

River Road Park

January 2023

The BUZZ

Welcome to "*The Buzz*" ~ River Road Park's monthly newsletter designed to keep you up to date with park news and more in touch with your community.

Blast from the past...



55+ DAY TRIPS

2023 WINTER DAY TRIP REGISTRATION

IN-DISTRICT residents may begin walk-in registration Thursday, 1/5 at 10a. Phone and online registration will begin at 1p.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT residents may begin walk-in registration Friday, 1/6 at 10a. Phone and online registration will begin at 1p.

ADULT EXTENDED TRAVEL

Western Canada Presentation

Are you ready? Let's go! Come with us on an upcoming, unforgettable trip! It's easy and fun. Get the details at today's trip presentation.

1/10 Tu 2-3p Free

River Road Otters Swim Fundraiser

River Road Swim Team will host a fundraiser, come support your favorite Otter or Jr Otter, by counting their lengths, pledging their lengths, or donating their lengths. Each swimmer will have 30min to swim as many lengths as they can to help earn money for new team swimsuits and sweatshirts. Contact [Renee](#) at 541-461-7777 for more details.

1/30 M 5:15-6:15p



ADULT CLASSES

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu is a grappling based martial art which utilizes the principles of leverage, angles, pressure and timing, along with knowledge of human anatomy to achieve a non-violent submission of an opponent.

1/3 TuTh 4:45-5:45p Adult ages 15+ \$45/month

Ballet Barre Workout

Learn how the joy of movement can help you meet your health and fitness goals. Build bone density and muscle strength the ballet way.

1/5-3/23 Th 5:30-6:45p Room C Beginner/Intermediate
Adult: \$67 ID/\$84 OD Senior: \$59 ID/\$76 OD

Creating with Polymer Clay

Learn the basics of this medium through completing projects including beads, buttons, and bowls.

1/5-2/23 Th 10a-12p Rm E
Adult: \$70 ID/\$88 OD Senior: \$62 ID/\$79 OD

Neelam's Traditional Indian Cooking Class

Neelam offers an immersive culinary experience of delicious, flavorful & nourishing healthy Indian cooking. For more information contact Neelam at 541-579-4946. More classes upon request and will be discussed at the first class attended.

1/21 Sa 11a-2p \$60

YOUTH CLASSES

Teen Baking

Ages 11-14. We will explore how to accurately measure, prepare baked and no-bake treats.

1/20 F 3-6p \$40

Safe Sitter Class

Ages 11-13. Safe Sitter classes prepare young adolescents to be safe, nurturing baby sitters.

1/14 Sa 9a-3p \$95

Dance with Alyssa

Ages 4-7. Dance with Alyssa aims to get little ones moving, having fun, and learning dance techniques.

1/9-3-8 MW 4-5pm \$180

Combo Music Jam
Monthly on Sundays
4-5:30p
\$40

“You can get excited about the future. The past won't mind.”
– Hillary DePiano

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Geanna Hall grew up in Beaverton, Oregon and moved to Eugene to go to college. She started working at the park in 2007 in the Youth ASAP program. Over the years, Geanna has worked as an ASAP Leader and Playschool Teacher. She is currently the ASAP/Summer Camp Coordinator and teaches preschool in the mornings. She is awesome and helps the youth programs run smoothly and efficiently.

When "G" is not at work, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, reading, playing & listening to music, and playing games on her Xbox. She loves glitter, gallivanting in the snow, cats, coloring her hair.

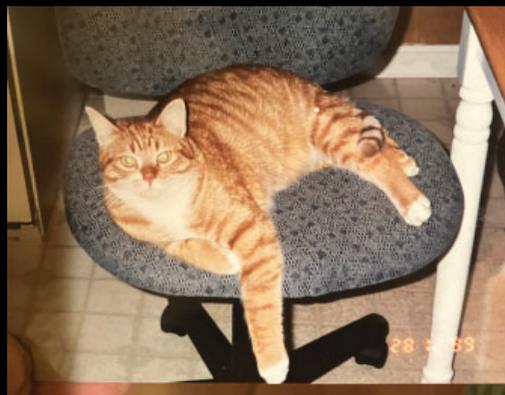


COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Some of you will recognize Cindy Murray. She worked for RRPD from 1997-2012 in the main office. She thoroughly enjoyed working with the patrons and getting to know them and helping them out. When interviewed, Cindy said “working at the park brought me a lot of joy.”

Currently, Cindy enjoys working out at the park. She's taking Michie's Bones and Balance class and says that she's an awesome instructor. Cindy also enjoys bird watching, gardening, hiking, and wants to do some long distance traveling with the park.

She has lots of good work stories. “I can think of many work stories and remember laughing on a daily basis while I worked at the park. One time, a stray kitty (an orange tabby) happened to wonder into the office. He made himself at home, curled up under my desk and slept all day.” Cindy ended up adopting him, taking him home and named him, appropriately, “Parker”.



SUP ~ Superintendent Update

Welcome to 2023! Hopefully, everyone has recovered from the holidays and is looking forward to a healthy, happy, prosperous and exciting new year! Our District has some exciting additions that have either arrived or will be arriving here shortly to improve experiences for our patrons.

We have a new digital monument reader board (6'3 ft. x 7 ft.) which will replace the existing sign in main entry parking lot as well as a wall mounted full color Digital Reader board (7ft x 9.5 ft) that will be located on the front of main entrance facing the parking lot. These exciting new units will expand our abilities to highlight upcoming events, programs and activities and highlight special events like birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions. Look for future notifications on how to join in on the fun!

In our efforts to continue to expand, update, and re-energize our Fitness Center, we have purchased a new Life Fitness Integrity Treadmill which should also be arriving early January. This particular unit comes with the high-definition console and many other high technology features that users should really enjoy.

The District has received grant funding to do much needed renovations to the parking lot at the Annex facility through OregonBuys (State of Oregon). We have also submitted applications for funding to provide free swim lessons for special needs children through USA Swimming, to purchase kayaks and a Kayak trailer through Three Rivers Tribal Foundation to allow us to provide outdoor adventure programs connecting Teens with nature. We have also requested additional funding from Three Rivers Tribal Foundation to allow veterans free access to our pool and Fitness Center. We are hopeful that all of these will come through allowing us to continue to expand our program offerings and experiences for our community.

Happy new year to you! Feel free to swing by the main office and say hello!
~ Bob Houston



Thank you to our partners for supporting River Road Park District



A New Salon & Style

Full Service Salon
1021 Maxwell Road
541-688-7155

www.anewsalonandstyle21.com
The salon is open 5 days a week 10a-5:30p. (Tu-Sa)





River Road Community Organization
Organización Comunitaria de River Road
Is your way to: *Es su manera de:*

- connect with your neighbors
- *conectar con sus vecinos*
- have a voice in local policy and planning
- *tener voz en la política local y planificación*
- get involved to improve your neighborhood
- *involucrarse para mejorar su vecindario*
- access resources • *acceder recurso*

Community meetings **Second Monday every month at 7 PM** (currently on zoom)
Reuniones comunitarias El segundo lunes de cada mes a las 7 p. m. (en zoom)

Subscribe to the monthly e-news to get meeting information, calendar, and reports on neighborhood happenings: bit.ly/RRCOnews
Suscríbese a las noticias electrónicas mensuales para obtener información sobre reuniones, eventos e informes sobre nuestro vecindario.
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