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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF LAKE OSWEGO

KERR PARKWAY REHAB PROJECT
DETOUR ROUTES AND PROJECT SPECIFICS POSTED ONLINE

In June, the City of Lake Oswego will begin the Kerr Parkway Rehabilitation Project - the summer’s largest street preservation project. Sections of Kerr Parkway may be fully closed during the project. Construction is expected to continue through October.

The project will include almost two miles of roadway paving plus stormwater system improvements that will channel the water into facilities to improve the water quality before returning to the watershed. In addition, existing sidewalks/pathways will be repaired and new pedestrian facilities will be built to allow for safer walking/running from Boones Ferry Road and improve connectivity to the adjacent area.

WARfER PROJECT CONSTRUCTION
TRAFFIC IMPACTS: IRON MTN BLVD., HWY 43 & CAMARH DRIVE

Iron Mtn. Blvd. between Summit Drive and Pine Valley Rd is closed for the next two months while crews install water pipeline. The closure is in place during working hours, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please find an alternate east/west route, such as Country Club and Boones Ferry Roads, for your travels during this time. Access is maintained for local residents within the closed area and emergency traffic.

On Highway 43 south of Laurel St., exploratory digging will be taking place through June from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some minor work at intersections will occur at night.

Please watch for flaggers and expect some temporary delays.

Construction on the new Waluga Reservoir 2 on Carman Drive started last month. Expect to see flaggers on Carman Drive as road and signal improvements are made, and the signal is installed. Stay up to date on all project activities and road closures by visiting the “all work underway” map under construction activities on lotigardwater.org, email lotwater@ci.oswego.or.us or call 503-697-6502.

WEiGHIVD ENSHANCEMENT GRANTS
PROGRAM NOW OPEN! APPLY BY JUNE 16

Neighborhoods are encouraged to apply and submit applications for funding projects by June 16. Grants are available to help support projects that bring neighborhoods together and provide a community benefit.

This year, while the City is not holding a community-wide cleanup event, we are encouraging neighborhoods to take advantage of the Neighborhood Enhancement Grant opportunity to work together to create beautiful neighborhoods, recycle, reuse, donate and best of all, get to know your neighbors! To help with this effort, we have put together some helpful resources and guidelines to make your neighborhood cleanup event a success. Neighborhood Enhancement Grant funds are available for these efforts.

If your neighborhood is interested in holding a neighborhood cleanup, visit the website at www.ci.oswego.or.us/planning/neighborhood-associations or call Sarah Selden, Neighborhood Planner at 503-697-6524, to review guidelines and discuss opportunities for your neighborhood.

PHOTO CONTEST
Photographers are invited to enter their best images in the Sixth Annual City of Lake Oswego Photo Contest. Send in your best photos for a chance to win! Entries need to be submitted by 5 p.m., Thursday, September 4. For contest details, please visit www.ci.oswego.or.us/publicaffairs/photo-contest.

SENSITIVE LANDS
POTENTIAL REVISIONS PROGRAM

One of the City Council’s goals for 2014 is to implement revisions to Lake Oswego’s Sensitive Lands program. The Sensitive Lands program is a set of land use regulations that protect streams, wetlands, and tree groves. Over the last few years, the Council has heard from many citizens who are concerned about the impact of the Sensitive Lands regulations on private property. The Council’s objective is to reduce the regulatory burden on private properties to the greatest extent possible while continuing to meet state and regional requirements for natural resource protection. In January, the Council directed staff to draft revised regulations for streams and wetlands and to provide recommendations for a voluntary, incentive-based approach to protect tree groves and other wildlife habitat areas.

The Council will hold a special study session about the potential revisions to the Sensitive Lands program on Tuesday, June 10. The public is invited to attend to learn about the potential changes. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 380 A Avenue. For additional information about the project, please visit www.ci.oswego.or.us/planning.

93 DAYS OF SUMMER
FUN & INTERESTING THINGS TO DO IN LAKE OSWEGO DURING THE SUMMER

We love summer, and we love Lake Oswego. There is no shortage of fun things to do here during the summer. This summer - which begins June 21 - we are going to share many of the entertaining and exciting things to do during the 93 days of summer in Lake Oswego. We hope that you’ll chime in with ideas and photos too. So grab your sunscreen and get ready to spend summer in Lake Oswego!

People can access these 93 Days of Summer by going to City of Lake Oswego’s Facebook page (City-of-Lake-Oswego-Local-Government) and “Like” ing it, or by following us on Twitter.

Take an awesome photo at one of the events? Share it! Email it to bhirshberger@ci.oswego.or.us and we’ll share it on Facebook... or submit it in the City’s annual photo contest! For contest details, visit www.ci.oswego.or.us/publicaffairs/photo-contest.

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