

MIKE'S FRIDAY MEMO

April 4, 2008

1. Hector Campbell Neighborhood Association Chair David Aschenbrenner reports the trilliums in Homewood Park are in full bloom so stop by and check them out. Homewood Park, a wonderful woodland park and trail developed through neighborhood volunteer energy, is located just south of Monroe Street between Home Avenue and Garrett Drive.
2. Downtown cleanup organizers Val Hubbard and Dion Shepard are encouraging volunteers to show up at City Hall on April 19 at 9 a.m. to join them in a 3-hour work party. Val and Dion, both Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood residents, have put in many volunteer hours planting and tending flowers and picking up litter in an effort to improve the looks of our downtown. If you're interested in helping with this beautification project, please join them on April 19. Dion can be contacted at 503.653.6207 if you have questions.
3. Speaking of things spring, mark your calendars for the opening of the 2008 Milwaukie Sunday Farmers' Market on Mother's Day, May 11. It will be located in the City Hall parking lot on Main Street. For more information visit the Market website at <http://www.milwaukiefarmersmarket.com/>
4. Breaking circulations records has become commonplace at the Milwaukie Ledding Library, but March 2008 was the busiest month in its history! Not only was the total circulation a record, the circulation of children's materials was the second highest ever. Library Director Joe Sandfort expresses his appreciation to the loyal patrons and the hardworking staff and volunteers for making this remarkable achievement possible. See attachment #1 for details. The April Library Newsletter is attachment #2.
5. *Conjunto Berretin*, a popular tango band, will offer a mix of traditional and original compositions bringing tango, jazz, classical, and blues into the Argentinean genre on Saturday, April 5 at 2 p.m. at the Milwaukie Ledding Library. The Library is located at 10600 SE 21st Avenue. This free one-hour musical program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
6. The much-anticipated opening of the Pond House Booktique, 2215 SE Harrison Street, is April 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop by and get some great bargains and support your local Milwaukie Ledding Library. All proceeds from the Booktique sales will go to the Friends group which helps support the Ledding Library and its community programs throughout the year. It sponsors programs like the First Saturday Music Series and the Summer Reading program for children. Plus the Friends have purchased chairs, tables, lamps, blinds, and carpeting for the Pond House. Other upcoming Friends of the Library events include the Plant Sale on May 10 and the Book Sale on June 20 – 22.

For information on the Booktique opening see attachment #3. Visit <http://www.milwaukie.lib.or.us/adultwebsite/Friends92003.htm> to learn more about the Friends of the Ledding Library.

7. Plan to attend the 6th reading in the Milwaukie Poetry Series next week. Jim Grabill will be reading from his works on Wednesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in the Ledding Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison Street. Mr. Grabill moved from Ohio in 1971 drawn by the fertile writing communities of the Pacific Northwest. He has published over 850 writings in the past 35 years. His collection *Poem Rising Out of the Earth and Standing Up in Someone* received the 1995 Oregon Book Award for Poetry. Mr. Grabill teaches writing, literature, and sustainability at Clackamas Community College. Samples of his work can be found at <http://depts.clackamas.edu/english/2005/10/new-work-by-james-grabill.html>. The Poetry Series is supported in part by a grant from the Clackamas County Cultural Coalition and the Oregon Cultural Trust.

At the same event there will be a one-evening-only showing by Portland artist Christopher Bibby. He is known for his cityscapes, landscapes, street scenes, and other environments from around the world. Read about Christopher and preview some of his works online at <http://www.iambibby.net/>

8. In recognition of National Library Week, the Milwaukie Ledding Library will offer a "food for fines" program the week of April 13 to 19. Patrons with library fines may have 50-cents of their fines waived for every package or can of food brought into the Library. Lost materials may not be paid for under this program. The collected food will go to the Oregon Food Bank to be distributed within the local community.
9. Tax day, April 15, is just around the corner, and common tax forms are available at the Ledding Library. Less common ones may be copied from masters or printed from the Library's Internet stations.
10. We are all very proud of our Milwaukie Police Department in its efforts to keep our community secure and our streets safe. Chief Larry Kanzler recently provided the *2007 End of the Year Traffic Unit Report* and the *January 2008 Traffic Unit Report*. These are attachments #4 and #5. Remember, photo radar is now in effect in the City of Milwaukie, so please drive carefully.
11. Council meeting recap for April 1:

Greg Chaimov was sworn in as City Councilor by Municipal Court Judge Ron Gray. Greg received 63% of the votes cast in the March 11 Special Election for Position #1 and will fill out the remainder of the term.

David Aschenbrenner and Leslie Schockner were reappointed to their positions on the Budget Committee; Charles Bird and Bob Hatz were reappointed to their positions on the Citizens Utility Advisory Board; Andrew Tull was reappointed to his position on the Design and Landmarks Committee; and Tom Hogan was reappointed and Ron Rasch was appointed to the Milwaukie Ledding Library Board. More interviews for other advisory board vacancies, including the recently formed Milwaukie Arts Committee, are

scheduled for April 15. It's always heartening to see how many citizens are willing to volunteer their time for our community.

The City Council approved Zoning and Comprehensive Plan amendments that allow for the development of Riverfront Park as envisioned in the City's Downtown and Riverfront Framework Plan. Later this spring the park development plans will go through the land use permitting process, which will include design review and Water Quality Resource Area review.

In other actions, the Council approved staff's preparing a grant application to the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for Riverfront Park Phase 1, a contract with the Center for Environmental Structure for work associated with the planning and development of the South Downtown Area, an agreement with Angelo Planning Group for services related to the Transportation Code Update Project, and a joint application with Clackamas County and management agreement for the Milwaukie/North Clackamas Enterprise Zone.

For information on current Council meetings plus a 10-year archive, visit <http://www.ci.milwaukie.or.us/council/councilagendaindex.html>. Contact the City Recorder's Office at 503.786.7502 or email duvalp@ci.milwaukie.or.us if you have questions about the agendas. The next Council meeting is April 15.

12. At its next meeting on April 8, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the North Clackamas School District's proposed changes to Linwood Elementary School. The proposed project includes a new addition to the gym, a new media center, 4 new classrooms, and a new bus turnaround on the Linwood side of the property.
13. The Milwaukie Budget Committee will hold its first meeting of the 2008/2009 budget year on April 16, at 6 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 10722 SE Main Street. Budget Officer Mike Swanson will deliver his Budget Message to the Committee and community, and copies of the proposed annual budget will be available. Watch this website for more information.
14. The City of Milwaukie currently has the following positions open: Civil Engineer, Administrative Specialist II at the City's Johnson Creek Facility, Reserve Police Officer, and On-Call Librarian. Please refer to the City's website at www.cityofmilwaukie.org if you or someone you know would like complete application packets.

Attachments:

1. Ledding Library Statistics for March 2008
2. Ledding Library Newsletter for April 2008
3. Booktique Grand Opening
4. Milwaukie Police Department 2007 End of Year Traffic Report
5. Milwaukie Police Department January 2008 Traffic Report
6. Notes from Councilor Deborah Barnes
7. JCB Bulletin for week ending April 4
8. City Event Calendar April 7 - 13

LEDDING LIBRARY STATISTICS

March 2008

March	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Adult	33539	32820	31774	29346	28304	30,159	27,279
Juvenile	18743	16608	18541	17984	16931	17,335	15,053
TOTAL	52282	49428	50315	47330	45235	47494	42,332
Number days open	30*	31	31	30*	31	31	30
Hours open per week	52	52	52	52	48.5	58	51

*Easter Sunday (unpaid holiday)

Library Revenues	Current month	% change from prv. yr	New Library Users Added	Current month	% change from prv. yr
Fines & Fees:	\$5,762.53	37%	Milw.residents	150	12%
Copy Machine:	\$126.63	-12%	Unincorp. residents.	36	33%
Total:	\$5,889.16	35%	Mult Co. residents.	36	16%

Reference Questions	Current month	% change from prv. yr	Volunteers	Current month	change from prv. yr
Research	1,403	6%	Number	58	2%
Directional	1,399	3%	Hours worked	701	27%

Interlibrary Loan

Loaned:	Current month	% change from prv. yr	Borrowed:	Current month	% change from prv. yr
In state	6	-25%	In state	16	-3^5
Network	9,871	-1%	Network	9,565	10%
Out of state	5	-29%	Out of state	10	-33%
Total	9,882	-1%	Total	9,591	9%

Items circulated to:	Current month	% change from prv. yr	Adult Programs	Current month
Milwaukie residents	22,185	8%	Number	4
Unincorp. res.	19,094	6%	# of people attend.	153
Mult. Co. res	7,560	2%		

Circulation of specific collections

	Adult	%ch	Juv	% ch	Adult	% ch	Adult		% ch	
Nonfiction	4,521	-1%			Large Print	384	-6%	DVD's.	10,018	6%
Fiction	2,235	7%			Westerns	70	42%	CDROM/Soft.	304	15%
Mystery	788	29%			Short Stories	----	----	Audio on CD	1,222	43%
Science Fic.	298	5%			Talk. Books	468	-40%	Spanish Lang.	167	76%
Young Ad.	814	-24%			Compact discs	4,153	3%	Russian Lang.	60	30%
Paperbacks	1,742	38%			Biography	152	13%	Cultural Passes	51	4%
Magazines	971	7%			Equipment	0	----			
Videos	2,710	-29%			New fiction	2,029	19%			
Vert. File	0	----			New nonfic.	523	13%			

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Print Items added	200	134	334
Items deleted	-364	-127	-491
Audio Items added	130	8	138
Items deleted	-19	-1	-20
Video Items added	146	18	164
Items deleted	-58	-12	-70
Research Queries	1403	160	1563
Directional Queries	1399	425	1824
Programs	4	27	31
Number attending	153	690	843

Ledding Library News

April 2008

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Friends of the Library "Booktique" Grand Opening on Monday April 7th

Booktique Manager Barbara-Lee Orloff and Friends' President Carol Kay have been working their fingers to the bone getting ready for this important event.

The Friends of The Ledding Library will have the Grand Opening of the Pond House Booktique on Monday, April 7th from 9:00AM to 5:00PM. The Pond House Booktique is located at 2215 SE Harrison Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222 (directly behind the library). The Booktique will offer a wide selection of books for adults and children, videos, CDs, magazines, books-on-tape, records and sheet music. Most hard cover books are \$2.00, trade paperbacks \$1.00 and standard paperbacks \$.50. Reading pleasure for all! Not only will Booktique shoppers find great bargains, all proceeds from Booktique sales go to the Friends of the Ledding Library – a vibrant organization that supports the Ledding Library in several ways. During the past year, the Friends of the Ledding Library have enriched the community by funding the First Saturday Music Series; the Summer Reading Program for children and by starting an audiobook collection for adults. In addition, the Friends have purchased chairs, tables, lamps, blinds and carpeting for the Pond House.

Library Calendar Of Events

LEDDING LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH: 7:00 - 8:00: WE'LL DISCUSS HUCKLEBERRY FINN BY MARK TWAIN.

TALK BACK TO BOOKS – THURSDAY APRIL 17 AT 4PM. WE'LL DISCUSS ARTEMIS FOWL BY EOIN COLFER. AGES 10 & UP.

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

MONDAYS AT 1:00 – FOR BABIES AGES 0-18 MONTHS.

TUESDAYS AT 1:00 & 6:30PM – FOR PRESCHOOLERS AGES 3-5

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM – FOR TODDLERS AGES 1-3.

HOMESCHOOLERS: BUILD IT BIG! CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

THURSDAY APRIL 3 & 10 AT 1:30PM – FOR AGES 5 & UP

SATURDAY CRAFTS FOR AGES 5 AND UP

APRIL 5 & 12 AT 2:00PM: ARTS & CRAFTS FOR AGES 5 & UP.

SPANISH STORYTIME / HORA DE CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL:

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 AT 2:00 / 19 DE ABRIL A LAS 2:00.

LEDDING LIBRARY BOARD MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, April 28th at 6:30PM in the Library Pond House.

Art Aplenty In The Children's Library

During the month of April, students from the Portland Waldorf School are sharing their artwork with Ledding Library. Twenty-eight pieces of art are on display on the walls of the children's library this month. The students who created this art range in age from first grade to twelfth grade and all attend the Portland Waldorf School across the street from Ledding Library. Kids who would like to create their own art are invited to attend the Saturday crafts scheduled for April at the library. On Saturday, April 5, kids can make elephant crafts in honor of Packy's birthday. The following Saturday, April 12, kids will have the chance to make glass stone magnets. Both of these programs begin at 2:00pm and are recommended for children ages 5 and up.

Health Lecture Series

Come to the Ledding Library on Tuesday, April 8th at 7:00PM for a lecture entitled "**What really is the cause of Autism?**" offered by local Naturopath Dr. Jesse Buttler. Autism is a health condition that affects many children and one that has been rising in prevalence over the last decade. Take this opportunity to learn about autism and how it affects our little ones. This is a informational lecture about all the ins and outs and what you can do to not only help those in need but work to prevent this disease from ever happening

National Library Week To Bring Fine Amnesty

During the week of April 13 to April 19, patrons with library fines may have 50¢ of their fines waived for every package or can of food that is brought into the Ledding Library. Lost materials may not be paid for under this program. The food that is collected will be picked up by the Oregon Food Bank and distributed within the local community. Library staff chose the week of April 13-19 to help publicize National Library Week, which takes place during the same period. Enjoy National Library Week --it's the perfect time to come to the Ledding Library.

Jim Grabill Continues the Milwaukie Poetry Series in April

Come to the Ledding Library Pond House (2215 SE Harrison, across the pond from the Ledding Library) at 7:00PM on Wednesday, April 9th to hear the poems of noted local poet, Jim Grabill. Mr. Grabill grew up in the Eisenhower-Kennedy-Johnson years in Northwest Ohio and first moved to Oregon in 1971. He remembers watching the sun set over the flat Ohio farmland and viscerally sensing he was being pulled west, toward the ocean, whales, and fertile writing communities in Pacific Coast states.

In the past thirty-five years, he has published over 850 writings in Poetry Northwest, The East-West Journal, The Common Review, New Age Journal, Inroads, The Mythos Journal, Poet Lore, Poetry East, The South Dakota Review, The Colorado State Review, Minnesota Review, The New Orleans Review, The Mid-American Review, Barnabe Mountain Review, Field, Midwest Quarterly, Willow Springs, NRG, New Letters, and other periodicals around the country.

His ninth and tenth books are Finding the Top of the Sky (personal essays, Lost Horse Press, 2004) and October Wind (poems, Sage Hill Press, 2006). His 1994 Lynx House Press collection of poems, Poem Rising Out of the Earth and Standing Up in Someone, was awarded the Oregon Book Award for Poetry in 1995. He teaches writing, literature, and sustainability at Clackamas Community College in Oregon City. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Clackamas County Cultural Coalition and the Oregon Cultural Trust.

Quacks From The Stacks

- Library volunteer Kim Olson has announced the sixth annual *Friends of the Library Plant Sale* on Saturday, May 10th from 8:30AM to 3:30PM. Kim promises a wide array of plants, perennials, indoor varieties and shrubs at great prices. Attractive flower vases and gardening books will be just a few of the non-plant items for sale. This event will take place across the pond from the Library at 2215 SE Harrison.
- Tax Day, April 15th, is rapidly approaching. The Library has the common tax forms to give away. The less common forms may be copied from our masters or printed from the Library's Internet stations.

Directors You Should Know: Anthony Minghella

The Ledding Library Film Maven, Amelia Heinl, strikes again with an insightful article on an important film director.

On March 18th, the world lost a great director, much too soon. Anthony Minghella died of a brain hemorrhage at 54, leaving a legacy of thoughtful, warm and provocative films. Born in England, of Italian parents, he developed his love of cinema from the great Italian master, Federico Fellini and found success in 1980s London as a playwright and TV script editor before his debut film, *Truly, Madly, Deeply* in 1990.

He is best remembered for his film, *The English Patient* which garnered 9 Academy awards in 1997.

Here is a rundown of some of his best works as a writer and director. All of them are available in the Clackamas County Library system.

Truly, Madly, Deeply (1990): A touching film with the great Alan Rickman about a woman who must choose between the ghost of the love of her life or a new love that is very much alive.

Mr. Wonderful (1993): Electrician Gus (Matt Dillon) wants to fulfill his dream of running a business by taking over his neighborhood bowling alley, but his alimony payments to ex-wife Leonora (Annabella Sciorra) puts the loan down-payment out of his reach. Knowing that her re-marriage will free his finances, Gus tries to set up Leonora with "Mr. Wonderful" with surprising results.

The English Patient (1996): A breathtaking saga of the relationship of a badly wounded soldier in WW II and the French nurse who cares for him. His life, told in flashbacks reveals his involvement in a fateful love affair. The film stars Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, and Kristin Scott Thomas.

The Talented Mr. Ripley (1999): An Academy Award nominated interpretation of the Patricia Highsmith novel starring Minghella's frequent collaborator, Jude Law, this suspenseful film deals with deception, longing and complex emotions. It is my favorite Minghella film.

Cold Mountain (2003): This sweeping love story set in the waning days of the Civil War stars Jude Law as a soldier determined to reunite with his sweetheart, Ada (Nicole Kidman) in Cold Mountain, North Carolina. Look for a great performance by Renee Zellweger as the scrappy drifter who helps Ada survive.

GRAND OPENING
FRIENDS OF LEDDING LIBRARY

POND HOUSE BOOKTIQUE
2215 SE HARRISON ST
MILWAUKIE, OREGON 97222

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2008

HOURS: 9AM TO 5PM

COME CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE NEW BOOKTIQUE AND SEARCH THE SHELVES FOR USED ITEMS ON MANY SUBJECTS RANGING FROM FICTION, GARDENING, COOKING, HISTORY, HUMOR, ARTS, SHEET MUSIC, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, BOOKS AND MOVIES ON TAPE, RECORDS, TRUE CRIME, COLLECTIBLES, MYSTERIES AND ESPIONAGE, BIOGRAPHY, BUSINESS, ASSORTED MAGAZINES, CRAFTS, HOBBIES, WESTERNS, SCI-FI, OUTDOORS, OREGON TOPICS, ANIMALS, POETRY, RELIGION.

PRICES:

HARDCOVER: \$2
TRADE PAPERBACK: \$1
PAPERBACK: \$.50
MAGAZINES: \$.25
AUDIO TAPES: \$.50/TAPE
VHS TAPES: \$2

COLLECTIBLES: PRICED AS MARKED

Bring your own carry home bags or fill a Booktique box.
Cash and checks only

Milwaukie Police Department

2007 End of Year Traffic Report

At the end of 2007 The Milwaukie Police Department Traffic Safety Unit consisted of a unit supervisor and two enforcement officers. The goals of the unit are to preserve life and enhance vehicle and pedestrian safety.

The traffic safety unit strives to obtain these goals through focused, aggressive enforcement of traffic violations and traffic crimes in and around the major intersections and high volume traffic corridors through out the city.

What's New

During 2007 the traffic safety unit continued aggressive traffic enforcement. The focus of their enforcement was the Mcloughlin Blvd and HYW 224 traffic corridors in an attempt to reduce traffic crashes.

During the month of July the department purchased a new BMW motorcycle for the traffic safety unit. The department purchased the motor in preparations of adding new traffic unit officers in January of 2008. The department also purchased and outfitted a photo radar van for use in early 2008.

During the month of December Officer John Downey was hired as a part time traffic enforcement officer. He retired from the Oregon State Police and will be assisting with traffic enforcement on a motorcycle.

2007 Citation Statistics

During the year, Milwaukie Officers wrote 6,405 traffic citations of which 2,532 were written by the traffic safety unit. Of the 6,405 citations written, 3,231 were speed related. The department also made 116 DUII arrests and 18 reckless driving arrests.

2007 Traffic Crash Statistics

During the year, The Milwaukie Police Department responded to 208 traffic crashes, 205 of the crashes were inside the city limits, and 3 were outside agency assists. Of the 205 crashes, 44 involved injuries, 123 were non-injury, and 37 were hit & runs, with 1 fatality being recorded.

Of the 205 crashes, 29 occurred on Mcloughlin Blvd, 25 occurred on HYW 224, 11 occurred on Lake Rd., and 13 occurred on Harrison Street. During 2006 the four traffic corridors mentioned contained 108 of the 215 total traffic crashes in the city. During 2007 the four corridors contained 88 of the 205 traffic crashes recorded.

Traffic Corridors

Traffic corridors are roadways within the city that are used for funneling large amounts of vehicles into and out of city neighborhoods. The following chart contains a comparison of 2007 and 2006 traffic crashes excluding Hit & Runs, recorded in Milwaukie traffic corridors.

	<u>2007 Traffic Crashes</u>			<u>2006 Traffic Crashes</u>		
	<u>Injury</u>	<u>Non-Injury</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Injury</u>	<u>Non-Injury</u>	<u>Total</u>
Mcloughlin Blvd.	9	16	29	13	21	42
HYW. 224	7	14	25	3	22	29
Lake Rd.	4	6	11	1	15	20
Harrison	3	8	13	4	11	17
Johnson Creek	4	9	15	1	8	11
Monroe	0	4	5	5	4	10
Linwood	1	5	6	2	8	10
Main	0	4	5	1	8	9
Oak	0	9	13	1	4	8
International Way	1	2	4	2	6	8
SE 42 nd	1	5	6	2	2	6
Railroad	3	4	9	2	4	6
River Road	0	0	0	0	2	4
SE 32 nd	0	2	2	0	4	4
King Road	2	5	8	1	2	4
Washington	1	6	11	0	2	3

Major Intersections

Listed below are the 2007 top ten most hazardous intersections within Milwaukie.

Top Ten Most Hazardous Intersections

	<u>Injury</u>	<u>Non-injury</u>	<u>Hit & Run</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. HYW 224 & Harrison	3	4	3	10
2. Mcloughlin & Ochoco	2	5	2	9
3. HYW 224 & Oak	2	5	1	8
4. Mcloughlin & Washington	4	2	0	6
5. Mcloughlin & Milport	1	4	0	5
6. HYW 224 & Rusk	1	3	0	4
7. International & Lake	3	1	0	4
8. Linwood/Harmony/Lake	1	3	0	4
9. 21 st SE Washington	1	1	1	3
10. Harrison & SE 32 nd	0	3	0	3

Listed below were the 2006 top ten most hazardous intersections in Milwaukie.

Top Ten Most Hazardous Intersections

	<u>Injury</u>	<u>Non-injury</u>	<u>Hit & Run</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Mcloughlin & River	5	3	4	12
2. Linwood/Harmony/Lake	3	4	2	9
3. Mcloughlin & Milport	1	6	1	8
4. Mcloughlin & Ochoco	3	2	0	5
5. Harrison & SE 40 th	2	3	0	5
6. HYW 224 & Oak	2	3	0	5
7. Monroe & SE 37 th	3	1	0	4
8. International & Lake	0	6	0	6
9. HYW 224 & 17 th	0	5	0	5
10. HYW 224 & Harrison	0	3	2	5

Traffic Grants

During the year Milwaukie officers worked 361 hours of Overtime, wrote 553 citations, and arrested 7 DUII drivers, while working under the 2006-2007 Oregon Association Chiefs of Police Three Flags Traffic Grant.

The traffic safety unit secured two traffic grants for the 2007-2008 grant year. The grant money is used to pay officers to enforce seatbelt and driving under the influence laws while working on overtime hours.

The Oregon Association Chiefs of Police Three Flags Traffic Grant again awarded The Milwaukie Police Department \$11,000.00 for seatbelt enforcement and \$3,500.00 for DUII enforcement. The grant period started in October 2007 and ends in September 2008.

The department has also recently been awarded a \$5000.00 grant to be used for crosswalk enforcement.

Citizen Traffic Complaints

Throughout the year the Milwaukie Police Department receives many traffic complaints from citizens. Speeding vehicles are the common theme of these complaints. When a traffic complaint is received we schedule a traffic survey in the area.

The survey is accomplished by visual survey or electronic survey equipment. After compiling the survey information a decision is made on how to combat the problem based on the seriousness of the problem.

For example, if the survey finds that a high volume of traffic is traveling over the speed limit the traffic unit will be assigned to focus their traffic enforcement efforts in that area. If the survey shows a low volume of traffic is over the speed limit, the patrol unit is asked to work the area when they have free time.

All though the surveys can take a few weeks to complete, it is the most efficient way for the department to use its limited resources to address the many traffic issues through out the city.

Traffic Monitoring

Throughout the year, the Milwaukie Police Department conducted two electronic traffic surveys. The department uses HI-STAR Traffic Analyzer Study electronic plates that are temporarily placed in traffic lanes and collects moving vehicle data. Four traffic surveys were completed during the year.

On 02/25/07 a traffic survey in the eastbound and westbound lanes of SE Harrison near the 2100 blk. was completed. The survey showed 45,355 vehicles passed through the location during the seven-day survey period. The posted speed limit is 25 mph at this location and the average speed for all vehicles was 21 mph. 10% of all vehicles were traveling over the speed limit.

On 03/11/07 a traffic survey in the southbound and northbound lanes of SE 40th near Drake St. was completed. The survey showed 20,837 vehicles passed through the location during the seven-day survey period. The posted speed limit is 25 mph at this location. The average speed for all vehicles was 29 mph. 65% of all vehicles were traveling over the speed limit.

Multi-Agency Traffic Team

In 2006 ODOT awarded the Clackamas County Sheriffs Office a multi-agency traffic grant otherwise known as M.A.T.T. The grant is designed to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries through out Clackamas County. The grant pays overtime for concentrated traffic enforcement to officer agencies that participate with the team.

The Clackamas County Sheriffs Office and Milwaukie Police Department teamed up with several other Clackamas County police agencies through out the year and conducted several MATT details, one of which was conducted within the City of Milwaukie.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact Sgt. John Hipes by telephone or e-mail.

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Milwaukie Police Department

January 2008 Traffic Report

During the month of January the department responded to 4 injury and 8 non-injury traffic crashes. Milwaukie Police Officers arrested 10 DUII drivers and wrote 586 traffic citations. Of the 586 citations written, 262 were speed related.

During the month of January Officers Dan Parks and John Potter were hired as traffic enforcement officers. Both officers recently retired from the Portland Police Bureau. Officer Parks will be assisting with traffic enforcement on a motorcycle and Officer Potter will be operating The Milwaukie Police Photo Radar Van, which is due for deployment in March.

During the Month of January officers issued speed related citations at the following listed locations.

SE River Rd. @ Wren - the posted speed limit is 25mph at this location. 2 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 35mph to 39mph, 7 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 40mph to 44mph, and 2 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 45mph to 49mph.

SE Harrison @ 34th - the posted speed limit is 25mph at this location. 9 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 35mph to 39mph, and 14 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 40mph to 44mph.

JCB @ 55th - the posted speed limit is 35mph at this location. 9 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 50mph to 54mph, and 1 citation was written for vehicles traveling at 55mph to 59mph.

Lake Rd. @ Shell Ln. (School Zone) - the posted speed limit during school hours is 20mph at this location. 16 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 30mph to 34mph, and 5 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 35mph to 39mph.

HYW 224 Corridor

224 @ Lake - the posted speed limit is 50mph at this location. 51 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 65mph to 69mph, 4 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 70mph to 74mph, 1 citation was written for vehicles traveling at 75mph to 79mph, and 2 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 80mph to 84mph.

224 @ Oak - the posted speed limit is 40mph at this location. 3 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 55mph to 59mph, and 1 citation was written for vehicles traveling at 60mph to 64mph.

224 @ Harrison - the posted speed limit is 40mph at this location and 3 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 65mph to 69mph.

224 @ Monroe - the posted speed limit is 40mph at this location and 5 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 55mph to 59mph.

McLoughlin Corridor

McLoughlin @ Scott - the posted speed limit is 30mph at this location. 3 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 40mph to 44mph, 28 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 45mph to 49mph, 22 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 50mph to 54mph, 9 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 55mph to 59mph, 2 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 60mph to 64mph, and 3 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 65mph to 69mph

McLoughlin @ Harrison Street - the posted speed limit is 30mph at this location. 2 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 40mph to 44mph, 27 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 45mph to 49mph, 10 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 50mph to 54mph, 10 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 55mph to 59mph, and 1 citation was written for vehicles traveling at 60mph to 64mph.

McLoughlin @ Clatsop - the posted speed limit is 45mph at this location. 11 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 60mph to 64mph, and 1 citation was written for vehicles traveling at 65mph to 69mph.

McLoughlin @ Moores - the posted speed limit is 45mph at this location and 3 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 60mph to 64mph.

McLoughlin @ Milport - the posted speed limit is 45mph at this location. 1 citation was written for vehicles traveling at 55mph to 59mph, 10 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 60mph to 64mph, 1 citation was written for vehicles traveling at 65mph to 69mph, and 1 citation was written for vehicles traveling at 75mph to 79mph.

McLoughlin @ Jefferson - the posted speed limit is 30mph at this location and 3 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 45mph to 49mph.

McLoughlin @ Monroe - the posted speed limit is 30mph at this location and 5 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 55mph to 59mph.

McLoughlin @ Washington - the posted speed limit is 30mph at this location. 5 citations were written for vehicles traveling at 45mph to 49mph, and 1 citation was written for vehicles traveling at 50mph to 54mph.

In the above listed areas 38 citations were written for 10mph to 14mph, 143 citations were written for 15mph to 19mph, 37 citations were written for 20mph to 24mph, 24 citations were

written for 25mph to 29mph, and 7 citations were written for 30mph to 24mph. over the posted speed limits.

During the month officers worked 4 hours of DUII enforcement overtime and 25 hours of Seatbelt enforcement overtime. During the 29 overtime hours officers arrested 3 persons, issued 2 suspended license citations, 2 seatbelt citations, 4 speed related citations, and 29 various other traffic citations.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to contact Sgt. John Hipes by telephone or E-mail.

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Notes from Councilor Deborah Barnes for April 4

Head Start

I had the opportunity to meet with Sue Elder, with the Milwaukie-area Head Start program. The facility is in the process of expanding to accommodate more children to attend the early learning center. Program supporters are being sought to continue the expansion aimed at adding two additional classrooms to the facility on River Road. It will be the largest Head Start facility in Clackamas County when completed. 143 students currently attend classes and their 150 more youngsters on the waiting list. Statistics say that for every dollar we spend we really get \$3 back because Head Start children need fewer remedial classes once they enter school. If you are interested in helping the cause contact: (503) 675-4565. Individual and corporate donors are needed.

Job Shadows

I had the opportunity to learn first hand what employees of the Milwaukie streets and community development departments do to better our City. We often have limited exposure to what our folks do during the day to make sure things run smoothly. As always, our staff proves how much they care about Milwaukie in everything they do.

Early Invite

The community is invited to see tomorrow's workforce in action. The Sabin-Schellenberg Center is holding a senior seminar showcase event on April 9th from 4-7pm. The professional-technical center has 21 different programs and is inviting the public to see the various capstone projects, enjoy a hotdog and snacks, and meet with the students at the south campus facility located at 14450 SE Johnson Road.

A Weekly Update on What's Developing in the City of Milwaukie

for the week of April 4, 2008

DEPT.	TOPIC	LAST UPDATE	INFORMATION	NEW UPDATE	INFORMATION
Community Development	Texaco Site/ Milwaukie Town Center Project	2/7/08	City and Metro staff meeting to discuss options.	3/28/08	No update.
Community Development	Milwaukie Light Rail Transit Planning	3/28/08	Staff has set up a web link on the City's homepage – cityofmilwaukie.org – with responses to questions that have come up at recent public meetings on light rail. This page will be continuously updated. Staff is awaiting the report from the 3/19 station location meeting, which will be discussed at the council work session on April 1 st . Council will also hear a report on "Understanding the SDEIS and its Adoption process."	4/4/08	No update
Community Development	Downtown Bus Operations	3/28/08	IGA negotiations continue with TriMet.	4/4/08	No update
Community Development	South Downtown Concept Plan	3/28/08	Staff is seeking contract approval with the Center for Environmental Structure to conduct this planning work. CES is preparing to share its approach/philosophy at the 4/15 City Council work session.	4/4/08	No update
Community Development	Logus Road Sidewalks	3/28/08	Met with Seth Lewelling Wilderness Steward regarding possible school elements.	4/3/2008	Staff expects to have 50% design documents off to next week.
Community Development	Federal/ State Funding Requests	3/28/08	Regional discussions underway about use of the next round of MTIP funding (regional flexible funds for transportation). Staff preparing for a work session discussion with Council on May 6.	4/3/2008	Staff briefed Friends of North Clackamas Parks on Kellogg Creek Restoration project.
Community Development	Sellwood Bridge Planning	3/20/08	Multnomah County Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey has announced a public hearing/briefing on Sellwood Bridge safety issues: April 3, 2008 / 10:30am – 11:30 am /	3/28/08	No update.

			Board Room, Multnomah Building, 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd.		
Community Development	Business Outreach, Support, and Recruitment	3/28/08	City Council will discuss re-designation of Enterprise Zone at April 1, 2008 Regular Session.	4/3/2008	Council approved a Resolution supporting Re-designation of the Milwaukie/No Clackamas Enterprise Zone and completed an application for designation.
Community Development Admin	Records Project	3/28/08	Work is beginning on the long-term storage schedule and the electronic storage plan and schedule. Meetings with each division will be scheduled for the next two weeks.	4/4/08	No Update
Building	Archiving			4/04/08	Building is working with a document storage company to electronically archive approximately 200 blueprints from existing buildings dating back to the 1940s. This will allow staff to easily access important information relating to construction in the buildings.
Engineering	Quiet Zone	3/28/08	Proposed for '08-09 budget funding. Permit application was begun, currently on-hold.	4/4/08	No update
Engineering	Wastewater Capacity Planning	3/28/08	Technical Group meeting April 3 rd to discuss equity issues related to treatment plant site.	4/4/08	No update
Engineering (Sewer)	JCB-area Sewer extension to unincorporated area	3/28/08	Work session re-scheduled with City Council for May 6 th to discuss input from the March 20 th community meeting.	4/4/08	No update
Engineering (Sewer)	Wastewater Master Plan Update	2/29/08	Consultant, Parametrix working on financial plan for extension of service.	3/14/08	No update
Engineering (Sewer)	18th Ave. Wastewater	3/28/08	Working on plan set. Advertising for bids scheduled for mid-April.	4/4/08	No update
Engineering (Streets)	Street Surface Maintenance Program	3/28/08	Assembly of bid documents required to advertising Washington St. Paving for bid. Oak St. – Concrete work will be advertised for bid this week in DJC and run two weeks. Bid opening in mid April. Street will be repaired and paved when concrete work is complete. Waiting for approval from UP Railroad for construction in Railroad right of way.	4/3/08	Washington Street Paving will be advertised next week with bid opening on April 24 th and City Council award on April 28 th . Need a permit of entry from Portland Western Railroad for railroad crossing near St. Johns. Oak St. – Union Pacific Railroad will install concrete curb near tracks and then paving will follow.
Engineering	King Rd. Storm	3/28/08	Design and construction of Storm Water	4/3/08	Engineering and OPS investigated storm water treatment options.

(Streets)	Improvements and SSMP		Sediment Manholes will be done prior to paving King Rd. This will improve storm water quality prior to entering our stream system.		options and will replace all the storm catch basins area with new G-2 CB's and storm water quality treatment inserts that will remove oil, metals, and silt from water prior to entering creek. Staff is currently designing project and contract documents for reconstructing King in July 08
Engineering (Streets)	Lake Rd Multimodal Project	3/28/08	Soil samples were taken this week to design the street, retaining walls, and signal pole base design work.	4/3/08	Staff met with several concerned citizens along project frontage to discuss driveway connects and access
Engineering (Streets)	Crossing Safety (37th, Oak RR crossings)	3/21/08	The bid documents are being compiled and project will be advertised in the next few weeks. City has applied for a permit of entry with UPRR, and is waiting for approved prior to issuing the notice to proceed to contractor.	3/28/08	Oak Street Bid Opening for flat work is 2pm April 1 st Clackamas County Oregon City Community Development Bldg. In Oregon City
Engineering	Harmony Road Environmental Impact Study	3/28/08	Concurrence from City Council rescheduled from April 15 th meeting to June 3 rd meeting (after a May 14 th meeting of the Policy Review Committee). See www.HarmonyRoadProject.org for information on this Clackamas County project.	4/4/08	No update
Engineering (Streets)	99E Kellogg Creek to Roethe Preservation Project (ODOT)	1/3/08	Sidewalk prep and drainage work scheduled for the area near 22 nd Ave and 99E. See ODOT web site http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION1/OR99E_Kellogg_Creek/index.shtml for information.	3/28/08	No update
Engineering (Water)	Well 8 Construction	3/28/08	Pump tests complete and new well exceeded expected flow rates. Phase 1 Site cleanup occurring now. Phase 2 is currently out for bid. Bid Opening will be on 4/22.	4/4/08	No update
Planning	City Council	3/20/08	Planning staff will brief Council on the City's transportation code update project and request authorization of the consultant contract at their 4/1/08 meeting.	4/3/08	City Council approved the contract with Angelo Planning Group to work with staff on the transportation code update project.
Planning	Planning Commission	3/20/08	No land use hearings are scheduled for the next meeting on 3/25. The 3/25 agenda includes a joint meeting between the Planning Commission and the Design and Landmarks Committee and a briefing by staff on the City's transportation code update project.	4/3/08	The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the Linwood Elementary School application on April 8.

Planning	Design and Landmarks Committee	3/26/08	As of the end of March, the DLC will have a committee member position vacancy.	4/3/08	The DLC has a committee member position vacant.
Planning	Applications: Staff –Level Review	3/26/08	The PLA application between the Favorites and the Immoveable Foundation Church was denied. The applicant has until April 7 to appeal.	4/3/08	No update
Planning	Applications: Major/Minor Quasi-Judicial	3/26/08	The Riverfront Park application will be heard by City Council on April 1. The Linwood Elementary application will be heard by the Planning Commission on April 8. Staff received a new application to construct a private noncommercial dock in the Willamette River, which requires Planning Commission review due to the project's location in the Willamette Greenway zone.	4/3/08	City Council approved a zone change for the Limited Commercial (CL) property along the riverfront. It is currently zoned Downtown Open Space (DOS), which will be redeveloped as a park when the Riverfront Park improvements are constructed. City Council also approved the removal of the old traction line historic designation along the riverfront. This action will help facilitate the construction of future Riverfront Park improvements.
Planning	Applications: Legislative	3/20/08	Staff has selected Angelo Planning Group to assist with the City's transportation code update project. Due to the cost of the contract, staff needs City Council authorization before proceeding. The project is expected to start on April 1 and be completed no later than November 30, 2008.	4/3/08	No update
Planning	Building permits	3/20/08	Staff approved the 672 square foot roof sign at Main & Mailwell. The sign is still subject to ODOT approval. Staff received building permits for the Milwaukie High School improvements. Staff will not approve them until after the land use appeal deadline expires on March 27, 2008.	4/3/08	No update
Planning	Pre-application Conferences	3/26/08	The Willamette Jet Boat pre-application conference was rescheduled to April 3 due to staffing issues.	4/3/08	Staff received a pre-application conference request for the property located at 5811 SE Johnson Ct. The applicant's proposal involves demolition and reconstruction of the southern building on the site.
Facilities	Budget	3/07/2008	Preliminary figures submitted.	3/28/2008	No Update
Facilities	Library-Pond House Security System	3/28/2008	Ran into problem with wiring. Anticipate system on line 4/4/2008.		
Fleet	Purchase of new	3/21/08	Sealed bid auction underway.		

	vehicles and equipment				
Street Department		3/28/2008	The Street department has not been able to do much HOT asphalt patching but has been cold patching where necessary and grading shoulders. The sign department early in the week worked on downed signs and attended MUTCD school in Corvallis.	4/4/2008	This week the Street crew was short personnel due to training and schooling but were still able to catch up with the scheduled utility cut repairs and a ride along with J. Loomis.
Water Department		3/28/2008	Water maintenance is up to 1407 meters GPSed, 353 hydrant PM's, 91 hydrant repairs and 395 valves exercised. They completed the meter maintenance list and performed 17 locates. Water production has been working on our backflow testing and have completed 23 of our 37, completed our cross connection report to the health department and collected our quarterly VOC samples.	4/4/2008	The Water maintenance crew continues with hydrant maintenance, GPSing, city hall requests and Vactor Production completed testing all City backflow devices.
Stormwater		3/28/08	The Storm water crews have been cleaning storm lines at Milport & McBrod. And also cleaned the Boyd out fall manhole. Clearing Roswell detention pond, completing rounds and locates. Jason G & Scott P are at Clackamas Community College short school.	4-03-08	Storm water crews have raised a catch basin at Milport & McBrod. They have also repaired the storm main at King Rd. They have a ride a long scheduled with J. Loomis to clean a drywell. Thursday they have Vactor training from 9:30 to 2:00. Friday Kenny H has Hansen training.
Wastewater		3-28-08	The wastewater crews have been cleaning and Tving in the Filbert and 42 nd area. Using the Vactor to remove rock and other debris from the lines. Antonio is at the short school at Clackamas Community college preparing for his collections certification. Reviewing tapes on 18 th sewer project.	4-03-08	Wastewater had Gary Parkin along for a ride along on the sewer lines and showed him the process we go through. Also we have started our quarterly trouble spots. He welded to our irrigation vault lid. Thursday we have Vactor training from 9:30-2:00. Friday Shane has Hansen training. Tigard. Preparing for ride along with Joe L. on Friday.



City and Public Interest Meetings Week of April 7 - 13

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Contact</u>
<u>Monday 7</u>	Booktique Grand Opening	9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	Pond House	
<u>Tuesday 8</u>	Planning Commission	6:30 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers	Katie Mangle 503-786-7652
	Ardenwald NDA	6:30 p.m.	Ardenwald Elementary	Ronn Palmer 503-785-1280
<u>Wednesday 9</u>	Light Rail Briefing	9:00 a.m.-	PSB – Community	Alex Campbell
	N. Industrial Stakeholders	11:00 a.m.	Meeting Room	503-786-7608
	Lake Road NDA	6:30 p.m.	City Hall	Debby Patten
	Poetry Series Reading	7:00 p.m.	Conference Room Pond House	503-653-7908 Ledding Library
<u>Thursday 10</u>	Linwood NDA	7:00 p.m.	Linwood Elementary	503-786-7580 Lynn & Beth Kelland 503-652-8589



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