



## Parks and Recreation Report | July 2026

### Director's Report

July gave us a opportunity to celebrate Parks and Recreation Month and this year's theme, "The Power of Parks and Recreation." We kicked off the month with our July 4 Laser Light Show and Concert at Town Center Park, where we welcomed a great turnout for a fun, family-friendly celebration of America's 250th birthday.

The true power of parks and recreation goes far beyond the events and facilities we provide. It comes from the dedicated, caring staff who work every day to create welcoming spaces, build meaningful connections, and enrich the lives of people of all ages. Whether planning community events, maintaining beautiful parks, leading programs, or simply offering a friendly smile, our team helps foster a stronger, healthier, and more connected community. Their passion and commitment are what transform parks into places where memories are made, neighbors become friends, and everyone has the opportunity to belong!

## Community Center, Recreation & Arts Updates

### Summer Camp Season Continues

Our summer camp season is still going strong. In July, we had a variety of camps to offer the public, Coyle Outside camps, Timbers Soccer Camp, Jordan Kent Sports Camps, Fun4All Slime Camp, YMCA Camps, KidoKinetics, and Skyhawks all hosted camps in our parks this July! Registration is still open for the remaining weeks of camp at [WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Register](http://WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Register).



### On July 9<sup>th</sup> the City hosted a new event 'Many Cultures, One Community – A Celebration of Eastern Arts.'

The event was a free, family-friendly evening that featured several dynamic cultural performances including both dance and music. The event was a collaborative effort between the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission, the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, and the Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board. The event successfully highlighted, uplifted, and celebrated cultural diversity, which is an initiative throughout these City boards. Performances included the Indonesian Performing Arts of Oregon, Oregon Koto Kai, Portland Tai-ko, White Lion Lotus Dancers, Sora Shodo as well as Indian Folk Dances. The event also featured an origami activity station, booths, and a food truck.



## Board Highlights

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

The ACHC did not meet in July but some members tabled and volunteered at the Many Cultures: One Community cultural event that took place on July 9

### Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board

The Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board hosted a table at the July 9 Many Cultures, One Community event in lieu of their monthly board meeting. At the event, board members shared information about future host family opportunities as well as hosted a giveaway of local Kitakata artisan goods.

### Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board did not meet in July and has their next scheduled meeting in October when they will review the Community Opportunity Grant submissions.

## Upcoming Events

### Movies in the Park Series

Friday, August 7, dusk, Town Center Park— Zootopia 2

Friday, August 14, dusk, Town Center Park — Hoppers

### Concert in the Park

Thursday, August 13, Town Center Park—Sabroso (Latin Funk)

### Party in the Park

Thursday, August, 20 5pm-8pm, Town Center Park—Live Music from Brandon Jones Band

July 4th Lazer Light and Concert Event in Town Center Park



## Parks Team

In addition to their normal, busy summer schedules, the parks team has been assisting with special events such as the 4th of July Laser Show, Movies in the Park, Concerts in the Park, supporting other internal events and external events happening within the community parks. Town Center event preparation includes the team rolling out the mobi-mats, which create an ADA accessible pathways for those with mobility differences. These mats give them the opportunity to get closer to the action of the event!

Our team wanted to give a friendly reminder to help them keep the water features operating by keeping objects such as sticks, water guns, balls, trash or other items out of the drains while you're enjoying these awesome amenities!

This photo is from a couple weeks ago when the Murase Plaza water feature had to shut down for a couple hours so our parks team could unplug the system.

Thanks for your help in keeping the flow moving!

