


FRIDAY MEMO

November 23, 2005

1. As many of you may have heard, Mayor Jim Bernard's mother Dolores passed away on November 19. Our condolences to Jim, Siri, and the rest of the Bernard family. For those wishing to do so, the family requests that contributions in her memory go to the Ledding Library Foundation. Because the Foundation is still in the final stages of formation, those wanting to donate may make their checks payable to the "Friends of the Ledding Library" and write "Foundation" in the memo area. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the Milwaukie Ledding Library, Attn: Cynthia Sturgis, 10660 SE 21st Avenue Milwaukie, OR 97222.
2. All City facilities will be closed November 24 & 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The Milwaukie Ledding Library will resume its regular hours on Saturday noon to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.
3. The encore Sunday Farmers' Market on November 20 was a great event. It gave those who braved the windy though sunny day an opportunity to pick up a variety of holiday gifts and fresh, end of season produce. The Community Booth was active, and visitors were excited to see North Main Village construction underway. Thanks to those who worked so hard to organize the Market – we are already looking forward to its reopening next May.
4. Community Services staff is coordinating a City Hall Tree Lighting Event on December 2 at 5 p.m. They will be sending out more information as the event is formalized.
5. The popular Winter Solstice Event will be Saturday, December 10 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. on the riverfront. This is an excellent opportunity to view the combined Willamette and Columbia fleets in the Annual Christmas Ship Parade. The fleet forms at the Sellwood Bridge at 5 p.m., and the boats are expected to pass the Jefferson Street Boat Ramp about 6 p.m. In addition to our traditional bonfire, the Milwaukie High School Choir and Brass Band will provide music for the event. The Lewelling Neighborhood Association will have a concession stand with hot chocolate, cider, pie, and hot dogs. Parking near the boat ramp will be limited this year because of the McLoughlin Boulevard construction project, so please plan to park in the downtown area. (Flyer attached)
6. Human Resources reports that recruitments will close Monday, November 28 for the Administrative Specialist II position in Community Development and the Water Operations Supervisor position in Public Works. Current jobs are posted on the City website at www.cityofmilwaukie.org.
7. There are two attachments to this memo: City Event Calendar for the week of November 28 and the Winter Solstice announcement.



City and Public Interest Meetings The Week of November 28 – December 4

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<u>Monday 28</u>	Ledding Library Board	6:30 p.m.	Library Fiction Room	Cynthia Sturgis 503-786-7584
	NDA Leadership	6:30 p.m.	City Hall Conference Room	JoAnn Herrigel 503-786-7508
<u>Thursday 1</u>	Public Safety Advisory Committee	6:00 p.m.	PSB – Community Meeting Room	Chief Kanzler 503-786-7405
	Lewelling NDA	7:00 p.m.	Lewelling Elementary 	Jeff Klein 503-653-8639

The Winter Solstice

Celebration!

Join friends and neighbors to view the Christmas ships, warm by the bonfire and listen to Milwaukie High musicians perform Holiday Music!

Parking is limited at the Jefferson Boat Ramp, so please park downtown at the old Safeway lot or across from City Hall and walk to the event.

Saturday, December 10, 2005

**Gather at 5 p.m., near
the Jefferson Boat Ramp**