/arriving aircraft, and aircraft in the training patterns at HIO. The runway is not intended to bring commercial service to the airport or to significantly increase airport capacity.

During the construction period, there will be some temporary changes in the helicopter usage of the Charlie training pattern (the Charlie helicopter pattern is north of the airport, over the Evergreen Road area). This temporary change from



This map identifies the planned parallel runway at Hillsboro Airport.

normal operations will likely divert some traffic from the area north of the airport to the Alpha and Bravo helicopter training patterns (the Alpha and Bravo helicopter patterns are east and west of the airport, over Brookwood Parkway and the NE 25th Avenue areas, respectively).

In an effort to inform the community about the changes, the Port of Portland will reach out to neighbors to provide information. Those with questions or concerns are invited to contact Brooke Berglund at 503-415-6532, or by email at brooke.berglund@portofportland.com. For questions about aircraft noise, please contact the Port Noise Management Department at 503-460-4100 or by email at pdxnoise@portofportland.com. Current information about the project and its status can be found on the Port's website at www.portofportland.com.

TV Highway Paving Project continued from page 4

The contractor on the partner-project between ODOT and the City of Hillsboro has made the area a summer focal point. As a result, if you are driving along Oak and Baseline streets this summer, you can expect to encounter lane closures – day and night – along with uneven road surfaces and construction noise.

You can help make the ongoing construction easier for all by slowing down and being patient when you encounter a short delay or disruption. And while you are in the area, consider patronizing those businesses that have been impacted by this project. The blue cones and "business access" signs positioned at each driveway can help guide you into their parking lots. Visit www.tvhwypaving.org for more information.



COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT: Councilor Darell Lumaco



COUNCIL EXPERIENCE: Darell was elected to the Hillsboro City Council in November 2010. His current term expires in January 2015, and he is eligible to seek a second term.

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: Darell has lived in Hillsboro since 1984. He and his wife, JoAnn, have two sons and four grandchildren. Darell has served on the Hillsboro Boys Baseball Association Board of Directors, the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Commission, the Hillsboro 2020 Vision Task Force, and the Hillsboro 2020 Vision Implementation Committee. He also has volunteered on many other task forces for projects varying from the extension of light rail to the City, to the creation of the Civic Center Plaza.

Residency: OHSU

of Washington

Ophthalmology

EDUCATION

Cle Elum, Washington

Undergrad: Central

Washington University **Doctorate:** University

High School:

WORK EXPERIENCE: Darell works as a physician at the Hillsboro Eye Clinic. He is a current member of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Oregon Medical Association, Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology and the Tuality Healthcare Board of Directors.

FUN FACTS ABOUT DARELL Nickname: "D-Roy" or "D" Favorite Hobby: Golfing **Favorite Sound:** His grandchildren's laughter Favorite Vacation Spot: Italy Favorite Music: Classic Rock & Roll, Country/Western

WHY SERVE ON THE CITY COUNCIL?

I have always felt a civic duty to get involved in our community, and to try to make Hillsboro an even better place. After being involved in youth sports for many years, and then the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Commission for more than 20 years, I felt that I could be a positive force and a commonsense voice on the City Council. I believe the quality of a city depends on the participation of its residents. Hillsboro is the vibrant, progressive city that it is today because of the citizen-leaders it has had in the past.

Read the full spotlight on Councilor Lumaco by visiting the City website, www.Hillsboro-Oregon.



YAC Year in Review: 2013-2014

By Anisha Datta, YAC Member

From volunteering at City of Hillsboro events to creating an anti-bullying campaign for students, Hillsboro's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) left a major impact on Hillsboro during a busy and productive 2013-14 season. Here are some of the year's highlights:

- YAC students spent much of the year working on the Anti-Bullying Initiative. Students attended information sessions and created a public service announcement (PSA) to encourage their peers to "rethink and redefine" their relationships. The PSA premiered at the Civic Center in May, and will reach local high schools this fall.
- Kicking off the holiday season, YAC members got involved in Holly Days by selling hot chocolate and cookies (donated by local businesses) in order to raise money to fund two \$200 Community Spirit Scholarships.



• On Global Youth Service Day, volunteers maintained trails and manned the native plant sale at Jackson Bottom Wetlands. YAC members were responsible for recruiting youth volunteers, who were rewarded

with food and beautiful weather!

 YAC members volunteered at HomePlate, a nonprofit organization with a weekly drop-in session that provides

- a safe place for young people experiencing homelessness to find resources and enjoy a free meal. YAC members planned, prepared, and served two dinners.
- In April, Representative Suzanne Bonamici visited YAC to speak about education and her role in Congress.
- Six YAC members were selected to attend the 2014 National League of Cities Conference in
 - Washington, DC. The conference marked the second year in which YAC students made the trip to the nation's capital.
- Drawing over 200 high school students from the Hillsboro area, YAC members helped organize the City of Hillsboro's Youth Invasion event to connect City professionals with students. High school students hoping to earn their required career credit were able to network with City of Hillsboro employees and explore prospective careers.





EVENT CALENDAR

Recurring Meetings and Events

5 pm Hillsboro Tuesday Marketplace (thru 8/25) Tue

7 pm 1st/3rd Tue City Council

2nd Tue 5:30 pm **Finance Committee**

4th Tue 6 pm **Transportation Committee**

2nd/4th Tue 7 am Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

1st/3rd Wed 6:30 pm Planning and Zoning Hearings Board

2nd/4th Wed 6:30 pm **Planning Commission**

3rd Wed 6 pm Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee **Thurs** Thursday Family Art Night @ the Walters, 6:30 pm

\$5/person at the door, 503-615-3485

Daily Hondo Dog Park, open dawn to dusk

Daily 10 am **Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve** Sat 8 am Saturday Farmers' Market (thru 10/25)

Sun 10 am Sunday Farmers' Market @ Orenco Station (thru 10/26)

2014 Great Twitter Race Leaderboard



Help Hillsboro win! Follow @CityofHillsboro on Twitter.

(Totals as of 6/20/2014)

JULY

SUN MON **TUES** WED **THURS** FRI SAT



Outpost: @ Shute Park thru August 15; Shadywood Park thru August 1

Utilities Commission Rate Hearing @ Civic

Center Room 113B, 7 pm Open Poetry Night @ the Walters, 7 pm

Doctorow

Hillsboro Hops vs. Everett @ Ron Tonkin Field, 7:05 pm, post-game fireworks

Showtime @ Shute: Pepe & the Bottle Blondes, 6:30 pm An Evening w/ Cory Doctorow @ Main Library, 7 pm

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HOLIDAY: City offices and libraries closed

4th of July Parade, Downtown Hillsboro. 10 am start

Pix on the Plaza: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 @ Tom Hughes Civic Center Plaza, 7 pm



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Spoken Word: One on One w/ Oregon's Sixth Poet Laureate, Paulann Petersen @ the Walters, 7pm

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Ugly Dolls Workshop @ Shute Park Library, 2 pm

Showtime @ Shute: 234th Army Band, 6:30 pm

(note: all Showtime @ Shute concerts are free) Pompeii Movie Screening @ Shute Park Library, 3pm

Family Friday Flicks @ Main Library: Ernest & Celestine, 6:30 pm

10th Annual Celebrate Hillsboro, presented by Tuality Healthcare, 9 am - 4 pm

Downtown Hillsboro

20 Summer Walk @ Main Library, 3:30 pm

Reflections on the Work of William Stafford @ Main Library, 7 pm

Spin! Bop! Boom!

w/Mad Science @

Washington County Fair Showtime @ Shute: Hit Machine, 6:30 pm

Washington County Fair Ukulele Concert @ Community Senior Center, 2 pm, \$2/\$3 at door Washington County Fair Ukulele University Workshop @ Community Senior Center, 9 am, \$24

Wash. County Fair

Game Mania! @ Main Library, 4 pm

Conversations w/ Writers: Curtis Whitecarroll @ Main Library, 7 pm

Charlie Brown Show @ Shute Park, 1:30 pm

7 pm

Main Library, 10:15 am Intro to Backyard Beekeeping @ Main Library,

Showtime @ Shute: Curtis Salgado, 6:30 pm

For complete event details please visit Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

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AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
National	Night Out	Party*	a c	(note: all Showtime @ Shute concerts are free)	Outpost @ Shute Park continues thru August 15	2 LEGO My Library @ Main Library, 2:30 pm
		National Night Out w/Hillsboro Police & Fire Departments First Tuesday Gallery Opening: Collage by Amy Mintonye @ the Walters, 6 pm	Let's Read Math @ Main Library, 1:30 pm	Bicycle Rodeo @ Main Library, 2:30 pm Showtime @ Shute: Picante Latin Jazz, 6:30 pm	F.I.L.M. Series: Key of Life @ Main Library, 6 pm	SAT/ACT Combination Practice Test with Kaplan, @ Main Library, 10 am
4		Open Poetry Night @ the Walters, 7 pm DIY: Interior Painting Techniques @ Main Library, 7 pm	Hillsboro Hops vs. Boise Hawks @ Ron Tonkin Fieldww, 7 pm	Showtime @ Shute: Britnee Kellogg, 6:30 pm	Film Screening: Winter's Tale @ Shute Park Library, 3 pm Friday Family Flicks: Muppets Most Wanted @ Main Library, 6:30 pm	All Comers Family 5k @ Turner Creek Park, 9 am
	Animal Sounds Symphony @ Main Library, 3:30 pm	Spoken Word: Trickster Tales from Far and Near, @ the Walters, 7 pm Tabletop Game Night @ Main Library, 6:30 pm	Hillsboro Hops vs. Spokane Indians @ Ron Tonkin Field, 7 pm	Showtime @ Shute: Stone In Love (Journey Tribute Band), 6:30 pm	Zoo Animal Presenters Program @ Shute Park Library, 2 pm	Trees to Know in Oregon @ Main Library, 2:30 pm
A Concert of Celtic Harp & Viola @ Main Library, 3 pm	Conversations w/Writers: Leanne Grabel @ Main Library, 7 pm	Trickster Tales	HACC Retreat @ Rood Bridge Park River House, 4 pm	Stone In Love	Kissin' Summer Goodbye BBQ @ Shute Park, Noon, \$6, purchase tickets at Hillsboro Community Senior Center	

For complete event details please visit Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

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And Coming in September...

- 1 Labor Day Holiday
- 1 Last Day for SHARC Summer Hours
- 1 Hillsboro Hops vs. Eugene Emeralds @ Ron Tonkin Field
- 12-13 Hillsboro Plein Air Plus Outdoor Art Competition
- 19-21 Oregon International Air Show @ Hillsboro Airport
- 27 All Comers Family 5k @ Evergreen Park