

# It takes a village in times like these

by Mayor Casey Ryan

The last several months have been a challenging time for the citizens of Troutdale, and peoples across the globe. This is truly a shared experience by everyone,

everywhere. Many of us, and our friends and families, have experienced serious illness from the Coronavirus, and possibly death. Many more have experienced the loss of jobs and income. No one person has escaped the impact of this virus. But this is not the first time Americans have been challenged by difficult times. Whether it was the Spanish Flu Pandemic of 1918, or the Second World War, Americans make it a habit of pulling together and recovering from strife and disease. This Pandemic will be no different.

Over the last several months there have been amazing acts of selflessness and service. I thank the many people who go to their "essential" jobs every day to help and serve our communities. Especially the first responders, healthcare workers, delivery service employees, grocery store employees, city employees and financial services employees. Of course there are many more!

Many people have come together to serve food to the many who have lost their jobs. I am thankful to the Reynolds School District for continuing to serve food, to SnowCap Community Charities for all their great work, and our faith-based communities who are always there to step up and serve in any way they can.

Things will be different this summer. The Gorge is still beautiful and the Oregon summers are a great time to get out. However, we will continue to live with a new reality. Hand washing, face masks and social distancing will still be part of our daily lives for awhile. "This is truly a shared experience by everyone, everywhere."

While stores, restaurants, theaters and playgrounds will be opening soon, we will still be slow to return to normal, if ever. SummerFest, a fixture for decades in Troutdale, is canceled. Summer Recreation Programs will be delayed and modified to protect our health. In general, the "reopening" of our lives and economy will occur in fits and starts, and it will be months before anything feels "normal".

My prayers go out to all of you who are suffering. This will all be over soon but the effects of lost lives, jobs and businesses will stay with us all forever. It breaks my heart when I visit with people and see first-hand the effects of the stay at home orders on the economics of a family.

Thank you, citizens of Troutdale, for doing your part to follow the stay at home orders. By staying home, it has helped stop the spread of COVID-19. With gratitude, Casey



## MAIN STREETS ON HALSEY FAIRVIEW - WOOD VILLAGE - TROUTDALE

## **Three Cities Studying Development Efforts** for Halsey Street Corridor

Troutdale, Wood Village, and Fairview are working to create a vibrant main street along Halsey Street from Troutdale's town center to Fairview Parkway.

We want to hear from you, Troutdale! What should the Halsey Main Street look like? How do you envision walking, biking, shopping, and visiting along Halsey?

The zoning code can play a big part in how streets like Halsey develop in the future. We want to hear from you on how you envision Halsey as a main street, and your thoughts and concerns. Your feedback will inform changes to zoning and design codes that shape what new development looks like.

Look out for a Virtual Open House and Online Survey in mid-May! Sign up at www.mainstreetshalsey.com/sign-up to get notified about the survey and opportunities to win gift certificates from local businesses. Learn more at www.mainstreetshalsey.com

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## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR CITY COUNCIL?

These Troutdale City Council positions are up for election at the November 3, 2020 General Election:

## Mayor **Council Position #2 Council Position #4 Council Position #6**

## 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 3, 2020.

## How long is the term of office?

All positions are a 4-year term beginning January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2024.

## 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 3, 2020, and ends no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 25, 2020.

## 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. 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.

## GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Application deadline is 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28th

The City of Troutdale Community Enhancement Program (CEP) has an exciting opportunity for qualified groups to apply to receive grant funds for qualifying projects that rehabilitate or enhance the City of Troutdale. These grants are funded by a Metro imposed per-ton fee that is collected from solid-waste transfer stations and given back to communities with transfer stations within their city limits to help mitigate their impacts.

To learn more about the CEP grant program including eligibility requirements, examples of projects that could qualify, and to download an application packet, visit www.troutdaleoregon.gov/bc-cepc



## Joe's Notebook

# Let's talk trash, trees and cars

It's been a rather interesting couple of months in the world of code compliance. Here are a few topics of interest that we've been working on this winter and into spring.

#### **Report Code Issues Online!**

We've been working to make improvements to our website, that we can better share information with the public. One of the new features we offer is the ability for citizens to report a code issue online! Here is the link to do so: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/TroutdaleCodelssue">https://tinyurl.com/TroutdaleCodelssue</a>

#### **Street Trees**

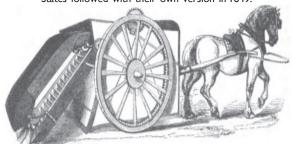
With all the COVID-19 quarantine restrictions, everyone has cabin fever and is getting restless! It is a great time for some spring cleaning in the front yard. Maybe some tree pruning is in order! Here's the code language for your reference:

TMC 13.10.140 - Height and projection guidelines. Limbs of trees may project over the sidewalk area at an elevation of not less than 7.5 feet above the sidewalk level, and over the street area at an elevation of not less than 11 feet above the street level. However, on any street designated as an arterial or one-way street, and where parking has been prohibited, limbs of trees shall be trimmed to a height of not less than 14 feet above the street level.

#### Move your Vehicles for the Street Sweeper

Please keep in mind that the City's street sweeper needs clearance next to the curb in order to clean our neighborhood streets. With that in mind, **it's the property owner's responsibility** to trim the adjacent trees next to the street and sidewalks. It's also helpful to move your vehicles so that they can better clean your street. Here is a link to the street sweeping schedule: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/TroutdaleStreetSweeping">https://tinyurl.com/TroutdaleStreetSweeping</a>. The schedule may change due to unforeseen events but is up to date. Call 503-674-3300 for information.

A British gentleman by the name of Joseph Whitworth took street cleanliness seriously, and in 1843 invented the horse-pulled street cleaning machine. The United States followed with their own version in 1849.



#### **Abandoned Vehicles**

Vehicle parking is one of the most common complaints I receive. One of the easiest ones to fix is to ensure that you park your vehicle on the right side of the street in the same direction as the flow of traffic.

I do not have the ability to find out registered owners so I cannot always give warnings. I would rather not cite if I don't have to, so please park and register your car accordingly. Below are the standards for abandoned vehicles:

#### TMC 10.04.020 - Abandoned vehicles.

A vehicle that has been deserted, relinquished or has one or more of the following existing conditions: The vehicle license plate or registration sticker has expired or has been canceled; the vehicle has no license plate; the vehicle has no visible vehicle identification number (VIN); the vehicle appears to be inoperative or disabled; the vehicle appears to be unlawful to operate on a public street.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Joe Storagee, Code Compliance

## **Household Garbage in Parks Receptacles**

It has been brought to my attention that people are placing their household garbage in various Park garbage receptacles. It has occurred more since people have stayed home to combat the COVID-19 virus.

Troutdale has a City Ordinance against taking your household garbage and putting it in City park trash receptacles.

Please respect our City parks and use them as intended.

#### TMC 13.20.310 - Refuse and trash.

No person shall deposit, dump, place or leave rubbish, bottles, cans, garbage or refuse of any type, regardless of its source, in a city park or recreation area, **except** refuse, garbage or litter occasioned *through use of those areas* which shall be deposited in refuse receptacles provided for that purpose.

# Spring Cleanup Update Extra Bag Pickup still on for May 6th

Please be aware all of the Spring Cleanup events have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic with the exception of the May 6th Extra Bag Pickup conducted by Waste Management, Inc. This is the only event scheduled to occur that is a part of the Spring Cleanup. This means coupons for the Yard Waste Drop-Off event WILL NOT be honored by Allwood Recyclers, Inc., at this time.

For up to date information, please continue to check the city's social media accounts and the city's Spring Cleanup webpage. The city hopes to reschedule the remaining Spring Cleanup events at a later date when it is safe to do so according to public health guidelines.

## May 6th, at your curb

What: Additional Garbage Curbside Collection

Who: Waste Management

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

Where: At your curb

Waste Management will collect, at no additional cost to Troutdale community members, up to five (5) bags (**total** weight not to exceed 45 pounds per bag) of non-hazardous household and non-yard debris household garbage on the regularly scheduled Wednesday curbside pick-up. Garbage must be bagged and loose garbage will not be collected.

# "Flushable" Wipes? Not really

As a result of the current COVID-19 pandemic, households and workplaces are dramatically increasing the use of both sanitizing and bathroom wipes that are often marketed as being "flushable" when they are not. There are currently no regulations requiring manufacturers to ensure that their "flushable" products actually break down properly in the sewer system. Many household cleaning products are "disposable" but should not be flushed down the toilet either. While toilet paper is designed to dissolve in the wastewater stream, clogs from these non-dissolvable wipe products including paper towels, towelettes, and mop refills can cause equipment damage, compromise the safety of wastewater treatment plant staff, potentially result in sanitary sewer backups leading to additional public health issues, and cost you, the ratepayer, money. These clogs can also occur in your own household sewer plumbing that can result in costly, damaging, and extremely unpleasant backups in your home or workplace. By staying home, staying safe and remembering that toilet paper belongs in the toilet and all other wipes belong in the trash, you are doing your part to help the city fight the pandemic, protect your own household plumbing, and protect your public wastewater system.

# Here's how to pay your City bills and contact City staff

While City Hall is currently closed to the public, our staff is working here full-time and we're ready to help! Please call us at 503-665-5175 with any questions you might have, and we'll route your call to the appropriate department.

**NEED TO PAY YOUR WATER BILL OR COURT FINE?** With City Hall doors closed, here are all the ways you can pay:

## WATER BILLS AND COURT FINES

- Online: Log onto <a href="www.troutdaleoregon.gov">www.troutdaleoregon.gov</a>, on the homepage, click on "Online Payments & Services," select the Water Bill or Court Fine option, and proceed
- City Hall Outside Drop-Box: Place bill with check, money order or cashier's check in the drop-box to the right of the front door (no cash)
- **By Mail to:** Check, money order or cashier's check (no cash) to Troutdale City Hall, 219 E Historic Columbia River Highway, Troutdale, OR 97060

## WATER BILL ONLY

• **By Phone:** Pay with your Visa or MC debit or credit, at 1-800-720-6847 (24/7). There's no charge, but you'll need your account number. Court fines cannot be paid by phone.

## **Municipal Court Update**

Following orders from Governor Kate Brown implemented in early March, the City of Troutdale made the decision to cancel and reschedule all court appearances through April 30th. The Court Clerk is available via email and phone from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please see the information at left regarding how to make court payments. If you believe your court date may have been rescheduled, please call the Clerk at 503-674-7236 for your new date.

While all other City buildings are closed to the public, here's how to contact City staff.

Please note that some employees are currently working remotely, so responses can be delayed:

## Community Development (Building/Planning/Code Compliance)

- Building/Permitting: <a href="mailto:inspection@troutdaleoregon.gov">inspection@troutdaleoregon.gov</a>, or call 503-674-7229
- Planning: comdev@troutdaleoregon.gov, or call 503-674-7247
- Code Compliance: to report a concern, go to our website at <a href="www.troutdaleoregon.gov">www.troutdaleoregon.gov</a> and type 'report a code issue' in the Search Box, or call 503-491-4009.

Public Works - Water/Sewer/Streets: Call 503-674-3300 from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. for assistance.

• Parks: Call 503-665-5175 for assistance.

For a full staff directory, go to <a href="https://www.troutdaleoregon.gov/directory">https://www.troutdaleoregon.gov/directory</a>. For general questions, call 503-665-5175 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

We look forward to seeing you soon!



## Troutdale Residents are Our Priority

Commander Travis Gullberg
Chief of Police – City of Troutdale

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

This time last year I wrote an article to help promote distracted driving awareness month. Every year thousands lose their lives to motor vehicle accidents as a result of distracted driving, and even though the distracted driving campaign was postponed due to the unprecedented health crisis, it is important for the Sheriff's Office to keep public safety a top priority. So please drive safely!

In this time of uncertainty, the Sheriff's Office wants the community to know that we remain steadfast in our commitment to public safety. While many things have changed for all of us, and police agencies across America are seeing a reduction in overall calls for service because of the shutdown to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus, many things remain the same for public safety. What has not changed are our concerns for crimes such as child abuse and domestic violence and the importance of efforts we take to address community livability issues such as vandalism, speeding and trespassing. What also has not changed is the fact that we continue to respond to 911 emergencies and actively patrol our community streets in order to keep the

peace, and we still need the public's help in fighting crime. The plain truth is that very little has changed about our approach to public safety except to mitigate exposure risks for our staff and the people we serve. We continue to see people speeding, and maybe even more so with fewer cars on the road. However, our deputies are still out on the streets and highways everyday enforcing traffic laws. We continue to address crime complaints and take reports of thefts, frauds and shopliftings. We are still encouraging our citizens to be our eyes and ears and report crimes and suspicious activities. Make no mistake; little has changed, and while operationally we have had to adjust to ensure the safety and health of our staff, the same number of committed deputies remain on the front line every shift to respond to emergencies and enforce the law.

As always, we will continue to work with city officials, the community and our many system partners to ensure we fully investigate crime complaints, respond effectively and efficiently to emergencies, and address safety concerns such as speeding and texting while driving, which we know are leading

causes for traffic accident-related deaths. We also want Troutdale citizens to know our deputies are completing extra patrols, business checks, premise checks and performing community-policing activities like checking the welfare of our most vulnerable populations. Like others, this crisis has required some change and for us to get creative about ways we can make a positive impact in our community. We recognize these changes and challenges have affected us all. However, we know there will be opportunities for improving the way we police our community. Your Sheriff's Office is committed to improving the

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way we provide police services, and we care deeply about the City of Troutdale. Whether through changes in technologies or operational procedures, know that the Sheriff's Office is resolute in its commitment to public safety and building the public's trust, and we very much appreciate the support from our community.

To do your part, we remind Troutdale citizens to, "do the right thing and stay home." Please practice good physical distancing, and find ways to enjoy the outdoors around your home, including using your own backyard as a place to practice your outdoor skills. Finally, please know that the public's safety and trust are still our number one priority, and together, we will overcome this crisis.

## BRIEFS

### Is it ok to have a garage sale?

We know the spring and summer months are popular times to hold your garage sale, but these **should be postponed** until the "Stay Home, Save Lives" order, issued by Governor Kate Brown, has been lifted. We'd rather you be safe, and put those sales off until later - the fall season would be a great time to plan for one!

# Have you responded to the 2020 Census yet?

While field operations for the 2020 Census have been suspended since March due to the coronavirus pandemic, you can still complete your questionnaire either online, by phone, or by mail.

Please note that if your mailing address is a PO Box, you would not have received any Census documents via mail. But you should have received an email. If you have not yet completed your survey, please check your inbox first, then go to: <a href="https://2020census.gov">https://2020census.gov</a>, or call 844-330-2020 for more information.

Why complete the Census? Census results can have a big impact in your community, and the results, collected once a decade, help determine how billions of dollars in federal funding flow into states and communities each year.

# Reporting abandoned grocery carts in your neighborhood

First, please remove the cart from any area where it might create a safety hazard. Then call Northwest Grocery Association Cart Retrieval Service at 1-888-552-2787. You'll speak with a live operator who guarantees pickup of the reported cart within 72 hours. Please be **very specific** in describing the location of the cart (ex., on Buxton Avenue at the NE corner of 6th & Buxton).

Our City parks remain open, but please note that all play structures are off-limits, and no tennis, basketball or other team sports are allowed until further notice. Remember to practice physical distancing between you and other parkgoers. Enjoy!

## TROUTDALE RECREATION

## UPDATES

We know that times are tough for everyone due to the coronavirus pandemic and the disruptions that have come along with it. As it stretches on, everyone is longing for life to return to normal - school, work, social activities and more.

Though we haven't been able to offer onsite programs, please know that the Troutdale Recreation Department is alive and well and we look forward to offering new programs again as soon as it's safe to do so.

The next Recreation Guide has been delayed, but we plan to issue a Summer Guide by mid-June. Wondering about Movies in the Park? As of now we hope to offer them, but programs are subject to change based off safety guidelines due to COVID-19. The best place to stay up to date on the latest information is the City's website at www.troutdaleoregon.gov

One quick note is that the Stroller Strides® program continues to run, albeit virtually, and new participants can sign up now. The 60-minute strength, cardio and core workout is designed

for moms (and dads too!) with kids in tow. Single drop-in classes are \$10,



but you can try your first one for free! Please visit <a href="https://www.troutdaleoregon.gov/rec">www.troutdaleoregon.gov/rec</a> for more information.



Wondering about Movies in the Park? We hope to offer them, and will know more as we get into the Summer season. Please go to our website for more information.

Given our current situation dealing with the Coronavirus, it has given me a moment to write about a topic I have been wanting to tell you about. I am pleased to announce that City staff are currently taking steps to bring the very popular game of Pickleball to our Troutdale residents. If variety

is the spice of life, then this

game fits the bill nicely.

For those of you unfamiliar with the game, Pickleball is a game played with two to four players on a court similar to a tennis court but slightly smaller. Players use a paddle slightly larger than a ping pong paddle and a perforated polymer ball. Currently, at Lewellyn Park, we have one-half of a tennis court taped off for a pickleball court—so if you have a portable net and paddle, you can play.

Because of the growing popularity of this sport, City staff is proposing to permanently re-mark one of the tennis courts at Lewellyn Park into two pickleball courts. This will

Out in the Parks with Tim Seery

## Ready to Play Pickleball?



provide our residents with a new and fun exercise option. Another possibility is to convert both tennis courts into four Pickleball courts. We are asking for your input so that we can make a decision that reflects the desires of our residents. If you have any comments on this proposal, please e-mail me at <a href="mailto:tim.seery@troutdaleoregon.gov">tim.seery@troutdaleoregon.gov</a>. Otherwise, wait for a more formal public outreach and feedback system on this subject within the next month.

Spring is a great time to get outside and enjoy your City parks. Please remember to practice the recommended six feet of physical distancing. And don't forget that all playground structures in our City parks, including Imagination Station, are off-limits until further notice. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

## Please send us your story

We in Troutdale have been living through an unprecedented time in a worldwide pandemic. We have a place in history. And you are the historians.

Please take time while we are in isolation to have every member of your family write a memory to go into the files of the Troutdale Historical Society.

What has been the best time?

The worst time? How did you exercise? What did you do for fun? Did you cook? Or clean house? Did you fight? When did you laugh? Can you draw a picture and send one?

You may send your memory of the time by snail mail to: Troutdale Historical Society, 219 East Historic Columbia River Highway, Troutdale, OR 97060, or email to troutdalehistory@gmail.com. Please include your name, address, telephone and email address. We want you to go down in history with all the correct information.



Photo courtesy of Troutdale Historical Society - The Spanish Flu struck right after the end of World War I just as soldiers were coming home. Newt Parsons, above, who worked at the Troutdale Rail Depot, and left a legacy of letters that he typed there, was stricken one day and died the next.



East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District

## Create an attractive, low-maintenance landscape

that conserves water, reduces pollution and attracts beneficial wildlife. Free classes are being held online.

### Some upcoming topics include:

- **Urban Weeds**
- Attracting Pollinators to the Urban Garden
- Rain Gardens 101
- Native Plants

View the full schedule, and register, at:

http://emswcd.org/workshops-and-events/upcoming-workshops/

East Metro Mediation

## providing free conflict resolution services remotely

You may be spending extra time in your home, and for some, spending so much time in one place may mean increased issues with neighbors, landlords, tenants, roommates or family members. East Metro Mediation is a free service to Fairview, Troutdale, Wood Village, Gresham and Unincorporated East Multnomah County residents, and may be able to help! Call us at 503-618-3247, or visit www.greshamoregon.gov/mediation for more information.

don't. pass. this. up.



## CANCELLATIONS

As of April 23, the following events have been canceled: *some* Troutdale Spring Cleanup Events (see Page 2), Annual Troutdale Trot & Walk, the First Friday Art Walks, Troutdale Tiger 5K Run and Kid's Dash, 48th Annual Troutdale SummerFest, The Bite of East County, and Fall Festival of the Arts.

#### 48th Annual SummerFest 2020 is Canceled

Troutdale's premier summer event, the 48th Annual SummerFest, has been canceled this year, but will return next year to deliver an experience that's bigger and better than ever! See you in 2021!

#### 17th Annual Troutdale Cruise-In is still on!

The 17th Annual Cruise-In, scheduled on Sunday, August 2nd in downtown Troutdale, is still on the books. See our July / August issue for more information!

## Our Community Garden is up and operational!

And for the first time since it opened in 2014, all 19 spaces have been rented! To gardeners (and all Sunrise Park-goers), please be sure to practice physical distancing and allow at least 6 feet between you and your cohorts. We wish you a bountiful growing season!

## CITY CALENDAR









MAY

Due to the COVID-19 regulations currently in place, please call before you attend any of the events listed here, in case of cancellation.

(CANCELED) First Friday Art Walk, 5-9 p.m., Downtown, Historic Columbia River Highway, 503-491-8407.

Extra Garbage Bag Pick-up, by 6 a.m., at your curb (see information, Page 2).

(CANCELED) 42nd Annual Troutdale Trot & Walk, (see information this page).

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

## Memorial Day at Douglass Cemetery – Honoring Stan Clarke, Cemetery Historian, Sponsored by the

Troutdale Historical Society, Farewell Cemetery Tour. Stan Clarke will be leading his 23rd and last cemetery tour for THS. Please meet us at Douglass Cemetery for a guided tour with Stan honoring his many years as our cemetery historian. This will end our long tradition of cemetery tours. SW Cherry Park & SW Hensley Road, Troutdale, OR 97060, 1 - 2 p.m. Questions? Call 503-661-2164.

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#### McMenamins Edgefield History Pub, Sponsored by the **Troutdale Historical Society**

Massacred for Gold: The Chinese in Hells Canyon presented by Greg Nokes. A reporter & editor for more than 40 years, Nokes retells one of "the most horrific crimes in the early American West." The rediscovery of this crime, more than a century later, created "a series of events that brought attention to the mistreatment of Chinese miners and railroad builders in the Pacific Northwest." Blackberry Hall, Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey in Troutdale. Doors open at 5 p.m., program at 6:30 p.m., arrive early. Questions? Call 503-661-2164.

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Community Enhancement Program (CEP) applications due by 5 p.m. (see Page 1 for information).

## JUNE

(CANCELED) First Friday Art Walk, 5-9 p.m., Downtown, Historic Columbia River Highway, 503-491-8407.

### New Displays Reception, Sponsored by the Troutdale **Historical Society**

New displays in the exhibit featuring Handy Brothers Service, one of the longest running businesses in Troutdale and smelt runs in the Sandy River. Gas stations were landmarks on the Historic Columbia River Highway and the Handy station, now Alliance Plumbing, was at the top of the list serving Troutdale for 62 years. And, curiously, some of our best pictures of the historic highway in Troutdale were taken during the massive traffic jams caused by smelt runs. Join THS and the Handy Family for donuts and coffee as we reminisce the good old days at the station and dipping smelt in the Sandy. Barn Exhibit Hall, 732 E Historic Columbia River Highway in Troutdale, at 9 a.m. Questions? Call 503-661-2164.

#### (Rescheduled) THS Annual Meeting & Program Fires of Troutdale. Sponsored by the Troutdale Historical Society

For most of its life, Troutdale's urban renewal came in the aftermath of fire. Flames twice ravaged the town, leaving the city to rebuild and improve. One result is the "the concrete block," where home and business owners resolved to rebuild with material that would not burn. Historian Sharon Nesbit will talk about fires in Troutdale and how they changed the city. Glenn Otto Community Park-Sam Cox Building, 1102 E Historic Columbia River Highway in Troutdale, 3 p.m. **NOTE:** Our program begins with a brief annual meeting and election of the THS Board of Directors for 2020-2021 by vote of our members. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Cost: Free. Donations gladly accepted.

"Troutdale has burnt down a lot of times and it is a good town now."

-Kurt McKnight at a Troutdale Council meeting in the 1980s.

McMenamins Edgefield History Pub, Sponsored by the Troutdale Historical Society, 100 Hikes in NW Oregon, presented by Bill Sullivan, Oregon author. Blackberry Hall, Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey in Troutdale. Doors open at 5 p.m., Program at 6:30 p.m., arrive early. Questions? Call

NOTE: Please contact Staff or check our website for any changes/cancellations.

## **City Meetings**

**City Council Regular Meetings** Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M. May 12, May 26 - Regular Meeting - 7 P.M. June 9, June 23 - 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.

## **Town Center Committee**

Police Facility Kellogg Room NOTE: Please check our website for meeting dates in May and June.

## **Planning Commission**

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M. May 26, June 17 **Parks Advisory Committee** 

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M. May 13, June 10

Citizens Advisory Committee Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M. May 6, June 3

**Historic Landmarks Commission** Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M. May 28, June 25

Urban Renewal Agency

Police Facility Kellogg Room – 7 P.M. June 16

**Budget Committee** 

Sam Cox Building, Glenn Otto Park - 6 P.M. May 18

## **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	503-665-5175
Police & Fire	
Non-Emergency Dispatch	503-823-3333
Parks Department	503-674-7271
Planning/Zoning	503-674-7247
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

503-661-2164.