



June 2021 Parks & Rec Report

Upcoming Events– Mark your Calendars!

- July 6 | Self-Guided StoryWalk | Murase Plaza (begin at Playground) | 5am—10 pm
- July 7 | Sister City Education and Tanabata Tanzaku Making | Town Center Park | 2 pm—4 pm
- July 8 | Chalk the Park | Town Center Park | 10 am—12 pm
- July 9 | Dog Leash Handout and Education | Memorial Park Dog Park | 2 pm—4 pm
- July 10 | How Do you Rec? | Virtual Contest
- July 13 | Rubber Duck Day | Town Center Park Water Feature | 3 pm—5 pm
- July 16 | Movies in the Park—Scoob (2020) | Town Center Park | Dusk
- July 20 | Tie Dye Tuesday | Town Center Park | 10 am—2 pm
- July 21 | Dog Leash Handout and Education | Memorial Park Dog Park | 10 am—12:30 pm
- July 22 | Rotary Concert—Johnny Limbo & the Lugnuts | Town Center Park | 5:30 pm *
- July 24 | Show us your Favorite Park | Virtual Contest
- July 28 | Rubber Duck Day | Murase Plaza Water Feature | 3 pm—5 pm
- July 29 | Rotary Concert—Petty Fever | Town Center Park | 5:30 pm *
- July 30 | Movie in the Park—The Secret Garden (2020) | Memorial Park River Shelter | Dusk
- August 5 | Rotary Concert—Soul Vaccination | Town Center Park | 5:30 pm *
- August 12 | Rotary Concert—Ben Rice | Town Center Park | 5:30 pm *
- August 13 | Movies in the Park—A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood (2019) | Town Center Park | Dusk
- August 26 | Community Block Party & Concert—Samsel Band | Town Center Park | 5:30 pm—8:30 pm
- August 27 | Movie in the Park—Raya and the Last Dragon (2021) | Memorial Park River Shelter | Dusk

Details and Event Descriptions at [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/ParksandRecMonth](https://www.wilsonvilleparksandrec.com/ParksandRecMonth)

*Event Permitted by P&R, but coordinated/run separately

MOVIES IN THE PARK

Sponsored by:



July 16
Scoob



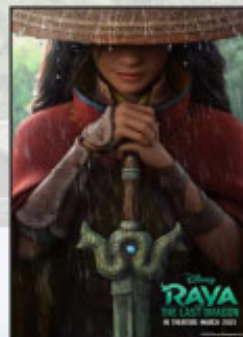
July 30
The Secret Garden



August 13
A Beautiful Day in
the Neighborhood



August 27
Raya & the Last
Dragon



All movies are free and will be shown on an inflatable screen.

Food will not be for sale at the movie, however, please feel free to bring your own snacks or meal from home or local restaurant.

Location of Summer Movies will be announced in mid June.



DOG LEASH HANDOUT & EDUCATION

MEMORIAL PARK DOG PARK

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2 PM - 4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 10 AM - 12:30 PM

DID YOU KNOW YOUR DOG IS REQUIRED TO BE LEASHED AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN CITY PARKS? THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE IS WHILE THEY ARE IN A DESIGNATED OFF-LEASH DOG PARK. IN ORDER TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD, AND HELP EDUCATE DOG OWNERS ON THIS RULE, WILSONVILLE PARKS AND REC STAFF WILL BE HANDING OUT FREE DOG LEASHES AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL DURING THESE INFORMAL TABLING EVENTS.



Duck Days

Tuesday, July 13

Town Center Water Feature, 3 pm - 5 pm

Wednesday, July 28

Murase Plaza Water Feature, 3 pm - 5 pm

Don't miss the rubber duck giveaways this month at the water features! Grab a free rubber duck from Parks and Rec staff, and then race it down the water feature or blast it into the air with the water jets! A few rubber ducks may even come with a special prize!



Tie-Dye Tuesday

July 20: 10 am - 2pm

Town Center Park



Come hang out with Parks and Rec Staff and get creative with tie-dye! Please bring your own garment to dye, and limit one garment per person. Staff will have all the other necessary materials on site for you to use at no charge. We'll even show you some of the best techniques for placing rubber bands to get unique designs!

Community Center Updates:

Summer Events Return!

Parks and Rec staff worked hard to help facilitate the return of the Wilsonville Farmers Market and the Rotary Summer Concert series. The Farmers Market started at the beginning of the month, and while challenging, staff was able to help the market navigate the many challenges associated with operating the market during the pandemic. The market will take place every Thursday through the summer at Sofia Park in Vilbois. Additionally, staff was enthusiastic in helping the Rotary Club ensure their will be summer concerts in 2021. The concert series begins July 23 and runs four consecutive Thursdays at Town Center Park.

Prepping for Community Center Re-Opening

Community Center staff has begun planning for a partial summer reopening with a full reopening of all classes, programs and services targeted for September. Staff has been working with Clackamas County to gain approval for the congregate, in person lunch, program to be given the green light to also return.

Virtual Reality Headsets Acquired

Through a generous gift from Clackamas County Behavioral Health, the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Department received 4 Oculus Virtual Reality headsets. Community Center staff is currently working to develop small group fitness programs that will utilize the headsets.

Korean War Armistice Recognition Event Planned

Staff has been working with the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon for the hosting of a Korean War Armistice recognition event on Saturday, July 24, at 10:00 am. The event will take place at the Oregon Korean War Memorial at Town Center Park. Mayor Fitzgerald will provide opening remarks and City representatives will lay a memorial wreath.

StoryWalk Project with the Wilsonville Library

The recreation team paired up with Outreach Librarian, Deborah Gitlitz at the Wilsonville Library to create a StoryWalk in Murase Plaza this month! Enjoy the story book "Follow Me, Flo!" as you walk the paths through the park. Getting outside AND reading!? What could be a better combo! A special thank you to our sponsor, Therapeutic Associated of Wilsonville for help making this project happen!

Board Highlights

Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board— The Kitakata Sister City Advisory board met twice in June to continue their facilitation work with Sara Singer Wilson of SSW Consulting. The board has been undergoing mission, vision, values creation and goal setting to help create a three year work plan. The board is full of great ideas for community engagement and outreach. The board will meet again in July to finalize the work plan which will go to council for review.

Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.— The WCSI is anxiously awaiting the reopening of the Community Center and has begun preparations for the return of Bingo on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 12:45. Bingo will resume in August.



Parks Maintenance

Irrigation Repair Results In Water Conservation

The Parks Maintenance team took time this month to dig into irrigation repairs and mitigate water waste. This main line leak was within the Korean War Memorial at Town Center. It was identified during an irrigation audit of a valve that resulted in the discovery of three major leaks, two that were on the main line. Identifying and repairing the three leaks will result in long term water savings and gained irrigation efficiencies.



The Area Of Concern

A look Inside The Water Features

Record setting June temperatures kept the team busy ensuring the water features operated continually. The team is proud to have kept the water chemistry balanced and the features open during the entirety of the heat wave. This is no small accomplishment, below you will see Tim Skipper working to balance the water chemistry in the vault. This process usually happens between 2 and 6 times per day depending on the usage patterns, temperature and other external factors.

Digging For A Solution



In The Vault

All Fun In The Sun