



Parks and Recreation Report | January 2026

Recreation by the Numbers:

January Meals Served: 2,173 (1,300 home delivered, 873 in-person lunch)

New Classes Offered: 17 programs with a total of 86 class sessions and 206 participants

Facility Rentals: 13

Community Center Drop-In Programs: January provided 15 drop in program opportunities serving 275 community members weekly.

Arts and Recreation Updates

heARTs of Wilsonville: Many Cultures, One Heart—Online Auction to begin in February

This month staff have been working on finalizing the online auction portal which will host a silent auction sell-



ing five of the ten hearts sculptures in the City's collection. Last year, in collaboration with the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC), the City launched "heARTs of Wilsonville: Many Cultures, One Heart" which consisted of ten heart sculptures to be painted by various local artists. All ten heart sculptures have been installed in the community since last May. The ACHC previously met to decide which heart sculptures to include in the auction. The other 5 sculptures will remain in the City's Public Art Collection. Any funds generated by the sale of hearts will go towards future public art projects in Wilsonville. The

Hearts Auction will open on February 12 and close on March 6. The online auction can be found at: HeartsofWilsonville.auctria.events

ACHC Receives Community Cultural Events and Programs Grant Applications

Two grant programs are housed within the Parks and Recreation Department: The Opportunity Grant—administered by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and the Community Cultural Events and Programs (CCEP) Grant - administered by the Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission. At the January ACHC meeting the Commission received presentations from six local organizations: Charbonneau Arts Association, Korean War Veterans Association—Oregon Trail Chapter 72, Oregon Old Time Fiddlers' Association District 7, Rotary Club of Wilsonville, Wilsonville Choral Arts Society, and Wilsonville STAGE. The grant programs continue to be a positive resource for the community in support of their efforts in producing projects, programs or events that promote arts, culture, history and heritage; as well as for festivals and special events that benefit the Wilsonville Community.



Summer Registration Opens April 6

While it may not feel like it, Summer is just around the corner for the Parks and Recreation team. It's full steam ahead on summer camp and program preparation. Registration for classes opens on Monday, April 6. The Summer Activity Guide covers all camps, classes, programs and events from May through August. Special events like Movies in the Park,



Community Center Updates

Volunteer Driven Learning Opportunities

In January, the Community Center continued its lecture series with Attorney Michael Rose of Rose Elder Law presenting a workshop centered around estate planning basics such as wills, trusts, probate, powers of attorney, advance directives, and Medicaid Planning.

Additionally, volunteers from Clackamas County SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) offered an informative “Medicare 101” workshop explaining the basics of Medicare, answered questions about existing coverage, eligibility and financial assistance programs.

Nutrition Program

The Community Center’s nutrition team continued to provide high quality, nutritious meals to the older adults in our community.

In January, 835 meals were served as part of the Center’s in-person lunch program. 1,384 meals were sent out to clients who are part of the Center’s home delivered meals program. This program is reliant on community volunteers who help to deliver meals to homebound members of our community.



Fitness Classes

Winter fitness have experienced strong enrollment. The back to back, Healthy Bones and Balance classes taught by Fitness Specialist, Brad Moore are both well attended with 21 in the Beginner class and 26 in the Advanced class. This class meets three times per week and combines aerobics with circuit training. The drop in “Sit, Stand and Be Fit” class which meets four times per week regularly sees 20+ students, while Tai Chi has 22 students this winter.

AARP Tax Appointments

Community Center staff began taking appointments for American Association of Retired Persons ‘s (AARP) free tax assistance. Throughout the month appointments were taken for 11 days with 212 total time slots. All appointments for this year are full.

Upcoming Events

Wilsonville Daddy Daughter Dance— Neon Night: February 20, 7-9pm, Wilsonville Community Center

HeARTs of Wilsonville: Many Cultures, One Heart Online Auction Opens: February 12 at 4pm:

HeartsofWilsonville.auctria.events

Community Egg Hunt: April 4, 10am, Wilsonville Memorial Park

WERK Day: April 25, 8am, Wilsonville Community Center

New Moms Walk: April 26, 10am, Wilsonville Memorial Park

Board Highlights

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Commission (ACHC)

At the January ACHC meeting the Commission approved Julia Hunkler's mural design to be painted on four walls located in the Children's Section at the Wilsonville Library. Her design utilizes community input that was collected by patrons last summer at the Library and depicts a dog and cat going on a journey through many different lands. The ACHC also discussed the Temporary Pride Month Mural and three artist options, and voted on the ranked list of artists in order of preference. The ACHC and members of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee will review and approve a design at a future meeting. The ACHC also had their annual grant review for the Community Cultural Events and Programs (CCEP) Grant, where they received presentations from six local nonprofit organizations. The ACHC's recommendations on funding distributions for the applicants will get forwarded to City Council for final approval.

Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board

The Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board met in January to debrief the December student visit. Small changes will be made to future trip itineraries to make certain processes smoother, and several events slightly more formal. Suggestions were also made to help the host family onboarding process such as updating questions in the host family application, and making a zoom option available for the informational nights.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board did not meet in January.

Parks Updates

January was a productive and dynamic month for the Parks Team. The team welcomed Matt Moritz, their new Parks Manager, on January 5. Team management completed and submitted their budget for fiscal year 2026-27 as they gear up for the new year!

Capital Improvement Projects are underway, including the Frog Pond Community Park project, Memorial Park playground replacement, the ballfield safety improvement project as well as the Town Center Park water feature mechanical room upgrade. The team also worked together to remove the holiday lights and decorations throughout the City.

