

## FRIDAY MEMO

June 3, 2005

1. Staff plans to bring a proposal to Council in July 2005 regarding a public input process for Riverfront concept plans, currently being developed by the Riverfront Board. This public input process should be completed in the fall or early winter of 2005. At that point, the City will hire a design consultant to complete the final engineering and landscape design for the Park. When the plan is completed, land use approvals will be sought. It is expected that a final, fully approved, plan will be ready in 2007 and that applications can be submitted in that year for grants from various state agencies that accept grant applications biennially.
2. Beth Ragel will begin work on June 13 as the new Project Coordinator for Community Services (Jason Wachs' position). Beth will arrive just in time to review all the June applications for neighborhood grants.
3. On June 13, a van-full of Lewelling Community Park supporters will go to Salem to show their support for the City's Department of Parks and Recreation grant for \$192,500 to complete park construction. The vanload of folks will be clad in specially designed and printed T-Shirts boasting the slogan - "If you fund it, we will dig it."
4. If anyone is interested in joining JoAnn for this event, please give her a call.

We're delighted that you will join us on June 10 to ride from Portland to Champoeg State Park. We will gather promptly at 9 a.m. at the plaza on the Vera Katz Eastbank Esplanade at the eastern foot of the Hawthorne Bridge. After some light refreshments; coffee, juice, muffins and bananas; we'll have opening remarks from John Blackwell, Oregon Parks and Recreation chair; Jonathan Nicholas, Cycle Oregon; Metro President David Bragdon; Robert Liberty from Congressman Earl Blumenauer's office; and Zari Santner, Director of Portland Parks and Recreation. At 9:15 a.m. we'll hit the road.

Our route will take us upstream along the newly constructed Springwater on the Willamette Trail past Oaks Bottom Wildlife Refuge, to the City of Milwaukie. Along the way we will learn more about Springwater on the Willamette and the soon-to-be-completed Three Bridges project that will complete the Springwater Corridor trail east to Boring. In Milwaukie we'll look at the proposed Trolley Line trail that will connect Milwaukie to Gladstone as well as the Milwaukie Waterfront Project. In Oregon City we will take a look at their new trail connection to the Clackamas River.

Then, it's across the Willamette and on to Historic West Linn and Willamette Park where we'll stop for snacks and beverages. A shuttle will be provided to the top of Pete's Mountain for those who would like a lift. We'll learn about Metro's recent green space acquisitions in the area. Then it's an exhilarating downhill to the Canby Ferry and Molalla River State Park where we'll have a catered lunch. From there we take backroads to Champoeg. The total distance is about 38 miles.

From Champoeg, we'll shuttle both you and your bicycle back to the Eastbank Esplanade. Anticipated time of arrival back downtown is about 5:00 p.m.

A few notes:  
There are two keys to comfortable bicycle touring: layering of your wardrobe, and leaning on your friends. Think of Cycle Oregon as the perfect pal, carrying absolutely anything you might need. Cycle Oregon will have support vehicles along the route offering everything from spare tubes for flat tires to food and drink for the hungry. Cycle Oregon's signature

"Gear Drop" service will allow riders to shed articles of clothing along the way, and retrieve them later should the weather cool. Bring a helmet and a water bottle if your bicycle has a bottle cage. Otherwise, dress for comfort and travel light. Restrooms will be available at each stop.

Please let us know if you have any questions. See you on June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Jonathan Nicholas and Mike Houck

5. Paul Shirey attended a meeting at the County's bridge office yesterday along with reps from L.O., City of Portland and other county planning and PR offices regarding the Sellwood Bridge. The County is forming citizen, technical and policy advisory committees to work through the environmental assessment (EA) process and the Type/Size/Location (TS&L) study for several options: rehab in place, expand in place, build new span in adjacent or build new span in new location. Getting through this process alone is expected to take two years for the EA and another year for the TS&L. There is \$4m in fed funds now to get this work done and county seeks another \$25m. Total replacement cost is \$90m
6. We just received notice from our liaison that a group of 16 junior high students from Milwaukie's Sister City Iwaki, Japan, will be visiting City Hall on July 28. They will be in class in the conference room 9 a.m. to noon followed by lunch at Pietro's and bowling at Kellogg. At 2 p.m. the students and chaperones will come back to City Hall to meet with the Mayor and Councilors, if available, in the Chambers. We will enjoy light refreshments, exchange gifts, and gather for a group photo that will be presented to the students as a going away gifts. For various reasons, it's been a couple of years since we have hosted this little event, so we are looking forward to the visit. Be sure to bring business cards!
7. We completed the interviews for the Community Development Director position last Friday, and I am evaluating the two finalists and will be making an offer shortly. I hope to have more information early next week.

# Ledding Library News

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## Best Library Book Sale Ever Coming Soon

Mark your calendar now. The Ledding Library Book Sale will be held on June 17th, 18th and 19th in the gym of the Waldorf School in downtown Milwaukie. The sale will be held from 9 AM to 5 PM each day. As in years past, there will be great bargains on all types of books. In fact, most hardback books will cost \$1.00 and paperbacks will be priced at 50¢. In addition to books, videos, sheet music, tapes and CDs and collectibles for sale, there will be a raffle of gift certificates and merchandise generously donated by local businesses. Special prizes this year include a DVD/VCR player, a digital camera and a fantastic BBQ set (just in time for Father's Day)! The Book Sale is planned and sponsored by the Friends of the Ledding Library, a nonprofit group dedicated to supporting the Ledding Library. All profits made from the sale are dedicated to assisting the Ledding Library in the purchase of materials and equipment or by funding special programs. If you would like to help with the Book Sale, please give Friends President Carol Kay a call at 503-698-2762.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### LEDDING LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

We'll discuss The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME - TUESDAYS: 1:00 & 6:30 (AGES 3-5)

TODDLER STORYTIME- WEDNESDAYS: 6:30 BEGINNING JUNE 8

SATURDAY JUNE 11 AT 2:00PM—CREATE A CASTLE DISPLAY (AGES 6+)

THURSDAY JUNE 16 AT 4:00PM – BOOK GROUP FOR YOUTH 10 & UP

MONDAY, JUNE 20 AT 2:00PM—JESTER MARIONETTE CRAFT ( 6+)

THURSDAY JUNE 23 AT 2:00PM—“SECRETS OF THE SKULLS”, AN INTRODUCTION TO ANIMAL SKULLS FOR AGES 6 AND UP.

MONDAY, JUNE 27 AT 2:00PM—PUPPET SHOW FOR ALL AGES PRESENTED BY THE WALDORF SCHOOL PUPPET TROUPE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 AT 2:00PM—THOMAS & HIS RHYTHMIC OPERA. A HANDS-ON INTRO TO PERCUSSION (AGES 6+).

LEDDING LIBRARY BOARD MONTHLY MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 27 AT 6:30PM IN THE LIBRARY'S FICTION ROOM.

## Summer Reading Begins!

June 1 marks the start of summer reading at Ledding Library. Children of all ages may join “Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds,” keeping track of the books they read or the books that someone reads to them this summer. When kids bring their reading log to the library, they may choose a small prize if they have read at least one book since their last visit. Once summer readers meet their goal, they will receive a free paperback book, a plastic book bag and a \$2 admission ticket to Oaks Amusement Park for Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Teens entering grades 6-12 may sign up for a reading program called “Survivor,” which challenges them to survive 18 hours of reading. Along the way, they may submit book reviews in weekly prize drawings for gift certificates (one entry for every 3 hours of reading). Once they survive all 18 hours of reading, they will receive a free paperback book and a \$2 admission ticket to Oaks Amusement Park for Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. August 1<sup>st</sup> is the last day to sign up for summer reading. The Friends of Ledding Library make both programs possible.

## Lee Kelly Fountain To Return To Library Grounds

The Ledding Library is excited to be a part of the placement of the “Lee Kelly” fountain back onto the library's grounds. In 1972, the Peake family of Milwaukie commissioned the noted Oregon sculptor, Lee Kelly, to produce a metal fountain in honor of Silas F. and Eva Peake. The fountain, which was included in the library grounds dedication ceremony on November 1, 1975, remained in Scott Park until 1982. During 1982, the fountain was vandalized to the point where it had to be removed from Scott Park and placed in storage. Several community members, city staff and library staff never forgot the fountain and urged that it be brought out of storage and placed in a safer and more visible part of the library's grounds. To this end, the City's Public Works staff will place the fountain along SE 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, near SE Harrison. The fountain will be safer and more visible in its new location. A dedication ceremony will be held in the near future.

## **Pardon Our Dust! Construction Projects at Ledding Library**

SE 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, the street that runs in front of the Ledding Library, will begin to receive a major upgrade in June. Water, stormwater and sewer pipes will be placed along the thoroughfare. Three attractive, old-fashioned streetlights will be placed along the sidewalk on the east side of SE 21<sup>st</sup>, and a new sidewalk will be placed along the western side. The project will necessitate the cutting of the street surface and the digging of trenches for the various pipes. The City of Milwaukie's Public Works Department, which will supervise the company carrying out the project, has taken great pains to insure that there will be vehicular and pedestrian patron access to the Library all hours that the building is open. The Library's parking lot will be open during the entire project, which is expected to last about 60 days.

A second construction project involves the moving of the three lights that illuminate the Library's parking lot. The lights, which are currently on the west side of the lot, will shortly be moved to the eastern side. The move is necessary due to the fact that the lights are currently on the property of the upcoming North Main Project. Trenches for the underground power lines to the lights will extend from the Library out to the location of the poles. This project is expected to be completed by the middle of June.

### **Quacks From The Stacks**

- The Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association and the Friends of the Ledding Library have announced that the *Eighth Annual Scott Park Concert Series* will begin on June 15th and continue throughout the summer. Concerts will be held at noon on Wednesdays in the Scott Park amphitheater and will feature popular local artists. More details will follow.
- Friends of the Library President Carol Kay and Library volunteer Kim Olson announced that the Ledding Library Plant Sale held on May 7<sup>th</sup> raised over \$2,500 for the Library. The Library community is very thankful for all the wonderful volunteers that made this sale such a fantastic success.

## **Ledding Library Has the Bestsellers You Want**

*We take pride in our collection of bestsellers. If the one you want is checked out, we'll order it for you at our Reference Desk. Here's what the New York Times Book Review has to say about some of the more popular new books:*

**4TH OF JULY**, by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro. Detective Lindsay Boxer, a member of the Women's Murder Club, investigates a series of killings while she herself is on trial.

**TRUE BELIEVER**, by Nicholas Sparks. A hip young New Yorker who writes a column for Scientific American finds love with a beautiful librarian who lives in a small town in North Carolina

**THE MERMAID CHAIR**, by Sue Monk Kidd. On Egret Island, off the coast of South Carolina, a married woman is strongly attracted to a monk who is just months away from taking his final vows.

**BROKEN PREY**, by John Sandford. Lucas Davenport, working for the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, searches for a serial killer.

**THE WORLD IS FLAT**, by Thomas L. Friedman. A columnist for The New York Times analyzes 21st-century economics and foreign policy and presents an overview of globalization trends.

**FREAKONOMICS**, by Steven D. Levitt and Stephen J. Dubner. A maverick scholar applies economic thinking to everything from sumo wrestlers who cheat to legalized abortion and the falling crime rate.

**A LOTUS GROWS IN THE MUD**, by Goldie Hawn with Wendy Holden. A memoir by the Hollywood actress.

### **LIBRARY SCHEDULE**

*Monday-Wednesday 12 - 9  
Thursday-Saturday 12-5:30  
Sunday 12-5*

# LEDDING LIBRARY STATISTICS

May, 2005  
 Month, year

52  
 Hours Open Per Week

30  
 Days Open Per Month

	% change from prv. yr	28,802	9%	15,943	7%	44,745	9%
Telecirc Renewal (Included in Adult and Juvenile Totals)		Adult Materials		Juvenile Materials		Grand Total	

Library Revenues	Current month	% change from prv. yr	New Library Users Added	Current month	% change from prv. yr
Fines & Fees:	\$3,436.87	14%	Milw.residents	118	11%
Copy Machine:	\$179.01	.33%	Unincorp. residents.	40	21%
Total:	\$3,615.88	13%	Mult Co. residents.	32	-6%

Reference Questions	Current month	% change from prv. yr	Volunteers	Current month	change from prv. yr
Research	1,272		2% Number	81	35%
Directional	1,667		7% Hours worked	650	19%

## Interlibrary Loan

Loaned:	Current month	% change from prv. yr	Borrowed:	Current month	% change from prv. yr
In state	15	-25%	In state	14	40%
Network	7,323	14%	Network	7,124	15%
Out of state	97	94%	Out of state	9	-50%
Total	7,435	15%	Total	7,147	15%

Items circulated to:	Current month	% change from prv. yr	Adult Programs	Current month
Milwaukie residents	17,196		6% Number	2
Unincorp. res.	17,259		7% # of people attend.	76
Mult. Co. res	6,916		25%	

**Circulation of specific collections**

	<b>Adult</b>	<b>%ch</b>	<b>Juv</b>	<b>% ch</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>% ch</b>	<b>Adult</b>		<b>% ch</b>	
Nonfiction	4,359	-7%			Large Print	324	15%	DVD's.	5,752	54%
Fiction	1,960	-15%			Westerns	20	-33%	CDROM/Soft.	223	7%
Mystery	621	14%			Short Stories	20	11%	Audio on CD	551	247%
Science Fic.	292	18%			Talk. Books	941	-8%	Spanish Lang.	97	41%
Young Ad.	847	40%			Compact dis	3,351	4%	Russian Lang.	43	34%
Paperbacks	1,361	8%			Biography	157	28%	Cultural Passes	39	-11%
Magazines	846	4%			Equipment	1	NC			
Videos	4,778	-9%			New fiction	1,647	17%			
Vert. File	8	33%			New nonfic.	506	7%			



## City and Public Interest Meetings The Week of June 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<b><u>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup></u></b>	City Council Regular Session	5:30 p.m.	City Hall Conference Room	Pat DuVal 503-786-7502
	City Council Work Session	7:00 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers	Pat DuVal 503-786-7502
<b><u>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Lake Road NDA	7:00 p.m.	Clackamas ESD	Bob Moore 503-794-2946
<b><u>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup></u></b>	City Council Coffee Hour	8:00 a.m.	PSB – Community Meeting Room	Pat DuVal 503-786-7502
<b><u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Farmers Market	9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Downtown Milwaukie	Grady Wheeler 503-786-7503



# INTERNATIONAL WAY BUSINESS CENTER

*Ground Breaking Celebration*

June 9, 2005  
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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