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## Mayor's Corner

Recently Tigard Police have noticed a significant increase in graffiti around our city. Graffiti is not only unsightly; it can also indicate the presence of gangs.

While Tigard has not been known to be a "hot bed" for gangs, other nearby communities have not been as fortunate and must focus considerable energy in efforts to reduce and manage their gang associated problems.

It takes constant monitoring and problem solving efforts to keep gangs and their related activity in check. Tigard Police have historically taken proactive steps at the beginning stages of gang presence, which has in the past resulted in reduced gang activity, and they will continue to be alert and ready in response.

As citizens and shareholders in our city, it is important that we always remain vigilant. Not only for possible gang related indicators such as graffiti, but also for any activity that can be construed as having negative implications. Knowing who to call, how to call and why to call the police is instrumental if we want to be as effective as possible. To report any suspicious activity or observances of crime, call the police non-emergency dispatch number at 503-629-0111. The Crime Prevention Office can also provide helpful information regarding the reporting of crimes. They can be reached at 503-718-2561.

Together we can all work to keep Tigard the great city it is. Being knowledgeable and responsive is the key.

**Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor**

## Gas Tax Takes Effect April 1

Tigard's local 3-cent gas tax was adopted by the City Council in December, 2006, and takes effect on April 1, 2007.

The Greenburg Rd./99W/Main St. and 99W/Hall Blvd. intersections are two of the most notorious stretches along 99W for long traffic delays. We're pleased to report reconstruction of the 99W/Hall Blvd. intersection is scheduled for 2008.

The Tigard gas tax was developed by a citizen task force that recommended the tax as a way to fund improvements to the Greenburg Rd./99W/Main St. intersection. Collections from the Tigard gas tax are dedicated entirely to this project. The estimated cost is \$4.5 to \$5.0 million, which is the revenue anticipated from the tax over a 5-year period. This tax automatically ceases once \$5.0 million is collected, or on December 31, 2011, whichever comes first.

The citizen task force that developed the proposal was concerned the 99W/Hall Blvd. improvements would not adequately address traffic delay problems unless improvements were also made to the Greenburg/99W/Main St. intersection. The task force recognized that the City would realize significant cost savings by making improvements to both intersections at the same time.

Upon completion of the improvements to these intersections, motorists will experience smoother traffic flow on Hall Blvd. across Hwy 99W, as well as less congestion and more coordinated movement through this heavily traveled portion of the Hwy 99W corridor.

If you have any additional questions, contact Gus Duenas, City Engineer at 503-718-2470 or [gus@tigard-or.gov](mailto:gus@tigard-or.gov).

## Open House Meeting for the Highway 99W Corridor Plan

The 2nd Open House Meeting for the Highway 99W Corridor Improvement and Management Plan has been scheduled:

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 19, 2007 @ 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Tigard City Hall, Town Hall, 13125 SW Hall Blvd., Tigard

Potential solutions to traffic congestion along the highway corridor, based on the needs, opportunities and constraints identified at the 1st Open House Meeting, will be presented for public review and comment. For more information, please visit the City's web site [www.tigard-or.gov](http://www.tigard-or.gov), or contact Gus Duenas, City Engineer at 503-718-2470 or [gus@tigard-or.gov](mailto:gus@tigard-or.gov).



# It's Your Tigard - Get Involved!

Be a part of the decision-making process and learn more about programs. Agendas are available at [www.tigard-or.gov](http://www.tigard-or.gov) under the Events Calendar link. No web access? Contact the person noted under each board or committee.

## City Council

### Town Hall

6:30 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays

Let your voice be heard – 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. - an opportunity to speak to Council for two minutes on any item not on the agenda. Cathy Wheatley, 503-718-2410.

## Planning Commission

### Town Hall

7 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday

A nine-member citizen committee that conducts public hearings on land use issues and development applications. Dick Bewersdorff, 503-718-2432.

## Park and Recreation Advisory Board

### Public Works Annex

7 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday

A seven-member citizen board that advises the Council on park and recreation policies, facilities, programs and budgets. Daniel Plaza, 503-718-2590.

## Intergovernmental Water Board

### Library Conference Room

5:30 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

A five-member board, established between Tigard, Durham, King City and the Tigard Water District, which makes recommendations on water-related issues. Greer Gaston, 503-718-2595.

## City Center Advisory Commission

### Red Rock Creek Conference Room

6:30 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

A nine-member board advising the City Center Development Agency (CCDA) or the City Council on policies, budget and implementation of projects within the Urban Renewal Plan. Phil Nachbar, 503-718-2557.

## Library Board

### Library Conference Room

7 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

A seven-member citizen board that advises the Council regarding library policies, budget, facilities and other needs. Margaret Barnes, 503-718-2501.

## Committee for Citizen Involvement

### Red Rock Creek Conference Room

7 p.m. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday

The Tigard CCI reviews the form and process of the city's communications with city residents to improve those communications and to encourage city residents to be more involved with city affairs. Duane Roberts, 503-718-2444.

## Tree Board

### Library Conference Room

6:30 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday

A seven-member board established to develop and administer a comprehensive program for the management, maintenance, removal, replacement and protection of trees on public property. Dick Bewersdorff, 503-718-2432.

## CPO 4B - C.F. Tigard Elementary

7 p.m. - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

## CPO 4M - Metzger Park Hall

7 p.m. - 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Membership is open to all residents and property owners within the CPO 4B or CPO 4M boundaries. Contact Patt Opdyke at Washington County, 503-725-2117.

## Adopt a Local Street

Your family, business, or community group can actively contribute to a cleaner environment by adopting a local street. Adopt-a teams agree to collect litter along a certain road or street once a month for at least a year.



The city provides trash pickers, bags, safety equipment and training, collects bagged litter, and posts a sign recognizing your group's contribution to a clean community.

**There are currently two high-visibility streets awaiting adoption:**

- 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (between Bonita Road and Highway 217)
- Gaarde Street (between 121<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Walnut Street)

For more information please contact Carla Staedter at 503-718-2788 or [carla@tigard-or.gov](mailto:carla@tigard-or.gov).

## Down by the Riverside

### Mark your calendars!

The annual Down by the Riverside event is scheduled for Saturday, May 19 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help get Cook Park spruced up for summer by mulching the butterfly garden, painting park buildings, and clearing trails.

For more information contact Carla Staedter at 503-718-2788 or [carla@tigard-or.gov](mailto:carla@tigard-or.gov).



## Gardeners Needed

Has spring weather triggered your desire to do a little gardening?



Consider joining our team of volunteer gardeners. The City of Tigard has two large community gardens that are cared for by volunteers, the Tupling Butterfly Garden located at Cook Park and the Sorg Rhododendron Garden located at Summerlake Park. Gardening equipment is provided and you can work on your own schedule and at your own pace. The gardeners' tool sheds are available to volunteers days, evenings, and weekends. Share your green thumb, give back to the community, and take in the peaceful, relaxed setting of these beautiful gardens. For more information contact Carla Staedter at 503-718-2788 or [carla@tigard-or.gov](mailto:carla@tigard-or.gov).

## Recreation Program is a Possibility!

As part of the city's budget process, the Park and Recreation Advisory Board (PRAB) is requesting the Budget Committee, and ultimately, the City Council consider funding a small-scale, year-round, pilot recreation program. Initial offerings would be aimed at children and youth and would consist of classes, summer day camps and playground programs, non-school day activities, and special events. For more information, contact Mike Freudenthal, PRAB Chairperson at [freundov23@yahoo.com](mailto:freundov23@yahoo.com) or Dan Plaza, Park and Facilities Manager at 503-718-2590 or [daniel@tigard-or.gov](mailto:daniel@tigard-or.gov).

## Get Your Irrigation System Tested

**Deadline: June 1, 2007**

If you have a lawn irrigation system, then you also have a backflow prevention device. This important device protects our water supply from contamination. Because backflow prevention devices have internal parts that can wear out, annual testing is required.

A person who is state-certified in backflow assembly testing must perform the test and send the results to the City of Tigard.

To learn more about backflow prevention or to obtain a list of companies offering testing services, visit the city's web site at [www.tigard-or.gov/water](http://www.tigard-or.gov/water) and click on Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention or contact Hung Nguyen, Backflow Prevention Coordinator at

503-718-2603 or [hung@tigard-or.gov](mailto:hung@tigard-or.gov).

**All Tigard Water Service Area customers are required to have their backflow prevention devices tested by June 1, 2007.**

## Earth Day is Saturday, April 28!

**Consider Joining Us at Derry Dell Creek**



In the past five months, 3,800 native trees and shrubs have been planted along the banks of Tigard's Derry Dell Creek. To celebrate Earth Day, the city's Public Works Department and SOLV are holding an event to get all these new plantings ready for summer. Volunteers will remove ivy and mulch around each new plant to keep soil moist and discourage weeds. Ivy will be pulled from hillsides and removed from trees.

A hundred years from now some of the newly installed trees and shrubs will still be around. Come make your mark on Derry Dell history by helping to get these new plants established and growing strong. All are welcome. Water, snacks, and fun are provided.

### SOLV-IT Event for Earth Day

**Saturday, April 28, 2007**

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Meet at the corner of Genesis Loop and 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue**

*For more information contact Carla Staedter at 503-718-2788 or [carla@tigard-or.gov](mailto:carla@tigard-or.gov)*



# Shelf



# Life

News from the Tigard Library

13500 SW Hall Blvd.

## Library Events Calendar

- April 1:** 2-4 p.m. *Spring Break Movie Matinee (rated PG-13) - Community Rm*
- April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29:** 1:30-3:30 p.m. *Open Computer Lab - Tech Rm*
- April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. *Preschool Story Time (ages 3-6) - Puett Rm*
- April 3, 10, 17, 24:** 10:15-10:45 a.m. *Book Babies (ages 0-18 mos.) - Puett Rm*
- April 3, 10, 17, 24:** 11:15-Noon *Preschool Story Time (ages 3-6) Puett Rm*
- April 3, 10, 17, 24:** 1:30-3:30 p.m. *Open Computer Lab (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 4, 11, 18, 25:** 10:30-11 a.m. *Toddler Time (ages 18-36 mos.) - Puett Rm*
- April 4, 11, 18, 25:** 6-7:30 p.m. *Dogs & Tales (beg. readers-grade 5) - Puett Rm (Reg.req'd)*
- April 4, 11, 18, 25:** 6-8 p.m. *Open Computer Lab (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 5:** 4:30-5:30 p.m. *Teen Library Council (grades 6-12) - Puett Rm*
- April 5:** 6:30-8 p.m. *Computer Class: Basic Word Processing (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 5:** 6:30-8 p.m. *Gardening-Easy-Care Shrubs with Barbara Blossom Ashmun - Community Rm*
- April 6, 13, 20, 27:** 10:30-11 a.m. *Family Story Time (ages 0-6) - Puett Rm*
- April 7, 14, 21, 28:** 3:00-5:00 p.m. *Open Computer Lab - Tech Rm*
- April 7, 14:** 10 am-5 p.m. *AARP Tax Help - Conference Rm (Reg.req'd)*
- April 7:** 10:30-Noon *Computer Class: Basic Computer Skills (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 7:** 12:30-2 p.m. *Computer Class: Introduction to Windows Operating System teens & adults)*
- April 10:** 10:30 a.m.-Noon *Computer Class: Internet for Beginners (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 10:** 7-8 p.m. *Super Tuesday: Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets (all ages) Community Rm*
- April 11:** 2-3:30 p.m. *Computer Class: Virtual Communities (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 12:** 2-3 p.m. *Arranging Spring Flowers - Puett Rm*
- April 12:** 4:30-5:30 p.m. *Teen Book Discussion Group (grades 6-12) -Puett Rm*
- April 13:** 10:30-Noon *Morning Book Discussion Group- Houghton Rm*
- April 14:** 10:30 a.m.-Noon *Computer Class: Basic Word Processing (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 14, 28:** 1-2 p.m. *English Chatter Group - Houghton Rm*
- April 14:** 1-3 p.m. *Hearing Voices: A Storytelling Festival (all ages) - Community Rm*
- April 16:** 10:30 a.m.-Noon *Computer Class: Popular Uses of the Web (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 17:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. *Mystery Book Discussion Group - Houghton Rm*
- April 19:** 4:30-6:30 p.m. *Earth Day Craft for Teens (grades 5-12) - Puett Rm (Reg.req'd)*
- April 19:** 6:30-8 p.m. *Computer Class: Email for Beginners (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 20:** 7 p.m. *Jazz Comes to Tigard with One O'Clock Jump - Community Rm*
- April 21:** 10:30 a.m.-Noon *Computer Class: Advanced Email (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 22:** 1:30-3:30 p.m. *A Movie with Margaret - Community Rm*
- April 24:** 10:30 a.m.-Noon *Computer Class: Email for Beginners (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*
- April 24:** 7-7:30 p.m. *Pajama Story Time (ages 0-6) - Puett Rm*
- April 25:** 11 a.m.-Noon *Jane Kirkpatrick presents Marie Dorion - Houghton Rm*
- April 25:** 7-8 p.m. *Jane Kirkpatrick presents A Tendering in the Storm - Community Rm*
- April 27:** 7-9 p.m. *ABC Movie Night (grades 9-12) - Community Rm*
- April 28:** 10:30 a.m.-Noon *Computer Class: Excel for Beginners #1 (teens & adults) - Tech Rm*

All library programs are free. Visit our web site at [www.tigard-or.gov/library](http://www.tigard-or.gov/library) for more program information. Some library programs require registration. To register, call 503-684-6537.

**Author Jane Kirkpatrick to Speak**  
**Wednesday, April 25**  
 11 a.m. – Houghton Room  
 7 p.m. – Community Room

Award-winning Oregon author Jane Kirkpatrick will speak on facts and fiction about Oregon pioneers. The morning history program will focus on the legendary Sioux pioneer Marie Dorion. In the evening Kirkpatrick will introduce her recently released novel, **A Tendering in the Storm**, an engaging story about a woman's experience on the Oregon Trail.

### Jazz Comes to Tigard

Get ready to “jump, jive and wail” with One O’Clock Jump, as jazz pianist Darrell Grant and his trio bring the music of Nat King Cole, Ray Charles and Louis Jordan to the Tigard Library on **Friday, April 20 at 7 p.m.** in the Community Room. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### A Movie with Margaret

**Sunday, April 22, 1:30-3:30 p.m.,  
 Community Room**

Library Director Margaret Barnes hosts the quarterly *A Movie with Margaret* musical movie series at the Tigard Public Library. Enjoy this 1948 musical where the male dancer vows to make a protégée a star in time for next year's Easter parade. This is often considered “The Happiest Musical Ever Made by Irving Berlin.”

### SUPER TUESDAY: Hobey Ford's Golden Rod Puppets

**Tuesday, April 10, 7:00-8:00 p.m.,  
 Community Room, All Ages!**

Hobey will use beautifully hand crafted, large scale puppets to present “Animalia,” a show featuring a magnified look at butterfly metamorphosis, an exploration of the world of birds, and an undersea ballet of whales, dolphins and otters. *This program made possible in part by the Ready to Read Grant.*



## Library and Police Operations Undergo Performance Audits

Last year, in response to forecasts indicating declining balances in the city's General Fund, the City Council appointed a citizen Financial Strategies Task Force to review operations and make recommendations for cost savings. A key recommendation of this task force was to hire impartial, external professionals to conduct performance audits of library and police operations.

Within the library operation, circulation, books and materials ordering/processing, and the delivery of services to the public were examined. In the Police Department, the han-

dling of property evidence, personnel retention and mutual aid response to surrounding areas was examined.

These reviews found that operations are managed in an effective and cost-efficient manner. These reviews did not find significant cost-savings, but they did identify some areas where operations could improve. One example would be the use of an electronic tagging system for police evidence storage. Both reports are available at the library and may also be viewed on the city's web site, [www.tigard-or.gov](http://www.tigard-or.gov).

## Trail-Smart Travel

Nearly everyone has had the opportunity to travel along a park or greenway trail. For some, trails offer an easygoing walk with the dog, for others, trails present the challenge of an exhilarating bike ride, an invitation to explore nature, or a means of travel.

Trails have as many different uses

as they do users, and not everyone moves at the same speed. Fast-moving bicyclists and joggers can startle more leisurely trail users, so it's important to be courteous and follow these simple guidelines when sharing the trail:



- Announce yourself to let fellow trail users know that you're approaching
- Slower trail users should keep right, faster users should pass on the left
- Bicyclists should slow down when approaching fellow trail users
- Bicyclists should always yield the right of way to pedestrians

No matter the pace, the city's nine miles of trails offer great opportunities for everyone. Happy trails to you!

## City Receives Awards

The city recently received notices from the Government Finance Officers Association that it had been awarded both the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award as well as the Certificate for Excellence in Financial Reporting. Winning these awards assures the citizens of Tigard that the



financial affairs of the city are conducted according to the highest professional standards. This marks the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> consecutive years respectively that the city has received these awards. In order to achieve this recognition these documents must meet or exceed rigorous quality and presentation standards.

## ICE - In Case of Emergency Phone Numbers

ICE (*in case of emergency*) is catching on! ICE is a very simple, yet important method of contact for you or a loved one in case of an emergency.



The idea is that you store the word "ICE" in your mobile phone address book, and enter the number of the person you would want to be contacted "In Case of Emergency."

In an emergency situation, emergency services personnel and hospital staff would then be able to quickly contact your next of kin by simply dialing the number programmed under "ICE."



## Plan Ahead! Summer is a Great Time to Volunteer!

Despite the rainy weather April is not too soon to begin thinking about your summer plans. Many Tigard area residents and community organizations decide that they want to volunteer during this season. There are several advantages for both individuals and organizations in getting an early start on their summer volunteer activities.

College and high school students serve a variety of paid and unpaid summer internships at local businesses, non-profit organizations and government agencies. These internships provide opportunities to exercise skills, develop professional contacts, and make real contributions. Organizations that provide attractive internships often receive more student applications that they can place. Early summer intern preparations are more likely to pay off.

Summer is a busy time for many organizations' members so community projects have to be scheduled well in advance to maximize volunteer involvement.

If you would like to recruit community organizations such as churches or service organizations for your projects, contact them soon before they make other summer commitments and become unavailable.

### Are You Looking for a Summer Project?

Individuals and organizations are invited to participate in the following volunteer opportunities this summer:

#### Allstate Festival of Balloons in Tigard (June 15-17)



Contact Shauna Parini:  
503-612-8204 or [www.tigardballoon.org](http://www.tigardballoon.org)

#### National Night Out! Tuesday, August 7

Contact Jim Wolf:  
503-718-2561 or  
27047@tigard-or.gov

#### DARE Summer Camps:

June 18-22, June 25-29, July 9-13,  
July 23-27 and July 30-August 3

Contact Sheryl Huiras:  
503-718-2578 or  
19104@tigard-or.gov

### ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES:

#### Adopt a Path, Stream or Street and Parks Gardeners

Contact Carla Staedter:  
503-718-2788  
[carla@tigard-or.gov](mailto:carla@tigard-or.gov)

#### Library Opportunities: Shelving, children's summer reading program, and movie/music sorters. Teens are encouraged to apply.

Contact Trish Stormont:  
503-718-2516  
[trish@tigard-or.gov](mailto:trish@tigard-or.gov)

Matching volunteer and staff summer schedules can be challenging. Staff need to plan for volunteer orientations and ongoing volunteer supervision as well as providing workspaces and supplies. Staff are better prepared for successful volunteer involvement when they have advance notice.

#### Calling All Volunteers!

For more information about volunteering, contact Bob Roth, Tigard's Volunteer Specialist at 503-718-2402 or [bob@tigard-or.gov](mailto:bob@tigard-or.gov). Also, a current listing of local volunteer opportunities may be accessed at [www.tigard-or.gov/community/volunteer\\_ops](http://www.tigard-or.gov/community/volunteer_ops).

**Celebrate April as National Volunteer Month!** Volunteers contribute their skills and time to local schools, churches and community organizations throughout the year. Individuals and families from many different backgrounds decide to become involved. Since April is National Volunteer month take an opportunity to recognize and thank these volunteers who give so much. Please contact Bob Roth, Volunteer Program Development Specialist, at 503-718-2402 or [bob@tigard-or.gov](mailto:bob@tigard-or.gov) for more information about local volunteer opportunities.



## Help Create the Future

Get ready for the Comprehensive Plan Update! The updated Comprehensive Plan will serve as Tigard's "blueprint" for the future. From services and public facilities, to housing, economic development and land use, the Plan defines Tigard's future.

To start, check out Tigard 2007. This report documents Tigard today as our starting line: it establishes the factual basis that the community will use to develop updated Plan policies and will help us measure progress. You can view the document on the City's web site ([www.tigard-or.gov/city\\_hall/departments/cd/long\\_range\\_planning/comprehensive\\_plan.asp](http://www.tigard-or.gov/city_hall/departments/cd/long_range_planning/comprehensive_plan.asp)) or view a hard copy at the Permit Center or Library. CDs or reports also are available for purchase.

### What's Next?

Help create the future! Beginning this spring, the community and the Planning Commission will draft goals, policies and action measures based on the community's values, identified through Tigard Beyond Tomorrow and community surveys. Help us move from policy to action by attending one of these Open Houses or joining an interest group.

### Open House Dates

Spend a few minutes or an hour exploring the Comprehensive Plan and your city:

- **Wednesday, April 18**, 6-8 p.m.,  
Library Community Room
- **Saturday, April 21**, 1-4 p.m.,  
Library Community Room

### More Information is Available!

Join our NewsList for regular meeting and project updates! All you have to do is send an email to [Tigard2027@tigard-or.gov](mailto:Tigard2027@tigard-or.gov), or contact Darren Wyss at 503-718-2442.

## City Selects Designer for Downtown Park and Plaza

A selection team of citizens and staff has selected Walker Macy, a Portland landscape architecture firm to work on the design of the City's first public plaza in Downtown and the adjoining 22 acre Fanno Creek Park!

The firm has extensive experience in park and plaza design, and has designed many key public spaces in Oregon including Riverfront Commemorative Park in Corvallis, South Waterfront Park in Portland, the recent PSU Urban Plaza in Portland, and is developing the South Waterfront Greenway Plan for Portland. The firm demonstrated depth and experience in all areas relevant to Tigard's design challenges; ecological restoration, urban design and redevelopment, and public plazas.

Because Tigard's public plaza will interface with the rest of Downtown, an understanding of how adjoining buildings and the street should physically relate to the plaza is important. Walker Macy, a 40 person firm, has experience designing parks and open spaces that are located

within larger developed areas. The firm has broad design experience including Orenco Station in Hillsboro, the Belmont Dairy project, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Washington Park, the Oregon State Capitol Grounds, and the new campus for the Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital in Vancouver.

The master plan for Fanno Creek Park from Hall Blvd. to Main St. (23 acres) and an adjoining public plaza will be developed with assistance from a citizen-based Steering Committee. The timeline for the Park calls for completion of a master plan in 2007, final construction drawings in 2008, and start of construction in the summer of 2008. The Plaza will be built at a later time pending the City's ability to acquire a site and in coordination with other Downtown projects.

Stay tuned to this newsletter and the City's web site [www.tigard-or.gov](http://www.tigard-or.gov) for an upcoming schedule. For information, contact Phil Nachbar, Senior Planner/ Downtown Development at 503-718-2557 or [phil@tigard-or.gov](mailto:phil@tigard-or.gov).



*Riverfront Commemorative Park in Corvallis*



City of Tigard  
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Tigard, OR 97223  
503-639-4171

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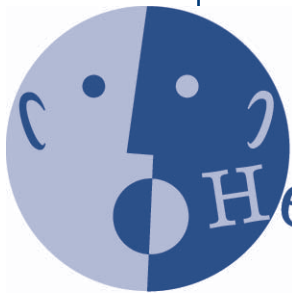
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## POSTAL CUSTOMER

Washington County Cooperative Library Services presents...

### A National Library Week Celebration

April 14 - 22, 2007



# Hearing Voices

*A Storytelling Festival*

**Life, legends, history, and folk tales come alive through the magic of storytelling.**

For more information and to see the entire countywide Schedule of Events, visit [www.WILnet.wccls.lib.or.us](http://www.WILnet.wccls.lib.or.us)

**April 14: Storytelling Festival Kick-Off**  
**Tigard Public Library, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

**Featured Storytellers: Will Hornyak, Lynne Duddy & Lawrence Howard, Penny Walter and John Dashney**