

# 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](http://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](mailto:sarah.skroch@troutdaleoregon.gov) or by phone at 503-674-7258.



## 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](http://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

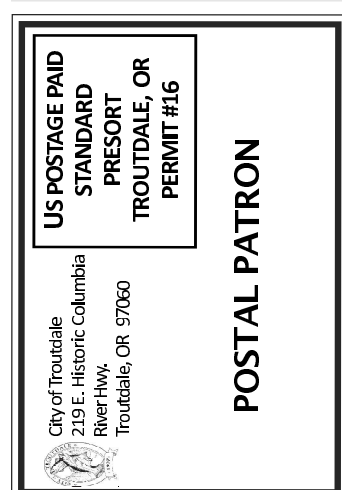
**Saturday, May 21**  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**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](http://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 Bevins  
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Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

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.mcsso.us](http://www.mcsso.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

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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.

IMAGINATION STATION

JULY 15 6PM & 8PM    AUG. 19 6PM & 8PM

MOVIES IN THE PARK

TROUTDALEOREGON.GOV/MOVIESINTHEPARK

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.troutdaleoregon.gov/publicworks/page/troutdale-cleanup-events)

### Oregon e-Cycles Electronics Event

by Green Century Electronics Recycling (GCE)

### 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](http://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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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!



**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 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