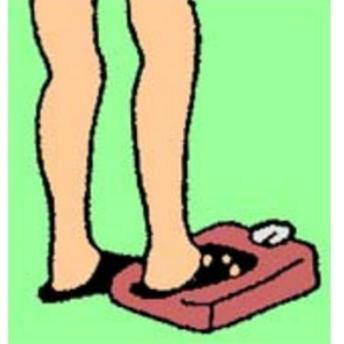
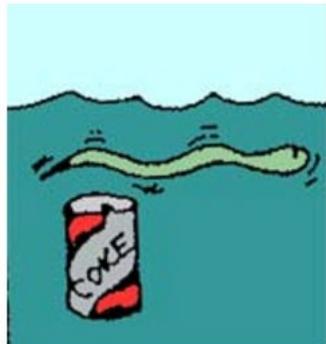
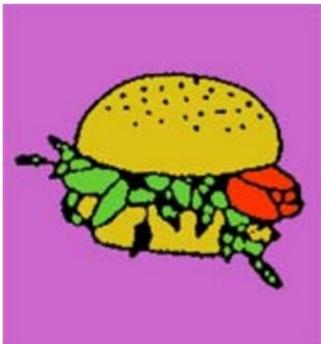
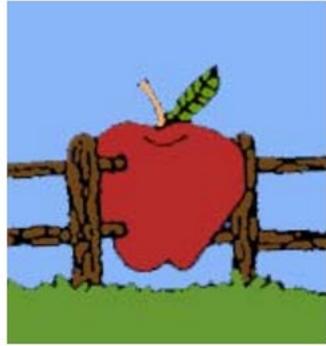
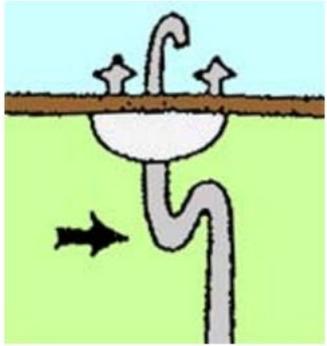


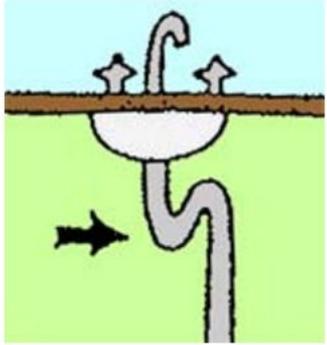
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Can you guess the name of each city?



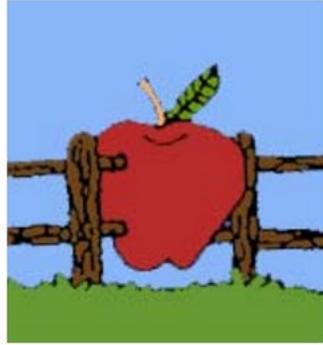
Can you guess the name of each city?



Drain



Mt. Angel



Applegate



Maupin



Woodburn



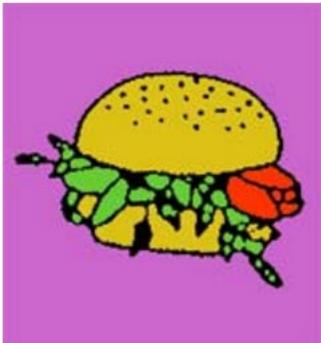
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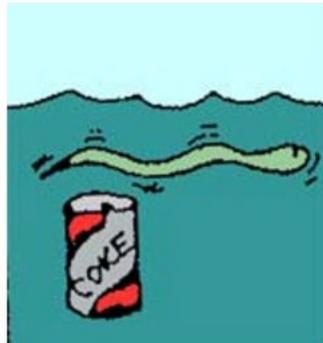
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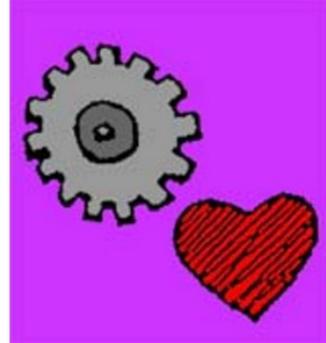
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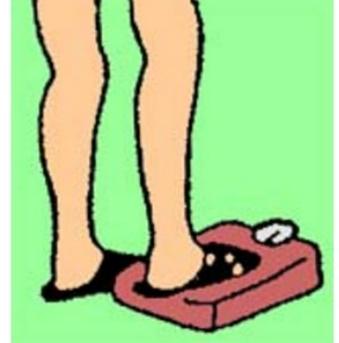
Coquille



Bend



Gearhart



Halfway



Joseph

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2019 CITIZENS ACADEMY

Citizens Academy Overview

- Better understanding of City functions and services
- Improve communication and transparency with citizens
- Help citizens better understand what role they play in making our community great
- Transform residents into citizens
 - “...if you examined who really builds , contributes to and essentially “makes” a city, you would find that those citizens who have an emotional connection with their city make the difference.”
 - For the Love of Cities by Peter Kageyama

Our Government

American Philosophy of Government

"...all power is vested in, and consequently derived from, the people; that magistrates are their trustees and servants and at all times amenable to them."

-Virginia Declaration of Rights, June 12, 1776

"...Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed"...to secure "certain unalienable Rights; that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

-Declaration of Independence, adopted July 4, 1776

Our Government

Types of U.S. & Oregon Local Governments

■ U.S. General Purpose

- 3,033 Counties
- Municipalities
 - 19,492 Cities
 - 16,519 Towns or Townships

■ U.S. Special Purpose

- 37,381 Special Districts
- 13,051 School Districts

■ Oregon General Purpose

- 36 Counties
- Municipalities
 - 241 Cities (
 - 674 Towns or Communities

■ Oregon Special Purpose

- 938 Special Districts
- 220 School Districts

Oregon Cities

Over 50,000

Portland	667589
Salem	177019
Eugene	175803
Gresham	114835
Hillsboro	112427
Bend	103962
Beaverton	102177
Medford	85518
Springfield	65301
Corvallis	59081
Albany	56319
Tigard	54191

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50K-20K

Keizer	42646
Lake Oswego	40241
Grants Pass	39801
Oregon City	37876
McMinnville	37162
Redmond	31590
Tualatin	28745
West Linn	27738
Woodburn	26988
Wilsonville	26462
Forest Grove	25186
Newberg	24839
Happy Valley	23259
Roseburg	23025
Ashland	22248
Klamath Falls	22043
Milwaukie	21349

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20K-5K

Sherwood	19759
Central Point	19429
Canby	18337
Dallas	17780
Hermiston	17637
Lebanon	17592
Pendleton	16894
Coos Bay	16799
Troutdale	16683
The Dalles	16229
St. Helens	14522
La Grande	13778
Gladstone	12572
Cornelius	12519
Sandy	12118
Damascus	11510
Ontario	11153

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Under 5,000

Philomath	4892
Phoenix	4695
Lafayette	4569
King City	4231
Aumsville	4230
Reedsport	4190
Coquille	4040
Wood Village	4028
Harrisburg	3916
Estacada	3811
Toledo	3731
Mount Angel	3706
Hubbard	3665
Myrtle Creek	3589
Jacksonville	2955
Burns	2896
Sisters	2891

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Forms of City Government

Council-Manager

- Most common form of government, especially in cities with populations over 4,000
- City council oversees general administration, makes policy, sets the budget
- Council appoints a professional city manager to carry out day-to-day administrative operations

Commission

- Oldest form of government in the U.S., used still in only 1 major city but commonly exists at the county level today
- Voters elect individual commissioners to a governing board
- Each commissioner is responsible for one specific aspect, such as fire, police, public works, health, finance
- One commissioner is designated as chairman or mayor, who presides over meetings
- The commission has both legislative and executive functions

Mayor-Council

- Second most common form of government, found predominantly in older, larger cities, or in very small cities
- Mayor is elected separately from the council, is often full-time and paid, with significant administrative and budgetary authority
- Depending on the municipal charter, the mayor could have weak or strong powers
- Council is elected and maintains legislative powers
- Some cities appoint a professional manager who is given specific administrative authority

Town Meeting

- Most commonly found in small cities with populations less than 1,000
- All voters meet to decide basic policy and elect officials to carry out those policies
- Although it is generally viewed as the purest form of democracy, because it allows all eligible voters a voice in local policy decisions, it is practiced in only 5% of municipalities

Laws and Actions of the City

Charter

- This is the "Constitution" of the City
- Basic document governing how city government functions

Ordinances

- Actions of a more permanent or long-term nature
- Particularly actions that establish a new law or policy

Resolutions

- Actions that are more temporary or administrative in nature
- May implement an already established law or policy
- May set rates and fees for a policy adopted by ordinance

Motions

- Actions that are more temporary or strictly administrative in nature
- May indicate Council's approval of an action (approve minutes, authorize staff to move forward on a project, etc.)

City Council and Mayor's Role

The council is the highest authority within city government in deciding issues of policy.

- Identification of problems and needs
- Establishment of community goals and objectives
- Development/analysis of alternative solutions (short- and long-term)
- Establishment of priorities and development of programs or strategies
- Implementation of programs or strategies
- Monitoring and evaluation of programs or strategies
- Feedback and program or strategy improvement and modification

City Manager's Role

Professional Local Government Managers

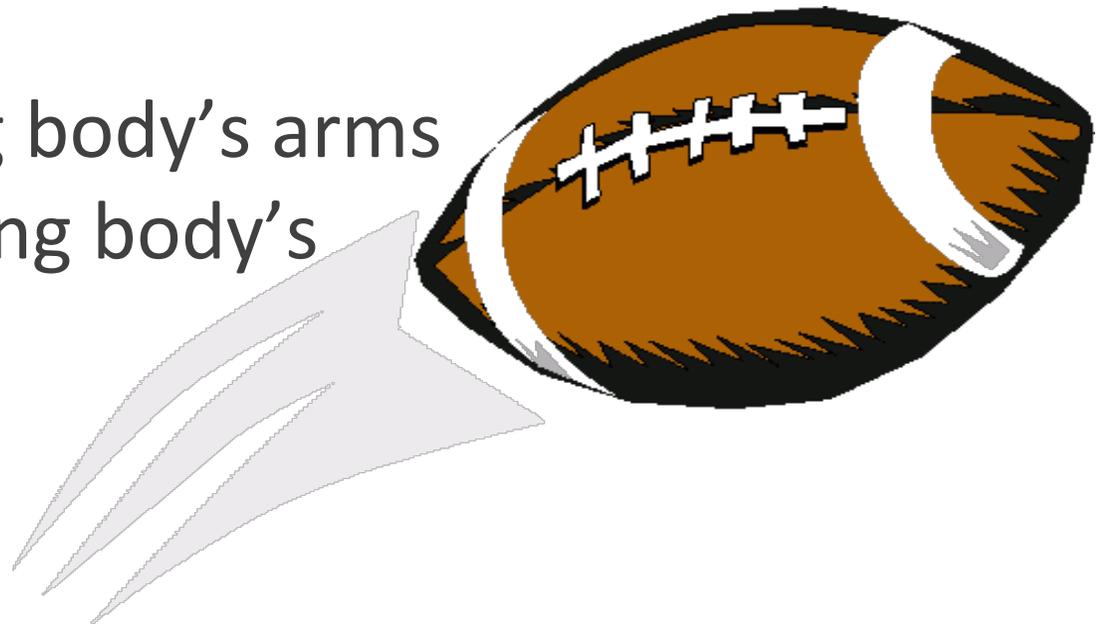
- serve at the pleasure of the elected official or governing body
- translate policy and visionary ideas into tangible results
- develop sound approaches to community challenges
- make policy recommendations to the council for consideration and final decision
- align the local government's administrative systems with the values, mission, and policy goals defined by the community and elected officials
- develop and oversee the budget
- supervise department heads and procure products and services

City Manager's Role

Every team needs a quarterback.

Professional local government managers help implement the City Council's strategic plan so the Council is free to focus on policy and governing.

The City Manager is the governing body's arms and legs, helping turn the governing body's vision into reality.



Community Organization

Who Works for Who?

CITY OF PHILOMATH Organizational Chart

