

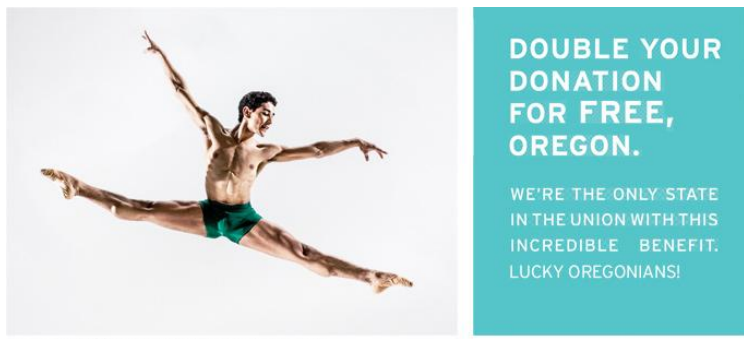
hey friends and neighbors --

The minutes are ticking down to the BIG DAY - are you ready? - be KIND to yourself in this WACKY time of year - check out below, some holiday events for today and the next week.... Also in the "Did you Know" section there are some FUN FACTS about my favorite holiday movie, "Miracle on 34th Street"...

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It's that time of year again.....Help the Arts and Culture in Oregon - for FREE...and it's as easy as pie.....

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Jordan Kindell of Oregon Ballet Theatre. Photo by Andy Batt.



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Take that same amount off your state taxes. Questions? See our [FAQ](#).

The cultural tax credit is generous: up to \$500 for individuals, \$1,000 for couples filing jointly, and \$2,500 for corporations. Donate, match, get the whole match back!

For more information: <http://www.culturaltrust.org/donate>

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There's a NEW DANCE exercise classes by one of our own, Susan from the old CURVES - here's the details:

DANCE FITNESS WITH SUSAN!!

Tuesdays and Thursday classes 6:30-7:30 pm. The class is designed for all fitness levels and will offer a variety of different types of dance and music. You learn at your own pace as long as you're moving you're doing it right!!

The class is free -- we will be accepting donations for the Estacada Community Center. Come and have some fun getting back into shape!!

A WARM WELCOME to all the new DAWG readers this week. It's GREAT to have you join us. If there are new people in the neighborhood, and they'd like to know "all the cool and groovy" things that are happening, just have them send an email to: fun4ever50@gmail, and I'll add them to the list....

Be sure to peruse the DAWG from top to bottom, so you don't miss anything - I add new listings throughout the document...

WELCOME to all the new LUCKY DAWG eNEWS readers.

For those of you reading the DAWG each week, I THANK YOU.....

See you around town.....Be good to yourself.....

gloria ☺.



start a conversation and impress your friends with these tidbits:

did you know? –

10 Heartwarming Facts About ‘Miracle on 34th Street’



For nearly 70 years, George Seaton's *Miracle on 34th Street* has been a go-to holiday classic. Starring Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Edmund Gwenn, and Natalie Wood, the film follows a wise-beyond-her-years little girl, her nonbeliever mom, and their lawyer neighbor as they defend the existence of Santa Claus in a New York City courtroom. Suffice it to say, it's the kind of spirited, burst-your-heart movie that makes you want to spread the Christmas cheer. Now, get to know more about the timeless classic with these 10 things you might not have known about *Miracle on 34th Street*.

1. THE MOVIE WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED *THE BIG HEART*.

According to [Turner Classic Movies](#), it was director George Seaton who lobbied for the name *The Big Heart*. "I am crazy about the title *The Big Heart*. If we can clear it, it is a natural," wrote Seaton in a memo to producer William Perlberg. "It is the kind of title like *Sentimental Journey*[1946] that made such a hit previously with [John Payne and Maureen O'Hara]." It didn't stick with American audiences, but it was first released under that title in the U.K.

2. VALENTINE DAVIES WAS INSPIRED TO WRITE THE STORY WHILE STANDING IN A LONG LINE AT A DEPARTMENT STORE.

According to [TCM](#), Davies got the idea for the film during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. The long lines and chaos left him to wonder what Santa would've thought about such commercialization. After writing the story, he gave the idea to Seaton to turn into a script. In 1947, when the film was released in theaters, Davies also released his novella version of the story.

3. THE STUDIO DIDN'T GET THE CONSENT OF MACY'S AND GIMBELS UNTIL AFTER FILMING HAD CONCLUDED.

Despite the fact that both Macy's and Gimbels figure prominently in the story, the studio took a gamble by not getting the companies to sign off before using their names. According to [TCM](#), the studio made the companies aware they were going into production, but refused to share footage until filming was completed. Luckily, both department stores were satisfied with the final product.

4. EDMUND GWENN ACTUALLY PLAYED SANTA IN THE 1946 MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE.

The parade scene was entirely real, and [Maureen O'Hara's autobiography](#) proves it. "Those sequences, like the one with Edmund riding in the sleigh and waving to the cheering crowd, were real-life moments in the 1946 Macy's parade," she wrote. "It was a mad scramble to get all the shots we needed, and we got to do each scene only once. It was bitterly cold that day, and Edmund and I envied Natalie and John Payne, who were watching the parade from a window."

5. NATALIE WOOD STILL BELIEVED IN SANTA.

Natalie Wood was eight years old while filming *Miracle on 34th Street*. "I still vaguely believed in Santa Claus," said Wood, as recorded in [her biography](#) written by Suzanne Finstad. "I guess I had an inkling that maybe it wasn't so, but I really did think that Edmund Gwenn was Santa. I had never seen him without his beard because he used to come in early in the morning and spend several hours putting on this wonderful beard and mustache. And at the end of the shoot, when we had a set party, I saw this strange man, without the beard, and I just couldn't get it together."

6. THE FILM WAS RELEASED IN THE SUMMER.

Despite being a Christmas movie, Fox's studio head pushed for the film to be released in the summer. "[Darryl] Zanuck wasn't sure it would be a success, so he had it released in June, when movie attendance is highest, rather than wait for Christmas," wrote O'Hara in her autobiography ['Tis Herself](#). "In fact, the publicity campaign barely talked about Christmas at all." Clearly, the strategy worked.

7. THE SAYING KRIS KRINGLE LISTS UNDER DATE OF BIRTH ON HIS MACY'S JOB APPLICATION IS ACTUALLY A LINE BY JONATHAN SWIFT.

One of the memorable moments in the film is when Kris Kringle fills out his employment card. In addition to listing the North Pole as his birthplace and all of his reindeer as his next of kin, Kringle gets clever with his DOB. He writes: "I'm as old as my tongue and a little older than my teeth." The saying famously comes from Irish satirist [Jonathan Swift](#).

8. IN THE SCENE WHERE NATALIE WOOD'S SUSAN WALKER SPOTS HER DREAM HOUSE, IT WAS SO COLD OUTSIDE THE CAMERAS ACTUALLY FROZE.

It seems the whole production was nothing short of a Miracle. While filming the final scene, when Susan spots her dream house, the weather was so cold that production had to stop to let the cameras thaw. In the meantime, as recalled by [TCM](#), a nearby neighbor invited the cast inside for warmth. O'Hara took the woman and her husband to an exclusive New York restaurant that night as a thank you.

9. JOHN PAYNE WROTE A SEQUEL TO THE FILM THAT WAS NEVER PRODUCED.

According to O'Hara, her co-star loved the film so much he wanted to make a follow-up. "John really believed in ... *Miracle on 34th Street*, and always wanted to do a sequel," she wrote in ['Tis Herself](#). "We talked about it for years, and he eventually even wrote a screenplay sequel. He was going to send it to me, but tragically died before he could get around to it. I never saw it and have often wondered what happened to it."

10. GWENN, O'HARA, AND PAYNE WOULD HANG OUT TOGETHER ON NIGHTS THEY WEREN'T FILMING.

It seems the Christmas spirit was alive during production just as much as it is in the final film. In her autobiography, O'Hara recalled the magical evenings she spent with her co-stars. "Each evening, when we were not working, Edmund Gwenn, John, and I went for a walk up Fifth Avenue. Natalie had to go to bed, but we didn't. We stopped and window-shopped at all the stores, which were beautifully decorated for the holidays," wrote [O'Hara](#). "Edmund especially loved those nights and acted more like the kid who might be getting the presents instead of the Santa who would be giving them. I got such a big kick out of seeing the expressions of windows dressers when they saw Edmund peering in at them—I knew then that he was going to make a big splash as Santa Claus ... Everyone felt the magic on the set and we all knew we were creating something special."

Here's What's Happening at the Estacada Community Center...

For inclusion in the 12/17/15 Lucky Dawg e-News
ESTACADA COMMUNITY CENTER
200 SW Clubhouse Drive, 503-630-7454
www.estacadacommunitycenter.org

***PLEASE NOTE: The Community Center will close at 2:00 pm on Thursday, December 24
and will be closed on Friday, December 25 for Christmas.***

Center rental for dinners, receptions and special events: call 503-630-7454 for information.

Blood pressure checks

There will be free confidential blood pressure checks at the Community Center on Thursday, December 17 from 11 am till noon.

Community Center Board meeting

The next Estacada Community Center Board meeting will be at 1:00 pm on Thursday, December 17 at the Community Center. The meeting is open to the public. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MEETING TIME.**

Porter Mennonite Youth Group lunch for senior citizens

The Porter Mennonite Church youth group will host a free lunch for Estacada area senior citizens at the Community Center on Saturday, December 19 at noon, with a short program following. Please call for reservations, 503-630-7454.

Dinner, live music and dancing

An all-ages evening of dinner, live music performed by the Heartland Classic Country Band, and dancing will be held starting at 5 p.m. Saturday, December 19 at the Community Center. The cost for dinner, music and dancing is \$6, or \$3 if you come for music and dancing only. 50/50 raffle to benefit Meals on Wheels.

Free Saturday breakfast

Estacada Community Outreach will host a free breakfast from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, December 26 at the Community Center. All are welcome.

Zumba classes – NEW

Zumba classes have been added to the activities at the Center. Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm and some Saturday mornings from 9:30 am – 10:30 am. Call 503-680-4338 for information.

Weekday lunches and games

Lunch is served in the Community Center's dining room at noon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Donations are suggested. Chicken foot dominoes follow Monday and Thursday lunches. Bingo follows lunch on Tuesday and Friday. Call 503-630-7454 for bus service.

Wednesday breakfasts

The Community Center offers a \$3 breakfast at 9 a.m. Wednesdays with a door prize drawing. Call 503-630-7454 for bus service.

Free all-ages Tai Chi classes

Free Tai Chi classes for all ages are held at 10:30 am on Tuesdays and Fridays at the Community Center. PLEASE NOTE: NO TAI CHI ON DEC. 22.

Seniors exercise class

Exercise classes for seniors are held at 9:30 am on Mondays and Thursdays at the Community Center.

Tae Kwon Do classes

Tae Kwon Do classes for ages 8 and up are held at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays downstairs at the Community Center, 200 SW Clubhouse Drive. Call 503-975-7119 for information and cost.

Weight- loss group

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), a weight-loss group open to all ages, meets at 8:30 am on Tuesday mornings at the Community Center.

Library, ping-pong, puzzles and computer solitaire

Drop in to the Community Center any time, Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

Catholics Returning Home...

“St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 297 NW Broadway, Estacada, Oregon will conduct an ongoing series called **Catholics Returning Home** on six consecutive starting **Wednesday January 6th, 2016** at 7 PM at St. Aloysius Parish Education Center. These sessions are for non-practicing Catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to the Church. There will be informal sharing and an update of the Catholic faith. **For information without obligation, call Steve Schmidt** at 503-637-3095 or **St. Aloysius Catholic Church** office at 503-630-2416.”

**Held at: St. Aloysius Church Education Building,
297 NW Broadway, Estacada, Oregon 97022**

Women's HEALTH CARE right here in Estacada...



Trillium Midwifery and Women's Health just opened in Estacada!
We will be sharing clinic space with Oregon Massage and Lymphedema center right on Broadway.

Laura Bartko, a nurse-midwife and nurse-practitioner, is offering gynecological care, including:

- annual exams (with Pap and labwork if needed),
- STD screens
- birth control counseling
- natural alternatives to hormone replacement for menopause
- herbal and homeopathic support - especially around stress and anxiety

She also offers homebirth packages, or separate prenatal and postpartum support for those planning a hospital birth, and breastfeeding help for postpartum mamas. Stay tuned for breastfeeding classes for pregnant women, these will be coming soon!

To celebrate the opening, she is offering well-woman exams (including Pap if needed) for a discounted cash-pay price of \$100 when you book before December 15th!

(She does accept most insurance plans, including OHP - this cash discount is for clients who have a high deductible or no insurance.)

She also offers a limited number of Saturday appointments available for your scheduling convenience.

Call or email soon to schedule your check up - take care of yourself, ladies!

More info is at www.trilliummidwifery.org



Cider in the Stacks...



You are cordially invited

Cider *in the* Stacks

Presented by:

Friends of
Estacada
Public Library



Thursday, December 17
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Warm apple cider 🍪 cookies 🍪
fireplace 🍪 friends 🍪 community 🍪
celebration!



PLEASE Support us when you shop this holiday...

Friends of Estacada Public Library

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Use the link above when you're shopping at
amazon and the Friends will receive a percent-
age of the sale. This benefits the library and you,
our patrons!

Thank you for supporting your
Estacada Library!

An Evening of Beautiful Music...

*The Estacada Ward Choir
Of The Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latterday Saints
Presents An Evening Of Beautiful Music
"Christmas - Birth of My Savior, My Friend."*



*Saturday December 19th 2015 , At 7:00 P.M.
30498 S. Eagle Creek Road ,Estacada 97023
Please Come Early To Join Us In A Community Sing Along
All Are Welcome - Admission Is Free
Please Join Us For Desserts After The Concert*

What's NEW at our Wade Creek House...



Whats happening at Wade Creek House Antiques...



HOLIDAY BURLAP WREATH WORKSHOP

Love this wreath... I have one. I love that there is so much you can do with burlap. This wreath would be wonderful on your front door, over your mantle, in your entry... so many options. Let Nikki teach you the step by step process to make your own. Nikki also shows you how to make burlap roses but if you have any special

embellishments you want to add, bring them along. Different burlap material options and all material provided to make one 14 inch wreath. Please bring hot glue gun with extra glue sticks, scissors, and any embellishments you want to add to decorate your wreath. Reservation required. \$25

Sleigh Raffle

to benefit Estacada Elementary Schools
still time to buy your raffle tickets!!



Craig and Sandra Gearheart built and donated this amazing wood sleigh that is big enough to seat 2 children. Then the rest of the members of Wade Creek House have stuffed it with wonderful holiday decor, gifts, and so much more. The value of this is well over \$400. The sleigh is on display at Wade Creek House Antiques and you really need to come and see it. It is amazing. There you can buy your raffle tickets at a cost of \$2 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$10. We want to raise as much money as we can so the drawing for this fabulous prize will be held December 16th at 5pm. It's all about the kids. Please share... because ...

Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day... Sally Koch

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON!**

WADE CREEK HOUSE ANTIQUES

thewadecreekhouse.blogspot.com & Facebook

Open Christmas Eve 10a - 4p

Closed Christmas

Winter Hours

Monday - Saturday 10a - 5p

Sunday 11a - 5p

friends, smiles, laughs, antiques, collectibles, vintage, old, rusty, shabby, chippy, reclaimed, repurposed, revived, salvaged, scavenged, found, barn, garage, estate, garden, home, primitive, and more.

Chamber NEWS...

Happy Holidays! The decorations on Broadway are so festive. Estacada has really come a long way. Skip the crowds at the mall and do your shopping in downtown Estacada this year. You won't regret it. And don't forget, if you would like to have something included in this news bulletin please send to info@estacadachamber.org.

Eagle Creek Saloon is holding its First Year Anniversary Party on December 15 from 4-6 p. Burgers, cake, hotdogs. They would like to tell everyone they have appreciated the business.

The Estacada Ward Choir of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints will present an Evening of Beautiful Music (see attached) on Saturday, December 19th at 7 pm. All are welcome and admission is free. Desserts after the concert

The next **Chamber Luncheon** will be on **Thursday, December 17th from noon to 1:30**. Lunch will be available for purchase and we will have a potluck dessert and social hour. We have planned a fun way to 'meet and greet', so RSVP to this email address and let us know if you plan to partake in lunch so we can order (more details to come). We will also be voting on a new board nominee. A good time will be had by all!

Bicycle Tourism Updates- Please see below.

Spiral Gallery Student Art Show- Got Art? Want to be in a gallery show? The Spiral Gallery has applications available to the upcoming **Student Art Show**. If you or someone you know is a budding artist (ages 5-105) please check this out. The reception will be on Friday, January 8th and work must be to the gallery by December 30th. Find details on the gallery website.

January Chamber Luncheon will take place on January 21st and will feature **Tony Dental from PGE**. Tony will talk about Clackamas River recreation improvements- a recap of recently completed projects and those underway to enhance recreation opportunities in the area.

Estacada Biggest Loser Contest- Coming in February. Teams of four will compete to be the community Biggest Loser. More info to follow soon.

Finally, we are still looking for **Volunteers to serve on the Chamber board**. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone, please let us know. This is an exciting time for the Chamber and a great time to join the board. Time commitment is about 2 hours a month.



\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP...

\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND NATIONAL BICYCLE SUMMIT IN D.C. – DUE JANUARY 4, 2016

Travel Oregon's Destination Development Team is awarding several \$1000 scholarships to attend the 2016 [National Bicycle Summit](#) (March 7-9). Scholarships are allotted specifically for individuals working on rural bicycle tourism-related projects in Oregon, and who are able to attend the whole Summit in D.C., including Lobby Day. [Apply online by Jan 4](#).

DRAFT OREGON BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN – OPEN FOR COMMENT THROUGH FEBRUARY 18, 2016

The Oregon Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan is a Statewide Policy Plan and serves as an element of the Oregon Transportation Plan (OTP), which covers all modes of transportation in the state of Oregon. This Plan supports decision-making for walking and biking investments, strategies, and programs that can help bring an interconnected, robust, efficient, and safe transportation system for Oregon. [View plan and provide comments](#).

BICYCLE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT UPDATES – COMING FEBRUARY 2016

These several-times-per-year announcements that I send with bicycle tourism-related news are going to have a new look! Yes, it's true, in February, these updates will be coming to your inbox from *Travel Oregon Industry News: Bicycle Tourism Development*, and will be chocked full of statewide happenings and opportunities, as well as tips, tools and trainings on how to grow your bicycle-related tourism business or your two-wheeled community project. If you would not like to receive this updates, or if you have content suggestions, please email me Staj@TravelOregon.com.

SAVE THE DATE! OREGON BICYCLE TOURISM SUMMIT – MARCH 15, 2016

With bicycle travelers in Oregon spending \$400 million per year we know that bike tourism mean business to our state, and that's why we're expanding the annual spring Oregon Bicycle Tourism Partnership meeting to be a full-day Oregon Bicycle Tourism Summit complete with programming, trainings, presentations and networking specifically around bike tourism! The Oregon Bicycle Tourism Summit will take place in conjunction with the [Oregon Active Transportation Summit](#) (March 14-15) in Portland, Ore. Registration will open mid-January 2016.

CONGRESS INCREASES FUNDING FOR BIKING

The FAST Act, [Fixing America's Surface Transportation](#), was passed by the Senate, and signed into law by President Obama on December 4. This is a five-year reauthorization of the federal surface transportation program. The FAST Act will dedicate \$835 million annually for the first two years, and \$850 million annually for the last three years, to bicycle and pedestrian projects. More than \$4 billion in total, these projects include bike lanes, paths and trails and other infrastructure improvements.

Sandy and Hoodland Public Library Upcoming Events...



Holiday Greetings!

Thank you for expressing interest in the newsletter for the Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries. We have lots of great events coming up!

We will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, opening on Saturday the 26th for our regular hours 10am-5pm in Sandy and 11am-5pm in Hoodland.

Program details are listed below and flyers are attached. Dates and times are subject to change so please check this link for up to date information: www.ci.sandy.or.us/Library

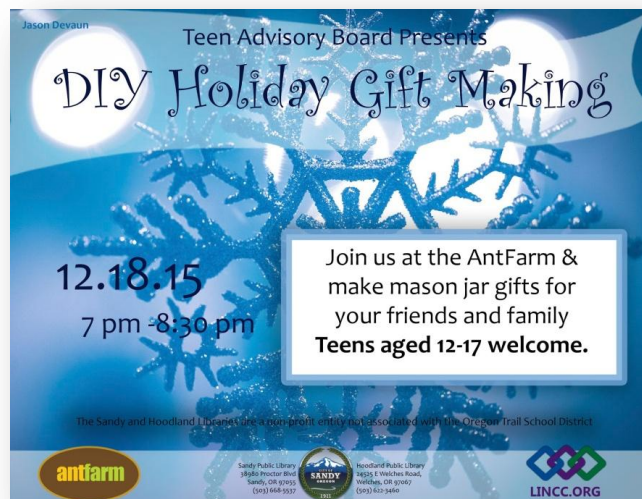




Photo: Gretchen Corbett

January 7th 7:00pm

[Molly Gloss](#) is the bestselling author of *The Jump-Off Creek*, *The Dazzle of Day, Wild Life*, *The Hearts of Horses* and *Falling From Horses*. Her work has earned numerous awards, including an Oregon Book Award, a Pacific Northwest Booksellers Award, the PEN West Fiction Prize, the James Tiptree Jr. Award, and a Whiting Writers Award.



DIY Holiday Gift Making

Join us at the Ant Farm to make delectable treats in mason jars to give to your nearest and dearest. Then engage your artistic side, and make terrariums and other presents for your family members. Teens aged 12-17 welcome. December 18th 7-8:30pm.

Regular On-Going Programs

Storytime

Playtime is directly after storytime. You can your child and enjoy a whole hour of story time fun!

Sandy:

- Preschool Story Time is Wednesday at 10:00 am. Appropriate for kids aged 3-5 years.

- Baby Storytime is Wednesday at 11:00 am. Appropriate for babies up to 1 year old.
- Toddler Time is Thursdays at 10:00 am. Appropriate for kids aged 1-2 years.

Hoodland:

- Story Time is Thursdays at 10:30 am. Appropriate for all ages.



Story Time with an Officer

The Sandy Library is collaborating with the Sandy Police Department for special storytimes with a local police officer! Storytime with an Officer is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

The next Storytime with an Officer will be December 9th at 10am

Saturday Afternoon Kids' Club

2-4pm Every Saturday is Kids' Club at the Sandy Library!

1st Saturday of each month: LEGO Club

2nd Saturday of each month: Board Games

3rd Saturday of each month: Art Club

4th Saturday of each month: Video Games and Minecraft

Hoodland Saturday Afternoon Kids' Club 1pm to 3pm

2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month are LEGO Club

Teen Advisory Board:

Join the **TAB** to get involved and help plan our teen programs! TAB meetings are the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Friday of each month at 4pm in the Community Room of the Sandy Library. Come hang out, eat pizza, and share your ideas with the library. It looks great on your resume or college application.



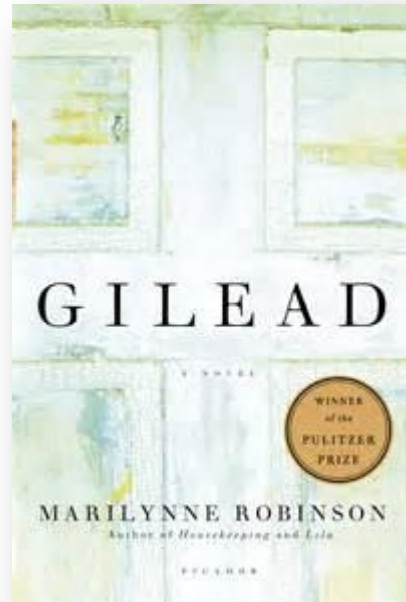
The Photography Group meets the last Sunday of each month 1pm in Sandy Library Community Room. This is

a group for all experience levels. We are on-line with [Flickr](#) and Instagram. #sa_ho_pg Next meeting, December 27th

3 Book groups; Men, Women & Mystery

Visit the Library website or like the City of Sandy on Facebook to see what books the book groups are reading next. Book Groups meet at the Sandy Library unless otherwise noted.

Women's Group meets on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm: Dec 10th



Hoodland Book Group

The Hoodland Book Group will have the first group meeting on Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30pm at the Hoodland Library. We will discuss Gilead by Marilynne Robinson.

If you are interested in joining the Hoodland Book Group, contact the library at [503-622-3460](tel:503-622-3460) or email the library at hoodlandlibrary@ci.sandy.or.us

Book-a-Librarian

Every Tuesday is Book a Librarian day at the Hoodland Library. A Reference Librarian is available from 2:00pm to 6:00pm to assist you with research, using library resources or catching up on the latest technologies. You can call ahead and book individual time with the Reference Librarian at [503-622-3460](tel:503-622-3460) or email hoodlandlibrary@ci.sandy.or.us

Drop in “UFOs” Work Space



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Hoodland Community Room
Fridays from 3:00pm - 5:30pm
December - February 2016.

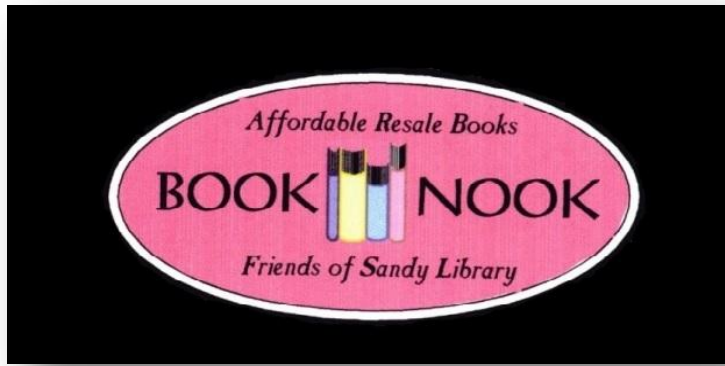
We are opening the Hoodland Community room for you! Come in and work on your unfinished [objects] projects, “UFOs” that have been sitting around waiting. Use our space for wrapping Christmas gifts, enjoying some quiet time or just working on the next great American novel. Our space can be your work or project haven!

Volunteer Opportunities

We are seeking volunteers aged 14 and up to help with various projects. The amount of involvement is up to you! Monthly or weekly tasks available, a six month commitment is appreciated. Please fill our [online volunteer application](#). Please contact the Sandy Library at [503-668-5537](tel:503-668-5537) or by email at libraryassistants@ci.sandy.or.us or the Hoodland Library by phone at [503-622-3460](tel:503-622-3460) or by email at ddowney@ci.sandy.or.us We look forward to working with you!



If you are looking for gifts, don't forget the BOOKNOOK this season! Located in the Sandy and Hoodland Libraries, the Friends of the Library have a large selection of used gift books on display.



Libraries in Clackamas County 2016 Teen Summer Reading Artwork Contest

Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC) will have a contest for the Teen Summer Reading Artwork. Artwork may be submitted between Saturday, January 2, 2016 and Saturday, February 13, 2016 to the Sandy or Hoodland Public Libraries.

Some guidelines

- The artwork must represent the Teen Summer Reading theme (Wellness, Fitness and Sports) and slogan (Get in the Game: Read) in imagery only. Artwork must contain no words.
- Design must include artwork on 8 1/2" x 11" paper.
- Designs must be the original work of the entrant.
- Designs should be in color.
- Computer-generated images may be used, but all components must be completely original. You may not use any copied images.
- Limit two (2) entries per contestant.

The winning design will be used for all countywide 2016 LINCC Teen Summer Reading program materials, such as posters, forms, flyers, etc. The winner will also receive a \$100 cash gift card.

Swing by the Sandy or Hoodland Libraries for a copy of the entry form. Libraryassistants@ci.sandy.or.us or give us a call at [503-668-5537](tel:503-668-5537)

**Staff at the Sandy and Hoodland Libraries wish you and
your families a happy and healthy holiday season!**

All library programs sponsored in part by the Friends of the Sandy Library and Friends of Hoodland Library

Calendar of Events...

CLACKAMAS*COMMUNITY*COLLEGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE • 19600 MOLALLA AVENUE • OREGON CITY • OREGON 97045

January 2016 CCC Calendar of Events

Jan. 1

New Year's Day Holiday

CCC will be closed in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

Jan. 4

Winter Term Begins

Winter term classes begin at Clackamas Community College.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

Basic Pruning Course

Course covers basic practices and tools for pruning trees, shrubs and vines. Course meets from 1 to 4:50 p.m. in Clairmont Hall, room 133. Cost: \$123.50. For more information, call 503-594-3292.

Jan. 6

Auditions for Winter Term Mainstage Production

Auditions for CCC Theatre Department's winter term mainstage production, "The Shadow Testament" by Sue Mach, are from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Osterman Theatre. Auditions are open to the community. Prepare a one-minute monologue or read from the script. For more information, call 503-594-3153 or visit www.clackamas.edu/theatre.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27

Chrysalis: Women Writers

Local author Pat Lichen guides women writers of all levels through discussions of their work. Chrysalis meets from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesdays in the Literary Arts Center, room 220 in Rook Hall.

Jan. 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

CCC will be closed in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

Jan. 30

Scholarship Open Enrollment Begins

CCC scholarship open enrollment begins Jan. 30 for the 2016-17 school year and closes March 30. CCC scholarship applications will be available online at www.clackamas.edu/Scholarships/. Call Darcie Iven for more information at 503-594-3421 or email scholarships@clackamas.edu.



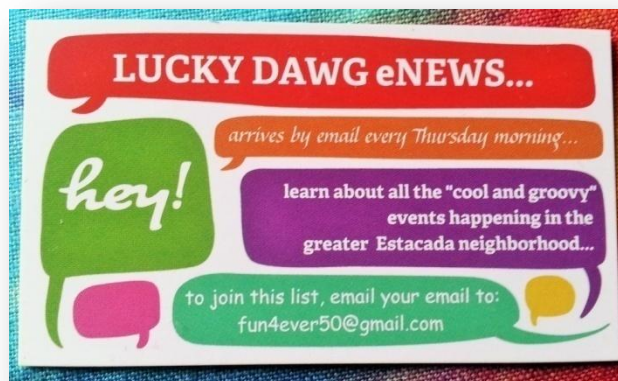
mark your calendars.....

Additional sources of information.....

- check <http://www.estacadaarts.org> for upcoming arts events
- check here for the who's who at first friday at the spiral gallery:
<http://www.thespiralgallery.com/FirstFridaynew.html> -- *do you see someone you know on the First Friday photos?*

On FACEBOOK please LIKE the following local arts group pages:

- estacada arts
- performing arts group of Estacada (PAGE)
- estacada together
- estacada summer celebration -- a free arts and music festival
- the spiral gallery



There are LOTS of new people moving to our neighborhood. I wish that they ALL could know about the LUCKY DAWG eNEWS. Many have told me that if it wasn't for the DAWG they would have missed an event that interested them. SO...

...I had business cards made. (see above). I plan to distribute them around town to be picked up by those interested. Do you know new people in the neighborhood; or perhaps even some of your friends who want to know what's going on? If you'd like some of these cards, to help inform peeps about all the FUN things happening around here, just let me know; and I'll get some cards to you. My THANKS to Paul Strobel, our own State Farm Insurance guy; Linda Arnett from the Book Nook; Tamera Nielson from Oregon Massage & Lymphedema Clinic; and Michele Kinnemon at our own Estacada Public Library, who are all handing these cards out to all the new Estacada residents they meet... **Would you like some LUCKY DAWG eNEWS business cards, to hand out too?**

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GREAT NEWS -- once again you can read the DAWG online -- for years I was grateful that Dan Skoog posted the DAWG online; and now Jordan Winthrop has graciously "picked up the torch" to

do so. So now you can read the LUCKY DAWG eNEWS either as it arrives in your email; or online at EstacadaLocal.com. Find it here <http://estacadalocal.com/news/lucky-dawg-e-news/>

always know that if you have local friends and family who'd like to receive this weekly "LUCKY DAWG eNEWS" email, send me their email address and i'll add them to my list -- if this one email once a week has become overwhelming, and a simple "delete" will put your over the edge, let me know and i'll pull your name from this list.....

if you have anything you'd like to put in this weekly newsletter, please email it to me BY wednesday at midnight, of any given week; in a "cut and paste form" -- keep in mind that images/pictures are more interesting than just WORDS; -- this email generally goes out on thursdays -- it may or may not "make the cut," so please don't take it personally if it doesn't.....

well kids, that's what i know for now -- go out and meet someone new, do something novel and eat something extraordinary..... :).

aren't we LUCKY DAWGS to be living in estacada, the BEST place on earth?!!!

enjoy one another -- we're all in this together :).....

gloria :).

~~~ shopping locally is a GOOD thing ~~~  
~~when we support the local events and businesses, they support us~~~

