

River Road Park District

June 2021

The BUZZ

Welcome to "The Buzz" ~ River Road Park's monthly newsletter designed to keep you up to date with park news and more in touch with your community.

Blast from the past...



"Sally, can you take my blood pressure, because it really hurts!"

Miles 2018

Age: 4



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Everyone, we'd like you to meet the Wagners ~

David, Christina, Brooke, Grayson, Silas and Adeline.

In interviewing The Wagners, we discovered what a truly amazing family they are. This park district family has been attending classes, events and all things River Road Park for the last 11 years. Christina, David and their brood are immersed in our community. As local educators and District patrons, their children have grown up attending our early education programs, learn to swim classes, summer concerts and many other special events. Christina speaks adoringly of our prekindergarten program and lead teacher, Sally P. "Sally is magical!" She's emotional when she talks about her and how the District has been such an integral part of their family. The Wagner's are familiar faces among staff and are some of our favorite people! We hope you get to meet this delightful family!



June Martinez is a true RRPD gem and teaches Aqua Basics-Shallow Water. As a Water Exercise instructor, June leads registrants through a variety exercises in the water that are designed to decrease pain and improve range of motion and circulation for those with limitations. June has been employed by the District since April 2005 and her family (6 children, 11 grandchildren, a slew of great grandchildren, and 3 great, great grandchildren) have been River Road Park and Recreation District users, registrants and guests of the park since the late 1990's. "I get excited when I get to come to work." For years, I've been fortunate to get paid to do something I truly love . . . Plus, I'm treated like visiting royalty whenever I come through the door. I always feel welcome and included and it makes it that much easier to carry that over to my class."

JUNE EVENTS

Gymnastics Hawaiian BBQ Drive thru Meal Deal

River Road to Hana ~ Gymnastics Fundraiser.
This is a drive up meal and pre payment is necessary.
You have two options to choose from ~ Kalua pork rice, macaroni salad OR teriyaki chicken, Yakisoba noodles and macaroni salad. Free frisbee included. Thanks for supporting our gymnasts.
6/18 F 3-6p \$12

Youth Summer Camp Update

River Park and Recreation District has received a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation to provide financial assistance to families participating in summer camps. If your family qualifies for the USDA Free and Reduced Lunch Program you may be eligible to receive scholarship assistance. In order to qualify, you must fill out a 2020-2021 [CONFIDENTIAL INCOME STATEMENT FORM](#). Return completed form to the Park District's front office located at 1400 Lake Drive. Call 541-688-4052 with questions.

Adult Classes

Current Spring classes end Saturday, June 12.
All (In & Out of District) summer registration begins Monday, June 7. Summer classes will run June 21-August 28. Click [ADULT PROGRAMS](#) or [ADULT FITNESS](#) to view summer classes.

55+ Day Trips

The Thyme Garden in Alsea is our destination today. Get ready for a great thyme!! We are very limited in how many people we can take so we will sell out fast! This is one of my favorite trips! Lunch is absolutely incredible! Your cost includes: transportation, lunch and a hanging basket/herb vinegar.
6/23 & 6/30 W 9:45a-4:30p \$72 (lunch and flower baskets)
7/13 Tu 9:45a-4:30p \$72 (lunch and herb vinegar workshop)



Vickie Barnt's Broccoli Salad

Ingredients:
Salad-
2 bunches of broccoli
10 slices of bacon (chopped)
1/2 onion
2/3 cup of raisins
1/4 cup of sunflower seeds

Dressing-
1 cup of mayo
1/2 cup of sugar
2 tablespoons of vinegar

Directions:
Vickie buys the 3 lb. bag of broccoil at Costco and uses about half. Cut the flowerets into bite size pieces. Mix all the ingredients with the dressing.
A double recipe is great for a potluck.



Please send in your recipes so we can continue to post monthly family recipes. Email them to: katrinas@rrpark.org

Congratulations to our 2021 pre-k graduating class!

Be happy.
Be bright.
Be you.



GYMNASTICS NEWS



We have several State Champions:
Level 3 – Sage Maxon All-Around Champion, Beam and Floor Champion
Level 3 – Kaci Moen Bars Champion
Level 4 – Tae Kalb All-Around Champion, 2nd Bars and Beam, 3rd Vault and Floor
Level 4 – Brooke McClendon 2nd Floor, 3rd Beam, 4th All-Around
Level 4 – Mia Nichols 3rd Floor
Level 4 – Bella Danks 2nd Beam
Level 5 – Maycie Kamrath 3rd Beam

60 years and counting! Happy birthday RIVER ROAD pool!

Thank you to our partners for supporting River Road Park District

Here's some pool history...

First bond issue was presented in December 1955, for a separate pool building.

The bond issue was defeated by 79 votes. It would take 2 more levys', or until February 1959, to get community "approval" to start building the pool and community buildings.

There was a delay until mid-October in starting construction due to litigation by a lawsuit challenging the validity of the February 1959 levy vote.

December 17, 1959 saw the pool shell being constructed by Emerald Pool Company, it was rumored that the contract was subject to being rescinded, if construction didn't start by the end of the year.

June 1960 was the original targeted completion date for the pool, however delays in construction were caused by rising supply prices and changes in laws with building a public pool.

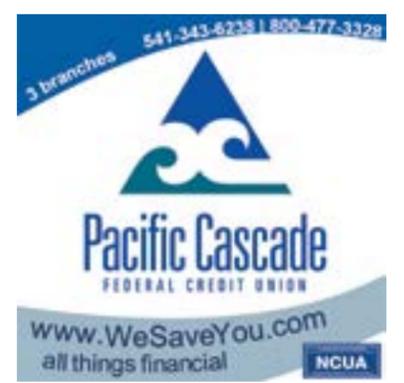
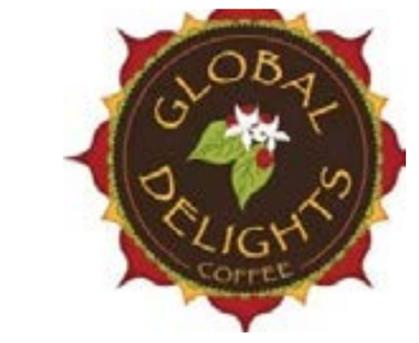
Originally, swim lessons were held at Willamalane pool in Springfield in the summers of 1955 and 1956 (this by the way ties in the picture of kids by the fence), and in the fall of 1955 and 1956 swim lessons were at Gerlinger pool at UO. This schedule continued until the UO Leighton pool opened in 1959, when swim lessons were then almost year round until summer of 1961.

A lot of the original "credit" for organizing the swim lessons of 1955-1960 goes to a woman named Dorothy Fuller, her husband owned Fuller Hardware store, which was located in the Emerald Empire shopping center, where Klinks bicycle shop is located currently.

Signups for the swim lessons were taken there, and a greyhound bus transported the kids as they came from the River Road area neighborhood.



Stay tuned as we plan on celebrating the rest of the year with more historic details!!



A New Salon & Style

Full Service Salon
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The salon is open 5 days a week 10a-5:30p. (Tu-Sa)