



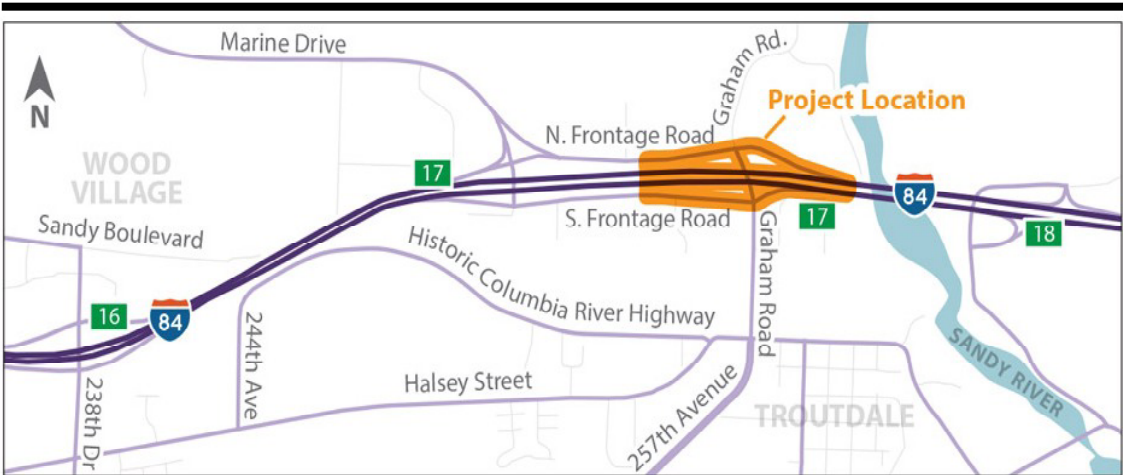
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THE TROUTDALE CHAMPION

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Construction begins on two major road projects

A pair of major roads projects, one of which is currently underway, will take place this year in Troutdale. First up, the Oregon Department of Transportation has begun work to replace the Interstate 84 bridges over Graham Road. Later this year, Multnomah County will replace a culvert that runs under Cochran Road between Troutdale Road and Paloma Avenue. Both projects will impact vehicles and pedestrians. Below is a brief description of each project:



I-84 Graham Road Bridges Project Map

I-84 Graham Road Bridges Project

ODOT is replacing the I-84 bridges over Graham Road. Construction will continue through 2020. This project will:

- Replace the bridges, which have deteriorated in recent years;
- Widen Graham Road under the bridges to accommodate the increase in northbound traffic;
- Raise the height of the bridges from 13.5' to 17' to better accommodate large trucks and oversized vehicles;
- Add a sidewalk and bike path on the east side of Graham Road for pedestrians and cyclists.

The project will require daytime and nighttime work, with closures and detours that will impact vehicles and pedestrians. To learn more about the project and how you might be affected, please visit ODOT's website at www.i-84troutdale.org, and sign up for project alerts.

Cochran Road Culvert Replacement Project

Beginning in mid-June, Multnomah County will replace the culvert that carries Beaver Creek under SE Cochran Road. The existing culvert prevents the upstream migration of salmon and other fish as a result of its antiquated design, and is too short to allow widening and improvements to the road. In its place, a new 60-foot long bridge will provide two 12-foot traffic lanes with two 11-foot shoulders and allow restoration of the natural stream bottom. The shoulders will allow space for 6-foot bike lanes and 5-foot sidewalks in the future.

Construction will require a full continuous road closure. A traffic plan is in development before work begins to suggest detour routes and

minimize inconvenience to Cochran Road users.

This project is the last of three culvert improvement projects that will improve fish passage along Beaver Creek beneath county roads, opening miles of upper stream reach and prime habitat to fish migration, while also setting the stage for future road widening on Stark and Cochran. Beaver Creek is one of the best salmon habitats in urban east county. The Stark Street culvert was replaced in 2017 and improvements to the Troutdale Road culvert were made in 2018.

If you'd like more information on the Cochran Road Culvert Project, visit <https://multco.us/cochran>.



Troutdale's New Chief

Commander Travis Gullberg
Chief of Police – City of Troutdale
Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

A new year brings new command to the Sheriff's Office Patrol Division. I would first like to congratulate and offer my thanks to Commander Monte Reiser, who, after having served more than two decades with the Sheriff's Office, will be promoted this month to Chief Deputy in charge of the Law Enforcement Division. Monte most recently was the designated Chief of Police for Troutdale, and he served the citizens of Troutdale well in that role. I thank Monte for his dedicated service and wish him all the best in his new assignment.

I would also like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Travis Gullberg, and I have the distinct honor of being designated your new Chief of Police for the purpose of the contract between the City of Troutdale and Multnomah County. I came to the (Continued on Page 2)

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Welcome Your New City Councilors



David Ripma



Jamie Kranz



Nick Moon

In a special Swearing-In event on January 8th the newly elected Councilors were sworn into office by the Honorable Judge Rodney Grafe. Many family, friends and Troutdale residents attended the event to welcome the new members, Councilors Jamie Kranz and Nick Moon, and to congratulate Councilor David Ripma on his re-election. The event was quickly followed by the first City Council meeting of the year where Councilor Ripma was selected to serve as the Council President for the second year.

"We have a beautiful, historic, livable city and I pledge to help keep it the best city in Oregon. Our challenge is to manage growth carefully by attracting quality development. New businesses and homes should complement what is good and replace what isn't. By making the right decisions now, Troutdale will, in 30 years, still remain a beautiful place to live."

David Ripma, Position 1

"Hello Troutdale! Thank you for electing me to join your City Council. It is an exciting time for Troutdale with lots of economic activity and opportunities for all. I genuinely look forward to participating with the community, local, state & regional partners to make sure we're at the table for important decisions that will impact the quality of our livability here. For more background on me, please check out the city's website. As a team player, I would like to encourage everyone to be active, volunteer and say hello to your neighbors!"

Jamie Kranz, Position 3

"My wife Amasa and I have two boys and we enjoy all the outdoor activity the Northwest has to offer. My goal is to provide a voice as a young innovative business owner and concerned citizen. I bring to the council over a decade of business experience. I know what it takes to bring an idea to life and the work that's needed to see it thrive. I very much would like to see Troutdale become a destination, not a pass-thru on the way to the Gorge. Doing so not only makes Troutdale a great place to live but also brings business, jobs and a thriving community with it. I love Troutdale, wind and all!"

Nick Moon, Position 5

Heads Up for Summer Pavement Preservation

City to focus on pavement overlays and crack sealing

Public Works is busily planning this summer's Pavement Preservation Project. Pavement preservation is a 3-phase project: Crack Sealing, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Improvements, and Pavement Overlays. Thanks to the revenue generated from the City's local fuel tax, which was approved by Troutdale voters in 2015, the City has been able to save up enough funding to tackle some of the more challenging and costly pavement maintenance projects that are needed. So, while routine crack sealing will be performed as usual, this summer we will take a break from slurry sealing and will instead overlay some of the more degraded streets in Troutdale.

Be it crack sealing, slurry sealing, or overlays, these preservation treatments extend the life of asphalt pavements, and over the long term is a much more cost-effective approach than allowing pavements to degrade to the point that they must be fully reconstructed. Per Federal and State civil rights law, the adjacent sidewalk ramps (aka "wheelchair ramps"/"ADA ramps") must also be improved to meet current standards when improving local streets, including overlays. This portion of the work will be done in advance of each overlay, and will not require substantial parking or traffic restrictions, but pedestrian routes will be temporarily altered.

The 2019 Pavement Preservation Project is expected to begin late spring to mid-summer. During crack sealing and overlay work, there will be temporary parking restrictions. Expect a follow up article as we inch closer to our project date. The City will mail notification letters to affected residents prior to construction, and the contractor will distribute door hanger notifications 48 hours in advance, along with street sign notifications at least 24 hours in advance for no parking areas, etc. Schedules can change on short notice due to weather, equipment breakdowns, etc., so pay close attention to notifications and signage.

Paving the Way for Better Streets



Questions? Contact Nick Massey, Engineering Associate/Project Manager at 503-674-7241, or nick.massey@troutdaleoregon.gov.



Sometimes it's difficult to know exactly where you are in the world, but open a map and suddenly it's much easier to find yourself! Typically throughout the year, the City receives phone calls from realtors and citizens who use their zip code to identify an address as being in Troutdale. Although this can be helpful in determining your residency, it's not always 100% foolproof. Who is a resident of the City of Troutdale, and who is not, can be confusing if based on this information alone.

The postal zip code is established by the US Postal Service (USPS) to assist in the sorting of mail for specific postal service areas that do not

WHERE AM I?

necessarily correspond to city boundaries. The City of Troutdale is almost entirely contained within the 97060 service area and is home to the Troutdale Post Office that services that zip code. Yet the 97060 code also includes parts of Wood Village and a fairly large swath of unincorporated Multnomah County to the south and east. This has occasionally resulted in confusion and consternation over which City, or unincorporated area, a person actually lives in, and whom to call for services such as water, sewer, street maintenance and trash.

Additional confusion is generated from the USPS method of bulk mail distribution. More specifically, The Troutdale Champion is distributed, in bulk, by postal service route. Some of these routes cross out of Troutdale and into parts of Wood Village and unincorporated areas of Multnomah County, so residents along these routes receive it as well. If you receive this newsletter, it's a good idea to check to make sure that you are actually a Troutdale resident before assuming that you are eligible to receive a particular service offered by the City. Check your utility bill, look up your property on available maps, or contact the City to confirm.

If you're still not sure, the City of Troutdale Geographic Information System (GIS) staff is available to help you find yourself. The GIS staff can be reached directly Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm, at 503-674-7245. or at gis@troutdaleoregon.gov. Online interactive web maps can be found 24/7 at <https://www.troutdaleoregon.gov/gis>. In addition to boundaries, the City's online GIS offers a plethora of other mapping information free to the public.

JOIN US!

2019 Annual Earth Day Event
Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Helen Althaus Park, located at
248 SW 7th Street, Troutdale

Earth Day 2019 is just around the corner, and it is a time to make a difference in our Troutdale community by volunteering. This year, help us pull invasive weeds and plant native foliage at Helen Althaus Park, located at 248 SW 7th Street. Volunteers will be served lunch following the event.

Thanks to our many sponsors East Multnomah County Soil & Water Conservation District, SOLVE, Reynolds Learning Academy, Arbor Day Foundation, PGE, FedEx, Black Rock Coffee Bar, Target, Weston Kia, and Waste Management.

Want to help? You can sign up at www.solveoregon.org, or come to Helen Althaus Park on the day of the event.



"The environment is where we all meet" ~ Lady Bird Johnson

Out in the Parks with Tim Seery

A MORE SECURE COMMUNITY GARDEN

With winter finally setting in, our parks are in a chilly slumber, and the Parks department, along with the Multnomah Youth Cooperative, have braved the East Wind, driving rains, and snow, to rebuild the city's Community Garden in Sunrise Park.

Since it was established in 2013, the garden has grown and prospered, and the old planter boxes have finally given out. To remedy this, we've built new boxes, will be installing a 4-foot security fence, and will secure access by issuing a key to all gardeners who rent a box. Michael McRae, the current garden manager, is excited for this upgrade so that vegetables are not stolen, water is not used for other than its intended purpose, and damage from passersby is minimized. With these improvements we hope to see an increase in its usage. You're invited to come by in March and check it out.



Until next time, get out and enjoy your Parks!

Tim Seery, Parks and Facilities Superintendent

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County. I came to the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office in 1998, after having served as a police officer for the City of Rock Springs, Wyoming. I promoted through the ranks to Captain, and my most recent assignment was Captain of the Professional Standards Division. I was responsible for the agency's Internal Affairs, Inspections and Use of Force Auditing units. I also come to you with a much diversified law enforcement background. My career highlights include working in patrol operations, civil process, investigations, River Patrol, field training and public information. In addition, I participated on several specialty teams including the East County Major Crimes Team, Search and Rescue, Dive Rescue and K9 services. In December of 2018, I graduated from the prestigious

Meet Troutdale's New Chief

ten-week Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, which is held quarterly at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Because of my varied experiences, I believe I will serve the citizens of Troutdale well, and I hope to earn their respect and trust through integrity, honor and commitment. I want you to know that I understand the importance of accountability and believe that our most important public safety goal is to earn the public's trust. I am committed to always remaining responsive to the city's needs, and I look forward to working with our citizens and City Manager Ray Young and the Troutdale management team to help make our city a wonderful and warm community.

RESERVE YOUR GARDEN PLOT TODAY!

Registration begins March 1st for Troutdale residents

Whether you're looking to cut your food budget, commune with like-minded gardeners, get more exercise, or just take in the best view of Mt. Hood in the City, renting a garden plot might be just for you! A 10x5 foot space is a mere \$25, and the City supplies hoses and all the water and mulch you'll need. Pick up an information/application packet Monday through Friday at 219 East Historic Columbia River Highway between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., or go to our website at www.troutdaleoregon.gov.

All events are
FREE OF CHARGE
unless otherwise
noted

SPRING CLEANUP

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.

Want a **full list of Accepted/Not Accepted items for each recycling event?**
Go to <https://www.troutdaleoregon.gov/publicworks/page/spring-cleanup>
for lists and other Spring Cleanup information!

May 4th 9 a.m. – Noon

Troutdale Public Works Building, 342 SW 4th Street

Electronics Recycling

by Green Century Electronics Recycling

Secure electronic waste destruction at a special Oregon E-Cycles recycling event.

Accepted: AV equipment, computers, computer peripherals, monitors, networking devices, printers, televisions, and most other small electronics.

Not Accepted: Batteries, ballasts, fluorescent tubes and lamps, and items containing Freon will **NOT** be accepted. Questions? Contact Ali Briggs-Ungerer at ali@MRMrecycling.com.

Paper Shredding

by Shred Northwest

Secure document destruction service for Troutdale community members. Please limit to three (3) bags of paper, and remove paper documents from binders, binder clips, or plastic sleeves before shredding. This service will stop once the truck is full.

Styrofoam Drop-Off





by Agilyx Incorporated

Please bring clean, loose No. 6 plastics (Styrofoam and polystyrene) without labels and packing tape. Construction foam is not accepted.

Bulky Home Item(s) Donation

by Habitat for Humanity ReStore

The ReStore accepts a variety of new and reclaimed building materials, furniture, and appliances in good working condition. For more donation information, please visit pdxrestore.org/donate.



May 4th 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Fairview (address below)

Yard Debris Drop-Off

by Allwood Recyclers, Inc.

23001 NE Marine Drive, in Fairview

Allwood Recyclers, Inc. will accept up to two (2) cubic yards of yard debris for Troutdale community members. Disposal does not include dirt, rock, brick or concrete.

You must present this coupon to receive free disposal!



May 8th by 6 a.m.

At Your Curb

Additional Garbage Curbside Collection

Waste Management will collect up to five (5) additional bags (**total** weight not to exceed 45 pounds per bag) of non-hazardous household garbage (no yard debris!) on the regularly scheduled Wednesday curbside pick-up. There is no extra cost for Troutdale community members.

Ongoing Recycling and Disposal Opportunities

Prescription Drugs Disposal (year-round, 24/7)

Troutdale Police Community Center Lobby, 234 SW Kendall Court

Clothing Recycling (year-round, 24/7)

GemText, www.gemtextrecycling.com
Shell parking lot, 521 SW Halsey Street

Hazardous Waste Disposal

Metro, www.oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler
Year-round
Metro Central, 6161 NW 61st Avenue in Portland
Metro South, 2001 Washington Street in Oregon City
Call 503-234-3000 for more information, hours



MAY 11

For single family homes WEST

OF THE CENTER LINE ON
BUXTON & TROUTDALE ROADS

BULKY WASTE EVENT

AT YOUR CURB
By 6 a.m.

For single-family homes

MAY 18

For single family homes EAST

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Bulky Waste Curbside Collection

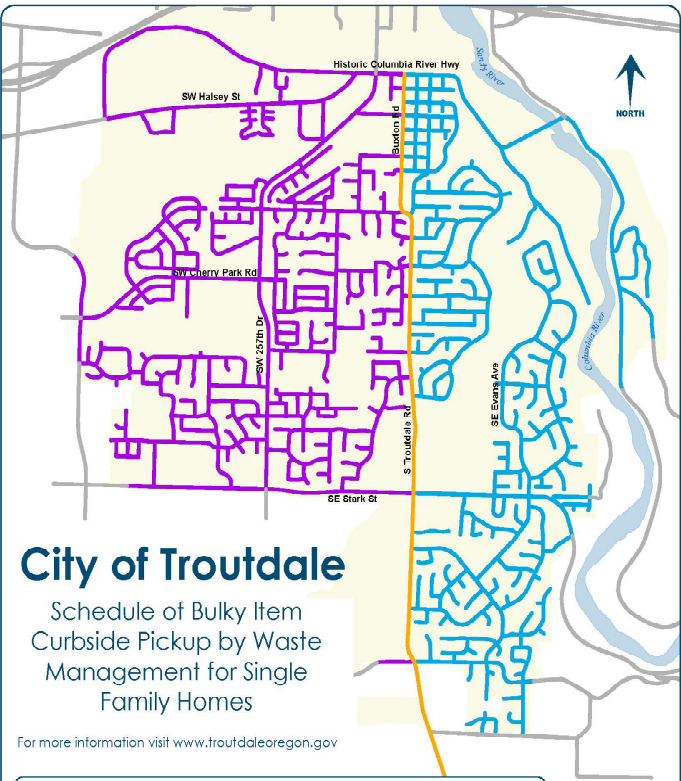
Who: by Waste Management
When: Saturday, May 11, by 6 a.m.
Where: At your curb for single family homes **WEST** of center line on Buxton/Troutdale Road

Rules & Guidelines for both days:

Waste Management will collect the volume equivalent of one large couch, or up to five (5) bags worth of bulky items, placed curbside for Troutdale community members.

- Small items must be bagged, and appliances with refrigerant must have it removed per DEQ regulations.
- Volumes greater than one large couch 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 will 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.



City of Troutdale
Schedule of Bulky Item Curbside Pickup by Waste Management for Single Family Homes

For more information visit www.troutdaleoregon.gov

– Bulky Item Curbside Pickup May 11

– Bulky Item Curbside Pickup May 18

– Buxton/Troutdale Road

Bulky Waste Curbside Collection

Who: by Waste Management
When: Saturday, May 18, by 6 a.m.
Where: At your curb for single family homes **EAST** of center line on Buxton/Troutdale Road

Accepted: Bicycles, BBQs, box spring (1), carpeting, furniture, lawn mowers, mattress (1), refrigerator (1), scrap metal, sinks, tires (five maximum), toilets, water heater (1), windows.

Not Accepted: Animal waste, car batteries, engines, concrete, dirt, sod or stumps, food waste, hazardous materials (see event above), liquids, paint, propane tanks, rock, roofing materials, concrete, industrial waste, commercial waste, fluorescent fixtures.

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 Note: If you would like to learn if items you are parting with can be recycled, donated, or used, visit Metro's *Find a Recycler* webpage at www.oregonmetro.gov/findarecycler, or call 503-234-3000.

A Troutdale Tradition • April 20th

Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

Fuel up first with a hearty **Pancake Breakfast** from 8-11 a.m. at the Sam Cox Building at Glenn Otto Park. Cost is \$7 for adults and kids, \$4 for seniors 60 and above, \$3 for kids age 4-5, kids under 3 are free. This event is a fundraiser for the Boy Scouts of America Troop #174.

The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** begins at 10 a.m. **SHARP!** Get there early and take your picture with the Easter Bunny! And find those eggs! Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of the Columbia Gorge.



We would like to thank the Troutdale Lions Club for their long-standing service, and many contributions, to the community of Troutdale.

TROUTDALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Tuesday
April 23, 2019
5pm to close

Friends & Family Night

McMenamins Edgefield Power Station Pub
2126 SW Halsey Street, Troutdale, OR



One half of the night's proceeds benefit the Troutdale Historical Society

Have a good time and contribute to the Troutdale Historical Society by taking friends and family to McMenamins Edgefield Power Station. Dine any time after 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23rd and the Troutdale Historical Society, the people who saved Edgefield from the wrecking ball, will get half the proceeds from the night's sales. We remember when the Power Station was the laundry for the jail. Dine there that night and soak up a little history as well.

TROUTDALE RECREATION

Winter, Spring & Summer, Oh, My!

Register now for remaining winter programs including soccer for youth and a new chair yoga class for adults. For spring and summer programs, registration will begin in early April.



Check out these new offerings!

45-Minute Chair Yoga

This new class will benefit seniors and those with mobility issues, but is open to everyone 18 years and up. Come focus on your breath while building strength and reducing stress.

Exploring Painting – Ages 18 and up

Learn the principles and elements of art while developing your creative acrylic painting skills! Develop compositions that are engaging and interesting.

Find out more and register online at www.troutdaleoregon.gov. Contact Mollie King, Recreation Manager at 503-674-7206, or mollie.king@troutdaleoregon.gov if you need help with online registration, are interested in a scholarship, or have any other questions/comments.

SAVE THE DATE!

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Mark your calendars now for two summer nights of family fun!

Movies in the Park are coming two Wednesdays in August, the 21st and 28th. This will be a great event for families, and a great way to connect with your neighbors! Stay tuned for more details!

47th Annual Troutdale SUMMERFEST

HOP IT. HIKE IT. BIKE IT

July 20th



westcolumbiagorgechamber.com/events



5th Annual Fall Festival of the Arts

Sept. 21st & 22nd

SAVE THE DATES

41st Annual TROUTDALE TROT & WALK

Fun for the whole family in one of Oregon's most scenic areas

Saturday, May 4th • Glenn Otto Park

10k Walk & Run, Magical Mile and Turtle Trot

Watch for details at facebook.com/TroutdaleTrot



Entry forms available at City Hall and Columbia Gorge Chamber of Commerce, or online at www.active.com, type in Troutdale Trot

Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of the Columbia Gorge

City Meetings

City Council Regular Meetings

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M.
March 12, March 26 (canceled)
April 9, April 23

Town Center Committee

Police Facility Kellogg Room
March 27 – Regular Meeting – 7 P.M.
April 24 - Regular Meeting – 7 P.M.

Planning Commission

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M.
March 20, April 17

Parks Advisory Committee

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M.
March 13, April 10

Citizens Advisory Committee

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M.
March 6, April 3

Historic Landmarks Commission

Police Facility Kellogg Room - 7 P.M.
March 28, April 25

Urban Renewal Agency

Police Facility Kellogg Room – 7 P.M.
March 19, April 16 (if needed)

Budget Committee

Police Facility Kellogg Room – 7 P.M.
April 15, April 17

Find meeting agendas, Council packets and audio/video of Council meetings at www.troutdaleoregon.gov

City Offices

City Hall Main Number	503-665-5175
Building Permits	503-674-7229
Building/Parks Rentals	503-674-7297
Business Licensing	503-665-5175
Code Enforcement	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	503-674-7229
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

CITY CALENDAR



MARCH

1
Registration Begins for Community Garden Plots,
8 a.m.-5 p.m. (See information on Page 2)

1
First Friday Art Walk, Downtown, Historic Columbia River Highway, 503-491-8407

16
FREE WORKSHOP, Native Plants, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Troutdale Police Community Center/234 SW Kendall Court, Explore the benefits of gardening with plants native to our area! Sponsored by EMSWCD. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED** at <https://www.emswcd.org>, click on 'Workshops/Events'.

26
McMenamins Edgefield & Troutdale Historical Society History Night - Mount Hood's Steiner Cabins, A Historical Overview, Presented by Steve Graeper & Lloyd Musser, Blackberry Hall, Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey, Doors open at 5 p.m., Program at 6:30 p.m. – arrive early! FREE.

APRIL

5
First Friday Art Walk, 5-8 p.m.
Downtown, Historic Columbia River Highway, 503-491-8407

20
Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt (see article this page)

23
"Friends and Family Night at McMenamins Edgefield Power Station", 5 p.m. to close. (See article this page)

27
2018 Earth Day Volunteer Event, Troutdale/SOLVE (see article on Page 2)

27
FREE WORKSHOP, Attracting Pollinators to the Urban Garden, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Troutdale Police Community Center/234 SW Kendall Court. Learn about the bees, flies, beetles, moths and butterflies that provide vital pollination services in your garden. Sponsored by EMSWCD. **PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED** at <https://www.emswcd.org>, click on 'Workshops/Events'.

28
Troutdale Historical Society Annual Meeting, 2 p.m., Glenn Otto Park – Chuck Rollins, an expert on local logging history, will talk and show pictures from his new book on loggers and their dogs. The annual meeting and election of officers will mark the group's 51st year.. The program is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

30
McMenamins Edgefield & Troutdale Historical Society History Night - History of the Martha Washington Inn, Presented by Dana Paultz, Blackberry Hall, Edgefield, 2126 SW Halsey, Doors open at 5 p.m., Program at 6:30 p.m. – arrive early! FREE.