

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

WINTER 2026

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

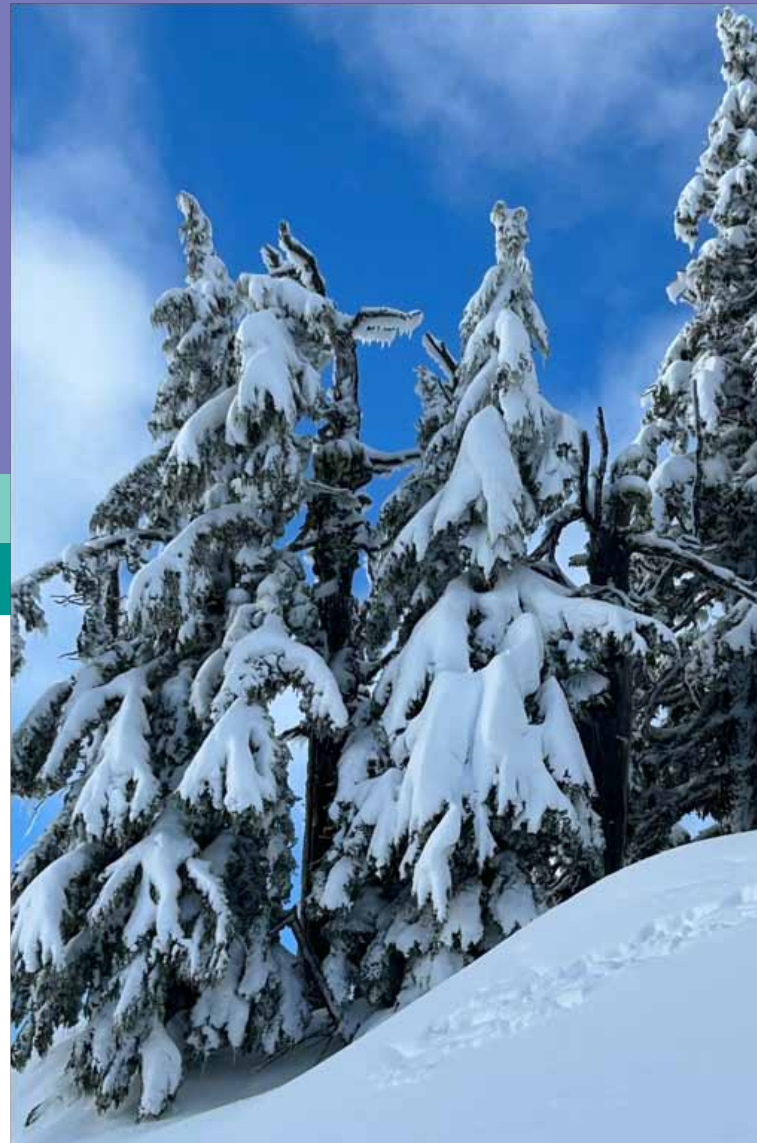


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HOW TO REGISTER CITY LIMITS MAP

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



In general we follow Oregon Trail School District closures or delays, which means our classes may be delayed or cancelled if OTSD is on a delay or closure. Check our website for the most up to date information.

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

TODOS JUNTOS "ALL TOGETHER," A Nonprofit Indoor Playgroup

Instructor: Casie, (971) 990-5986
Location: Auditorium

January - May

Wednesdays
10:30am – 11:30am
Ages 0–5

Cost: Free - Donations Gladly Accepted

Singing, activities, free play and reading books
(bilingual) Spanish translation by Yaneth.

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!"



KINDERDANCE

Instructor: Debbie Sackett
Location: Auditorium

Wednesdays 4:00pm – 4:45pm
Ages 3–6

Minimum class size: 4
Maximum class size: 14
Cost: \$60 resident / \$70 non-resident
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.

Winter Session 1
January 14th - February 18th

Winter Session 2
(No class March 25th)
February 25th - April 8th



KINDER COMBO

Instructor: Debbie Sackett
Location: Auditorium

Wednesdays 5:00pm – 5:45pm
Ages 5–9

Minimum class size: 4
Maximum class size: 14
Cost: \$60 resident / \$70 non-resident
There may be an extra cost for materials.

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

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YOUTH CLASSES

SCIENCE CLASS

Instructor: Minds in Motion
Location: Art Room

Tuesdays
February 10th - March 17th
4:30pm – 5:30pm
Ages: 7-11
Minimum class size: 6
Maximum class size: 12
Cost: \$140 resident / \$160 non-resident

ELECTRICITY & MAGNETMANIA
Join us for an electrifying adventure in our Minds in Motion electronic lab! Dive into the exciting world of electronics and magnetism through hands-on experiments that will leave you buzzing with creativity. You'll take home your very own circuit kit, packed with 60 colorful snap-together pieces! Follow our fun manual filled with vibrant pictures to create up to 62 amazing experiments—like lighting up bulbs, powering spinning motors, and discovering the magic of magnets! But that's not all! Get ready for jaw-dropping demonstrations, including generating electricity with a handheld generator and watching a powerful magnet work its magic. Plus, you'll be amazed as a special top levitates right before your eyes! Don't miss this chance to unleash your inner inventor and explore the wonders of science in a super fun way that's sure to spark your curiosity!



FUTURE ARCHITECTS

Instructor: Minds in Motion
Location: Art Room

Tuesdays
February 10th - March 17th
5:45pm – 6:45pm
Ages: 6-10
Minimum class size: 6
Maximum class size: 12
Cost: \$140 resident / \$160 non-resident

Unleash your inner architect as you work on and take home your very own Architectural Design kit! Dive into the world of building design as you construct everything from simple arches and domes to iconic landmarks like the Sydney Opera House and the Eiffel Tower. With 20 awesome models to create, you'll learn how real-world structures stand tall through hands-on fun! Challenge yourself as you explore architectural principles and engineering techniques, all while designing and building your very own masterpieces. As you build stadiums, skyscrapers, and even a Ferris wheel, you'll discover the secrets behind how engineers and architects plan, design, and create the world's most incredible structures. Ready to design and build your own towering creations? The sky's the limit as you bring your engineering dreams to life and see the world of architecture from a whole new perspective!



YOUTH CLASSES

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)

***Other sessions will be offered in the Summer Guide.**

Session 1: January 12th-February 25th
(no class January 19th, February 16th)

Session 2: March 2nd-April 15th
(no class March 23rd, March 25th)

Session 3: April 20th-June 1st
(no class May 25th)

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.



YOUNG CHEF'S CLUB

Instructor: Martina Niles
Location: Dining Room

Select Wednesdays
January 21st, February 18th, March 18th,
April 15th and May 20th, 2026
3:30pm – 4:30pm
Ages 11-14

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

The goal of this series is to empower middle school-ers with knife skills and knowledge of various cooking techniques in order 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 saute our way to culinary competence. 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.)



January 21, 2026

Pizza - Using fresh dough, homemade sauce and a variety of toppings, we'll learn to make a perfect pizza pie at home!

February 18, 2026

Muffins - Baking requires exact measurements for success. We'll mix up batter and bake some sweet and healthy treats.

March 18, 2026

Fried Rice - Make your own take out fried rice that is fast, healthy and delicious. We'll chop and stir-fry our way to a veggie and flavor packed one pan meal.

April 15, 2026

Snack Mix - A crunchy, sweet, savory, nutty mix of ingredients will make snacking both delicious and healthy.

May 20, 2026

Smoothie Bowls - A creamy sweet yogurt base, fresh fruit, granola, seeds, and nuts are a perfect combination for a satisfying breakfast or after school snack.

YOUTH CLASSES

PIANO CLASSES

CREATIVE THEATRE ARTS

Instructor: Bernadette Arnold
Location: Auditorium

Tuesdays
4:45pm – 5:45pm
Grades 3rd - 8th
Minimum class size: 10
Maximum class size: 20

January 20th - April 14th
(No class March 24th)
“Sound of Music”
Final performance April 14th
5:45pm – 6:45pm
Cost: Resident \$210 / non-resident \$220

This exciting and fun music class introduces grade school children to singing and acting. They are encouraged to express, explore and be inventive by using proper musical techniques. They will learn how to use their voices and imagination and discover the exciting experience of performance. Children will be delighted to perform excerpts from Rodgers and Hammerstein’s “The Sound of Music. Perfect opportunities for children to sing solo and chorus alike.

Bernadette Arnold is an all around keyboardist: organ, piano, harpsichord and a choral conductor. She studied music at San Jose State University for her Bachelors Arts in Music Education. She has taught piano and vocal performance for thirty years.



GROUP BEGINNER (never played before)

Instructor: Bernadette Arnold
Location: Art Room

Thursdays
6:00pm – 6:45pm
January 22nd - April 16th
(no class March 26th)
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. The students encourage each other in practicing, learning theory, note reading, piano techniques and most importantly have fun in playing fun songs. For guaranteed results, students should attend every class consistently.



GROUP BEGINNER 3 (must have taken group beginner class 1 and 2)

Instructor: Bernadette Arnold
Location: Art Room

Thursdays
5:00pm – 5:45pm
January 22nd - April 16th
(no class March 26th)
Ages 7 and up
Minimum class size: 3
Maximum class size: 4
Cost: \$240 resident / \$260 non-resident
Material Fee: \$35 includes 3 books

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SENIOR CLASSES

FUN WITH CLAY!

Instructor: Linda Robertson
Location: Dining Room

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

10:00am – 12:00pm
All Ages
Cost: \$10 per project
Minimum class size: 3
Maximum class size: 8

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



FEBRUARY: Coils

Come learn the technique of using coils to make vases, flower pots, bowls etc.

Make: Feb 11 Glaze: Feb 25

MARCH: Frogs, Slugs, and Snails

Have fun making these creatures or stamping one on a creation of your choice.

Make: March 4 Glaze: March 18

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

APRIL: I <3 Pollinators!!!

Join us for an informative talk on pollinators with Sandy's own Bee City USA Action Group. We will be making bee and other pollinator items as we learn about them!

Make: April 8 Glaze: April 22



MAY: Birds, Flowers, and garden stakes

Enjoy putting a bird on it or make something flowery. Come explore garden stakes (totems) for indoor plants or your outdoor garden.

Make: May 13 Glaze: May 27



CHAIR YOGA

Instructor: Trish Smith & Maggie Horn
Location: Auditorium

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

Cost: \$5 per class

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

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

BETTER BALANCE TAI CHI

Instructor: Bonnie Newman
Location: Auditorium

All Tuesdays & Thursdays
January 13th - March 12th
Returning for all of April and May

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Cost: Free - Donations Gladly Accepted

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

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



SENIOR CLASSES

OPEN ART STUDIO

Instructor: Kim Nelson
Location: Art Room

Ongoing Mondays
1:00pm – 4:00pm

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

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

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

SENIOR COOKING CLASS

Mediterranean Style Recipes

Instructor: Martina Nilles
Location: Dining Room
3rd Wednesday of each month
12:00pm – 1:30pm
Cost: \$10 per class

The Mediterranean style of eating isn't just a diet—it's a lifestyle rooted in balance, flavor, and longevity. Inspired by the traditional cuisines of countries like Greece, Italy, Spain, and the Middle East. It's consistently ranked as one of the healthiest ways to eat. In this series we'll explore some of the ingredients and flavors that make this style of eating so delicious and healthy. 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.)

January 21st

Turkey Meatball Gyros - Though not traditional, we'll use ground turkey along with Mediterranean spices to prepare these versatile meatballs. Delicious with pasta, and in salads as well as the pita wraps that we will use. Add tzatziki sauce and crunchy veggies for a bright and delicious lunch.

February 18th

Greek Lemon Chicken Soup - Avgolemono soup is a combination of chicken, lemon, and eggs that takes your average chicken soup to a whole new level of deliciousness. Add roasted lemon asparagus and a crusty rustic bread and your meal is hearty and wholesome!

March 18th

Spanish Paella - From the Valencia region of Spain, this traditional family-style rice dish includes saffron, tomatoes, peas, and artichokes. One large pan is all you need to make this vegetarian masterpiece.

April 15th

Cannellini Bean and Pesto Pasta - Beans and greens are a staple of Mediterranean cuisine. Here we'll pair creamy white beans, green leafy spinach, tasty pasta and a freshly made pesto sauce.

May 20th

Baked Falafels with Jerusalem Salad - Chickpeas are the star of this Mid-Eastern favorite. Herbs and spices are baked into these crispy, protein-packed patties. Add a fresh and crisp salad with lemon dressing and lunch or dinner is ready.



GRIEF & END OF LIFE EDUCATION

Instructor: Mt. Hood Hospice
Location: Dining Room

3rd Tuesday of month except January
12:45pm – 1:45pm

Cost: Free - Donations Gladly Accepted

Join us at the Sandy Community and Senior Center for free Grief and End of Life Educational classes offered in the Winter. Space is limited, please register by calling the center at 503-668-5569.

January 27th: Supporting Those who are Grieving

February 17th: Holding Grief Gently

March 17th: Expressive Writing

April 21st: Securing your Legacy

May 19th: Soulful Expression: Art and Grief

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.



SENIOR ACTIVITIES

SENIOR TRIPS

BINGO

Location: Dining Room

We aim for 1:30pm 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!



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



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.



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.

BUNCO

Location: Dining Room

Generally the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Dates can occasionally change.

Please check your Sandy Senior Newsletter for the dates or call the Sandy Community and Senior Center for more information.

Cost: \$4 per session

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Play this fun dice game with a friendly group of peers. Those wishing to participate in Bunco will need to call the center to register starting the first day of the month, so we can have a firm count of attendees. Please register at least 1 day in advance so subs can be called if needed

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.

JANUARY

The Dalles Dam Eagle Watch



The Dalles Dam Visitor Center and adjacent Seufert Park is a hub for bird watchers, photographers and others seeking to see America's National Symbol in action. This is because, located directly across the river from the visitor center and Seufert Park is The Dalles Dam and a green space on the south side of the dam, known as Westrick Park.

This green space, although not open to the public, is a prime winter roosting spot for migrating eagles due to the very nature of its secluded location. It's quiet, dark at night, and free from much human disturbance. In addition, the area is blocked from the wind on one side and has many different perching options such as tall trees and snags, power towers, and rock islands for water access.

Wintering eagles often congregate at the confluence of rivers or around dams and powerhouses where the water is constantly turbulent. This is because turbulent water won't freeze over in the winter, meaning guaranteed access to fish, their main source of food and the reason they are here! Eagles migrate in search of food and will return to the same communal roosting sites year after year. Mid-December through February it is common to see anywhere from 40 to 60 eagles in this one location! Then, once the weather warms and food is plentiful again, our winter guests return home to nest.

SENIOR TRIPS

Portland Spring Home & Garden Show

FEBRUARY

For almost 80 years, this is the official and annual event that has brought together garden enthusiasts, design aficionados, homeowners, remodelers, and local artisans and vendors. It offers attendees the latest tips and trends in home and garden design. Discover vendor exhibits, attend informative presentations and demonstrations, wander through showcase gardens, shop for plants, and more. With spring being the ideal season to kickstart home and garden projects, the Portland Spring Home and Garden Show is the ultimate destination for inspiration and expert guidance to bring your vision to life.



Thriftapalooza

MARCH

Join us for a unique thrifting experience! More than just a secondhand shopping event - it's a celebration of conscious consumption and sustainable living. With a diverse range of gently used items available, you're sure to find something you love. Plus, by shopping with us, you're supporting a circular economy and reducing waste. Don't miss out on this opportunity to score great deals and make a positive impact on the environment.



Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival



APRIL

Come join the Festival in Portland – At the Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival you will find a wide variety of Sewing, Quilting, Needle-Art and Craft supply exhibits from many quality companies. Amazing deals and super vendors that want to share their secrets, ideas and products. Plus a huge quilt display area. Sew many new vendors are excited to see YOU.

MAY

The Marion County Master Gardener Association (MCMGA) proudly presents our 2026 Annual Plant Sale! We will have more than 10,000 plants available including vegetables, perennials, natives, pollinators, herbs, shrubs (including blueberries), vines (including grapes), and trees. Also, our incredible Fuchsia baskets (perfect for Mother's Day). Calibrachoa Baskets and Hardy Fuchsia plants will be ready and waiting! There will be Master Gardeners available to answer your questions both at our Plant Clinic and near the Sale itself. There will also be informational tables with bird, bee, and bug information. Please help to support this non-profit organization.

Marion County Master Gardeners' Plant Sale



CITY EVENTS



FRIDAY MARCH 20, 2026 Silent Disco

Sandy Community Center
Grades 6-12
7:00pm - 9:30pm
Cost: \$15
Drinks, snacks, pizza, photo booth and lots of dancing!



Month of March

Throughout the month of March the center has a March for Meals Campaign, which fundraises and brings awareness to the Meals on Wheels program. The Campaign is multi faceted; restaurant participation, raffle baskets and a senior dinner to conclude. The campaign has been successful in prior years. Thank you to our community for supporting this vital program to our homebound seniors. Last year, Sandy's Meals on Wheels program successfully assisted over 100 local seniors by delivering over 12,000 meals. Our program not only addresses the nutritional needs of vulnerable seniors but also fosters social connections and relationships that significantly enrich their lives.



FRIDAY APRIL 3, 2026 Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt

Gazebo in Meinig Park
17670 Meinig Ave.
Sandy, OR 97055
Grades 6-12
8:00pm - Middle School
8:45pm - High School

Gather your friends and find some eggs! The annual Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt happens on Friday, April 3 in Meinig Park. Meet us under the gazebo. Bring a flashlight, jacket and a bag for eggs. \$10 gift cards will be awarded to 8 lucky teens that find the "golden eggs!"

The middle school egg hunt (grades 6 - 8) will take place at 8:00pm.

The high school egg hunt (grades 9 -12) will take place at 8:45pm.

This event is a collaboration between the Sandy Public Library and Sandy Parks and Recreation.



FRIDAY APRIL 24, 2026 Arbor Day Celebration

Location: TBD
2:00pm
Arbor Day, the nation's tree planting holiday, was first celebrated in 1872. Celebrate 2026's Arbor Day with Sandy's Parks and Recreation!

CITY OF SANDY EVENTS

SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026 Solve It Clean up in Sandy

Sandy Community Center

9:00am

All ages

In celebration of Earth Day, Sandy Parks and Recreation organizes a community clean up day. Drop by the Community Center to learn about the areas that need your help getting clean.

TUESDAY MAY 12, 2026 Senior Resource Fair

Sandy Community Center

10:00am – 12:00pm

May to celebrate Older American Month

THURSDAY MAY 14, 2026 Yappy Hour K-9 Karnival

Sandy Bluff Park

36801 Goldenrain St.

6:00pm – 8:00pm

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.

SANDY'S ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Softball games are held weekly June-August at the Sandy High School fields. The season concludes with a final tournament in August. Registration fees will vary depending on team size. Call (503) 668 5569 or email Amy at ALytle@ci.sandy.or.us to learn more about creating your own team, becoming an umpire, or joining the league!

Registration Opens: March 2, 2026

Registration Closes: May 1, 2026



CITY OF SANDY EVENTS

COMMUNITY



SANDY COMMUNITY GARDENS AT BORNSTEDT PARK

Bornstedt Park is home to Sandy's Community Garden! There are 69 garden beds available for rental every year. 67 of the garden beds are 4 x 8 ft. Thanks to the Sandy Rotary Club, two ADA accessible beds were constructed in 2023 and are available for use!

Bornstedt Park
2026 Registration opens December 2nd
Ages 16 and up

Cost: Resident \$30/Non-resident \$35

We will be hosting two volunteer days in the community gardens to help repair our garden beds on February 18th and March 18th! Please consider coming out to volunteer. Learn more by emailing Amy at Alytle@ci.sandy.or.us



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 habitat 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 to discuss ongoing and upcoming projects. These meetings are open to the public and we are always looking for new members!

2026 Winter/Spring Action Group Meeting Dates
Tuesday, January 20th
Tuesday, April 7th



OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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!

BECOME A SPONSOR

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

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



Thank you to our sponsors for 2025 Winterfest



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OUTDOOR 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

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.



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



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

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.



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



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

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



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

INDOOR RENTALS



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 ROOM RENTALS

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

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.



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



Check out our website for more information on all our rentals (indoor and outdoor rentals) www.ci.sandy.or.us/parks-rec/page/parks



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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

1:00pm – 2:00pm

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

Hoodland Library Storytime

Hoodland Library Community Room

Fridays 10:30am – 11:00am

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

Sandy Library Storytime

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Thursdays at 10:00am

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 4:15pm – 5:15pm

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.

Sandy LEGO Club

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

2nd Tuesday of each month

4:00pm – 5:30pm

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

4:00pm – 5:30pm

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!

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Sandy Public Library

Drop-off - Friday, January 9, 2026,

5:00pm – 6:00pm;

Storytime - Saturday, January 10, 2026,

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Drop your favorite cuddly off at the library Friday evening between 5 and 6. Your stuffed animal will stay overnight for a sleepover at the library. Come back to the library the next morning to pick up your friend and enjoy a special Teddy Bear-themed storytime, along with pictures of their adventures! Please do not bring stuffed animals bigger than 24 inches.



Hoodland Teddy Bear Sleepover + A Special Storytime

Hoodland Library Community Room

Drop-off and storytime - Friday, February 6, 2026, 5:30pm – 6:00pm;

Pick-up - Saturday, February 7, 2026, 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Join Ms. Molly for a special Teddy Bear storytime! Afterward, your stuffy will get a special sleepover in the library. Come back on Saturday to pick up your stuffy and photos of their adventure!



Books with Booker

Hoodland Library Children's Corner

2nd Tuesday of the month

4:30pm – 5:30pm

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.

Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Saturday, March 7, 2026

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Oh the fun you will have at the library! Come and celebrate Dr. Seuss with a special family storytime on his birthday. We'll read one of Dr. Seuss's beloved books and then dive into exciting, Seuss-inspired games and activities.

TEENS

Teen Hangout

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month

4:00pm – 6:00pm

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

5:30pm – 8:00pm

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 high school students of all experience levels. Bring your voice. Your story starts here! Registration required.

Teen Makerspace

Register for free to be a part of a teen makerspace group. Groups meet every other week for 10 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.

WINTER SESSION

MAKERSPACE GROUP 1

Sandy Community Center Art Room

38348 Pioneer Blvd.

**Wednesdays, January 7, January 21,
February 4, February 18, March 4, 2026
4:00pm – 6:00pm**

MAKERSPACE GROUP 2

Sandy Community Center Art Room

38348 Pioneer Blvd.

**Wednesdays, January 14, January 28,
February 11, February 25, March 11, 2026
4:00pm – 6:00pm**

SPRING SESSION

MAKERSPACE GROUP 1

Sandy Community Center Art Room

38348 Pioneer Blvd.

**Wednesdays, April 1, April 15, April 29,
May 13, 2026
4:00pm – 6:00pm**

MAKERSPACE GROUP 2

Sandy Community Center Art Room

38348 Pioneer Blvd.

**Wednesdays, April 8, April 22, May 6,
May 20, 2026
4:00pm – 6:00pm**



Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

2nd Monday of each month

4:00pm – 5:00pm

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

4:00pm – 6:00pm

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

6:00pm – 8:00pm

D & D Group 2: 1st and 3rd

Thursdays of each month

6:00pm – 8:00pm

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.

After-Hours Laser Tag

Sandy Public Library

Friday, January 16, 2026

6:00pm - 9:00pm

In our first after-hours program of the year, come play Laser Tag in the library! 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 and music and wait for your next game! Registration required.

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Silent Disco & Costume Party

Sandy Community Center Art Room
38348 Pioneer Blvd.

Friday, March 20, 2026

7:00pm – 9:30pm

Come dressed in your best or themed to one of our channels for the Silent Disco! Silent discos are dance parties where everyone is listening to the music on headphones, but nothing is being played on speakers. Channel themes include punk/emo, country/pop, and 70s/80s/90s music. Use our photo booth or enjoy pizza, snacks, and drinks in-between dancing. Registration required.

Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt

Meinig Park, 17670 Meinig Ave.

Friday, April 3, 2026

8:00pm – 9:30pm

Gather your friends and find some eggs! The annual Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt happens on Friday, April 3, in Meinig Park. Meet us under the gazebo! Bring a flashlight, jacket, and a bag for eggs. \$10 gift cards will be awarded to 8 lucky teens who that find the “golden eggs!”

The middle school egg hunt (grades 6 - 8) will take place at 8:00 pm.

The high school egg hunt (grades 9 -12) will take place at 8:45 pm.

This event is a collaboration between the Sandy Public Library and Sandy Parks and Recreation.

Escape Room

Hoyt Community Room at the Sandy Library

Friday, April 10, 2026

2:00pm – 6:00pm

Try your hand at puzzle solving to see if you can break out of our escape room, designed by the Teen Librarian. Find clues, use your wits, and work together with your team to make it out of the room in time! Players will be able to take photos commemorating their escape attempt, whether or not they make it out! Registration required. Each team will sign up for a 1-hour session.

The Collective Closet

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Saturday, April 18, 2026

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Get ready for your special night in style! The Collective Closet invites teens to browse a selection of free formal-wear in a welcoming, supportive space. Whether you’re preparing for prom, a dance, or another special event, discover something that helps you feel confident and ready to shine.



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 7:00pm

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 6:00pm

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 7:00pm

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 4:00pm

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

Creation Station

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

2nd & 4th Mondays

10:00am – 12:00pm

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

2:30pm – 3:30pm

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

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Oregon Department of Human Services: Drop-In Assistance

Sandy Library Study Room

Tuesdays 10:30am – 3:00pm

Thursdays 10:30am – 3:00pm

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.

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.

Vision Board Workshop

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Sunday, January 4, 2026

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Did you know that when you clearly visualize what you want for your life, your mind works to help make it come true? Come create a vision board for your life in 2026! Come for quiet time to focus on your priorities or bring along friends and make it a group get-together! We will start with journaling prompts and reflection time followed by time to create a paper collage vision board of your hopes, dreams, and aspirations in 2026. All supplies are provided unless you prefer to bring something of your own. Dream - Create - Do Presented by Janelle Wren.

HISTORY TALK: A Day in the Life of a Fire Lookout

Hoodland Library Community Room

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Join wildfire prevention specialist Michelle Richardson to learn about our local fire tower history.

With more than 19 years of dedicated service in the U.S. Forest Service, including nine seasons as a Fire Lookout, Michelle brings a wealth of firsthand knowledge and stories to share. Currently a Wildfire Mitigation Specialist at Ant Farm Youth Services, she possesses a unique perspective on the historical and modern significance of this vital role.

Michelle will guide us through a captivating look at what it’s truly like to live and work as a Fire Lookout. She’ll delve into the history of this essential position and paint a vivid picture of the daily duties, challenges, and quiet moments that define a season spent high above the forest canopy. From spotting the first wisp of smoke to coordinating with ground crews, you’ll gain insight into how this solitary work has been instrumental in protecting our region from devastating wildfire



Houseplant Swap

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Sunday, February 15, 2026

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Is your house starting to look like a jungle with too many plants? Or too bare with not enough? Do you have cuttings to give away?

Please bring a healthy, pest-free houseplant or cutting to swap. If you don’t have one to bring, that’s ok too. Please bring your own containers to take any new plant friends home in.

Can’t make it to the event but have some houseplants you don’t want anymore? Bring them to the library on Saturday, February 14, between 3 and 5 pm and we will add them to the plant swap the next day.

Due to the invasive jumping worm, only indoor houseplants will be able to be swapped.

DIY Mini Zen Garden

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Sunday, January 25, 2026

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Zen gardens have been around for thousands of years and are meant to be calming and encourage meditation. Decorate and design a Mini Zen Garden for your home or office.

HISTORY TALK: Bull Run Powerhouse

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Sunday, February 22, 2026

1:00pm – 2:00pm

The Bull Run Powerhouse is a unique industrial marvel from the early 20th century and is right in Sandy’s backyard. Join our presenter, Kellen Bateham, to learn about its beginnings, operation, and future.

Tech Skills for Today

Cybersecurity Basics: Staying Safe on the Internet

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, January 6;

Tuesday, February 3;

Tuesday, April 14; or

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

10:00pm – 11:30am

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

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the library at 503-668-5537 to register for a class.

Introduction to the iPad & iPhone

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, January 13;

Tuesday, February 10;

Tuesday, April 21; or

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

10:00am – 11:30am

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.

Learn About Libby!

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, January 20;

Tuesday, February 17;

Tuesday, March 24;

Tuesday, April 28; or

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

10:00am – 11:30am

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.

File Management: Keeping Your Computer Organized

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, January 27;

Tuesday, February 24;

Tuesday, April 7; or

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

10:00am – 11:30am

Learn how to use folders to manage the files on your computer. Space is limited. Registration is required. Contact the library at 503-668-5537 to register for a class.

Computer Basics

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

10:00am – 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 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

When: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

10:00am – 11:30am

Are you an internet novice in need of more information? If so, sign up for Internet Basics! 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.

Google Drive & Google Docs

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

10:00am – 11:45am

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.

Adult Egg Hunt

Sandy Public Library

Thursday, April 2, 2026

9:00am – 10:00am

Kids shouldn't get to have all the fun. Come to the Sandy Library for an Adult Egg Hunt! Look high and low to find eggs hidden all over the library. Find a "golden" egg and win a prize! Bring a sack to hold your eggs while you hunt. Light snacks and refreshments are provided.

This program is for seniors and adults with disabilities.

Creation Station Artist Reception

Sandy Library Fireplace Room

Sunday, April 5, 2026

3:00am – 4:00pm

Please join us for a reception for the Creation Station Art Show: Creatures Real and Imagined. Everyone is welcome; refreshments provided.

FAMILIES/ ALL AGES

Fiber Arts Circle

Sandy Library Fireplace Room

Tuesdays and Saturdays

2:00pm – 4:00pm

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

3:00pm – 5:00pm

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.



Call for Artists: Plant a Seed, Read

Location: Sandy Public Library

Deadline for Submission: May 10, 2026

We invite artists from Clackamas County to explore the idea of the phrase “Plant a Seed, Read” through their artistic lens. Based on the Summer Reading theme for 2026, “Plant a Seed, Read” is rooted in the concept of nourishing our lives. Food nourishes our bodies, libraries nourish our brains, and art nourishes our souls. Food and their stories have a way of connecting us to the earth, our families, and culture.

This call is open to artists of all backgrounds and levels, from emerging talents to established professionals. Artworks can be created in any medium, including but not limited to painting, drawing, sculpture, digital art, photography, mixed media, and more. Artists should be within the service area of the Sandy Public Library, and be a Clackamas County Resident.

Seedy Saturday

Hoyt Community Room at the Sandy Library

Saturday, January 31, 2026

2:00PM – 4:00PM

Join us for our 7th-annual seed swap and keep the tradition alive!

January 31 is National Seed Swap Day, and we would love for you to join us and members of the community as we celebrate the preservation of heirloom seeds, foster food security, and promote biodiversity.

Bring any seeds you might have saved or have leftover from seed packets you purchased in the last couple of years to share with others.

Having seeds to share is not a requirement to attend, so if you’re interested in participating, please still join us.

Bring what you can, take what you’d like, and connect with fellow gardeners and special guests.*

*The special guests will be announced closer to the date.

National Library Lovers’ Month: Explore Your Library Challenge

Sandy and Hoodland Libraries

February 1 - 28, 2026

February is National Library Lover’s Month!

Come show your library some love by participating in our explore your library challenge. Receive 5 stamps by exploring different facets of your library and be entered to win a prize! All ages are welcome to participate! Grab a card at your local library or via sandy.beanstack.org.

Craft Swap

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Sunday, February 8, 2026

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Bring craft supplies you are no longer using and browse the materials donated by others. Please present your donated supplies in an organized manner. If you don’t have anything to donate, you are still welcome to come and choose some items—there is always more that comes in than goes out.



All Ages Scrabble Day

Hoyt Community Room in the Sandy Library

Friday, February 13, 2026

3:00pm – 5:30pm

Come play the word-building game Scrabble and flex your spelling skills. All players young and old welcome, and helping your fellow player is encouraged. We will be using Merriam-Webster’s online Scrabble Dictionary to verify any word spellings.

Hoodland Spring Puzzle Swap

Hoodland Library Community Room

Saturday, February 21, 2026

12:00pm – 2:00pm

Have old puzzles lying around? Come swap with other puzzle aficionados!

All Ages Scrabble & Game Day

Hoodland Library Community Room

Friday, April 17, 2026

3:00pm – 5:30pm

Come play the word building game Scrabble and flex your spelling skills. We will be using Merriam-Webster’s online Scrabble Dictionary to verify any word spellings. Scrabble not your game? Our Teen Librarian will be available to teach you a game from our growing board game collection! All players young and old welcome, and helping your fellow player is encouraged.

Children’s Day featuring Angel Ocasio

Sandy Public Library

Sunday, April 19, 2026

2:30pm – 4:30pm

Join us for a fun-filled bilingual Children’s Day celebration at Sandy Library, featuring the amazing Angel Ocasio with his unique blend of magic, juggling, and comedy! Enjoy hands-on activities provided by local community organizations. Perfect for kids and families—everyone is welcome!

Wy’East Artisans Guild “All About Color” Artist Reception

Sandy Library Fireplace Room

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Come join the Wy’East Artisans Guild to celebrate their Spring show “All About Color.” At 6:30pm artists will speak about their inspiration and techniques for this colorful show. All are welcome!

All Ages Board Game Day

Hoyt Community Room at the Sandy Library

Friday, May 8, 2026

2:00pm – 5:30pm

Come learn how to play some new board games from our recently created 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!



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