

FALL 2026

CITY OF SANDY, OREGON
**COMMUNITY AND
RECREATION GUIDE**

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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HOW TO REG IS TER

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!

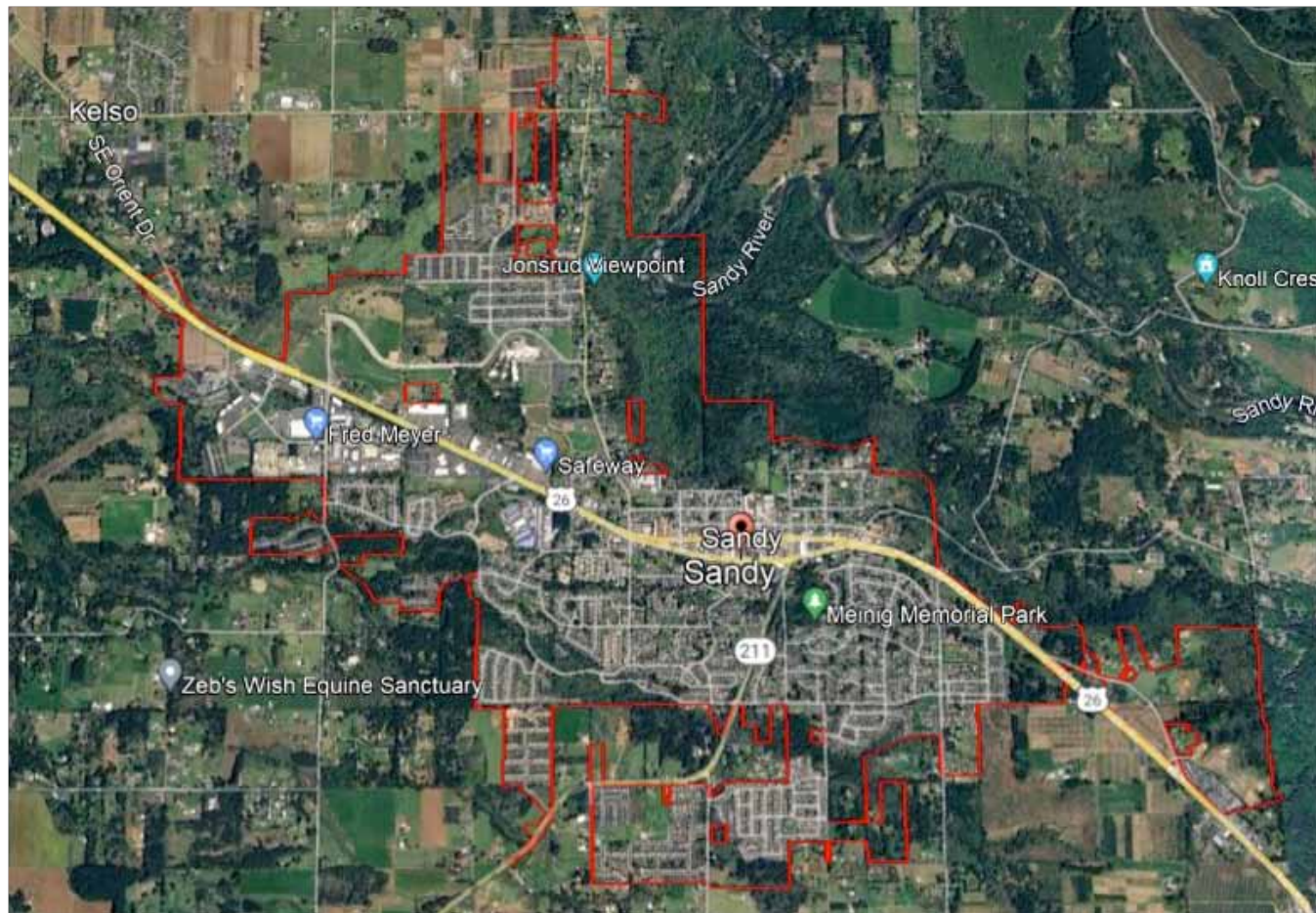
1. Online at www.Cityofsandy.com
 - Select the far right tab on the pulldown menu **"I want to..."**
 - Scroll down on the second column and select bottom choice **"register for Activities/Events..."**
 - It will bring you to the City of Sandy Registration home page
 - Select your option and enjoy!
2. 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



MAP CITY LIMITS

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 (see map below).



YOUTH CLASSES

YOUTH CLASSES

TODOS JUNTOS "ALL TOGETHER"

A Nonprofit Indoor Playgroup

Instructor: Casie, (971) 990-5986

Location: Sandy Community Center Auditorium

Wednesdays

10:30am – 11:30am

September 2 - December 16

(no class November 11th)

Ages 0–5

Cost: Free - Donations Gladly Accepted

Story time with Casie and Yameth, craft and free play

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 indoor-park setting.

"We value and celebrate diversity!"



MARTIAL ARTS

YOUTH MARTIAL ARTS

(Beginner)

Instructor: Shauna DesJardins (Sifu)

Location: Sandy Community Center Auditorium

Mondays & Wednesdays

6:15pm – 7:15pm

Ages: 6-12

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 20

Cost: \$65 resident / \$75 non resident

Drop in fee: \$10 resident / \$15 non resident

Uniform Fee: \$25 - includes pants, jacket and belts.

Pay to the instructor on the 1st day (cash or check)

Session 1 September 2 - September 30

(no class September 7th)

Session 2 October 5 - October 28

Session 3 November 2 - December 7

(no classes November 11, 23 and 25)

This class will work on perseverance, confidence and focus. These are just some of the few of the life skills your student will learn and earn badges for in this program. Your child will gain structure and self discipline through belt ranks, drills, and fun games. In Wu Ying Tao, controlled sparring is introduced as skills progress. Sifu Shauna brings over a decade of experience to every class.



KINDER DANCE



KINDERDANCE

Instructor: Debbie Sackett

Location: Sandy Community Center Auditorium

Wednesdays 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Ages 3 – 6

Minimum class size: 4

Maximum class size: 10

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.

Fall Session 1

October 7th - November 18th

(no class October 28th and November 11th)

Cost: \$50 resident / \$60 non-resident

Fall Session 2

December 2nd - December 16th

Cost \$30 resident / \$40 non-resident



KINDERCOMBO

Instructor: Debbie Sackett

Location: Sandy Community Center Auditorium

Wednesdays 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Ages 5 – 9

Minimum class size: 4

Maximum class size: 10

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.

Fall Session 1

October 7th - November 18th

(no classes October 28th and November 11th)

Cost: \$50 resident / \$60 non-resident

Fall Session 2

December 2nd - December 16th

Cost \$30 resident / \$40 non-resident

COMBO KIN

PIANO CLASSES

BEGINNER 1 (never played before)

Instructor: Bernadette Arnold

Location: Sandy Community Center Art Room

Thursdays

5:00pm – 5:45pm

12 classes

September 17th - December 10th

(no class on November 26th)

Ages 7 and up

Minimum class size: 3

Maximum class size: 4

There is a materials cost of \$35, which includes 3 instructional books that is not included in the tuition.

Cost: Resident: \$276 + \$35 = \$311

Non Resident: \$299 + \$35 = \$334

Learning music in a social environment will keep the students motivated. The students will learn theory, note reading and techniques. For guaranteed results, students should attend every class consistently.



BEGINNER 2

(must have taken Beginner 1 or some experience with playing)

Instructor: Bernadette Arnold

Location: Sandy Community Center Art Room

Thursdays

6:00pm – 6:45pm

12 classes

September 17th - December 10th

(no class November 26th)

Ages 7 and up

Minimum class size: 3

Maximum class size: 4

There is a materials cost of \$35, which includes 3 instructional books that is not included in the tuition.

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INTRO TO RACQUET SPORTS

PICKLEBALL, TENNIS, BADMINTON

Location: Sandy Community Center Auditorium

Thursdays

5:00pm – 6:00pm

October 1st - November 5th

Ages 4-7

A combination of three sports to create a fun learning experience with tennis, pickleball, and badminton to learn hand-eye coordination, accuracy, flexibility, balance, endurance, coordination, and speed.

Each week will feature warm up, skill development, cool down with an age appropriate anatomy and physiology lesson.



Register on Kidokinetics website or QR code.



Racquet Sports
by Kidokinetics

Thursdays | Oct. 1 - Nov. 5 | 5p - 6p
Sandy Comm. Center Auditorium

We combine **tennis, badminton** and **pickleball** for non-stop net fun. With a focus on hand-eye coordination and cardiovascular endurance, kids will learn the techniques required to play all of these sports with confidence.

@Kidokinetics_SEPortland

YOUNG CHEF'S CLUB

YOUNG CHEF'S CLUB
Instructor: Martina Nilles
Location: Sandy Community Center Dining Room

Wednesdays
Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Ages: 11-14
Minimum class size: 4
Maximum class size: 12
Cost \$10 resident / \$15 non resident

In this Fall series we'll have fun creating foods for dunking! The goal of the classes is to empower middle schoolers with knife skills and knowledge of various cooking techniques to make delicious food that the whole family will enjoy. With a focus on good nutrition and whole ingredients, we'll chop, slice, blend, mix, bake, and sauté our way to culinary competence. This is a hands-on class where participants prepare and then share in class. Please notify the instructor in advance of any special dietary needs. (Food allergies, gluten-free, vegetarian/vegan, etc.)

September 23rd

Taquitos – Shredded chicken, cheese and spices are rolled up in corn tortillas and baked until crisp. Meanwhile, we'll create some "dunking" salsas while highlighting some basic knife skills.

October 21st

Meatballs – Fresh ground meat and seasonings rolled into balls and cooked thoroughly. This class will cover the proper handling of raw meat. We'll also make a fresh sauce for "dunking."

November 18th

French Toast Sticks – Bread and eggs combine to make a tasty breakfast or snack. We'll make an egg custard, "dunk" the bread sticks and sauté until golden brown. Syrup or fruit compote will make delicious dunking sauces.

December 16th

Chocolate Peanut Butter Buckeyes
– Real buckeyes can't be eaten, but these creamy sweet peanut butter balls are "dunked" in melted chocolate to make a tasty, sweet treat. These were a cherished seasonal family tradition growing up in Ohio where buckeye trees are plentiful!



TEEN & ADULT CLASSES



BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT WELLNESS COURSE

Instructor: Trish Smith

Location: Sandy Community Center Auditorium

Tuesdays

6:15pm – 7:30pm

Ages 14 and up

Minimum class size: 3

Maximum class size: 25

Cost: \$75 resident / \$85 non-resident

Drop-in fee: \$15 resident / \$18 non-resident

Give yourself the gift of healing. Trish Smith is an expert intuitive life coach, yoga instructor, and author. She developed this series of life changing classes to be a journey of self discovery, transformation, and self healing. It is a collection of therapeutic practices that she uses to manage her own ADHD and C-PTSD. Trish looks forward to sharing this time and space with you.



6 WEEK SESSION

September 8th - October 13th

Week 1 In week one, Trish will be covering gut health and how it directly impacts mental health. You will learn about what chronic inflammation in your body means for your overall health and how it impacts your short-term and long-term wellness.

Week 2 In week two, you will be learning about what “Emotional Freedom Technique” and, how it works, and the many ways that you can utilize it in your daily life. You will also practice tapping in class to gain the muscle memory of this incredible powerful tool.

Week 3 In week three, she will cover why caring for your lymphatic system and tending to your myofascial tissue needs to be a priority. You will learn about techniques for effectively releasing tension throughout your body as a preventative measure against disease.

Week 4 In week four, you will be participating in “cultivating joy” exercises. You will dive into the excavation of oneself. Unearth or rediscover what sparks joy in you and commit yourself to holding yourself accountable for creating a life that brings you contentment.

Week 5 In week five, Trish will be educating you on neuroscience. You will learn about neuro “hacking” tools such as EMDR, hypnosis, somatic mind-body connection and neurofeedback. Spoiler alert.... An attitude of gratitude is the ultimate neural chemical boost.

Week 6 In week six, you will be bathed in sound! Come and experience a sound bath performed by Trish. Please dress comfortably. Also, bring anything that will help you feel comfortable lying down, such as a yoga mat, pillows, blanket, etc. Chairs are available if you prefer to sit.

FUN WITH CLAY

Instructor: Linda Robertson

Location: Sandy Community Center Dining Room

Wednesdays

10:00am – 12:00pm

All Ages

Cost: \$10 per month resident /

\$15 per month non-resident

Minimum class size: 3

Maximum class size: 16

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.



MONTHLY THEMES

Join us to create and glaze a unique item each month! You'll learn hand-building techniques while working with clay. Each month features a general theme, but Linda is flexible and eager to assist with your custom designs.

SMASH IT!

September 9th make-it

September 30 glaze-it

Pick up October 14th

Bring in nature (leaves, cones, flowers), stencils, dollies, lace, and stamps. If you have things you want to use, bring it or come empty handed. We will have plenty for you to use. Smash items into clay. Then we will turn the clay into a wall hanging, bowl, plate or platter.

Projects are typically ready for pick up two weeks after the final class. Please call ahead before coming to pick up your projects.

Cylinders!!!!!!

October 14th make-it

October 28th glaze-it

Pick up November 18th

Learn to make cylindrical things: vases, mugs, catch alls, and canisters.

Holiday Gifts and Decor!!

November 4th make-it

November 18th *9:30am - 11:30am glaze-it

Pick up December 2nd

Make gifts (mugs, plates, planters, soap dishes, etc) or create holiday decor (trees, snowmen, angels, Santa, gnome, etc.)



SENIOR CLASSES



YOUNG AT HEART

Instructor: Carol Cohen

Location: Sandy Community Center Auditorium

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10:00am – 10:30am

(no class on November 26th)

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.



BETTER BALANCE TAI CHI

Instructor: Bonnie Newman

Location: Sandy Community Center Auditorium

Tuesdays & Thursdays

(no class on November 26th &
the entire month of December)

12:30pm - 1:30pm

**schedules can change please call the Community/ Senior Center at the beginning of the month to confirm accurate dates.*

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.

CHAIR YOGA

Instructor: Trish Smith & Maggie Horn

Location: Sandy Community Center Auditorium

**Tuesdays (Trish) &
Thursdays (Maggie)**

9:15am – 9:45am

(no class on November 26th)

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.



COFFEE & CARDS

Location: Sandy Community Center Lounge

Mondays
(no class September 7th)
10:00am – 12:00pm

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.



OPEN ART STUDIO

Instructor: Kim Nelson
Location: Sandy Community Center Art Room

Mondays
(no class September 7th)

1:00pm – 4:00pm
Cost: The suggested price is \$5 per session, but you can pay what you can afford.

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 nonjudgmental place.

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



Breath, Move, Express
Workshop Series
Instructor: Mt. Hood Hospice
Location: Sandy Community Center Dining Room

Tuesdays
12:45pm – 1:45pm
Cost: Free - Donations Gladly Accepted

- September 15th - Finding our Strength
- October 20th - Layers of Grief
- November 17th - Supporting our Healing
- December 15th - Reconnections

Breathe, Move, Express Workshop offers breath practice and creative expression to support healing and well-being. Each session includes 15 minutes of art creation, providing a gentle, creative way to explore emotions, reduce stress, and foster healing. No artistic experience is needed—just a willingness to explore in a safe and welcoming environment.

Whether you are navigating loss, adjusting to life transitions, or simply looking for community and encouragement, Breathe, Move, Express offers a safe, supportive environment where healing and hope can grow together.

MEDICARE SCHOLAR
EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

Instructor: Deedra Thompson & Cedar Springs Advisors
Location: Sandy Community Center Dining Room



Wednesdays
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!

- Medicare Scholar Topics in 2026:
- September 23rd - The Annual Election Period
 - October 28th - Medicare Advantage
 - November 18th - Need-to-know Hospital Stays, Medicare & Long-term Care

SENIOR LUNCH
SERVICE

Location: Sandy Community Center Dining Room

Tuesdays
12:00pm
Come enjoy a meal with friends. Our menu is in the Sandy Senior Newsletter. Please register by calling the Sandy Community and Senior Center in advance.

Cost: \$5 suggested donation for seniors age 60+. For adults under the age of 60 the cost is \$9.



PINOCHLE
Location: Sandy Community Center Lounge

Dates and times change depending on the month.
Please check your Sandy Senior 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: Sandy Community Center Dining Room

1:00pm on the second Tuesday of each month, however dates and times can change.
Please check your Sandy Senior 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!

FALL SOUP AND SALAD COMBO SENIOR COOKING CLASS

Instructor: Martina Nilles
Location: Sandy Community Center Dining Room

Wednesdays
12:00pm – 1:30pm
Cost: \$10 resident / \$15 Non- resident

This series will focus on simple and seasonal dishes that can be scaled up for families but are easy to make for one or two. 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.)

September 23rd
Farmers' Market Hash – As we transition into Fall, we'll roast seasonal and root vegetables to make one of my favorite go-to anytime meals. Add a poached egg for protein and a fresh basil oil drizzle for a delicious bowl of goodness.

October 21st
Thai Inspired Butternut Squash and Lentil Soup
- Warming, versatile, anti-inflammatory and oh so comforting, this soup is a flavorful meal in a bowl. Add a crusty rustic bread or fragrant jasmine rice and your meal is hearty and wholesome!

November 18th
Turkey Sheperd's Pie – Warm and creamy mashed potatoes topped with browned ground meat and veggies in a smooth and savory pan gravy. It's easy to use what you have on hand. This is comfort food at its best!

December 16th
Holiday Bites for Easy Entertaining – We'll whip up some sweet and savory goodies including dips, simple appetizers and snacks to make any seasonal gathering delicious. After all, sharing time with friends is what life is all about.



SENIOR TRIPS

These trips will also be included in our bimonthly Sandy Senior 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.

Thank You to our sponsors of Meals on Wheels

We are grateful to the businesses that support the Sandy Senior Center's Nutrition Programs. Their contributions help us provide nutritious meals to homebound seniors, as well as providing community resources, connections and safety checks.

GOLD SPONSORS:



SEPT SALEM ART FAIR & FESTIVAL



Salem Art Fair & Festival

The Salem Art Association presents the 77th annual Salem Art Fair & Festival at Bush's Pasture Park which is a 100-acre park and is home to a historic white oak grove. The park's standing as a community gathering space makes it an ideal setting to celebrate creativity and showcase art. Adjudicated artists in a wide variety of mediums sell paintings, jewelry, fabric arts, metals, lawn art and more! Find just the right piece for your home or a gift. Enjoy diverse cuisine and drinks, local and internationally renowned musicians and experience readings, children's theatre, puppets, dance and drama.



OCT BAUMAN'S HARVEST FESTIVAL



We've been having Fun On The Farm Since 1895. Come early and spend the day with us! Why choose Bauman's Harvest Festival?

With over 30 activities for kids of all ages, we have consistently been voted the #1 pumpkin patch in the Willamette Valley year-after-year! For 38 years, the farm is transformed into a buzzing activity center in the fall with mazes, obstacle courses, giggle-worthy rides, oodles of farm animals and memories-a-plenty! You get the best bang for the buck with weekend activities and pricing that translate to less than \$1 per activity! There is no limit on the number of times you or your kids can enjoy an activity during your visit! We are dog friendly! We have our in-house pressed fresh apple cider, our famous apple cider donuts and lots of other yummy food & drink options to enjoy!

With so many fun things to do, where do you start? We say start by getting here early and plan on some all-day Fall Family Fun!

NOV EMBER STORMY WEATHER ARTS FESTIVAL

When November arrives, Cannon Beach embraces the season with the beloved Stormy Weather Arts Festival, a tradition that has celebrated the town's vibrant arts community since 1987. What began as a local Quick Draw competition and art auction benefiting the Cannon Beach Chamber of Commerce has grown into a weekend filled with gallery exhibitions, artist demonstrations, live music, and special events throughout town. No matter the weather, visitors are invited to experience the creativity, community, and coastal charm that make this festival one of Cannon Beach's signature annual events.



DEC EMBER SILVERTON CHRISTMAS MARKET



The Silverton Christmas Market features 2 million twinkling Christmas lights, a German-inspired artisan vendor market, visits from Santa, ice skating, snowless tubing, cozy fire pits, live music, festive food & drink and more!

Located in the historic town of Silverton, Oregon, this festive event brings holiday cheer to the Willamette Valley. We hope you will join us to create magical holiday memories at the largest German Christmas Market in Oregon!

CITY OF SANDY EVENTS



The City of Sandy presents...



Kids Cross

Sunday, September 13
Liepold Farms

14050 SE Richey Road, Boring

FUN Obstacles! COOL Prizes!
Bike through the Corn Maze!!!

**Register for
this event
here:**

\$5 Parking Fee & \$5 Entry Fee
Course open 11:00am - 3:00pm

12:45-1:00 - Ages 2-5

1:15-1:35 - Ages 6-8

1:45-2:05 - Ages 9+

Medals for all participants!



Thank you to our sponsors:



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KIDS CORN CROSS

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 25TH**

SILENT HUNTERS AND HIDDEN HELPERS: THE UNTOLD STORY OF OREGON WASPS

Sandy Community and Senior Center
5:30pm – 7:00pm

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26TH**

CELEBRATE THE HARVEST MOON AT JONSRUD VIEWPOINT! 7:00pm

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

KIDS CORN CROSS

Liepold Farms
14050 SE Richey Rd.
Cost: Entry Fee \$5 / Parking Fee: \$5

HOURS
Open Course 11:00am – 3:00pm
12:45pm ages 2-5
1:15pm ages 6-8
1:45 ages 9+
(no OBRA license needed)



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 31ST**

CREEPY CRAWLY ENCOUNTERS

Sandy Community and Senior Center
12:30pm

Dare to Touch these Tiny Terrors?
Drop by to see, touch, and learn
about a variety of insects!

**MONDAY
NOVEMBER 16TH**

WE HONOR OUR VETERANS

Sandy Community and Senior Center
2:00pm – 4:00pm
In partnership with Mt. Hood Hospice



**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 4TH**

TREE LIGHTING

6:00pm
Pioneer Plaza (across from City Hall)

TREE LIGHTING



SILENT HUNTERS & HIDDEN HELPERS: THE UNTOLD STORY OF OREGON WASPS

HOSTED BY SANDY'S
BEE CITY USA
ACTION GROUP



SANDY
PARKS AND RECREATION



Oregon State
University



**SCOTT MITCHELL &
TUCKER HOFFMAN**
OSU RESEARCHERS

Their work at OSU involves field-based studies in invertebrate ecology in both natural and agricultural ecosystems. They focus on the behavior and affects of beneficial invertebrates (such as wasps!)

LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW WASPS
BENEFIT OUR ENVIRONMENT!

SEPT • 25
5:30-7:00 PM
**SANDY COMMUNITY
& SENIOR CENTER**

CALL (503) 668 5569 FOR MORE INFORMATION

INTRODUCTION TO INSECT IDENTIFICATION

Begin your journey toward becoming an insect identification pro through this workshop presented by OSU scientists in partnership with the Sandy Bee City USA Action Group!

ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Learn to identify native pollinators
- ✓ Meet fellow nature enthusiasts
- ✓ Experience the beauty of the "micro" world



**Oregon State
University**

Saturday, Sept 26th
Workshop at
Sandy Community Center
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

BioBlitz at Bornstedt Park
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Please register
over the phone
to attend!

SANDY
PARKS AND RECREATION

(503) 668-5569

Please join us Saturday, Sept 26th at 7:00pm to

Celebrate the Harvest Moon at Jonsrud Viewpoint!

Drop in to learn more about
the Autumn Equinox, the
Harvest Moon, and other
astonomical or nocturnal facts
from an Oregon Naturalist!

Expand your mind while
viewing the beauty of
Mt Hood underneath the
Harvest Moon!



Oregon State
University



Sandy Bee City USA invites you
to join us for a hands on
presentation on...



CREEPY CRAWLY ENCOUNTERS: DARE TO TOUCH THESE TINY TERRORS?

Drop by to see, touch, and learn
about a variety of insects like
Dubia Roaches, Silkworms,
Hornworms, Crickets and more!

Call (503) 668 5569 with questions!

Sandy Community and
Senior Center

OCTOBER 31ST
12:30 PM





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.

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!

Final 2026 Action Group Meeting Sandy Community and Senior Center

December 8th
6:00pm – 7:00pm



MT STORM YOUTH BASKETBALL

Grades 3rd & 4th

Mt Storm 3rd and 4th grade basketball utilizes a 5-on-5 format.

Registration Opens September 21st.

Registration Deadline, Friday, October 23rd.

(late registration accepted only where space is available, with an additional late fee of \$50 and final deadline of October 30th).

No refunds after the first game.

Practices will start in December. Games will begin in January.
Games and Practices locations TBD.

Cost: \$150 / Late fee: \$50

Grades 5th & 6th

Mt Storm 5th and 6th grade basketball utilizes a 5-on-5 format.

Registration Opens September 21st.

Registration Deadline, Friday, October 23rd.

(late registration accepted only where space is available, with an additional late fee of \$25 and final deadline of October 30th).

No refunds after the first game.

Practices will start in December. Games will begin in January.
Games and Practices locations TBD.

Cost: \$150 / Late fee: \$50

Mandatory Assessment Required

There will be 2 Skills Assessments in November for the 5th & 6th grade players. Players are not drafted by coaches. Mt Storm uses a player skill assessment and a blind draw to create teams. Effort is made to achieve a balance of skill level for all teams. One open gym will be available prior to the skills assessments.

Mt Storm Coaches

Mt Storm is always in need of more volunteer coaches. Please consider signing up to lead a team! No experience is necessary. Practices begin the first week of December and games will begin in January. The season ends with a Jamboree in mid March. If you are interested, please reach out to alytle@cityofsandy.com





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Prize Sponsors



Winterfest

SANDY OREGON



WINTERFEST IS BACK!

The City of Sandy is excited to bring back the 4th annual Winterfest. Starting on December 4th with the Tree Lighting Ceremony, the City will host a variety of free community events throughout December.

- Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Pet Pictures with the Grinch
- Photos with Santa
- Shortest Day Walkway
- Stocking Stroll
- Winterfest Run/Jingle Jog
- Winterfest Markets

Along with our free events, Meinig Park will be decorated and lit nightly.
Dec 4th, 2026 - Jan 3rd, 2027

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor or volunteer for Winterfest, please contact us at 503-668-5569



OPPOR TUNITIES

DONATE

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 and Senior Center. Please call first. Thank You!



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. Stop by the center to get an application and learn more.

WHAT ELSE CAN YOU DO?

If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Carol Cohen at Sandy Parks and Recreation Events Department by phone 503-489-2151 or email ccohen@ci.sandy.or.us

BECOME A SPONSOR

Thank you sponsors for your support! Our Sandy events could not have been possible without your contributions!



CITY OF SANDY RENT TALS



IN DOOR RENTALS



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.

Call the center at 503-668-5569 for more information!

Check out our website for more information on all our indoor and outdoor rentals.



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: \$25 per hour resident / \$35 per hour non-resident
Administrative Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable



AUDITORIUM

The Sandy Community and Senior Center Auditorium is a large room of approximately 2,000 square feet. It is upstairs with an elevator close to the front 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: \$45 per hour resident / \$65 per hour non-resident
Administrative Fee: \$25 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 currently not available for rental; however, you can use it to prep food (there is no refrigerator, stove, oven, warmer, or dishwasher access).

Capacity: 100 people (Seats 60 for dining comfortably)
Rental Fee: \$45 per hour resident / \$65 per hour non-resident
Administrative Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable

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.

OUT DOOR RENTALS



CENTENNIAL 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: \$220 resident / \$330 non-resident
Administrative Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable

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: \$55 resident / \$75 non-resident
Administrative Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable



CASCADIA PARK SHELTER

The shelter is available from 11:00am-2:00pm, 7 days a week and comes with three picnic tables and a trash can.
Rental Fee: \$55 resident / \$75 non-resident.
Administrative Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable



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: \$220 resident / \$330 non-resident
Administrative Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable

BORNSTEDT PARK SHELTER

The Shelter is available from 11:00am - 2:00pm, 7 days a week and comes with three picnic tables and a trash can.
Rental Fee: \$110 resident / \$143 non-resident
Administrative Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable



MEINIG PARK SHELTERS

The 3 Small Shelters at Meinig Park will be available to rent from 8:00am - 8:00pm (rentable hours follow daylight hours) 7 days a week. Each shelter comes with a picnic table and a trash can.

Rental Fee: \$15 per hour resident / \$20 per hour non-resident
Administrative Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable

DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, MEINIG PARK WILL BE UNAVAILABLE FOR RENTALS THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR

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.



Scan the QR code for more information on Sandy park facilities and amenities.



DEER POINTE PARK SHELTER

Deer Pointe Park is the City of Sandy's newest recreational space, a 3.1-acre neighborhood park located just south of Highway 26, west of Meadow Avenue, and north of Fawn Street. The park was developed to provide recreational opportunities and serve as a gathering place for the growing Deer Pointe neighborhood and nearby future developments.

The park features a variety of amenities, including a playground, picnic shelter, covered basketball structure, walking paths, landscaped areas, and open grass space for informal play.

Deer Pointe's picnic shelter is now rentable. It's available 7 days a week with timeslots from 7:30am-10:30am, 11am-2pm, 2:30pm-5:30pm or 6:00pm-9:00pm.

Rental Fee: \$55 resident / \$75 non-resident
Administrative Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable



CEDAR PARK SHELTER

Shelter is available Monday-Friday and comes with 3 picnic tables and a trash can. Two public restrooms are available for use located on the backside of the Shelter.

Block 1: 11:00am-2:00pm

Block 2: 2:30pm-5:30pm

Rental Fee: \$150 resident /

\$170 non-resident

Administrative Fee: \$25 one-time, non-refundable

SANDY AND HOODLAND LIBRARY



KIDS

Kid Take and Makes

Sandy and Hoodland Libraries

15th day of each month

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

Hoodland LEGO Club

Hoodland Library Community Room

1st Saturday of every month

1:00 - 2:00 PM

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

Hoodland Library Story Time

Hoodland Library Community Room

Fridays 10:30 - 11:00 AM

We will be reading books, singing songs, and learning rhymes.

Sandy Library Preschool Storytime

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Thursdays at 10:00 AM

Join Miss Monica for a joyful storytime filled with engaging books, lively songs, and playful rhymes! These fun early literacy activities help build language skills and spark a lifelong love of reading. After storytime, Todos Juntos will offer a craft and playtime to keep the learning going. Come join the fun and support your child's reading journey!

Read to the Dog

Sandy Library Children's Area

Tuesdays 4:15 - 5:15 PM

Our Read to the Dog program features Tanis, our friendly canine companion. Tanis is here every week to lend an ear as children take turns reading aloud for 15 minutes. This unique experience not only helps improve reading skills but also boosts confidence in a fun and supportive environment. Don't miss out on this paws-itively delightful opportunity!

Books with Booker

Hoodland Library Children's Corner

2nd Tuesday of the month

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Do you have a child that wants to improve their reading skills? Come join the Hoodland Library for Books with Booker. Kids can sign up for 15-minute sessions with a licensed therapy dog. Books with Booker can help improve your child's reading skills, enthusiasm for reading, and interaction with pets. All dog handlers will be present during the duration of this activity.



Reading Tutoring

Is your child in grades 1 - 3 and struggling with reading? Our one-on-one tutoring program pairs young readers with dedicated volunteer tutors to build confidence, strengthen skills, and foster confidence in reading. Students meet once a week for 60 minutes with their matched tutor in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Please sign up by emailing Monica Smith at msmith@ci.sandy.or.us.

LEGO Club - Sandy

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

2nd Tuesday of each month

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Build and Display with LEGO After School! Calling all young builders! Join us once a month to unleash your creativity and build something amazing with LEGO bricks. Each masterpiece will be displayed in the library for all to admire until the next session. This fun and relaxed program is perfect for LEGO fans of all skill levels. Come build, imagine, and share your creations with the community!

Kids Club STEM

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

4th Tuesday of the month

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Explore STEM After School! 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!

Sensory Storytime and Playgroup

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

1st and 3rd Mondays

10:15 AM

Todos Juntos presents this inclusive playgroup, designed for families with children who have developmental needs and neurodiverse challenges. It offers a safe, supportive environment where children can engage in sensory activities tailored to their unique needs while building essential social, emotional, and school-readiness skills.

Mini Pumpkin Decorating Contest for Kids and Teens

Sandy and Hoodland Libraries

October 1st - October 21st

Join the fun with our Mini Pumpkin Decorating Contest for Kids and Teens! Pick up a mini pumpkin, contest rules, and entry form at Sandy or Hoodland Public Libraries. Get creative with paint, markers, glue, googly eyes, feathers, gems, or other craft supplies. Decorated pumpkins should be returned by the specified date. Vote for your favorite pumpkin in the library, and all participants will be entered into a drawing for a \$5 Dairy Queen gift card. Each library will also choose one entry per age category as Best in Show, with winners receiving a \$20 Dairy Queen gift card. Don't miss out on the chance to show off your creativity and win great prizes!



TEENS

Teen Hangout

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

This is a drop-in program that provides teens grades 6 - 12 a dedicated space to hang out, 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!

Teen Makerspace

Register for free to be a part of a teen makerspace group. Makerspace is going back to weekly sessions, so we can work on larger and more creative projects! Makerspace is a group of teens that gather to design, create, and experiment with a variety of tools and materials in a creative and hands-on learning environment. Example projects include Tensegrity Tables, Infinity Mirrors, Glow-in-the-Dark Ghost in a Jar, and Sunprinting! Learn a new skill and make new friends! Teens in grades 6 - 12 are welcome. Registration required: cityofsandy.activityreg.com.

FALL SESSION

Sandy Community Center Art Room
38348 Pioneer Blvd.
Wednesdays, September 16 -
November 18, 2026
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

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

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.

Manga/Anime Club

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

Come discuss the show or book of the month, what you're currently reading/watching, or even just your favorites with other fans of manga and anime! Each month we will read a specific manga title, binge an anime, or discuss a particular genre of the mediums!

Dungeons & Dragons

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
D & D Group 1: 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays of each month
6:00 - 8:00 PM

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

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 Kris Ritchie at kritchie@ci.sandy.or.us.

TEEN HANGOUT

Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
Monday, September 21, 2026
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Come try your hand at the VR Game "Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes." In KP&NR, players attempt to help a VR-wearing teammate defuse a bomb. The twist? The VR player only sees the bomb, and the other players only see the instructions. Communication is key! Registration is required.

Board Game Day

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
Monday, October 19, 2026
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Come learn how to play some new board games from our board game collection! Staff will be on hand to help teach (and play) games, and feel free to bring your favorite game from home. Lightly used/new board game donations are also welcome!

Digital Book Club

Zoom

1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM
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.

Hoodland Book Club

Hoodland Library Community Room
3rd Tuesday of each month at 4:00 PM
Discussion of a monthly book 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.

Clase de inglés/English Class

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
Sundays, starting September 20th
4:00 PM;

Domingos, comenzando el 20 de
Septiembre a las 4:00 PM

ENGLISH CLASSES with our teacher Mr. Allen. For beginner to low-intermediate students. No cost. Please bring a notebook and pen. See you there!

Clase de inglés con nuestro maestro, el Sr Allen. Para niveles principiante e intermedio bajo. ¡Completamente gratis! Les recomendamos traer una libreta y una pluma para tomar notas. ¡Los esperamos!

ADULTS

Adult and Teen Take and Makes

Sandy and Hoodland Libraries
15th day of each month

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

Men's Book Club

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

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.

Women's Book Club

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

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.

The Writer's Workshop

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

1st & 4th Fridays of each month

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Always dreamed of writing a novel? Interested in penning a memoir? Have lots of ideas and not sure where to start? Join The Writer's Workshop to learn the foundations of writing, explore essential skills, and generate new material. Your story starts here! No writing experience necessary to join. Open to high school students and adults.

Creation Station

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

2nd & 4th Mondays

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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.



French Conversation Group

Hoodland Library Community Room

2nd & 4th Mondays 2:30 - 3:30 PM

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

Oregon Department of Human Services: Drop-In Assistance

Sandy Library Study Room

Tuesdays 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

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.



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Human Services

Sandy Seed Library

Sandy Public Library

Open hours

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.

SEPTEMBER WELLNESS SERIES

Sound Bath

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Saturday, September 5, 2026

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Experience sound as medicine. We begin with a gentle guided meditation to help you settle in, then move into a Reiki-infused sound journey with a gong, drums, and Tibetan singing bowls.

The combination of Reiki energy and healing vibrations supports deep relaxation, energetic alignment, and inner peace.

A sound bath is a meditative experience where participants are "bathed" in sound waves, helping to calm the nervous system, release stress, and restore balance.

All you need to do is lie back, close your eyes, and receive.

No experience needed—simply come as you are. Bring a yoga/camping mat, blanket, or anything to make yourself cozy.

Gentle and Mindful Yoga

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Saturday, September 12, 2026

1:00 - 2:00 PM

Come join our gentle and mindful yoga class as part of our September Wellness series! This free 60-minute class will combine gentle movement, breathwork, and meditation in a class suitable for all levels! Please bring your own mat and any other props you may need!

Meditation and Mindfulness Workshop

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Saturday, September 19, 2026

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Meditation and mindfulness practices can help manage stress and anxiety, improve mental clarity, and provide many well-documented health benefits, including better sleep and lowered blood pressure. This introductory workshop will provide an overview of meditation and mindfulness practices and an opportunity to try them out. It will include a short meditation period, resources for establishing a regular practice, and a time for questions and discussion.

TECH TECH SKILLS FOR TODAY

NOLOGY

Learn About Libby!

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, September 8; Tuesday, November 3; or Tuesday, December 8, 2026, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Did you know your library has a large digital collection that includes eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines? Learn how to get the app on your device, how to use filters to find what you are looking for, and some tips and tricks. Bring your own smartphone or tablet. Space is limited. Registration is required. Contact the library at 503-668-5537 to register for a class.

Cybersecurity Basics: Staying Safe on the Internet

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, September 15; Tuesday, October 27; or Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn how to keep your accounts and passwords safer. Learn ways to spot common scams and avoid fraud. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call the library at 503-668-5537 to register for a class.

Introduction to the iPad & iPhone

Tuesday, September 22; or Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn important skills for using your iPad or iPhone, including navigating your device, connecting to Wi-Fi, common apps, and helpful settings. For this class, you will want to bring your own device and make sure you know your Apple ID and password. Space is limited. Registration is required. Call the library at 503-668-5537 to register.

Google Drive & Google Docs

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, September 29; Tuesday, October 20; Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 10:00 - 11:45 AM

Learn about Google Drive for uploading, organizing, and sharing files. Get an introduction to Google Docs (Google's word processor). A Google account (gmail account) is required prior to taking the class. Registration is required. Call the library at 503-668-5537 to register.

Computer Basics

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, October 6; or Tuesday, December 1, 2026, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

New to computers or has it been a while since you used one? Come to computer basics and learn how to start up and shut down a computer; create, save, and open a file; create a folder; and rename files and folders. Space is limited. Registration is required. Contact the library at 503-668-5537 to register for a class.

Internet Basics

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Learn basic internet terminology and how to navigate a browser, locate a website, identify common domains, build search skills, and stay safe while searching. This class will focus on the Google Chrome browser. Space is limited. Registration is required. Contact the library at 503-668-5537 to register for a class.

FUND MONTE CARLO CASINO NIGHT

RAISER

Sandy Public Library

Friday, October 23, 2026, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Join us for our After-Hours Monte Carlo Casino Night, Friday, October 23, 7 - 9pm at the Sandy Public Library. This fundraiser for the Mobile Library will be a fun adult night out! Choose from Roulette, Craps, Texas Hold'em, or Blackjack. Players with the most chips at the end of the night win prizes, which will include a 2-night stay at the Burke Cabin on Mt Hood valued at \$500! Food and drinks provided. Get your tickets at the Sandy or Hoodland Library. Tickets are \$40 each, or 2 for \$75 (when you show us a library card!).

FAMILIES & ALL AGES

Fiber Arts Circle

Sandy Library Fireplace Room

**Tuesdays and Saturdays
2:00 - 4:00 PM**

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

Hoodland Fiber Arts Circle

Hoodland Library Community Room

**2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month
3:00 - 5:00 PM**

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.

Mexican Games: Pirinola & Lotería

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

**Thursday, September 24, 2026,
4:00 - 5:30 PM**

Let's play games from Mexico to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month! We'll be playing Pirinola, a spinning top game of chance, and Lotería, a game that's similar to Bingo. They are easy to learn and fun for ages.

¡Juguemos a juegos de México para celebrar el mes de la Herencia Hispana! Juguemos a la pirinola —un juego de azar con una peonza— y a la lotería, un juego parecido al bingo. Son fáciles de aprender y divertidos para todas las edades.



Autumn Puzzle Swap

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Saturday, October 10, 2026,

11:30 - 1:00 PM

Fall into fun at the Sandy autumn puzzle swap! Bring a maximum of five gently used puzzles to trade, or just swing by and pick out some new-to-you puzzles. No need to bring a puzzle or register to participate. Puzzles must be brought to the event—no drop-offs prior, please. Kindly ensure boxes are in good shape and that all pieces are accounted for. No need to bring a puzzle or register to participate. Drop in any time during the event and join the swapping spree!

Origami for Everyone

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Saturday, October 24, 2026,

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Come learn how to make basic origami animals. Take some home and leave some for us to use in our next origami Seek & Find at the library. All ages/levels welcome.

Day of the Dead: Sugar Skulls / Día de los Muertos: Calaveras de azúcar

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Thursday, November 5, 2026,

4:00 - 5:30 PM

Celebrate Day of the Dead by painting your own sugar skull. Follow a traditional pattern or give it your own spin. Celebra el Día de los Muertos pintando tu propia calavera. Sigue un diseño tradicional o dale tu toque personal.

Hoodland Fall Puzzle Swap

Hoodland Library Community Room

Saturday, November 21, 2026,

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Join the Hoodland Fall Puzzle Swap! Bring gently used (and preferably complete) puzzles and swap with other aficionados.

Sandy and Hoodland Giving Trees

Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries

Friday, November 27 -

Saturday, January 2, 2026

Please help us keep our neighbors warm and cozy during this chilly season by bringing NEW or HANDMADE hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and extra warm socks to the Library. A tree will be in the lobby for you to decorate with your donations. Donated items at the Sandy library will go to the Sandy Community Action Center. Hoodland library donations will go to Neighborhood Mission.

Holiday Cards for Seniors

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Sunday, December 6 &

Friday, December 11, 2026,

2:00 - 3:30 PM

The Sandy Library invites you to make greeting cards for homebound seniors to celebrate the holiday season. There will be two in-person programs, for crafters of all ages, to make cards using a variety of craft materials. If you are unable to attend a program, you are welcome to make your own cards at home and bring them in to donate.

Deadline to return cards: December 17



SANDY AND HOODLAND MOBILE LIBRARY



Sandy and Hoodland Mobile Library provides access to library materials and services for people in the Library's service district. The Mobile Library will provide a variety of materials for checkout, including books and audiovisual materials, a Mobile Seed Library, and Library of Things items. Visitors can sign up for library cards, utilize a computer and printer, browse and check out materials for all ages, return library items, learn about resources, services, and programs at Sandy and Hoodland Libraries, and receive readers' advisory, reference, and technology assistance. Library programs including Storytime, STEM activities, and Technology Classes may be available on or in coordination with the Mobile Library. Mobile Library stops will be determined based on specific criteria and will be ADA accessible and safe for patrons.

To learn more, scan the QR code or head to our website: <https://www.ci.sandy.or.us/library/page/mobilelibrary>



Sandy Public Library

38980 Proctor Blvd
Sandy, OR 97055
(503) 668-5537

HOURS

Monday: 10 am to 7 pm
Tuesday: 10 am to 7 pm
Wednesday: 10 am to 6 pm
Thursday: 10 am to 6 pm
Friday: 10 am to 6 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday: 12 pm to 5 pm



Hoodland Public Library

24525 E Welches Road
Welches, OR 97067
(503) 622-3460

HOURS

Monday: 10 am - 4 pm
Tuesday: 10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday: 12 pm - 7 pm
Thursday: 12 pm - 6 pm
Friday: 12 pm - 6 pm
Saturday: 12 pm - 5 pm
Sunday: CLOSED



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