



City prepares parks for an active summer

There may not be anyone on the playground equipment right now due to social distancing requirements, but Public Works crews are preparing the parks around town for an anticipated active summer. Westbrook Park (*left*) had sidewalks installed around its perimeter to increase pedestrian safety. Flossie Overman Discovery Park (*below*) is getting trees, bushes, grasses and flowering meadow areas planted. Triangle Park (not pictured) is having new wood chips installed under the playground equipment for added safety. It's been a busy Spring!



Public Works Arborist Lige Weedman helps Abby Workman plant a new tree

Home Repair Program seeks new applicants

Does your home need repair? If so, the *Linn-Benton-Lincoln County Home Repair Program* may be able to help! This program helps low- to moderate-income homeowners make repairs to their homes by offering loans with 0% interest and no minimum monthly payments.

Do I qualify for the program?

To qualify, the combined gross annual income of all household members must be below the limit indicated in the Preliminary Assessment Form.

What can rehabilitation loan funds be used For?

- Restore a home to a safe, healthy, and decent condition
- Repair or replace items to reduce maintenance and operating costs
- Adapt a home for accessibility
- Upgrade an exterior appearance
- Pay loan recording fees, title insurance
- Pay for lead paint, asbestos, or mold inspections

How does the loan work?

- No interest is charged and there are no out-of-pocket fees
- No minimum monthly payments are required
- Loans have a 30-year term
- Loans are recorded as a lien against your property
- Home Repair Loans are funded with Federal Community Development Block Grant Funds
- Loans are repayable when the house is sold, the house changes ownership, or the owner no longer lives in the house

In addition to providing home repair loans, we also provide:

- Free consultation on the use of sustainable materials and/or systems in your home
- Assistance in evaluating your home to determine needed repairs
- Assistance in selecting a contractor to perform the work
- Payments to the contractor directly

If you are interested in the Home Repair Program, please fill out the online [Preliminary Assessment](https://devnw.org/forms/preliminary-assessment/) at <https://devnw.org/forms/preliminary-assessment/>

GRAB-AND-GO MEALS

Lunch and breakfast are provided via drive-thru pickup.

Available to ALL CHILDREN 18 and younger and WINGS students.



Monday-Friday 12-1 pm
Clemons Primary School



Partner with the Philomath Police Department to Fight Crime

If you have a Home or Business Security Video System, you can help with criminal investigate crime!

The Philomath Police Department is establishing a Video Sharing Program that will allow residents to quickly share videos with police.

The first step is identifying participants. If you have a Home or Business Security Video System, and want to assist us, please send your name, address, phone number, system brand, and email address to: police@philomathoregon.gov

What will the Police do with your information?

Our first goal is identifying where the cameras are in town, and mapping their location. When a crime occurs, we can quickly identify what cameras are located near the crime, and contact Video Camera owners in the area.

If a crime or suspicious activity occurs in town, we will send an email out and ask you to check your Security Video System for particular information. For instance, if we are looking for a suspicious vehicle seen by a witness after a burglary, we will send out the make, color, and model of the vehicle directly to you, and ask you to search your system for the vehicle!

Your information will remain confidential, and we will not share your information with anyone. This program is FREE, and it is NOT an alarm registration program.

Please help of fight crime in Philomath! If you have any questions, please call our office at 541-929-6911.

Top 5 Complaints from your neighbors

The Philomath Police Department responds to neighbors' complaints of code violations every month for various offenses. Here is the list of the TOP 5:

1. Vehicle is unlicensed, has expired tags, or is abandoned on a street or driveway.
2. RV or boat parked on a public street for more than 72 hours.
3. Old appliances, mattresses, junk and other large items left outside.
4. Noxious vegetation and high grass
5. Unreasonable noise such as loud music or early-morning yard maintenance

If *your* neighbor isn't being a good neighbor, feel free to contact us at police@philomathoregon.gov.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

May 4	Finance & Administration Committee	4:00 PM
May 11	City Council	7:00 PM
May 12	Police Committee (if essential)	4:00 PM
May 13	Urban Renewal Agency & City Budget Committees	6:00 PM
May 14	Park Advisory Board	5:00 PM
May 18	Planning Commission (if essential)	6:00 PM
May 25	City offices closed all day for Memorial Day Holiday	

The City Council has declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, only essential meetings are being scheduled. The City has taken steps to utilize current technology to make meetings available to the public without increasing the risk of exposure. City officials strongly encourage all citizens that are able to use the video link or phone number provided for each meeting to listen to the meeting from home. Links will be made available on the City's website calendar at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Audio recordings of meetings will be posted to the City website the day after the meeting. This calendar is subject to change. Refer to the City's website calendar for up-to-date schedules.