



A young padawan meets a Jedi Goat at the “May the Fourth Be With You and Your Goats” event on May 4.

From the Director

May brought the wrap-up of our spring programs as we prepare for the start of the Summer Reading Program in June. The theme this year is “Read, Renew, Repeat” and we have some exciting programs planned. Youth services staff began primary school visits to perform their summer reading skit and drum up excitement about the summer reading program.

Also in May, Katie Howe resigned from her position as President of the Friends of the Wilsonville Library because she is relocating to another area. Katie did a lot for the Friends and the library, and went above and beyond in her role as president. We will miss Katie and wish her well in her new home. Alan Steiger will serve as interim-president.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

Children's Services

May the Fourth Be With You and Your Goats

Wilsonville Library celebrated Star Wars Day (Saturday, May 4) with crafts, activities, and Jedi goats! Over 100 Star Wars fans of all ages attended the "Jedi Academy," where they received their Jedi name, made Princess Leia and Yoda headbands, tried to fly their paper fighter into the Death Star, and met Jedi goats.

Youth staff primary school visits

In an effort to promote the upcoming Summer Reading Program, Youth Services staff visited Wilsonville's primary schools and performed a skit featuring this summer's theme "Read, Renew, Repeat". The skit revisited Storytime favorite characters and explained how the Summer reading Program works. The performance was a hit with the primary students.

UPCOMING:

- Summer Reading Program begins June 1, with a special Kick-off Event on Saturday, June 15, from 10am-2pm, with a special performance by Cellobop at 1pm.



STEAM Stuff on May 8 featured a special program about bats.



One teen experiencing Virtual Reality at the Early Release Day Teen Event on May 8.

Teen Services

Teen After School Activities special event: Teen VR

On the Early Release Day (May 8), teens got to experience Virtual Reality with our Oculus headset.

UPCOMING:

- Teen Summer Reading Program begins June 1.
- "Teen Tuesdays at Two" events start June 18 with a Game Day, then feature "Green Teens" on June 25.

Adult Services

History Talk

On May 28, Willamette Falls & Landings Heritage Area Coalition (WFLHA) and the Wilsonville Historical Society presented a local perspective about Chinese immigrants and laborers around Wilsonville in the late 1880s-early 1900s. Then presenter Doug Sam shared Chinese and Chinese American history in the Willamette Falls & Landing National Heritage Area.

Bike Repair 101

In partnership with SMART, WashCo taught about basic bike maintenance, tools, and equipment. Participants brought their own bicycles and received hands-on instruction at this free workshop on May 18.



WashCo teaches basic bicycle maintenance at the Bike Repair 101 workshop on May 18.

UPCOMING:

- Space Talk about “Rockets, Rockets, and More Rockets” on Saturday, June 1, at 11 am.
- Book Notes Concert on Saturday, June 8, at 2pm features Sean Gaskell playing the West African kora.
- Genealogy Club meets at 1pm on Monday, June 17.



The new signage incorporates local tree leaves in the design.

Around the Library

“Stay at Home and Read” fundraiser

The Wilsonville Public Library Foundation held this fundraiser May 16-19, inviting people to read and donate the money they would have spent on a night out to the library. Donations were matched dollar for dollar by an anonymous donor.

New signage in the library

You may have noticed new colorful signage throughout the library. The new signs assist with wayfinding in the library, and have been in the works for awhile now. We’re excited to see the results!

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

MAY

			<p>1</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Profiles Monet's Garden Zoom 11am</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Play Group 10:30am-12pm</p> <p>First Friday Films The Color Purple PG-13 3pm</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Space Talks Voyager 1's Pale Blue Dot 11am</p> <p>May the 4th be with you! Special Guests! 3-5pm</p>
5	<p>6</p> <p>Beginning English Class 11am</p> <p>Beginning Spanish 6pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Intermediate English Class 10am</p> <p>ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am and 11:15am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Steam Stuff 1-2:30pm</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Play Group 10:30am-12pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Booknotes Concerts 2pm</p> <p>Welcome Baby Community Celebration <i>Registration Required</i> 10am-12pm Program is Offsite</p>
12	<p>13</p> <p>Beginning English Class 11am</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Intermediate English Class 10am</p> <p>ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Toddler & Baby Time 10:30am and 11:15am</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Teen After School Drop-in 3-6pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Family Storytime 10:30am</p> <p>Walking Bookclub Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson 1pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Play Group 10:30am-12pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Bike Repair 101 Registration Required 10:30am</p>
19	<p>20</p> <p>Beginning English Class 11am</p> <p>Genealogy Club 1pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Intermediate English Class 10am</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Spanish Storytime with Adventures in Spanish 11am</p>
26	<p>27</p> <p>Library Closed Memorial Day</p>	<p>28</p> <p>ODHS Drop-in 10am-12pm 1-3pm</p> <p>Intermediate English Class 10am</p> <p>History Talk Chinese History along the Willamette River 6pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Red Cross Blood Drive 11am-4pm</p>	

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