



Parks and Recreation Report | March 2026

Recreation Updates

Summer Activity Published and Registration Now Open!

The Summer 2026 Activity Guide was published in March! With programs spanning the months of May through August, there's surely something for everyone this summer! The Summer Activity Guide features special events like Movies and Concerts in the Park, Pride, Juneteenth, Party in the Park, and many more! Summer camps include a wide variety of offerings through camp partners such as Skyhawks, Coyle Outside, the YMCA, Play-Well TEKologies, Kidokinetics, Jordan Kent, Portland Timbers, STARS, and others. Registration opens on Monday, April 6. View a full line up of classes and programs at WilsonvilleParksandRec.com/Register



Winter/Spring Session II Classes Underway

March marked the beginning of Session II classes, which run early March through the end of April. A total of 28 classes and programs are being offered including, Body Sculpt, Yoga, Oil Painting, Stained Glass, Soccer Shots, Spring Break Camps and baking, among others.

Community Garden

The Wilsonville Community Garden only has eight (8) spots left. New tools and additional corrugated metal beds have been ordered. The new corrugated metal beds, sourced the Vego, will eventually replace the older wooden beds due to rotting. The garden is now home to a 'grow an extra row' raised bed, where all produce will be donated to the Wilsonville Food Bank.

Memorial Park Field and Shelter Reservations

Facility reservations are in full swing as resident reservations opened up on March 9 and non-resident opened up on March 16 and weekends are booking fast! The River Shelter, Forest Shelter, Grove Shelter, and Splash Shelter are popular spots for the community to hold private events such as birthday parties, company picnics, family reunions, weddings, celebration of life services, and graduation parties.

Stein-Boozier Barn Open House

Two open-houses were held at the Stein-Boozier Barn in March, which is a popular venue location for weddings, company parties, graduations and more. Interested parties took the opportunities to explore the barn and ask questions about amenities, capacities and decorations. Multiple parties that already have the barn booked came to take measurements, ask questions and were grateful for the ability to view the barn on the weekend. Private tours are also available during the week when the Parks and Recreation offices are open.

Community Center Updates

Nutrition Program

The month of March saw the Center's nutrition team produce over 2,680 meals. 860 were served as part of the Center's in-person lunch program with 1,823 being sent out as part of the City's home delivered meal program. The number of clients on the home delivered meal program has grown dramatically in recent months and the Center is now delivering to over 90 clients.

Bunny Brunch

Over 70 community members attended the Center's festive lunch the Friday before Easter. Sit, Stand and Be Fit instructor, Kate Caldwell, volunteered to be Bailey the Bunny and bring a little extra cheer to the lunch attendees.



Medicare.gov Plan Finder Workshop

Clackamas County Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance (SHIBA) volunteers presented a workshop for attendees to learn how to use the Plan Finder tool on Medicare.gov to compare Medicare Advantage plans.

Tax Appointments Roll On!

Volunteers from AARP continued to help prepare and e-file State and Federal taxes on Tuesdays at the Center. This free program helps between 16-20 community members each Tuesday.

Arts Updates

The heARTs of Wilsonville Online Auction concluded on March 6, which included auctioning five of the 10 hearts sculptures. The Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC) selected which hearts to auction and which to keep installed as part of the City's Public Art Collection. The heARTs Auction generated \$4,050, which will go towards future public art projects.

One of the Hearts in their new backyard home in Wilsonville

A promotional poster for the 'Light in the Park' event. The background is dark with glowing neon elements, including a butterfly, stars, and vertical light bars. The text is in various colors and fonts, matching the neon theme.

Light in the Park

WILSONVILLE OREGON

ENJOY A TEMPORARY LIGHT ART INSTALLATION FROM FOXLIGHT LABS. ARTWORK WILL BE INSTALLED MAY 1 - 10

KICK OFF: FRI. MAY 1

TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 PM

MURASE PLAZA - MEMORIAL PARK

Board Highlights

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC)

At the March Arts, Culture and Heritage Commission Meeting the ACHC awarded the 2026 Pride Month Temporary Mural to artist Paola De La Cruz who will be painting her mural design for Pride Month this June. The ACHC also discussed a future Hispanic Heritage Month Temporary Mural, continued planning the Cultural Event schedule for this July, discussed the results of the heARTs Auction, and learned of upcoming Light Art Installation scheduled for May 1—10.

Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board

The Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board met via zoom in March. Items on the agenda included discussions regarding a July event in collaboration with the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. This event will be called “Many Cultures, One Community: A Celebration of Eastern Arts”. The Kitakata Board will host a table as well as fund performances from Oregon Koto Kai and Portland Taiko. The event will take place on July 9 from 5:30-8:30pm.

WILSONVILLE OREGON

Many Cultures, ONE COMMUNITY:

A Celebration of Eastern Arts

Thursday, July 9  5:30-8:30 pm

Wilsonville Town Center Park
29600 SW Park Place, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070

Join us for a family friendly evening of dynamic cultural performances from the White Lion Lotus Dancers, Portland Taiko, Oregon Koto-Kai and many more!

This event is a collaborative effort between the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission, Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board, and the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

Upcoming Events

Summer Registration: Monday, April 6 – WilsonvilleParksandRec.com

WERK Day: Saturday, April 25, at 8:00 am-11:00 am, Murase Plaza and Dog Park (Meet at Community Center for assignments). Complimentary breakfast beforehand from 8:00 am-9:00 am at the Community Center.

New Moms Walk: Sunday, April 26 at 10am, Wilsonville Memorial Park—meet by tennis courts

Light in the Park Kick Off Event: May 1 at 7:30pm—Murase Plaza Park (Light art installation will be up 5/1-10)

Memorial Park Playground Ribbon Cutting: Friday, May 22 at 10am, Memorial Park Playground

Golden Hour Book Swap: Thursday, June 4 at 7pm, Murase Grove Shelter

Water Features Open: Wednesday, June 3—open daily 10am-8pm

Parks Team Updates

The Parks Maintenance Division is in full swing for the lovely season of Spring. The deciduous trees are blossoming, shrubs are flourishing and the grass turf is thriving. Our talented and dedicated team is working diligently to raise our standard of care across the City.

The team has recently focused heavily on preparing our athletic fields for the reservation season, getting the newly refurbished aquatic features ready for the season, and supporting multiple community events. Our team takes great pride in providing the community with well-maintained parks, natural areas and open spaces that contribute to the City's livability.

The Maintenance Team is excited to announce the addition of a new teammate, Taylor Forte (see pic). Taylor is our Maintenance Worker and brings several years of municipal landscaping experience. Welcome Taylor!

