



Parks and Recreation Report | June 2022

It's hard to believe we're already in the swing of summer, with plans for Fall activities and events already in the works! Several summer camps kicked off in June including tennis camp, cheer camp, volleyball camp, and several soccer clinics. The majority of camps this summer are taking place on the Memorial Park sports fields, but a few others are utilizing the Tauchman House in Boones Ferry Park and Palermo Park in Villebois.

On June 3 and 4 the Parks and Recreation team hosted it's first Wilsonville Family Dance at the Stein-Boozier Barn. This event evolved out of the annual Daddy Daughter Dance to be more inclusive of all forms of families. The event was a hit, and as magical as ever! The Stein-Boozier Barn proved to be an excellent venue, and those in attendance loved spending time in it. The event featured a live DJ, prize giveaways, professional photo booth, scavenger hunt, and snacks.

The Community Garden got a little care from volunteers at a weeding event hosted by City staff. The rain in May and June made for some stubborn weeds. The Community Garden continues to be popular and is at capacity for this year.

Park shelter rentals are in very high demand. Popular shelters such as the River Shelter and Splash Shelter are booked most weekends in both June and July.



Pride Month:

Parks and Recreation celebrated pride month a few different ways this year– the department provided free Wilsonville Pride stickers to the community at various locations throughout the Wilsonville community. The department also worked with Portland based artist, Jamie Latham to install two pride chalk art pieces in Town Center Park. Unfortunately, due to the unusual amount of rain this June, the first one didn't last very long, but the second one is still displayed (with pride) in Town Center Park.



2022 Movies in the Park Series:

Encanto: July 22, Town Center Park, ~9:20pm

Soul: August 5, Town Center Park, ~9:00pm

The Goonies: August 19, Memorial Park River Shelter, ~8:45pm

Luca: September 2, Memorial Park River Shelter, ~8:15pm

A big thank you to Wilsonville Subaru for their continued support as title sponsor for this event series!

Upcoming Block Party– Thursday, August 25

The 2022 Wilsonville Community Block Party will be held from 5:30pm—8:30pm on Thursday, August 25 in Town Center Park. The event will feature live music, food trucks, family friendly activities and more!



FREE ENTRY

WILSONVILLE BLOCK PARTY

AUG. 25 | 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM | TOWN CENTER PARK

LIVE MUSIC FROM **NATE BOTSFORD**

FOOD TRUCKS & GAMES



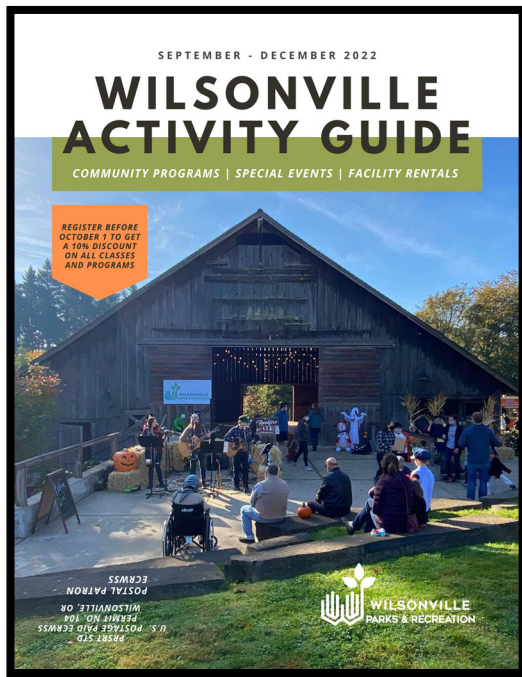
For more information Visit WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/BlockParty



Recreation Updates:

Green Teen Event:

In collaboration with the Wilsonville Public Library, Parks Maintenance Specialist, Chris Delk plans to host a “Green Teen” event on July 13 from 2pm—4pm in Memorial Park. The event is geared for ages of 12-17. The group will be clearing invasive plants from an important drainage area, leaving space for replanting native species with better water filtration properties.



Fall/Winter Activity Guide:

The Recreation team is already looking ahead to Fall/Winter of 2022! The Fall/Winter Activity Guide is being developed with several beloved events returning, as well as a few new ones. Registration for the Fall/Winter season will open on August 22.

School Supply Drive July 1—August 10:

The Parks and Recreation Department is holding a School Supply Drive from July 1—August 10. All supplies collected will be donated to the West Linn-Wilsonville School District Family Empowerment Center for distribution for the 2022/23 school year. Supplies such as notebooks, binders, dividers, folders, pens, pencils, etc... can be donated to the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Admin Office at 29600 SW Park Place, or the Wilsonville Community Center at 7965 SW Wilsonville Road, Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm.



Community Center Updates:

Mexican Train Dominoes a Hit!

A new drop-in domino group at the Community Center is proving to be a popular addition. The program is the result of input from community members and has grown in popularity in just a few short weeks. The drop in domino group meets on Fridays, at 1pm. Take a late lunch and come join the fun!

Home Delivered Meal Clients Receive Geraniums

New Leaf Greenhouse donated 1 gallon potted geraniums to be distributed to Wilsonville Home Delivered meal clients. With the help of three community volunteers, all clients on the home delivered meal routes received bright red geraniums just in time for the 4th of July.

Community Center Hosts Korean War Lecture

Dr. Jong Woo Han, professor emeritus at Syracuse University and President of two Korean War related Foundations presented on the “Real Legacy of the Korean War and Korean War Veterans”. The lecture began with audience members introducing themselves and sharing what connection they had to Korea and the Korean War. In attendance were Korean War Veterans, a gentleman who was in middle school in Korea during the war and experienced the War first hand, Korean adoptees, parents who have adopted Korean Children, and family members of Korean War Veterans. The event was co-hosted by Wilsonville Parks and Recreation and the Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon.

Board Highlights

Wilsonville Community Seniors Inc.—In June the Wilsonville Community Seniors held their Board and Officer elections. Additionally, details for the senior Oregon Coast trip were finalized. The trip will take place on August 25th with registration beginning on July 5.

Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon – The Interpretive Center Sub Committee met again with Formations to discuss the details of the Topographical Map for the Interpretive Center. Final decisions were made on what events and locations to highlight on the map.

City of Wilsonville’s Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board—The Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board met in June to begin discussing an incoming delegation of high school students and chaperones from Japan. The group plans to travel to Wilsonville in December. Board members are putting together sample itineraries to share at their July meeting.

City of Wilsonville’s Arts Culture & Heritage Committee— In June the Arts, culture, and Heritage Commission held its third meeting. The Commission welcomed Hillsboro’s Public Art Supervisor, Karl LeClair who gave a Public Art 101 presentation to the group. It was an exciting presentation that offered Commission members examples of what a public art program could look like. The Commission also welcomed City staff member, Program Manager, Brian Stevenson. Brian presented a quick history and overview of the Community Tourism Grant that is will be rebranded as the Community Cultural Events and Program Grant. At the Commission’s July meeting they will discuss the grant program in greater detail and work towards making a recommendation to the City Council on program modifications.



Parks Team

Summer in Full Swing

The team is in full summer mode. Routine park maintenance is keeping the Parks team very busy. The team spent almost 900 hours mowing this year already. The cool wet weather has been a challenge as the team works to manage landscape beds and other areas with significant vegetation. The team continues to focus on keeping Wilsonville's parks in top condition.



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Landscape Cleanup at Arrowhead Park

Parks Team Project Updates

Memorial Park New Central Restroom

Projected Completion—Mid July 2022



River Fox Park New Playground

Completed— June 2022

