

CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO

March/April 2016

Recognizing Hillsboro's 4,000+ Volunteer All-Stars

Each year, more than 4,000 adult and youth volunteers contribute tens of thousands of hours of their time, energy, and talents into making the City of Hillsboro a great place to live.

Volunteers play an essential role in helping the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation, Library, Fire, and Police departments to provide great family programming and community events. The City of Hillsboro also relies on volunteers to serve on its Boards, Commissions, and Councils.

April is National Volunteer Month, and it's fitting to recognize some of the many "all-star" volunteers who contribute so much to Hillsboro.

• See more of Hillsboro's 4,000+ volunteer all-stars on page 2



Olivia & Mikaela Mactal

Began volunteering at the Hillsboro Main Library in 2015

Why volunteer at the Library?

"I wanted to do something good with my time." - Mikaela

What have you learned?

"Shelving books is a lot harder than I thought." - Mikaela

Fun facts: Mikaela is a junior at Century High School. Olivia is originally from the Philippines and is addicted to romance novels.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Walking the Talk: How We Support Our Students



Mayor Jerry Willey

Recently, the Hillsboro City Council unanimously agreed to provide scholarship support for the fourth year in a row to 50 high school students from Hillsboro who take part in Portland Community College's (PCC) Future Connect Program. Thanks to our Enterprise Zone, the City of Hillsboro has invested a total of \$400,000 over the past four years, supporting a total of 200 students with coaching and mentoring at PCC. These students are either the first generation in their family to attend college, or they rely on scholarship support to attend school.

Future Connect is an outstanding example of our young people growing and thriving in a supportive learning environment. As a City, Hillsboro has prioritized supporting students throughout the Hillsboro School District. Last year, our Youth Invasion program brought 300 local high school students to the Civic Center to learn about careers in local government.

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) features 30 of the brightest and most civic-minded young people who have made a commitment to volunteering and being engaged in our community. Hillsboro's summer internship program gives YAC and PCC Future Connect students real-life work experience. Our Interviewniversity program helps students develop resume-writing and interview skills, then apply for real jobs with local employers.

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Hillsboro's Interviewniversity program teaches students interview and resume-writing skills.

Visit [YouTube.com/CityofHillsboroOR](https://www.youtube.com/CityofHillsboroOR) to see more of the great things happening in Hillsboro.



Volunteer All-Stars *continued from page 1*

ALL STAR VOLUNTEER



2016

LUIS NAVA

Luis Nava, Hillsboro 2035

Began volunteering as a member of the Hillsboro 2035 Oversight Committee and other projects in 2010

Why volunteer? "To make a difference in our community. Our city is growing and getting more beautiful day after day, and I want to be part of it."

Fun facts: Luis is originally from Peru and loves dancing

VOLUNTEER

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ALL STAR



SEAN WEEKS

Hillsboro Police

Chaplain Sean Weeks, Hillsboro Police Department

Began volunteering with HPD in 2015

Why volunteer with HPD?

"I was called to serve those 'who protect and serve.'... It is an honor to work next to the men and women of HPD."

Fun facts: Sean is originally from California and has an old English bull dog

Planning Commission

2016



ALL STAR VOLUNTEER

Brian Roberts

Brian Roberts, Hillsboro Planning Commissioner

Began volunteering in 1996

Why volunteer on the Planning Commission?

"As an architect, I knew I had skills that could help make Hillsboro a better place."

Fun facts: Brian is originally from Corvallis. He has three grandkids and loves the Oregon Ducks

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Lt. Joey CUTLER

Hillsboro Fire Department

Lt. Joey Cutler, Hillsboro Fire Department

Began volunteering in 2001

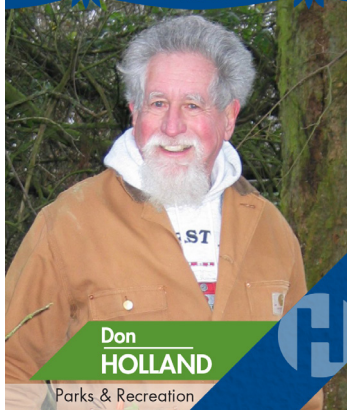
Why volunteer?

"My dad was a volunteer for over 30 years and I was always going to calls or meeting with him...I like giving back to the community and feeling that I am part of a bigger family."

Fun fact: Joey loves camping and hiking

VOLUNTEER ALL STAR

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Don HOLLAND

Parks & Recreation

Don Holland, Parks & Recreation Department

Began volunteering in 2000 as a Nature Education Program teacher at Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve

Why volunteer?

"I like the wildlife and the kids. There is never a dull moment in the Wetlands. Once, I was teaching a class and was interrupted by five eagles. One of the eagles was carrying a fish and chasing an osprey!"

Mayor's Message: Supporting Our Students *continued from page 1*

As part of our City's commitment to students, our Council has prioritized adding sidewalks throughout the City, especially around schools. After finishing projects near Poynter Middle School and WL Henry Elementary School last year, we currently have five sidewalk projects that are either under

construction or in design. In short, we care a lot about our students and our schools. We value our partnership with the Hillsboro School District, which has never been stronger. From providing School Resource Officers, to maintaining the sports fields at our high schools, to helping support HSD events and programs, such as the College and Career Pathways Program, we are committed to working together to give our students the best chance to succeed.



Hillsboro Police share career insights with students at Youth Invasion 2015.

To get involved as a volunteer, see a list of opportunities in Hillsboro at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Volunteer.

COUNCIL CONNECTION

What do you recommend from the Hillsboro Public Library?



**Mayor
Jerry Willey**

*"Good to Great"
by Jim Collins*



**Council President
Steve Callaway**

*Newspapers
from around the
country*



**Councilor
Olga Acuña**

*A 15-minute
Library tour*



**Councilor
Kyle Allen**

*"The Magic Tree
House" family
book series*



**Councilor
Darell Lumaco**

*"The Boys in the
Boat" by Daniel
James Brown*



**Councilor
Fred Nachtigal**

*"A Tale of Two
Cities" by Charles
Dickens*



**Councilor
Rick Van Beveren**

*Gardening,
design, and news
magazines*

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CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Technology Helps Us Deliver Great Service to You



*City Manager
Michael Brown*

One of the best lessons we draw from our community's agricultural roots is the value of conserving money and resources to get the best results. From a farmer's perspective, that means investing wisely in new equipment and taking care of that equipment in order to get the highest yields year after year.

In today's landscape, the City of Hillsboro invests in new technology to maximize our efficiency in serving residents and businesses, making it easier for our employees to provide you with great service and help you accomplish your goals. Like the farmer, and like our modern, hi-tech employers, we are mindful of common-sense opportunities to improve service delivery while saving money over time.


If you look around the City, you will see technology helping us to accomplish our goals of outstanding customer service. We use traffic detection cameras that monitor when a car is waiting at an intersection for a turn signal. By using technology to bring up a yellow flashing arrow, we save drivers time and money, and get you to your destination safely and more efficiently.

Hillsboro Police Department vehicles have wirelessly-connected laptops that allow officers to work remotely and be in position to serve our community where they are most needed. Our Fire Department engines are equipped with laptops loaded with building plans and other information that our first responders can access on the way to a scene. Knowing the location of fire exits, stairwells, fire extinguishers, and hazardous materials may help save a life.

In the past, our Water Department employees were asked to visit every home to collect water meter usage information. The process was slow and tedious: pop the lid, check the number, write it down, replace the lid, move to the next house, and then repeat. It was not as efficient as it is now. Today, our Water Department employees can drive down a street and remotely read the meters of an entire neighborhood in a matter of minutes. This radio-reading technology has increased speed and accuracy for better results and cost savings.

Other examples of technology the City of Hillsboro uses to increase efficiency include:

- Digital temperature controls for HVAC systems
- Electronic archiving of documents
- Electronically-submitted development plans
- Energy-efficient lighting
- Data analysis from Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping
- The Book-O-Mat in Downtown Hillsboro
- Sewer scope cameras
- Free public WiFi access in various locations

While we maintain our small-town community values, we recognize the efficiencies created by advancing technologies. In 2016, we expect to be able to reserve a book from the Library online, or to register online for a class at the Walters Cultural Arts Center. Technology is now incorporated into our daily lives, and the City of Hillsboro will continue to seek ways to maximize our efficiency in providing you with great service. 






Attention Students: YAC Application Deadline is April 15

The Hillsboro Youth Advisory Council (YAC) has had another successful year. With seniors graduating and summer just around the corner, it's time to recruit new student members for the 2016-2017 school year.

YAC is looking for students living in Hillsboro who will be in grades 9-12 next year. In past years, YAC members have participated in numerous community service projects, presented at City Council and School Board meetings, enjoyed question-and-answer sessions with government officials, and some YAC members have attended an annual conference in Washington, DC.

YAC members are a diverse group of creative, hard working, and enthusiastic students. Those students who are accepted into YAC will be expected to attend meetings from 5 - 7 pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month. Students should also expect to participate in monthly community service projects and the occasional special meeting. If you're ready to join YAC, applications are due April 15 and are available online at Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/YAC. 



Members of the 2015-2016 Youth Advisory Council (YAC).

Be a part of Hillsboro's Comprehensive Plan update!

Stop by an upcoming Community Summit and share your ideas and thoughts about:

- Housing
- Design & Development
- Historic Resources
- Public Involvement
- Recreational Needs
- Urbanization
- Library Services

WHEN:

Saturday, April 2, 10am-12pm
Thursday, April 7, 6pm-8pm
Drop in at any time.

WHERE:

Hillsboro Main Library
2850 NE Brookwood Parkway
Community Room, First Floor



HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hillsboro Schools SUMMIT

March 15, 2016
8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Hillsboro Main Library



Strong schools = strong community

YOU ARE INVITED

join the conversation: help us realize
our vision to be the best—
for our students, families and community

proud to be **HSD**
www.hsd.k12.or.us



Visit plan.hillsboro-oregon.gov to learn more.

Drive up and drop off your unwanted Rx drugs!



Help protect your family, community and environment by bringing in your current or expired, unwanted prescription and over-the-counter medications, including unknown tablets and capsules. We will even take your pet's medications. Liquids and ointments are accepted in their original, sealed containers.

Sharps, medical waste & intravenous solutions will NOT be accepted.

Prescription Drug Turn-In!

For more information call 503-615-6756

April 30
Hillsboro Police Department
250 SE 10th Ave.

10 am - 2 pm



Rain Art Comes to Downtown Hillsboro

The rainy El Niño season predicted for this year has inspired the creation of hidden artworks on the sidewalks of Main Street in Downtown Hillsboro, which will only be revealed when the rain falls. Like the invisible ink drawings you may have made as a child, this artwork will require a change in the elements to come to life. The drawings will only last for a few months, so the next time it rains, grab your umbrella and head to Downtown Hillsboro to check them out!



Drawings will be stenciled on the sidewalk in a clear hydrophobic paint that repels water. When showers come, these concealed drawings will appear, turning Main Street into an unexpected art walk. Artist Corey Lunn is inspired by the rain art project to create drawings that cause us to think about water as a precious resource. His drawings are comic and irreverent.



The Hillsboro Public Art Program strengthens our community by creating memorable public places. Public art can take many forms: permanent sculpture, art in parks or temporary installations. Often, art is an unexpected discovery that brings a moment of delight to our day.



HILLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Shred Event

Saturday, May 7

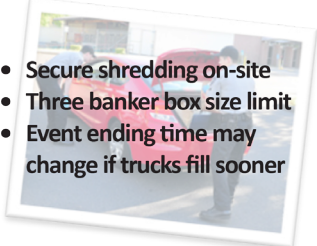
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Hillsboro Post Office

125 S. 1st Avenue



- Secure shredding on-site
- Three banker box size limit
- Event ending time may change if trucks fill sooner



In partnership with



\$5 Suggested Donation

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Hillsboro School District
Safe & Sober Grad Night Parties



The 15 Most Popular Library of Things Items:

(based on hold requests from the Hillsboro Public Library)

1. Cotton candy machine (commercial grade)
2. VHS-to-DVD converter
3. Karaoke machine
4. GoPro HD digital video camera: Hero3 + silver edition
5. Electronic snap circuits
6. Film-to-digital converter
7. Snap circuits light
8. Intel Galileo kit
9. Popcorn machine (commercial grade)
10. Pasta maker
11. Telescope: Orion StarBlast 4.5"
12. Tortilla press
13. Zoob challenge (game)
14. Ice cream maker
15. Sewing machine: Baby Lock BL9





MORE GREAT NEWS

- Hillsboro’s official population as of 2015 has been updated to **97,480 residents** by the Portland State University Population Research Center.
- For the fifth consecutive year, the City of Hillsboro has received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**, indicating Hillsboro meets nationally-recognized guidelines for an effective budget presentation.
- **Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve** has been selected to benefit from the Orenco Station New Seasons Market’s Bag it Forward program. Between now and August 8, 2016, customers can donate their bag refunds totaling five cents for each bag to Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve.
- The 2016-2017 **Community Arts and Culture Grant Program** is accepting grant applications online through March 25. The program offers financial support for organizations providing arts and cultural experiences to the greater Hillsboro community.

- The Hillsboro Fire Department joined the Red Cross and 60 volunteers in January to **install smoke alarms** in the neighborhood between NE 28th Avenue and NE 43rd Avenue, and between East Main Street and NE Laura Street.
- About 300 people attended Mayor Willey’s 2016 State of the City Address. Watch a video of the speech online at YouTube.com/CityofHillsboroOR.
- A total of 59 people from 27 countries were sworn in as American citizens in February at the first-ever USCIS naturalization ceremony at the **Hillsboro Main Library**. The newly sworn-in Americans include 15 people originally from Mexico, 7 from Ukraine, 4 from Canada, and 1 from Egypt, Iran, Iraq, and North Korea.
- The Hillsboro Water Department has written an article to assure customers about the safety of Hillsboro’s water supply following Flint, Michigan’s discovery of lead in its drinking water supply. To read the article, go to Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water.



Preserve Your Roots
5th Annual Native Plant Sale
April 16, 2016 from 9 am – 3 pm
Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve
2600 SW Hillsboro Highway
 Hundreds of common and hard-to-find native plants in a variety of sizes, including trees and shrubs.

Proceeds benefit Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve Education Programs.

Join us for the 12th Annual Latino Cultural Festival!

Sunday, April 24
12 pm - 5 pm
Downtown Hillsboro

A FREE community event featuring a parade, street soccer tournament, Latino art, entertainment, food, community booths and more!



EVENT CALENDAR

Recurring Meetings and Events

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

2,200+ neighbors receive the City of Hillsboro's Stay Connected e-newsletter!













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**Sign up now at
Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/StayConnected**

MARCH






SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 First Tuesday Gallery Opening @ the Walters, 5 - 6:30 pm	2 Homebrewing 101 @ Main Library, 6:30 pm	3 Women in Cosmology @ Main Library, 6:30 pm	4 Fly Gals: Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II @ Hillsboro Community Senior Center, 1:30 pm Acoustic Guitar Summit @ the Walters, 7:30 pm; \$18 in advance, \$20 day of show	5 LEGO My Library! @ Main Library, 2:30 pm
	7 Hillsboro Community Senior Center Annual Maintenance Closure (through Friday, March 11)	8 Open Poetry Night @ the Walters, 7 pm			11 F.I.L.M. Series: <i>Wild</i> @ Main Library, 6 pm Create It @ Your Library: Teen Maker Party @ Shute Park Branch Library, 6:30 pm Delgani String Quartet @ the Walters, 7:30 pm; \$12 in advance, \$25 day of show	12 Mending 101 @ Main Library, 12 pm Michael Curry Studio Presentation @ Main Library, 4 pm
13 Daylight Savings Time begins			16 Street Name Change Open House @ Ronler Acres Fire Station, 10 am		18 Friday Family Flicks: <i>Shaun the Sheep</i> @ Main Library, 6:30 pm	19 GSWCO Meeting: Trains — Riding the Rails @ Main Library, 10 am
20 HSD Spring Break week Black Light Painting @ Main Library, 1:30 pm	21 Movie: <i>Shrek</i> @ Main Library, 1:30 pm Game Day @ Shute Park Branch Library, 3 pm	22 Legos! @ Main Library, 2:30 pm Movie Tuesday: <i>Hotel Transylvania 2</i> @ Shute Park Branch Library, 3 pm	23 Build Racecar Tracks @ Main Library, 2 pm Open Night Read Aloud Series @ Main Library, 6:30 pm	24 Family Coloring Day @ Shute Park Branch Library, 3 pm Oregon Women in History @ Main Library, 6:30 pm	25 Deadline to apply for 2016-17 Community Arts and Culture Grant Program Origami Fun @ Main Library, 2:30 pm	26 Underwater EGGstravaganza @ SHARC, 1 pm; \$10 residents, \$15 non-residents
	28 Conversations with Writers: Rev. Dr. Marilyn Sewell @ Main Library, 7 pm	29 I Love Hillsboro+: Manufacturing Gourmet Condiments @ Community Senior Center. Registration required. \$18/\$27	30 HACC Workshop: Hands-on Marketing Design @ Shute Park Branch Library, 4 pm; \$25			

For more event details, visit www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Calendar

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Tickets for The Walters Cultural Arts Center events at www.brownpapertickets.com

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 BodyVox @ the Walters, 7:30 pm; \$10 in advance, \$20 day of show	2 Comprehensive Plan Update Community Summit @ Main Library, 10 am - 12 pm
	4 3D Printing Open Lab @ Main Library, 6 - 8 pm (every Monday)	5 1st Tuesday Gallery Opening: Feeding Birds in the Rain @ the Walters, 5 - 6:30 pm Art of the Story Festival: Story Slam Contest @ the Walters, 7 pm	6 Making Wine and Cider @ Main Library, 6:30 pm Open Night Read Aloud Series @ Main Library, 6:30 pm	7 Comprehensive Plan Update Community Summit @ Main Library, 6 - 8 pm	8 F.I.L.M. Series: <i>Force Majeure</i> (Sweden) @ Main Library, 6 pm	9 GSWCO Meeting: Using Social Media for Family History @ Main Library, 10 am Reading with Oregon Poet Laureate Peter Sears @ Main Library, 3 pm
10 Beverly Cleary's 100th Birthday Cake @ Main Library, 2:30 pm		12 Open Poetry Night @ the Walters, 7 pm	13 HACC Workshop: Web Design and Strategy @ Shute Park Branch Library, 4 pm; \$25		15 YAC application deadline Friday Family Flicks: <i>Babe</i> @ Main Library, 6:30 pm	16 Native Plant Sale @ Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve, 9 am - 3 pm
	18 Game Day @ Shute Park Branch Library, 4:30 pm	19 		21 Sunset Sit & Moonrise Smile @ Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve, 7:15 pm	22 Oregon Mandolin Orchestra @ the Walters, 7:30 pm; \$15 in advance, \$20 day of show	
24 12th Annual Latino Cultural Festival @ Downtown Hillsboro, Noon - 5 pm	25 Conversations with Writers: Ceidirwen Terrill and Rosemary Lombard @ Main Library, 7 pm	26 I Love Hillsboro+: New View from the Dental Chair @ Community Senior Center. Registration required. \$18/\$27 7 pm		29 Friends of the Library Book Sale begins @ Main Library (regular hours through May 8)	30 Prescription Drug Turn-in @ HPD Main Precinct, 250 SE 10th Ave., 10 am - 2 pm Celebración especial del día de los niños @ Shute Park Branch Library, 3 pm	

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And Coming in May & June...

- 5/6 Tony Furtado @ the Walters
- 5/7 HPD Shred Event @ Hillsboro Post Office
- 5/20 Middle School Mayhem @ Ron Tonkin Field

- 5/21 Hillsboro Public Works Day & Proud to be HSD Festival
- 6/20 Hillsboro Hops Home Opener @ Ron Tonkin Field
- 6/26 SHARC Fest & Family Triathlon