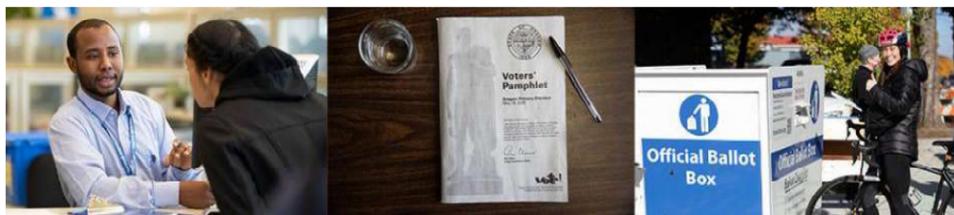


THE TROUTDALE CHAMPION

MAY / JUNE 2022

Election of City Council members will look very different this year



In November 2020, the Troutdale Voters approved a Charter amendment that removed the requirement for City Council candidates to choose what position number they want to run for. Now all candidates will be on the ballot together, and run against each other for the 3 positions. This new process asks the Voters to vote for 3 candidates. While you can choose to vote for 1 or 2 instead, we encourage you get informed and choose your 3 favorites. After the election, the 3 candidates receiving the most votes will become your new City Councilors.

You could be the new City Councilor

On the November 8, 2022 General Election Ballot there will be 3 Council positions up for election.

Do I qualify?

If you are interested in running for Troutdale City Council, you must be a registered voter who has resided in the City of Troutdale during the six months immediately preceding the election. That would mean that you would have to be both a resident and registered voter on or before May 10, 2022.

How long is the term of office?

All positions are a 4-year term beginning January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2026.

What is the filing window to run for City Council?

The filing window to submit a completed nominating petition to the City Recorder begins on June 1, 2022 and ends no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 30, 2022.

Other important information to know

A person may be a candidate for only one office to be filled during a single election. All successful candidates are required to file an Annual Verified Statement of Economic Interest form as required by ORS 244.050.

Still interested?

A summary of the process is available by visiting the City's website at www.troutdaleoregon.gov/elections. Filing packets with all the filing forms and reference materials will be available for pick up in May. If you would like to schedule an appointment to pick up a packet or to ask questions about the filing process, please contact Sarah Skroch, City Recorder, by email at sarah.skroch@troutdaleoregon.gov or by phone at 503-674-7258.

MAY 6 - JUNE 3 - JULY 1 - AUG 5 - SEPT 2

SCAN ME

TROUTDALE
FIRST
FRIDAY
Art Walk

5 - 8 PM

HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

At right, artist Betsy Soifer

Below, custom shoemaker David Peek

Join us for a Celebration of the Arts

A Free Community Event

Nearly 70 juried artists, authors, vendors and musicians will gather on Saturday, May 21 and Sunday May 22, at Glenn Otto Park for the Troutdale Arts Festival. The annual fine arts festival was formerly called the Fall Festival of the Arts and held in September. COVID caused a postponement for 2021 and we re-named the festival to honor our connection to Troutdale.

This FREE community event will feature incredible art for sale. "The jury was very impressed with the level of artist talent we see this year" said lead juror and Festival committee member Ellen Green. Also featured are demonstrations by local artists; great food, beer and wine; music, kids activities; a silent auction raising funds for festival producer Cascadia Arts Association, and more!

The entertainment line-up showcases exceptional local musicians with a wide variety of genres. **If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please let us know at www.TroutdaleArtsFestival.org** Volunteers are key to a fantastic event, and we appreciate your time.

We hope to see you there!
Cascadia Arts Association



Troutdale Arts Festival

Saturday, May 21
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 22
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Glenn Otto Park
1106 E Historic Columbia River Highway

Interested in volunteering?
Contact us at:
www.TroutdaleArtsFestival.org

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Above, photographer Patrick Campbell
At left, artist Sandy Robbins



How to report a non-emergency situation online, step-by-step

by Captain Steve Bevans
Chief of Police – City of Troutdale
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office



Well we made it through winter, and spring is here. In exciting news at the Sheriff's Office, our **Case Service Online Reporting** system has officially launched and I wanted to share some of the details with you.

Online reporting is simply a convenient option for reporting non-emergency situations. Please continue to use 911 to report emergencies and remember you can still contact non-emergency by phone (503-823-3333) if you prefer to have a deputy dispatched to take a report. **The following is a list of criminal events that are suitable for online reporting:**

- Lost or missing property (excluding prescription medication, firearms, or license plates)
- Theft, with no known suspects (excluding firearms, explosives or motor vehicles)
- Damaged property with no known suspects
- Vandalism to a vehicle
- Theft of vehicle parts (excluding lost or stolen license plates)
- Check forgery or fraud
- Identity theft
- Illegal use of a credit or debit card
- Fraud: Confidence games or scams
- Hit-and-Run incidents to property or vehicles (not involving injury)
- Non-custody theft/shoplifting reports (for businesses only)
- To add additional property to a previously reported incident (please reference the original case number; example, 2022-12345)

With that being said, MCSO's (Multnomah County Sheriff's Office) Case Service online application is web-based and accessed using any internet browser. Links are available on the Sheriff's Office website, www.mcso.us. On the home page you will see a large banner that says, "Click Here To File A Police Report". Once you click the banner you will be given two options. One, to file a Hit and Run crash involving your vehicle or property, where no one was injured, and the second is for the remaining report types listed above. example, 2022-12345)

[Click Here To File A Police Report](#)

[Click Here To File A Hit and Run Report](#)

Regardless of the selection, you will begin the report by manually entering the location where the event happened or by dragging the pin on the map. You will be asked to create a PIN number and provide a phone number before the system assigns a unique access code for the report.

If the session is interrupted or stopped after receiving the access code, you can return to the site, use the **Continue a Report** button to continue where you left off.

To continue a previous submission, please enter the required details below.

Telephone Number

Access Code

4-Digit Pin

← BACK NEXT →

You may use the **Report Status** button at any time for an update on your submitted report. You will need your PIN number and Access code in either of these circumstances. You will receive a **Case Service reference number** at the conclusion of a successful submission. An actual police report number will be assigned after the report submission is reviewed and approved. You will receive an email with the actual police case number.

If you need to provide a number to your insurance company please make sure you provide the actual police report number and not the reference number. Additionally you will need the actual police report number to add additional information to your case, or when discussing the report with our records unit.

You may use online reporting to add additional information to your case, regardless of how you initially reported it, by beginning a new report and selecting **Supplemental Report** to continue.

Type here...

Help Me Choose Assault Damaged Property Fraud or ID Theft

Harassment or Threats Lost Property **Supplemental Report**

Suspicious Activity Theft of Property Theft of Services Trespassing

Hopefully this brief tutorial is helpful in navigating the MCSO Case Service Online Reporting System. Please remember that online reporting is only an option and you can still contact non-emergency dispatch to speak directly with a deputy either in person or by phone.

AMR lifeguards return to Glenn Otto Park May 29 through Labor Day

From May 29 through Labor Day, the American Medical Response (AMR) River Safety Program will provide two lifeguards at the Sandy River (Glenn Otto Park beach area) from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily. AMR staffs the Park with a minimum of two guards per shift, and typically adds a third, and even fourth, when temperatures and/or crowds increase.



A reminder that the Sandy River is never safe

Glenn Otto Park poses serious dangers for swimmers and recreationists alike. With this year's full snowpack, the currents are strong and the river is icy cold, swift and unpredictable. Water levels and currents can fluctuate and change from day to day. Debris is a problem, both above and below the water.

Flotation devices are available on loan for free

Drownings are largely preventable if the swimmer is wearing a life jacket that fits properly. If you forgot to bring yours, there are free loaners available for daily use. AMR has approximately 75 to loan daily, in all sizes from infant to adults.

Registration is open for all spring and summer programs - sign up now!

Troutdale Recreation has been doing a lot of work behind the scenes this winter! In addition to all of the spring and summer programs we are offering, we're excited to launch our new and improved online registration site!

The new system, which is on a platform provided by **CommunityPass**, will require that everyone take a few minutes to set up a new account. But it is definitely worth the effort! The new site provides a much better online experience and offers some big advantages over our previous system. Just head over to troutdaleoregon.gov/rec for details and information on how to sign up.



Above, Kindercombo, a combination ballet, tap and modern dance program, for ages 5-9 years. Sign up now on our new online registration system!

Did you know...

- **If more than one family member signs up for the same program**, you can receive a 20% discount for each additional person! Residents and non-residents alike are eligible for family discounts. Discounts will be automatically applied when you register.
- **Financial aid for recreation program fees is available to Troutdale residents.** typical financial aid is 50% off the program price. All ages are eligible. One aid package can be granted per person per term - which is a three-month period.
- **Your new online Troutdale Recreation account also lets you sign up for programs through our neighbors at Playeast!** From soccer and basketball to summer camps and art programs you can find some great activities! Visit Playeast.org for details.

Speaking of summer camps... if you are looking for some local day camp options for your kids, Troutdale Recreation and Playeast have several options operated by Shooting Star Adventures. These interactive, outdoor camps will give kids the chance to play in and experience what nature has to offer. You can learn more by visiting shootingstaradventures.org/day-camp-programs.

Troutdale Cleanup Event: 2022 Spring Edition

For Troutdale Community Members Only*

"If I receive The Champion in my mailbox, does that mean I can take part in the Spring Cleanup?"

Not necessarily. Please check your utility bill – if you do not pay your water bill to the City of Troutdale, you are not eligible to take part in Spring Cleanup events. Still unsure? Contact Troutdale's City Hall at 503-665-5175 to confirm your residency.

- The City and/or participating vendors RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE COLLECTION OF MATERIALS FOR ANY REASON.
- All events are FREE OF CHARGE unless otherwise noted.
- Please recognize that event offerings are SUBJECT TO CHANGE or CANCELLATION.
- Please continue to check the city's Troutdale Cleanup Event webpage for up-to-date event information, or call Troutdale's Environmental Specialist at 503-674-3311.

May 7 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Yard Debris Drop-Off

at Allwood Recyclers, Inc.
22800 NE Marine Drive, Fairview



The City has partnered with Allwood Recyclers to offer FREE two (2) cubic yards of yard debris disposal per coupon for Troutdale community members. Disposal does not include dirt, sod, rock, and concrete. **Allwood Recyclers reserves the right to refuse non-residential customers and those who present multiple coupons at their first or repeat visits.**

Five Recycling Events - May 7 - 9 a.m. to Noon Troutdale Public Works Building, 342 SW 4th Street

For full Accepted/Not Accepted details, visit www.troutdaleoregon.gov/publicworks/page/troutdale-cleanup-events

Oregon e-Cycles Electronics Event

by Green Century Electronics Recycling (GCER)

Paper Shredding

by Shred Northwest

Bicycle Reuse

by Bike Works by p:ear

Bicycle Tube Recycling

by Cycle Dog, an Earth Friendly Pet Company

Musical Instrument Reuse

by PDX Jazz



May 11, by 6 a.m.

Additional Garbage Curbside Collection

by Waste Management

When: Wednesday, May 11, by 6 a.m.

Where: At your curb, for single family homes



Waste Management will collect, at no additional cost for Troutdale community members, up to five (5) bags (weight per bag not to exceed 45 pounds) of non-hazardous household and non-yard debris household garbage on the regularly scheduled Wednesday curbside pick-up. Please be aware that Waste Management will charge if more than five (5) bags are set out. Garbage must be bagged. Loose garbage will not be collected.

Check out our website for more information and recycling opportunities at TroutdaleOregon.Gov/Cleanup

May 14, by 6 a.m.

Bulky Waste Curbside Collection

by Waste Management

When: Saturday, May 14, by 6 a.m.

Where: At your curb for single family homes WEST of centerline on Buxton/Troutdale Road



Waste Management will collect the volume equivalent of one large couch, or up to five (5) garbage bags worth of bulky items, placed curbside for Troutdale community members. Small items must be bagged, and appliances with refrigerant are not accepted. Volumes greater than one large couch or five (5) garbage bags will require a separate pick-up scheduled through Waste Management, and will be billed at the appropriate rate. **Items that do not meet the volume or acceptable material criteria will not be picked up and be tagged.** For more information, or questions about specific items, item limits, and methods for bundling items for disposal, contact Waste Management directly at 1-800-808-5901. If you would like to learn if items you are parting with can be recycled, donated, or used, visit Metro's Find a Recycler webpage at www.oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler or call Metro at 503-234-3000.

Accepted: Small appliances, BBQs, box spring (1), mattress and box spring (1 set), carpeting (and pad), furniture, lawn mowers, scrap metal, sinks, tires (five maximum without rims), toilets, water heater (1).

Not Accepted: Animal waste, car batteries, engines, concrete, dirt, sod or stumps, food waste, household hazardous waste, items with glass, liquids, paint, propane tanks, refrigerators (and other CFC/refrigerant containing items), rock, roofing materials, concrete, industrial waste, commercial waste, fluorescent fixtures.

PLEASE NOTE: Items set out at the curb that are not accepted by Waste Management and considered nuisances under Troutdale Municipal Code Chapter 8.28 that are placed in the right-of-way, are subject to enforcement by the city's Code Compliance Officer.

Keep in Mind: During collection, several trucks may stop at your home to collect specific items, such as metal, tires, appliances, etc., and a complete removal of your unwanted items may not occur until the evening. Please post clear, visible signage on curbside items if they are not meant for pickup.

May 21, by 6 a.m.

Bulky Waste Curbside Collection (information above)

Who: Waste Management

When: Saturday, May 21, by 6 a.m.

Where: At your curb for single family homes EAST of centerline on Buxton/Troutdale Road

We couldn't do it without you!

Please join us in honoring our community volunteers

The City of Troutdale is excited to host a "Volunteer Recognition Ice Cream Social" on Wednesday, June 29th at 6:30 p.m., to honor each of you who have volunteered anytime **in the past or present.** There are many volunteers that serve our city: council, committees, citizens who have served faithfully year after year, and those who have stepped up to serve for special events including Earth Day, First Friday, the Wind-er Wonderland & Tree Lighting, and many others.

Whether you served in the past, or are a current volunteer in any capacity, we are thankful for you!

Please join us at Columbia Park, under the new Forest Shelter, to celebrate all the volunteers that serve our community! We are holding a simple presentation at 6:30 p.m. to officially say thank you to our volunteers. Enjoy a sweet treat while giving us the opportunity to tell you how greatly appreciated you are! No RSVP is necessary, just come with your families and enjoy!



Mayor Sam Cox and wife Nettie dip ice cream at the Sam Cox Building, 1993. Photo courtesy Troutdale Historical Society

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2021 Troutdale Water Quality Report now available online

Just a reminder that our annual Water Quality report is now available for viewing on our website. This report gives the citizens of Troutdale all the important facts concerning the City's water supply; and, as is always our goal, our drinking water has met and exceeded all state and federal regulations. Just go to troutdaleoregon.gov/waterquality



Additional printed copies of the Water Quality Report are also available in the City Hall reception area and at the Public Works Shop.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact David Schaffer, City of Troutdale Water Department Superintendent, at 503-674-3305 or e-mail him at: david.schaffer@troutdaleoregon.gov

We collect food for SnowCap Community Charities year-round. If you can donate, please bring non-perishable food items to the City Hall lobby between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and help provide families in need with nutritious food. Pet food and baby food is also accepted. Thank you!

Kiwanis
CLUB OF THE COLUMBIA GORGE

Chili Cook-Off

Saturday May 14th, 2022
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Glenn Otto Park - Troutdale, OR
For Details: ColumbiaGorgeKiwanis.ORG
PREPARE YOUR FAVORITE CHILI RECIPE - \$25 ENTRY FEE
AWARDS - VENDORS - MUSIC - RAFFLE PRIZES

Open to the Public 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Arts & Crafts, Face Painting and More: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Live Music: Noon to 4 p.m.

Chili Cook-Off Contestants
Entrance Fee: \$25
Precooked Chili: Bring Your Favorite Chili Recipe in a Crockpot
Set-up for Contestants: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Presenting Judges and People's Choice Awards
1 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Trophies

Menu
Brat w/Bun and Chips: \$8 (Add one scoop Chili – included in Price)
Chili Sample Tickets: Six 2-oz Samples \$5 – Twelve 2-oz Samples \$10
Condiments and Beverages Available
Ice Cream Booth

Vendors Contact Us At: KiwanisColumbiaGorge@Gmail.Com



Helping Parents and Teens COMMUNICATE

Summer is quickly approaching and being a teenager or having a teenager can be tough. Parents and teens often butt heads over issues like curfews, grades, school attendance, house rules, electronics etc. Mediation can provide an opportunity for both parent and teen to talk about what's important to them and to help them set and agree to practical expectations built through an increased understanding of the issues. Call East Metro Mediation at 503-618-3247, or visit www.greshamoregon.gov/mediation for more information about this free service.



Reynolds High Car Show rescheduled for April 30

Reynolds High School is celebrating the love for cars of all kinds by hosting the **Raider Ride Up car show** on Saturday, April 30th from 1-5 p.m. Featured along with the car show will be food carts, a raffle, and prizes for the participants. Interested in entering a car at the **Raider Ride Up**? Contact Activities Director Bailey Kasler at bkasler@rsd7.net. This event is open to the public and will be held at the Reynolds High School Main Parking Lot, located at 1698 SW Cherry Park Road. The cost? Pay what you can!

CITY CALENDAR

APRIL

30 Gateway to the Gorge Visitor Center Grand Opening, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., visit our website at www.troutdaleoregon.gov for details

30 Reynolds High Raider Ride Up Car Show (rescheduled, details above)

MAY

6 First Friday Art Walk, 5-8 p.m. in Historic Downtown Troutdale (see Page 1)

7 Troutdale Cleanup Event: Yard Debris Drop-Off (coupon required!), 9 a.m.-4 p.m (details Page 3)

7 Troutdale Cleanup Events: Paper Shredding, Bicycle donation, Bicycle Tubing Recycling, and Musical Instrument Reuse, 9 a.m.-Noon (details Page 3).

11 Troutdale Cleanup Event: Extra Garbage Bag Pick-up, by 6 a.m. at your curb (details Page 3).

13 Last Day to apply for a spot on a City Committee! Call 503-665-5175, or visit City Hall at 219 E Historic Columbia River Hwy.

14 Bulky Waste Curbside Collection (residents WEST of Buxton/Troutdale roads) by 6 a.m. (details Page 3)

14 Chili Cook-Off, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of the Columbia Gorge, see details this page

21 Bulky Waste Curbside Collection (residents EAST of Buxton/Troutdale roads) by 6 a.m. (details Page 3)

21-22 Troutdale Arts Festival, presented by Fed-Ex, and sponsored by the Cascadia Arts Association (details Page 1)

30 Memorial Day, All City Hall Offices Closed, For Police/Fire emergency, call 9-1-1, for Water/Sewer emergency, call 503-251-4163

31 Free Food Market, last Tuesday of each month, 2-5 p.m., Reynolds High School, call 503-896-2937

JUNE

3 First Friday Art Walk, 5-8 p.m. in Historic Downtown Troutdale (details on Page 1)

28 Free Food Market, last Tuesday of each month, 2-5 p.m., Reynolds High School, call 503-896-2937

29 Volunteer Recognition Ice Cream Social, 6:30 p.m. details on Page 3

West Columbia Gorge Chamber Office Returning to Troutdale

The West Columbia Gorge Chamber has had a busy month! Thanks to Chamber business member Karen Schaaf, who has generously provided the Chamber with a small office in the historic Hemling Building located at 110 E Historic Columbia River Highway, we will be moving in by April 15. Please stop by and visit Gina Thorsen, our Chamber Sales Representative, with any questions you have about Chamber activities.

We're busy planning for our fundraiser **"Tails and Trails" Pet Walk**, scheduled Saturday morning, September 10. If you can help with this project, or wish to be a sponsor, call Cindy at 503-658-5646 to register or sign up. Our next planning meeting is May 10 at 10 a.m. at our new Chamber office. Your interest and help is much appreciated.

Chamber Travel Bubbles are becoming a reality as the world of Travel and Tourism starts to open up again. Join us for a day adventure down the Columbia River on October 5, and hear stories about the

Lewis and Clark expedition, presented by Thelma Haggemiller of Slow Poke Tours. Act now, as we have only 7 spots left! Call Gina at 503 669-7473, or Cindy at 503 658-5646 to register or sign up. Watch our website as we update it with new and fun adventures!

Look for our **Chamber table at the Troutdale First Friday** on May 6. If you're a Chamber Member and have business information you'd like to share with the community, we'll be happy to display it for you, or you can share the table to talk to the community members that come to this amazing event.

Join us May 6 for coffee at the Chamber Table, to learn more about this "Small but Mighty Chamber of the Gorge Communities", and how we are growing!

Two of your favorite Troutdale events, SummerFest, and the annual Troutdale Trot, have been postponed until 2023. We'll keep you updated in future issues of the newsletter.



City Meetings

City Council Regular Meetings

Police Facility Kellogg Room – 7 P.M.
May 10, May 24 - Regular Meeting - 7 P.M.
June 14, June 28 - Regular Meeting - 7 P.M.

View Council meetings live on Comcast Channel30 or Frontier Channel 38 at 7 p.m.; rebroadcasts are Fridays at 4 p.m. and Sundays at 9 p.m.

Planning Commission

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M.
May 11, June 8

Parks Advisory Committee

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M.
May 18, June 15

Citizens Advisory Committee

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M.
Zoom - Meeting ID: 952 9684 8625, Passcode: 204518
May 4, June 1

Historic Landmarks Commission

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M.
May 26, June 23

Public Safety and Equity Advisory Committee

Police Facility Kellogg Room – 6:30 P.M.
June 30

Urban Renewal Agency

Police Facility Kellogg Room – 7 P.M.
June 28

NOTE: Please contact Staff or check our website at www.troutdaleoregon.gov for any changes/cancellations.

Departments

City Hall Main Number	503-665-5175
Building Permits	503-674-7229
Building/Parks Rentals	503-674-7297
Business Licensing	503-665-5175
Code Compliance	503-491-4009
Fire Department (Gresham)	503-618-2355
Mayor & Council	503-674-7258
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO)	
MCSO Business Office	503-988-7300
MCSO Records	503-988-7300
(press '0' for Police Records)	
Municipal Court	503-674-7236
Police & Fire	
Non-Emergency Dispatch	503-823-3333
Parks Department	503-674-7271
Planning/Zoning	503-674-7230
Public Works (Wastewater)	503-666-8377
Public Works (Water & Streets)	503-674-3300
Recreation Program	503-674-7206
Water/Sewer - Billing Questions	503-674-7232
Water/Sewer - Open/Close Acct.	503-674-7225