



CITY OF SANDY, OREGON

COMMUNITY AND RECREATION GUIDE SUMMER 2025



La ciudad de Sandy y el departamento de Recreación y Parques, le ofrece servicios múltiples, como eventos comunitarios, clases, programas para toda la comunidad.





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**Sandy Community/
Senior Center**
38348 Pioneer Blvd.
Sandy, Oregon 97055
503-668-5569

Hoodland Public Library
24525 E Welches Rd.
Welches, Oregon 97067
503-622-3460

Sandy Public Library
38980 Proctor Blvd.
Sandy, Oregon 97055
503-668-5537

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There are multiple ways you can register for City of Sandy classes, events and trips. Online, by phone or in person.

Choose the option that works best for you and your family!



HOW TO REGISTER

1. **Online at www.Cityofsandy.com**
 - Select the far right tab on the pulldown menu “I want to...”
 - Scroll down on the second column and select bottom choice “register for Activities/Events...”
 - It will bring you to the City of Sandy Registration home page
 - Select your option and enjoy!
2. **Scan the QR code provided here**
3. **Over the phone by calling 503-668-5569**
Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
4. **In person at the Sandy Community/ Senior Center**
38348 Pioneer Blvd.
Sandy, OR 97055
Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm



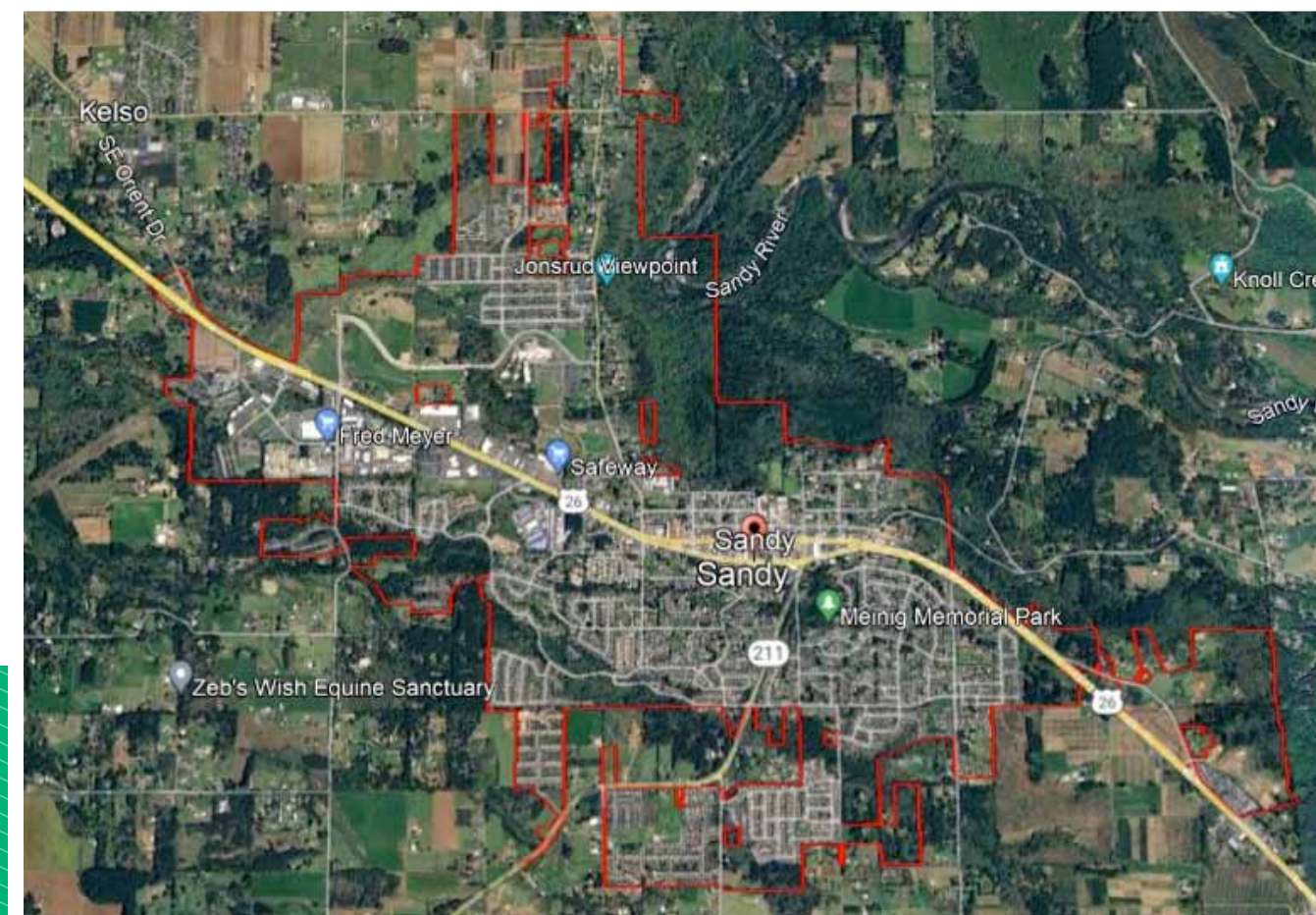
We follow Oregon Trail School District closures or delays, which means our classes will be delayed or cancelled if OTSD is on a delay or closure.

CITY LIMITS MAP

Most parks and recreation department programs and activities have a fee. We offer a Sandy residential discount. The discounted price is for our Sandy residents, defined as those who live within the City limits.

Aquatics

The Parks and Recreation Department is happy to announce that they will be working with Mt. Hood Athletic Club again to offer swim lessons, open swim passes, and senior water aerobics to local, City of Sandy residents, defined as those who live within the City limits (see map below).



Swim Lessons

Price: \$89
Location: Mt. Hood Athletic Club
37095 US-26, Sandy
Registration: Registration will occur at the Sandy Community/Senior Center. Registration will open July 1. Call Community Center 503 668-5569

During the month of August, Mt. Hood Athletic Club and Sandy Parks and Recreation will be offering youth swim lessons. Small Group Swim Lessons will be limited to 4 children per group.

Swim lesson sessions consist of a series of (8) 30-minute classes. There will be more information to come as our seasonal staffing becomes more secure.

Please review the Level Descriptions before registering. Lessons are first come/first served. Please note that registration will not be accepted over the phone or via email.

Levels: Lessons are designed for Level 1 & 2 swimmers. Levels 3 & 4 will be dependent on staff availability.



Level 1

Must be able to:

- To enter swim lessons, children must be able to sit on the pool deck independently without support.

Learning Targets:

- Putting face in the water
- Blowing bubbles
 - chin and nose in the water
- Partial head bobs
- Floating on back with assistance
 - head back in water, including ears
- Kicking feet with straight legs
 - on front and back
- Jump in the water to instructor
- Learning to be comfortable in the water

Level 2

Must be able to:

- Enter and exit water independently
- Blow bubbles
- Float on back with assistance

Learning Targets & Outcomes:

- Floating on front and back
- Complete head bobs
 - Submerge face and head fully
- Fully submerge face
 - During front float
- Blow air out of nose
 - Prevents the plugging of nose during front floats
- Streamline kicking
 - On front and back
- Glide during floating
 - Front and back
- Front crawl stroke
- Backstroke
- Jump into shallow water

Level 3:

Must be able to:

- Front float independently
 - Back float independently
 - Front crawl 5 ft without assistance
 - Backstroke 5 ft without assistance
 - Fully submerge face and head
- Learning

Targets & Outcomes:

- Front Crawl stroke with rotary breathing the width of the pool
 - Complete multiple widths without assistance
- Jump into water from side of pool and swim to wall
- Kneeling dives
- Kick using kickboard
- Dive for toys at the bottom of the pool
- Backstroke the width of the pool independently
 - Complete multiple widths without assistance
- Jump in, back float, and then swim to the wall
- Learn to tread water
 - Egg beater and breaststroke kick

Level 4

Must be able to:

- Swim front stroke with rotary side breathing the length of the pool without assistance
 - Backstroke the length of the pool without assistance
- Kneel dive
- Front and back float in deeper water
- Jump in and swim to wall independently
- Dive for toys in 3-5 ft water depth

Learning Targets & Outcomes:

- Fine-tune side breathing during front stroke
- Introduce and learn breaststroke

- Introduce and learn butterfly
 - Tread water for 1 minute
 - Kick lengths of the pool with and without kickboard
 - Dolphin, flutter, and breaststroke kick
- Find and dive for toys in 5-7 ft water depth
- Swim multiple laps of the pool without stopping
 - Freestyle and backstroke
 - Breaststroke
 - Kneel dive and swim the length of the pool
 - Flip turns for freestyle

Open Swim Passes

Family Swim Time!

The Parks and Recreation Department will be selling a limited number of open swim passes to the Mt. Hood Athletic Club. Again, all passes will be for City of Sandy Residents (those within the boundary lines). **There must be 1 adult (18+) for every 4 children (13 and under) for supervision purposes. No lifeguard on duty. Please check the website for rules and regulations.
Price: \$5 per pass (limited to 4 passes per person). Passes will go on sale starting on July 1, 2025 and will be valid through the end of the outdoor swim season.

Times: Outdoor Pool Family Swim (all ages)
Monday – Friday: 12noon – 8:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 12noon – 5:00pm
Slide Hours - Operation begins Memorial Day weekend and will continue until Labor Day (September 2nd at 3:45pm)

Please note: the slide hours will begin at 3:00pm on school days.
Monday – Friday: 12noon – 7:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 12noon – 5:00pm



Senior Aerobic Classes

During August, Mt. Hood Athletic Club and Sandy Parks and Recreation will offer Senior Swim Aerobic classes. Aerobic classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons with a total of (8) 45-minute classes.

August 5th-28th

Price: \$20
Location: Mt. Hood Athletic Club
37095 US-26, Sandy

Time: 11:15-12:00 Registration:
Registration will take place at the Sandy Community/Senior Center. Registration will open in July. Aerobic classes are first come/first served with a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 30.

Please note that registration will not be taken over the phone or via email.

Youth Classes & Camps

I9 SportsDay Camps

The Sandy Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce that they will be working with Nike Kids Camps, powered by I9 sports to offer multi-sport day camp opportunities. Nike Kids Camps will focus on developing athletic skills and techniques in children aged 5–11 years old. The camp will include:

- Instruction in running, jumping, catching, throwing, kicking, balance, and playing through fun practices and games.
- Utilization of teaching and coaching techniques rooted in the “Nike How to Coach Kids” and “How to Coach Girls” programming.
- Engagement in two or more sports to enhance agility, balance, coordination, and speed.
- Additional games for communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and movement are unique to this camp.

Program Details:

- Campers aged 5–11 years old will participate in all games and sports activities.
- Groups will be organized based on the age of the camper, maintaining a camper-to-instructor ratio to keep kids engaged and involved.
- All participants will receive a Nike Kids Camp Shirt.
- All summer camps will run from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday.



For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.i9sports.com/fin-da-program/97055>

TODOS JUNTOS “ALL TOGETHER,” A Nonprofit Indoor/Outdoor Playgroup

Instructor: Casie, 971-990-5986

Location: Varies by month

Wednesdays

10:30am - 11:30am

Ages 0-5

Story time with Casie and Yameth, craft and free play

May 7th - June 25th

Location: Community Center

Auditorium

July 2nd - July 30th

Location: Sandy Bluff Park
36801 Goldenrain St.

August 6th - August 27th

Location: Bornstedt Park
19383 Pine St.

Parents and caregivers are invited to join and meet others with young children, make new friends, share and exchange information about parenting, learn about community resources, and have fun with activities for parents and children. Playgroup is a parent and child interactive opportunity in a relaxed park setting.

“We value and celebrate diversity!”



KINDERDANCE

Instructor: Debbie Sackett

Location: Auditorium

Wednesdays

3:15pm – 4:00pm

Ages 3–6

Minimum class size: 4

Maximum class size: 14

There may be an extra cost for materials.

This is a developmental dance, movement and fitness program that teaches the basics of ballet, tap, acrobatics and creative movement with educational concepts. Wear any comfortable clothing that is easy to move in. Ballet and tap shoes are great, but not required for this class. Debbie has assorted sizes of tap shoes that children can borrow, but not all sizes are available.

Summer Session 1

(4 weeks)

June 4th - June 25th

Cost: \$40 resident /
\$50 non-resident

Summer Session 2

(4 weeks)

July 2nd - July 30th

(No class July 16th)

Cost: \$40 resident /
\$50 non-resident

KINDERCOMBO

Instructor: Debbie Sackett

Location: Auditorium

Wednesdays

4:15pm – 5:00pm

Ages 5–9

Minimum class size: 4

Maximum class size: 14

There may be an extra cost for materials.

Kindercombo is a ballet and tap dancing class which gives a young dance student a solid foundation upon which to build. Beginning ballet and tap steps are reinforced in a variety of combinations and music styles. Wear any comfortable clothing that is easy to move in. Ballet and tap shoes are great, but not required for this class. Debbie has assorted sizes of tap shoes that children can borrow, but not all sizes are available.



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(No class July 16th)

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\$50 non-resident

OUTER SPACE & PHYSICS FUN

Instructor: Minds In Motion
Location: Art Room

1 week session
Monday - Friday
July 14th - 18th
9:00am - 12:00pm
Ages 7-11

Minimum class size: 7
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: \$175 resident /
\$190 non-resident



Come join an exciting world of space exploration as you build and take home your very own Orbiting Solar System Kit! You will assemble your own model, learn all about our planetary neighborhood, and watch the planets move around the sun with a wind-up motor inside. Set the planets in motion with a flick of your wrist! Take part in other exciting activities involving physics, air pressure, and density. Check out our real meteorite fragment

sample! Watch a cosmic rocket shoot up fifty feet into the air! Be mesmerized as you assemble and take home your own stunt plane and learn about the four major forces of flight. You will also witness some neat demonstrations from your instructor. Watch as an egg is magically sucked into a bottle, behold a tornado being created, and much more in this fun and exciting program!

ROBO-MONORAIL MAKERS

Instructor: Minds In Motion
Location: Art Room

1 week session
Monday - Friday
July 14th - 18th
12:30pm - 3:30pm
Ages 8-12

Minimum class size: 7
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: \$175 resident /
\$190 non-resident

Blast into the future of transportation and build your very own Robot Monorail System! Watch in awe as your Robo-Rails Robot balances on a single wheel and zips along a track, powered by a super-fast gyroscope and monowheel. You'll be amazed at how steady your little robot is as it rolls along the track! Get ready to unleash your inner engineer with over 180 durable track pieces. You can follow the 26 awesome layouts in the manual or let your imagination run wild and design your own unique monorail system! With special connectors like the seesaw, splitter, and cross switch, you'll add cool twists, turns, and challenges to your track that make it one-of-a-kind. Dive into hands-on experiments that explore cool physics

concepts like rotational motion, acceleration, and angular momentum as you see gyroscopic forces in action. Are you ready to build the monorail of tomorrow? The adventure starts now!

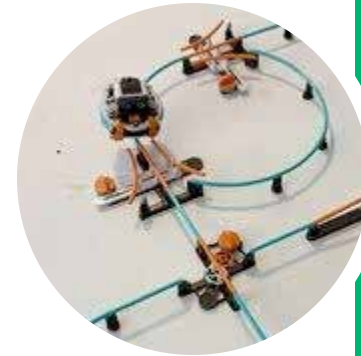


X IN 1 ROBOT FUN

Instructor: Minds In Motion
Location: Art Room

1 Week Session
Monday - Friday
July 21st - 25th
9:00am - 12:00pm
Ages 9-12

Minimum class size: 7
Maximum class size: 15
Cost: \$175 resident /
\$190 non-resident



If you are new to robot building, this is for you! Come assemble up to five different vehicles, three different dinosaurs, and two windmills as you work on and take home your very own X in 1 Robot kit! You will construct ten animated building options with child friendly parts that function indoors with the use of a Hand Generator, outdoors with the use of the XL Solar Panel, and indoors and outdoors with the Wind Powered LED. Developing manual dexterity and building confidence has never been this fun! You will also learn three separate renewable energy concepts: Hand Generator power, Solar power, and Wind power. With the aid of your instructor, you will utilize the colored instruction manual and work with over 115 pieces as you explore, create, and innovate! With in 1 Renewable Energy Kit, the fun never has to end. Come unleash your inner robot engineer!

GROUP BEGINNER PIANO 1 CLASSES

(never played before)
Instructor: Bernadette Arnold
Location: Art Room

Thursdays
May 1st - July 24th
12 classes
(no class on June 19th)
6:00pm - 6:45pm
Ages 7 and up

Minimum class size: 3
Maximum class size: 4
Cost: \$240 + \$35 = \$275 resident
\$260 + \$35 = \$295 non-resident
Materials 3 books @ \$35

Learning music in a social environment will keep the students motivated. The students will learn theory, note reading and techniques.



GROUP BEGINNER PIANO 2 CLASSES

(must have taken group beginner Piano 1 classes)
Instructor: Bernadette Arnold
Location: Art Room

Thursdays
May 1st - July 24th
12 classes
(no class on June 19th)
5:00pm - 5:45pm
Ages 7 and up

Minimum class size: 3
Maximum class size: 4
Cost: \$240 + \$35 = \$275 resident
\$260 + \$35 = \$295 non-resident
Materials 3 books @ \$35

Learning music in a social environment will keep the students motivated. The students will learn theory, note reading and more.

Young Chefs Club

Instructor: Martina Niles
Location: Dining Room

3rd Wednesday
3:30pm – 4:30pm
Ages 11-14

Minimum class size: 4
Maximum class size: 12
Cost: \$10 resident fee per class, \$15 non-resident fee per class

In this series, middle schoolers will practice knife skills and explore various cooking techniques while making delicious food that the whole family will enjoy. This is a hands-on class where participants prepare and then share in class. Please notify the instructor of any special dietary needs. (Food allergies, gluten-free, vegetarian/vegan, etc.)

June 18, 2025

Hawaiian Sliders and Mac Salad -
Perfect picnic food is yours without a trip to a tropical island. Mini ham & pineapple rolls plus a scoop of macaroni salad will satisfy all summer long.

July 16, 2025

Belgian Waffles -
Breakfast or dessert, these crisp, fluffy waffles are a sweet treat for the whole family. Topped with fresh berries, whipped cream, Nutella, or the classic maple syrup, these are sure to please. Did you know that you can borrow a waffle maker from the Estacada Library of Things?!

August 20, 2025

Dinner Nachos -
Healthy, oven baked tortilla chips, homemade nacho cheese sauce, grocery store rotisserie chicken, and fresh veggies make a quick and easy meal that your whole family will enjoy.



Trish Smith is an expert intuitive, holistic life coach, yoga instructor and author. She developed this course to be a journey of self-discovery, transformation and healing. It is a collection of the tools and practices that she uses to manage her own C-PTSD, FND, and ADHD. If you are ready to awaken your sacred path to living in alignment, this is the place to start.



BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT WELLNESS COURSE

Instructor: Trish Smith
Location: Auditorium

Tuesdays
6:15pm – 7:30pm
Ages 16 & up

Minimum class size: 3
Maximum class size: 25
Cost: \$120 resident / \$130 non-resident
Drop-in fee: \$12 resident / \$17 non-resident

12 WEEK SESSION

September 9th - December 2nd
(no class on November 11th)

Week 1 Week one is an introduction. Maintaining our overall health involves practicing self-care, using coping strategies, and knowing when to seek guidance. This class will cover what to expect over the next eleven weeks. We will also spend some time practicing guided imagery.

Week 2 In week two, we will be covering gut health and how it directly impacts our mental health. You will learn about what inflammation in our bodies means for our overall health and how it impacts our short-term and long-term health.

Week 3 In week three, we will be learning about yoga. We will go over the core understanding of yoga and basic safety “rules” and we will be practicing several poses. Please dress comfortably, bring a mat (or beach towel) and water.

Week 4 In week four, we will be blessed with a special guest speaker, Heidi Rein. Heidi will educate on the benefits of hypnosis, a tool that deserves some demystification. It is a practical tool of ten overlooked and misunderstood that can bring significant positive change to one’s life.

Week 5 In week five, you will be participating in a “cultivating joy” exercise. We will dive into the excavation of oneself. Discover or rediscover what sparks joy in you and commit yourself to holding yourself accountable for creating a life that brings you contentment.

Week 6 In week six, we will be learning about what the ‘emotional freedom technique’ is, how it works, and the many ways that you can use it to tap into your daily life. We will also be practicing in class to gain the muscle memory of this incredibly powerful tool.



Week 7 In week seven, you will learn the importance of clearing your energy physically, mentally, and spiritually. I will teach you some techniques for clearing your own energy. We will cover why caring for our lymphatic system needs to be a priority.

Week 8 In week eight, you will be bathed in sound! Come and experience a sound bath performed by our yoga therapist Nyssa Castle. Please bring anything that will help you feel comfortable lying down, such as a yoga mat, pillows, blanket, etc., and dress comfortably. Chairs are also available if you wish to sit.

Week 9 In week nine, you will learn the importance of living a life of gratitude. You will be taken on a journey that transforms your heart and opens your mind. We will practice some techniques and go over the physiological benefits of practicing gratitude regularly.

Week 10 In week ten, Trish will be teaching you about EMDR and neurofeedback. She will be covering the topic of suicide prevention which can be triggering, so please know that the subject will be covered delicately. I will also cover seeking professional support when needed.

Week 11 In week eleven we will be covering meditation, prayer, and neuroscience of the brain. I will be teaching you various methods for seeking peace and practicing stillness in your life. You will also learn how to create new neural pathways for yourself to support a positive mindset.

Week 12 In week twelve, you will be tying the entire course together. Trish will briefly recap on each of the topics we’ve covered. You will gather around the table, have some tea, and socialize, and if we choose to, you can share your experiences using your new tools.

SENIOR CLASSES

Starting in June, you will notice that the prices for our programs and activities have a fee and a residential discount. The discounted price is for our Sandy residents, defined as those who live within the City limits.



CHAIR YOGA

Instructor: Trish Smith & Maggie Horn
Location: Auditorium

Ongoing Tuesdays (Trish) & Thursdays (Maggie)
9:15am – 9:45am

Cost: \$5 per class

Participants will practice yoga poses that can be done while seated in a chair. The benefits of chair yoga include, but are not limited to, loosening and stretching muscles, reducing chronic pain, decreasing stress, and improving circulation.

Trish Smith is an expert intuitive, holistic life coach, yoga instructor and author.

BETTER BALANCE TAI CHI

Instructor: Bonnie Newman
Location: Auditorium

Tuesdays & Thursdays
12:30pm – 1:30pm

Cost: Free -
Donations Gladly Accepted

Participants in this class will practice a series of simple, slow, and effective movements aimed at improving balance, strengthening the muscles, and reducing the risk of falling.

Bonnie Newman is a certified instructor of Tai Chi for Better Balance, an evidence based program approved by the NIH as a balance retraining program. She received training and certification in 2013 from Dr. Fuzhong Li, Oregon Research Institute.

FITNESS IN THE PARK

Instructor: Carol Cohen
Location: Cascadia Park
39200 Newton St.

Wednesdays
9:00am – 9:45am

Ages 18 and up
Donation gladly accepted

Summer Session
June 25th - August 6th
(no class on July 9)

A class that focuses on strengthening, flexibility, and balance with core muscles while using resistance bands. Warm ups will include cardio and exercises using your own body weight. Bring your own mat and water. Register online and fill out a waiver form.

YOUNG AT HEART

Instructor: Carol Cohen
Location: Auditorium

Ongoing Tuesdays & Thursdays
10:00am – 10:30am

Cost: Free -
Donations Gladly Accepted

This class will use various equipment (bands, weights, and paddles). This class will alternate non-impact cardio with upper body strengthening exercises. When needed, a chair is offered for support.

Carol Cohen is a certified senior fitness instructor and has been teaching for over 30 years. She emphasizes balance and functional fitness that is used every day.



OPEN ART STUDIO

Instructor: Kim Nelson
Location: Art Room

Ongoing Mondays
1:00pm – 4:00pm

(No class May 27th, July 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th, and September 2nd)

Cost: The suggested price is \$5 per session, but you can pay what you can.

This is not an art lesson; this is a place to create with a group of likeminded people who emphasize collaboration, sharing, and merit. The Open Art Studio concept believes the best work comes out when created in an accepting and non judgmental place.

***Bring your own supplies; there is limited storage space.**

SUMMER'S BOUNTY SENIOR COOKING CLASS BEAT THE HEAT!

3rd Wednesday of each month

12:00pm – 1:30pm
Cost: \$10 per class

Summer is the time to use all of the fresh, seasonal produce that our gardens and markets have to offer. And getting out of the kitchen fast is a definite plus! This is a hands-on class where participants prepare and then share in class. Please notify the instructor of any special dietary needs. (Food allergies, gluten-free, vegetarian/vegan, etc.)

June 18, 2025

Hawaiian Lunch Plate - We'll start off the summer with a classic pairing of kalua chicken and refreshing mac salad. Just a handful of ingredients and an instant pot make short work of this island favorite.

July 16, 2025

Dutch Baby x2! - Many cultures have a version of this puffy baked pancake. We'll make one version savory and another one sweet to take advantage of the summer produce and fresh berries. This is a delicious light meal for either brunch or dinner.

August 20, 2025

Rotisserie Chicken Salad - Crunchy, sweet, savory, delicious! It's a meal in a bowl with chicken, grilled corn, avocado, greens and a warm bacon dressing. It's the perfect light dinner to beat the summer heat!



MEDICARE SCHOLAR EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Instructor: Deedra Thompson & Cedar Springs Advisors
Location: Dining Room

4th Wednesday of each month May through August
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Cost: Free

Are you confused by Medicare? So are most people! Do you have questions you can't get answered? So do most people! Are you overwhelmed with Medicare mail? Almost every senior is.

Medicare Scholar will enhance your understanding of Medicare and get your questions answered. Whether you have been on Medicare for many years or are just getting ready to sign up, Medicare Scholar is for you. Drop by for any of our classes!

May 28th - Medicare for Veterans
June 25th - Medicare Supplement Coverage vs HMO or PPO
July 23rd - Chronic Special Needs Plans
August 27th - Medicare Coverage of Cancer Treatment
September 24th - The Annual Election Period



FUN WITH CLAY!

Instructor: Linda Robertson
Location: Dining Room

2nd and 4th Wednesdays
10:00am – 12:00pm

Cost: \$10 per month resident
\$15 per month non-resident
Maximum class size: 6

Make and glaze a different item each month. Learn hand building skills working with clay.

May 14th - Make flower bowls, wall flowers, herb flower pressed coasters

May 28th - Glaze

You will be able to pick up projects on the 4th Wednesday. Please call before coming to pick up to make sure the project is there.

Linda Robertson, a retired elementary school teacher, has discovered a passion for working with clay. Over the past three years, she has honed her skills at the University of Oregon Craft Center. Linda is thrilled to share her love of clay with the seniors of Sandy.

GRIEF & END OF LIFE EDUCATION HOSPICE 101

Instructor: Mt. Hood Hospice
Location: Art Room

2nd Wednesday
of each month
10:45am – 12:15pm

Cost: Free -
Donations Gladly Accepted

May 14th - Secure Your Legacy
June 11th - The Power of Expressive Writing

Join us at the Sandy Community and Senior Center for a free Grief and End-of-Life Educational workshop offered by Mt Hospice. Space is limited – please register for this free workshop by calling the center at 503-668-5569.

COFFEE & CARDS

Location: Lounge

Ongoing Mondays
10:00am – 12:00pm

(No class May 27th and September 2nd)

This is a drop-in activity for seniors who are looking for a social gathering. Stop by and enjoy a cup of coffee, a game of cards, work on a puzzle or just enjoy a good conversation.

PINOCHLE

Location: Lounge

Dates and times change depending on the month.

Check your Sandy Senior Scene Newsletter for the dates or call the Sandy Community and Senior Center for more information.

This is a drop-in activity for seniors with the desire to learn and play pinochle with a friendly group of peers.

BINGO

Location: Dining Room

We aim for 1:30pm on the second Tuesday of each month, however dates and times can change.

Please check your Sandy Senior Scene Newsletter or call the Sandy Community and Senior Center for exact dates and times.

Cost: \$5 per session

This is a drop-in activity for seniors with the desire to play Bingo and have fun!

SENIOR TRIPS

MAY

These trips will also be included in our bimonthly **Sandy Senior Scene Newsletter**. You can sign up for each month's speciality trip on the first business day of that particular month by calling the Sandy Community and Senior Center at 503-668-5569.

TRAIN RIDE TO CENTRALIA, WASHINGTON

The train ride from Oregon City to Centralia, WA, is a relaxing journey through the scenic Pacific Northwest. As you travel, you'll pass rolling hills, forests, and small towns, offering a peaceful escape. After about two and a half hours, you arrive in Centralia, where the charming downtown invites you to explore. The streets are lined with unique boutiques, antique shops, and cozy cafes. You can browse vintage treasures, pick up handmade goods, or enjoy a leisurely lunch at one of the local restaurants. Whether you opt for a hearty meal or a light snack, there are plenty of options to satisfy your hunger. With a relaxed vibe and plenty of choices for shopping and dining, it's a perfect afternoon to unwind and enjoy the small-town charm of Centralia.

JULY



SCHREINERS GARDEN

Please join us in May of 2025 as we celebrate our 100 year anniversary! Renowned as an international "bucket list" experience for gardeners and flower enthusiasts, this annual spectacle invites the public to immerse themselves in the beauty and splendor of over 500 named irises in full bloom at the largest iris farm in the country. Ticket holders are invited to wander iris fields, stroll the 10-acre display gardens, and take in the sight and fragrance of captivating and rare irises and other perennials like lupines, allium and more.

JUNE



ROSE CITY VINTAGE MARKET

Rose City Vintage Market presents the finest vintage dealers in the West at the Portland Expo Center for two days of hunting and gathering with our extra special OUTDOOR Flea You'll find objects, art, antiques, Americana, Mid-Century Modern, collectibles, curiosities advertising, fashion, accessories, ephemera, memorabilia, toys and so much more!

AUGUST

North Plains Garlic Festival

Garlic festivals are all about family, fun and, you guessed it, garlic. That's exactly what makes this festival in Oregon, held annually since 1994, a must-visit. Festival goers at the **Elephant Garlic Festival** can expect three days of fun, food and lots of garlic. Treat yourself to exciting foods like garlic and pepper stir-fry or juicy garlic burgers and treat yourself to a unique yet delicious garlic ice cream.



Swan Island DAHLIAS



Swan Island Annual Dahlia Festival

We invite you to celebrate the season of Dahlias! Stroll through almost 50 acres of breathtaking fields and a beautiful display garden of stunning dahlias featuring over 375 varieties. Treat yourself to a rainbow of colors by taking photos, shopping in our gift shop, and purchasing fresh-cut dahlias to take home. Select and order your favorite dahlias for spring delivery to enjoy the beauty in your garden the following year. Fill your belly with yummy treats from our Food Carts, relax and enjoy the Live Music on the weekend, or take one of our Classes throughout the festival dates.

SEPTEMBER

Volunteer At Sandy's Community Gardens at Bornstedt Park

Bornstedt Park is home to Sandy's Community Garden! Once a month volunteers meet in the gardens to work on various projects. These volunteer days are open for the public to join. The 2025 Spring and Summer volunteer days will be May 11th, June 15th, July 20th, and August 10th. Please note that these dates may be subject to change. For the most accurate information please email Amy, the Garden Coordinator, at ALytle@ci.sandy.or.us.



VOLUNTEER

Looking for a way to give back to the community? The Sandy Parks and Recreation Department has many opportunities. From driving for Meals on Wheels, helping in the community garden, to supporting the front desk at the community center, the Parks and Recreation department has a spot for you. Register if interested. <https://sandyparksrecreation.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/>



DONATIONS

Sandy's Parks and Recreation Department accepts donations for various events, recreational activities and senior services. We rely on these donations to help supplement and provide services. Donations can be made at the Sandy Community/Senior Center. Please call first. Thank You!



SANDY BEE CITY USA

Bee City USA is an initiative of The Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation. As an affiliate of Bee City USA, Sandy is committed to enacting policies and programs to support pollinator species in the city. These policies include adopting an integrated pest management program, planting pollinator habitats on public land, and using public engagement tools to provide education and resources on pollinator preservation.

On May 21st, the Action Group will be celebrating World Bee Day by hosting a free showing of the documentary, *Pollinators*, at the Sandy Cinema at 6:30pm. World Bee Day is a day of awareness about the importance of bees and why we need to protect them. Designated by the United Nations, World Bee Day seeks to inform and educate people about bees and their impact on our biodiversity!

2025 Action Group Spring/Summer Meeting Dates

Sandy Bee City USA has a Bee City Action Group that meets once quarterly at Sandy's Community Center to discuss ongoing and upcoming projects. These meetings are open to the public and we are always looking for new members!

**May 5th at
6:00pm – 7:00pm**

**July 22nd at
6:00pm – 7:00pm**

This Spring and Summer, the Bee City Action Group will be continuing our exciting Full Moon Hike Series that lets you explore the wonders of nature and discover the mysteries of our nocturnal ecosystem. Don't miss out on the chance to experience the magic of the night sky while connecting with nature in a whole new way. Join us for our upcoming hikes—your next adventure under the full moon awaits! Registration is required to attend. Please contact Amy at (503) 668 5569.

**May 12th
June 10th
July 10th**

CELEBRATE WORLD BEE DAY! MAY 21, 2025

Please join Sandy's Bee City Action Group for a **FREE** screening of **"The Pollinators"** at the Sandy Cinema



**Doors Open
6:15pm**

**Movie Starts at
6:30pm**



For more information
call (503) 668 5569!



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SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Sandy Bluff Park

36810 Goldenrain Street • Sandy, OR

Register online at Brief Encounters

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REGISTRATIONS CLOSES JUNE 27TH AT 2:00PM

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- \$30 online
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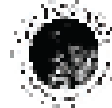
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- 9:15am: 5K Walk
- 9:20am: 5K Run

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hope of a child, and
for those who care.*



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CITY EVENTS

Yappy Hour K-9 Carnival

May 15th

Sandy Bluff Park

36801 Goldenrain St.

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Yappy Hour K-9 Carnival
The City of Sandy invites you and
your pet to join us for a fun Carnival
for your doggie.

Games, giveaways,
and doggie bags.



Senior Resource Fair

May 20th

10:00am – 12:00pm

To celebrate Older
American Month.
Sandy Senior Community Center

JUNE

Longest Day Parkway

Friday, June 20th

Cedar Park and
neighborhood

6:00pm – 8:00pm



Noah's Quest

Saturday, June 28th

Bluff Park

36801 Goldenrain St.

8:00am



MAY

THE CITY OF SANDY WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT...

YAPPY HOUR

Sandy's Annual
Canine Carnival!
Sandy Bluff Park
6:00-8:30pm

May 15th

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Tier 2

Canine Contributor:



Tier 3 Bone-A-Fide Supporter:

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With drinks and snacks offered by Boring Brewing.



July 4th
Fireworks
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Sandy High School

Mt. Festival
Kids Events

Pet Show: July 9th
10:00am - 12:00pm

Sandy Bluff Park
36801 Goldenrain St.

Bike Pedal Challenge

Course: July 10th
10:00am - 12:00pm

Cedar Park
17225 Meinig Ave

Kids Parade

July 11th

Sandy Grade School,
38955 Pleasant St.

JULY



Kids Corn
Cross

Cost: \$10 (Includes a goodie bag
and prizes)

Sunday, September 14th

Liebold Farms
14050 SE Richey RD.

Hours: Open Course

10:00am-12:30pm

12:30 ages 2-4

12:40 ages 5-7

12:50 ages 8-9

(no OBRA license needed)

SEPTEMBER



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July 16th

Concert 1



**Johnny Limbo
and the Lugnuts**

July 30th

Concert 2



Jukebox Heroes

August 13th

Concert 3



The Revival Brothers Band

July 25th

Movie 1



The Wild Robot

August 8th

Movie 2



Goonies

August 22nd

Movie 3



Wicked

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Johnny Limbo and the Lugnuts

July 16th, 2025

4:00pm – 9:00pm

CONCERT
1

Johnny Limbo: Don't miss the LAST summer to see the Local Legends! A JOHNNY LIMBO AND THE LUGNUTS show is a toe-tappin' tour of the Golden Era of Rock and Roll as they play tributes to such legendary artists as Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Bill Haley, Buddy Holly, the Beatles, the Beach Boys, and the Supremes.

The Wild Robot

July 25th, 2025

Dusk until finished

After a shipwreck, an intelligent robot is stranded on an uninhabited island. To survive the harsh surroundings, she bonds with the native animals and cares for an orphaned baby goose. The film was nominated for 3 Oscars.

MOVIE
1MOVIE
2MOVIE
3

Jukebox Heroes

July 30th, 2025

4:00pm – 9:00pm

CONCERT
2

Jukebox Heroes: Foreigner tribute skillfully delivers iconic songs recorded by the Lou Gramm/Mick Jones band, from the guitar-and-saxophone laden rock of their early years to the keyboard-centric hits of the mid/late-80's. Charismatic NW performer Rich Ray (Ramble On, Superunknown) tackles the near-impossible task of imitating one of the most powerful and distinctive vocalists in rock history with uncanny accuracy. You have to see this band!

Goonies

August 8th, 2025

Dusk until finished

Old-fashioned yarn about a band of adventurous kids who take on the might of a property developing company which plans to destroy their home to build a country club. When the children discover an old pirate map in the attic, they follow it into an underground cavern in search of lost treasure but come up against plenty of dangerous obstacles along the way.

The Revival Brothers Band

August 13th, 2025

4:00pm – 9:00pm

CONCERT
3

The Revival Brothers Band: The Revival Brothers Band is a 7 piece Allstar powerhouse band based out of Portland Oregon that pays tribute to the Allman Brothers & their incredible legacy of iconic music. The Allman Brothers band was formed in 1969 in Jacksonville Florida by Duane & Greg Allman. The Revival Brother's Band was formed in January 2023 by drummer Jeff Frankel in Vancouver, WA. Whether you're an Allmans Brothers fan or not, The Revival Brothers band will not disappoint & they will take you on a journey back in time when going to hear music was a celebration!

Wicked

August 22nd, 2025

Dusk until finished

Misunderstood because of her green skin, a young woman named Elphaba forges an unlikely but profound friendship with Glinda, a student with an unflinching desire for popularity. Following an encounter with the Wizard of Oz, their relationship soon reaches a cross-road as their lives begin to take very different paths.



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Longest Day Parkway

Friday, June 20th

Cedar Ridge Park

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Sandy's annual
bike/stroll
around the block
party



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Summer Reading “Level Up At Your Library!” Sandy Library Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Reading 2025 begins June 1! The Sandy and Hoodland Libraries offer reading programs for infants and toddlers, kids, teens, and adults. Come to the Library starting June 1 to pick up a reading log, or log your reading through the Beanstack app. Complete your reading log and return it to the library by August 31 for the chance to win prizes.



Grand Prizes

- Little Readers (Infant - Preschool):
“Level Up At Your Library” Goodie Bag to Foster Early Literacy
- Kids (Grades K - 5):
Nintendo Switch
 - Teens (Grades 6 - 12):
Nintendo Switch
 - Adults: \$100 Cash

Location: Sandy Public Library and Hoodland Public Library
When: June 1st - August 31st

Summer Reading Programming for Kids Jugglemania

Get ready for a fun-filled, high-energy performance that’s perfect for the whole family! Join Rhys Thomas for JuggleMania as he brings his internationally acclaimed comedy to the stage. With decades of experience across 30 countries, Rhys combines jaw-dropping juggling with side-splitting humor to create a show where everyone—no matter their age—will have a blast! Whether you’re looking for a light-hearted experience for your little ones or something that’ll have the whole family laughing out loud, JuggleMania delivers fun you won’t want to miss!

Location: Meinig Park Gazebo
When: Wednesday, July 2nd
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The Art of Conservation
The Oregon Coast Aquarium presents The Art of Conservation! Learn about the causes of plastic pollution, impacts on the ocean, and ways you can help! Then create something beautiful out of everyday trash. This program connects with the Aquarium’s new temporary exhibit “Washed Ashore,” opening May 2025!

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Wednesday, July 9th
10:00 AM



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Location: Hoodland Library Community Room
When: Wednesday, July 9th
1:00 PM

Power Play for the Planet
Saving planet Earth together can be loads of fun! Join us to play games, solve puzzles, and tackle wacky challenges with the Museum of Natural and Cultural History. The whole family will enjoy exploring the environment, designing solutions, and imagining a brighter future.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Wednesday, July 23rd
10:00 AM



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Location: Hoodland Community Room
When: Wednesday, July 23rd
1:00 PM

Terrific Trees
Come celebrate trees and summertime! ! We’ll start by closely observing magnified artifacts from all stages of tree life cycles. Then we’ll embark on a tree scavenger hunt to discover different types of trees, ways wildlife use them as habitat, and how trees help us. Be ready to create some beautiful tree art, too!

Location: Meinig Park Gazebo
When: Wednesday, August 6th
2:00 PM

Summer Reading Programming for Teens

Teen Hangout
This is a drop-in program that provides teens grades 6 - 12 a dedicated space to hangout, make friends, watch movies and YouTube on the big screen, play games, share interests, listen to music, get creative, and more! Themed crafts and events held monthly. Snacks provided!

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 4:00 - 6:00 PM

Teen Hangout Special Events:
6/2 - End of School Year Celebration!
6/16 - VR Games
7/7 - Board Game Day
7/21 - Escape Room
8/4 - Anime Club

(Almost) End of Summer Teen Lock-in
Celebrate the end of summer at the Library with a lock-in just for teens! You MUST have completed and turned in your Summer Reading log to attend. Play life-size Among Us/ Werewolf in the library, enter for a raffle drawing, and more! Free food, drinks will be available. Registration is required.

Location: Sandy Library
When: Friday, August 22nd
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Summer Reading Programming for All Ages

Quidditch in the Park!
Join us in Bluff Park for a magical celebration! Young witches and wizards will craft their own broomsticks before taking to the field for an exciting game of Quidditch. During the match, enjoy a refreshing cup of Butterbeer and some delicious popcorn as you cheer on your fellow players. Costumes encouraged—come dressed in your house colors and be ready for some spellbinding fun!

Location: Bluff Park
36910 Goldrain St, Sandy, OR
When: Thursday, July 31th
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Kids Kid Take and Makes
Take and Make kits contain all materials and instructions for an activity. They are available each month while supplies last.
Location: Sandy and Hoodland Libraries
When: 15th day of each month

Hoodland LEGO Club
Children ages 5 - 10 years old are welcome to come and build with LEGOs.

Location: Hoodland Library Community Room
When: 1st Saturday of every month
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Hoodland Library Story Time
We will be reading books, singing songs, and learning rhymes.
Location: Hoodland Library Community Room
When: Fridays 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM



Storytime in the Park

Join Miss Monica at the Meinig Park Gazebo for a fun-filled Storytime adventure! We'll read engaging books, sing lively songs, and learn playful rhymes together. Plus, Todos Juntos will provide a special craft to make the experience even more magical. Bring a cozy blanket, pillow, or lawn chair, and settle in for a delightful time with stories and friends!

Location: Meinig Park Gazebo
When: June 5th - August 28th
Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Family Storytime

Gather the whole family for a fun and engaging Storytime with Miss Monica! Enjoy wonderful picture books, sing lively songs, and learn playful rhymes together. Storytime isn't just fun—it helps build early literacy skills and fosters a love of reading for all ages. Come make special memories with stories, music, and togetherness!

Location: Sandy Library
Fireplace Room
When: Saturdays at 10:00 AM

Hoodland Farmer's Market Storytime

Join the Hoodland Library for reading, rhymes, and singing songs.

Location: Hoodland Farmer's Market, The Church on the Mountain parking lot
68211 E HWY 26, Welches
When: Last Saturday of the month
May - September, 10:30 AM



Read to the Dog

Do you have a child working to improve their reading skills? Bring your child to the Sandy Library to read to Tanis! Tanis will be in the Sandy Library children's area and he would love it if you read him your favorite book! Read to the Dog is a great way for your child to practice their reading in a fun environment.

We are partnering with DoveLewis' Portland Area Canine Therapy Teams program to offer interactive reading sessions for readers looking to develop their confidence in reading aloud with a furry companion.

Location: Sandy Library
Children's Area
When: Tuesdays 4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
Sessions are 15-minute increments

LEGO Club - Sandy

Visit the library after school to make LEGO creations that will be displayed at the library!

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: 2nd Tuesday of each month
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Kids Club STEM

Join us once a month for an exciting journey into the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Each session features hands-on activities designed to spark curiosity and creativity. Come discover the fun side of learning at our STEM After-School program!

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Last Tuesday of the month,
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Teens

Teen Take and Makes

Take and Make kits contain all materials and instructions for an activity. They are available each month while supplies last.

Location: Sandy and Hoodland Libraries
When: 1st day of each month

Teen Makerspace

The Summer Edition of our Maker-space will be collaborative project based! We will be making a laser-engraved, highly detailed historical map of Sandy throughout the summer. Our project-based approach this summer ensures participants can come to as many sessions as they want, without missing out on any project because of a vacation! Registration required: cityofsandy.activityreg.com.

Location: Sandy Community Center
When: Every Wednesday beginning June 18th
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Join us for a youth leadership opportunity and act as a youth voice for Sandy-area teens. TAB works with the teen librarian to provide input about how the library can be a welcoming environment for all teens, help plan teen programs/events, get volunteer hours, and more!

Grades 6 - 12. Registration required: cityofsandy.activityreg.com.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: 2nd Monday of each month
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Dungeons & Dragons

Dungeons & Dragons has been around since the 1970s but has recently experienced a resurgence of popularity, and for good reason—it's a blast to play! We've been playing the world's most popular fantasy role-playing game at the library for a while now and it has become so popular we've added a second group!

Using a flexible sandbox-style approach, the players choose their adventure. Will you explore the mysterious ruins seeking the rumored treasure within? Or clear a cave complex of ferocious orcs and earn great reward and fame from the local lord? No matter what you choose, adventure and treasure awaits! We play the traditional way, rolling dice in-person around a table using "theater of the mind " Grades 6 - 12 (sorry, no liches allowed).

Seats are limited. Registration is required. For more information, contact Dungeon Master Steve Williamson at gaming@ruckerworks.com.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

D & D Group 1: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

D & D Group 2: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Adults

Adult Take and Makes

Take and Make kits contain all materials and instructions for an activity. They are available each month while supplies last.

Location: Sandy and Hoodland Libraries
When: 15th day of each month

Men's Book Club

For the discerning gentleman who enjoys great literature and for those who just like to hang out with the guys. For more information, contact Maureen Houck at mhouck@ci.sandy.or.us. The title for the discussion will be announced on our website: www.ci.sandy.or.us/library.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: 1st Monday of each month
7:00 PM

Women's Book Club

For women who love good books and like to talk about them. For more information, contact Maureen Houck at mhouck@ci.sandy.or.us. The title for the discussion will be announced on our website: www.ci.sandy.or.us/library.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: 2nd Thursday of each month
6:00 PM

Digital Book Club

Join us on Zoom! For more information, contact Kat Aden at kaden@ci.sandy.or.us. The title for the discussion will be announced on our website: www.ci.sandy.or.us/library.

Location: Zoom
When: 1st Thursday of each month
7:00 PM

Hoodland Book Club

Discussion of a monthly book that was chosen by a group of readers. For more information, contact Alex Steinmetz at asteinmetz@ci.sandy.or.us. The title for the discussion will be announced on our website: www.ci.sandy.or.us/library.

Location: Hoodland Library Community Room
When: 3rd Tuesday of each month
4:00 PM

Spanish Class

Learn Spanish with teacher Maria Smith. This free class is intended for beginners. Weekly drop-in class. No registration required.

Instructor: Maria Smith
Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Sundays
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Clase de inglés/English Class

Clase de inglés para estudiantes principiantes o con un nivel intermedio de inglés. Learn English with teacher Maria Smith. This free class is intended for beginners. Weekly drop-in class. No registration required.

Instructor: Maria Smith
Locación/Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
Cuando/When: Sundays
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

French Conversation Group

Improve your French conversation skills in a friendly setting. All levels welcome!

Location: Hoodland Library Community Room
When: 2nd and 4th Mondays
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Creation Station

Creation Station is a twice-monthly interactive program that welcomes adults with developmental disabilities. Art Lab, on the 2nd Monday, offers several arts and crafts stations with various materials to accommodate different interests and abilities. Maker Lab, on the 4th Monday, provides puzzles, games, LEGOs, and other building and problem-solving materials.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: 2nd & 4th Mondays
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Oregon Department of

Human Services: Drop-In Assistance

Need assistance paying for food or child care? Are you looking for health coverage? ODHS (Oregon Department of Human Services) may be able to help you! Please call ahead to make sure a representative is available at the library: 503-668-5537.

Location: Sandy Library Study Room
When: Tuesdays
10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Sandy Edible Gardening Group

Share the highs and lows of edible gardening with your neighbors as we swap tips, timelines, strategies, and resources. This group is open to all—whether you are just starting out or gardening year-round. Together we’ll go from seed to maximizing the bounty of the harvest.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: 4th Monday of the month
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Sandy Seed Library

Come to the Sandy Public Library and “borrow” seeds for free! You may ask, “How can you ‘borrow’ seeds?” The basic idea is that you plant the seeds, let some go to seed, and then return some of these next-generation seeds for others to borrow. (Don’t worry. There are no fines if you don’t return seeds.)

The Seed Library is open whenever the library is open. Beyond being a hub for the seed exchange, the Seed Library periodically offers events! Check back for announcements.

Location: Sandy Public Library
When: Open hours

AUTHOR TALK The Container Victory Garden by Maggie Stuckey

Would you love to grow some delicious fresh vegetables for your family but don’t know how, or think you don’t have the right kind of space? We have some good news for you!

Maggie Stuckey, local gardening author known for making things easy for beginners, will explain how to grow a complete kitchen garden of vegetables, herbs, fruits, and edible flowers entirely in containers.

In addition to covering the basics—container types, soil, fertilizer, watering, harvesting, pest control, etc.—Maggie will share personal tips learned the hard way: smart shopping at the garden center, the basic principles of good design, good sources for information, the one big challenge, and the key to success. Her promise: “It is much easier than you might think!”

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Saturday, May 17th
2:00 PM

AUTHOR TALK Travelogue: Travel Tales from Around the Globe by Eric Bullard

Join us for an author talk by Eric Bullard as he discusses his book Travelogue: Travel Tales From Around the Globe. An avid traveler, Eric will share some of his experiences traveling around the world, talk about travel in general, and discuss dangers to avoid while “on the road.” Eric will also detail how he came to write the book and how he became a number one bestselling author. This

will be an interactive event with a chance to win a free copy of *Travelogue*. Copies will also be available for purchase.

Eric Bullard is a number one bestselling author. Born in Portland, Oregon, he left home at an early age to travel throughout the South Pacific, Latin America, and Asia where he lived and studied in a Hindu ashram for seven years. The author of four books, his second book, *Zihuatanejo: A True Story of Exile, Love, War, and Murder South of the Border*, quickly went to number one on the Amazon-Kindle bestseller list. Presently, he is working on a three-book series called The Anandaland Trilogy and a second novel.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Sunday, June 1st
1:00 PM

Level Up Artists’ Reception

Join the talented artists for the opening of the Summer Reading-themed “Level Up” art show! Chat with the artists and celebrate their work. Refreshments and snacks provided!

Location: Sandy Library Fireplace Room
When: Monday, June 2nd
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Preserve Your Berry Harvest

Preserve your bounty! Join Oregon State University Extension for a presentation exploring various methods to preserve your berries using the Library of Things equipment. Learn the basics of canning, jam and jelly making, freezing, and dehydrating, ensuring you enjoy your harvest all year long.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Friday, June 13th
6:00 PM

Repair Fair

Join us for a free community repair event. Awesome volunteers will be on hand to help you figure out and possibly fix household items. It’s a fun way to learn about repair, save money, and keep things from going into the trash.

What can I bring to be repaired?

- Clean clothes and textiles
- Small electronics
- Small home appliances



NOTE: Some repairs may not be available at every event. To confirm an item you want to bring can be repaired, email sustainability@clackamas.us with a description of your item. This page is not always monitored!

Please scan QR code for full rules (QR code for <https://www.ci.sandy.or.us/library/page/repair-fair-1>).

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Saturday, June 14, 2025,
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Unlock Your Potential: Self-Publish Your First Book with Amazon

Have you ever dreamed of becoming a published author? Are you ready to share your story with the world? Join our comprehensive workshop on self-publishing your first book with Amazon’s Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP)!

In this hands-on class, you’ll learn everything you need to know to bring your book to life and publish it on the world’s largest online bookstore. From crafting your manuscript and designing an eye-catching cover to setting pricing and royalties and determining marketing strategies, we’ve got you covered every step of the way. What You’ll Learn:

- Creating an account with Amazon’s KDP platform.
- Formatting your manuscript for digital publishing.
- Designing a professional cover that grabs readers’ attention.
- Setting pricing and royalty options to maximize your earnings.
- Marketing strategies to promote your book and reach your target audience.
- Tracking sales, monitoring reviews, and refining your publishing strategy

Don’t miss this opportunity to turn your writing dreams into reality. Whether you’re an aspiring novelist, a seasoned writer, or someone with a story to tell, this workshop will empower you to self-publish with confidence. Reserve your spot today and take the first step toward becoming a published author! Registration required. Please bring your own computer or tablet to class.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Sunday, June 22nd
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

The Buzz About Bees
Get the buzz about bees and how they support the world around us, from wild-life to our own lives. Join OSU Extension Service Master Gardener™ volunteers Mary Lindstrand and Tina Mori as they share interesting facts about bees and the vital role these amazing pollinators play in the ecosystem, along with steps you can take as a gardener to support bees. OSU Extension Master Gardeners are volunteer educators, neighbors, and on-the-ground researchers who serve their community with solid training in science-based, sustainable gardening and a love of lifelong learning. If you have gardening questions, please visit: <http://www.metromastergardeners.org> to contact the OSU Master Gardener Helpline and talk all things plants!

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Thursday, June 26th at 6:00 PM

Gardening for Pollinators
Pollinators play a crucial role in the balance of ecosystems around the world. A balance each of us depends on. Join OSU Extension Service Master Gardener™ volunteers Mary Lindstrand and Tina Mori as they share the vital importance pollinators play for us all and the steps we can take to support pollinators in the landscape.

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Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Thursday, July 24th at 6:00 PM

Demystifying Pressure Canning
Learn the science behind pressure canning low-acid foods at this informative presentation hosted by Oregon State University Extension at the Sandy Public Library. Discover the safety guidelines and best practices for preserving your harvest using the Library of Things equipment. This presentation will demystify the process, making pressure canning accessible and safe for home food preservers of all skill levels.
Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Friday, August 8th
6:00 PM



Seed Saving
Seed saving is easy and a fun skill to learn. It is a great way to sow and grow some of your favorite flowers and vegetables year in and year out, and to share your bounty with others. Join OSU Extension Service Master Gardener™ Cindy Manselle as she covers what types of seeds are best for saving and when and how to harvest, process, and successfully store seeds. OSU Extension Master Gardeners are volunteer educators, neighbors, and on-the-ground researchers who serve their community with solid training in science-based, sustainable gardening and a love of lifelong learning. If you have gardening questions, please visit <http://www.metromastergardeners.org> to contact the OSU Master Gardener Helpline and talk all things plants!

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Friday, August 15th
6:00 PM

Families

Fiber Arts Circle
Fiber Artists join other handcrafters at an informal Fiber Arts circle in the fireplace room of the library on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2:00 pm. Weavers, spinners, knitters, crocheters, if your work is portable, you are welcome.

Location: Sandy Library
Fireplace Room
When: Tuesdays and Saturdays
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Hoodland Fiber Arts Circle
Fiber Artists join other handcrafters at an informal Fiber Arts circle at the Hoodland Library. Weavers, spinners, knitters, crocheters, if your work is portable, you are welcome.

Location: Hoodland Library
Community Room
When: 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Mahjong
Come play mahjong at the Sandy Library! Beginners welcome. An introductory course will take place at 2:00pm, followed by regular play at 2:30pm. No set (game pieces)

required to join, but, if you have a set, please bring it with you.

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: 2nd Saturday of each month
2:00 - 4:00 PM



Spring Celebration
Sandy Garden Club is hosting a plant sale from 8 am to 4 pm, and Sandy Seed Library will be there with free seeds and an activity from 10 am to 12 pm. Other guests to be announced closer to the event.

Location: Antfarm Farmer's Market Lot
When: Saturday, May 3rd
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Free Comic Book Day
Calling all superheroes, wizards, and space explorers! It's Free Comic Book Day at the Sandy Library, and we're celebrating with free comics for everyone and fun-filled activities!

Location: Sandy Public Library
When: Saturday, May 3rd
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SANDY INDOOR ROOM RENTALS

Most great cities have a central public gathering area, and Sandy is no exception. The City leveraged urban renewal funding to construct a public plaza across the street from City Hall and right next door to the Historical Society Museum on Hoffman Ave. The amphitheater-style plaza features a large open area, seating, vendor pads, landscaping, public restrooms and a water feature. Centennial Plaza is home to the City of Sandy's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony every winter, and the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce's Music Fair and Feast (an open air weekend music festival) every summer.

The Parks and Recreation Department has a variety of rental spaces to meet your needs. Whether it is a birthday party, wedding reception, school reunion or a book club, our amenities might meet your needs.

Rental prices subject to change July 1st

Check out our website for more information
www.ci.sandy.or.us/parks-rec/page/parks



AUDITORIUM

The auditorium is a large room approximately 2,000 square feet. The auditorium is located in the Sandy Community and Senior Center. It is upstairs with an elevator close to the entrance. It has a small stage and easy access to restrooms. This room is lined with windows on the east side and mirrors on the west wall. There are some skylights which bring in a lot of natural light. The auditorium is a great place for birthday parties, receptions, large meetings, and activities.

Capacity: 125 people
(Seats 80 for dining comfortably)
Rental Fee: \$40 per hour resident / \$60 per hour non-resident
Custodial Fee: \$20 one time non-refundable



DINING ROOM

The Sandy Community and Senior Center Dining Room is approximately 1,700 square feet. It is located downstairs. There are six round tables which seat approximately 8-9 people per table. There are additional 6 - 8 ft tables available for use. The dining room is a great space for any kind of event, especially those involving food. **The kitchen is not available to rent.**

Capacity: 100 people
(Seats 60 for dining comfortably)
Rental Fee: \$40 per hour resident / \$60 per hour non-resident
Custodial Fee: \$20 one time non-refundable

The kitchen is currently not available for rental, however you can use it to prep food (there is no refrigerator, stove, oven, warmer, or dishwasher access).



ART ROOM

The Sandy Community and Senior Center Art Room is a medium-sized room approximately 525 square feet. The art room is located upstairs with an elevator close to the entrance. It has tiled floors and counter space. It is a great room for birthday parties, arts and crafts, and smaller group meetings. Tables and chairs are available for use.

Capacity: 35 people
Rental Fee: \$15 per hour resident / \$30 per hour non-resident
Custodial Fee: \$20 one time non-refundable

SANDY OUTDOOR PARK RENTALS

Call the center at 503-668-5569 for more information to rent an indoor room or an outdoor space

Explore A Sandy Park

The City of Sandy is proud of its stellar parks system. Facilities range from the 1.75 mile Tickle Creek Trail, to neighborhood playgrounds to the 127 acre Sandy River Park. Policy for Sandy's parks system is created by the Sandy City Council and assisted by a seven person advisory board, which includes one member of the City Council.



PLAZA

The amphitheater-style plaza features a large open area, seating, farmer's market vendor pads, landscaping, public restrooms and a water feature.
Rental Fee: \$200 resident / \$300 non-resident

BORNSTEDT PARK SHELTER

The Shelter is available from 11:00am - 2:00pm and 2:30pm - 5:30pm 7 days a week and comes with 3 picnic tables and a trash can.
Rental Fee: \$100 resident / \$130 non-resident





CASCADIA PARK SHELTER

The shelter is available from 11:00am – 2:00pm, 7 days a week and comes with 3 picnic tables and a trash can. Rental Fee: \$50 resident / \$70 non-resident



SANDY BLUFF PARK SHELTER

The shelter is available from 7:30am – 10:30am, 11:00am – 2:00pm, 2:30pm – 5:30pm, 6:00pm – 9:00pm 7 days a week and comes with 3 picnic tables and a trash can. Rental Fee: \$50 resident / \$70 non-resident



MEINIG PARK SHELTERS

The 3 Small Shelters at Meinig Park will be available to rent from 11:00am - 2:00pm 7 days a week. Each shelter comes with a picnic table and a trash can. Rental Fee: \$10 per hour resident \$15 per hour non-resident

MEINIG PARK GAZEBO

A unique log gazebo is located in the heart of Meinig Memorial Park and available for families and groups to rent for weddings, reunions, and other gatherings. In addition to its location in a gorgeous setting, it features:

- A water fountain
- Power outlet
- Picnic tables
- Access to adjacent amphitheater
- Access to nearby restrooms
- Access to the Fantasy Forest play area

Rental Fee: \$200 resident / \$300 non-resident



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