

Registration
Begins Sep 4, '07



ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION

Recreation Guide

Bear Creek Salmon Festival

See page 30 for details

AUTUMN 2007

**SEPTEMBER—DECEMBER
ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS AT**

The Grove

Oak Knoll Golf Course

N MT Park Nature Center

Darex Family Ice Rink

Ashland Senior Center

Online Registration at <http://ashlandparks.recware.com>

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FALL REGISTRATION

For More Information Call 541-488-5340

Registration Schedule

Registration Begins September 4, 2007

5 Easy Ways to Register

ONLINE

- View this guide online at www.ashland.or.us/recguide
- Direct access to online registration at <http://ashlandparks.recware.com>
- All participants must have a current waiver on file
- Pay with Visa, MasterCard or American Express
- See page 38 for complete details

PHONE

- Main Office 541-488-5340
- N MT Park Nature Center 541-488-6606
- Facility Rentals..... 541-552-2266
- Pay with Visa, MasterCard or American Express.

Phone registration is not available for all programs.

FAX

- Main Office 541-488-5314
- Include your credit card information with completed registration form.

MAIL TO

- Ashland Parks & Recreation
340 S Pioneer St, Ashland OR 97520
- Include your credit card information or a check payable to Ashland Parks & Recreation.
Please do not send cash.

IN PERSON

Ashland Parks & Recreation Department
Headquarters
340 S Pioneer St (upper Lithia Park)
or
N MT Park Nature Center
620 N Mountain Ave

Payment



VISA, MasterCard & American Express
We also accept imprinted checks and cash.

Refund Policy

- If a participant cancels his/her registration at least one week (7 days) prior to the start of a program, he/she will receive a full refund minus a \$10 processing fee per transaction, or a full credit toward a future program (whichever the registrant prefers).
- If a participant cancels less than one week (7 days) prior to start of program, a full credit will be given. No cash refunds will be issued less than one week prior to class. The supervisor in charge will have the authority to take appropriate action and make every reasonable effort to satisfy the customer.
- No cash refunds will be issued for classes costing \$10 or less. Only a full credit will be issued.
- Refunds/credits will not be issued for unattended classes or events.
- If an event or program is cancelled or changed by Ashland Parks & Recreation, a full credit or refund will be issued. The Parks & Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel any activity due to insufficient enrollment or other reasons.

Scholarships Available

A *limited amount* of scholarship money is available to all ages for classes and programs throughout the Ashland Parks & Recreation Department. To obtain a scholarship application, please call the Administration Office at 541-488-5340.

Gift Certificates

Looking for the perfect gift? Look no more! Ashland Parks & Recreation offers gift certificates for any dollar amount. These certificates can be used towards any Parks & Recreation class, and are valid for one year from the date of purchase.

Photo Usage

On occasion, the Ashland Parks & Recreation staff may take photos of participants enrolled in recreation programs, events or people on Parks & Recreation properties. Please be aware that these photos are for Parks & Recreation use only and may be used in future catalogs, brochures, pamphlets or flyers.

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OAK KNOLL GOLF COURSE



For More Information Call 541-482-4311

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Oak Knoll Golf Course

Great Course... Good times 3070 Hwy 66, Ashland | Phone 541-482-4311



Enjoy the great game of golf by participating in programs and buying equipment at the Oak Knoll Golf Course.

Ladies Group visiting
Oak Knoll from the
Quail Point Golf Course

To register or for more information, call the Oak Knoll Golf Course at 541-482-4311

Autumn Specials

- Mondays **3 Pay and 4 Play**—Valid until 11:00am
- Tuesdays **All You Can Play**—with a Cart—\$44
- Wednesdays **Dollar Day!**
- Thursdays **9 Hole Special:** Cart, Green Fee & Bucket of Balls—\$20
- Fridays **SOU Student Day**—\$11 for 9 holes
- Saturdays **18 Holes with a Cart**—\$28 before 10:00am
- Sundays **Early Bird Special**—\$13 for 9 holes before 8:00am

Twilight Rate starts everyday at 3pm. 18 holes \$25 includes cart, 9 holes \$17 includes cart.

All Golf Specials are good through October 31, 2007.

Pro Shop and Restaurant

Bob's Golf Shop does club fitting and is the only Mizuno club fitter in Southern Oregon. We encourage you to try before you buy.

Golf Tournaments & Corporate Events

Plan your next event at the Oak Knoll Golf Course. Tournament play, indoor/outdoor seating, food, beverages and BBQ are available for up to 60 people.



Rick Stinchcomb's
Junior Golf Camp

Video/Golf Lessons

Private and group lessons are available year round and Two-for-One lesson specials are available. Ask for our **new teaching professional, Rick Stinchcomb**. Rick has over 10 years of teaching experience at the *Fiddlers Green* in Eugene, Oregon. Have your swing analyzed on video and compared side by side with a professional. Video is a very effective way for a student to see and improve swing flaws. Please call Rick at 541-482-4311 for more information.

ASHLAND SENIOR CENTER



For More Information Call 541-488-5340

The Ashland Senior Center



Neal Arsenault, mealsite manager for the *Food and Friends* program & Chris Dodson, Ashland Senior Program Director

The Ashland Senior Program and Senior Center was established in 1973 and is a component of the Ashland Parks and Recreation Dept. The Senior Program is housed at the Senior Center in Hunter Park at 1699 Homes Avenue and is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm.

The Ashland Senior Program:

The goal of the Senior Program is to provide a support system to the older residents of Ashland, helping them to live more independently and to continue as contributing members of the community. The following are services provided through the Senior Program:

- Information and Referral: referral to local and regional resources for seniors
- Outreach and Advocacy: offering assessment and assistance in guiding clients to appropriate services when needed
- Health Related Activities: flu immunizations, blood pressure testing, foot care clinics, and other health services as available
- Educational Activities: seminars and workshops on topics of interest to seniors
- Senior Utility Discount: screening for a discount on city utility bills for income qualified persons age 65 or older, or qualified disabled persons age 60 or older

The Senior Center:

The Senior Program administers a variety of recreational and social activities at the Senior Center. The Center is also the meal site for the *Food and Friends* Program, providing lunch for seniors 60 and older by donation, from 11:30am to 12:30pm, Monday through Friday. The following are the current activities offered at the Senior Center:

- Senior Yoga and Gentle Yoga: instructors Marion Moore and Lindagrace Wilhelm
- Tai Chi: instructor Char Hersch
- Movies
- Cards: Bridge, Hearts and Spades
- Line Dancing: instructor Dorothy Bernhardt
- Discussion groups
- Parties and music

For more information or to request a newsletter and schedule of events, please call the Ashland Senior Program at 541.488.5342, Monday—Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm, or online at www.ashland.or.us/seniorcenter.



Former Ashland Senior Program Director, Sharon Laws (Center), visits with friends. Sharon retired in July after 17 years of service!



Helen & John Dovzak celebrated 65 years of marriage on August 8, 2007 at the Senior Center.



Helen & Joe Vidmar, married for 63 years, enjoy their afternoons at the Senior Center.



Ed Robinson, a regular at the Senior Center, mows lawns in the neighborhood. To date, he has mowed 176 lawns! Ed is 93 years young.

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Rogue Scuba



Scuba & Snorkeling with
Rogue Scuba

If you've always wanted to try SCUBA diving, you can in this introductory class. You will experience SCUBA (Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus) for yourself, and all equipment is provided. Bring a swimsuit and towel. Note: Participant must be comfortable in the water.

AGES	8 and up
DAYS	Tuesday & Friday
DATES/TIMES	
	Workshop 1 Sep 7 10:30am—1pm
	Workshop 2 Sep 25 6—8:30pm
	Workshop 3 Oct 5 10:30am—1pm
	Workshop 4 Oct 23 6—8:30pm
	Workshop 5 Nov 2 10:30am—1pm
	Workshop 6 Nov 20 6—8:30pm
	Workshop 7 Dec 7 10:30am—1pm
	Workshop 8 Dec 18 6—8:30pm
PLACE	Rogue Scuba 6022 Crater Lake Hwy, Central Point
COST	\$20

Rogue Snorkeling

AGES	5 and up
DAYS	Saturday
DATES	Workshop 1 Sep 15; Workshop 2 Oct 6 Workshop 3 Nov 3; Workshop 4 Dec 1
TIME	11am—1pm
PLACE	Rogue Scuba 6022 Crater Lake Hwy, Central Point
COST	\$45

Personal Development and Self Esteem Workshops for Young Women

Workshops are designed to help young women develop a positive self-image, feel more confident and be comfortable in their own skin. Through this series of workshops, each young woman will have the opportunity to learn from the best local and nationally known professionals. Workshops will be held in the Ashland area with the exception of two that will be held in Medford. Workshop topics include: Fitness, Nutrition, Professional and Personal Etiquette, Poise, Interview, Communication & Public Speaking Skills, Personal and Professional Image, Age Appropriate Hair and Make up, Organization & Money Management Skills, Community Service Opportunities, and Education. These learning based group activities are held in the spirit of fun and group cooperation. Capping off the workshop series with a gala style charity fund-raiser and fashion show, where each young woman will showcase herself and her skills.

AGES	13 to 25
DAYS	TBA
DATES	September—December
TIME	TBA
COST	\$225

(Partial scholarships & payment plan available)



All participants who complete this workshop series will be invited to participate in the local Miss Southern Oregon Pageant/Scholarship Program to be held in the summer of 2008. (Pageant participation is optional, but pageant participants must complete one workshop series.)

Kacie Abercrombie, 2007 winner of the Miss Southern Oregon Pageant/Scholarship Program (Teen Division)

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Building Bones Step by Step

Carol Lee Rogers is a certified Fitness Trainer specializing in senior fitness. Exercises strengthening the lower body, upper body and core are the focus of this class. These exercises help improve bone health, balance and muscle strength and may prevent osteoporosis-related fractures, and help you stay independent. Bring drinking water and a towel. For more information please visit www.YouCanDoltNow.net.

AGES	30 and up		
DAYS	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays		
DATES	Session 1: Sep 10—Oct 12 Session 2: Oct 17—Nov 19 Session 3: Nov 26- Dec 21		
TIME	8—8:55am		
PLACE	The Grove, Gym 1195 East Main St, Ashland		
COST	1 class/week	Session 1 or 2	\$30
		Session 3	\$24
	2 classes/week	Session 1 or 2	\$50
		Session 3	\$40
	3 classes/week	Session 1 or 2	\$60
		Session 3	\$48

Strong Women

Come and be part of the “Strong Women” program. This is a national fitness program. A professor at Tufts University developed this strength-training program specifically geared toward both those rehabilitating from an injury and for mid-life to older adults. This beginning strength training class can develop into higher levels of training. Participants will learn that slow weight lifting can help to improve the strengthening of bones, restore balance, improve sleep, glucose levels and help with arthritis pain. Instructor: Kelly Anderson.

(Physicians note required from those currently rehabilitating an injury.)

AGES	40 and up		
DAYS	Monday, Wednesday, Friday		
DATES	Session 1 Sep 10—Oct 12 (15 lessons) Session 2 Oct 15—Nov 19 (15 lessons) Session 3 Nov 26—Dec 21 (12 lessons)		
TIME	Noon—1pm		
PLACE	The Grove, Gym 1195 East Main St, Ashland		
COST	\$60 (15 lessons)		
	\$48 (12 lessons)		

Adult Tennis Lessons

BEGINNING—ADVANCED BEGINNING

Learn tennis basics (strokes, scoring, strategy) in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Instructor Gail Patton is a USPTA certified tennis pro and is the SOU women’s tennis coach.

AGES	16 years—Adult
DAYS	Monday—Thursday
DATES	September 10—20
TIME	6:00—7:00pm
PLACE	Hunter Park Tennis Courts
COST	\$52 (2 weeks, 8 lessons)



Tennis lessons with Gail Patton

INTERMEDIATE

Builds on basic strokes and strategies with drills and game play.

AGES	16 years—Adult
DAYS	Monday—Thursday
DATES	September 10—20
TIME	7:00—8:00pm
PLACE	Hunter Park Tennis Courts
COST	\$52 (2 weeks, 8 lessons)



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Nordic Walking with Power & Grace

Nordic Walking activates more muscle, allowing the body to propel forward with more strength and grace. It can be up to 40% more effective than normal walking because it activates several muscle groups, including the upper body, which means better use of the cardiovascular system. Using poles strengthens back muscles as well as triceps, and reduces stress to knees and lower back. This may lower the risk of injury and help you become more physically active. For more information, visit www.YouCanDoItNow.com. Instructor: Carol Lee Rogers.

AGES All
 DAYS Tuesdays
 DATES September 25—October 16
 TIME 4:30-5:30pm
 PLACE 1st class - Ashland Plaza
 COST \$40 (4 lessons)

Relaxation & Self Care

Learn hands-on healing techniques, including aromatherapy and visualization to promote health and well-being for Body, Mind, and Spirit. KG Stiles is a Licensed and Accredited MindBody Therapist and Health Educator with specializations in Aromatherapy, Body Talk™ and Bowen therapy. Please bring a yoga mat or oversized towel. Wear comfortable, loose fitting cotton or all natural fiber clothing.

AGES 16 and up
 (All levels of experience welcome!)

DAYS Thursday
 DATES Sep 27—Oct 18 -OR- Nov 1—Nov 29
 (Session 1) | (Session 2)
No class Nov 22

Workshop 1 | Relaxation & Stress Relief
 Workshop 2 | Neck Tension, Jaw Pain & Headache Relief
 Workshop 3 | Chronic Lower Back Pain & Sciatica Relief
 Workshop 4 | Chronic Upper Back, Shoulder, Arm,
 & Hand Pain Relief

TIME 7:30—9pm
 PLACE The Grove, Otte/Peterson
 1195 East Main St, Ashland
 COST \$40 (4 workshops)
 Optional \$10 materials fee per session, or
 \$5 per class paid to the instructor

Bike It—BMX Freestyle Class

This class will help the beginner bicyclist learn the basic skills of BMX freestyle/trick riding. Dave Nourie has over 20 years' experience in the sport. He teaches the value of having fun on two wheels. Bicycle and helmet required.



BMX freestyle with Dave Nourie

AGES 5 years—12 years
 DAYS Saturdays
 DATES October 6—November 10
 TIME 10—11:30am
 PLACE The Grove, parking lot
 1195 East Main St, Ashland
 COST \$70 (6 lessons)

Fearless Public Speaking

This is an excellent class for business people and entrepreneurs. In this powerful presentation participants will learn how to leverage their time and energy FEARLESSLY while speaking to groups. The cutting-edge techniques revealed will demonstrate how to use personal experiences and knowledge in a motivating and inspirational format that will set you far apart from the average “speaker.” Instructor: Donn Rochlin.

AGES 18 and up
 DAY Sunday
 DATE November 4
 TIME 1—4pm
 PLACE The Grove, Otte/Peterson Room
 1195 East Main St, Ashland
 COST \$60

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FOREIGN LANGUAGES



For More Information Call 541-488-5340



Poppi, Tuscany, Italy
—Photo Courtesy Nick & Sooney Viani



Italy
—Photo Courtesy Tim Simonsen

Italian I – Beginning

Introduction to Practical Italian, with instructor Monica Rountree, will give the students a basic knowledge of the language and an overview of Italy, its people and culture. The emphasis will be on learning basic vocabulary and its pronunciation, verb conjugations, sentence patterns and basic conversational skills in order to prepare students to understand and be understood when communicating in Italian.

AGES	18 and up
DAYS	Wednesday
DATES	September 26—November 28
TIME	5—6:30pm
PLACE	The Grove, Otte/Peterson 1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST	\$80 (10 lessons)

Intermediate Italian Conversation

This class is a continuation of Practical Italian 1 & 2. Instructor Monica Rountree will focus on casual conversation, utilizing season-appropriate vocabulary.

AGES	18 and up
DAYS	Wednesday
DATES	September 26—November 28
TIME	6:30—8pm
PLACE	The Grove, Otte/Peterson 1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST	\$80 (10 lessons)

Advanced Italian Conversation

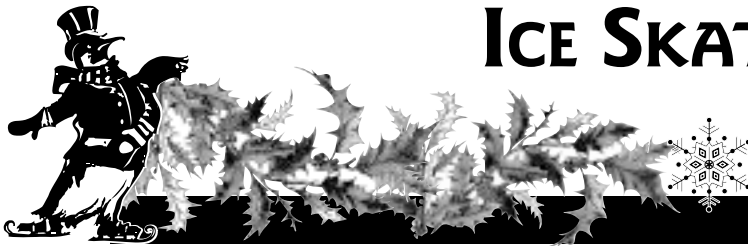
Class conducted in Italian and geared toward people who already know the language. Instructor Monica Rountree uses casual, relaxed and interactive methods.

AGES	18 and up
DAYS	Thursday
DATES	September 27—November 29
TIME	6—7:30pm
PLACE	The Grove, Otte/Peterson 1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST	\$80 (10 lessons)

Spanish Films and Conversation

If you love movies and want to practice your Spanish and learn more about Spanish culture, this is your chance to do it! You will watch eight movies in Spanish that otherwise would not be available to you through video stores. Each movie is representative of a particular issue and/or Spanish-speaking country. There will be preparation about the sociopolitical, historical and cultural background of each movie, to be followed by a discussion at the end of the class. It is not necessary to be fluent in the language. Intermediate level and college students are highly encouraged to enroll. Instructor: Ines Diez.

AGES	18 and up
DAYS	Tuesday
DATES	October 9—November 27
TIME	5:15—8pm
PLACE	The Grove, Otte/Peterson 1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST	\$75 (8 lessons), plus \$5 paid to instructor for ethnic snacks



ICE SKATING

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The Darex Family Ice Rink

The Darex Family Ice Rink is a seasonal facility. Weather permitting, the rink is open seven days a week from Saturday, November 17, 2007 through February 2008.

LOCATION

The Darex Family Ice Rink is located in downtown Ashland. It is around the corner from the Plaza in Lithia Park on the corner of Nutley Street and Winburn Way.

AMENITIES

The ice rink is an outdoor rink. There are no changing rooms, so come ready to skate. Light snack, hot chocolate and coffee available.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ICE RINK USERS:

Due to lack of a roof this year, occasional closures may be necessary in cases of poor weather conditions, i.e., temperatures above 50 degrees F, wind, rain or snow. Please call the ice rink at 541-488-9189, or the Parks office at 541-488-5340 to confirm hours of operation.



Darex Family Ice Rink in Lithia Park

Skate Sessions

- Community & Hockey Free Skate** **All Ages**
Only on specific days and times listed. Only for those who bring their own skates—**rental skates are not available.** Admission is ONLY free 8:00—9:30am, Mon—Fri (see page 11 for schedule and selected holiday hours).
- Open Skate** **All Ages**
 Skaters of all ages and abilities can skate during this session. Families are encouraged to come and skate together.
- Adult Recreation Skate** **Ages 18 + up**
 Reserved for the mature skater. A little slower paced.
- Adult Hockey** **Ages 16 + up**
 Informal pick-up games will be formed promptly at the beginning of each hockey session. Proper equipment is mandatory.
- Open Recreational Hockey** **Ages 8 + up**
 This is a time when both youth and adults can use hockey sticks and pucks, and practice their hockey skills together.
- Ice Skating Lessons**..... **Ages 6 + up**
 (See page 11 for details.)

Price Per Session

Skate Rental—Admission Not Included\$2.00
 Sizes range from Child 9 to Adult 13. Double-bladed skates are available in toddler's sizes 10 and 11.

Admission—Skate Rental Not Included

YOUTH OPEN	7 days a week\$2.50
ADULT OPEN	7 days a week\$3.00
GROUP RATE	Mon & Wed ONLY\$3.00
HOCKEY	Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun\$4.00
CMNTY FREE SKATE *	Mon Wed Fri ONLYFREE
HOCKEY FREE SKATE	Tue & Thu ONLYFREE

* Bring your own skates. No rental skates are available during these sessions. **No hockey equipment allowed on the ice during Community Free Skate.**

Group Rates

Darex Family Ice Rink is available for discounted group rates (minimum 20 people) on Mondays 5:30—7:00pm, and Wednesdays 7:30—9:00pm. \$3 per person includes skate rental and admission onto the ice. Free admission for children 4 years and under. **Please be advised that due to lack of a roof this year, occasional closures may be necessary due to inclement weather. Reservations must be two weeks in advance and pre-paid by credit card. Full refunds will be given in case of closure.**

Ⓢ = Cmnty Free Skate - Mon—Fri only
 Bring your own skates, no rental skates available

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Please watch for the winter schedule in the Winter-Spring Parks & Recreation Guide.*

Opening Day—Saturday, Nov 17

Open Skate 12:00—4:30pm and 5:00—10:00pm. See schedule below for other sessions.



Anticipated Daily Schedule — Nov 17, '07—Feb, '08

MON

- 8:00am — 9:30am Cmnty Free Skate
- 10:00am — 1:30pm TBA
- 2:00pm — 5:00pm Open Skate
- 5:30pm — 7:00pm Open Skate/Group Rate
- 7:30pm — 9:00pm AHS Hockey Practice

TUE

- 8:00am — 9:30am Hockey Free Skate
- 12:30pm — 1:30pm Adult Rec Skate
- 2:00pm — 5:00pm Open Skate
- 3:30pm — 5:00pm Skate Lessons
- 5:30pm — 7:00pm Open Hockey
- 7:30pm — 9:00pm Adult Hockey

WED

- 8:00am — 9:30am Cmnty Free Skate
- 10:00am — 1:30pm TBA
- 2:00pm — 5:00pm Open Skate
- 3:30pm — 5:30pm Skate Lessons
- 5:30pm — 9:00pm Open Skate
- 6:30pm — 7:30pm Adult Skate Lessons
- 7:30pm — 9:00pm Open Skate/Group Rate

THU

- 8:00am — 9:30am Hockey Free Skate
- 2:00pm — 5:00pm Open Skate
- 5:30pm — 7:00pm Open Hockey
- 7:30pm — 9:00pm Adult Hockey

FRI

- 8:00am — 9:30am Cmnty Free Skate
- 10:00am — 1:30pm TBA
- 2:00pm — 5:00pm Open Skate
- 5:30pm — 10:00pm Open Skate

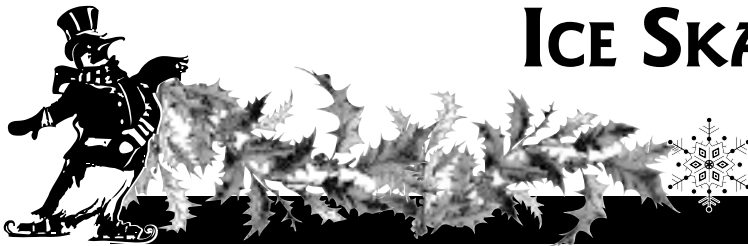
SAT

- 9:00am — 10:00am Open Hockey
- 12:00pm — 1:30pm Skate Lessons
- 12:00pm — 4:30pm Open Skate
- 5:00pm — 10:00pm Open Skate

SUN

- 8:30am — 10:00am Adult Hockey
- 10:30am — 11:30am Adult Rec Skate
- 12:00pm — 4:30pm Open Skate

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Special Holiday Schedule

THANKSGIVING DAY—Thu, Nov 22

8:00am — 10:30am Cmnty Free Skate
11:00am — 3:00pm Open Skate

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS—Fri, Nov 23

8:00am — 10:30am Cmnty Free Skate
1:00pm — 4:00pm Open Skate
(Watch for us in the parade!)
6:00pm — 9:30pm Open Skate

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND—Sat & Sun, Nov 24 & 25

8:00am — 11:30am Hockey Free Skate
11:30am — 12:00pm Skate Exhibition
12:00pm — 4:30pm Open Skate
5:00pm — 10:00pm Open Skate
5:00pm — 8:00pm Open Skate, Nov 25

CHRISTMAS EVE— Mon, Dec 24

8:00am — 9:30am Cmnty Free Skate
10:00am — 4:00pm Open Skate

CHRISTMAS DAY—Tue, Dec 25

8:00am — 12:30pm Hockey Free Skate
1:00pm — 5:00pm Open Skate

8 = Cmnty Free Skate - Mon—Fri only
Bring your own skates, no rental skates available

NEW YEAR'S EVE—Mon, Dec 31

8:00am — 11:30am Cmnty Free Skate
12:00pm — 4:30pm Open Skate

NEW YEAR'S DAY—Tue, Jan 1

8:00am — 9:30am Hockey Free Skate
12:00pm — 4:30pm Open Skate



Drop-in Skating Lessons

Group and private lessons are being offered Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Saturdays. Call the Parks office at 541-488-5340 after November 4, for current schedule. Figure and Hockey skates available for rent.

Hockey Tournament

Come to the ice rink and watch some great hockey games. Open Skate hours will vary. A schedule will be available in late January.

AGES 16 years—Adult
DAY Friday—Sunday
DATE January 11—13
TIME TBA
PLACE Darex Family Ice Rink

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CREATIVE EXPRESSION



For More Information Call 541-488-5340

Crocheting

Are you having problems reading crochet patterns, or are you just starting out? This class with instructor Sheryl Branscum will get you started or help you with your problems. Newcomers will learn how to make single, double and triple crochet stitches, as well as the half-double. Now is the time to start thinking about those Christmas gifts, so don't delay, sign up today! No previous experience necessary. A supply list will be provided at registration for those just starting out. Others may bring their current project to class for assistance.



Crochet with *Sheryl Branscum*

AGES 14 and up
DAYS Monday
DATES Session 1 | Sep 10—Oct 1
Session 2 | Oct 8—Oct 29
Session 3 | Nov 5—Dec 10
TIME 9—11am
PLACE The Grove, Otte/Peterson
COST \$55 (4 lessons)
\$82 (6 lessons)

Weaving for Kids

Rediscover the ancient art of weaving cloth on a loom. Creative, meditative and fun...It's easier than you think! In this beginning level class we will focus on Tablet and Rigid Heddle weaving. Belts, pouches and narrow patterned bands will be woven on looms made from reclaimed wood. Students will finish the class with enough tools to continue weaving on their own and with friends.

Instructor: Sal Harper.

AGES 9—15
DAYS Tuesday
DATES Session 1 | Sep 18—Oct 9
Session 2 | Oct 16—Nov 6
Session 3 | Nov 13—Dec 4
TIME 3:30—5:30pm
PLACE The Grove, Reception area
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$55 (4 lessons)



Weaving for all ages!

Weaving for Adults

In this class we will weave simple projects: belts, scarves and handbags. Looms (provided to take home during class sessions and available for purchase or simple duplication) are small and portable, allowing you to weave almost anywhere. The warp-faced weaving technique is based around loops and spirals. It is a good gateway to Mayan and Zapotec Backstrap Weaving. Instructor: Sal Harper.

AGES 16 and up
DAYS Tuesday
DATES Session 1 | Sep 18—Oct 9
Session 2 | Oct 16—Nov 6
Session 3 | Nov 13—Dec 4
TIME 5:30—7:30pm
PLACE The Grove, Reception area
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$60 (4 lessons)

CREATIVE EXPRESSION



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Beginning Acrylic Painting

Come learn to paint with acrylics. Class includes color theory, drawing basics and acrylic painting techniques. Please pick up a supply list in the Parks and Recreation office. Supplies need to be purchased prior to the first class.

Instructor: Cathy Egelston*.

AGES 18 to Adult

DAYS Tuesday

DATES Session 1 | Sep 18—Oct 23
(Session 2 is a continuation of Session 1)

Session 2 | Oct 30—Dec 11
(No class Nov 20)

TIME 9:30am—12:30pm

PLACE Pioneer Hall in Lithia Park
73 Winburn Way, Ashland

COST \$118 (6 lessons)

Drawing

Learn drawing techniques designed for the beginner or intermediate/advanced student. Enjoy instructor-led studies or time for individual projects. Please pick up a supply list at the Parks and Recreation office. Supplies need to be purchased prior to the first class. Instructor: Cathy Egelston*.

AGES 18 to adult

DATES Session 1 | Sep 19—Oct 25
(Session 2 is a continuation of Session 1)
Session 2 | Oct 31—Dec 12
(No class Nov 21 or 22)

TIME Beginning; 9—10:30am | Intermediate; 9—10:30am

PLACE The Grove, Otte/Peterson, 1195 East Main St, Ashland

COST \$59

Watercolor

Come learn watercolor techniques in a comfortable, small group setting. Learn the basics of watercolor in a step-by-step manner; or for the intermediate/advanced student, enjoy instructor-led studies, as well as time to follow individual interests. Please pick up a supply list at the Parks and Recreation office. Supplies must be purchased prior to the first class. Instructor: Cathy Egelston*.

AGES 18 to Adult

DAYS Beginning; Thursday | Intermediate; Wednesday

DATES Session 1 | Sep 20—Oct 25
(Session 2 is a continuation of Session 1)
Session 2 | Oct 31—Dec 12
(No class Nov 21 or 22)

TIME 10:45am—12:15pm

PLACE The Grove, Otte/Peterson, 1195 East Main St, Ashland

COST \$59

Drawing/Watercolor Studio I & II

The morning Drawing and Watercolor Studio class is an opportunity to work in a small group setting on instructor-led or individual projects. The afternoon class is for those who would like to have the support to work on their individual projects in a small group setting with instructor input as needed. Please pick up a supply list at the Parks & Recreation office. Supplies must be purchased prior to the first class. Instructor: Cathy Egelston*.

AGES 18 and up

DAYS Friday

DATES Session 1 | Sep 21—Oct 26
Session 2 | Nov 2—Dec 14
(No class Nov 23)

TIME Studio I; 9am—noon | Studio II; 1—4pm

PLACE The Grove, Otte/Peterson, 1195 East Main St, Ashland

COST \$118 (6 lessons)

**Instructor Cathy Egelston received her degree in art from Cal State University Northridge, and has worked as a fine artist, illustrator and muralist. She has taught classes in the Rogue Valley for 12 years.*

Child & Parent Art Adventures

A time for young children to play with clay, paint, draw, and create collages and wood sculptures with instructor Shari Craddock. Children will also



Art Adventures with
Shari Craddock

design a block to print on a T-shirt. The last class includes painting a house made from a large box, and a painted foot dance. Clay creations will be glazed and fired.

AGES 2—5 with an adult

DAYS Wednesday

DATES Session 1 | Sep 19—Oct 24
Session 2 | Oct 31—Dec 5

TIME 9:30—11am

PLACE The Grove, Reception area
1195 East Main St, Ashland

COST \$55 (6 lessons), plus \$15
material fee paid to
instructor

PET CARE & TRAINING



For More Information Call 541-488-5340

Training Clinic

Bring your dog and your biggest training challenge to get some personally tailored tips on how to make your training work. Each dog and handler will get skills and practice with the help of a trainer and the other participants. This 2-hour clinic has limited enrollment to allow each participant a high level of personal attention. This is a humane training clinic; no fear or pain will be used. No biters, please! *Enrollment is limited to 5 participants per clinic.* *

AGES 18 and up
DAYS Sunday
DATES September 23, October 28, November 18
TIME 1—3pm
PLACE The Grove
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$30 (1 lesson)

Good Dog 1 Basic Obedience

A class for all dogs, from “new starts” who don’t know a thing to “re-starts” who never seem to get it. You and your dog will learn how to communicate, cooperate, and get things done in a fun and productive way. Taught by a certified trainer with years of experience who believes if you and your dog aren’t (mostly) having fun, you’re in the wrong class! *

AGES 18 and up
DAYS Wednesday
DATES October 3—November 14
TIME 6—7pm
PLACE The Grove
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$75 (7 lessons)

Good Dog 2 Intermediate Obedience

Good Dog 2 mixes obedience with distractions and duration to make your training useful in the real world. If you are a graduate of *Good Dog 1*, or have successfully completed another basic obedience class, you are encouraged to sign up for this class and take training to the next level. *

AGES 18 and up
DAYS Wednesday
DATES October 3—November 14
TIME 7:15—8:15pm
PLACE The Grove
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$75 (7 lessons)

Walking Nicely on a Leash

Walking nicely on a leash isn’t just one skill; it requires a whole set of skills. This class will give you skills and practice with distractions in a safe and controlled environment, and time to get it right. *

AGES 18 and up
DAYS Wednesday
DATES November 28—December 12
TIME 6—7pm
PLACE The Grove
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$30 (3 lessons)

Coming When Called

A dog who comes when called is safer and enjoys more freedom than a dog who simply shuts you out. This class will give you tips, tricks and practice for getting an enthusiastic response when you call your dog. *



Coming When Called

AGES 18 and up
DAYS Wednesday
DATES November 28—December 12
TIME 7:15pm—8:15pm
PLACE The Grove
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$30 (3 lessons)

*All dog training classes taught by Lauren Wygand.



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Intermediate West African Dance

This class is for dancers that have some experience and are ready to learn more advanced choreography. Each session will focus on specific rhythms and dances that build upon each other as skills develop. Live drumming with Ryan Camara and Denbaya ensemble accompany this high energy workout! Instructor: Kaya Skye of Denbaya.

AGES 15 and up
 DAYS Sundays
 DATES Session 1 | Sep 9—Sep 30
 Session 2 | Oct 7—Oct 28
 TIME 6:00—7:30pm
 PLACE The Grove
 1195 East Main St, Ashland
 COST \$10 drop-in per class, \$35
 (4 lessons, 4-week session)

Salsa Rueda

Casino Rueda is a Cuban circle dance using salsa music and salsa patterns to pass partners around the circle in a synchronized fashion. There is a call and hand gesture for each spontaneously called salsa move. Calls come in quick succession creating an energetic and exciting dynamic for the dancers! Casino Rueda is taught in a supportive, relaxed and enjoyable format. It's a great way to learn salsa and improve your rhythm. Bring your friends! No partner necessary. Instructor – Terry B.

Please Note: All enrolled dancers are invited and encouraged to join in less experienced levels with no additional charge. Enjoy open salsa dancing in between classes! Please inquire about our great Salsa Dance Parties! Usually the 3rd Saturday of the month at The Grove. Tentative dates are Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, and Dec 15.

AGES 18 and up
 DAYS Thursday
 DATES September 13—October 18
 TIME 6:15—7pm | Salseritos | Level 1
 7:15—8pm | Salseros | Level 2
 8:30—9:30pm | Caineros | Level 3
 PLACE The Grove
 1195 East Main St, Ashland
 COST \$42 (6 lessons)

Ballroom, Latin & Swing Classes and Party

Have fun, meet new people, get your exercise and learn to dance all at the same time! No partner or fancy shoes required. Cori Grimm is an energetic and experienced instructor who loves to help people of all ages get hooked on dancing. Please visit www.UpAndDancing.com or call 541.482.0134. All classes will take place at The Grove, 1195 East Main St, Ashland.

Beginning Teen Ballroom, Latin and Swing

AGES Teens
 DAYS Monday
 DATES Session 1 | Sep 17—Oct 8
 Session 2 | Oct 15—Nov 5
 Session 3 | Nov 12—Dec 3
 TIME 5—6pm
 COST \$32 (4-week session)

A mix of popular dances including Swing, Salsa, Tango & Waltz

Beginning Ballroom and Latin

AGES 15 and up
 DAYS Monday
 DATES Session 1 | Salsa | Sep 17—Oct 1
 Session 2 | Cha Cha & Rumba | Oct 8—Oct 22
 Session 3 | Foxtrot | Oct 29—Nov 12
 Session 4 | Waltz | Nov 26—Dec 10
 TIME 7—8pm
 COST \$20 (3-week session)

Ballroom and Latin - Beyond the Basics

AGES 15 and up
 DAYS Monday
 DATES Session 1 | Waltz | Sep 17—Oct 1
 Session 2 | Salsa | Oct 8—Oct 22
 Session 3 | Rumba | Oct 29—Nov 12
 Session 4 | Foxtrot | Nov 26—Dec 10
 TIME 8—8:50pm
 COST \$20 (3-week session)

Swing Dance Lesson and Party

AGES 15 and up
 DAYS Tuesday
 TIME 7—9pm
 7—7:45pm | Beginning 4-week Series Lesson
 7:45—8pm | Easy Beginner's Drop-in Lesson
 8—9pm | Swing Dance Party
 DATES Session 1 | East Coast ('50s Swing) | Sep 18—Oct 9
 Session 2 | Lindy Hop ('40s Swing) | Oct 16—Nov 6
 Session 3 | Lindy Hop ('40s Swing) | Nov 13—Dec 11
 (no class Nov 20)
 COST Series Lesson & Party: \$30 (4-week session; 7—9pm)
 Drop-in Punchard: \$20 (4 lessons & parties; 7:45—9pm)
 Adult drop-in: \$7 (1 lesson & party; 7:45—9pm)
 Student drop-in: \$5 (1 lesson & party; 7:45—9pm)

Register Early! Help us avoid the cancellation of programs!

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For More Information Call 541-488-5340

Argentine Tango for Beginners

“Tango”— Just the name conjures up images of beautiful women and elegant men dancing to the strains of a sensuous and irresistible music. Today, authentic Argentine Tango is back and adherents can be found in nearly every US city. This class will focus on the fundamental concepts of lead/follow, timing, rhythm and basic patterns for social style Tango the way it is danced in Argentina. By the end of the series you will want to join our weekly Tango practice and our monthly 1st Friday Tango dance (both in Ashland). Singles and couples are welcome. Students should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Instructor Clay Nelson has been teaching Argentine Tango group classes for the past 10 years in Portland, Seattle, Memphis, Bend, Reno and now in Ashland! He continues to study the art of dancing and teaching tango with the masters here and in Buenos Aires.

AGES 18 years—Adult
DAYS Friday
DATES September 21—November 2
(no class Oct 19)
TIME 7—8pm
PLACE The Grove
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$35 (6 lessons)

West Coast Swing for Beginners

Of all the various types of swings, West Coast is the most popular form now being danced in the US. Sort of a cross between the old style Lindy Hop and Jitterbug, West Coast is slower, more graceful and improvisational than earlier forms of swing. This class will focus on timing, footwork and lead/follow for basic patterns such as sugar push, left and right side pass, and lady’s underarm turn. After a few lessons, you’ll want to join the large group of West Coast Swing dancers that meet every Thursday evening in Medford. Singles and couples are welcome. Students should wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Instructor Clay Nelson taught West Coast Swing for over 10 years to various community groups and at his own studio in Portland. In addition, he produced and dances in his own Beginner’s and Intermediate West Coast Swing instructional video.

AGES 18 years—Adult
DAYS Friday
DATES Sep 21—Nov 2 (no class Oct 19)
TIME 8:15—9:15pm
PLACE The Grove
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$35 (6 lessons)



Argentine with Clay Nelson

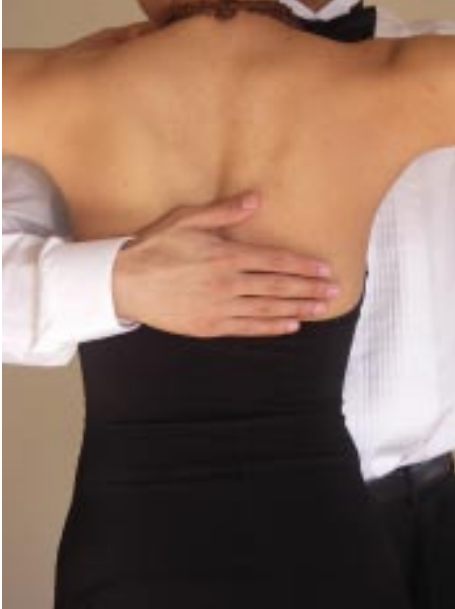
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Salon-Style Argentine Tango

Tango with Jean-Paul & Judith



No partner required to join these Tango classes. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and leather soled shoes to allow for easy pivoting. Ladies' shoes should have an ankle strap and secure heel. For more information, please call instructors Jean-Paul and Judith at 541-732-2419.

Absolute Beginners

Come "find your feet!" Learn the fundamentals of Salon Style Tango as you build your dance skills with fun and confidence. Dancers of all levels should benefit from the material covered in this class.

AGES 18 and up
DAYS Thursday
DATES October 25—December 6
(No class on Thanksgiving)
TIME 7—8pm
PLACE The Grove, Gym
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$48 (6 lessons)

Beyond the Basics

This class is designed for dancers who understand and can demonstrate the basics of Tango and are ready to expand their repertoire. Focusing on lead and follow skills, you will be introduced to progressive and creative patterns of footwork designed to bring your improvisational skills to the next level. Be prepared to use both your mind and your feet.

AGES 18 and up
DAYS Thursday
DATES October 25—December 6
(No class on Thanksgiving)
TIME 8:15—9:15pm
PLACE The Grove, Gym
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$48 (6 lessons)
Additional \$15 to also attend Beginners

Belly Dance

Belly dancing is one of the most popular and ancient dances in the world. This class, with instructor Tiazza Wilson, will offer a concentration on abdomen and overall body conditioning. Students will learn hip movements, torso movements, hand and arm movements, veil work and shimmy patterns.

Belly Dance with Tiazza Wilson



As the class progresses, students will learn stage presence, floor work, undulations, belly rolls and belly exercises, sword dance and cane dance. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, and bring a scarf, shawl or something similar that can be used to wrap your hips.

AGES 14 and up
DAYS Thursday
DATES October 4—November 15
TIME 5:15—6:15pm
PLACE The Grove, Gym
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$50 (7 lessons)

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Beginning Guitar Class

So you want to play the guitar, but all you know is what it looks like? Then this is the class for you! You'll learn guitar basics, chords, strumming, finger picking and reading music. What to bring: guitar, pencil, music stand (optional: tape recorder and tape). Please trim the nails of your left hand for ease in fingering chords. Instructor Mich Lewis, a local singer-songwriter, has helped Rogue Valley students of all ages reach their guitar playing goals for over 10 years!



Beginning Guitar with *Mich Lewis*

AGES 12 years—Adult
DAYS Mondays
DATES October 15—December 3
TIME 7:00—8:00pm
PLACE The Grove, Otte/Peterson
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$75 (8 sessions)

Just For Fun Piano

Learn to play piano in three hours with Just for Fun Piano. Taught by nationally-known pianist Donn Rochlin, this unique course will teach you all you need to know to play your favorite songs NOW without years of lessons.

Just for Fun Piano will show you how to use musical shorthand and save hours of practice time. You will discover the “tricks and licks,” used by professional pianists. Learn all the chords you will need to play any song in any style.



Just for Fun Piano with pianist *Donn Rochlin*

AGES 18 and up
DAY Saturday
DATE November 3
TIME 11am—2pm
PLACE The Grove, Otte/Peterson
1195 East Main St, Ashland
COST \$60, plus \$25 for CD & work book
paid to instructor



ASHLAND PARKS FOUNDATION

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Share in a Living Treasure

THE PURPOSE

The purpose of the Ashland Parks Foundation is to enhance Ashland's quality of life by financially supporting its park system.

Throughout Ashland's history, the community has supported the park system in various ways. The Foundation facilitates community support by soliciting tax-deductible contributions from individuals, businesses and community organizations. These contributions supplement and improve existing park services in our community.

THE ORGANIZATION

The Ashland Parks Foundation was established in 1995 under the laws of the State of Oregon as a nonprofit corporation and is recognized by the U.S. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt benefit foundation. It is administered by a five-member board of Ashland residents.



I/We would like to contribute to the following:

- Endowment Fund
- Unrestricted
- Other (please specify)

Enclosed Contribution Amount \$ _____
Your contribution is tax-deductible.

Name/s _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

*Please make checks payable to Ashland Parks Foundation
Send to: 340 S Pioneer St, Ashland OR 97520*

WAYS TO GIVE

Gifts to the Foundation can be tailored to your own financial position and will usually have tax advantages. The Foundation is grateful for gifts of any amount. The Foundation's legal counsel is available to work with prospective donors.

Giving Methods:

- Outright Gifts of Monies and Securities (Bequests)
- Life Insurance (Transfer of Ownership or Beneficiary)
- Real Estate or Other Appreciated Property
- Memorial Gifts
- Equipment, Materials, Services (Loan or Donation)

Examples of Gifts

Gifts to the Foundation may take several forms and may be earmarked as follows:

- For specific facilities or capital improvements
- For specific programs or activities
- For unrestricted use and/or
- As an endowment fund

Contributions of equipment, services and materials are also welcomed. To provide long-term support, by using interest only, contributions can be made to the Foundation's Endowment Fund.

Examples of contributions to the Ashland Park System:

- The Oregon Shakespeare Festival annually donates proceeds, which are held in trust, of one outdoor performance.
- George Brinkworth donated his estate, which included property and funds for improvements to neighborhood parks as well as to Lithia Park.
- The Daniel Meyer Family donated funds to build an outdoor swimming pool at Hunter Park.

COMMUNITY NEEDS

The Foundation expends its funds only after careful study of the need. The Board of Directors works closely with the Ashland Parks and Recreation Department in determining priorities and usually concentrates on those projects that the Department budget alone could not provide. The Foundation also works closely with donors to make certain that commitments relating to contributions are fulfilled in a satisfactory and professional way.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT WWW.ASHLANDPARKSFOUNDATION.COM.



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PARKS & RECREATIONAL SITES



For More Information Call 541-488-5340

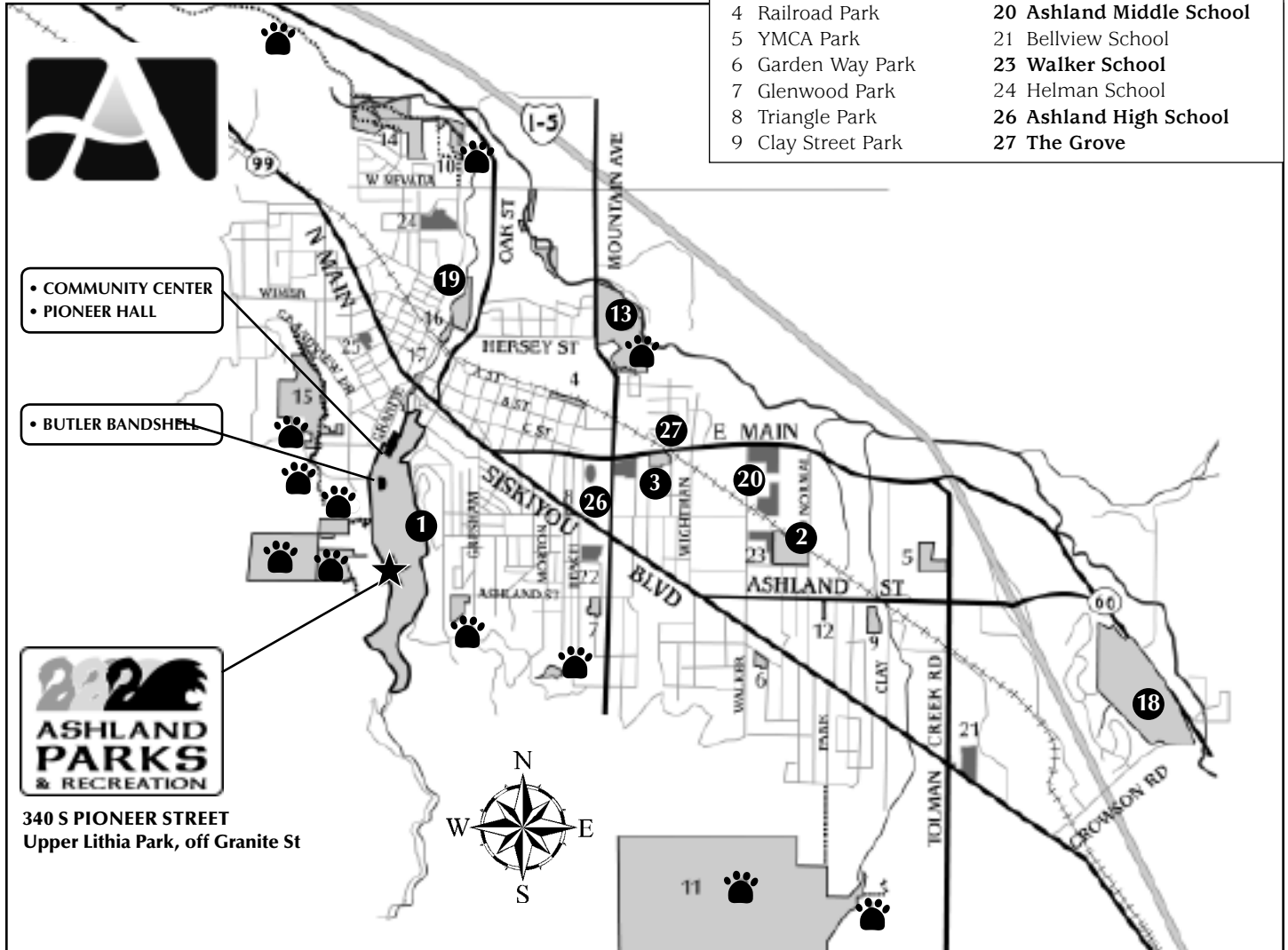
The Parks & Recreation Department

The Ashland Parks & Recreation Department is overseen by a five-member elected Parks Commission. The goal of the Parks Commission is to provide and promote recreational opportunities, and to preserve and maintain public lands.

The department is composed of three divisions:

- The Parks Division operates, maintains, constructs and plans parks and recreational facilities within the system. It also develops new parks and administers open space areas.
- The Recreation Division provides recreation and aquatic program activities for residents of all ages.
- The Golf Division operates, maintains, and provides professional services for the Oak Knoll Golf Course, a 9-hole municipal course owned by the City of Ashland.

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| 1 Lithia Park | 10 Dog Park |
| • Parks & Rec Office | 11 Siskiyou Mountain Park |
| • Darex Family Ice Rink (Seasonal) | 12 Sherwood Park |
| • Community Center | 13 North Mountain Park |
| • Pioneer Hall | N MT Park Nature Center |
| • Butler Bandshell | 14 Bear Creek Greenway |
| 2 Hunter Park/
Daniel Meyer Pool (Seasonal) | 15 Hald-Strawberry Park |
| 3 Garfield Park | 16 Community Skate Park |
| 4 Railroad Park | 17 Bluebird Park |
| 5 YMCA Park | 18 Oak Knoll Golf Course |
| 6 Garden Way Park | 19 Community Garden |
| 7 Glenwood Park | 20 Ashland Middle School |
| 8 Triangle Park | 21 Bellview School |
| 9 Clay Street Park | 23 Walker School |
| | 24 Helman School |
| | 26 Ashland High School |
| | 27 The Grove |



PARKS & RECREATIONAL SITES



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Autumn Program Locations

1 LITHIA PARK

- Parks & Rec Office
- Butler Bandshell
- Darex Family Ice Rink
- Community Center
- Pioneer Hall

In the hub of downtown sits Lithia Park, Ashland's crown jewel. Lithia is a 93-acre vista of emerald lawns, tennis courts, a sand-pit volleyball court, picnic areas, colorful landscaping and playground equipment. The park follows Ashland Creek through undeveloped woodlands, and also includes a Japanese garden, two duck ponds, a formal rose garden and groves of sycamore trees. The ice skating rink, located next to Pioneer Hall, is a seasonal facility open during the late fall and winter.

2 ASHLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Ashland Senior Center was established in 1973, and is a component of the Ashland Parks and Recreation Department. The Senior Center is housed in Hunter Park at 1699 Homes Avenue and is open Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm.

13 NORTH MOUNTAIN PARK & N MT PARK NATURE CENTER

Located on N Mountain Ave northeast of Hersey St, this 40-acre park has 3 soccer fields, 2 softball fields, 2 baseball fields, an interpretive Nature Center and a 15-acre Natural Area. A bike path connects a neighborhood playground and picnic area to a demonstration garden, pavilion and sand play area near the N MT Park Nature Center.

18 OAK KNOLL GOLF COURSE

Nestled among beautiful oaks on a rolling hillside, the golf course is located at 3070 Highway 66, on the southern end of the Rogue Valley just east of I-5. The area features a 9-hole course, par 36, covered driving range, clubhouse and pro shop with snack bar. Tournament outings welcome. Open year round.

27 THE GROVE

Located at 1195 E Main St, across the parking lot from the City Council Chambers and the Police Department, and near the intersection of N Mountain Ave. This multi-functional building serves as host to many classes and programs.

Dogs are allowed on leashes in the following parks, open spaces, and trail areas:

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| Hald-Strawberry Park | Burnson property |
| Siskiyou Mountain Park | Lawrence property |
| Oredson-Todd Woods | TID easements that are currently in place |
| Cottle property | The southern-most trail at North Mountain Park |
| Liberty Street access | Dog Park on Nevada St |
| Greenway trails | <i>Dogs allowed off-leash</i> |
| Granite Street property | |



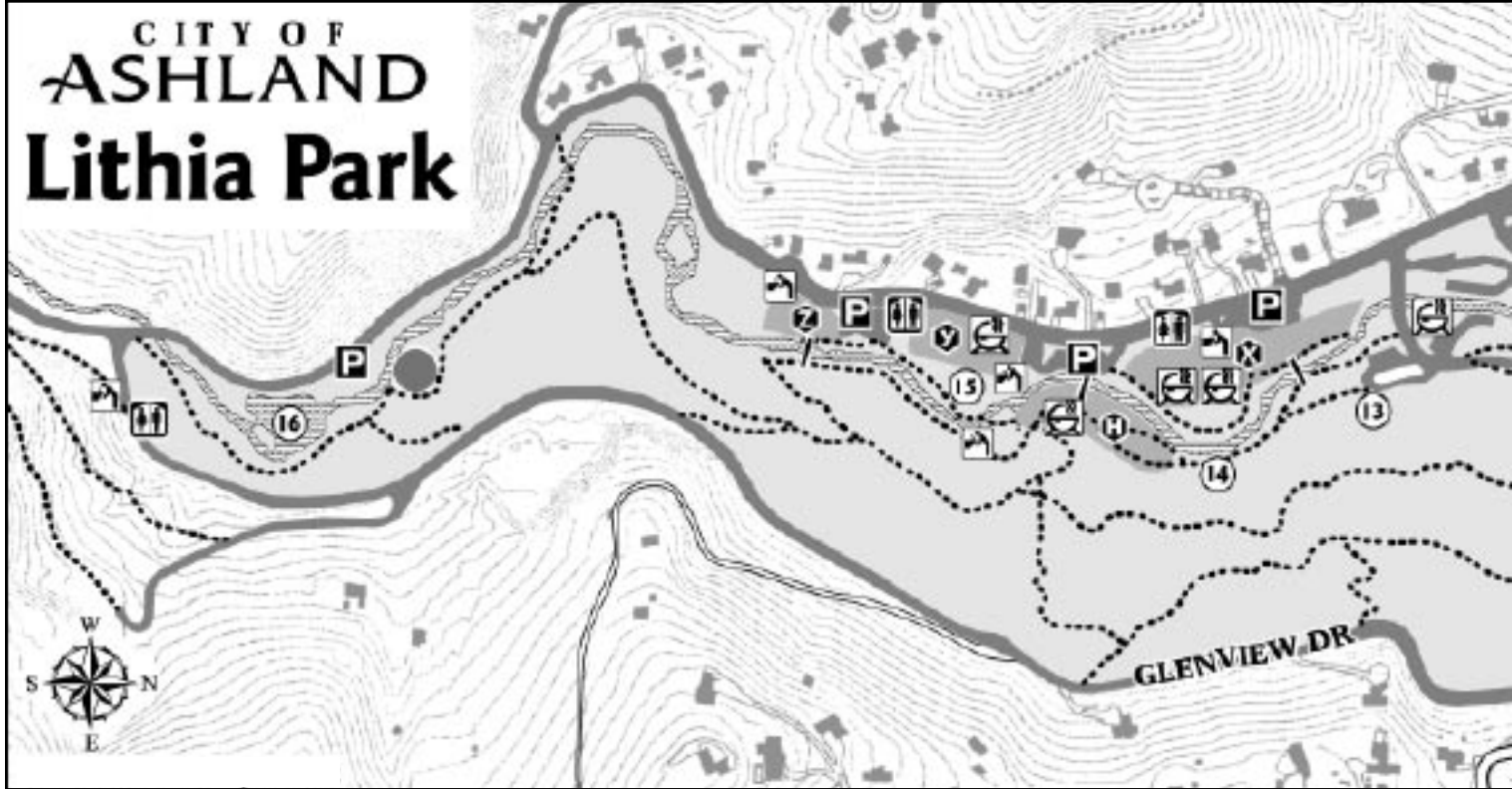
Ashland Parks & Recreation Office in Lithia Park, 340 S Pioneer St, Ashland

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



LITHIA PARK FACILITIES



For More Information Call 541-488-5340



LEGEND


-  Feature Location
-  Parking Lot
-  Public Restroom
-  Drinking Fountain
-  Barbecue Stand
-  Park Extent
-  Streets & Paved Areas
-  Park Trails
-  Water Feature
-  10 Ft Contours
-  Reservation Site

Feature Locations

1. Park Entrance
2. Ashland Plaza
3. Shakespeare
-  4. Lower Duck Pond
5. Playground
6. Lithia Fountain
7. Butler Bandshell
8. Rose Garden
9. Perozzi Fountain
10. Japanese Garden
11. Tennis Courts
-  12. Upper Duck Pond
13. Parks Offices
14. Lower Fire Ring
15. Island Fire Ring
16. Swim Reservoir
17. Darex Family Ice Rink
18. Pioneer Hall
19. Community Center
20. Feast of Will Lawn
21. Madrone Picnic Area



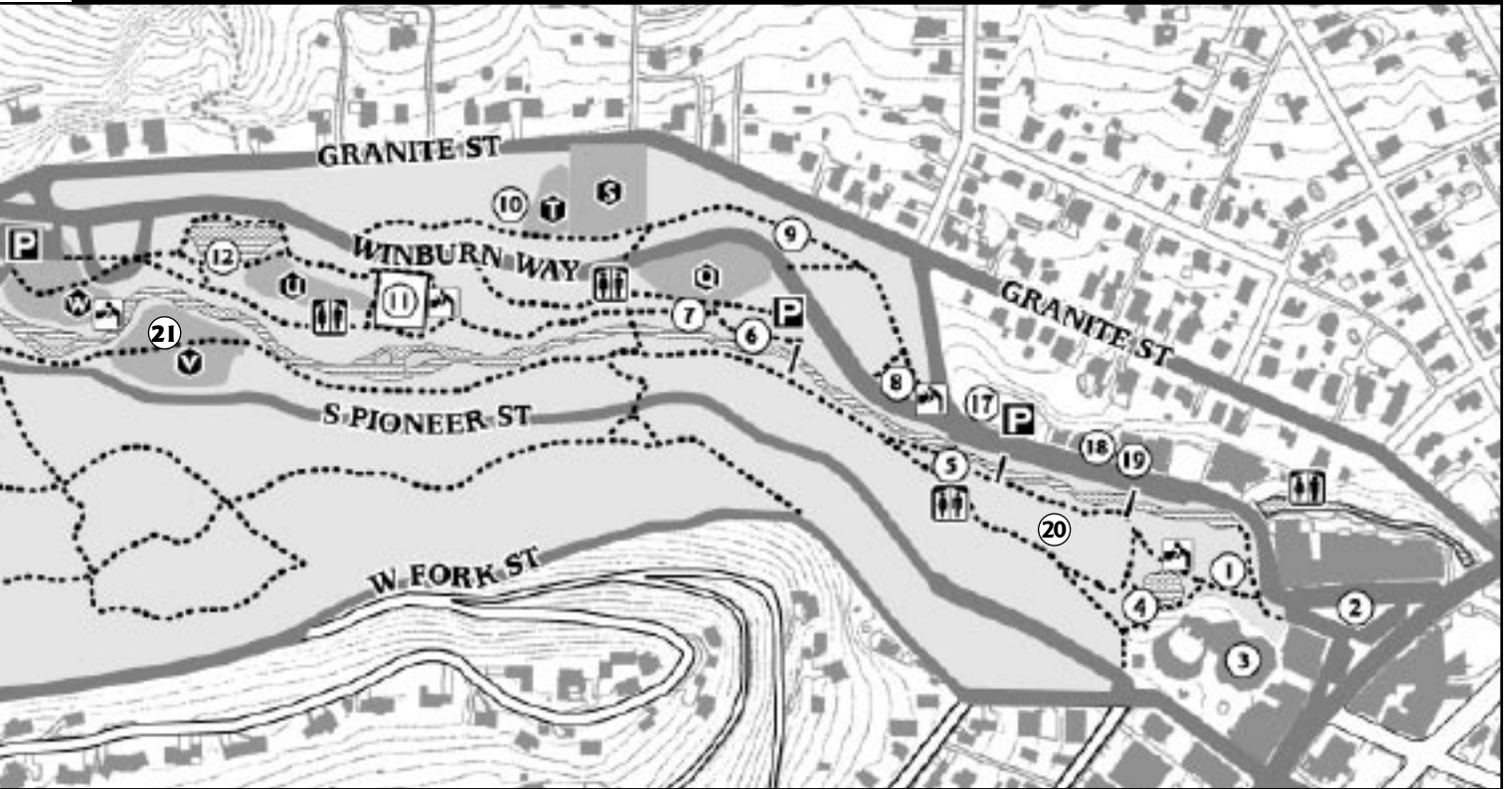
Upper Duck Pond in Lithia Park

 Due to water quality & duck health issues, please do not feed the ducks!

PARK FACILITY RENTALS



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Lithia Park Reservations & Facility Rental Information

Park facilities can be rented for private special events such as weddings, receptions, meetings, picnics and family gatherings.

Designated Outdoor Reservable Sites

There are several reservable sites to choose from, including rustic natural areas with picnic tables and barbecues for groups up to 250 people, as well as small and large lush green lawns for those more intimate or formal gatherings.

Reservations and Use Permits

Reservations and Use Permits are required for all outdoor special events including, but not limited to, walkathons, concerts, festivals and weddings.

Indoor Reservable Facilities

The Community Center, Pioneer Hall, The Grove and the Senior Center are indoor facilities available to rent for events such as weddings, receptions, birthday parties, meetings and conferences. Fees and deposits are required.

Designated Reservation Sites	Capacity	Electricity	Tables	Water
H Hillside Picnic Area	25	No	Yes	No
Q Butler Bandshell	350	No	No	No
S Sycamore Grove	150	No	No	No
T Lawn near Sycamores	150	No	No	No
U Lawn below Upper Duck Pond	150	Yes	No	No
V Madrone Picnic Area	50	No	Yes	No
W Brinkworth Area	75	No	Yes	No
X Cotton Memorial Area	250	Yes	Yes	Yes
Y Root Memorial area	60	No	No	No
Z Top Southern Lawn Area	25	No	Yes	No

Call Us for More Information

If you are interested in reserving a designated site in Lithia Park, the Community Center, Pioneer Hall, Ashland Senior Center, or the Grove facility, please contact the Ashland Community Center for reservations or rental information at 541-552-2266.

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CITY PARKS & FACILITIES



For More Information Call 541-488-5340

General Park Rules & Regulations

Park hours—dawn to dusk

Alcohol/Narcotics

Not permitted in any Ashland park.

Amplification

A reservation is required for any amplified sound and is only allowed in Lithia Park.

Fires & Barbecues

Fires may be built only in designated fire rings or in barbecue stands raised off the ground. Please do not leave a fire unattended or leave before extinguishing any fire.

Camping

Not allowed in any Ashland park.

Dogs

Dogs are only allowed in dog-friendly park areas. Refer to the map on page 22.

Firearms

The use of firearms, fireworks and explosives are prohibited from all Ashland parks.

Horses/Exotic Animals

Not permitted in any Ashland park.

Vending

No selling or soliciting is allowed in any Ashland park.

It's Easy to Reserve In Lithia Park!

You can make a formal reservation with a debit/credit card by calling 541-552-2266. To pay with a check or cash, come by in person to the Ashland Community Center located at 59 Winburn Way. There is a security deposit for any formal reservation. The wedding fee is \$450. For other events such as picnics, birthday parties and family reunions, the fees vary from \$35–\$50 per 4-hour time block depending on the location.

Lithia Park Bandshell

Events involving a performance or amplification may only take place at the Bandshell. The noise level may be no louder than 75 db when monitored from a point directly across from the bandshell on the park side of Granite St. Maximum performance time is 1½ hours, and all performances and activities must cease by 8:15pm.

Facility Rentals

The Ashland Parks and Recreation Department has four facilities suitable for many types of events. All facilities have chairs and tables available and some have audio-visual equipment available upon request for a small fee. Alcohol is also allowed with a fee of \$100.

Fees, capacity and availability vary for each facility. Call Dawn Lang at 541-552-2266 for information on all of our rentable facilities.

Park & Facility Refund Policy

Customers receive a full refund with a 2-week notice, or if inclement weather prevents use of a reserved area.

Ashland Community Skate Park

Park hours—dawn to dusk

1. All participants are **required** to wear protective head gear while using the Skate Park.
2. Skateboard and Rollerblade activities have priority over bicycle activities.
3. Use the Skate Park at your own risk.
4. Do not use the facility when the skate surface is wet.



Ashland Community Skate Park
Corner of Water & Hersey St

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES



<http://ashlandparks.recware.com>

2nd Annual Elegant Events & Wedding Showcase

Ashland Bridal Shop, along with *Ashland Parks & Recreation*, will be holding the 2nd Annual Elegant Events & Wedding Showcase on Saturday, December 1, 10am – 4pm, at The Grove in Ashland. Enjoy an opportunity to meet local vendors at this free event. Bridal fashion shows are scheduled at 11am and 2pm. For more information, or if you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Ashland Bridal Shop at 541-488-6466. The Grove is located at 1195 East Main St, across from Garfield Park in Ashland.



Ashland Bridal Shop and *Ashland Parks & Recreation* will host the 2nd Annual Elegant Events & Wedding Showcase

Community Garden

Ashland Parks and Recreation Department provides a recreational garden space for non-commercial organic gardening. Various sized plots can be leased by annual subscriptions starting each January. There is currently a waiting list for the 2008 season for the Ashland Community Garden located at 27 E Hersey St and for several new plots which will be available in Scenic Park by spring of 2008. Call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606 to be added to either list.



Ashland Community Garden
27 E Hersey St (between Oak & Water St)



NORTH MOUNTAIN PARK

For More Info Call 541-488-6606

All programs take place at N MT Park Nature Center unless otherwise indicated.

About North Mountain Park & The Nature Center

Fall Hours & Overview

- North Mountain Park is open sunrise to sunset, year-round
- Monday—Friday | 8:30am—4:30pm

The N MT Park Nature Center is located next to Bear Creek at 620 N Mountain Ave in Ashland. The Nature Center offers a variety of programs that teach about local natural and cultural history and sustainable living. Visitors can enjoy the park's Demonstration Gardens, nature trails, pavilion and picnic area.

Registration

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED 7 DAYS IN ADVANCE FOR ALL PROGRAMS UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED. Online registration: <http://ashlandparks.recware.com>.

Classes may be canceled due to insufficient enrollment or for other reasons. If this occurs, a full refund will be issued in 2 to 3 weeks. Please see our Refund Policy on page 2.

All programs will take place at N MT Park Nature Center unless otherwise indicated. *We do not guarantee seating for participants who arrive more than five minutes late.*

Scholarships Available

A limited amount of scholarship money is available to all ages for classes and programs through the Ashland Parks and Recreation Department. To obtain a scholarship application, please call the Parks' Administration Office at 541-488-5340.

Contact Us for More Information

- 620 N Mountain Ave, Ashland, OR 97520
- Tel 541-488-6606
- Fax 541-488-6607
- E-mail deckelms@ashland.or.us
- URL www.ashland.or.us/northmountainpark

Online Newsletter

Go to www.ashland.or.us/nmpnews to view our newsletter online. The newsletter is also available at the Nature Center and the Ashland Parks & Recreation office. To receive a paper copy, please call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606.

Leave Your Mark — Buy a Brick!

Help support the N MT Park Natural Area and Community Programs by purchasing an engraved brick to be installed in a walkway



Leave your mark at N MT Park

around the N MT Park Nature Center. For a \$40 donation, your brick can display the message of your choice, engraved on a bronze plaque inset. For more information, call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606.

Instructors Wanted!

Do you have expertise in local culture, natural history or a sustainability topic that you would like to share with others? If so, the N MT Park Nature Center is always looking for new ideas for classes.

PLEASE SUBMIT PROPOSALS TO

Linda Chesney at chesneyl@ashland.or.us or call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSIONS:

WINTER—SPRING October 1
 SUMMER April 1
 AUTUMN July 1





NATURE CENTER ACTIVITIES

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For More Info Call 541-488-6606



Volunteer Profile

VICKI TRIPOLI — Friend & Volunteer of the Nature Center

“...I really enjoy working with children. I believe it is important to help them learn about and stay connected with land and nature.”

Vicki Tripoli's love of children and nature is reflected in her dedication to the educational programs at N MT Park. Since the spring of 2004, she has contributed to the success of the school programs by volunteering as a field instructor. She believes it is important to help children “learn about and stay connected with the land and nature.” “Besides,” she says, “I always learn something from them as well, and it's just plain fun!”

Originally from Detroit, Michigan, Vicki and her husband, Richard, moved to Ashland four years ago from southern Nevada where they spent 19 years working hard so they could retire early and “do fun volunteer work.” In addition to helping with the school programs, Vicki helps with the park's annual events, such as the Bear Creek Salmon Festival. She is also volunteering at the Klamath Bird Observatory assisting with bird banding. She has been a mentor for high school and college students, helping with projects at the Ashland School of Environmental Technology. However, her year-round volunteer job is with her dog, Ozzy, who brings joy to hospitalized children and elderly residents of local facilities on a weekly basis. He is a therapy dog registered with Delta Society. Ozzy, along with Vicki's husband, helped with the domestic animal activity that was part of the field programs last spring.

When not volunteering Vicki can be found hiking, biking, raising her chickens, reading, knitting or gardening - one of the reasons she picked southern Oregon as her ideal place to retire!

Volunteer Gardeners — Thanks

Bountiful thanks to the gardeners who have made the Nature Center's Demonstration Gardens so beautiful this summer. New garden volunteers are always welcome! If you prefer to garden with company, join us on Wednesdays from 10am—noon.

Volunteers Needed

Fall 2007 Field School Programs

Volunteer instructors are needed for the field school programs this fall at N MT Park. The topic will be Native Americans. Call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606 or email Kari Gies at giesk@ashland.or.us for more information.

Bear Creek Salmon Festival

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, October 6 from 11am—4pm to help out with the FREE Bear Creek Salmon Festival. We have two shifts available: 10am—1:30pm and 12:30—4pm. Help us celebrate the connection between people and wild salmon in the Bear Creek watershed! Volunteers will receive a free food voucher.

Volunteer Job Announcements

Visit the new volunteer job announcements online at www.ashland.or.us/VolunteerOpenings.

Register Early! Help us avoid the cancellation of programs!



NORTH MOUNTAIN PARK

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Bear Creek Salmon Festival – Saturday, October 6, 11am–4pm ~ **FREE**

What? Salmon in Bear Creek?

Mark your calendars for the first Saturday in October when the **4th Annual Bear Creek Salmon Festival** will take place at N MT Park! This **FREE** event will offer activities for all ages and show participants ways in which they can help protect and enhance salmon habitat, including water and energy-saving ideas. Learn about local salmon habitat conservation and restoration efforts and closely observe wild salmon in the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife's 350-gallon salmon tank! Biologists will be on hand to answer 'fishy' questions. Participants can purchase a wild salmon barbecue for only \$10/plate, check out exhibits and hands-on activities and enjoy live entertainment from bands such as *Prairie Chickens*, *Montana Soul* and the *Rutendo Marimba Band*. Native American demonstrations will take place throughout the day and will include traditional salmon cooking around an open fire, traditional uses of plants, basket weaving, drumming and storytelling.



Volunteers & Exhibitors

If you are interested in being an exhibitor or a volunteer at the 4th Annual Salmon Festival 2007, please contact the Nature Center at deckelms@ashland.or.us, visit www.ashland.or.us/northmountainpark, or call 541-488-6606.

2007 Salmon Fest Art

LET'S MAKE IT A
BANNER YEAR FOR SALMON...

The 2007 Salmon Festival Planning Committee invites you to take part in **SALMON ART** and we have more than one opportunity to bring out the artistic talents in all of us!

Wild Coho Salmon Dinner

Includes fresh, wild Alaskan salmon; local organic greens; fresh-baked, local bread & coffee, tea or lemonade! — **Only \$10/plate**

Vegetarian Dinner

Includes organic salad, bread & coffee, tea or lemonade! — **Only \$5/plate**



Salmon Art 2006
—Photo Courtesy Rick Cottle



Traditional salmon cooking demonstration with Tom Smith
—Photo Courtesy Rick Cottle

Before Event Day:

Create a **BANNER** celebrating the many relationships between salmon, their environment and humans. Bring your fabric panel creation to North Mountain Park before event day so it can be displayed during the event. Please limit the size of your banner to 30 by 60 inches. (Please call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606.)

During the Event:

Explore, discover and color a seven-foot long salmon **BANNER** during the Festival. The banner will be richly filled with salmon-related images.



NATURE CENTER ACTIVITIES

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For More Info Call 541-488-6606

How You Can Help — Salmon Service!

Sponsor the 2007 Event...

Check out the ways you can help!

Paint Storm Drains...

Call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606 for more information.

Put a Salmon on Your plate...

On your license plate, that is! Plate fees support the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board and Oregon Parks & Recreation Department. Learn how you can purchase a Salmon License Plate by visiting the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles website.

Sponsors & Levels of Sponsorship

- **Spawners—\$250+**
ASHLAND PARKS FOUNDATION
OREGON TROUT'S HEALTHY WATERS INSTITUTE
- **Ocean Run Salmon—\$100**
ASHLAND OUTDOOR STORE
CYNTHIA LORD
RUSSELL & CANDICE CHAPMAN
SEVEN FEATHERS CASINO & HOTEL RESORT
- **Smolt—\$50**
WEISINGERS OF ASHLAND
- **Eggs—\$25**
MCKENZIE OUTFITTERS

Committee Members

ART NOW
ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION—N MT PARK
BEAR CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
OREGON TROUT'S HEALTHY WATERS INSTITUTE
ROGUE VALLEY AUDUBON SOCIETY



Fire starting demonstration with Alex Landt — Photo Courtesy Rick Cottle

Ongoing Activities...

- Traditional Salmon Cooking
- Traditional Native Plant Use
- Drumming
- Storytelling
- Salmon Story Tent
- Creekside Tours
- Salmon Anatomy
- Salmon Art Banners
- Fly Casting
- 350-gallon Live Salmon Tank
- Kids & Bugs in Bear Creek



ODFW salmon tank — Photo Courtesy Rick Cottle

Activities on the Hour...

Salmon Story Tent (USDA Forest Service)
Salmon Carcass Dissection (ODFW)

Tours...

Riparian (creekside) tours by Leah Schrodt (BLM)
12:15 & 2:15pm (20 minutes)
Restoration Tours by Ashland Parks Staff (N MT Park)
1:15 & 3:15pm (20 minutes)

Come on down to **N MT Park**, 620 N Mountain Ave in Ashland, and help us celebrate the connection between people and wild salmon in the Bear Creek Watershed. We need each other!



Rogue Flyfisher's —2006 flycasting demonstration — Photo Courtesy Rick Cottle

For more information please visit our website at

www.BearCreekSalmonFestival.org



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September

N MT Park Demonstration Garden Tour

Soak up the sights and smells of blossoms while learning about the gardens at N MT Park with volunteer docent, Marjorie Ratner. Discover how to attract wildlife in the Butterfly, Amphibian-Reptile Gardens or Native Plants Gardens. Step into the past in the Heirloom Garden and enjoy the fragrance of the Herb Gardens.



AGES 10 years—Adult
 DAY Saturday
 DATE September 8*
 TIME 9:30am
 COST Free | *Additional garden tours may be scheduled by calling 541-488-6606



Demonstration Gardens at N MT Park

Star Party at N MT Park

Marvel at the beauty of the night sky with the aid of large telescopes and seasoned amateur astronomers as the Southern Oregon Skywatchers host a presentation and star party at N Mt Park. Colin White will be presenting “Touring the Universe through Binoculars.”

AGES 8 years—Adult
 DAY Saturday
 DATE September 8
 TIMES 7:30—8:00pm *Presentation*
 8:00—9:30pm *Star viewing*
 COST Free, *No pre-registration required*

Preschool Puppet Theatre



Gather around and see what Bucky Beaver and friends are up to this fall. A brief lesson will be followed by the puppet show and play time. A snack and related craft/activity will then be available. Enjoy a new show each month with environmental educator and puppeteer Karin Onkka. Reservations are guaranteed only until 10:30am. Space and parking are limited – Please arrive early! No Late Seating.



Pre-School Puppet Theatre at N MT Park
 —2nd Friday of each month!

AGES Class is intended for preschoolers & kindergartners, 2—6 years old
 DAYS 2nd Friday of each month
 DATES September 14 | October 12
 November 9 | December 14
 TIMES 10:30—11:45am
 COST \$5 per family, includes two children
 \$2 for each additional child



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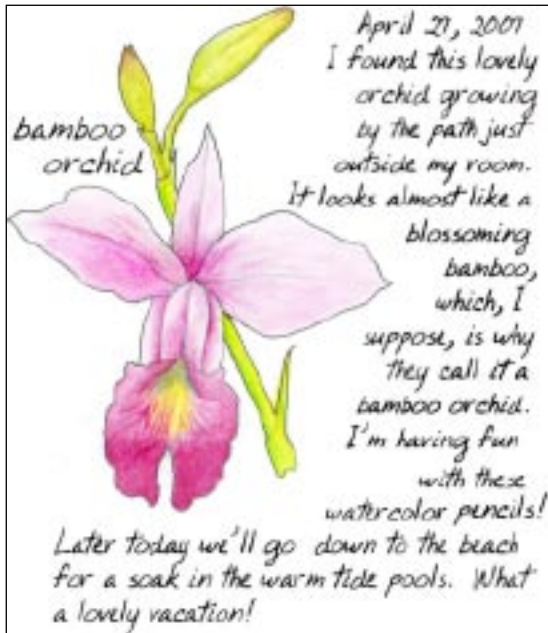
For More Info Call 541-488-6606

Pre-registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

September

Nature and Garden Journaling

Tap into your artistic potential with stimulating sessions on right-brain drawing, guided exercises in creative writing and an introduction to additional techniques to brighten and intensify your journal pages. Emerge from the workshop with the strong beginnings of an illustrated journal and continue on your own using techniques, tips, guidelines and creative prompts from the workbook you'll receive as part of the workshop.



Excerpt from Irene Brady's Nature & Garden Journaling class

Instructor Irene Brady is an author, illustrator, life-long journal-keeper and right-brain drawing workshop presenter. She will guide you through the mysteries of recording the wonders of nature, your garden, or your nature-oriented vacation with observations, reflections and sketches. Students bring: a bound, blank book with unlined pages, or unlined journal in progress, to use in class. Also bring a lunch.

AGES 14 years—Adult

DAYS Saturday | Sunday | Thursday

DATES September 15 | September 16 | September 20

TIMES 9am—2:30pm | 9am—2:30pm | 7—9pm

PLACE The Grove
1195 East Main, Ashland

COST \$75

FREE: Outdoor Sketching group with Irene Brady and Cathy Egelston. Meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays in Oct and Nov, weather permitting. Meet in the APRD parking lot in Lithia Park at 9:45am. All levels welcome.

Beginning Sea Kelp Wildcrafting

Learn how to make beautiful hanging pouches, baskets, rattles and more by using bull kelp gathered nearby on the Oregon Coast. Instructor Cindy Prince will give instructions on collecting, storing, preparing, constructing and preserving. Cindy lives on the southern Oregon coast. She has created a business crafting with sea kelp, and has been teaching for 3 years. Some of her work can be seen in the second 'Pirates of the Caribbean' movie, *Deadman's Chest*. Sea kelp is very easy to work with, and what you create with it is limited only by your imagination! For examples of sea kelp creations, you can go to www.jujujoint.com and look at the pouches, rattles, candle holders and baskets; lamps and shades will not be taught in the beginning class.

AGES Under 10 must be accompanied by an adult

DAY Saturday

DATE September 22

TIME 12:30—4:30pm

COST \$50

The Nuts and Bolts of Bird Research

Learn about the nuts and bolts of bird research in the Klamath-Siskiyou bioregion. Visit one of Klamath Bird Observatory's seventeen ecological monitoring stations at North Mountain Park and observe scientists mistnetting and banding songbirds.

View local and migratory birds up close and learn how such research is

teaching us about their populations and habitats; then try out bird research skills through hands-on activities. No birding experience is necessary to participate.

AGES 10 years—Adult (with parent if under 16)

DAY Saturday

DATE September 29

TIME 8:30—11:30am

COST Free



Ash-Throated Flycatcher
—Photo ©Richard Cronberg

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October



Bear Creek Salmon Festival

Saturday, October 6, 11am—4pm

See page 30 for details

Preschool Puppet Theatre

October 12 — See page 32 for details



Ashland Green and Solar Tour

Find out how solar energy can be used to power and heat your home and water and how homes can be more energy efficient, healthier and better for the environment. Participants will visit homes with solar



Energy efficient home featured in the 2006 Ashland Green and Solar Tour

electric, solar hot water, solar swimming pool heat, solar space heat, increased energy efficiency, healthier indoor air and reduced environmental

impacts. Learn about current technologies and financial incentive programs to implement them. The tour will begin at 9am at the Ashland Civic Center, 1175 East Main St. Participants will travel by buses to four home sites, with a bring-your-own lunch stop along the way. October is Energy Awareness Month. The Ashland tour is one of hundreds of events planned throughout the state and across the country to raise awareness about energy conservation and clean, renewable energy. The City of Ashland and Home Power Magazine sponsor the tour. For more information, call the City of Ashland Conservation Division at 541-552-2065.

AGES 12 years—Adult
 DAY Saturday
 DATE October 13
 TIME 9am—3pm
 PLACE Meet at Ashland Civic Center, 1175 East Main St
 COST \$6

Gifts from the Garden

Make herbal lip balm and facial scrub with ingredients from your garden and kitchen. Take home recipes and samples. Receive and celebrate the healing and nurturing gifts from the plants with the guidance of instructor Tracie Sage. Tracie is a certified yoga teacher, herbalist and Whole Life Coach – living, learning and teaching sustainable practices that inspire whole health for our relationships and our environment. She teaches with a playful, practical approach and enthusiasm for life.

AGES 11 years—Adult
 DAY Saturday
 DATE October 13
 TIME 2—4pm
 COST \$20

Cattail Dolls

Patterned after the Ojibway dolls found in Canada, the class will use cattail leaves to construct a simple but popular natural doll. If desired, kids can collect other natural elements to ornament their dolls.



Cattail Doll Class at N MT Park

Instructor Carla David has been a plant-lover since her first apprenticeship on an organic farm nearly 10 years ago. Since then, she has apprenticed with herbalists and worked as a gardener, seed-saver, teacher and wine maker. Her passion is with the great outdoors, preferably with friends, harvesting, gathering or merry-making amidst the plants, trees and critters.

AGES 7—12 years
 DAY Wednesday
 DATE October 17
 TIME 3:30—5pm
 COST \$8



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Pre-registration is required unless otherwise indicated.

October

Mountain View Cemetery Tour

Enjoy a pre-Halloween exploration of one of Ashland's historical graveyards. Mountain View Cemetery located on Ashland Street was opened in the latter part of the 19th century after the initial



Tour leader Jan Wright

pioneer period. Many familiar names will come up during the tour to deepen your sense and appreciation of place. Tour leader Jan Wright is the director of *Talent Historical Society* and has conducted many cemetery tours in the Rogue Valley.

AGES 14 and up

DAY Saturday

DATE October 20

TIME 2—3pm

PLACE Meet at the Mountain View Cemetery
440 Normal St (corner of Normal and Ashland St)

COST \$5

Bats of Oregon

Discover the incredible diversity of bats throughout the world with a focus on the bats of Oregon. We will discuss the life history and ecology of bats, what they eat, where they live and how they make a living. Learn how to make a bat house (bat house plans will be handed out), listen to actual bat calls and see how a bat detector works. Instructor Tony Kerwin has been working with bats for about 15 years, conducting research at Southern Oregon University and surveying for bats around the Rogue Valley and in the Winema National Forest. He has been a Wildlife Biologist with the Bureau of Land Management for approximately eight years and has taught classes for the Siskiyou Field Institute, at Oregon Caves and for the Klamath Winter Wings Festival for about four years.

AGES All ages welcome

DAY Wednesday

DATE October 24

TIME 7—8:30pm

COST \$5/adults; \$3/children

November

Restoration Work Party

Join the staff and volunteers of N MT Park for a riparian restoration project. Help out with planting to improve water quality and wildlife habitat at Clay Street Park. Individuals, families, service organizations and clubs are needed. Tools and snacks will be provided. Groups of 5 or more are required to register. Please call the Nature Center at 541-488-6606 to sign up.



Riparian work party

AGES All ages welcome

DAY Saturday

DATE November 3

TIME 1—4pm

PLACE Clay St Park
Clay St (off Faith St)

COST Free

Composting with Worms

Did you know that Oregonians generate 6 pounds of household waste per person per day? Learn how to reduce that waste without bugs or odor using a worm bin and reap the bonus of nutrient-rich castings for your houseplants or garden. This simple, inexpensive process will be demonstrated by Sherrill Deckelman who is on staff at the Nature Center. Participants will receive a discount coupon toward purchase of a worm bin.

AGES All ages welcome

DAY Wednesday

DATE November 7

TIME 7—8pm

COST \$3

Preschool Puppet Theatre

November 9 — *Details page 32*



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November

Project FeederWatch

Help count birds that visit the feeders at N MT Park while learning to identify species with the help of experienced Audubon volunteers. This is a great opportunity for all-level birders to get acquainted with local birds and mingle with other birders. The information collected will be submitted to Cornell University's FeederWatch project, a nationwide bird monitoring effort.

AGES 10 & up
 DAYS Alternate Saturdays
 DATES November 10, 24; December 8, 22
(This program will continue through March)
 TIME 9—10am; except Nov 10, 10—11am
 COST Free

Backyard Birding Basics

If you have, or are thinking about having, bird feeders in your yard and could use some help in identifying the feathered friends who visit, join Audubon Society birders, Gwyneth Ragosine and Denny Niebuhr, for a PowerPoint workshop, followed by a venture outside to hone your newly acquired skills! The workshop will conclude inside the Nature Center where participants can list their identified species for the day, with the goal being the ability to identify at least 10 species. This workshop is a repeat of last year's program – with a few new twists! Following the workshop, participants can join the Project FeederWatch count. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them. Children are welcome but should be accompanied by an adult. (Be sure to check out our other Project FeederWatch dates that will take place on alternate Saturdays November through March.)



Rogue Valley Audubon Society volunteers

AGES 10 years—Adult
 DAY Saturday
 DATE November 10
 TIME 8:30—10am
 COST Adults \$3/Children \$2

Low Maintenance Landscape Ideas

What does “low maintenance landscaping” mean to you? Any landscape design is enhanced by an understanding and attention to maintenance issues. Instructor Bonnie Bayard will help you explore how to increase the enjoyment of your landscape without more high maintenance “work.” Bonnie has been a licensed landscape architect for over 25 years. She brings to her classes a love and knowledge of how to create intimate landscapes that evoke peace and serenity. Her interest in drought-tolerant concepts coupled with sacred space design practices leads to landscapes that respect and work with nature, creating harmonious gardens that beautify, simplify and embrace their environments.

AGES 16 and up
 DAY Wednesday
 DATE November 14
 TIME 6:30—8:30pm
 COST \$12

Pine Needle Baskets

You can create a simple and beautiful pine needle basket with the help of instructor Louisa Lenz-Porter, who has been making baskets since 1985 with pine needles, willow, ivy and vines (maple, apple shoots, sea weed, tulle and assorted cordage). Most materials are collected from what is growing naturally in our region. You will learn techniques for coiling, building, and finishing a small basket. Instructor, Louisa Lenz-Porter has handout and materials included in cost of class. You may wish to bring a lunch.



Pine needle basket

AGES 14 and up
 DAY Saturday
 DATE November 17
 TIME 10am—1pm
 COST \$25

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NATURE CENTER ACTIVITIES

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For More Info Call 541-488-6606

November & December

Natural Holiday Wreaths

Learn how to collect local evergreens and use them to create holiday wreaths with the Nature Center's Stewardship Coordinator, Linda Chesney. Materials, tools and instructions will be provided to complete a wreath for your home.

AGES 9—90 years

DAYS Friday | Saturday

DATES November 30 | December 1
(Two classes offered)

TIME 1—3pm

COST \$10/person



Project FeederWatch

December 8 & 22 — Details page 36

Preschool Puppet Theatre

December 14 — Details page 32



Holiday Crafts from Nature

Learn to create beautiful hand-crafted gifts from natural and recycled materials to share with friends and family. Crafted items will include floral journals, dream pillows, cat toys, corn husk angels, herbal bath salts, gift boxes, and ornaments.

AGES 9—14 years

(parents are welcome to participate)

DATE December 18

DAY Tuesday

TIME 3:15—5:15pm

PLACE Pioneer Hall in Lithia Park
73 Winburn Way, Ashland

COST \$7

Wonders of the Winter Solstice

Celebrate the solstice with hot cider and good cheer. Join astronomy enthusiast and writer Richard Moeschl to learn about seasonal constellations and celestial events, plus the folklore and cultural importance of this festive season. We welcome non-perishable food donations for Access Food Share.



Richard Moeschl

—Photo courtesy Bob Pennell, Medford Mail Tribune

AGES All ages welcome

DAY Thursday

DATE December 20

TIME 7pm

PLACE Pioneer Hall in Lithia Park,
73 Winburn Way, Ashland

COST \$5/Adults; \$3/Children

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For More Information Call 541-488-5340

Parks & Recreation

Ashland Community Garden	488-6606
Daniel Meyer Pool (Jun18-Sep 3)	488-0313
Darex Family Ice Rink (Nov-Feb).....	488-9189
General Recreation	488-5340
N MT Park Nature Center	488-6606
Oak Knoll Golf Course	482-4311
Park Facility Rentals	552-2266
Special Interest Classes	488-5340
Weddings in Lithia Park.....	552-2266

Community Resources

Ashland Chamber of Commerce ...	482-3486
Ashland Family YMCA.....	482-9622
Ashland Outrigger Canoe Club	488-8520
Ashland Racquet Club	482-4073
Ashland Rowing Club (msg ph).....	482-5998
Ashland Soccer Club.....	488-3406
Bear Creek Greenway	774-6231
EarthTeach Forest Park.....	601-4718
Forestry Department.....	552-2900
Historic Ashland Armory.....	482-1271

Jackson County Parks.....	774-8183
Jackson County Animal Control	774-6654
Jefferson Nature Center	773-1039
Medford Parks & Recreation	774-2400
Oregon Shakespeare Festival	482-2111
Rogue Valley Masters (Swimming) Todd Lantry	482-1047
ScienceWorks Museum.....	482-6767
SOU Community Education	552-6331
SOU Youth Programs.....	552-6331

How to Register Online

Online registration is quick, easy, convenient and available 24/7 from any computer with Internet access.

- See instantly how many spaces are still available for each activity.
- Pay with VISA, MasterCard or American Express.

You can also browse the online version of this guide at the Parks and Recreation web page. If you have questions regarding online registration, please call Ashland Parks and Recreation at 541-488-5340.

- 1. Setting Up An Account**—If you DO NOT have a customer account, please read these instructions. Register from the CUSTOMER LOGIN screen. Click on REQUEST ACCOUNT NOW to register. Fill out the NEW ACCOUNT REQUEST completely, including birth date. Please submit your request only once, and use your own information when filling out the form, not a child you wish to register. Once you have an account, you will have the opportunity to add family members. *Please Note*—An accurate e-mail address is required to complete the registration process. You will receive an account confirmation e-mail with your login name.
- 2. Add Family Members**—If you wish to enroll family members other than yourself:
 - a. Click on MY ACCOUNT.
 - b. Then click on CHANGE FAMILY MEMBERS (under the PERSONAL INFORMATION category.)
 - c. Fill in the information completely for each member of your family. *Please Note*—Many of our activities have age and grade restrictions; therefore, birth dates and grade completed in school are required.
- 3. Search For An Activity**
 - a. You may search for activities by CATEGORY, LOCATION, CLASS, or by CLASS NUMBER.
 - b. Click on the activity name to see more details about it.

4. Choose An Activity For Enrollment

- a. In the ACTIVITY DETAIL screen, click on ADD TO MY CART in the blue banner under the activity description or at the bottom of the page.
- b. Additional Activities—After you have logged on, you may continue searching and adding activities to your SHOPPING CART.

5. Update Shopping Cart

- If more than one family member will be attending the activity, you need to enter each one separately so that we have each family member's name who will be in the class.

6. Choose Enrollees

- On this page choose the family member(s) who will be registering for each activity, and then select CONTINUE. *Please Note*—If you have not added your family members before reaching the ENROLLEE INFORMATION page, they will not appear under the ENROLLEE heading. You can click on MY ACCOUNT from here to add family member(s). Once all family members have been added, select SHOPPING CART. From there you may continue to CHECKOUT.

7. Checkout

- Review your SHOPPING CART. From this screen you can remove activities from your cart, view more activities, or update your cart. If everything is correct, click on the CHECKOUT button to proceed.

8. Confirm Prices

- On the CONFIRM PRICES page look over your transaction to confirm the price(s), time(s) and date(s) of each activity/class. Click CONTINUE to proceed.

9. Payment

- Enter your credit card information on the PAYMENT INFORMATION page. *Please Note*—The name and address must match those that are on file with your credit card company. If the address shown is not your billing address, click on MY ACCOUNT and change your address to match your billing address. Click CONTINUE.

10. Receipt

- Print out a copy of your receipt.



<http://ashlandparks.recware.com>

Instructions See page 2 for complete registration schedule, options and refund policy.

- See facing page for complete instructions.
- Pre-registration is required for all activities except where noted.
- Activities are filled according to registration date. Register early! Help us avoid the cancellation of programs.
- Mail or bring your completed Registration Form with payment to: Ashland Parks & Recreation Department Headquarters (upper Lithia Park, off Granite St), 340 S Pioneer St, Ashland, OR 97520
- Or fax your completed Registration Form, including credit card information, to the Parks & Recreation Main Office at 541-488-5314 or the N MT Park Nature Center at 541-488-6607.

RECEIVED
Date _____
Time _____
Staff Initials _____

Adult/Child _____ Date of Birth _____
 Participant's Name _____ M F (mm-dd-yyyy)

Parent's/Guardian's Name (if under 18) _____

Residential Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

E-Mail Address _____

Your e-mail address is only used to provide you with instant confirmation and a printable receipt.

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Activity/Session/Dates	Amount
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

Cash _____ Make checks payable to "Ashland Parks & Recreation Department" Check# _____ Total \$ _____

Credit Card Number _____ (circle one) VISA M/C AMEX

Name on Card (print) _____ Exp Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE NOTE— PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN ANY ASHLAND PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITY YOU MUST SIGN A CURRENT YEAR LIABILITY WAIVER. ONLY ONE LIABILITY WAIVER PER CALENDAR YEAR IS NEEDED.

Liability Waiver (required): Name of Participant (Child or Adult) _____

I hereby certify that I am 18 years of age or older. If I am the parent or legal guardian of a participant who is under 18 years of age, I agree that the following provisions shall apply to that participation and agree to be fully bound by them. I understand that participation in the City of Ashland Parks and Recreation Department recreational activity involves risk of injury or death. Participant is not affected by any physical condition or disability that would make participation unsafe. I understand that the City will not provide medical treatment, and I authorize the City to arrange for any necessary transportation in the event of an accident or emergency.

For myself, my heirs, assigns or anyone who might claim on my behalf, I voluntarily assume all risks of participating in this activity and I waive, release and forever discharge any claim against the City of Ashland, Parks and Recreation Department, its officers, agents and employees against any claim, loss, liability or expense, including attorneys' fees, that may directly or indirectly result from participation in this activity, even though that liability may arise out of the negligence or carelessness of the persons or parties named in this waiver and release.

Signature (required) _____ Date _____

of Participant or Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age

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