



*A weekly update on Milwaukie happenings*

*August 6, 2010*

**1. Events this week.**

- ✿ **Tonight! August 6** -- *Art a la Carte* First Friday, Downtown Milwaukie, 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. Enjoy this celebration of the arts, our community, and Milwaukie's beautiful downtown district. For more information on participating businesses and events visit [www.firstfridaymilwaukie.com](http://www.firstfridaymilwaukie.com)
- ✿ After *Art a la Carte* community dance and car show from 8 p.m. – 10 p.m. in the City parking lot between Main Street and McLoughlin Boulevard. Live music by Scott White and the Upsetters, cars, Big Kahuna's BBQ, and beer garden.
- ✿ **August 8** -- Milwaukie Farmers' Market is in its 12<sup>th</sup> season, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. across from City Hall on Main Street
- ✿ **August 11** -- Historic Milwaukie noon concert series at Scott Park Amphitheater next to the Ledding Library. *Ronnie Robins Band* plays Brazilian.
- ✿ **August 11** – Lewelling Park Concerts at Ball-Michel Park, 9781 SE Stanley Avenue at 6:30 p.m. *Jim Mesi* plays Portland's only blues and surf. [map](#)
- ✿ **August 12** – Ardenwald Concert in the Park at 3667 SE Roswell Street at 7 p.m. *Joe New and Friends* play rock/Americana/blues. [map](#)

**2. More events for your calendar.**

- ✿ **August** – a month of neighborhood picnics, movies, and music <http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/news/2010/picnicmovies.html>  
<http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/news/2010/milwaukiemusic.pdf>
- ✿ **August 18** -- Understanding your City of Milwaukie utility bill, 6 – 7 p.m., City Hall Conference Room

**3. Summer programs continue at the Milwaukie Ledding Library.** Read about programs, concerts, record-breaking circulation stats, Movie Maven recommendations, and more in the August edition of the *Ledding Library News* <http://www.milwaukie.lib.or.us/adultwebsite/newsletter.htm>

**4. For book lovers.** Now you can pick up summer reads at bargain prices at 2 locations. Pond House Books, 2215 SE Harrison, is open for business every

Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. On Sundays, look for the bookstall at the Milwaukie Farmers' Market. Both are operated by the Friends of the Ledding Library. All proceeds go toward Library programs.

**5. August 3 Council meetings:**

**On the regular session agenda:**

- ✨ Council and Milwaukie Police presented Michael Howell and Joseph Johnson with Good Citizenship certificates for their integrity, honesty, and disregard for personal gain. The young men found several hundred dollars in the Milwaukie MarketPlace parking lot and chose to do the right thing by turning the money over to the police.
- ✨ Council approved a resolution supporting a TriMet application for grant funds to build a bike/pedestrian deck on the light rail bridge

Full packets, action minutes, and videos of City Council meetings are archived online at <http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/council/currentmeetings.html> The Council meetings are also broadcast live on Channel 30 and replayed at various times throughout the week, so check *The Pilot* for the schedule. Contact the City Recorder's Office at 503.786.7502 or email [duvalp@ci.milwaukie.or.us](mailto:duvalp@ci.milwaukie.or.us) if you have questions about the agendas. City Council meetings are the first and third Tuesdays of each month at City Hall, 10722 SE Main Street. Agendas and packets are posted to the website one week before the meeting.

**Attachments:**

1. Weekly Calendar of Events
2. JCB Weekly Update
3. Library Newsletter



## City and Public Interest Meetings August 9-15

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<u>Monday 9</u>	Hector Campbell NDA Picnic	6:00pm – 8:00 pm	Homewood Park	Beth Ragel 503-786-7568
<u>Tuesday 10</u>	Planning Commission	6:30 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers	Katie Mangle 503-786-7652
<u>Wednesday 11</u>	Historic Milwaukie NDA Concert Series	Noon	Ledding Library Amphitheater	Ed Zumwalt 503-654-2493
	Lewelling Park Concert	6:30pm	Ball-Michel Park 9701 SE Stanley Ave.	Beth Ragel 503-786-7568
<u>Thursday 12</u>	Ardenwald/JC Concert	7:00 p.m.	Ardenwald Park 3667 SE Roswell St.	Beth Ragel 503-786-7568
<u>Friday 13</u>	Linwood Movie in the Park	Dusk	Milwaukie Covenant Church	
<u>Saturday 14</u>	Island Station NDA Picnic	4:00pm – 7:00pm	Spring Park	Beth Ragel 503-786-7568
<u>Sunday 15</u>	Farmer's Market	9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Across from City Hall	JoAnn Herrigel 503-786-7508

*Disclaimer: The contact person or their designee provides the meeting information on this calendar. If you need more detailed information about a meeting on this calendar, please contact them at the number or email listed.*

## A Weekly Update on What's Developing in the City of Milwaukie

for the week of August 6, 2010

DEPT.	TOPIC	LAST UPDATE	INFORMATION	NEW UPDATE	INFORMATION
Community Development	Texaco Site/ Milwaukie Town Center Project	5/27/10	No update. Lots getting additional use while City Hall parking is closed for Jackson Street project. CET grant planning underway.	8/5/10	No update.
Community Development	Milwaukie Light Rail Transit Planning	7/29/10	TriMet announced it will only receive 50 percent project share from federal government. Recalculating costs and possible budget and scope adjustments.	8/5/10	Discussions continue on recalibrating the project to work within budget. TriMet to attend August monthly meeting in Milwaukie to discuss budget.
Community Development	City Hall Sculpture Garden	7/29/10	Project scheduled to be completed this week.	8/5/10	Encroachment concerns on Jackson Street sidewalk have added some time to schedule.
Community Development	South Downtown Concept Plan	7/29/10	Consultants drawing up a composite plan based on committee feedback. Also to begin working on a Lake Road design for portion between Main and 21 <sup>st</sup> .	8/5/10	Staff and consultants met to work on composite plan, to be reviewed by Steering Committee later this month.
Community Development	Walk Safely Milwaukie Program	7/29/10	Staff will present to the next PSAC meeting.	8/5/10	Staff is compiling list of "past projects" to kick-start the WSMP program.
Community Development	Kellogg-for-Coho Initiative	7/29/10	Staff sent a draft scope of work for AR/NOAA-funded work to Army Corps, to coordinate efforts.	8/5/10	Staff met with ACE and may pursue a city-initiated contract to collect flow and velocity data.
Community Development	Federal/ State Funding Requests	7/23/10	City/TriMet notice of intent to apply for TE funds for Kellogg Ped/Bike bridge was approved. Application due end of September. Council will be briefed on project at August 3 session.	8/5/10	Council passed a resolution in support of pursuing funds for the Kellogg Ped/Bike bridge.
Community Development	Sellwood Bridge Planning	7/1/10	The next Open House will be held on July 21, 2010 at the Oaks Park Dance Pavillion, (7110 SE Oaks Park Way) to discuss bridge types.	8/5/10	A survey on bridge types is available on the project website through August 8. <a href="http://sellwoodbridge.org/">http://sellwoodbridge.org/</a>
Community Development	Business Outreach, Support, and Recruitment	7/29/10	Staff and the Mayor hosted a brewer on a tour of Milwaukie industrial sites.	8/5/10	No update.

<b>Community Development</b>	<b>Urban Renewal Feasibility</b>	7/23/10	The Homebuilders Assoc. has appealed the court decision on CET extension. Metro is considering legal options.	8/5/10	No update.
<b>Community Development</b>	<b>Main Street Program</b>	6/24/10	Brainstorming session on branding and business recruitment (joint meeting of the economic vitality and promotions group) took place on June 22.	8/5/10	Design committee met on August 4.
<b>Community Development Admin</b>	<b>Records Project</b>	6/4/10	Departmental electronic records saving practices will continue to be discussed at upcoming JCB Manager's Meetings.	8/5/10	No update.
<b>Building</b>	<b>Code Adoption</b>	7/30/10	Council approved local adoption of the Oregon Energy Efficiency and Solar Installation Codes in order to conform to state requirements.	8/5/10	No update.
<b>Building</b>	<b>New Permits</b>	7/30/10	Building Official is meeting with representatives of Alpine Foods in anticipation of renovating the Rudie Wilhelm Building on Mailwell to include approximately 81,000 square feet of cold storage. Plans are expected to be submitted later this summer for the project.	8/5/10	No update.
<b>Building</b>	<b>e-permitting</b>	7/23/10	Council approved the IGA between Milwaukie and the state for the implementation of the full-service e-permitting program.	8/5/10	No Update
<b>Engineering (Sewer)</b>	<b>NE Sewer Extension Project</b>	7/30/10	Side streets along Stanley were paved last week and shoulder rock was added.	8/5/10	Stanley Avenue was paved this week. Remaining work for this project is concentrated at 55 <sup>th</sup> Ave associated with the lift station. Project contact: Jason Rice, <a href="mailto:RiceJ@ci.milwaukie.or.us">RiceJ@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a>
<b>Engineering (Streets)</b>	<b>Logus Road Sidewalks</b>	7/30/10	A few punch list items remain on Logus Road.	8/5/10	Logus Road construction project is now complete. Thanks to all the residents for making it possible. Project contact: Brenda Reiner at 503-786-7602 or <a href="mailto:reinerb@ci.milwaukie.or.us">reinerb@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a>
<b>Engineering (Streets)</b>	<b>Jackson Street Improvements</b>	7/30/10	Paving on 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue this week.	8/5/10	The road work is progressing on Jackson Street with corner bulb outs and planter areas. Undergrounding of the overhead utilities

					continues this week. Project Contact: Zach Weigel 503-786-7610 <a href="mailto:WeigelZ@ci.milwaukie.or.us">WeigelZ@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a>
<b>Engineering (Streets)</b>	<b>20 mph school zones</b>	7/30/10	Staff working on digital maps of existing zones and map of proposed school zones.	8/5/10	Engineering is coordinating with the Operations Street Department on the school zone placement. Project contact: Brenda Reiner at 503-786-7602 or <a href="mailto:reinerb@ci.milwaukie.or.us">reinerb@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a>
<b>Engineering (Streets)</b>	<b>Lake Rd Multimodal Project</b>	7/30/10	City is negotiating with OTAK Engineering for the statement of work and fees associated with the Professional Engineering (PE) Construction Phase of Lake Road. Construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2011. Project contact: Brenda Reiner at 503-786-7602 or <a href="mailto:reinerb@ci.milwaukie.or.us">reinerb@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a>	8/5/10	The Right of Way acquisition work continues. Staff is reviewing the 90% plans and working with the engineering consultant to finalize the plans.
<b>Engineering (Streets)</b>	<b>Street Surface Maintenance Program</b>	7/30/10	Next Project for the SSMP:  <b>Slurry Seal</b> local streets is scheduled for late August to early Sept. Streets to receive slurry seal include:  30 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, 31 <sup>st</sup> Avenue, 33 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 34 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, 35 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, 63 <sup>rd</sup> Court, 64 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, 66 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Thomas Court, Eunice Street, Deering Court, Montgomery Drive, Mary Court, Barba Street, and Kathryn Court.  These streets were chosen due to recent crack sealing.	8/5/10	Slurry Seal contract was awarded to Pacific Asphalt. The pre-construction meeting is scheduled for August 18 <sup>th</sup> with the contractor and City staff.  Project contact: Brenda Reiner at 503-786-7602 or <a href="mailto:reinerb@ci.milwaukie.or.us">reinerb@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a>
<b>Engineering (Streets)</b>	<b>Quiet Zone Pedestrian Improvements on Harrison</b>	7/1/10	Base map has been received. Design work to begin on sidewalk and pedestrian crossing improvements. Contact Wendy Hemmen at 503 786-	8/5/10	No update

			7694 or <a href="mailto:hemmenw@ci.milwaukie.or.us">hemmenw@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for information.		
<b>Engineering (Water)</b>	<b>43<sup>rd</sup> Ave water main replacement</b>	7/23/10	Working on transferring services from 4" to 12" water main. Minor disruptions to individual water services and traffic will continue. Contact Zach Weigel at 503 786-7610 or <a href="mailto:weigelz@ci.milwaukie.or.us">weigelz@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for information.	8/5/10	Working on transferring services from 4" to 12" water main. Minor disruptions to individual water services and traffic will continue. Work is scheduled to complete by the end of the month.  Contact Zach Weigel at 503 786-7610 or <a href="mailto:weigelz@ci.milwaukie.or.us">weigelz@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for information.
<b>Engineering (Water)</b>	<b>Water Master Plan</b>	7/2/10	Water demand study is underway. Hydrant flow testing will be underway July 8 and 9. Contact Zach Weigel at 503 786-7610 or <a href="mailto:weigelz@ci.milwaukie.or.us">weigelz@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for information.	8/5/10	Staff reviewing chapters 1 and 2. Contact Zach Weigel at 503 786-7610 or <a href="mailto:weigelz@ci.milwaukie.or.us">weigelz@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for information.
<b>Planning</b>	<b>Planning Projects</b>	7/30/10	The City has a webpage devoted to Metro's Title 13 and the City's proposed code amendments to protect habitat areas: <a href="http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/milwaukie/projects/naturalresources/naturalresourcesproject.html">http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/milwaukie/projects/naturalresources/naturalresourcesproject.html</a> Staff will brief the Planning Commission on Aug 10 on the status of the project. Contact <b>Nicole West</b> at 503-786-7643 or <a href="mailto:westn@ci.milwaukie.or.us">westn@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for more info.  The City has received <b>SEVENTEEN (17)</b> assisted annexation applications for properties in the NE Sewer Extension (NESE) Project Area. The City's Annexation Assistance Program will be available from May 2010 to Nov 2012. Contact <b>Susan Shanks</b> at 503-786-7653 or <a href="mailto:shankss@ci.milwaukie.or.us">shankss@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for more information.	7/30/10	The City has a webpage devoted to Metro's Title 13 and the City's proposed code amendments to protect habitat areas: <a href="http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/milwaukie/projects/naturalresources/naturalresourcesproject.html">http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/milwaukie/projects/naturalresources/naturalresourcesproject.html</a> Staff will brief the Planning Commission on Aug 10 on the status of the project. Contact <b>Nicole West</b> at 503-786-7643 or <a href="mailto:westn@ci.milwaukie.or.us">westn@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for more info.  The City has received <b>SEVENTEEN (17)</b> assisted annexation applications for properties in the NE Sewer Extension (NESE) Project Area. The City's Annexation Assistance Program will be available from May 2010 to Nov 2012. Contact <b>Susan Shanks</b> at 503-786-7653 or <a href="mailto:shankss@ci.milwaukie.or.us">shankss@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for more information.
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			Natural Resources code project.  The hearing on the North Clackamas Park North Side Master Plan (CPA-10-01) was continued to a date uncertain.		Resources code project.  The hearing on the North Clackamas Park North Side Master Plan (CPA-10-01) was continued to a date uncertain
<b>Planning</b>	<b>Design and Landmarks Committee</b>	7/30/10	The next DLC mtg is Aug 25. Contact <b>Li Alligood</b> at 503-786-7627 or <a href="mailto:alligoodl@ci.milwaukie.or.us">alligoodl@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for more information.	7/30/10	The next DLC mtg is Aug 25. Contact <b>Li Alligood</b> at 503-786-7627 or <a href="mailto:alligoodl@ci.milwaukie.or.us">alligoodl@ci.milwaukie.or.us</a> for more information.
<b>Planning</b>	<b>Applications: Staff –Level Review</b>	7/30/10	Staff conducted a tree removal hearing on July 13 for the tree located in the right-of-way in front of the Bowman and Brae vacant lot. The Planning Director will issue a decision in the near future. All interested persons will be notified of the decision.	8/5/10	Staff conducted a tree removal hearing on July 13 for the tree located in the right-of-way in front of the Bowman and Brae vacant lot. The Planning Director will issue a decision in the near future. All interested persons will be notified of the decision.  Staff received recorded replat of property on SE 19 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
<b>Planning</b>	<b>Applications: Major/Minor Quasi-Judicial</b>	7/14/10	The application to replace the Pond House deck over Spring Creek (WQR-10-02 and CSU-10-06) and install landscaping improvements was approved.	7/30/10	No update
<b>Planning</b>	<b>Applications: Legislative</b>	7/30/10	The master plan proposal for the north side of North Clackamas Park (CPA-10-01) was reviewed by the Planning Commission on Jul 27 and continued to a date uncertain. Adoption of this master plan will follow the City's Comp Plan amendment process, requiring review by the Planning Commission and review and approval by Council. The City has prepared a Wastewater Master Plan that will be considered for recommendation by the Planning Commission in the fall. The City's Engineering Department is also working on a Water Master Plan that will go through a similar review and adoption process starting in January 2011.	7/30/10	The master plan proposal for the north side of North Clackamas Park (CPA-10-01) was reviewed by the Planning Commission on Jul 27 and continued to a date uncertain. Adoption of this master plan will follow the City's Comp Plan amendment process, requiring review by the Planning Commission and review and approval by Council. The City has prepared a Wastewater Master Plan that will be considered for recommendation by the Planning Commission in the fall. The City's Engineering Department is also working on a Water Master Plan that will go through a similar review and adoption process starting in January 2011.
<b>Planning</b>	<b>Building permits</b>	7/22/10	Staff approved a building permit to	8/5/10	Planning approved duplex at 11919 SE 19 <sup>th</sup>

			convert half of a two-car garage to living space at 6046 SE Aspen.  Staff approved a building permit for a new house at 11423 SE 30 <sup>th</sup> .		Ave.
<b>Planning</b>	<b>Pre-application Conferences</b>	5/6/10	One preapplication conference is scheduled for May 13: 1. Annexation proposal for 5710 SE Hazel and 9770 SE Stanley.	7/30/10	No update
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Pond House</b>	5/07/10	Reviewing report by consultant.		
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Public Safety Building-HVAC Replacement</b>	5/07/10	Staff report being prepared to go to City Council.		
<b>Fleet</b>		7/28/10	Doing PM work on public works, police and fire vehicles.		
<b>Street Department</b>		7/30/10	The paving crew has been working on the crack seal program in the Brookside area, sweeping and mowing. The sign department completed phase II of the Bike Blvd. signage.	8/6/2010	The Paving crew with the assistance of the sign crew have been crack sealing the Brookside area. Sweeping is being done on a "as need basis".
<b>Water Department</b>		7/30/10	Production has been performing well site rounds, collecting vibration data, installed two sample stations and data entry. Maintenance installed two new services, locates, city hall requests and meter maintenance.	8/6/2010	Maintenance has been working on the hydrant maintenance list, city hall requests, locates and service line leaks. Production has been performing rounds, collecting samples and repairing CL2 injectors.
<b>Stormwater</b>		7/30/10	The Stormwater crews have been investigating the main line at Omark and Mailwell, inventorying the rain gardens on Logus Rd, painting stormwater stencils, repairing a manhole on Vernie, completing morning rounds and locates.	8/6/2010	The Stormwater crews have been raising a drywell at Elk and Dick, completing drywell inspections, clearing outfalls for annual inspection, completing morning rounds and locates.
<b>Wastewater</b>		7/30/10	The wastewater crews have been completing cleaning and TV'ing trouble spots, cleaning and TV'ing in the area of 30 <sup>th</sup> and Monroe, investigating main line at Omark and Mailwell, assisting Code	8/6/2010	The Wastewater crews have been cleaning and TV'ing in the area of Washington and 30 <sup>th</sup> Ave. They have also been assisting with the force main repair at the Brookside lift station, cleaning wet wells, completing morning rounds and

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# Ledding Library News

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## Booked at Milwaukie's Sunday Market

Come visit the Friends of the Ledding Library's *Book Booth* at the Milwaukie Sunday Farmers Market. As most readers know, the Market is located in the heart of downtown Milwaukie, across from City Hall. The Market is open on Sundays from 9:30AM to 2:00PM through October 24<sup>th</sup>. Friends of the Library President Carol Kay and Volunteer Coordinator Dorie Crooks encourage all market-goers to stop by the booth for quality books offered at affordable prices. Hard cover books are \$2.00, trade paperbacks \$1.00 and standard paperbacks are offered at 50¢. For audiovisual lovers, videos and cassettes are just 50¢. All purchases are donations and the proceeds support library programs with a special emphasis on children and families, arts and culture. During the past year, the Friends of the Library have funded the Summer Reading Program for children and the First Saturday music series in the adult library.

The *Pond House Book Store*, located at 2215 SE Harrison in Milwaukie, has great bargains too. The store is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 4:00PM. Please call Dorie Crooks at 503-513-5463 if you would like to volunteer at the Sunday Market or at the Pond House Book Store.

## LIBRARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### LEDDING LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AT 7PM:** WE'LL BE READING IN DUBIOUS BATTLE BY JOHN STEINBECK.

### SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 3 AT 2PM:** OREGON COAST AQUARIUM BRINGS SHARK LEARNING STATIONS TO THE LIBRARY. AGES 5 & UP.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 AT 2PM:** EULENSPIEGEL PUPPET THEATRE PRESENTS "LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD" WITH MARIONETTES.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 2PM:** WATER SCIENCE FUN. AGES 4 & UP.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 AT 2PM:** VENTRILOQUIST & MAGICIAN STEVE TAYLOR. AGES 5 & UP.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 4:15PM:** BOOK GROUP. AGES 10 & UP.

### WEEKLY STORYTIMES THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1:

MONDAYS AT 1:00PM – BOOK BABIES AGES 0-18 MONTHS.

TUESDAYS AT 10:30AM – PRESCHOOLERS AGES 3-5.

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WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM – TODDLERS AGES 1-3.

## Children's Programs Include a Magic Show

What do inflatable sharks, marionettes, and a ventriloquist have in common? All three are coming to the children's library this month. The fun begins on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2pm when the Oregon Coast Aquarium brings their shark learning stations to the library. Designed for hands-on learning, this program is recommended for ages 5 and up. Later that same week, on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre presents a marionette version of "Little Red Riding Hood" at 2pm. All ages are welcome at this program. A variety of water-based science activities are planned the following Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Children ages 4 and up are welcome to try these experiments on the sidewalk in Scott Park (next to the library). This summer's line-up of performers ends on Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm with the much-anticipated return of magician/ventriloquist Steve Taylor. His "Make a Splash" magic show is aimed at ages 5 and up. All of the summer performers were generously paid for by the Friends of Ledding Library.

## Summer Concert Series Continues in August

Bring your lunch and enjoy great music on the shores of the Ledding Library's beautiful duck pond. The popular outdoor concert series, sponsored by the Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association and local businesses, continues into August with four exciting programs. Come to Scott Park, next to the Ledding Library at noon on Wednesdays and catch some great music. The Friends of the Ledding Library and Papa Murphy's sell snacks, soft drinks and pizza at each concert.

**August 4<sup>th</sup>:** *Where's Ned?* – Bluegrass and Celtic

**August 11<sup>th</sup>:** *Ronnie Robins Band* – Brazilian.

**August 18<sup>th</sup>:** *Sky in the Road* – Folk

**August 25<sup>th</sup>:** *Robbie Laws Trio* -- The Legendary Bluesman brings his band to Scott Park for a concert you won't want to miss.

**September 1<sup>st</sup>** -- Super hits of the 1960's

## Library Board to Work on Five Year Plan

At its July meeting, the Ledding Library Board decided to begin work on establishing a five year plan for the Ledding Library. As an advisory body, the Board will ultimately make recommendations to the City Council on the future direction of the library. Topics covered by the plan will include the library facility itself, staffing levels, and collection and technological development.

## Ledding Library Has Record-Breaking Year

Ledding Library's Circulation Department Supervisor, Nancy Wittig, announced that the Library has just completed a year of remarkable accomplishments. For the previous fiscal year, which lasted from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, the Library checked out 671,554 items. This was a 3% increase over the previous year's figure and the first time in Ledding Library's history that the 670,000 barrier was surpassed. And that's not all -- we borrowed almost 148,000 items from other libraries for our patrons and loaned out more than 178,000. Nancy would also like to thank you for all the fines you paid last year as well -- \$58,538 was added to the city's coffers. During the past year, we registered over 2,300 new Library patrons and received over 8,500 hours of help from our dedicated group of volunteers. As one would suspect our videos and DVDs were the most popular collections last year -- a typical video circulated about 9 times during the year and DVD's averaged 26 checkouts. Other popular collections were new books, CD-ROM's and CDs. Nancy would like to express her heartfelt appreciation to the Library staff, volunteers and patrons that made this record-breaking year possible.

## Quacks From The Stacks

- The Ledding Library will be closed on Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup> in honor of Labor Day.
- With 2010 more than half over, the Friends of the Ledding Library have had a remarkable year of fundraising so far. Their recently-completed Book Sale took in over \$10,300. In addition, the Sunday Market Booth has made over \$1,300 and the Book Store \$3,400.

## The Movie Maven Presents: Kid Friendly Films That Adults Will Like Too! \*

*As the hot days of summer linger on, you might find that Family Movie Night occurs more than once a week! It's a conundrum to find movies that your kids will love and won't leave you cringing or yawning. Here's a partial list of great family films available at your Clackamas County Libraries:*

### For Younger Kids:

***Beauty and the Beast (1991):*** One of the only animated films to be nominated for Best Picture at The Academy Awards, this enduring love story is bound to please the whole gang. It includes a wonderful score by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman.

***The Incredibles (2004):*** This Pixar charmer tells the tale of a family of super heroes living undercover in the suburbs who are forced out of retirement to save the world from destruction.

***The Wizard of Oz (1939):*** Can you ever forget that feeling you had when Dorothy leaves the black and white world of the Kansas plains and opens the door to the Technicolor magic of the land of Oz? Share it again with your kids.

***Ratatouille (2007):*** Another great entry from Pixar studios and the mind of Brad Bird, this charming film tells the story of Remy, a Paris sewer rat with culinary ambitions. With a young restaurant worker as his partner, he saves a restaurant and lives his dream.

***Enchanted (2007):*** In a clever pairing of live action and animation, Amy Adams shines as Giselle, a fairy tale princess forced into our world by an evil queen. As she learns to exist in a different reality, she wins the heart of a cynical lawyer and his six year old daughter.

### Great Films For Everyone:

***Secondhand Lions (2003):*** Michael Caine and Robert Duvall show their acting chops in this sentimental tale of young Walter (Haley Joel Osment), an introverted boy sent to live with his eccentric uncles for the summer. A coming of age story with a twist.

***The Princess Bride (1987):*** Swordplay, giants, Rodents of Unusual Size, torture in the Pit of Despair. The road to true love is never easy in this quirky fairy tale. Not to view The Princess Bride would be inconceivable!

***Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005):*** You can't beat the combination of quirky director, Tim Burton and the acting of Johnny Depp. Together, they bring this beloved children's book by author Roald Dahl an exciting visual interpretation. Adorable British tot, Freddy Highmore will steal your heart as Charlie.

***Babe (1995):*** This lovely little tale of a pig who thinks he's a sheepdog and the farmer that loves him is sure to delight the whole family.

***Back to the Future (1985):*** The first (and best) of the time traveling series from the eighties has enough action for the kids and inside jokes for the adults to keep everyone happy. Remember leg warmers?

***Up (2009):*** This Academy Award nominated animated adventure speaks of enduring love as well as helium. Have some tissues ready for the marriage montage in the early part of the film.

This is only a small sampling of the great family faire available with just a swipe of your library card. So grab the kids and the popcorn and chill out with a Library DVD tonight!

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