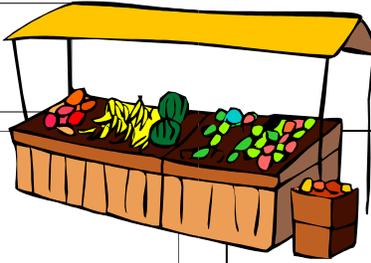


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Forest Grove Farmers Market

Wednesdays
May 16 through Oct 10, 2007
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Where: 21st Street
Downtown Forest Grove

Sponsored by
Adelante Mujeres

Featuring locally grown, fresh food
and supporting small businesses!

Mercado Agrícola de Forest Grove

Los miércoles
del 16 de mayo al 10 de octubre 2007
de 4:00 a 8:00 p.m.
en la calle 21 en el centro
de Forest Grove

Patrocinado por
Adelante Mujeres

¡Presentando frutas y vegetales
cosechados localmente y apoyando los
negocios pequeños!



CITY CODE CORNER

It's the time of year again when spring cleaning leads to garage sales. Please be reminded that signs cannot be placed on utility poles. Signs may be posted on stakes in the public right-of-way, but please remove them immediately following the sale. If you have any questions about placement, or if your signs have vanished and you don't know why, please contact the Community Development Department at (503) 992-3233.



Please keep these common ordinance violations in mind as you enjoy the improving weather and the onset of the vacation season:

1. Portable basketball hoops are not allowed on City streets or sidewalks.
2. Landscaping or building materials are not allowed in City streets. Please put it in your driveway and keep the streets and storm drains accessible.
3. Please remember to keep your water meter box free from yard and landscaping materials.
4. Travel trailers and RV's are only allowed to be parked on the street for 48-hours per 30-day period.

It's also the time of year for spring showers. With that comes increased growth of lawns, weeds and shrubs. In order to be a good neighbor, we ask your help in keeping your lawn mowed and your bushes and trees trimmed. This will also help meet the Municipal Code requirements for noxious vegetation. To be considered noxious vegetation, grass or weeds must be more than 12 inches high. It also includes vegetation such as poison oak, English ivy, Scotch broom, and out-of-control blackberry bushes. The Municipal Code prohibits noxious vegetation because it can be a health hazard, fire hazard, traffic hazard, and/or because it is an invasive, non-native species.



When City staff receives a complaint, a notice is sent to the property owner to take care of the noxious vegetation. If the property owner does not, the City may contract to have the vegetation trimmed, with the bill sent to the property owner. In addition, the City has adopted a penalty for repeat offenders. The first notice will not carry a penalty, but any subsequent complaint about the same property within two years of the initial complaint can result in a fine ranging between \$100 and \$1,000.

Please contact the Community Development Department at (503) 992-3227 with any questions or complaints regarding noxious vegetation.



Get a Clue @ Your Library!

Forest Grove City Library Summer Reading 2007

- Beginning June 1: For ages 0 - through High School
- Sign-up, set a reading goal, get a reading record, pencil & READ!
- In August, turn in your completed reading record & earn a free book from a selection provided by grants & sponsors***

Read-to-Me Performances for Children entering Kindergarten & younger plus a reading partner

Two sessions on Tuesdays: 10:15 a.m. and repeats at 1 p.m. 40-45 minutes

June 19: Pink Pig Puppet Theatre with Steven Engelfried
Fast puppet action and three story favorites

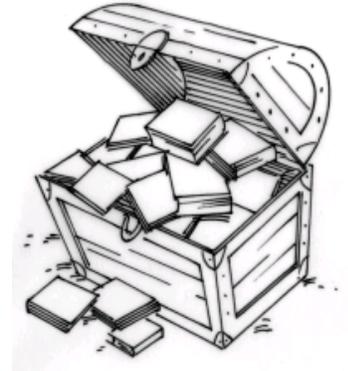
June 26: BJ the Clown
Gentle and silly BJ involves the audience & makes you laugh

July 3: NO PROGRAM

July 10: Music Is Magic
Greta Pedersen takes a magical musical journey with interactive songs & instruments

July 17: Marvelous Melodies
Anne-Louise Sterry rocks with guitar, fun songs, musical stories & more

July 24: Jump and Juggle
Mag Hughes juggles & entertains with lots of action & audience activity



All Read-to-Me Programs are sponsored by the Friends of Forest Grove Library



Performances for those entering Grades 1-6 and older

11 a.m. Thursdays

June 21: Reptile Man – Richard Ritchey*
Informative interaction with mysterious reptiles

June 28: BJ Clowns Around*
Action-packed interactive comedy clowning

July 5: NO PROGRAM

July 12: Angel Ocasio's "Komedya 4 Da Kidz"***
Jokes, juggling, magic, physical comedy & kid participation

July 19: Victor Johnson's Roots Music for Kids**
Jokes, juggling, magic, physical comedy & kid participation

July 26: Dragon Puppet Theater: The Clueless Detective with Jason Ropp**
Audience help is needed to solve the mystery & catch the crook



*Program sponsored by Friends of Forest Grove Library; ** Program sponsored by Washington County Cooperative Library Services; ***Summer Reading Sponsors countywide are listed in reading records & at the library. Please thank them!