

Mayor's corner

It's difficult to believe that it's time for school to start. Please remember to watch out for those kids on their bikes and walking to school or home!

If you have been by the new library site, you know it's under construction. If you would like to stop and look, please park on O'Mara Street away from the intersection. Don't enter the construction site, as it is a "hard hat" area. There will be a great viewing area, once the sidewalks are finished along Hall Boulevard.

Gaarde Street is making good progress. I'm pleased the contractor has made a big effort to open it to traffic. Please drive through the area with care.

The Tigard Blast is September 13. Please plan to attend the parade and other activities. For more information, see the Tigard website at www.ci.tigard.or.us

Now that summer is coming to an end, you might want to think about volunteering. If you are interested, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Susan Koepping at susank@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171 ext. 2402.



Jim Griffith, Mayor

Water quality

Earlier this summer Tigard water customers received a copy of Tigard's annual water quality report for drinking water. All drinking water systems are required to meet the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) standards.

Last year, Tigard supplied over 2.4 billion gallons of water to our consumers. Tigard purchases more than 90 percent of its water supply from the City of Portland, Joint Water Commission and supplements the remaining water demand with city-owned groundwater wells.

Visit the City of Tigard web site, www.ci.tigard.or.us, to view data about the quality of water Tigard receives from our suppliers. A number of citizens continued to express concerns regarding Wilsonville's use of the Willamette River as a drinking water source. Wilsonville's data can also be viewed on the Tigard web site, www.ci.tigard.or.us.



Cruisin' the Tigard Blast! Goal 5 Open House

Parade · Pancake Feed · Music
September 13, 7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

This year's event will be on Main Street as a one-day only spectacular!

The Tigard Blast 2003 parade will be at 10 a.m. on Main Street. Mark Mason and Dave Anderson from 1190 KEX's Mark and Dave Show will be our Grand Marshals! There is no parade entry fee. Get your group together and decorate a trailer, car or truck. It's not only fun, it's a great way to promote your organization and show your community spirit.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Dave Owen, Parade Chairman at BugOut926@aol.com or call 503-866-1658.

The Tualatin Basin Partners for Natural Places (Partners) will hold an Open House on Goal 5 Natural Resources planning **Wednesday, September 10, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at Beaverton Public Library. The Open House will provide an opportunity for Tigard citizens to become familiar with the Partners' work and provide ideas and comments to City, County and Metro staff on natural resources planning.

The Beaverton Public Library is located at 12375 SW 5th Street; 503-644-2197.

For more information, contact City of Tigard Associate Planner Julia Hajduk at 503-639-4171, ext. 2442.



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CITY MEETING SCHEDULE:

City Council

2nd, 3rd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall

Library Board

2nd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Library Puett Room

Planning Commission

1st & 3rd Mondays, 7 p.m.
Town Hall

Intergovernmental Water Board

2nd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
Tigard Water Building

TVTV Cablecast

Council business meetings are cablecast on Tualatin Valley Television channels as follows: **Live Coverage** - (Comcast) Channel 28: 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. **Replays** of the most recent meeting air on Channel 28: Thursdays* 9 a.m. & 11 p.m.; Fridays* 7 p.m.; Saturdays* 12 p.m.; Sundays* 4 a.m. (*Following 2nd and 4th Tuesdays)



Education ♦ Information ♦ Involvement ♦ Issues

September's "Focus on Tigard" airs Thursday, September 9, at 7 p.m. on TVTV Cable Channel 28. The program will replay throughout the month. For a complete schedule of broadcast times, visit the city's web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us and click on the link under Focus on Tigard.

September - A Housing Code?

How Does that Affect Me?

- It protects property values and people.
- It keeps homes safe.
- It ensures proper permits are obtained.
- It evens the playing field.

Tune In! If you have Focus ideas contact Liz Newton at liz@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171, ext. 2412.

CAP update

Community Assessment Program (CAP) walks were conducted in Areas 27, 20A, 20B and 35 in August. To view the report to citizens for one of those areas, log onto the City's web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us, click on Community Assessment program under hot topics and click on a CAP area map.

No web access? Call Julia Hajduk or Liz Newton at 503-639-4171. If you see the walkers in your area, feel free to ask questions or share your observations.

The schedule for CAP walks in September is as follows:

September 3:	Area 30
September 10:	Area 25 and 29
September 17:	Area 38
September 24:	Area 1a

August Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Library Assistant Leticia Parga, the August 2003 City of Tigard Employee of the Month! Leticia was selected for her outstanding customer service and a "can do" attitude. Thanks Leticia.

Married to My Garden

Monday, September 15, 7 to 8 p.m.

Puett Room. No registration is required, class is free.

Local author and landscape design instructor, Barbara Ashmun, will read selections from her newly released gardening book *Married to My Garden* and discuss gardening with the audience.





Shelf



Life

News from the Tigard Library

Library Events Calendar

September 1		Library Closed for Labor Day
September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m.-noon	New Parent Network Play Group (Reg. req'd 503-846-2139)-Puett Rm
September 4, 11, 18, 25	2-3:30 p.m.	New Parent Network Infant Playgroup (Reg. req'd 503-846-2139)-Puett Rm
September 4	6-7:30 p.m.	Positive Discipline (ages 1-6, Reg. req'd 503-846-2139)-Puett Rm
September 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30-11 a.m.	Little People Story Time (ages 3 and under) Puett Rm
September 10, 17, 24	10:30-11 a.m.	Stories & Crafts (all ages) Puett Rm
September 12	10:30 a.m.-noon	New Parent Network Spanish Playgroup (Reg. Req'd 503-846-2139)-Town Hall
September 12	6-8 p.m.	Friday Night Music w/Ronnie Robins-Puett Rm
September 13	10 a.m.	Cruisin' the Tigard Blast Parade
September 15	7-8 p.m.	Married to My Garden-Puett Rm
September 19	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Friends of the Library Used Book Sale-Town Hall
September 20	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Friends of the Library Used Book Sale-Town Hall
September 24	7-8:30 p.m.	Making Wise College Choices-Puett Rm
September 26	4-5:30 p.m.	Nature in Watercolor for teens (grades 5 and up, Reg. req'd) Puett Rm
September 30	6-8:30 p.m.	Literacy Starts at Zero (Reg. req'd 971-223-6100) Puett Rm

For more information on library programs, visit our web site at www.ci.tigard.or.us. Library programs are free unless noted otherwise. Some library programs require registration. To sign up, call 503-684-6537.

New days for these fun, free programs

Little People Story Time

Monday, September 8, 15, 22, 29
10:30 to 11 a.m., Puett Room.

Stories, music, and more! For children 3 and under with their special grown-up.

Stories and Crafts

Wednesday, September 10, 17, 24
10:30 to 11 a.m., Puett Room.

All ages. Stories to delight the heart and a special art activity to make and take home.

Adult Reading Program moves

For those library folks who worry that the Adult Reading Program has been abandoned, fear not! The Library staff has decided that the cold, dark months following the holiday season are the best possible time to sponsor this popular program, so look for announcements later in the year.

Used book sale

Friday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 Donated books are still being accepted.

Hard Hat Report

Are You Seeing Orange?

By Margaret Barnes
Tigard Public Library Director

With all the activity on the site and the improvements to Hall Blvd. well under way, fluorescent orange and yellow are the colors of the month. If you're interested in heavy equipment, a great variety has occupied the site this summer. With the popularity of the "Bob the Builder" series, some of our younger patrons have enlightened us on what those pieces of equipment are called!

Not all that equipment is related to the actual library project. Some of the activity comes from the Hall Blvd. street improvement project. In order to inconvenience motorists as little as possible, the contractor will try to confine much of the work to the shoulders. The reward will be sidewalks on the east side of Hall bordering the new library and a left-turn lane onto O'Mara.

If you don't drive by the new library site often, you can still keep track of the construction progress several ways. Log onto our website at www.ci.tigard.or.us/library/proposed_library/default.asp where you can find weekly updates, including a photo gallery.

Or drop by the library and take a look at our changing construction displays. Lots of pictures of dirt, dust, cement and, yes, heavy equipment. See how many you can name!



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On the agenda...

Upcoming City Council Items

- Continue hearing on the Ash Creek Estates Subdivision
- Update on Street Maintenance Fee
- Wrap up of Three-Year Commemoration of 50th Anniversary of the Korean War
- Consider Downtown Revitalization Strategy
- Consider annexation plan for Bull Mountain area

Update childhood vaccinations

Now is the time to update children on the needed immunizations.

Check with your physician to review your child's immunization records. If you don't have a health care provider call the Washington County Department of Health and Human Services at 503-846-8851 for an appointment.

Hunter education class

The successful completion of this class is required for anyone, under 18, wishing to hunt on lands other than their own. At Fowler Middle School in Tigard. This is an 8-session class, Tuesday and Thursday, starting September 2, 2003, 7 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$10. Pre-registration is required. Call Paul Blasko, 503-248-0612.

Volunteers needed for Intel-SOLV Clean and Green, September 13, 9 a.m. to noon

The City of Tigard is sponsoring three projects:

Storm Drain Stenciling: Teams of 3-5 people stencil the message "Dump No Waste – Drains Directly to Stream" next to catch basins on the streets in various areas of Tigard. Let us know if you are interested.

Plant trees and shrubs: Summerlake Park needs native species planted in two areas. Gather by the parking lot on Winterlake Drive.

Trail maintenance: Spread gravel on one section of Terrace Trails from Fairview Lane to 115th Street to stabilize the path and prevent degradation into adjacent riparian areas. Meet on 115th Street at Genesis Loop.

To register, get directions or get your questions answered contact Susan Koepping Volunteer Coordinator at susank@ci.tigard.or.us or 503-639-4171 ext. 2402.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Make-A-Difference Day, October 18.

Free water conservation kits

Did you know that Tigard's Water Conservation Program offers free indoor and outdoor water conservation kits to their customers?

The indoor kits include a low flow showerhead, toilet leak tablets, and a faucet aerator. The outdoor kits include a hose nozzle, a rain gauge and wildflower seeds.

If you are interested in receiving a free water conservation kit, contact Sara Danz at (503) 718-2599 or sara@ci.tigard.or.us.

Check the web site ...

- Recreational vehicle parking information
- Volunteer opportunities
- Library program information
- Tigard Blast