City Parks

Summer is just around the corner and with it comes increased use of the city’s parks. City parks include: Community Park, Eco Park, Locust Street Park, Maple Street Park, Legacy Park, Northwood Park and Wait Park. Some reminders about park use include that alcohol is prohibited in city parks. While barbecues are allowed in City parks no damage to turf or picnic tables is allowed. Parks do not have power available and users are not allowed to drive cars into parks.

The City only takes reservations for Wait Park but not the other City parks. Canby Kids coordinates use of some parks for several sports including softball, soccer, football, baseball and lacrosse. Before planning a practice or game, it’s best to check with Canby Kids about the current schedule. This is available online at http://www.canby.com/canbykids/ or by calling (503) 266-5437 or by emailing canbykids@canby.com.

Otherwise, City parks are available on a first come, first serve basis. Wait Park can be reserved for the entire park or just the gazebo through the Main Street program.

For more information on reserving Wait Park, call (503) 266-0772 or email stickelj@ci.canby.or.us.

2014 Primary Election

Ballots have been sent out for the May primary election. Clackamas County Elections maintains two outdoor drop boxes in Canby - at City Hall, 182 N. Holly Street and at McDonald’s, 709 SW First Street. All outside boxes are open 24 hours a day during an election. Ballots must be received in an official ballot drop box or in the Elections Division office by 8:00 p.m. election day to be counted. Ballots returned to drop boxes do not require postage. If you have any questions, please call the Elections Division at (503) 655-8510. The voters guide can be viewed online at oregonvotes.gov

Memorial Day Information

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. This includes the Canby Swim Center, Library, Canby Area Transit (CAT) and the administrative offices for the City.

Rules for Zion Memorial Park Cemetery regulate floral arrangements on the grounds. Natural cut or artificial flowers may be placed in built-in vases or cone vases on graves any time of the year. Other permitted items are allowed for seven days preceding and following certain holidays and observances. These include: Mother’s Day, Memorial Day, Father’s Day, Christmas, Easter Sunday and the birthday or anniversary of death of the person buried. Items must not extend beyond the perimeter of the headstone. For more information on Zion Memorial Cemetery, contact sexton Ken Robinson at (503) 266-8480.
**CAT Riders of the Months**

Zane Baker, above, was selected CAT rider of the month for April 2014, along with Robert Doel. Bernardino Sixto, below, was selected Canby Area Transit (CAT) rider of the month for March 2014. She rides the bus between Woodburn and Canby. Riders of the month receive a free bus pass for one month.

**Canby Public Library**

Canby Library recognized Anne Hulit and Ashley Wilsey as their Library volunteers of the year. The Library has multiple activities lined up for May including **Día!** on May 3.

**Día** is a nationally recognized initiative that emphasizes the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. Pat Mora, poet and author of books for children, teens and adults, founded **Día** in 1996. Join the Canby Library from 2-4 p.m. on May 3 for this event.

**The Master Gardener Series** begins with **Growing Tomatoes** on May 5 at 6:30 p.m. followed by **Organic Vegetable Gardening** on May 13 at 6:30 p.m., and **Hummingbird & Butterfly Gardens** on May 20.

For more library activities, visit the library website at [www.canbylibrary.org](http://www.canbylibrary.org)

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**The City of Canby Recognizes:**

**Canby Cinema 8**

**252 NE 2nd Avenue**

**Canby, OR 97013**

For their effort in helping reduce the discharge of Fats, Oils, and Grease into the public sewer system. Your dedication to protecting the city sewer system, the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and the Willamette River is greatly appreciated.

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**CITY CALENDAR**

5/2 — Traffic Safety Commission
5/5 — Historic Review Board
5/7 — City Council
5/8 — Budget Committee
5/12 — Planning Commission
5/13 — Canby Utility Board
5/13 — Library Board
5/14 — Urban Renewal Agency
5/15 — Budget Committee
5/15 — Transit Advisory Committee
5/20 — Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
5/21 — City Council
5/22 — Urban Renewal District Budget Committee Meeting
5/22 — City Budget Committee Meeting
5/27 — Canby Utility Board
5/27 — Bike and Pedestrian Committee
5/28 — Municipal Audit and Financial Oversight Committee
5/28 — Planning Commission
5/29 — Urban Renewal District Budget Committee Meeting
5/29 — City Budget Committee Meeting

Some meetings may be cancelled due to holidays. Check the city website for current time and location of meetings at [www.ci.canby.or.us](http://www.ci.canby.or.us) under the Boards & Committees page or call City Hall at (503) 266-4021. Meetings are subject to change.