



# GRESHAM



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SUMMER 2025

A NEWSLETTER FOR RESIDENTS

## Party with a purpose!

Events let us give back to the community without asking for anything in return. They build trust and create a sense of belonging that our community values.

Summer is a great time to connect with others in Gresham's beautiful settings.

"It's powerful to bring community spaces to life," says Jake Ostrow, Community Events Specialist.

This summer, you're invited to watch Movies in the Park with us.

"You get to rotate parks, hang outside, and explore different parts of Gresham in a unique way," Ostrow says. "Then, when you go back, you have great memories."

### Meaningful memories

Music, food, and face painting are the kinds of experiences that create lasting memories for youth.

These events give kids the chance to experience and participate in activities they might not otherwise have exposure to.

For example, annual events like Rock the Block in August are not only a blast but help connect our community with valuable resources.

Gabrelle Branch of Rockwood is ready for summer as she watches her son play at the Downtown Rockwood splash pad.

"We love this community," she says. "I enjoy interacting with a diverse community at events."

Her favorite parts? Face painting and games.

"Last summer when they shut down the block there were bike games, and everyone was chill."

### Bringing people together

Some of the best moments are seeing familiar families return and welcoming new ones.

Our goal is to keep providing a handful of community events throughout the year. They nurture community pride and celebrate Gresham's many cultures and vibrant neighborhoods.

We look forward to seeing you at the next event!



Top: Rock the Block in August is a community event in Rockwood.

Bottom: Tagg's Dog Days of Summer in September is a fun Gresham Police K-9 community event.

### City events we love

- ♥ Tagg's Dog Days of Summer - Sept. 13
- ♥ Rock the Block - Aug. 23
- ♥ Gresham's Night Out  
National Night Out - Aug. 5
- ♥ Movies in the Park - June – August
- ♥ School's Out for Summer – June
- ♥ Green and Clean – May
- ♥ Gresham Lilac Run – April
- ♥ Reindeer in Rockwood – December
- ♥ See summer events on Pages 4, 5, 8



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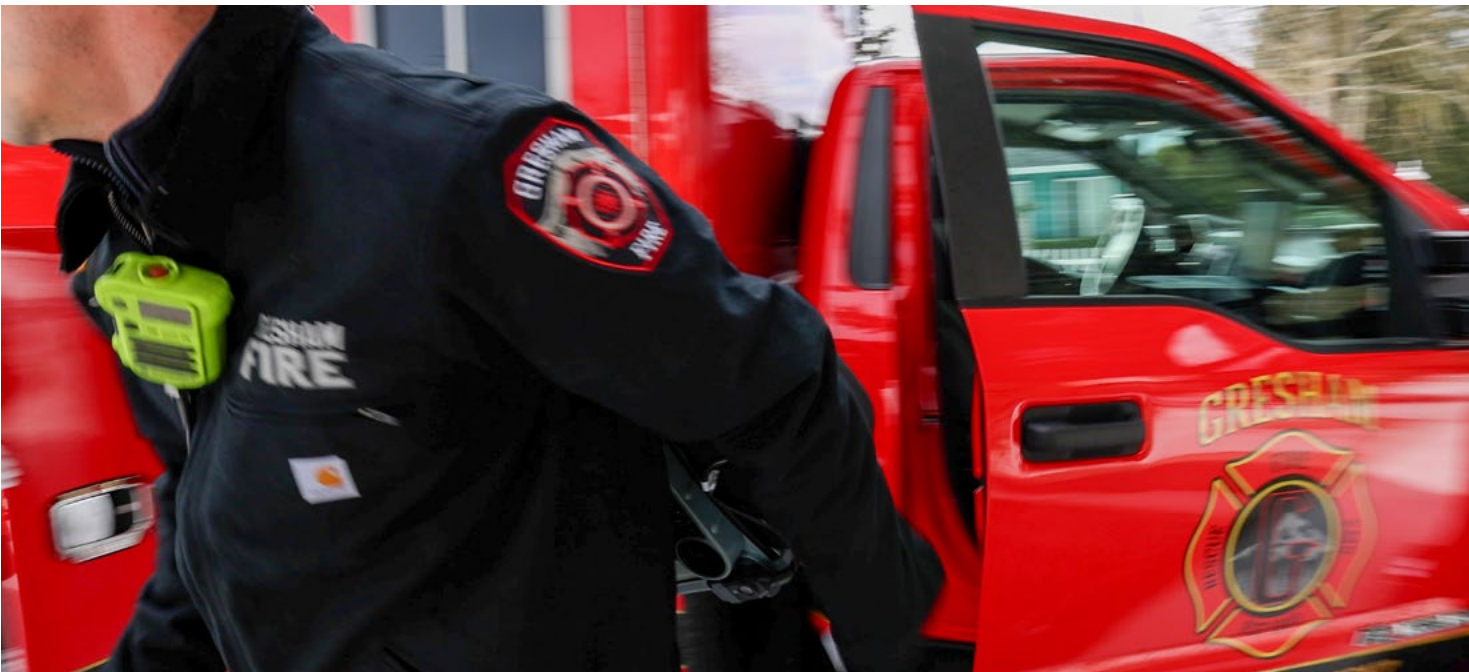


# A faster response: Gresham's new rescue unit in action

“Whatever the day demands.”  
— Quote inside Rescue 72

On a Wednesday morning, an alarm sounds at the fire station. Quickly, Lt. Lloyd Nickson and Firefighter/Paramedic Chris Hatch are on the road in Gresham Fire's new Rescue 72.

They're responding to a choking call. Inside the home, they find a man who has managed to dislodge most of the food but still feels chest pressure. "We're reading the room the whole time," Lt. Nickson says. "Because on every call, your safety is my responsibility today." They check the man's vitals and notice swelling in his legs. He confirms he has congestive heart failure. The responders calmly explain he needs to go to the hospital, and he agrees. With Rescue 72, "We can answer more medical calls, faster," Lt. Nickson says. "And the rescue is quicker because it's a smaller rig." The vehicle returns to the station, ready for the next call.



Gresham's second fire rescue unit - its first new 911 vehicle in over 30 years - responds to emergencies faster and more efficiently than a full fire engine.

## A step forward for Gresham Fire

Thanks to the Fire and Police Levy, Gresham Fire will fully staff Rescue 72 with a dedicated 24-hour team starting in July. The levy also allows for the promotion of experienced firefighters to officer roles – critical because a rescue unit must have an officer onboard to respond to fires. "It's a step in the right direction," says Lt. Nickson. "It increases staffing, gets more people on the fire scene, and reduces our reliance on Portland."

Gresham is turning this investment into real progress – building safer neighborhoods, improving emergency response, and strengthening our community. Learn more at [GreshamOregon.gov/Fire-and-Police-Levy](https://GreshamOregon.gov/Fire-and-Police-Levy).

## Your investment at work!



Watch Fire and Police Levy videos on the City's YouTube playlist.



Passing the Fire and Police Levy was long overdue: Gresham had too few firefighters and police officers for a city our size, making it hard to effectively respond to emergencies and maintain public safety.

# Staying safe in extreme heat

Last summer was the hottest on record in North America, leading to more urgent care visits for heat-related illness and injury. The City is developing a Heat Strategy Plan to better prepare the community for extreme heat events. "Community health is a key focus in Gresham's Climate Action Plan," said Denise Lopez, Climate Action Analyst. "We're working with local partners to improve livability and safety in vulnerable neighborhoods."

## Tips for staying safe and healthy

- Drink plenty of fluids.
- Take cool showers or baths.
- Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothes.
- Avoid using your stove or oven.

## Take care of others

- Check on vulnerable neighbors, especially those living alone; twice a day is best.
- Watch for heat-related symptoms in seniors, young children and those with health conditions.



Top: Staying cool in the Children's Fountain. Right: Offering bottled water to vulnerable neighbors when it's hot.

- Invite a friend to a splash pad, movie, mall or museum.

## If you're outside

- Limit outdoor activity to the coolest hours of the day.
- Rest often in shady or cool areas.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat, use sunscreen and bring water.

## Pet care

- Keep pets indoors in a cool space during peak heat.
- Never leave pets in cars.
- If outside, ensure pets have shade and

unlimited water.

## Stay informed

- Follow local news for extreme heat alerts.
- Sign up for health alerts at [PublicAlerts.org/Signup](https://PublicAlerts.org/Signup).
- Visit [GreshamOregon.gov/Severe-Weather](https://GreshamOregon.gov/Severe-Weather) for updates.

For cooling centers and relief resources, visit [multco.us/help-when-its-hot](https://multco.us/help-when-its-hot) or call 2-1-1. Contact [ClimateAction@GreshamOregon.gov](mailto:ClimateAction@GreshamOregon.gov) or call 503-618-2525 for more info.



# Ceasefire brings change, one life at a time



Above: Ceasefire partners discuss shootings in Gresham. From left, Marcell Frazier, Violence Prevention and Community Partnerships Coordinator, Gresham; Investigations Lt. Matt Clay, Gresham Police; and Sierra Ellis, Director, Portland Ceasefire. Top right: The POIC Kitchen's Chef Academy in the Rockwood Market Hall develops culinary professionals.

## Gresham stands together to stop violence

A focused effort is underway in Gresham to get guns off the streets and connect youth at risk with the support they need to build stronger, brighter futures. Recently, Gresham became the smallest city in the nation to adopt Ceasefire, a national gun violence prevention program. It brings together City leaders, law enforcement, health services, and community groups to address Gresham's needs. "By working together, we can break cycles of violence and create a safer,

more thriving Gresham for everyone," said Gresham Police Chief Travis Gullberg.

**Trust, time and transformation**

Because Ceasefire is community-based, partners understand the root causes of youth violence. "The support they need first is love, but they don't spell it love they spell it T-I-M-E," said Michael Fesser, Executive Director of Going Home II. "They relate to people with trusted, lived experiences. We show them through our changed lives that they can change theirs."

**Turning incidents into intervention**

Ceasefire tracks every shooting in Gresham. "Every two weeks, we review each

gun-related incident in the city," said Marcell Frazier, Violence Prevention and Community Partnerships Coordinator. Causes range from arguments over relationships to online disputes. Ceasefire refers individuals linked to shootings. Frazier coordinates with organizations to connect youth to services like conflict resolution, mentorship, job training, and relocation. While it's early days yet, "Gresham Police and our community partners are really engaged," Frazier said. Know someone affected or at risk? Contact Marcell.Frazier@GreshamOregon.gov or call 503-956-5207. Learn more at [GreshamOregon.gov/Ceasefire](https://GreshamOregon.gov/Ceasefire).

## Ceasefire success: A story of intervention

Recently, four teens in a stolen car, one armed, were looking for trouble in Gresham. At an apartment complex, they confronted another group of teens. Tensions rose, a shot was fired, and the 15-year-old driver was hit in the leg. Instead of spiraling into more violence, Ceasefire stepped in. The result? Seven of the eight teens accepted help — services, support, and even relocation for one who wasn't safe. "We've prevented retaliation, supported seven families, and got five guns off the street," said Sgt. Matt Fagan. A moment of danger became a turning point, thanks to quick action and community care.

### Ceasefire Impact March 1 – May 31, 2025

Contacts	146
Misdemeanor Arrest	5
Felony Arrest	17
Referrals	24
Search Warrants Served	7
Firearms Recovered	17
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	3
Source: Gresham Police Department Ceasefire Team stats	

## Derik Minard named Gresham Fire Chief

The City welcomes Chief Derik Minard to the Gresham Fire Department. Minard joined Gresham Fire in January as interim Fire Chief and was sworn in April 1. With decades of experience and a strong commitment to public safety, he emerged as the top candidate in Gresham's national search following the retirement of Chief Scott Lewis. "The success of this department is measured by the morale, growth, and well-being of our firefighters and emergency responders," Chief Minard

said. "When people ask, my answer is simple – it's about the people." Minard brings 34 years of fire service experience, having served as Fire Chief in Westminster, Colorado, and Savannah, Georgia. He has held every rank in the fire service. He holds a master's degree in leadership, a bachelor's in public safety administration, and is a certified Executive Fire Officer through the National Fire Academy. "His vision and experience make him the right person to guide the department forward, and we are fortunate to have him," said City Manager Eric Schmidt. Gresham is a City that cares, Minard says. "That really speaks to me." The move has been all Chief Minard and his wife, avid hikers, hoped for.



Gresham Fire Chief Derik Minard shares a laugh with community members serving on the Public Safety Levy Advisory Subcommittee.



# Let's get together for some summer fun



**Movies in the Park**



## Free, all ages

6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

We're partnering with the City of Troutdale to offer more movies!

### **Friday, July 18 – Red Sunset Park**

Inside Out 2, 6:30 p.m.

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial, 8:30 p.m.

### **Friday, July 25 – Imagination Station (Troutdale)**

Star Wars: A New Hope, 6:30 p.m.

Star Trek, 8:30 p.m.

### **Friday, Aug. 8 – Pat Pfeifer Park**

Mufasa: The Lion King, 6:30 p.m.

Angels in the Outfield, 8:30 p.m.

### **Friday, Aug. 15 – Imagination Station (Troutdale)**

A Minecraft Movie, 6:30 p.m.

Ghostbusters, 1984 – 8:30 p.m.

### **Saturday, Aug. 16 – Red Sunset Park**

Dog Man, 6:30 p.m.

Top Gun: Maverick, 8:15 p.m.

Learn more at [GreshamOregon.gov/Recreation](https://GreshamOregon.gov/Recreation) and [TroutdaleOregon.gov/Movies](https://TroutdaleOregon.gov/Movies).



**Gresham Night Out**



## Free, all ages

**Tuesday, Aug. 5**

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, "American's Night Out Against Crime," celebrates making communities safer and strengthening public safety community partnerships.

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](https://GreshamOregon.gov/National-Night-Out) or call 971-438-6478.



**Rock the Block**



## Free, all ages

**Saturday, Aug. 23**

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. Hosted by the City of Gresham.

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](https://GreshamOregon.gov/Events) or call 971-438-6478.



**Dog Days of Summer**



## Free, all ages

**Saturday, Sept. 13**

10 a.m.-2 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 show off their moves. See K-9 units from around the metro area train. Working K-9s and their handlers will be showcasing first aid, agility, and training exercises.

Community members can meet Tagg, the Gresham Police comfort dog and his friends including Remi from Beaverton; Burt from Multnomah County Sheriff's Office; and Onyx from Tualatin.

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](https://GreshamOregon.gov/Events).



# SUMMER CAMPS

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

## JULY

### LEGO Camp

Dates: July 14-18

Ages: 7-12

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

Place: Gresham City Hall

Cost: \$169

Details: Young builders explore the world of LEGOS design and construction. Led by Play-Well staff.

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

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

Place: Red Sunset Park

Cost: \$169 half days; \$230 full day camp

Details: An introduction to the sport. Young athletes will learn teamwork and rules through skill-based games and scrimmages.



**PLAYEAST!**  
East County Recreation

## Register for summer camps

For a complete list of camps and classes, descriptions and updates, visit [playeast.org](http://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](mailto:PlayEastInfo@FairviewOregon.gov).

### Basketball Camps

Dates: July 14-17; or July 21-24

Ages: 10-14

Time: Mornings, half days, 9 a.m.-noon, M-TH

Place: Red Sunset Park

Cost: \$169

Details: Led by Mt. Hood Community College head basketball coach and staff. Includes a T-shirt and swag bag.

### SkyHawks Flag Football

Dates: July 14-18

Ages: 7-12

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

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

Place: Red Sunset Park

Cost: \$169 half days; \$230 full day camp

Details: Introduction to flag football. Young athletes will learn teamwork and rules through skill-based games and scrimmages.

### SkyHawks Baseball Camps

Dates: July 28-Aug. 1

Ages: 7-12

## Gradin Sports Park update



An Oregon State Local Government Grant is paying for a new amenity plaza at Gradin Community Sports Park.

The new Gradin Community Sports Park complex and arboretum will open in time for the 2026 spring sports season for all to enjoy.

Exciting new features include eight pickleball courts with lighting, two soccer fields, two softball fields, basketball and

sand volleyball courts, a dog park, and restrooms.

We're looking forward to welcoming the community next spring!

To learn more about Phase 2 and view the park layout, visit [GreshamOregon.gov/Gradin-Project](http://GreshamOregon.gov/Gradin-Project).

# SKIP

## SUMMER KIDS IN THE PARK

## FREE SACK LUNCH & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Monday–Thursday, June 23 - August 8

Red Sunset Park: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Nadaka Nature Park:

Sorry! SKIP at Nadaka is canceled this summer.

Vance Park: Noon-3 p.m.

Main City Park: 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

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



MORE INFO:

[GreshamOregon.gov/SKIP](http://GreshamOregon.gov/SKIP)  
503-618-2642



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# Volunteer GRESHAM

## Great for families, teens and new volunteers

Looking to get your family involved or earn volunteer hours? The City of Gresham has you covered with Volunteer Gresham, our online platform for volunteer opportunities.

"If you feel called to give back to your community, we have an opportunity waiting for you!" says Teo Ramirez, Community Engagement Coordinator.

### Opportunities include:

- Parks and trails cleanups
- Food bank support
- Youth mentorship
- Community events

Volunteer Gresham is perfect for individuals, families, and youth who want to make a difference while having fun and learning new skills.



Get started today at  
[Volunteer.GreshamOregon.gov](http://Volunteer.GreshamOregon.gov)



Explore opportunities!

Questions?  
Email [Volunteer@GreshamOregon.gov](mailto:Volunteer@GreshamOregon.gov).



## Gresham Parks 2035

The Gresham parks and trails system plan is preparing for its final big step in late summer.

This will be an opportunity for the community to give feedback on plans for improving, caring for, and managing Gresham's parks, trails, and recreation areas through 2035.

### Key points we've heard from the community

- Keep parks, trails, and natural areas fire resilient, safe and well-maintained.
- Improve existing parks so they're easier to use and access.
- Build new parks in neighborhoods that don't have them yet.
- Work with local groups to bring more programs and activities.
- Identify long-term funding to support parks and recreation.

The updated Parks, Recreation, Trails and Natural Areas Master Plan will go to City Council for adoption later this year.

Want to stay updated and share your ideas? Visit [EngageGresham.org/Parks-2035](https://EngageGresham.org/Parks-2035).

## Rooting for trees

We've been listening to what matters most to the Gresham community when it comes to trees.

Based on your feedback, the Tree Code Update project team is creating a plan to turn your ideas into meaningful policies for the future by focusing on:

- Setting clear goals to grow more tree cover.
- Preserving as many trees as possible, especially in neighborhoods, while still allowing for new development.
- Ensuring tree preservation and replacement policies support the community's goals to protect and grow our urban forest and its benefits.
- Using clear rules to address code violations.

### Share your thoughts!

Take the Policy Roots Survey by July 15.



Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to answer online.

Learn more about the project at [EngageGresham.org/Gresham-Tree-Code](https://EngageGresham.org/Gresham-Tree-Code).

## A 'Pleasant' ending

After two years of work, updates to the Pleasant Valley Plan are officially adopted! Both the Planning Commission and City Council approved the changes, which took effect on April 17.

Pleasant Valley was first planned as a 1,532-acre "complete community" with a mix of land uses, transportation options and natural spaces. Since parts of that vision are still undeveloped more than 20 years later, this update will help the City better support those goals.

Community input was key in shaping the updated plan. Highlights include:

► **Better transportation:** The plan focuses on improving roads and connections to meet residents' needs.

► **More housing options:** New standards encourage a mix of housing types and designs in neighborhoods.

► **Open space:** Larger subdivisions must include green space, giving residents access to nature as the area grows.



Children play at Mayor Charles Becker Park in Pleasant Valley.

► **Walkable places:** The Plan supports building commercial areas near housing so people can walk or bike to shops and services.

Thank you to everyone who took part

in this project. Your voices helped shape the future of Pleasant Valley.

Learn more and read the updated plan at [GreshamOregon.gov/Pleasant-Valley-Plan-Update](https://GreshamOregon.gov/Pleasant-Valley-Plan-Update).

## Oregon recycling gets major update

For the first time, businesses that make packaging and paper products will help fund recycling. Their contributions will improve local facilities and expand recycling services across the state.

These changes are part of Oregon's Plastic Pollution and Recycling Modernization Act, a new law aimed at making recycling more efficient, environmentally responsible and consistent in every community.

Many upgrades will happen behind the scenes first, such as improved equipment and better material tracking, so visible changes may take a few years. But the result will be a stronger, more effective system that's easier to use, better for the environment, and fairer for workers and communities.

The law also strengthens existing rules to ensure recyclables are turned into new products. Facilities must track materials, follow health and safety standards and pay fair wages. These improvements mean Oregonians can recycle with greater confidence.

For now, what goes in your bin remains mostly the same. It may take a few years before new items are added as upgrades roll out and services grow.

Recycling right keeps the system working. When we all do our part, it saves energy and water, prevents pollution and boosts our local economy.



Oregonians have long been national leaders in recycling. With the Recycling Modernization Act, Oregon is once again

setting a new standard.

Learn more at [oregonmetro.gov/RecyclingModernizationAct](https://oregonmetro.gov/RecyclingModernizationAct).



# Groundwater system expansion: Projects well underway

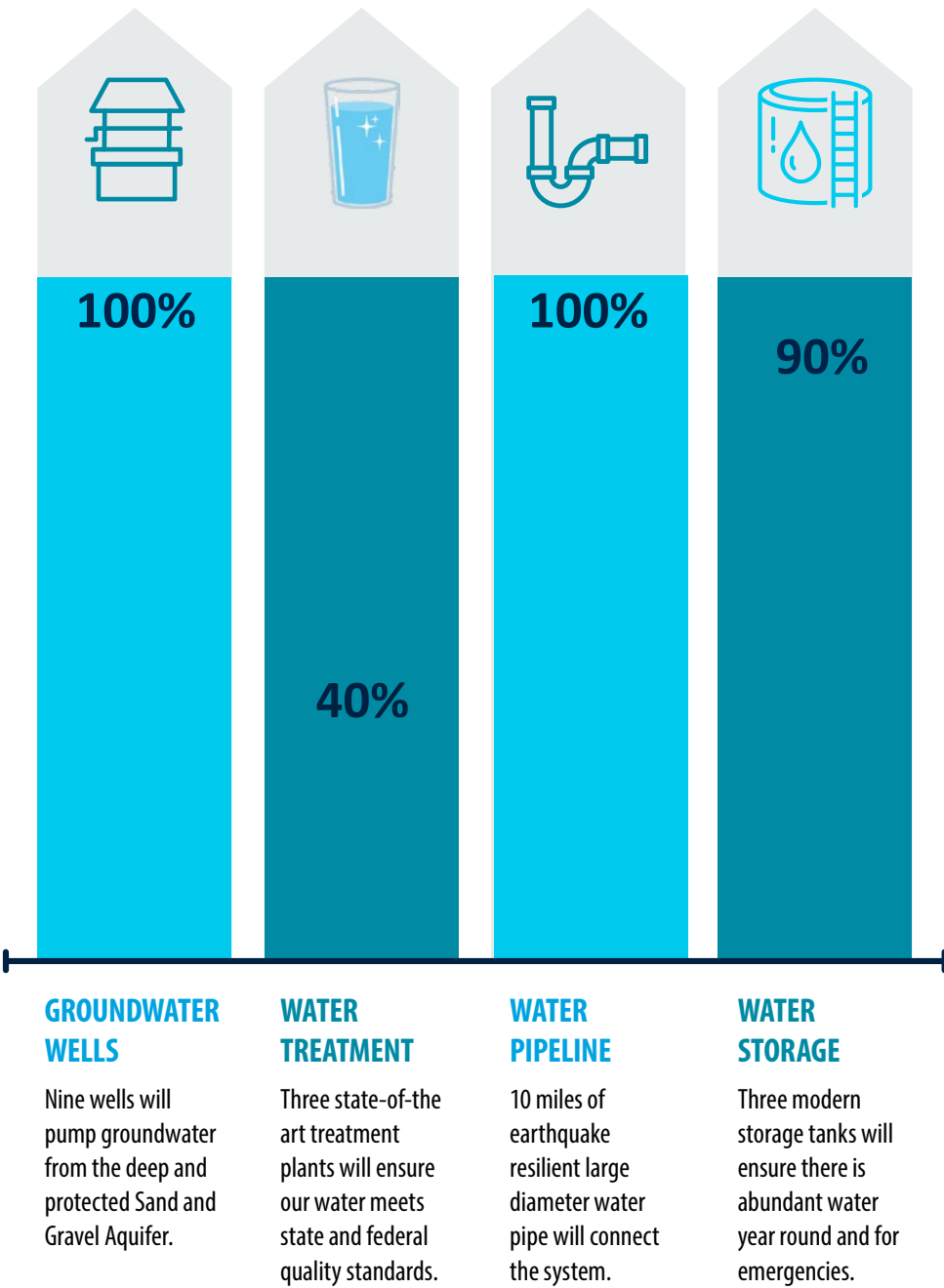
Coming in 2026, the new system will deliver high-quality, affordable water to customers of Gresham and Rockwood

Our expanded groundwater system, made up of nine interconnected projects, is well underway — ahead of schedule and within budget! Partnering with the Rockwood Water People’s Utility District gives us a rare chance to build and operate our own exceptional groundwater system. It also helps us keep water rates stable and provide reliable service for years to come.

**Groundwater Fact:**  
Did you know Gresham and Rockwood already drink groundwater? During peak summer demand, about 15-30 percent is blended with Portland water.

### Building for the future

Cascade groundwater comes from the deep, naturally protected Sand and Gravel Aquifer and is already used for drinking water by many nearby communities. When finished, the system will produce 25 million gallons of clean, refreshing water every day. The expanded system includes groundwater wells, water treatment facilities and storage tanks, along with miles of earthquake-safe pipeline to connect the system. The system is being built to ensure the water tastes great and meets or exceeds state and federal drinking water quality standards. Learn more at [GreshamOregon.gov/Cascade-Groundwater-Alliance](https://GreshamOregon.gov/Cascade-Groundwater-Alliance) or call Environmental Services at 503-618-2525.



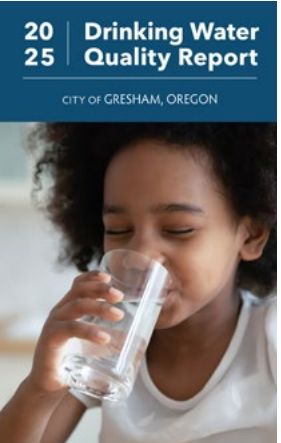
**CASCADE**  
GROUNDWATER ALLIANCE  
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The Cascade Groundwater Alliance, a water supply partnership between the City of Gresham and Rockwood Water People’s Utility District, is committed to providing the highest quality water to our customers at the lowest possible cost. Endowed with plentiful water from deep below the surface, we serve as joint caretakers and managers of this important community resource. Trust in our water system is built on decades of water-science expertise and a track record of transparency and reliability — from testing, to treatment, to tap.

## Water Quality Report available

The City’s annual Drinking 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 2024 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. In 2024, the City tested its water for 30 non-regulated contaminants. Of these 30, none were detected in Gresham’s water. Read it online at [GreshamOregon.gov/2025WQR](https://GreshamOregon.gov/2025WQR). To request a paper copy or translation, call Environmental Services at 503-618-2525.



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[GreshamOregon.gov/Pay-Your-Bill-Online](https://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.

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# GET INVOLVED IN GRESHAM

## City Calendar

### JULY

- 7 Music Mondays**, 45 Away (Classic Rock), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 9 Wednesday Music in the Parks**, Bodacious (Folk), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nadaka Nature Park, spiritofgresham.org
- 9 Yoga in the Park**, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Vance Park, GreshamOregon.gov/Recreation
- 10 Rockwood Community Market (Thursdays)**, 3-7 p.m., Rockwood Market Hall, rockwoodcommunitymarket.com
- 12 Farmers Market @ MHCC (Saturdays/Sundays)**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mt. Hood Community College, mhccmarket.com
- 14 Music Mondays**, The Bylines (Jazz), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 17 Third Thursday**, 5:30-8:30 p.m., historic downtown, spiritofgresham.org
- 18 Movies in the Park**, Red Sunset Park, Inside Out 2, 6:30 p.m.; E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial, 8:30 p.m., GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 18 Music Under the Stars**, 5-9 p.m., historic downtown, spiritofgresham.org

- 19 Festival of Arts in Gresham**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., historic downtown, spiritofgresham.org
- 19 Wag-N-Walk**, Mayor Charles Becker Park, 10 a.m., GreshamOregon.gov/Wag-N-Walk
- 21 Music Mondays**, Michelle Lambert (Rock), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 23 Wednesday Music in the Parks**, Eldon T. Jones (Smooth Jazz), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Bella Vista Park, spiritofgresham.org
- 24 Gresham Farmers' Market (Saturdays)**, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Arts Plaza, greshamfarmersmarket.com
- 28 Music Mondays**, Dina Y Los Rumberos (Latin), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org

### AUGUST

- 2 Summer Bike Repair Hub**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Main City Park, GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 7 Music Mondays**, Sonny Hess (Blues), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 5 Gresham Night Out**, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, GreshamOregon.gov/National-Night-Out

- 6 Wednesday Music in the Parks**, 10 O'Clock Hill (Bluegrass), 6:30-8:30 p.m., Butler Creek Park, spiritofgresham.org
- 8 Movies in the Park**, Pat Pfeifer Park, Mufasa: The Lion King, 6:30 p.m.; Angels in the Outfield, 8:30 p.m., GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 11 Music Mondays**, NW Playboys (Country), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 14 Calm Within the Chaos Art Show Reception**, 5:30 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers; exhibit runs Aug. 4-Oct. 3, galaarts.org
- 16 Movies in the Park**, Red Sunset Park, Dog Man, 6:30 p.m.; Top Gun: Maverick, 8:15 p.m., GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 16 Yoga in the Park**, 5-6 p.m., Red Sunset Park, GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 18 Music Mondays**, Coloso (Reggae), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org
- 20 Wednesday Music in the Parks**, Ache Son and Tequilla Highway (Latin), Vance Park, 5:30-8:30 p.m., spiritofgresham.org
- 23 Rock the Block**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Downtown Rockwood Plaza, GreshamOregon.gov/Events

- 25 Music Mondays**, Johnny Wheels (Blues), 6:30-8:30 p.m., opening act 5:30 p.m., Arts Plaza, spiritofgresham.org

- 7 Cruisin' With the Cops Car Show**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., former Kmart lot, cruisinwiththecops.org
- 13 Tagg's Dog Days of Summer**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., City Hall, GreshamOregon.gov/Events
- 14 Gresham Senior Center Car Show**, noon-4 p.m., Multnomah county East Building lot, greshamseniorcenter.com
- 27 Teddy Bear Parade**, 10 a.m.-noon, historic downtown, sigresham.org

### SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day**, City Hall closed
- 5 Community Climbing Day**, 5-9 p.m., Rock Haven Climbing Gym, GreshamOregon.gov/Recreation
- 6 Summer Bike Repair Hub**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Main City Park, GreshamOregon.gov/Events



The Festival of Arts in Gresham is on Saturday, July 19.

For a complete list visit [GreshamOregon.gov/Events](https://GreshamOregon.gov/Events).

## Neighborhood Association Information

Meetings may be virtual or in-person. See neighborhood meeting agendas posted at [GreshamOregon.gov/Neighborhoods](https://GreshamOregon.gov/Neighborhoods).

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March, 6 p.m.  
Rockwood Village Community  
Center, 783 SE 185th Ave.  
National Night Out, July 29, 7 p.m.  
The Hope Center/Rockwood Prep,  
740 SE 182nd Ave.

### SOUTHWEST

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Third Thursdays of July, Oct., Jan.,  
April, 7 p.m.  
Hybrid: Zoom or the Kyoudou  
Center, 219 S. Main Ave.  
Information Fair and Ice Cream  
Social, July 24, 6:30 p.m.  
Butler Creek Park,  
2385 SW 27th Drive

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

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Call the Neighborhoods office  
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Teens: Lead, serve and represent your community!

Calling all high school students. Join Gresham's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) to represent your school, be involved in community events, and explore local government.

YAC offers hands-on leadership, service projects, and field experiences. Open to students in the Gresham-Barlow, Centennial, Reynolds districts, and homeschooled students.

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