



## Parks and Recreation Report | February 2026

### Recreation Updates

#### Summer Registration Opens April 6!

The Summer season is around the corner, and with that, summer registration opening! Mark your calendars... all classes, programs, and summer camps will be open for registration on Monday, April 6. The summer activity guide will also feature special event information for gatherings such as Movies in the Park, Skate Jam, Party in the Park, Pride Celebration, Juneteenth, Summer Concerts and much more!

#### Community Garden Plots

Community Garden registration opened in February. Those interested in getting a plot for the 2026 growing season can find available plots at [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Register](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Register)

Many gardeners are returning members that had a plot in 2025. A total of 26 in-ground plots remain open for registration at this time, with a limit of one plot per household. In-ground plots are roughly 9x10 and cost \$22 for the year. The community garden is open year round and features a deer fence, on site water and compost collection.

#### Father/Daughter Neon Night

The Community Center hosted the annual father/daughter dance night on Friday, February 20 from 7-pm. This year's theme was Neon Night. The multipurpose room was aglow thanks to rented black lights and professional DJ booth. The sold out event with 136 participants featured snacks, a live DJ, professional photo booth, dancing and a glow paint station.

### Upcoming Events

**Facility Rental Applications Accepted:** March 9 (Residents), March 16 (Non-residents)

**Stein-Boozier Barn Open Houses:** March 14 and 28, 10am-2pm

**Community Egg Hunt:** April 4, 10am, Memorial Park Sports Fields

**WERK Day:** April 25 9-11am, Memorial Park (Complimentary Breakfast at the Community Center, 8-9 am)

**New Moms Walk:** April 26, 10am, Memorial Park

**Light in the Park: A Temporary Light Art Installation:** May 1, 7:30pm—9:30pm (Kick off), Memorial Park

**Sunset Book Swap:** June 4, Grove Shelter, 7pm

## Community Center Updates

### Senior to Senior Conversations/Adopt a Grandparent Event

Students from the Rotary's Interact Club spent the afternoon getting to know some older adults at the Community Center. The high school aged students, along with two of their mentors, had the opportunity to discuss life experiences with Wilsonville seniors. It was also a good opportunity for the older adults to learn what today's youth generation enjoys and strives for.



### Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Workshop

Representatives from Clackamas County SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) presented a workshop surrounding Medicare prescription drug coverage, how to manage those costs, and financial assistance programs that community members may be eligible for.

### Long Term Care Workshop

A representative of Rose Elder Law presented a workshop centered around Medicaid planning, preserving and protecting assets, and veteran's benefits.

## Arts Updates



In February, Julia Hunkler worked on completing installation of a new mural in the Children's Section at the Wilsonville Public Library. This project was managed by Library and Arts Staff, and funded by the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation. The Artist, Julia Hunkler, was selected by a selection panel consisting of staff, Library Foundation Members, and ACHC members. The Community is so excited for this new mural and a reception will take place on March 18 at 11:30am to celebrate it.

## Board Highlights

### Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC)

While the ACHC did not meet in February, staff implemented the hearts online auction, continued to work on planning upcoming events, and supported the mural work of the new Children’s Section Mural at the Wilsonville Public Library.

### Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board

The Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board met in February to discuss the heartbreaking passing of long time Sister City Association member Jiro Sato. The board also discussed future programming and events.

### Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board did not meet in February but will meet in April during their regularly scheduled meeting to review Community Opportunity Grant submissions and receive updates on current projects.

## Parks Updates

February was another productive month for the Parks Maintenance division. Memorial Park’s new playground installation is progressing nicely with the grand opening slated for April. Frog Pond Park is also seeing substantial progress with the installation of hardscapes, landscape plantings, and stone walls. Memorial Shelter has also had structural, electrical and roof improvements recently completed. Murase and Town Center water feature mechanical rooms are being overhauled in preparation for the water features opening in June. The Maintenance division made repairs to Canyon Creek Park’s footbridge by replacing deck boards and railings that were failing.

The custodial process is being revamped for our public restrooms. The Parks Department is migrating to Buckeye cleaning products, which is the same chemical cleaning product line that is currently being utilized by the Public Works Facilities Team. Buckeye’s effective green seal certified products are better for our Janitors, public visitors, and the environment. Additionally, new standard operating procedures and internal communication tools are being implemented to raise the standard of care.

