

A photograph of a sunset over a mountain range, with the sun low on the horizon and rays of light. The sky is a mix of orange and yellow, and the mountains are silhouetted against the bright light.

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

2026

SUMMER

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, Oregon 97055
503-668-5569

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Welches, Oregon 97067
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Sandy Public Library
38980 Proctor Blvd.
Sandy, Oregon 97055
503-668-5537



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HOW TO

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!

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- 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**



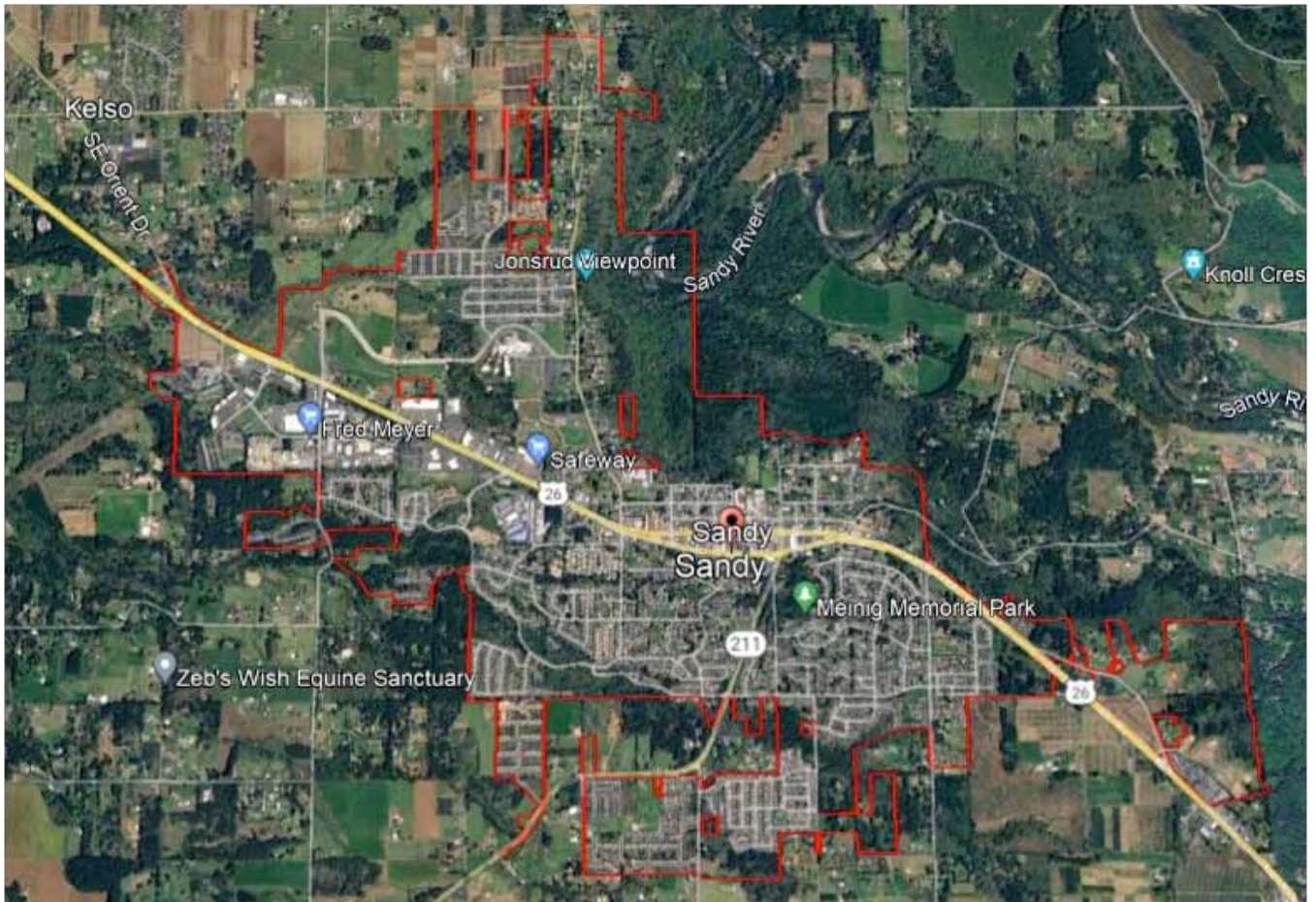
CITY LIMITS MAP

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 (see map below).

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

Swim Lessons

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.

Cost: \$89

Location: Mt. Hood Athletic Club, 37095 US-26, Sandy

Registration will occur at the Sandy Community/Senior Center. Registration will open in July.

Please review the Level Descriptions below before registering. Lessons are first come/first served. Please note that registrations 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:

- 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



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 4th-27th.

Price: \$25

Location: Mt. Hood Athletic Club, 37095 US-26, Sandy

Time: 11:15am – 12:00pm

Registration will take place at the Sandy Community and 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.

Family Swim Time!

Mt. Hood Athletic Club, 37095 US-26, Sandy

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.

Cost: \$5 per pass (limited to 4 passes per family).
Passes will go on sale starting on July 2, 2026 and will be valid through the end of the outdoor swim season.

Times

Outdoor Pool - Family Swim (all ages)

Monday – Friday: 12/noon – 8:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: 12/noon – 5:00pm

Slide Hours

Operation 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: 12/noon – 7:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: 12/noon – 5:00pm



DEER POINTE PARK IS OPEN!

Come check out
the new park!

*PICNIC SHELTER WILL BE
RENTABLE AFTER JULY 1ST

PARK HIGHLIGHTS:

- BASKETBALL SHELTER
- INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND
- WALKING PATH
- PICNIC SHELTER

LOCATION

18200 MEADOW AVE.
SANDY, OR 97055

More Information:

Call Sandy Parks & Recreation
with any questions 503-668-5569





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Sandy Parks and Recreation

Class Title	Date Time	Location	Age
On the Field: Football, Lacrosse, Frisbee	June 22 - 25 1:30 - 4:30p	Bluff Park	5-10
Ninjablay	July 13 - 16 1p-4p	Bluff Park	3-6
Mindful Play: Yoga, Gymnastics, Dance	Aug 3 - 6 1:30 - 3:30p	Sandy Senior Center	3-6
Shoot to Score: Soccer, Basketball, Hockey	Aug 10 - 12 9a-12n	Deer Pointe Park	5-10


*Click on class title for more details.

Register Here



Kidokinetics brings the fun back to sports! Our non-competitive programs help kids build confidence in movement while exploring 25+ different sports in an encouraging, high-energy environment. Every child participates, learns the fundamentals, and leaves feeling successful. Scan the QR code to join us this summer!



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[Kidokinetics.com/SEPortland](https://www.kidokinetics.com/SEPortland)

YOUTH CLASSES

TODOS JUNTOS "ALL TOGETHER," A Nonprofit Indoor Playgroup

Instructor: Casie, (971) 990-5986

Location: Auditorium

Wednesdays

10:30am – 11:30am

Ages 0–5

Cost: Free - Donations Gladly Accepted

Story time with Casie and Yameth, craft and free play

Location Varies by Month:

May 6- June 17:

Sandy Community Center Auditorium

July 1- July 29th:

Sandy Bluff Park (36910 Goldenrain St.)

August 5th- August 26th:

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 indoor-park setting.

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KINDER DANCE



KINDERDANCE

Instructor: Debbie Sackett

Location: Auditorium

Wednesdays 4:00pm – 4:45pm

Ages 3 – 6

Minimum class size: 4

Maximum class size: 8

Cost: Prices vary per session

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.

Session 1 June 10th-24th

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

Session 2 July 8th-29th

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

Session 3 August 5th-26th

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



KINDERCOMBO

Instructor: Debbie Sackett

Location: Auditorium

Wednesdays 5:00pm – 5:45pm

Ages 5 – 9

Minimum class size: 4

Maximum class size: 8

Cost: Prices vary per session

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.

Session 1 June 10th-24th

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

Session 2 July 8th-29th

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

Session 3 August 5th-26th

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

COMBO KINDER

PIANO CLASSES

GROUP BEGINNER (Never played before)

Instructor: Bernadette Arnold

Location: Art Room

Thursdays

5:00pm – 5:45pm

12 classes

May 21st - August 20th

(no class on June 18th, July 2nd)

Ages 7 and up

Minimum class size: 3

Maximum class size: 4

Cost: \$240 resident / \$260 non-resident

Material Fee: \$35 includes 3 books

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



GROUP BEGINNER 2 (Some experience needed)

Instructor: Bernadette Arnold

Location: Art Room

Thursdays

6:00pm – 6:45pm

12 classes

May 21st - August 20th

(no class on June 18th, July 2nd)

Ages 7 and up

Minimum class size: 3

Maximum class size: 4

Cost: \$240 resident / \$260 non-resident

Material Fee: \$35 includes 3 books

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



MARTIAL ARTS

YOUTH MARTIAL ARTS (Beginner)

Instructor: Shauna DesJardins (Sifu)

Location: Auditorium

Mondays & Wednesday

6:15pm – 7:15pm

Ages: 6-12

Minimum: 6

Maximum: 15

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 June 3 - July 13

Session 2 July 15 - August 26

(no class July 20th)

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.



MINDS



AI SMARTCORE 4 ROBOT

Instructor: Minds In Motion

Location: Art Room

1 week session

Monday - Friday

July 20th - 24th

9:00am - 12:00pm

Ages: 6-10

Minimum Class size: 7

Maximum class size: 15

Cost: Resident \$190 / Non-resident \$200

Dive into the exciting universe of robotics by building and taking home your very own AI SmartCore 4 Robot! This remarkable kit features 4 separate modular smart vehicles that are powered by cutting-edge AI SmartCore technology! It allows All-Terrain Cube to navigate directions with balance and predictability; Enables Super Snake to entertain the most curious of four and two-legged friends; Empowers Turbo Trike to cruise at high speeds while maintaining control; and transforms Titan Tank into a roving explorer. Whether navigating tricky terrain, zooming at top speeds, or exploring new territories, every day promises hands-on fun and learning! With 42 easy-to-snap-together parts, a remote control, and a rechargeable LiPO battery, it's perfect for new robot builders eager to master robotic engineering! Ready to build the future? Join us and let your imagination take flight!



IN MOTION



CHEMICAL CREATIONS

Instructor: Minds In Motion

Location: Art Room

1 week session

Monday-Friday

July 20-24

12:30pm- 3:30pm

Ages:6-10

Minimum Class size: 7

Maximum class size: 15

Cost: Resident \$190 / Non-resident \$200

Come experience a hands-on world of fun as you conduct a variety of scientific experiments! You will work on and take home your very own Chemistry Lab Kit, enabling you to complete many activities! Learn and discover many different scientific concepts in an entertaining and innovative approach. You will be trained to work like a real scientist in the lab. You will also make and take home some cool chemical creations! Learn all about energy and molecules, create a crazy bouncy glob from glue, and some scary green slime! Make your very own UV bracelet and watch it react to the sun. You will also get to witness some amazing scientific demonstrations from your instructor. Watch snow being created and feel how cold it is! Experience a powerful magnet, magic sand, and many other exciting experiments in this fascinating and educational program!

MINDS



OUTER SPACE & PHYSICS FUN

Instructor: Minds In Motion

Location: Art Room

1 week session

Monday-Friday

August 3rd - 7th

9:00am - 12:00pm

Ages: 7-11

Minimum Class size: 7

Maximum class size: 15

Cost: Resident \$190 / Non-resident \$200

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!



IN MOTION

14 IN 1 ROBOT ADVENTURE

Instructor: Minds In Motion

Location: Art Room

1 week session

Monday - Friday

August 3rd - 7th

12:30pm - 3:30pm

Ages: 8-12

Minimum Class size:

Maximum class size: 15

Cost: Resident \$190 / Non-resident \$200

Come and take home your very own 14 in 1 educational solar robot kit! Every hour more solar energy reaches the Earth than humans use in an entire year! Learn how solar energy works and witness firsthand how this technology can harness the sun's energy source. This kit contains unique components and parts that operate on land and water. Construct 14 different solar powered robots from functional to comical designs which include a tortoise bot, bug bot, paddle bot, tumbler bot, monster bot, big wheeler bot, car bot, surfer bot, and rowing bot! Working with its motor, gears, and solar panel, watch your solar bot come to life without any batteries as it uses the power of the sun. Take part in one of the alternative energies that is used most widely across the globe. Use your own creativity, put your mind in motion, and create your own designs!



TEEN & ADULT CLASSES





A CAPELLA CAROLING CHOIR

Instructor: Linzee Hamilton

Location: Auditorium

Are you an intermediate or advanced singer? Do you love singing Christmas/Holiday songs with other people? This class is for you! All voice types are welcome. Participants in this class will be learning a variety of songs in 2-4 part harmony. Learn how to blend your voice with others and a variety of singing and performing techniques. Let's get ready to perform in the winter for some special events.

Monday & Wednesday

11:00am - 12:00pm

June 29th- August 5th

(no class on July 27th & 29th)

Ages: 14 and up

Minimum class size: 9

Maximum class size: 20

Cost: Resident \$100 / Non Resident \$120

PERFORMING INTERACTIVE THEATRE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES

Instructor: Linzee Hamilton

Location: Auditorium

Have you done some theatre in the past, but never for a young crowd? This class is for you! Learn how to create a character and capture the attention of young audiences. There will be lessons on improv, acting, comedy and connecting with your audience. The last week of the class will be live performances of a show for a preschool age audience. This class includes an audition on the first day, and everyone who is signed up is expected to perform live, in some capacity, or in an understudy position. All participants **MUST** be available for all performances and classes. Play: Cinderella, Cinderella

Monday & Wednesday

9:00am - 11:00am

June 29th- August 5th

(no class July 27th & 29th)

Ages: 14 and up

Minimum class size: 8

Maximum class size: 10

Cost: Resident \$100 / Non Resident \$120

PERFORMANCE DATES

AUGUST 10, 12, AND 15

AT 10:00AM



Linzee Hamilton is a local voice and acting coach who has a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre from Cal State University, Fullerton. She is a local theatre director, and music director and has a passion for the arts, and bringing theatre to the youth.

www.linzeehamilton.com

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& 15th
10:00 am



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BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT WELLNESS COURSE

Instructor: Trish Smith

Location: 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 “Emotional Freedom Technique”, 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.

MT. BIKE BEGINNER CAMP

Instructor: Carol Cohen

Session 1: July 27th - 30th
Monday-Thursday

Cedar Park Featuring Base Camp
17225 SE Meinig Ave.

Ages 6-9 at 9:00am-10:30am

Ages 10-13 at 11:00am-12:30pm

Minimum class size: 5

Maximum class size: 8

Cost: Resident \$75 / Non Resident \$85

Parents must drop off & pick up at Cedar Park.

Learn how to have proper body position, braking technique, gear shifting, cornering, navigating hills, wheel lifts, track stands, riding over small features and enjoying the pump track.

Please bring a water bottle, helmet, and snacks. Make sure bikes are in good working condition. Class requirement: A beginning level bike has platform pedals, two hand brakes (front and rear), a seat that can move up and down, and is in good working condition. Single speeds are OK but a bike with gears will be more fun on the climbs. No coaster brakes, worn out tires or kickstands. A beginners helmet that fits properly, is in good condition, and is less than 5 years old.

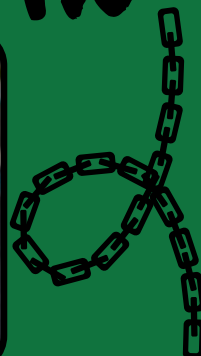
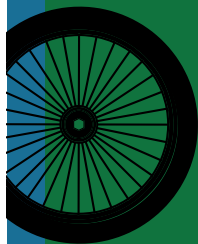
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SENIOR CLASSES



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.



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.



BETTER BALANCE TAI CHI

Instructor: Bonnie Newman

Location: Auditorium

Tuesdays & Thursdays during May, June July & August

(no classes August 4th and 6th)

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.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



COFFEE & CARDS

Location: Lounge

Ongoing Mondays

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.

MEDICARE SCHOLAR EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

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

4th Wednesday of each month from May through September
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:

- **May 27** - Signing up for Medicare
- **June 24** - Medicare Dental and Vision
- **July 22** - Diabetic Treatment
- **August 26** - Special Plans for Heart, Diabetes, and Low-Income
- **September 23** - The Annual Election Period



SENIOR LUNCH SERVICE

Location: Dining room

Ongoing Tuesdays
12:00pm

Come enjoy a meal with friends. Our menu is in the senior newsletter. Please register by calling the center in advance.

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

OPEN ART STUDIO

Instructor: Kim Nelson
Location: Art Room

Ongoing Mondays

(No class May 25th, July 20th, August 3rd, and 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 non judgmental place.

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

PINOCHLE

Location: 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: Dining Room

We aim for 1:00pm on the 2nd 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!

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.

JUNE

PORTLAND HIGHLAND GAMES



The Portland Highland Games are making an exciting change for 2026!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6th, when the Games will move to their new home at the Washington County Fairgrounds.

This shift brings cooler weather, more space, and an even better experience for athletes, performers, and spectators alike. You can still expect all the traditions you love—heart-pounding athletics, stirring pipes and drums, Highland dancing, Scottish vendors, whisky tastings, and plenty of community spirit—now with the added benefit of a new time and place. It's the start of a fresh chapter in our 70+ year tradition, and we can't wait to celebrate with you!



GREAT OREGON STEAM-UP

Come enjoy an unforgettable day of fun at the 56th Annual Great Oregon Steam-Up, voted "Best Annual Event" in the Willamette Valley for four years straight! Step back in time at Powerland Heritage Park, where history comes alive with massive steam engines, 14 heritage museums, and live demonstrations. Fun activities include a Fantastic Parade of Power featuring vintage tractors, trucks, steam traction engines, fire engines, construction equipment, logging equipment, and automobiles. Blacksmith, and flour milling demonstrations. A logging-skills demonstration. A sawmill in operation. Demonstrations of old farming methods, including threshing. A plethora of machines, tractors, vehicles and steam traction engines over 100-years old! Miniature train and full-size trolley rides. Swap meet and flea market and plenty of food vendors.

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CLACKAMAS COUNTY FAIR

The Clackamas County Fair is a beloved annual celebration taking place at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds in Canby. This vibrant fair showcases the rich agricultural heritage of the region, featuring a variety of exhibits including livestock, crafts, and local produce. Attendees can enjoy thrilling rides, live entertainment, and a wide array of food vendors offering delicious treats. With activities tailored for all ages, from children's games to concerts and competitions, the fair promises a fun-filled experience for families and friends alike.



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.



Salem Art Fair & Festival



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TUESDAY MAY 12TH

SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

Sandy Community Center

10:00am – 1:00pm

Free

To celebrate Older American Month.



SATURDAY MAY 20TH WORLD BEE DAY SCREENING OF "THE LITTLE THINGS THAT RUN THE WORLD"

Clackamas County Bank Theater

38935 Proctor Blvd, Sandy, OR 97055

Doors open at 5:45pm

Movie starts at 6:00pm

Free



THURSDAY MAY 14TH YAPPY HOUR K-9 KARNIVAL

Sandy Bluff Park

36910 Goldenrain Street

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Free

The City of Sandy invites you and your pet to join us for a fun Karnival for your doggie.

Games, photos, giveaways and doggie bags.

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH SUMMER CONCERT

Meinig Park Main Stage

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Free

Petty Fever - Tom Petty tribute is an award-winning, full-production tribute that delivers an amazing and memorable salute to the musical legacy of Tom Petty, performing over four decades of classic hits. The band features captivating guitarist/vocalist (and Hollywood Music / Las Vegas FAME Award Winner) Frank Murray. This world-class lineup of top tier NW veteran touring musicians all share a common passion for the music of Tom Petty. You must experience this band!

THE CITY OF SANDY WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT...

YAPPY HOUR



Sandy's Annual Canine Carnival!
Sandy Bluff Park
6:00-8:00pm
May 14th



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With drinks and snacks offered by Boring Brewing.



CELEBRATE WORLD BEE DAY!

MAY 20, 2026



Please join Sandy's
Bee City USA
Action Group
for a **FREE** screening
of **"The Little Things
That Run The World"**
at the CCB Theater!

**Doors Open
5:45pm**

**Movie Starts at
6:00pm**

For more information
call (503) 668 5569!

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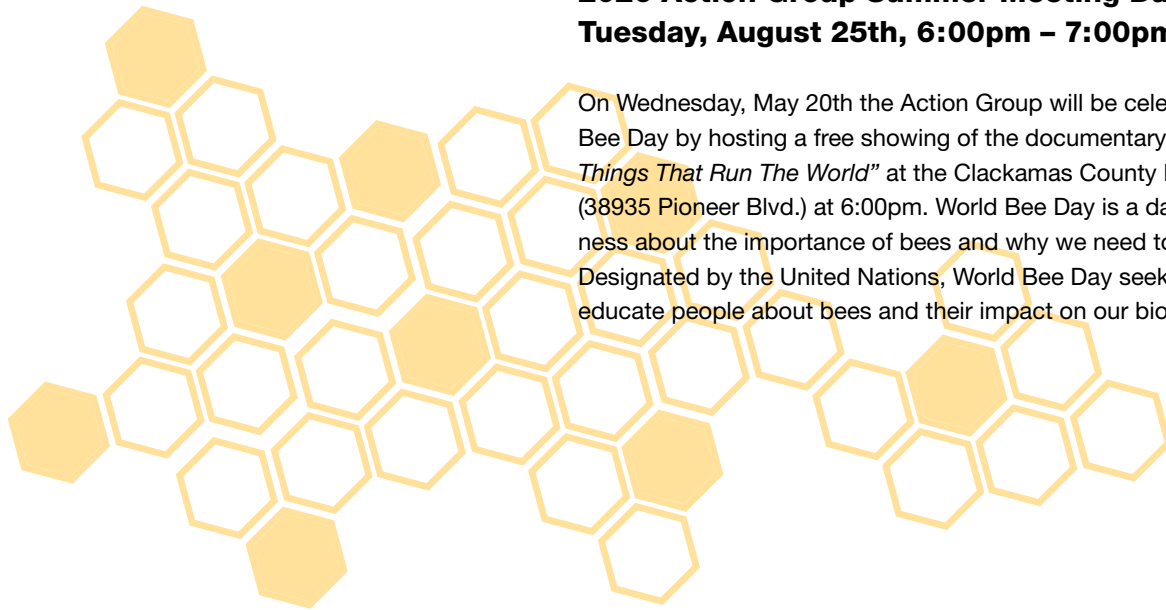
SANDY BEE CITY USA

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!

2026 Action Group Summer Meeting Date Tuesday, August 25th, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

On Wednesday, May 20th the Action Group will be celebrating World Bee Day by hosting a free showing of the documentary, *"The Little Things That Run The World"* at the Clackamas County Bank Theater (38935 Pioneer Blvd.) at 6:00pm. 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!



MEINIG PARK

SUMMER SIGHTS & SOUNDS!

Join us for our **ONLY**
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PETTY FEVER

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PETTY FEVER

TOM PETTY TRIBUTE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH | 6-8 PM

Come sing, dance, eat, and enjoy all the Tom Petty classics...

You won't be heartbroken!





THURSDAY JUNE 18TH
LONGEST DAY
PARKWAY

Deer Pointe Park
18200 Meadow Ave.
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Free

SATURDAY JULY 4TH
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250th Anniversary Show

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SATURDAY JUNE 27TH
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Sandy Bluff Park
36910 Goldentrain Street
8:00am

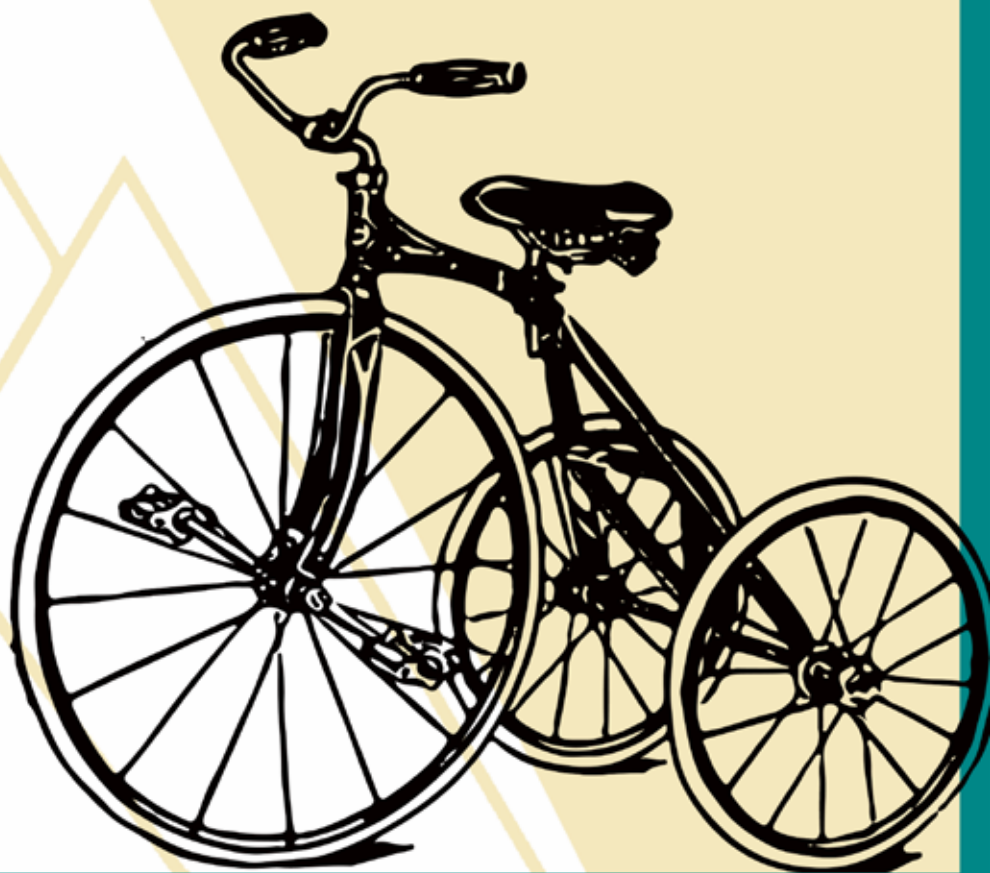
Longest Day Parkway

Thursday, June 18th

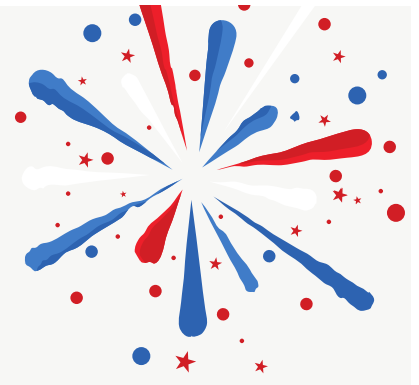
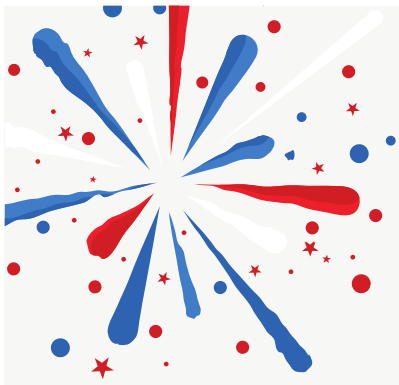
Deer Pointe Park • 18200 Meadow Ave.

6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Sandy's annual bike/stroll
around the block party**



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FOURTH OF JULY

Fireworks Show 250th Anniversary

*A special thank you to our
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*Show starts around
Dusk at the SHS
Gymnasium parking lot.*

*Thank you to OTSD for the
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5K WALK • 5K RUN • 1K KIDDIE RUN

NOAH'S QUEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

Sandy Bluff Park

36910 Goldenrain Street • Sandy, OR

Register online at Brief Encounters

www.briefencounters.org/noahs-quest/

REGISTRATIONS CLOSES JUNE 26TH AT 2:00PM

ONLINE
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AT 2:00PM

REGISTRATION
EVENT FEES

- **\$30 online**

We encourage participants to register online

- **\$40 day of race**

If you must register in-person

- **\$5 Kiddie Run**

- 8:00am: Packet pick-up

- 9:00am: 1K Kiddie Run

- 9:15am: 5K Walk

- 9:20am: 5K Run



*For everyone who
has lost a child or the
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for those who care.*



For bricks with baby's names on the race path - submit names by April 1st
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KIDS EVENTS

** Each day takes place at a different location and are FREE!*

PET SHOW

July 8th

10:00am – 12:00pm

Sandy Bluff Park

36910 Goldenrain St.

BIKE PEDAL CHALLENGE COURSE

July 9th

10:00am – 12:00pm

Cedar Park

17225 Meinig Ave.

KIDS PARADE

July 10th

10:00am – 12:00pm

Sandy Grade School

38955 Pleasant St.





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**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13TH**

KIDS CORN CROSS

Liepold Farms,
14050 SE Richey Rd.

Cost: \$15
(Includes a goodie bag and prizes)

HOURS

Open Course 10:00am – 12:30pm

12:30 ages 2-4

12:45 ages 5-7

1:00 ages 8-9

(no OBRA license needed)



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.



OPPORTUNITIES

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 and Senior Center. Please call first. Thank You!



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Thank you to our sponsors of Meals on Wheels

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

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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!

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

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



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 POINT PARK

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.



CEDAR PARK SHELTER

The shelter is available from 11:00am – 2:00pm and 2:30pm – 5:30pm 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. Rental Fee: \$150 resident / \$170 non-resident Administrative Fee: \$25



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: \$110 resident / \$143 non-resident
Administrative Fee: \$25



CASCADIA 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



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

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

DUE TO CONSTRUCTION, MEINIG PARK WILL BE UNAVAILABLE FOR RENTALS STARTING JULY 14TH, 2026 THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR

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.

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

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



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



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: \$45 per hour resident / \$65 per hour non-resident

Administrative Fee: \$25



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: \$45 per hour resident / \$65 per hour non-resident

Administrative Fee: \$25

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).

SANDY AND HOODLAND



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SUMMER
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"PLANT A SEED, READ"

Sandy Library Summer Reading Challenge

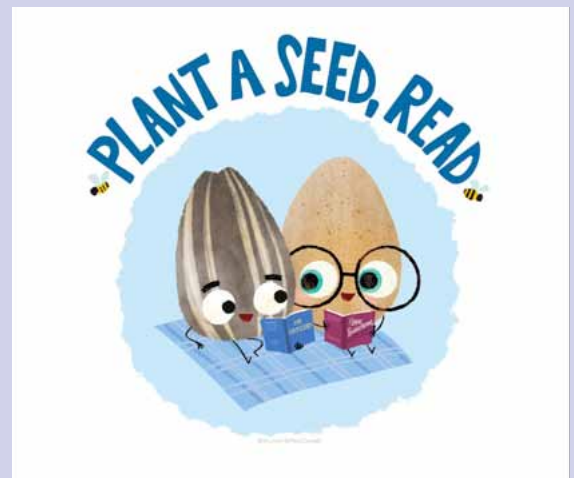
Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries

June 1 - August 31, 2026

This year's theme, "Plant a Seed, Read," invites readers of all ages to grow their imaginations all summer long. Join the fun at the Sandy and Hoodland Public Library, with reading programs for infants and toddlers, kids, teens, and adults—there's something for everyone!

Starting June 1, stop by the library to pick up your reading log, or track your reading online using the Beanstack app. Complete your reading log and return it by August 31 to earn prizes!

Plant a seed, read, and watch your love of reading bloom!



Plant a Seed, Read Artist Reception

Sandy Library Fireplace Room

Monday, June 8, 2026, 5:30 PM

Come and join our Clackamas County artists to celebrate the summer reading show: Plant a Seed, Read! Snacks and refreshments are provided. Everyone is welcome!

SUMMER READING PROGRAMMING FOR KIDS

Amazon Adventures at the Library!

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 10:00 AM

Travel to the heart of the Amazon—no passport required! This summer, educators from the Oregon Coast Aquarium will present a special program inspired by their newest exhibit. Explore the diverse ecoregions of the Amazon Basin, from sweeping savannas and lush rainforests to flooded forests and winding rivers.

Discover how poison dart frogs use brilliant colors to warn predators, how caimans blend seamlessly into their surroundings, and how red-bellied piranhas thrive beneath the water's surface. Through engaging stories, fascinating animal facts, and interactive learning, you'll uncover the incredible adaptations that make the Amazon one of the most biodiverse places on Earth. Perfect for nature lovers and curious minds of all ages!

Amazon Adventures at the Library!

Hoodland Library Community Room

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 2:00 PM

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Bee Amazed!

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 10:00 AM

Catch the buzz and be delighted as you zoom into the wonderful world of Oregon bees—we have over 500 different kinds! Discover mason bees, cuckoo bees, mining bees, longhorn bees, and, of course, honeybees. They are vital to our food supply and endlessly fascinating. Enjoy lots of hands-on science fun and buzz-worthy activities while exploring these mighty mini-beasts of nature.

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Dragon Theater Puppets Presents Johnny Appleseed

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Wednesday, July 22, 2026, 2:00 PM

Follow the legendary Johnny Appleseed as he travels the American frontier, planting apple seeds and spreading kindness wherever he goes. With colorful characters, clever storytelling, and handcrafted puppets, Dragon Theater Puppets brings this classic folk tale to life in a way that's fun for the whole family. Laugh, learn, and celebrate the joy of reading with this delightful performance!

MAKER SPACE Kids/Parents Edition

Sandy Community Center Art Room

38348 Pioneer Boulevard, Sandy, OR

Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 4:00 PM;

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 4:00 PM

In this special edition of our makerspace we are letting kids and parents try out some of the projects we have made with teens! We will be working with the laser engraver, and potentially the new 3D printer, to make projects like the Tensegrity table (a tension-suspension table) or a string hyperboloid! Not a dropoff program, parents must stick around to help their kid with the project. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED, PROGRAM IS FOR KIDS AGES 8-12.**

SUMMER READING PROGRAMMING

FOR TEENS

Teen Hangout: Mask Making

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Monday, June 15, 2026, 4:00 PM

Learn how to design, form, and decorate your own animal inspired mask. Led by one of our Teen Advisory Board members, this program will help you create your own piece of wearable art! All supplies provided, email kritchie@ci.sandy.or.us if you feel like you would need something special to bring your creature mask to life!

Teen Makerspace

Summer makerspace is back! This year help us test our new 3D printer! Groups meet every other week for 8 weeks for a total of 5 classes. Makerspace group 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. A maximum of 10 participants per group. Registration required: cityofsandy.activityreg.com.

SUMMER SESSION

MAKERSPACE GROUP 1

Location: Sandy Community Center Art Room,
38348 Pioneer Blvd.

**Wednesdays, June 17, July 1,
July 15, July 29, 2026, 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

MAKERSPACE GROUP 2

Sandy Community Center Art Room,
38348 Pioneer Blvd.

**Wednesdays, June 24, July 8,
July 22, August 5, 2026, 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

EPIC! THE MUSICAL WATCH PARTY

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Monday, June 29, 2026, 4:00 PM

Epic! The Musical retells the story of Homer's the Odyssey through the lens of musical theater. Reaching recognition through viral TikToks, this musical has even been completely storyboarded by fans and inspired the creator to begin developing an adaptation of The Iliad. Come sing along, or experience this take on Odysseus' journey for the first time! Showing starts at 4pm.

Teen Advisory Board: Social Media Workshop

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Monday, July 13, 2026, 4:00 PM

In the summer sessions of TAB, come help write, direct, and produce social media reels for pages like TikTok, Instagram, and Facebook. Teens will help create the content, but library staff will star in the videos to protect teen privacy!

Next Slide Please

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Monday, July 20, 2026, 4:00 PM

Got a current hyper-fixation? Expert on a random topic? Come to our slideshow party and share your knowledge! The first half of the program will be spent making your own slideshow on a topic of your choice! Feel free to use images, videos, or any other format in your presentation. Once everyone is ready we will take turns giving presentations on our chosen topic. Bring your own device to work on, or use one of our laptops or tablets!

Photo Editing Class

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Monday, August 3, 2026, 4:00 PM;

Monday, August 17, 2026, 4:00 PM

Want to learn how to edit photos and images without relying on AI? Come to our photo editing class and learn how to use free alternatives to PhotoShop! In class 1 we will teach some of the basics of photo editing and then work on editing the same image in different ways. In class 2 we will take photos in front of the green screen and learn how to edit ourselves into different photos.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Must attend both classes.

AFTER-HOURS LASER TAG

Sandy Public Library

Thursday, August 27, 2026,

6:00 - 9:00 PM

By popular demand, our second after hours laser tag of the year! We will play multiple rounds of team-based laser tag games using the entire main area of the library as our playing field. Not playing the current round? Relax in the community room with snacks, music, and wait for your next game! **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

SUMMER READING PROGRAMMING

FOR ALL AGES

Paint & Plant

Location: Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
When: Saturday, June 6, 2026, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Kick off summer reading with a special craft for all ages. This year's summer reading theme is Plant a Seed, Read! Decorate a clay pot and then plant seeds in the pot from the Sandy Seed Library.

Quidditch in the Park

Bluff Park, 36910 Goldrain St., Sandy, OR
Friday, July 31, 2026,
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us in Bluff Park for a magical celebration! Young witches and wizards will take to the field for an exciting game of Quidditch. During the match, enjoy light refreshments as you cheer on your fellow players. Costumes encouraged - come dressed in your house colors and be ready for some spellbinding fun!



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.

Storytime in the Park

Bluff Park, 36910 Goldrain St, Sandy, OR

Thursdays, beginning June 4 at

10:00 AM

Starting June 4th, Storytime is moving to Bluff Park! Miss Monica will read books and we will sing songs and learn rhymes together. Todos Juntos will provide a craft. Bring your own comfy blanket, pillow, or lawn chair to sit on.

Read to the Dog

Sandy Library Children's Area

Tuesdays 4:15 - 5:15 PM

Sessions are 15-minute increments.

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.

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.



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

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 Writer's Group

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library
1st & 4th Fridays of each month
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Calling all teen storytellers, poets, and aspiring authors! Join our Teen Writers Group to share your work, get feedback from fellow writers, and grow your craft in a fun, inclusive, and supportive environment. Led by two experienced writers, each session includes peer critiques, writing prompts, and short craft talks designed to sharpen your skills. Open to grade 6 - 12 students of all experience levels. Bring your voice. Your story starts here! Registration required.

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.org/activit-reg.com.

Manga/Anime Club

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

Come discuss the 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 or discuss a particular genre of the mediums! Registration is required to receive a copy of the month's book title.

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.

ADULTS

Adult 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.

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.

Creation Station

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

2nd & 4th Mondays 10:00 - 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.

Oregon Department of Human Services: Drop-In Assistance

Sandy Library Study Room

Tuesdays 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM,

Thursdays 10:00 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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SEASONS

Success Growing Vegetables Year-Round

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Monday, May 11, 2026, 6:00 PM

You can successfully grow a bounty of fresh vegetables all year long. The key to success is knowing what to plant and when to plant it. Whether you are gardening in containers or a garden plot, this presentation will offer practical tips on developing a year-round planting plan, growing transplants from seed, and sowing seeds at the right time. The speaker has been tracking planting and harvesting dates in his garden for over ten years and will share what he has learned to ensure vegetable production in the garden throughout the year.

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: www.metromastergardeners.org to contact the OSU Master Gardener Helpline and talk all things plants! 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: www.metro

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.

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Marketing for Beginner Authors

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Sunday, May 17, 2026, 12:00 PM

Once your book is published, how do readers find it? This follow-up workshop introduces simple tools and strategies to help new authors build a newsletter mailing list, offer a free reader magnet, and participate in group promotions. We’ll explore MailerLite, BookFunnel, and BookClicker, along with basics of genre research, cover expectations, and writing blurbs that attract the right audience. Perfect for first-time authors who want to build their readership step by step.

Dawn Dunsmore is an independent author and publishing consultant who specializes in helping new writers navigate self-publishing with confidence. She began her own KDP journey with a passion project and has since published multiple books and journals on Amazon. Dawn teaches step-by-step, beginner-focused workshops that simplify the publishing process and empower writers to build sustainable author careers.

Native Plants in the Alien World

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Monday, July 13, 2026, 6:00 PM

This presentation examines both the present and future of gardening with native plants in a rapidly changing environment. OSU Extension Service Master Gardener™ Eric Butler will explore local ecosystems and the processes that create and change them. In addition, Eric will highlight how to set goals, choose plants, and manage adaptively for greater biodiversity and resilience in the garden and beyond.

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WORKSHOP

Estate Planning Made Simple

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Sunday, July 26, 2026

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Don't miss this opportunity to learn something new and get your questions answered!

What You'll Learn

- *How to get started
- *Key documents everyone should have
- *How to decide between a will or a trust
- *Simple ways to avoid probate
- *Common mistakes - and how to avoid them

Meet Your Speaker: Cheryl Gill

Retired paralegal & estate planning author, Cheryl, shares a relatable perspective, using simple language and real-life examples to empower you with knowledge & confidence!

Reserve Your Spot

Sign-up at the front desk or call 503-668-5537. Registration helps with planning but walk-ins will also be welcome.

Attendees receive a free estate planning checklist and other resources.

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 2:00 pm. Weavers, spinners, knitters, crocheters, if your work is portable, you are welcome.

REPAIR FAIR



Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

When: Saturday, June 13, 2026

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Fix Your Items: Work with skilled volunteers to repair instead of replace. **Reduce Waste:** Small fixes can have big impacts. Why buy new when you can repair? **Learn New Skills:** Learning how to sew on a button can inspire entirely new skills sets!

What to bring:

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

If you bring multiple items, we can work on one at a time. Time permitting, we can try to fix another item. Some repairs may not be available at every event or may require a part we don't have. To inquire if an item can be repaired, please email sustainability@clackamas.us.

AUTHOR TALK

Hiking Oregon's Fire Lookouts by Cheryl Hill

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Thursday, June 25, 2026, 6:00 PM

For more than a century fire lookouts have played a vital role in the detection of wildfires. While many of those lookouts have disappeared, some of those that remain offer unique hiking destinations with stunning views and fascinating history. In this one-hour presentation Cheryl Hill will talk about her new book *Hiking Oregon's Fire Lookouts*, highlight some of the most rewarding lookout hikes, share stories from her journey to visit every standing lookout in the state, and explain how to rent a lookout. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

Oregon native Cheryl Hill is an author, photographer, and lookout enthusiast. She works as a librarian in a public library and in her free time she enjoys volunteering, hiking, backpacking, camping, and working towards her goal of visiting every standing lookout in Oregon. She is the author of *Mount Hood National Forest, Fire Lookouts of Oregon*, and *Hiking Oregon's Fire Lookouts*. Cheryl lives in the Portland area with her husband and two cats.



School Supply Drive

Sandy and Hoodland Libraries

**Thursday, July 9 - Wednesday,
September 2, 2026**

Are you interested in supporting local students?
Please donate NEW school supplies here for kids K-12.

Mt. Hood Hospice Art Show Reception

Sandy Library Fireplace Room

Monday, August 10, 2026, 5:30 PM

Come join us to celebrate the artists for the Mt. Hood Hospice art show! This is a collaboration between the Sandy Library and Mt. Hood Hospice. Snacks and refreshments provided. All are welcome!



MOBILE LIBRARY



**The Mobile Library
is headed out into
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Scan the QR code to see news and
a schedule for the Mobile Library.



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