



GRESHAM



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SUMMER 2026

A NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS

Summer starts at Gradin

New courts, new fields, new ways to play

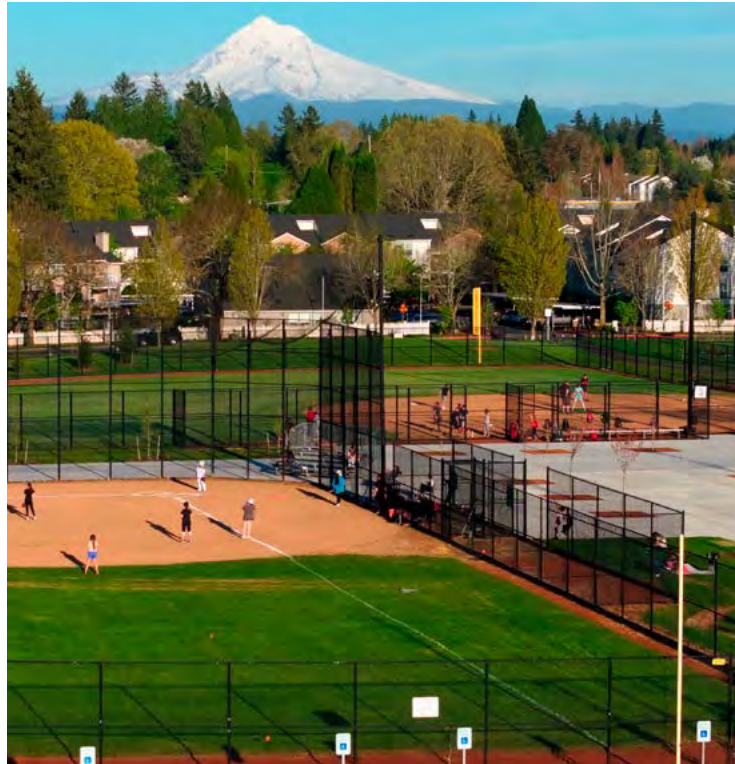
There's even more to enjoy at Gradin Community Sports Park this summer. From pickleball and basketball to dog parks and Movies in the Park, the newly completed additions are bringing people together to play, relax and enjoy the outdoors.

The park's eight new lighted pickleball courts are already drawing beginners and longtime players alike.

"This is our first time really playing pickleball and it's great," said Luke and Cez Whitney of Gresham.

"The City did a really great job," Cez said. "The park's amazing, and we use the small dog park with our two Pomeranians."

The project added two softball fields, two soccer fields and a new amenity plaza, completing a vision for the sports park that began more than 20 years ago. Nearly all project costs were covered through outside funding, including support from Oregon State Parks, the Oregon Lottery and other grant partners.



With new sports fields, courts and community spaces now complete, Gradin Community Sports Park offers even more ways for families, athletes and neighbors to get outside and enjoy the outdoors. Photos courtesy Oregon Lottery.

This place is your space

"It's all about families showing up to play," said John Miller of Gresham, at the large dog park with Zena, his German shepherd. "It's a positive win-win."

Said Eric Chan, Gresham: "It's a beautiful park, well-kept and people really respect cleaning up after their dogs."

Gradin community celebration

Check out the upgrades from 4–6 p.m. Friday, July 10, with free family activities, food trucks, pickleball and Movies in the Park at 6:30 p.m. featuring "Dog Man" and "Back to the Future" at 8:30 p.m.



Get to know Gradin!

Scan with your phone's camera to watch this Oregon Lottery video.

Explore, relax, repeat

- Eight lighted pickleball courts
- Four softball fields
- Four soccer fields
- One lighted basketball court
- One sand volleyball court
- Two enclosed dog parks, one for small and one for large dogs
- Two permanent restrooms
- A picnic shelter
- New play areas
- More than 300 trees
- More than 1,000 native shrubs
- Food truck hookups
- Paved parking lot and accessible walking/rolling paths

Address: 2303 SE Palmquist Road
Info: GreshamOregon.gov/Parks

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A MESSAGE FROM
THE CITY MANAGER

**'Grateful to
serve the
city I love'**



City Manager Teresa Carr, center, joins Gresham after 26 years at the Port of Portland.

Hello, neighbors! I'm Teresa Carr, and I am honored to serve as your new City Manager.

Gresham is a special place. Residents are deeply rooted in the community, care about one another and work together to make this a great place to live, work and raise a family.

It's why my husband and I chose to raise our family here. Both our sons grew up playing local sports, graduated from Gresham schools, and made many wonderful friends in this community.

For our family, Gresham is more than where we live, it's home.

The people who serve this community are special, too. Even before joining the City, I could see the dedication and pride our staff bring to serving Gresham. They care deeply about the people they serve and bring grit and resourcefulness to their work every day.

I'm excited to join this team and learn from and support the people who work hard on behalf of our community.

Above all else, I'm grateful to serve the city I love. I want to thank the City Council for entrusting me with this role.

As City Manager, I look forward to working with residents, businesses, staff, and local, state and federal leaders to continue building on what makes our community such a great place to call home.

Thank you, Gresham.

Contact the City Manager at
Teresa.Carr@GreshamOregon.gov.



**Illegal fireworks
reminder**

Illegal fireworks are not allowed in City parks or open spaces, per Gresham Revised Code 7.10.145.

Oregon law bans the sale, possession and use of fireworks that fly, explode or travel more than 6 feet on the ground or 12 inches in the air. Gresham Police can confiscate illegal fireworks and issue a citation up to \$1,500.

To report loud or illegal fireworks, visit portland.gov/311/report-fireworks.

Reserve calling 911 unless it's a fire or you think someone, or something, is in danger.

Pick up fireworks litter. Fireworks left littering streets is a violation of City code and clogs storm drains, pollutes streams and hurts wildlife.

Learn more at
[GreshamOregon.gov/
Fireworks-Safety](http://GreshamOregon.gov/Fireworks-Safety).



**Gresham is
primed for
prosperity**

Mayor Travis Stovall's 2026 State of the City address celebrated a year of progress and looked ahead to the opportunities shaping Gresham's future.

Speaking at the new East County Library, Stovall said years of investment in public safety, housing, infrastructure, parks and economic development are helping position Gresham for long-term success.

Progress taking shape

Public safety remains a top priority. Since voters approved the Fire and Police Levy in 2024, the City has added police officers, firefighters and support staff, reopened the Rockwood Public Safety Facility and restored important services. Gresham has also gone more than seven months without a homicide, reflecting the work of first responders, community partners and youth violence prevention programs.

Across the city, new businesses continue to invest in Gresham, while programs such as Garage to Storefront and the Enterprise Zone help support local jobs and entrepreneurs.



Right: Mayor Travis Stovall delivers the State of the City address at the East County Library on June 16. Top: Mike and Diane McKeel received the Lifetime Achievement Award for their community contributions. Not pictured: Joan Albertson, Community Member of the Year.

Affordable housing projects are creating new opportunities for residents, and the City's Homeless Services Team continues connecting people with shelter, services and stable housing.

"The state of our city is strong," Stovall said. "The future of our city is bright."

Watch the Mayor's address at
GreshamOregon.gov/State-of-the-City.

Progress you can see

- ▶ Added 24 new Fire and Police Levy-funded public safety positions.
- ▶ Restored the School Safety Inspection Program and completed more than 70 school visits.
- ▶ Adopted the Downtown/Civic Urban Renewal Plan, guiding \$381 million in future investment.

- ▶ Celebrated 20 years of the Enterprise Zone program, which has helped create more than 5,000 jobs.
- ▶ Helped house more than 155 people through the city's Homeless Services Team.
- ▶ Advanced affordable housing projects that will bring 387 new housing units to Gresham.

Don't give embers a place to call home

Prepare now
for wildfire season

Oregon's 2026 wildfire season is expected to be hot and dry. Taking a few actions now can help improve your property's chances of surviving a wildfire.

"Creating a defensible space or buffer around a home or structure can slow or stop a wildfire's spread," said Shawn Durham, Fire Marshal for the Gresham Fire Department. "It also reduces the risk from flying embers and gives firefighters a safer area to operate."

"Think of it as creating a clean and green zone around your property," Durham said.

For more tips, visit oregondefensiblespace.org.

Create defensible space and give your property an increased chance of surviving a wildfire.



1. Trees should be spaced 10 feet from the house and other trees.

2. Keep firewood piles and lumber 30 feet away from any building.

3. Keep vegetation 10 feet away from permanent propane tanks.

4. Store BBQ propane tanks 30 feet away from the home or in an outbuilding.

5. Make sure the driveway is accessible to first responders and the address sign is visible from the road.

6. Chip, compost or recycle yard debris. Don't burn it.

7. For trees more than 18 feet tall, remove branches 6 feet from the ground. For trees less than 18 feet tall, remove branches up to 1/3 the height of the tree.

8. Incorporate fire-resistant plants in your landscaping.

9. Keep grass mowed to under 4 inches.

10. Remove tree needles, leaves and mulch from 100 feet around the home or other buildings.

11. Trees should be spaced 10 feet from power lines.

For more tips, visit oregondefensiblespace.org.



Welcome to Fully Involved

Gresham Fire's new video newsletter takes you behind the scenes with updates, training highlights, safety tips, and real stories from the crews serving our community. Watch and subscribe to get future episodes.

Traffic enforcement gains momentum

Support from the Fire and Police Levy is giving Gresham Police more capacity to focus on traffic safety and enforcement, one of the community's top concerns.

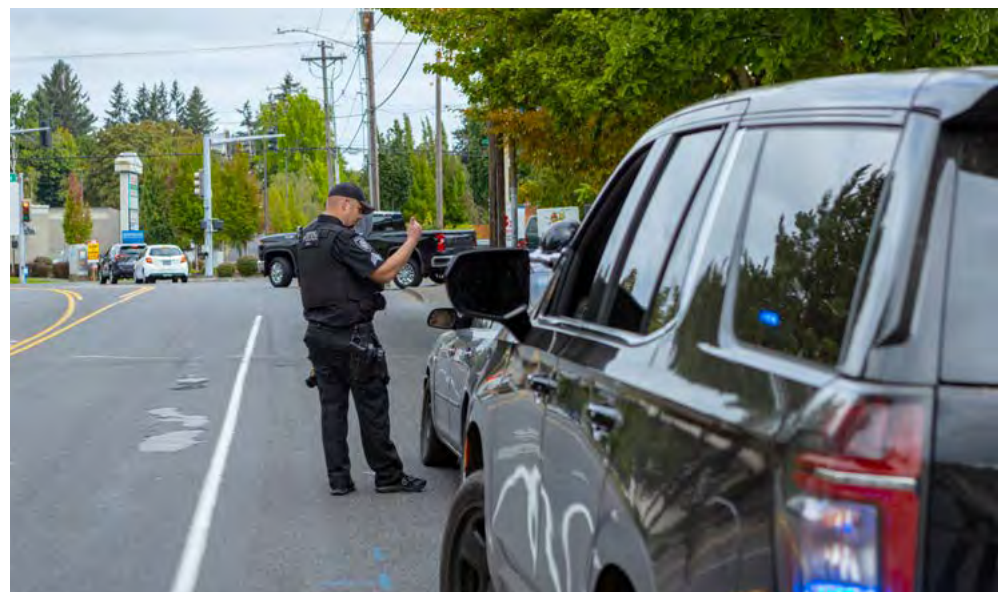
"I want the community to know that we have not stopped doing traffic enforcement," said Police Chief Travis Gullberg. "However, when patrol shifts were just getting by on minimum staffing, assigning specific traffic duties was challenging."

Emergency calls can require a large police response, leaving little room for focused traffic enforcement. Officers continue addressing traffic safety issues between priority calls, but workloads can

vary from shift to shift.

As new officers complete training and staffing levels improve, patrol sergeants now have more opportunities to assign targeted traffic enforcement duties during shifts that exceed minimum staff levels. That allows officers to focus on traffic enforcement instead of being pulled into emergency calls for service.

Gresham Police say the results are encouraging, though more work remains. A dedicated traffic specialty team has not yet been fully restored, but continued staffing improvements are moving the department steadily closer to that goal.



With improved staffing, Gresham Police are increasing targeted traffic enforcement, supported by the Fire and Police Levy and a continued focus on traffic safety.

Make this summer one to remember



Movies in the Park



Gresham Night Out



Rock the Block



Dog Days of Summer



Free, all ages

Fridays, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

The perfect setting for a summer movie night with family, friends and a big screen under the stars.

Bring your cozy blankets and favorite movie snacks. Come early to secure your spot.

Friday, July 10 – Gradin Community Sports Park

“Dog Man,” 6:30 p.m.

“Back to the Future,” 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 17 – Rockwood Central Park

“Lilo & Stitch” (2025), 6:30 p.m.

“How to Train Your Dragon” (2025), 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 31 – Gresham Arts Plaza

“Hoppers,” 6:30 p.m.

“Superman,” 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 7 – Red Sunset Park

“GOAT,” 6:30 p.m.

“Jurassic World Rebirth,” 8:30 p.m.

Learn more at

GreshamOregon.gov/Movies-in-the-Park.



Free, all ages

Tuesday, Aug. 4

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Arts Plaza, 401 NE Second St.

Bring your family and invite your neighbors to celebrate Gresham Night Out (National Night Out) at the Gresham Arts Plaza.

Meet and engage with Gresham’s Police and Fire departments, enjoy ice cream and play games at this fun family event hosted by the City and your local first responders.

National Night Out brings neighbors, police and firefighters together to build safer, stronger communities through positive local connections.

It’s observed the first Tuesday in August in Gresham neighborhoods and in thousands of communities around the U.S.

Learn more at **GreshamOregon.gov/National-Night-Out** or call 971-438-6478.



Free, all ages

Saturday, Aug. 22

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Downtown Rockwood Plaza, 185th SE Stark St.

Rock the Block is back for another family-friendly event at Downtown Rockwood. We close the streets for a fun-filled day featuring:

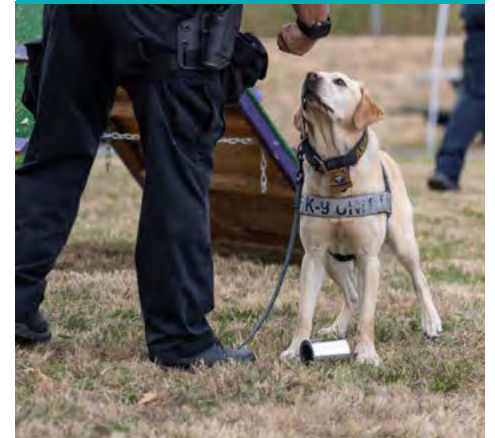
- Local community resources.
- Live music.
- Free backpacks and school supplies giveaway.
- Kids’ activities, including face painting.
- The popular free haircuts for kids.

Enjoy food at the Rockwood Market Hall and connect with local community resources.

This is not your average festival! Rock the Block is a community celebration of this diverse and vibrant neighborhood.

Learn more at

GreshamOregon.gov/Events or call 971-438-6478.



Free, all ages

Saturday, Sept. 19

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Gresham City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway

The Gresham Police Department is hosting a tail-wagging free community event for the whole family to enjoy.

Watch Police dogs learn to serve. See K-9 units from around the metro area train during a demonstration that highlights their skills and relationships with their handlers.

Community members can meet Tagg, the Gresham Police comfort dog and his friends from other metro area agencies. Watch these skilled K-9s showcase their abilities and learn how they help keep communities safe.

Enjoy refreshments and fun activities for children. Friendly dogs (leashed) are welcome, too! We look forward to seeing everyone.

For a complete list of the event’s activities visit

GreshamOregon.gov/Events.

SUMMER CAMPS

Basketball, LEGO, dodgeball and more! Gresham Recreation and PlayEast! partner to offer youth summer camps in Gresham for a fee.

JULY

Skyhawks Soccer Camps

Dates: July 13-16

Ages: 6-12

Times: Half days, 9 a.m.-noon, M-TH

Full days, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., M-TH

Place: Red Sunset Park

Cost: \$175 half days; \$245 full day camp

Animation Art Camp

Dates: July 20-24

Ages: 9-13

Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m., M-F

Place: MetroEast Community Media

AUGUST

LEGO Minecraft Robotics

Dates: Aug. 10-14

Ages: 7-10

Time: Mornings, 9 a.m.-noon, M-F

Place: Gresham City Hall

Cost: \$175

Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camps

Dates: Aug. 10-14

Ages: 6-12

Times: Half days, 9 a.m.-noon, M-F

Full days, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., M-F

Cost: \$175 half days; \$245 full day camp

Register for summer camps

For a complete list of camps and classes, descriptions and updates, visit playeast.org.

Gresham residents may register for any class or summer camp.

Camps are fee-based, but scholarships are available.

Call 503-674-6238 or email

PlayEastInfo@FairviewOregon.gov.



YES, YOU'LL WANT TO CUT ME OUT.

SKIP

SUMMER KIDS IN THE PARK

FREE SACK LUNCH & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Monday–Thursday, June 29 - July 30

Main City Park: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
lunch at noon

Red Sunset Park: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
lunch at 12:30 p.m.

For all youth ages 18 and younger.
No registration required.



MORE INFO:
GreshamOregon.gov/SKIP

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Bike safety: Every move matters

Summer is one of the best times to get outside in Gresham, whether you're walking to the park, biking with friends or riding an e-bike across town. With more people out and about, it's also a good time to slow down and help keep each other safe.

These simple biking habits can make a big difference for everyone sharing the road:

► **Ride in the same direction as traffic** and use bike lanes when available.

► **Be predictable.** Use hand signals, ride in a straight line and look for drivers who see you before crossing or turning.

► **Match your speed to your surroundings.** Slow down in busy areas and on shared paths and give others plenty of space.

E-bikes are everywhere

Gresham has seen a big increase in e-bike use in recent years. While e-bikes are a great transportation option, unsafe riding behaviors, especially speeding and riding on sidewalks, can create dangerous situations.

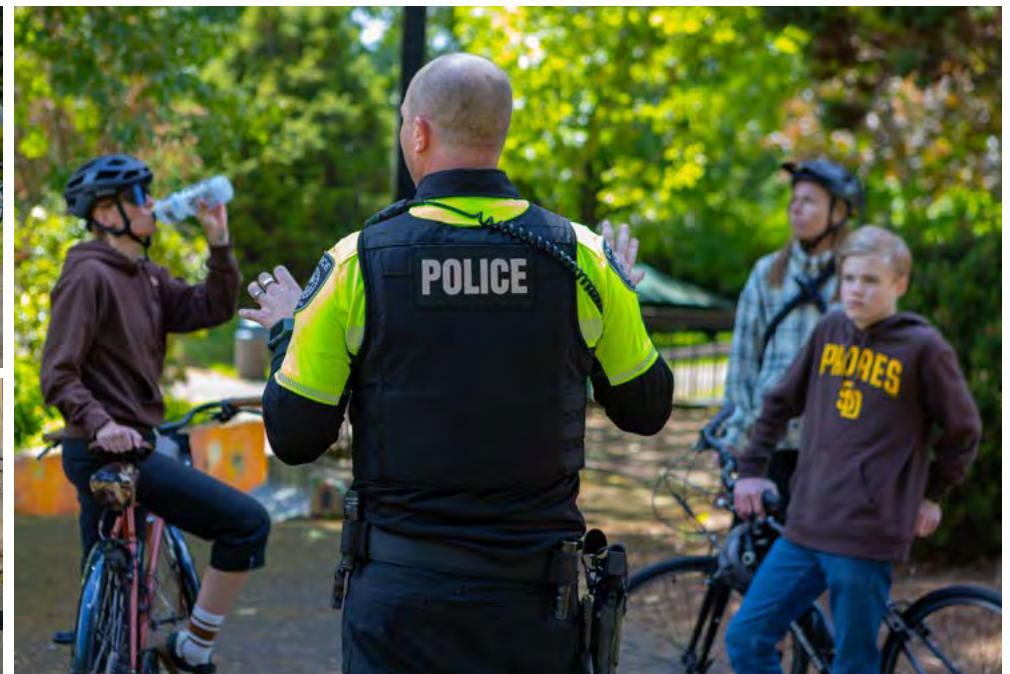
"E-bikes are great for getting around, but riders still have a responsibility to follow the rules and keep everyone safe," said Officer Jarom Sweazy. "Parents and adults also play an important role in helping young riders understand those rules."



Learn more about biking and e-bike safety at GreshamOregon.gov/Biking-in-Gresham.

Oregon e-bike rules

- To be considered an e-bike under Oregon law, the bike must have working pedals and meet Oregon's e-bike classification requirements.
- If it can travel faster than 28 mph or does not have working pedals, it is not considered an e-bike under Oregon law and generally is not allowed on bike lanes, sidewalks or shared-use paths. These vehicles may only be used on private property with permission.
- Riders under 16 must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle or e-bike.
- All e-scooter riders must wear a helmet, regardless of age.



Operating age starting Jan. 1, 2027

Age 14 and older

- Class 1 e-bikes (pedal assist only, up to 20 mph)
- Electric scooters (e-scooters)

Age 16 and older

- Class 2 e-bikes (throttle-assisted, up to 20 mph)
- Class 3 e-bikes (pedal assist, up to 28 mph)

Regardless of bike type, ride at a safe speed for conditions and watch for people walking around, children and other trail users.

City Council to discuss e-bikes

Tuesday, July 7

Business meeting, 6 p.m.

City Council has heard concerns about e-bikes and plans to discuss the challenges they present. The discussion will help Council better understand community concerns and consider possible next steps.

Learn more at GreshamOregon.gov/Council-Agendas.



City budget bits

The Gresham City Council adopted the 2026-2027 budget at the June 9 Council meeting.

Crunching the numbers

Interested in the City's budget process? These budget bits offer a snapshot about what, why, and how it works.

- The adopted budget for fiscal year 2026-2027 is \$924,981,292.00.
- The City provides core services you need to live your life such as fire, police, streets, water, sewer and more. Gresham residents, businesses and other sources pay taxes and fees for these services.
- The City of Gresham is required by law to balance its budget every year. The City can't spend more money than it receives.
- The budget is the City's financial plan for a period of one year, from July 1 through June 30.

Learn more at GreshamOregon.gov/Budget.

Ranked choice voting is coming to Gresham ballots

For the first time this November, Gresham voters will use ranked choice voting (RCV) to elect candidates running for Multnomah County Chair, Auditor, Sheriff and Commissioner positions.

In 2022, voters approved a measure requiring the use of RCV for all Multnomah County candidate contests beginning in 2026. Instead of selecting only a single candidate, RCV allows voters to rank multiple candidates by preference. So, if your top choice is eliminated, your vote can automatically count toward your next ranked candidate.

Now is a great time to get acquainted with the new voting process. Find guides, videos and a chance to use RCV to vote in a mock election at multco.us/rcv or call 503-988-8683 (VOTE) with questions.

Practice ranking your choices with a mock election



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to learn more.

Giving furniture a new home

Community Warehouse, a nonprofit furniture bank serving the metro area, helps turn donated household items into furnished homes for local families.

"Community Warehouse bridges the gap between quality secondhand household necessities and neighbors who can put them to good use right away," said Meghan Borato, the City's Sustainability Advisor.

Working with social service agencies, the organization supports people transitioning out of homelessness, immigrants and refugees, veterans, survivors of domestic violence, and others rebuilding their lives.

Its Gresham location makes it easier for families moving into housing to shop close to home instead of traveling to Portland and Tigard by bus.

Executive Director Anna Kurnizki said donations move quickly to families who need them most.

"Items like mattresses and couches often go to a new home within about 48 hours," she said.



Community Warehouse in Gresham turns donated household items into furnished homes for local families. Photo courtesy Community Warehouse.

The most-needed items include dressers, sofas, twin/full/queen mattresses and kitchenware like pots, pans and coffee makers.

Community Warehouse in Gresham accepts donations from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Learn more at communitywarehouse.org or call 503-235-8786.

Community Warehouse Mattress Recycling Event

Tuesday and Saturday, July 14, 18
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

464 NE 219th Ave.

Drop-ins welcome.

Donation guidelines at:

communitywarehouse.org

Four park projects take shape

Metro Parks and Nature bond funding is helping advance four parks and natural area projects in Gresham, guided by community feedback and long-term city priorities.

"Metro Local Share funding is a strong investment in communities, helping cities like Gresham improve parks, expand access, support environmental care and enhance public spaces for residents," said Astrid Dragoy, Parks Manager.

Gresham received \$5.4 million from the 2019 Metro Parks and Nature bond measure. After purchasing the Shaull property in 2021, a 7.9-acre site with wetlands and trees located next to Southwest Community Park, about \$3.6 million remains for these projects.

1. Design and build Southwest Community Park

Plans for this 41-acre undeveloped park include new trails, picnic areas, a playground, community garden, dog park, sports court, habitat education space, viewpoints, parking and a restroom. Development may occur in phases as funding becomes available.

2. Design Southeast Community Park

This 16-acre undeveloped park will be designed with accessible trails, picnic areas, a playground, community garden, scenic viewpoints, parking and a restroom. Future funding will be needed for construction.



Top: Plans for the undeveloped 41-acre Southwest Community Park include new trails, picnic areas, playground, dog park and habitat education space. Bottom: The Brite House.

3. Improve forest health and upgrade the Brite House Environmental Center

This project will assess forest conditions across Gresham's open spaces and guide long-term forest health strategies, including climate-adapted tree species.

Upgrades to the Brite House will include Americans with Disability Act (ADA) accessibility improvements and development of a nursery for native trees and shrubs.



4. Improve accessibility in parks

This work will remove physical barriers in parks across the city and improve access so people of all abilities can enjoy public spaces. Public input will help identify priority locations.

Learn more at GreshamOregon.gov/Metro-Parks-Bond or call 503-618-2525.

Ash trees under beetle threat

It's not good news, but it's important to know: The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), a destructive insect that kills ash trees, is now in Oregon and here to stay.

The invasive beetle has been confirmed in five Oregon counties, including Multnomah County. It attacks ash tree species (*Fraxinus* spp.), including native Oregon ash, and infested trees usually die within three to seven years.

"Our ash trees are under threat, and community awareness is the most important thing right now."

— Jeff Lesh,
Environmental Specialist,
City of Gresham



City Environmental Specialist Jeff Lesh inspects ash trees at the Gresham Post Office for signs of invasive beetle infestation.

Infested ash trees can quickly become brittle and unstable, creating potential safety risks for people and property.

Help slow the spread

While EAB can't be eradicated, residents can help slow its spread and reduce its impact.

- ▶ Don't move firewood. Buy it where you burn it.
- ▶ Don't plant ash trees.
- ▶ Avoid pruning ash trees during summer months when the insects are most active.
- ▶ Learn to identify ash trees and signs of infestation.
- ▶ Report sightings through the Oregon Invasive Species Hotline website.

Watch for signs of stress, such as thinning leaves and dead branches in the canopy. The beetles themselves are small, metallic green and often hard to spot because they spend most of their time high in the tree.

"If you know about this insect and you have an ash tree, you can take steps to protect your tree," Lesh said. "A tree care professional can help assess your tree and determine whether treatment or removal and replacement is the best option."

Learn more at GreshamOregon.gov/Emerald-Ash-Borer or call 503-618-2525.



Scan with your phone's camera to learn how to identify ash trees and report sightings.



INSIDE CITY HALL

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503-618-2248

Animal Services (Multnomah County)

503-988-7387

Building Permits

503-618-2845

Business Licenses

503-618-2370

Code Compliance

503-618-2248

East County Resolutions

503-618-3247

Fire/Police

Non-Emergency 503-823-3333

Garbage/Recycling

503-618-2525

Housing Resources Coordinator

503-618-2721

Parks

503-618-2626

Planner on Duty

503-618-2780

Small Business Center

503-618-2640

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GreshamOregon.gov/Pay-Your-Bill-Online

In-person customer service hours

Building and Permit Services

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Business Licenses

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Planner on Duty

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday

Utility Billing

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Wednesday

8 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday and Friday

City Hall is virtually open for all services, online or by phone, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

City's Water Quality Report available

The City's annual Water Quality Report is now available. It's a great way to learn about the water flowing from your tap.

It details the source and quality of Gresham's drinking water in 2025 and how it meets federal and state standards. Each year, the City shares this report to keep residents informed about water safety.

The City continues to reliably provide excellent quality water that meets or exceeds all state and federal safe drinking water requirements.

The City's water is monitored for more than 200 regulated and unregulated contaminants. All monitoring data in this report were collected in 2025.

Read it online at GreshamOregon.gov/2026WQR.

To request a paper copy or translation, call Environmental Services at 503-618-2525.

2026 Drinking Water Quality Report

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City Calendar

JULY

- 6 Music Mondays**, 45 Away (Rock/Patriotic), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 8 Wednesday Music in the Parks**, Carpathian-Pacific Express (Neo-Klezmer), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nadaka Nature Park, spiritofgresham.org
- 9 Rockwood Community Market (Thursdays)**, 3-7 p.m., Rockwood Market Hall, rockwoodcommunitymarket.com
- 10 Gradin Community Celebration**, 4-6 p.m., Gradin Community Sports Park, GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 10 Movies in the Park**, Gradin Sports Park, Dog Man, 6:30 p.m.; Back to the Future, 8:30 p.m., GreshamOregon.gov/Movies-in-the-Park
- 11 Gresham Farmers' Market (Saturdays)**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mt. Hood Community College, mhccmarket.com
- 13 Music Mondays**, Cherrytree Road (Americana/Country), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 14-15 Summer Soccer Celebration: Semifinals**, noon, Rockwood Market Hall, GreshamOregon.gov/Events



- 17 Music Under the Stars**, street dance, Festival of Arts, 5-9 p.m., historic downtown, spiritofgresham.org
- 17 Movies in the Park**, Rockwood Central Park, Lilo & Stitch (2025), 6:30 p.m.; How to Train Your Dragon (2025), 8:30 p.m., GreshamOregon.gov/Movies-in-the-Park
- 18 Wag-N-Walk**, Bella Vista Park, 10 a.m., GreshamOregon.gov/Wag-N-Walk
- 18 Festival of Arts in Gresham**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., historic downtown, spiritofgresham.org
- 19 Summer Soccer Celebration: Finals**, noon, Gradin Sports Park, GreshamOregon.gov/Events.
- 20 Music Mondays**, Norman Sylvester (Blues), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 22 Wednesday Music in the Parks**, The Eric John Kaiser Band (Parisian Americana), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Bella Vista Park, spiritofgresham.org
- 23 Color Play Art Show Talk**, 5:30-7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers; exhibit runs to Aug. 28, galaarts.org
- 27 Music Mondays**, Coloso (Reggae), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org

- 31 Movies in the Park**, Arts Plaza, Hoppers, 6:30 p.m.; Superman, 8:30 p.m., GreshamOregon.gov/Movies-in-the-Park

AUGUST

- 3 Music Mondays**, Foxhole (Country), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 4 Gresham Night Out**, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, GreshamOregon.gov/National-Night-Out
- 5 Wednesday Music in the Parks**, Brady Goss (Piano, Vocal Entertainer), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Butler Creek Park, spiritofgresham.org
- 7 Movies in the Park**, Red Sunset Park, GOAT, 6:30 p.m.; Jurassic World Rebirth, 8:30 p.m., GreshamOregon.gov/Movies-in-the-Park
- 8 Summer Bike Repair Hub Series**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Main City Park, GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 10 Music Mondays**, Eldon T. Jones (Smooth Jazz), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 17 Music Mondays**, Playback Jones (Yacht Rock), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org



- 19 Wednesday Music in the Parks**, A Cara o Cruz (Latin/Cumbia), Vance Park, 5:30-8:30 p.m., spiritofgresham.org
- 22 Rock the Block**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Downtown Rockwood Plaza, GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 24 Music Mondays**, Pa'Lante (Salsa), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 31 Music Mondays**, Johnny Wheels (Blues), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Sonny Hess, opening act, 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org



SEPTEMBER

- 12 Bike Repair Hub**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Main City Park, GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 13 Cruisin' With the Cops Car Show**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., former Kmart lot, cruisinwiththecops.org
- 19 Tagg's Dog Days of Summer**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., City Hall, GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 24 Fall Reflections Art Show Reception**, 5:30-7 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers; exhibit runs Aug. 4-Oct. 3, galaarts.org
- 26 Teddy Bear Parade**, 10 a.m.-noon, historic downtown, sigresham.org



The Festival of Arts in Gresham is a three-day celebration with activities July 16-18. Learn more at spiritofgresham.org.

For a complete list visit GreshamOregon.gov/Events.

Neighborhood Association Information

Meetings may be virtual or in-person. See neighborhood meeting agendas posted at GreshamOregon.gov/Neighborhoods.

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GRESHAM BUTTE
Stephen Estes, President
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Second Wednesday of the month September through May, 7 p.m.
Hybrid by Zoom or at the Kyoudou Center, 219 S. Main Ave.
Aug. 13: Ice Cream Social, Kyoudou Center, 6:30 p.m.

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NORTH GRESHAM
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Hybrid by Zoom or at Migration Brewing, 18188 NE Wilkes Road

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NORTHWEST
Kat Todd, President
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National Night Out: 5:30 p.m., Aug. 6, Bella Vista Park, 401 NW Bella Vista Drive

POWELL VALLEY
Joe Lagerstrom, President
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First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Solista Gresham, 2895 SE Powell Valley Road
Park work parties: 9 a.m., July 25; Aug. 29; Sept. 26, East Gresham Park, 237 SE Williams Road

ROCKWOOD
Catherine Nicewood, President
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Third Thursday of March, May, Sept., Nov., 6 p.m.
Rockwood Village Apts., Mosaic Room, 783 SE 185th Ave.

SOUTHWEST
Kathy Gardenhire, President
503-661-6554 or
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Fourth Thursdays of Jan., April, July, and Oct., 7 p.m., Hybrid by Zoom or at the Kyoudou Center, 219 S. Main Ave., July 23: Info Fair and Ice Cream Social, Butler Creek Park, 6:30 p.m.

WILKES EAST
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Second Mondays of March, Aug., and Nov., 7 p.m., Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St.

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Questions? Call the Neighborhoods office at 503-618-3214 or visit GreshamOregon.gov/Neighborhoods.



Groundwater celebration night

Grab the family and join your neighbors on Tuesday, Aug. 4, from 5-7 p.m. at the Rockwood Water district office to celebrate a major community milestone: our new locally-owned groundwater system.

Enjoy tours, family-friendly activities, Kona Ice shaved ice, and the chance to sign a commemorative water filter as part of this National Night Out gathering, 19601 NE Halsey St. Learn more at GreshamOregon.gov/Events.