

CITY VIEWS

NEWS & EVENTS FOR THE CITY OF HILLSBORO

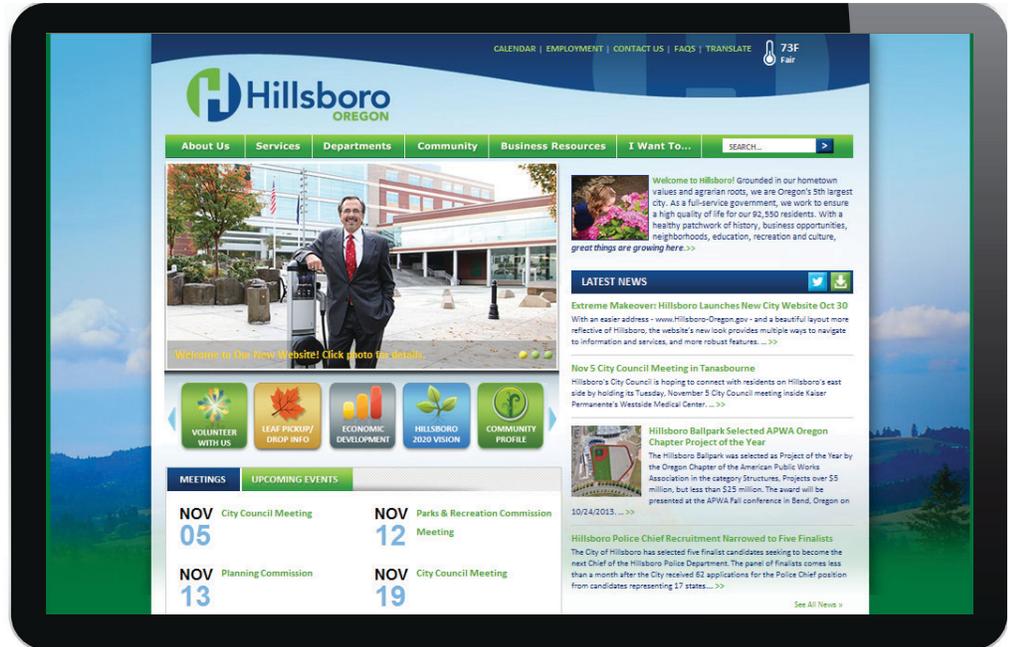
November/December 2013

Extreme Makeover: Hillsboro Launches New City Website

First impressions of Hillsboro – as well as second and third impressions – will improve exponentially with the recent launch of the City’s redesigned website. The site is frequently Hillsboro’s initial point of contact with prospective residents, future employers and tourists wanting to learn more about the community. Current residents and businesses also visit the site for updated news and information, and to use City of Hillsboro government services.

With an address that is easier to remember - www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov - and a layout more reflective of Hillsboro, the website’s new look provides multiple ways to navigate to information and services, and more robust features.

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A screen shot of the City of Hillsboro’s newly-designed website - www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

Mayor’s Message: ‘Hey East Hillsboro Neighbors, We’re Coming to You!’

November 5 City Council Meeting at Kaiser Permanente’s Westside Medical Center



Mayor Jerry Willey

Back when I was a student, my science teacher would take our class outside every so often so that we could learn in the open air. It was great to get out of the classroom, connect with nature, and get a better understanding of the environment that surrounds us.

In a way, that is why the Hillsboro City Council is holding our November 5 meeting at the Kaiser Permanente Westside Medical Center – the first hospital built in Washington County in 40 years – on NW Stucki Avenue. As your Mayor, I want to connect with our City’s eastside residents, impress how important they are to our City’s future, and welcome them to take part in the many successes that Hillsboro is now experiencing.

Hillsboro City Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 5, 7 pm
Kaiser Permanente
Westside Medical Center
2875 NW Stucki Avenue
Oregon Conference Room

Kaiser Permanente calls it the Westside Medical Center because we’re on the west side of the metro area, but here in Hillsboro, Tanasbourne, AmberGlen and Orenco are all part of our City’s growing eastside,

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New City Website: www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

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The new site debuted on October 30 with a focus on showcasing the great things that are growing in Hillsboro, and on improving the website visitor’s experience. Gone is the old site, originally built more than a decade ago, the old URL – www.ci.hillsboro.or.us – and just as the City is renovating the Shute Park Library, Hillsboro employees are working to improve residents’ quality of life through a more appealing and functional website.

“Technologies, as well as what our citizens and site visitors need from our website, have changed significantly over time,” said Communications and Marketing Manager Corinne Bloomfield. “The layout, design and user-focused features of the new site make it easy for visitors to navigate and learn what Hillsboro is all about, find out what’s happening in the City, and access services and information.”

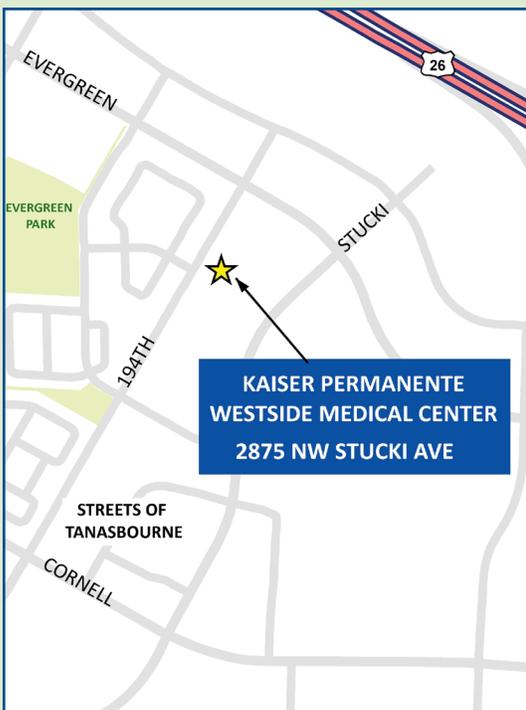
The new site has many improved features including:

- Intuitive navigation with multiple ways to access information and services.
- More robust technology and cross-site features such as event and public meeting calendars, news, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and contact information.
- Google Translate to immediately translate site pages into one of many different languages.



- A convenient mobile version adapted for ease of access on mobile devices.
- An easy-to-use, web-based editing system that makes it efficient for City staff to keep information updated and relevant.

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Mayor’s Message: November 5 City Council Meeting in East Hillsboro

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and we as a City Council want to make it clear to our eastside neighbors just how much we value their input and involvement in making Hillsboro the best place to live, work and play.

As a Council, this November 5 meeting at Kaiser Permanente’s Westside Medical Center is a great listening opportunity for us. It’s also a great opportunity to catch the attention of a young professional living near AmberGlen, or a family with kids living in old Orenco. They may not have experienced a City Council meeting in person, and this change of scenery may be just the trick to inspire greater civic engagement.

Having our usual central location at the Civic Center is a great way to ensure that Hillsboro residents easily know where to go to witness the Council conducting the business of the City. From time to time though, we all benefit from leaving the building and we hope you will join us at the Westside Medical Center in east Hillsboro.

COUNCIL CONNECTION

What is your favorite holiday song?

Mayor
Jerry Willey:
Mary, Did You Know?



Council President
Aron Carleson:
Mele Kalikimaka

Councilor
Olga Acuña:
I'll Be Home for Christmas



Councilor
Megan Braze:
Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer

Councilor
Steve Callaway:
Go Tell It on the Mountain



Councilor
Darell Lumaco:
White Christmas

Councilor
Fred Nachtigal:
Joy to the World



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City Manager's Report

Hillsboro's Diverse Talent Continues to Impress



City Manager
Michael Brown

The idea to launch Hillsboro's Job Training Opportunity Program (JTOP) came from our strong desire to encourage creativity while serving our constituents. With one-third of Hillsboro residents speaking a language other than English at home, we recognized that JTOP – the six-month, part-time work program – could help us to accomplish a Hillsboro 2020 Vision Plan priority: to celebrate and build on our City's diversity.

JTOP gives our talented, bilingual citizens the work experience and training that could inspire a career in public service, while giving the rest of our community the advantage of excellent customer service, in part through the addition of Spanish-speaking employees. For many JTOP participants, the program creates an opportunity to work in city government that might not otherwise have come about.



From left: JTOP participants Elizabeth Hurtado, Claudia Miranda and Juan Barajas.

To date, seven people have participated in JTOP and two of Hillsboro's first four JTOP participants have continued to work for the City after completing the program.

Before JTOP, Juan Barajas' only work experience was from fieldwork in the agricultural industry. Juan was placed in the Engineering Department, surrounded by civil engineers. At the completion of the JTOP program, Juan was asked to continue on as a part-time employee. Now, Juan is pursuing a civil engineering degree at Portland State University.

Claudia Miranda came to the JTOP program with some office and customer service experience and was placed at the Community Senior Center where she is instrumental in bridging the language barrier with our Latino seniors. Claudia translated the lunch menu into Spanish, giving our seniors who read only Spanish a better understanding of what exactly they might be eating. Most significantly, Claudia brought seniors from different backgrounds together. She completed the JTOP program and continues working at the Senior Center part-time, as well as with the Parks & Recreation Department as a site supervisor.



Mayor Willey congratulates Maria Sandoval (second from left) and her family at a recent City Council meeting on her successful completion of the JTOP Program.

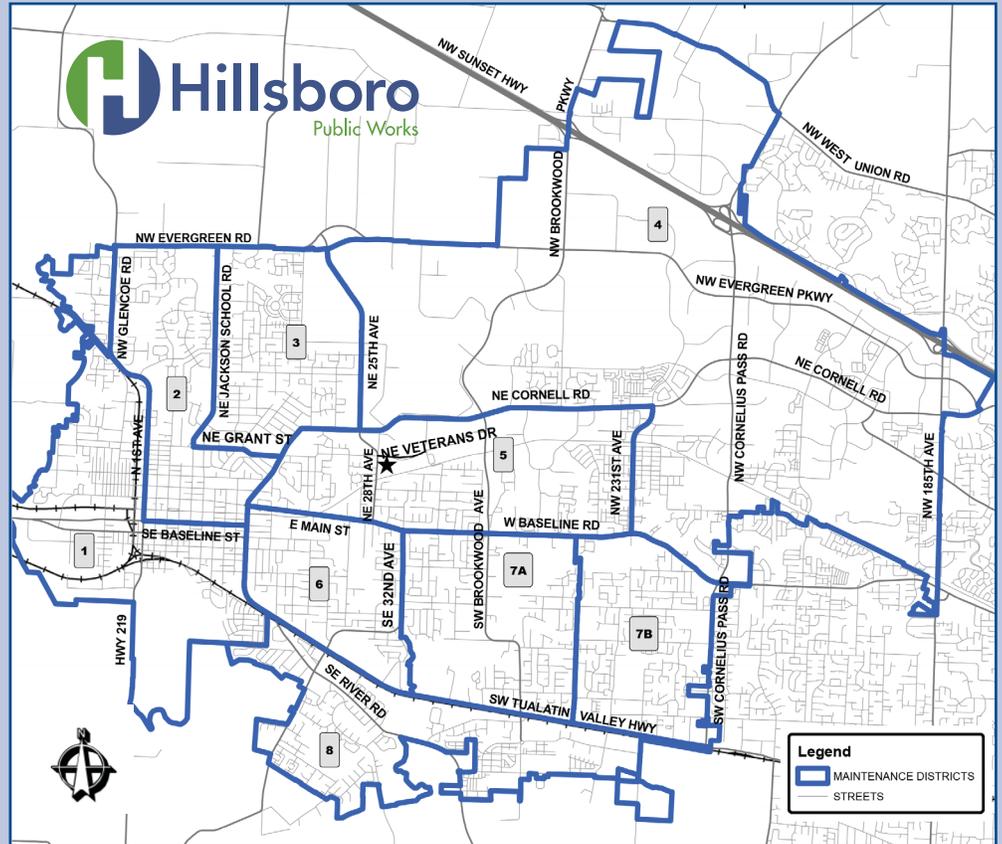
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Leaf Disposal Schedule Released

The City of Hillsboro will start its 2013 curbside street tree leaf pick-up program on November 4, continuing through November, December and early January. See the adjacent map and schedule to find your neighborhood's leaf pick-up dates.

The City's leaf pick-up program helps keep Hillsboro streets clean and reduces flooding caused by leaves clogging storm drains. Residents should keep curbs, gutters and catch basins clear of leaves and other debris to prevent



2013 PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Note the TWO leaf pick-up times. Please have leaves out by your scheduled pick-up day.

Area	Pick up #1	Pick up #2
1	Nov 4	Dec 11
2	Nov 6	Dec 16
6	Nov 12	Dec 18
7-A	Nov 14	Dec 23
7-B	Nov 20	Dec 31
8	Nov 26	Jan 6
5	Dec 2	Jan 8
3	Dec 4	Jan 13
4	Dec 9	

★ Central Leaf Drop-off Location: Fairgrounds Sports Complex at NE 28th and NE Veterans Dr

flooding. If a catch basin does plug, scrape the leaves away from the grate, but be extra cautious working in travel lanes or standing water.

To help the City to better serve you, rake loose street tree leaves into a windrow, or row, 18 inches away from the curb to allow storm water to drain. Keep leaf windrows less than three feet high and do not block mailboxes, driveways, garbage collection, intersections, or cul-de-sacs.

If you miss your leaf pick-up date, you can bring your leaves to the City's leaf disposal location at the Fairground Sports Complex on 28th Avenue, next to the tennis courts. The disposal location will be open 9:30 am - 3:30 pm on: Saturday, November 16; Sunday, December 14; and Saturday, January 4.

City Manager's Report: JTOP Program Promotes Diversity

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In addition to Claudia and Juan, Elizabeth Hurtado used her bilingual skills while working at the front counter in Utility Billing. She has since graduated from Anthem College with a degree as a Medical Assistant. Maria Sandoval just finished her time working at the front desk in the Water Department as a JTOP participant. A Century High School graduate and a mother of four children, Maria will use her office experience as she pursues full-time administrative work.

The JTOP program brings out the best in our community not only by providing our citizens with excellent customer service, but by respecting our City's diverse voices and ideas. The families and friends of JTOP participants take pride in their involvement in the program, and Hillsboro residents know that the City is open and accessible to our entire community.

The Friends Book Sale Starts November 1

The Friends of the Hillsboro Public Library will hold its 23rd annual autumn book sale starting November 1. For the first time, the sale will be held in the second floor Event Room of the recently expanded Main Library, providing three times the space as in previous years.

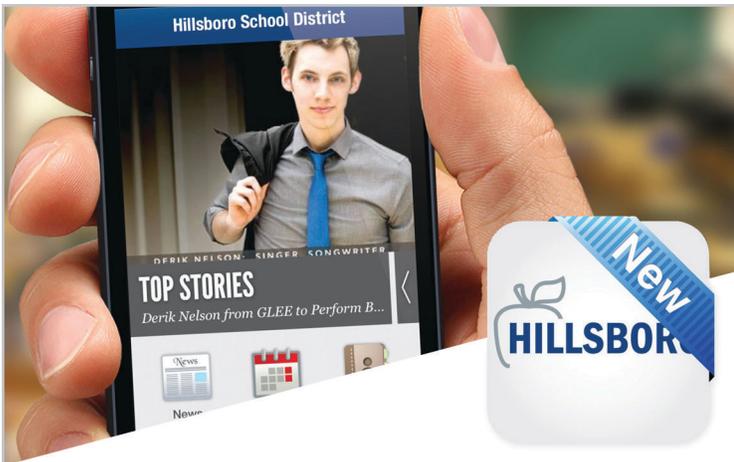


The Friends of the Hillsboro Public Library Book Sale will be held November 1-10.

Another big change will be a Children’s Room, where book lovers can browse through over 10,000 items, including lots of picture books. Friends Coordinator Barbara Wright is excited about both changes. “We’re going to be able to display items that we haven’t been able to in the past, due to the lack of space. We hope to have everything out on opening day. Plus, it will be more appealing because of the windows.” Vinyl lovers are also in luck; Wright said there is a large collection, especially of classical music, as well as old books.



In the past, the Friends have made a special space for the “Murder Room,” but having a special room stocked solely with children’s materials is fitting since part of the proceeds raised from the book sale will pay for an early literacy kiosk for the children’s area at the Main Library.



Hillsboro School District Announces New Mobile App

Want Hillsboro School District information? There’s an app for that! We are very pleased to announce the availability of a new mobile app for the Hillsboro School District. Powered by ParentLink, the app features District and school news and events; staff contact information; sports news, schedules and scores; a tip line; more than 60 language options; and much more! The app is available as a free download from the Apple App Store or Google Play for iOS and Android devices (phones and tablets), but is not yet available for Windows devices and cannot be viewed on a computer. An App Help Guide and Tip Line Usage Guidelines are available on our website and within the app in the Resources module. We’ll see YOU online!



The biannual sale will run November 1-10 during normal Library hours – Monday through Friday, 10 am - 9 pm, Saturday 10 am - 6 pm and Sunday 12 - 6 pm. The event is free to attend and the public can browse through and purchase more than 60,000 items including fiction, nonfiction, cookbooks, reference, large print, audio books, CDs, DVDs, videos and vinyl records, in addition to children’s materials. 

DID YOU KNOW...

As a homeowner it is your responsibility to clear snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to your property. Failure to do this could leave you liable to any person who is injured while walking on it.



Hillsboro Fire Department's Holiday Safety Wish List

Whether you're decorating the tree, huddled around the fireplace, or singing holiday favorites, winter is a wonderful season for spending time with family as a new year approaches. Staying warm is a big part of the season, but the Hillsboro Fire Department wants to remind everyone that home fires are more common in winter than in any other time of year. These tips will help you and your family stay safe and injury-free.

- Do not put up your live Christmas tree too early, and make sure you take it down before it dries out. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times and place the tree at least three feet from any heat source.
- Check and replace cracked or damaged electrical or extension cords. Do not try to repair them.
- Ensure that your fireplace chimney is clean. A screen should be in place to keep sparks in the fireplace and not on your furniture or carpet.
- Make sure you have working smoke alarms installed on every level of your home. Test them monthly and keep them equipped with fresh batteries at all times.



- New, "flameless" candles operate by battery to bring the look and scent of real candles to your home. If you must use burning candles, place them in sturdy candleholders that will not burn.
- Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from space heaters.
- Never use your oven or stovetop to heat your home. They are not designed for this purpose and can be a fire hazard. In addition, carbon monoxide gas might kill people and pets.
- If you have a generator, make sure it is in good working order, is correctly vented, and that you have some extra fuel stored for the appliance.



Tree Trimmings: Recycling Your Holiday Greenery

It's that time of year again when we begin to think about getting a holiday tree, wreath or other greenery. When the holidays are over, though, we often ask ourselves at the last minute, what is the best way to dispose of the tree?

As a way of helping community groups and keeping the environment in mind, we encourage Hillsboro residents to consider supporting local nonprofit groups that collect 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 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, decorations, 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 is likely an extra charge for disposal.
- Do not stuff the tree into the cart or leave portions sticking up above the lid – the lid must close.
- If the tree or other greenery is not prepared in this way your hauler may not pick it up.

Contact your waste hauler with any questions about this service, and 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, Landscape Products and Supply in Hillsboro, Northwest Environmental & Recycling in Cornelius, or Natures Needs in North Plains.

PARKS & RECREATION

Shute Park trees find new use at Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve

A project to improve sidewalk safety and visibility outside the Shute Park Library has led to a creative reuse of more than a dozen trees in the City of Hillsboro. Shute Park Library's ongoing renovations are part of the many changes in the area in the past six months, including a newly installed playground, a beautiful new picnic shelter, the installation of additional lighting, and the widening of the sidewalk outside the library in mid-October, which required the removal of a dozen trees.

DID YOU KNOW...

The City of Hillsboro loves trees and participates in the Healthy Streams Tree Challenge.

Led by Hillsboro Parks & Recreation's Watershed Restoration Coordinator, Laura Trunk, 150,975 trees and shrubs were planted in Hillsboro this year. More than a half million trees and shrubs have been planted since 2005.

While the trees are being replaced elsewhere in the park, the removed trees are serving a new purpose at Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve thanks to the vision of Laura Trunk, Watershed Restoration Coordinator for the Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department.

Trunk, who led the City's efforts to plant more than 150,000 trees and shrubs in Hillsboro in the past year, came up with the idea to move the fallen trees to Jackson Bottom, giving the logs a second life as basking structures – a key part of the habitat for the native Western Pond Turtle and Western Painted Turtle, which once called Jackson Bottom home.

Unfortunately, a lack of understanding led to decades of abuse and degradation of the wetlands. The wetlands were ditched and drained for agricultural purposes, cattle grazed on the native vegetation, and the wetlands were used over time for the disposal of cannery waste and construction debris. Those changes caused the turtles to leave Jackson Bottom for the nearby Tualatin River.



Western Painted Turtle - photo courtesy of Alan St. John

In the 1970s, volunteers began removing the invasive plant species, prompting some animals to return, but not the turtles. With wetland restoration work complete and basking logs in place, Trunk and the entire Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department are hopeful that the turtles will return soon and call Jackson Bottom Wetlands home once again.



Wapato Marsh at Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve.



Laura Trunk, Watershed Restoration Coordinator, holds a Western Painted Turtle.



A close-up look at a Western Pond Turtle



Going Behind the Badge: Hillsboro Police Citizens' Academy

When you think about a police department and its officers, some of the first images that come to mind are of a uniform and a badge. That paints part of the picture, but there is much more to see when you take time to look.

You are invited to get a first-hand look at how law enforcement works – including why officers make the decisions they do – by attending the 2014 Hillsboro Police Citizens' Academy. You will see that it takes more than just enforcement to operate an effective police department. It takes prevention and planning, and a person behind the badge who is looking to make a difference in the community.



HPD Officer Tom Hietala instructs a citizen on proper handcuffing technique.



Lieutenant Steve Vuylsteke directs a citizen on how to use a radar gun.

Classes begin February 6 and run for 12 weeks on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 10 pm. These classes are well worth the time commitment considering they are informative, entertaining, and free! Most of the classes are held at the West Police Precinct. There are lectures, demonstrations, and plenty of hands-on learning. There are also opportunities to visit the Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency (dispatch), and tour the Washington County Jail.

Pre-registration is required. Participants must be at least 18 years old and pass a background check. Applications are available at www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov. For more information contact Julie Carrasco at 503-615-6756 or julie.carrasco@hillsboro-oregon.gov. 

SUSTAINABILITY Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The City of Hillsboro's goal is simple: grow a healthy, livable community where residents, visitors and employees have access to everyday needs, area attractions and employers. As part of that effort, the City is working to significantly reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from multiple sectors.

By investing in new technologies, Hillsboro is demonstrating its commitment to reducing GHGs from vehicles. Over the past five years, the City has installed 35 electric vehicle charging stations near civic destinations. Two electric vehicles were recently added to the City fleet, and additional alternative fuel vehicles will be incorporated.

The City also has installed traffic signal coordination and other traffic management systems that have a positive impact on reducing traffic delays, idling, fuel consumption and GHG emissions. By testing the effectiveness of these technologies, the City can help influence similar investment by other public entities, the private sector and residents.



An electric vehicle charges in front of the Tom Hughes Civic Center Plaza.

Crandall Reservoir Begins Operations

The City of Hillsboro's Will Crandall Reservoir is now operational, serving Hillsboro residents as the City's third in-town reservoir storage tank. The Reservoir is named after former Commissioner Will Crandall, who was appointed to the Utilities Commission in 1981 and served for 29 years – the longest such serving Commissioner.

Speaking at a formal dedication on October 1, Mayor Jerry Willey noted that key features of the reservoir were designed to fit within the City's sustainability goals. In addition, Willey highlighted the learning partnership the



Mayor Willey speaks at the Will Crandall Reservoir dedication.



Aerial view of Will Crandall Reservoir.

construction project created for students from Evergreen Middle School who witnessed real-life applications of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) concepts.

Following the dedication, more than 100 people attended a public Open House to tour the new reservoir and pump station's unique features, such as the electricity-producing hydro turbine. Crandall Reservoir holds 10 million gallons of drinking water and was built to withstand a 9.0 earthquake. It was engineered with the future in mind and should last more than 100 years.

Project Facts

- The reservoir cost \$26.4 million to build and brings the total amount of water storage available in Hillsboro to 31 million gallons.
- The two-year project was built in just 82 weeks.
- The tank is wrapped with 81.6 miles of cable - the distance between Hillsboro and Hood River.
- You can see only half of the reservoir, as 19 feet of it is located underground.
- The area of the reservoir roof is one acre.
- The power of each pump is equivalent to a four-cylinder Toyota Camry.

DID YOU KNOW...

The City of Hillsboro website can help you and your family prepare for a disaster – and even your pet. Find out what to keep in your Disaster Preparedness Kit at www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

Hillsboro Holly Days & Marketplace

Saturday November 30, 2013 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Main & 2nd In Historic Downtown Hillsboro

Live Reindeer!
YAC Hot Chocolate & Cookies while you wait ~ Visit with Santa
Train Rides ~ With food donation to Oregon Food Bank
Tree Lighting
Music & Chorales
Interactive Laser Light Show
Shopping

Full schedule of events:
www.tuesdaymarketplace.org/hollydays



City Views is mailed every two months to more than 40,000 homes in Hillsboro.

You can find extra copies of the English and Spanish version of City Views (Vistas de la Ciudad) at:



- Hillsboro Civic Center
150 East Main St
- Hillsboro Main Library
2850 NE Brookwood Pkwy
- Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce
6193 Elam Young Pkwy
- Hillsboro Community Senior Center
750 SE 8th Ave

- Shute Park Aquatic & Recreation Center (SHARC)
953 SE Maple St
- Shute Park Library (reopens in March 2014)
775 SE 10th Ave

You can also find Vistas de la Ciudad at these Hillsboro locations:

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| Community Action
1001 SW Baseline St | Supermercado
970 SE Oak St |
| Don Pedro's
Mexican Restaurant
527 SE 10th Ave | Walnut Coin Laundry
1024 SE Walnut St |
| Javier's Tacos
955 SW Oak St | Virginia Garcia
Memorial Center
226 SE 8th Ave |
| Juan Colorado
Mexican Restaurant
1001 SE Tualatin Valley Hwy | Yesenia's Market
1075 SE Baseline St |
| M & M Swap Meet
346 SW Walnut St | |
| Pepper's Mexican Grill
976 SE Baseline St | |
| Su Casa Imports
1050 SE Walnut St | |
| Ochoa's Mexican Restaurant
943 SE Oak St | |

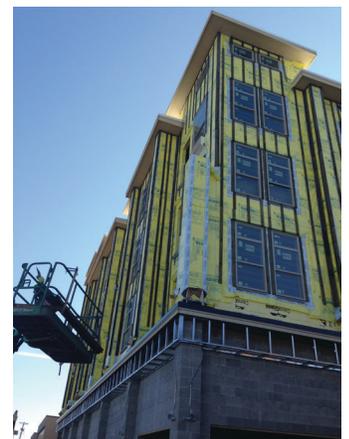


What's Happening Here?



Rising four stories at the corner of 4th Avenue and Main Street in downtown Hillsboro, the 4th Main Apartments will bring new residents and retail businesses into the downtown core. Built on a formerly vacant lot, the City-supported project will continue the ongoing revitalization of the downtown. Here are the key facts to know:

- 4th Main features 71 market-rate apartments, including 3 studios, 17 one-bedroom units, 45 two-bedroom apartments, and 6 three-bedroom apartments. Units will range from 545 to 1,295 square feet.
- The building will open in early 2014 and is expected to house 125 residents. It will feature a garage for residents, a bike parking area, and a bike wash station.
- The project creates 3,800 square feet of new, ground-floor retail space, with up to six separate storefronts.
- Previously a brownfield site, a State loan helped to fund clean up of the land, allowing development to proceed.
- Development and construction of the project is creating an estimated 75 jobs. An estimated 28 jobs will remain on site when the apartment and retail businesses open.
- A public courtyard with tables, benches and canopies will be accessible to pedestrians from Main Street.



DID YOU KNOW...

You can request to be notified when specific jobs with the City of Hillsboro are vacant. Visit the City's Employment page and sign up under the "Job Interest Card" link. This will automatically notify you when a specific job opens so that you can apply for that position.

Progress Check: Orenco Station Plaza

In October, the Hillsboro City Council created a public plaza at the Orenco Station MAX light rail stop that upon completion will be operated and maintained by the Park & Recreation Department. The Orenco Station plaza will host events such as festivals and markets, and will use elements of the area’s agricultural heritage – most notably the former Orenco Nursery



A sketch of the future Orenco Station Plaza - by Mithun.

Company – to guide the plaza design.

The plaza will have seating, landscaping, restrooms, bike facility, a water wall feature, and a large open air pergola shade structures. Two of the historic Oregon White Oaks adjacent to the light rail platform will be preserved and incorporated into the design with a raised accessible deck to allow for movement. 



An aerial sketch of the future Orenco Station Plaza - by Mithun.

New City Website: www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov

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Customer-friendly online services such as utility and water bill payment, Parks & Recreation program registration, and permit inspection scheduling will be maintained and expanded over time as the City continues to enhance online features. The old website address - www.ci.hillsboro.or.us - will remain in place for the next year and automatically redirect visitors to the new www.Hillsboro-Oregon.gov address. For more information contact Corinne Bloomfield, Communications and Marketing Manager, at corinne.bloomfield@hillsboro-oregon.gov. 

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Kiah Gravel: Hillsboro Police Department



HPD volunteer Kiah Gravel hands out promotional gifts to waiting citizens.

Q. Where do you volunteer?

A. I volunteer with the Hillsboro Police Department and mentor with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Recently, Officer Victor Castro asked me to mentor a young man at the Oregon Youth Challenge Program. Additionally, I initiated a partnership between HPD’s Community Enhancement Team and Portland Sunshine Division to provide food boxes for officers to distribute to families in need.

VOLUNTEER HERO

Q. How often do you volunteer?

A. I like to volunteer as much as I can while working full-time. It can be a challenge to participate as much as I want to, honestly.

Q. Why did you start volunteering?

A. I’m carrying on a family tradition of community involvement and my career aim is to become a police officer. Volunteering gives me practical experience in establishing positive community interactions and initiating incremental community improvement.

Q. What would you tell others about volunteering with the City?

A. I would challenge people to start their own volunteer initiatives. So many people have ideas and experience that could be used to benefit the greater good.

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

8	1:30pm	The Holocaust: Words of a Survivor with Alter Wiener, Senior Center, free, 503-615-1090
8	6:00pm	FILM series movie "Off White Lies," unrated, adults, Main Library, free, 
11		City offices & library closed for Veteran's Day
12	1:30pm	Updated Water Master Plan Public Hearing, Civic Center, free, 503-615-6732
12	5:30pm	South Hillsboro Master Planning Meeting, Rosedale Elementary, free, 503-681-6153
14	7:00pm	GSWCO meeting "Canadian Research," adults, Main Library, free, 
15	6:30pm	Friday Family Flicks "Monsters University," rated G, Main Library, free, 
16	3:00pm	National Family Book Day, all ages, Main Library, free, 
20	Noon	Thanksgiving Lunch, Senior Center, \$5, 503-615-1090
20	7:00pm	Go Bust Some Stress! Workshop, adults, Main Library, free, 
23	2:00pm	Acting and Character Creation, grades 4-6, Main Library, free, 
23	3:00pm	Nutmeg and Ginger: A Concert of Renaissance Music, Main Library, free, 
25	7:00pm	Conversations with Writers, adults, Main Library, free, 
26	3:30pm	Youth Turkey Trot, Hare Field, free, 
28		City offices & library closed for Thanksgiving
30	1:00pm	Holly Days, A Visit with Santa, Downtown Hillsboro, free, 

December

2	7:00pm	Exploring the World of Chocolate, all ages, Main Library, free, 
10	1:30pm	Updated Water SDC Methodology Public Hearing, Civic Center, free, 503-615-6732
14	2:30pm	DIY Holiday Ornaments, all ages, Main Library, free, 
19	Noon	Yuletide Fest Lunch, Senior Center, \$5, 503-615-1090
20	6:30pm	FILM series movie "Lucky," unrated, adults, Main Library, free, 
22	2:00pm	A Rock & Roll Holiday Sing-along, Main Library, free, 
25		City offices & library closed for Christmas Day

January

1		City offices & library closed for New Year's Day
10	6:00pm	FILM series movie "Shun Li and the Poet," unrated, adults, Main Library, free, 
27	4:00pm	Game Mania, all ages, Main Library, free, 

Recurring Events

1st/3rd Tue	7:00 pm	City Council
2nd/4th Tues	7:00 am	Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings
1st/3rd Wed	6:30 pm	Planning and Zoning Hearings Board
2nd/4th Wed	6:30 pm	Planning Commission
2nd Mon	6:30 pm	Historic Landmarks Advisory Committee
2nd Tue	5:30 pm	Finance Committee
4th Tue	6:00 pm	Transportation Committee
Daily		Hondo Dog Park, open dawn to dusk
Daily	10:00 am	Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve open