

# CITY VIEWS

## NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO

January/February 2016

### City Council Selects Guiding Principles, 2016 Priorities

What guides the Hillsboro City Council in making important decisions? What issues will be the highest priority in the year ahead? Questions like these helped fuel the recent conversation in which the Hillsboro City Council identified its top guiding principles and priorities for 2016.

With a continued emphasis on advance planning, the list of priorities determined by the Council ranges from broad areas of support to specific actions. Here are some of the principles and priorities highlighted by the City Council:

#### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Support and take pride in a high-quality education system in Hillsboro: preschool through K-12 and higher education.
- Plan for transportation infrastructure that enables mobility throughout the City.
- Continue to plan ahead and “position the City 50 years out” to ensure future success.
- Promote Hillsboro’s unique identity; grow and develop with consideration of our agricultural roots. *continued on page 2*



### MAYOR’S MESSAGE

#### State of the City 2016 Address: Celebrating Our City



Mayor Jerry Willey

This is a special year for me. As I prepare to deliver my final State of the City Address on Tuesday, January 28, at the Hillsboro Main Library, I’m reminded how precious time is, and how we must work hard and prioritize what is truly important in order to make a difference.

I plan to make the most of the next 12 months, and I am fortunate to be surrounded by truly excellent people who care about our great community. Our Council, and our board and commission members volunteer their time and energy for the benefit of tens of thousands of neighbors. Our working adults push themselves to provide for their families, then find time to volunteer in our parks, libraries, schools, and elsewhere.

Our City’s professional staff spend their working hours focused on making life better for our families and the next generation of Hillsboro residents. Thanks to our outstanding public safety professionals from the Hillsboro Police Department, Hillsboro Fire Department, Hillsboro Public Works Department, and 911 dispatchers, we have the luxury of living in a safe environment. Thanks to our employers, our youngest residents have opportunities to build a life of happiness and prosperity. *continued on page 2*

#### STATE OF THE CITY 2016 ADDRESS

Thursday, January 28

5 pm Reception  
6 pm Address

Hillsboro Main Library  
2850 Brookwood Pkwy

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## City Council Guiding Principles and Priorities for 2016


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- Continue to be a business-friendly City.
- Remain a full-opportunity, full-service City for all of our diverse community members in areas including, but not limited to, housing, jobs, arts and recreation, libraries, schools, and transportation.
- Promote transparency and openness in decision-making, including community input.
- Continue the City's tradition of financial stewardship and accountability.
- Maintain community support for our public safety professionals.

### LONG-TERM PRIORITIES

- Continue emphasis in City development areas: South Hillsboro Master Planned Community, North Hillsboro Industrial Development, and Downtown Revitalization.
- Implement the Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan.
- Enhance public transportation options and transit services.
- Continue to prioritize street transportation infrastructure.
- Develop workforce training programs.
- Create an arts and culture strategic plan, including public art funding.
- Continue taking a leadership role on community sustainability.

### SHORT-TERM PRIORITIES

- Design and construct capital improvement projects, such as a community recreation center and the police headquarters.
- Increase funding for Community Service Grants.
- Increase support for students by expanding the Future Connect program.
- Continue to build sidewalk connections, particularly near schools. 



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## Mayor's Message: State of the City 2016 Address

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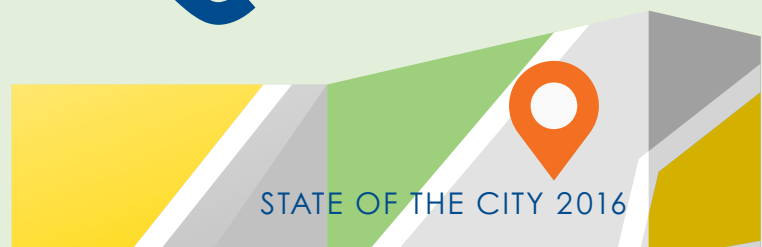
Looking around our City, I see progress and opportunities in so many areas. From the development to come in the AmberGlen, North Hillsboro, and South Hillsboro neighborhoods, to the innovations in the Orenco Station area, to the legacy and continued revitalization of our Downtown core, we have so much to be excited about here in the City of Hillsboro.

Everyone plays a role in shaping a great community. Whether it's teaching our kids to appreciate the arts and sciences, safely building the structures that shelter us from harsh weather, or showing kindness and generosity by supporting a local nonprofit agency, we all choose to make our City a positive place to spend our precious time.

What keeps us all tied together is an ongoing commitment to make life better for our children and the next generation of Hillsboro residents. This year's State of the City address will include some of the many accomplishments we have seen in our City over the past 12 months, as well as the challenges and opportunities we will have moving forward.

I hope you will join me on Thursday, January 28, at 6pm inside the Main Library to celebrate our City, and our commitment to each other.

Dream it. Plan it.  
**Live it!**





## COUNCIL CONNECTION

What is your favorite new Hillsboro tradition created in 2015?



**Mayor Jerry Willey**

*OrenKofest*



**Council President Steve Callaway**

*HillsDoer Day*



**Councilor Olga Acuña**

*Proud to be HSD Festival*



**Councilor Kyle Allen**

*Proud to be HSD Festival*



**Councilor Darell Lumaco**

*Winter Village*



**Councilor Fred Nachtigal**

*OrenKofest*



**Councilor Rick Van Beveren**

*SHARC Fest and Family Triathlon*

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## CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

### The City Will Always Be Here to Serve Our Community



*City Manager Michael Brown*

If you and your family visited Orenco Station Plaza to see the outdoor ice skating rink at Winter Village, you saw a great example of City of Hillsboro employees working to exceed expectations. Orenco Station Plaza's development marks a new and exciting chapter in our City's history, but it also should be recognized as a continuation of our City's historic pursuit of innovation.

From Downtown to Tanasbourne, we owe our opportunities and civic progress to the collective wisdom, collaboration, and planning of generations past and present. As elected representatives, our City Council voices our community's desire for continuous improvement and exceptional quality.

Listening to community members, our Council leads the way in selecting guiding principles and specific goals that tie in directly with the community's broader vision, as reflected in the Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan, and its predecessor, the Hillsboro 2020 Vision and Action Plan.

With guidance from the Council, City employees approach each day with the City's mission in mind: "Dedicated to providing visionary leadership, delivering responsive municipal services, and fostering collaborative partnerships that enhance Hillsboro's hometown livability."

The City's eight core values help us achieve that mission:

- Excellence in public service
- Respect for diverse voices and ideas
- Responsiveness in customer service
- Tradition of reliability
- Stewardship of the public trust
- Leadership with ethics and integrity
- Culture of teamwork and communication
- Emphasis on innovation

We strive to deliver on these values every day. Whether it's ensuring our public safety professionals have the needed training and equipment to keep residents safe, or planning 50 years ahead for our water supply needs, the City is committed to delivering value for our residents.

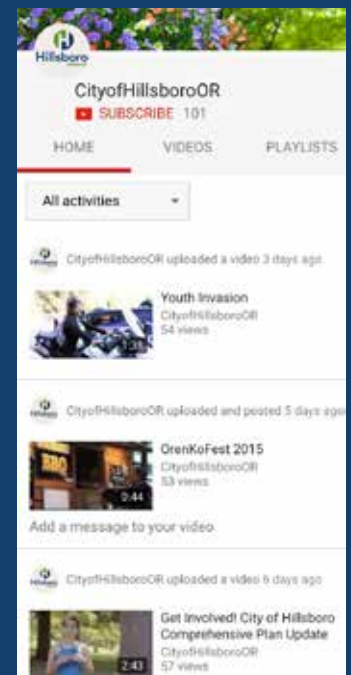
Times will change, people will change, but the City of Hillsboro – its elected leaders, its employees, and its volunteers – will always be here to serve our community.

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## Planning Hillsboro's Future: Comprehensive Plan Overhaul Begins

Following the creation of the Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan last year, City of Hillsboro planners now are working with community members and partners to take a fresh look at the City's Comprehensive Plan. Using the 2035 Plan as its foundation, the Comprehensive Plan will dig a little deeper when necessary to fully reflect the community's vision and aspirations.

Throughout 2016, Hillsboro Planning Department staff will ask for your help in shaping the goals and policies that go into the updated Comprehensive Plan. The intent of the Plan is to help Hillsboro grow smartly – while keeping the City the great place it is today – by answering several important questions: What should Hillsboro look like in 25 years? How can we provide housing choices for families, create jobs, build neighborhoods where people can walk to shops and parks, and ensure that our community stays safe in the future?

The Comprehensive Plan is the City's long-term land use and transportation framework, and sets goals and policies to guide growth and development. The last complete update of the Comprehensive Plan was in 1983. Since then, the City has more than tripled in population and doubled in land area.

From natural resources protection to economic development to providing public facilities, Hillsboro Planning Department staff will ask you to weigh in on the elements of the proposed plan update during a series of community summits that will be listed in City Views later this year.

Look for all progress to be posted online for public review and comment at [Plan.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov](http://Plan.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov). Visit this website to receive e-mail updates on upcoming events, participate online, and help shape a plan that addresses the needs of the entire community. With your input, we can continue to grow great things in Hillsboro.



### GROWING GREAT THINGS

Comprehensive Planning: The Hillsboro Way

## Dollars and Sense: Water, Road Partnership Project Saves Millions

The City of Hillsboro, Tualatin Valley Water District (TVWD), and Washington County are working together to save taxpayers and water ratepayers millions of dollars. In November, the three agencies broke ground on a co-construction project that combines the installation of a 2.8-mile long, 66-inch diameter water pipeline, with the construction of a new section of 124th Avenue that will extend from Tualatin-Sherwood Road to Tonquin Road.

Together, the City of Hillsboro and TVWD are lead partners in the Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP) to develop the mid-Willamette River at Wilsonville as an additional water supply source.

By laying the first section of earthquake-resilient water pipeline while Washington County constructs the new road, traffic, construction impacts, and project costs will be greatly reduced.

The historic groundbreaking is the result of years of study, planning, and design carried out by TVWD, the City of Hillsboro and Washington County, and reflects the region's collaborative approach to transportation and water supply planning.

While our existing water supply is currently sufficient, steps need to be taken now to ensure an adequate supply to meet future demands and provide greater reliability. This new water source will begin service to Hillsboro and other parts of Washington County in 2026. For more info, visit [OurReliableWater.org](http://OurReliableWater.org).



Community members and partners from across Washington County gathered in November to break ground on the 124th Avenue Extension Project.






## Hillsboro Secures New Spanish-Language Materials

The Hillsboro Public Library has added a new selection of Spanish-language materials written by native authors from Mexico and Latin America. Continuing the Library's efforts to add high-quality, Spanish-language adult and children books to the Hillsboro collection, the newly-purchased materials originate from six different countries, including Mexico, Argentina, Colombia, and Spain.

"We've improved the Spanish-language collections for both adults and children by purchasing titles from large, small, and independent publishers that previously were not available in the United States," said Librarian Elizabeth Lopez, who selected the materials at an international book fair in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Lopez purchased about 500 new additions to the Hillsboro collection, including: juvenile fiction; adult fiction titles published in 2015; STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics)-related nonfiction titles for children;

cookbooks; self-help books; current affairs materials; and, other 2015 award-winning books for all ages.

"Our readers are important to us, and we work hard to have a wide range of titles available for a wide range of interests," said Hillsboro Public Library Director Stephanie Chase. "We are thrilled to be able to work with our colleagues at the Washington County Cooperative Library Service to better serve our readers in Spanish." Lopez added, "Our STEAM-related nonfiction titles for children, and our juvenile-fiction collection sought after by families with children in dual language immersion programs, will grow significantly." 



Librarian Elizabeth Lopez (pictured right) with Hillsboro's new Spanish-language materials.



## School Board Supports North Hillsboro Industrial Renewal Plan

The Hillsboro City Council voted unanimously in 2015 to adopt the North Hillsboro Industrial Renewal Plan, which aims to provide adequate and safe public infrastructure, open space, and trail facilities that support economic development by sustaining and growing job opportunities.

Following the Council's decision, Hillsboro School District Board of Directors Chair Wayne Clift offered support from the board, calling the North Hillsboro Industrial Renewal Area "the best, fastest way to spur development and generate additional funding for our district and schools across the state."

In a letter to Mayor Jerry Willey and Hillsboro City Councilors on behalf of the HSD Board, Clift noted that board members are excited about "the potential, over time, for high growth in property tax values that will support the Hillsboro School District and schools across the state, as a result of the development of this land, which currently generates very little revenue."

Clift expressed excitement that the area could generate more employment and training opportunities for students, while supporting the Hillsboro School District's College and Career Pathways program. Clift also wrote that the addition of jobs in North Hillsboro could produce significantly higher income taxes, which could be used in part to boost school funding throughout the state.

The North Hillsboro Industrial Area represents one of the few significant development opportunities for industrial sites to meet the region's needs – and the public's vision – for job creation and economic growth over the next 25 years.





## COUNCIL SPOTLIGHT: Councilor Rick Van Beveren



Councilor Rick Van Beveren

**COUNCIL EXPERIENCE:** Rick was appointed to the Hillsboro City Council in October 2015. His current term expires in January 2017, and he is eligible to run for election in November 2016.

**COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE:** Rick has lived in Hillsboro since 1980. He and his wife have two grown children. Rick has served on a number of boards, committees, and task forces. He is past president of the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, TriMet, the Hillsboro Community Foundation, and the Vision Action Network of Washington County.

Rick was a founding board member of the Oregon International Air Show, and also served on the board of the Portland Rose Festival Association. Rick has worked on the Hillsboro 2020 Vision Committee and the Vision Implementation Committee, as well as several planning task forces.



### FUN FACTS ABOUT RICK

**Favorite activities:** Running, Travel, Hiking, Cycling

**Favorite vacation spot:** Gearhart

**Favorite song:** *Here, There and Everywhere*, by the Beatles

**Favorite TV show:** Charlie Rose

**Favorite movie:**

*The King's Speech*

**EDUCATION & WORK EXPERIENCE:** Rick graduated from Jesuit High School, then went on to study at Notre Dame University, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Rick serves as the President of Reedville Café and Reedville Catering. He's also a principal with Van Beveren Development.

**WHY SERVE ON THE HILLSBORO CITY COUNCIL?** "Hillsboro is a great place to live. I appreciate its rich history, diversity, natural beauty, economic vitality, and especially the 'can do' spirit of the people who live and work here. I want to preserve the qualities that make this community great. It's my intention to 'pay it forward' by working with the Council to further enhance the quality of life for all Hillsboro residents."

To read the complete spotlight on Councilor Van Beveren visit [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov). 

## There's Still Time to Recycle Your Holiday Greenery

Even though it's January, you still may be wondering about the best way to dispose of your holiday tree, wreath, or other greenery. To help community groups and keep the environment in mind, we encourage Hillsboro residents to consider supporting a local nonprofit group that collects trees as a fundraiser. Many Boy Scout troops and other nonprofits set up temporary collection sites around the area: check the Metro website at [oregonmetro.gov](http://oregonmetro.gov) for a list of locations.



You may also dispose of your holiday greenery at the curb in your yard-debris cart. Greenery collected by your waste hauler is processed and composted, so it is important to remove all wire, frames, ornaments, tinsel, ribbons, lights and other artificial materials. Follow these disposal instructions:

- Cut trees into pieces that are small enough to fit in your yard-debris cart so that the lid will still close. Contact your waste hauler if your tree is too large for the cart, as there likely is an extra charge for disposal.
- Do not stuff the tree into the cart or leave portions sticking above the lid – the lid must close.
- If the tree or other greenery is not prepared in this way your hauler might not pick it up.

Contact your waste hauler with any questions about this service. If you don't have yard debris pick up service, you can take your tree or greenery to a drop-off location such as Tualatin Valley Waste Recovery in Hillsboro, S & Y Landscape Supplies & Recycling in Hillsboro, Northwest Environmental & Recycling in Cornelius, or Nature's Needs in North Plains.



# New Shuttle Bus Service Connects Employees and Employers in North Hillsboro



A new shuttle bus service is connecting local employees to the growing number of jobs in North Hillsboro. The North Hillsboro Link shuttle service launched in December, providing free rides every 30 minutes between the Orenco Station MAX stop and employers north of Highway 26.

Led by the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce, a coalition of partners – including TriMet, Washington County, the Oregon Department of Transportation, Ride Connection, and the City of Hillsboro – worked together to improve transit options for employees and employers.



“The North Hillsboro Link fills a significant void and is critically important to the City and region’s economy,” said Mayor Jerry Willey.

The shuttle bus service will alleviate congestion on local roads, and is part of continued efforts to expand public transit in Hillsboro.

Full schedule information is available at [www.RideConnection.org/Ride/Services/NorthHillsboroLink.aspx](http://www.RideConnection.org/Ride/Services/NorthHillsboroLink.aspx)



## GROWING IN HILLSBORO

### ASML Holdings

**Profile:** ASML is the world’s largest manufacturer of lithography systems, and supplies products to clients such as Intel, Qorvo, and On Semiconductor. ASML products help improve tablets, computers, smartphones, and wearables. ASML employs more than 250 people at its Hillsboro location at 7451 NW Evergreen Parkway, which is the company’s largest customer service field office in the United States.



**History:** ASML was founded in 1984. The company acquired Silicon Valley Group (SVG) in 2001, and maintained SVG’s Hillsboro office. In May 2015, ASML more than doubled its space to accommodate rapid growth by moving to its Evergreen Parkway location.

**Fun facts:** ASML’s extreme ultraviolet lithography systems control light beams so accurately it is equivalent to shining a torch from the Earth and hitting a coin placed on the moon. ASML lithography machines can cost as much as \$50 million to \$100 million, and take about two years to build and deliver.

**Why Hillsboro?** “The City of Hillsboro has continually supported our business expansion and they provide opportunities to be strong community stewards throughout the year.”

-Jim Allen, Global Account Service Director, ASML Hillsboro

Read more Hillsboro success stories at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/EconomicDevelopment](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/EconomicDevelopment).





## Hillsboro Students Learn How to Save a Life

When someone suffers cardiac arrest, every second counts. The longer a patient goes without Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), the less likely their chance of survival. Unfortunately, the American Heart Association (AHA) reports that 70 percent of Americans feel helpless during emergency situations and hesitate to act.

To improve the odds that bystanders will perform CPR, the AHA updated its guidelines in 2008 to instruct teens and adults to respond to sudden cardiac arrest with just two simple steps: first, call 911; second, push hard and fast on the center of the chest until emergency services arrive. The practice is also known as hands-only CPR, and should not be used on young children.

Since the 2013-14 school year, the Hillsboro Fire Department (HFD) has partnered with 11th and 12th grade students from Liberty High School to teach this life-saving skill to 8th grade students in the Hillsboro School District. As of June 2015, Oregon State Law requires that students learn CPR training and automated external defibrillator (AED) instruction at some point between grades 7 and 12.



Hillsboro firefighters recently assisted Liberty High School students in teaching students at South Meadows Middle School what happens to the heart during sudden cardiac arrest; why hands-only CPR can make a difference in a patient's survival; how to effectively administer hands-only CPR by practicing chest compressions on CPR manikins; and how to apply and operate an AED.

Hands-only CPR training provides students with the necessary skills and confidence to respond effectively in an emergency. When CPR is provided immediately after cardiac arrest, it can double or triple a victim's chance of survival.

The Hillsboro Fire Department will continue to partner with the Hillsboro School District to deliver CPR and AED training in schools, and HFD employees challenge everyone to learn hands-only CPR. In just minutes, you can learn to save a life.

Read more safety information online at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Fire](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Fire).

## Community Shelters Now Open

Freezing temperatures serve as a reminder to friends and neighbors that two community shelters are currently operating in Hillsboro.

- The SOS Shelter at Orenco is located at 6701 NE Campus Way, and will operate through February 28. This is an enrolled shelter program at Sunrise Church. Applications are accepted daily between 5:30 and 6:30 pm. Animals are not permitted at this site.
- The Safe Place Shelter is located at 454 SE Washington Street in Downtown Hillsboro. The shelter is open on severe weather days for youth ages 13 to 19. Animals are not permitted at this site.

For more information on shelters in Washington County, visit [www.co.washington.or.us/homeless](http://www.co.washington.or.us/homeless).

## HPD Citizens' Academy Takes You Behind the Badge

Get a first-hand look at how Hillsboro Police Department officers make decisions by attending the 2016 HPD Citizens' Academy. You'll see why it takes more to operate an effective police department than just enforcement. Behind the badge, there's a person looking to make a positive difference in our community.



Classes run for 12 weeks on Thursday evenings, starting February 4. Pre-registration is required and participants must be at least 18 years old and pass a background check. Best of all, it's free to community members. Applications are due by January 21, and can be found at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Police](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Police).

For more information about the Citizens' Academy, call 503-681-5207 or email [earleen.reimann@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov](mailto:earleen.reimann@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov).



# GREAT NEWS

- Get involved in **Downtown Hillsboro's future** by sharing your thoughts about the continued revitalization of the historic center of our community. Attend the open house on Tuesday, January 12, from 5 - 7 pm at the Hillsboro Civic Center, Room 113 B.
- Sign up to receive **air quality and wood burning alerts** for "red days" via text, phone, or email. Outdoor debris burning is prohibited year-round. Indoor wood burning is restricted on air quality advisory days through March 1, with some exceptions. The Washington County website updates its forecast each day.
- Get a free copy of the 12th Annual **Water Conservation Calendars**, created by Hillsboro students, by visiting the Hillsboro Water Department on the third floor of the Hillsboro Civic Center.
- The **Friends of the Hillsboro Public Library** broke a book sale record with more than \$58,000 collected this fall.



- In December, the Hillsboro City Council presented the 2015-16 Community Service Grants totaling \$100,000 to 31 **local nonprofits and community groups**.
- The City of Hillsboro was recently named one of the **10 Best Places to Retire** by Livability.com, which noted "The Hillsboro Parks and Recreation Department hosts exceptional programs, many of which are geared towards retirees."
- Learn the most up-to-date rules from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for flying **unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), or drones**, by visiting [www.knowbeforeyoufly.org](http://www.knowbeforeyoufly.org). Current rules include: fly no higher than 400 feet; contact the airport or control tower before flying within five miles of an airport; remain well clear of and do not interfere with manned aircraft operations.
- More than 2,000 people have subscribed to receive City news and event info from Hillsboro's Stay Connected e-newsletter, delivered every two weeks. Add your email address at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/StayConnected](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/StayConnected).



## Nominate an educator for a Crystal Apple Award!

The Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce presents the 11th Annual Crystal Apple Awards, honoring excellence in education. Show your appreciation for Hillsboro School District staff who contribute to our students' future success and build positive relationships between schools, home and business.



Nomination packets are due by 5 p.m., Jan. 8.

Awards will be unveiled at the Crystal Apple Awards banquet on Feb. 25.

For more information, visit: [hillsborochamberor.com](http://hillsborochamberor.com).

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## What's Happening Here?



Hillsboro City Manager Michael Brown (left) holds the first book checked out from Downtown Hillsboro's newest feature, the Book-O-Mat. Hillsboro Public Library Director Stephanie Chase (right) emceed the Grand Opening of the Book-O-Mat on December 1. The book-vending kiosk is the first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, offering more than 200 bestselling books and movies available for checkout, and the ability to accept returned Library materials. The Book-O-Mat also features wayfinding information on its exterior to help residents and visitors explore more of Downtown Hillsboro.



## SPLASH Program Helps Middle School Students Develop Leadership Skills



Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department Supervisor Stacy El Moussi revamped the Team of Recreational Youth (TRY) program a year ago, creating a new program focusing on middle school students called SPLASH, or Students Pursuing Leadership and Serving Hillsboro.

Each fall, interested students apply to be a SPLASH member by submitting

an application and interviewing – then the real fun begins. SPLASH members go behind the scenes throughout Hillsboro to learn about local organizations and facilities, including the Hillsboro Airport (pictured).

SPLASH members develop leadership qualities, meet community leaders, and gain skills and experience while volunteering in the community. Students perform service projects, such as planting flowers and pulling weeds in parks, serving lunch at the Senior Center, and assisting at Hillsboro Parks & Recreation events.



Learn more about SPLASH by visiting [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SPLASH](http://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/SPLASH).

## Plan Ahead in 2016 with the Hillsboro Local Events Calendar

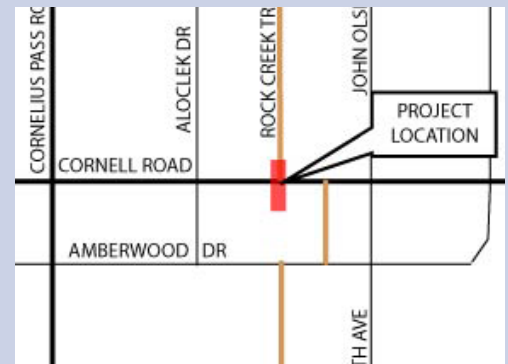
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| • Hillsboro St. Patrick's Day Parade                   | March 12    |
| • 12th Annual Hillsboro Latino Cultural Festival       | April 24    |
| • Saturday Farmers' Market opens                       | April 30    |
| • Hillsboro Public Works Day                           | May 21      |
| • Proud to be HSD (Hillsboro School District) Festival | May 21      |
| • Pix on the Plaza begins                              | June 10     |
| • Hillsboro Tuesday Night Market opens                 | June 14     |
| • Hillsboro Hops Home Opener @ Ron Tonkin Field        | June 20     |
| • SHARC Fest & Family Triathlon                        | June 26     |
| • Hillsboro 4th of July Parade                         | July 4      |
| • Showtime at Shute concerts begin                     | July 7      |
| • 12th Annual Celebrate Hillsboro                      | July 16     |
| • Oregon International Air Show                        | July 22-24  |
| • Washington County Fair                               | July 28-31  |
| • HillsDoer Day  | October 1   |
| • OrenKoFest, Hillsboro's Harvest Festival             | October 8   |
| • Holly Days   | November 26 |
| • Winter Village at Orenco Station Plaza               | December    |

## What's Happening Here?



Hillsboro's newest holiday tradition kicked off in December as Winter Village at Orenco Station Plaza delivered the region's only open-air ice skating rink. With carolers, kids' activities, and new shopping and dining options nearby at Orenco Station Plaza, Winter Village gave thousands of families a reason to spend time together outdoors. Plans are already in the works for Winter Village to return in December 2016!

## Rock Creek Trail Project Protects Pedestrians



If you've driven along NE Cornell Road lately, you likely noticed construction lately, you likely noticed construction between Aloclek Drive and John Olsen Avenue. A new mid-block pedestrian crossing is being installed to provide Rock Creek Trail users with safe passage crossing busy Cornell Road.

The project is one of Washington County's five Gain Share Bike & Pedestrian Projects that are funded through the 2014 Gain Share program, and approved by the Washington County Board of Commissioners. The crossing is scheduled to be complete by March.



# EVENT CALENDAR

## Recurring Meetings and Events

|                                      |          |   |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue | 7 pm     | City Council  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue                  | 5:30 pm  | Finance Committee   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Tue                  | 6 pm     | Transportation Committee  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Tue | 7 am     | Parks & Recreation Commission   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed | 6:30 pm  | Planning and Zoning Hearings Board                                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Wed | 6:30 pm  | Planning Commission   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed                  | 6 pm     | Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee                                   |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed                  | 4 pm     | Hillsboro Arts and Culture Council (HACC)                               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur                 | 6 pm     | Library Board   |
| Thursdays                            | 6:30 pm  | Family Art Night @ the Walters,<br>\$5/person at the door, 503-615-3485 |
| Saturdays                            | 10:30 am | Intercambio/Exchange @ Shute Park Branch Library                        |
| Daily                                |          | Hondo Dog Park, open dawn to dusk                                       |
| Daily                                | 10 am    | Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve opens                                  |

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## JANUARY

| SUN  | MON    | TUES  | WED  | THURS  | FRI   | SAT   |
|--|--------|---|--|--|---|---|
|  |        |   |  |  | 1<br>New Years Day Holiday: All City offices, facilities, and libraries closed  |   |
| 3<br>3D Printing Open Lab @ Main Library, 6 - 8 pm (every Monday)  | 4<br>  |   |  |  | 8<br>F.I.L.M. Series: <i>Clouds of Sils Maria</i> (France) @ Main Library, 6 pm   | 9<br>Winter Twig Identification @ Jackson Bottom, 1 - 4 pm<br>Dinosaurs Dinosaurs Dinosaurs @ Main Library, 2:30 pm |
| 10<br>Hillsboro Fitness Challenge kick off @ SHARC, \$50/\$60 (between 1/11 - 3/18)                                    | 11<br> | 12<br>Downtown Revitalization Open House @ Civic Center Room 113 B, 5 - 7 pm  | 13<br>Lego Hexbug Mazes @ Shute Park Branch Library, 3 - 4 pm  | 14<br>Getting Started with Tinkercad @ Main Library, 6:30 - 8 pm   | 15<br>Friday Family Flicks: <i>Inside Out</i> @ Main Library, 6:30 pm   |   |
| 17<br>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday: City offices and libraries closed, some facilities open. See website.       | 18<br> | 20<br>Washington County Arts & Culture Grants Panel @ the Walters, 4 - 6 pm<br>Coloring Craft for Adults @ Shute Park Branch Library, 6:30 pm |  |  | 23<br>Winter Waterfowl Identification @ Jackson Bottom Wetlands Education Center, \$18, 9 am - Noon<br>Repair Fair @ Main Library, Noon - 3 pm      |   |
| 24<br>Winter Walk Nature Program @ Main Library, 3:30 pm   | 25<br> | 27<br>Evening Book Group @ Main Library, 6:45 pm<br>Library Pub Trivia @ Vertigo Brewing, 7 - 9 pm  | 28<br>Minions Party @ Shute Park Branch Library, 1 pm<br>Frankentoy's @ Main Library, 2:30 - 4 pm<br><b>2016 State of the City Address with Mayor Jerry Willey @ Main Library; reception at 5 pm, speech at 6 pm</b> | 29<br>Teen Pizza Party @ Shute Park Branch Library, 2 pm<br>Minions Party @ Main Library, 2 pm<br>Rabbit Wilde concert @ the Walters, 7:30 pm; \$15 in advance, \$20 day of show | 30<br>Make a Willow Basket @ Jackson Bottom Wetlands Education Center, \$30, 11 am - 5 pm<br>Winter Reading: Dino-mite! @ Main Library, 6:30 - 8 pm |   |
| 31<br>Game Day @ Shute Park Branch Library, 4:30 - 6 pm<br>Conversations with Writers: Don Weston @ Main Library, 7 pm |        |   |  |  |   |   |

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**FEBRUARY**

| SUN  | MON   | TUES  | WED   | THURS  | FRI   | SAT  |
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|    |                                | 2<br>First Tuesday Gallery Opening: Seeing In & Through @ the Walters, 5 - 6:30 pm  | 3<br>Lunch with the Birds @ Shadywood Park, 12 - 1 pm (each Wednesday in February)                                      |                                     |   | 6<br>Mason Bees 101 @ Jackson Bottom Wetlands Education Center, 1 - 3 pm<br>A Knight with a Princess @ the Walters, \$32, 6 - 9 pm   |
| 7<br>Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating @ Main Library, Noon                        | 8<br>3D Printing Open Lab @ Main Library, 6 - 8 pm (every Monday)   | 9<br>Open Poetry Night @ the Walters, 7 - 8 pm                                      | 10<br>Cardboard Box Mazes @ Shute Park Branch Library, 3 - 4 pm<br>Grant Writing Workshop @ the Walters, \$25, 4 - 6 pm | 11<br>Getting Started with Tinkercad @ Shute Park Branch Library, 6:30 - 8 pm  | 12<br>Joaquin Lopez concert @ the Walters, 7:30 pm; \$14 in advance, \$18 day of show<br>F.I.L.M. Series: Frank (UK) @ Main Library, 6 - 8 pm | 13<br>GSWCO Meeting: Filling in the Stories of Female Ancestors @ Main Library, 10 am - Noon<br>Valentine Crafts @ Main Library, 2:30 - 3:30 pm<br>Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating @ Shute Park Branch Library, 3 - 4 pm |
|  | 15<br>Presidents Day Holiday: City offices and libraries closed, some facilities open. See website for details. | 16<br>Free Verse: An Evening of Poetry and Improv @ the Walters, 7 pm               |                                      | 19<br>Book Bag Decorating @ Main Library, 3:30 pm<br>Friday Family Flicks: Cinderella @ Main Library, 6:30 - 8:30 pm | 20<br>Cranes and Eagles of Sauvie Island @ Jackson Bottom Wetlands Education Center, \$30, 10 am - 3 pm                                       |  |
| 21<br>Make an LED Bookmark @ Main Library, 1:30 pm                                 | 22<br>Decomposers Nature Program @ Main Library, 3:30 pm  |  |                                      |                                  | 27<br>Portland Opera To Go presents Elixir of Love @ the Walters, 2 pm; \$5 suggested donation, no advance tickets                            |   |
|  | 29<br>Conversations with Writers: Nancy Linnon @ Main Library, 7 pm   |   |   |  |   |  |

For more event details, visit [www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Calendar](http://www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Calendar)

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Tickets for The Walters Cultural Arts Center events at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com)

**And Coming in March & April...**

- 3/4 Acoustic Guitar Summit @ the Walters
- 3/11 Delgani String Quarter @ the Walters
- 3/26 Underwater EGGstravaganza @ SHARC

- 4/1 BodyVox @ the Walters
- 4/16 5th Annual Native Plant Sale @ Jackson Bottom
- 4/24 12th Annual Hillsboro Chamber Latino Cultural Festival