

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

- Monday, April 5, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.



**URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY MEETING**

- Monday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING**

**Monday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.**

- Demolition of Dangerous Building located at 521 18th Street SE
- City-Initiated Vacation of Right-of-way on the NE Corner of Liberty Rd S and Pembroke St SE
- Selection of Bond-Funded Pedestrian Crossing Safety Improvement Projects

**Monday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.**

- Amend Parks Master Plan to Establish Battle Creek Park as a Large Urban Park
- Amend Salem Transportation System Plan to Create a new Collector Street Between Madras St SE and Commercial St SE

**Monday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.**

- Community Development Block Grant
- Ordinance Bill 9-10 Relating to Solid Waste Management, Amending SRC Chapter 47
- Annexation Hearing (Pictsweet Property)
- Annexation Hearing (Cascade View, formerly Hazel Hill)



**New Publication to Replace  
 Salem Community  
 Connections**

**NOT YET!** Seems like the jokes on me. There may be a new publication or there may not. When I know more, I'll be sure to let you know. So for now you will continue to receive Community Connections as you have in the past.

**SAVE A  
 STAMP**

Call 503-588-6207, or email [icopeland@cityofsalem.net](mailto:icopeland@cityofsalem.net) with the mailing address you would like removed from our lists and the email address you would like us to use instead. If you already receive agendas, minutes, and SCC by email, thanks for helping us save postage!

*April is National Humor  
 Month*

## FY 2010-11 CITY BUDGET MEETINGS

At 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7, in the City Council Chambers, City Manager Linda Norris will deliver her budget message and recommended City Budget and Urban Renewal Agency Budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 2010. The Budget Committee will hold several public budget review sessions in April and May to examine the recommended budget and receive citizen comments.

The City budget addresses all proposed revenues and expenditures for the City and the Urban Renewal Agency for the next fiscal year. The message at the beginning of the document outlines key issues. For more information, contact Debra Neville in the City Manager's Office at 503-588-6049.

All Budget Committee meetings are held at City Hall, 555 Liberty Street SE, in Council Chambers, beginning at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

### Budget Committee Calendar

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| <b>Wednesday,<br/>April 7</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of proposed FY 2010-11 City budget by City Manager Linda Norris</li> <li>• Presentation of proposed 2010-11 Urban Renewal Agency budget by Executive Director, Linda Norris</li> <li>• Adoption of procedures to govern Budget Committee meetings</li> </ul> |
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>April 14</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Public Works Fund, Water and Sewer Fund, Construction-related funds, General Debt Fund, City Services Fund, Self Insurance Fund, and Trust Funds</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>April 21</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of General Fund, Building and Safety Fund, Emergency Medical Services Fund, Willamette Communication Center Fund, Police Records Incident Offense Reporting System Fund</li> <li>• State Revenue Sharing Public Hearing</li> </ul>                               |
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>April 28</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview of Urban Renewal Agency funds, including Salem Conference Center Funds and Gain/Loss Reserve Fund</li> <li>• Overview of Airport Fund, Community Renewal Fund, Cultural and Tourism Fund, Leasehold Fund and Parking Fund</li> </ul>                             |
| <b>Monday, May 3</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternate Date - if needed.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Wednesday,<br/>May 5</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Committee recommends a budget to the City Council</li> <li>• Budget Committee recommends a budget to the Urban Renewal Agency Board</li> </ul>   |

### NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNIVERSARIES

A stylized logo with the word "Congratulations!" in blue and yellow.

*35 Years*

**Central Area Neighborhood Development  
Organization (CAN-DO)**

April 7, 1975

### NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SPRING ANNUAL MEETINGS

**Southeast Mill Creek Association (SEMCA)**

Tuesday, April 13, 10:00 a.m., Paradise Island MHP  
Recreation Hall, 3100 Turner Rd SE

**Central Area Neighborhood Development  
Organization (CAN-DO)**

Tuesday, April 20, 6:00 p.m., The Grand Hotel,  
201 Liberty St SE

**Lansing Community Action Association**

Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m., Waldo Middle School  
Library, 2805 Lansing Ave NE

City of Salem job listings are online at <http://www.cityofsalem.net/Departments/HumanResources/Pages/EmploymentOpportunities.aspx>

Status report on approved projects: <http://www.cityofsalem.net/CityCouncil/Pages/SignificantApprovedProjectsStatusReport.aspx>

**YMCA Healthy Kids Day  
2010**

Healthy Kids Day will be back this year on Saturday, April 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This free, fun, event is a YMCA outreach effort to share information and resources about raising healthy, active kids.

Visit [www.youry.org](http://www.youry.org) for more information about Healthy Kids Day 2010. Save the date and plan to join us!

**CELEBRATE EARTH DAY  
Wednesday, April 22**



To plan a beautification project in your neighborhood park, contact Tibby Larson, volunteer coordinator, at 503-589-2197 or [talason@cityofsalem.net](mailto:talason@cityofsalem.net).

**THE SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
HAS JOINED  
CRIME REPORTS.COM**

Log on to [www.crimereports.com](http://www.crimereports.com) to get the latest in crime reporting tools for the Salem area.

- Easy to view mapping lets you get block level crime data for your area.
- It's not real time, but it's quick time. Web technology lets you view reported crimes within 72 hours.
- Narrow your search to pinpoint the type of crime you want to know about.
- Integrated mapping also allows you to see sex offender information for your neighborhood.
- Sign up to receive free, automated, email crime alerts.

Now you know, so now you can help Salem Police by reporting any and all suspicious activity related to the reported crime on your block! Remember, in progress crime is a call to 9-1-1.

For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 503-588-6175.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

Wallace Marine Softball Complex is in search of volunteers to help in several areas of the complex. You can help by keeping score during tournaments to giving visitors directions to local attractions! Or, if you really want to get dirty, we can use help with landscaping flowerbeds, prepping fields, and watering plants. If you are interested, please contact Billy Powers, City of Salem Recreation/Softball Coordinator, at 503-588-6261 or [bpowers@cityofsalem.net](mailto:bpowers@cityofsalem.net).

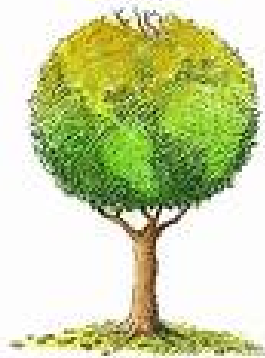
**CHEFS FOR KIDS**



Award-winning chefs prepare a gourmet meal to support our community's children. On Sunday, April 18, Liberty House presents the annual dinner and auction "Chefs for Kids" at the Northwest Viticulture

Center, 215 Doaks Ferry Road in West Salem. This event benefits children served by Liberty House, Marion County's only child abuse assessment center. A delicious, four-course meal is paired with wines from local vineyards and topped off with exciting live and silent auctions, featuring goods and services from our area's premier businesses. For more information and to make reservations, call 503-540-0288. You can also check out Liberty House's website at [www.libertyhousecenter.org](http://www.libertyhousecenter.org) for a list of sponsors, and other information.

**Arbor Day Tree  
Planting Workshop  
Saturday, April 10  
9:00 a.m.**



This program will cover selecting the proper tree, choosing a good planting site, and how to properly plant a tree. We will also cover proper tree pruning. Meet at the

Historic Ice House between Bush House and Bush Art Barn. For more information, contact Jan Staszewski, City of Salem Urban Forester, at [jstaszewski@cityofsalem.net](mailto:jstaszewski@cityofsalem.net) or 503-361-2215.

**Major issues coming before City  
Council:**  
<http://www.cityofsalem.net/CityCouncil/Pages/CurrentMajorTopics.aspx>



## Celebrate Earth Day at the Oregon Garden

**Saturday, April 17th, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
879 West Main Street, Silverton, Oregon

**Admission:** FREE

On-site parking \$5 or free shuttle at Robert Frost Middle School and Safeway in Silverton.

**Description:** Vendors, Food, Educational exhibits, Children's activities and live music.

### Earth Day 2010 Activity Schedule

A Hundred Acts of GREEN!

**GRAND PAVILION:**

11:00-12:00 and 1:00-2:00  
Recycleman's Rottin' Road Show -  
Recycleman and the Dumpster  
Divers (outside by Greenhouse)  
3:00-3:30 A Native American and  
a Mexican Legend - Mythobolus  
Mask Theatre

Over 30 educational exhibitors  
with interactive displays!

**OAN ROOM:**

11:00-12:00 EcoSafe Home - Oregon Center for  
Environmental Health  
12:30-1:30 Cooking Demonstration - Chef Eric Nelson,  
Wellspring  
2:00-3:00 Film Showing: "HomeGrown"

**OSU ROOM:**

Ongoing Making Recycled Crayons and Bookmarks -  
Fifth-Grade Education Program/Marion County  
  
Ongoing A Hundred Acts of Green Pledge Board - The  
Oregon Garden and Americorps

**CHILDREN'S GARDEN:**

Ongoing 1,000 Tree Give-away - Oregon Forest  
Resources Institute  
Ongoing Learn how to build a worm bin for  
composting kitchen scraps – Bonnie White

**EDUCATION BLDG:**

10:30-11:15 and 11:30-12:15 Making Recycled Paper -  
Marion County Public Works

12:45-2:45 Forest Wonders - Oregon Museum of  
Science and Industry  
(educational exhibit for grades K-6)

11:00/12:00/1:00/2:00 - River Rangers -City of  
Woodburn Wastewater Treatment  
Plant

**MUSIC & FOOD in the  
BOSQUE:**

Food will be available from several  
different vendors in the Bosque and  
in the Garden Cafe.

10:30-11 Choir – Abiqua School  
11:30-12:30 Music from the Andean  
Mountains – Grupo Latitudes

1:00-2:00 Western Swing – Oregon Valley Boys  
2:30-4 Zydeco-Cajun-Folk fusion – Bon Ton Roulet

**WORKSHOPS:**

Times to be announced  
Tour of the Market Garden - Richard Johnson (Market  
Garden)  
Composting Demo - Master Recyclers (at the  
composting demo site near the Garden Green)

11:00/12:30/2:00/3:15 Yoga for Gardeners - Silver Falls  
Yoga (Founder's Square, near the Market Garden)

*\*Exact times and locations subject to change*

**Learn more about Earth Day and EPA**

Practical ways you can help protect the environment on  
Earth Day and Every Day.

Visit [www.oregongarden.org/Earth-Day](http://www.oregongarden.org/Earth-Day) for more  
information or call 503-874-8100.



## Neighborhood Harvest *of Salem*

### Neighborhood Harvest of Salem welcomes you!

You are invited to join a new community organization, Neighborhood Harvest. Our volunteers gather unused fruit from Salem's backyards, share the bounty with families who are hungry, and take home free produce, grown right here. We seek to create community and strengthen neighborhood friendships, alleviate hunger, create awareness of our abundant edible landscapes, and promote sustainable lifestyles.

We are affiliated with Friends of Salem Saturday Market and linked to Marion-Polk Food Share through donations of produce.

Urban foraging is part of a growing movement that connects unused backyard fruit trees with people who have the time and energy to harvest them. The basic idea is simple: Home owners register trees, vines or berry bushes that produce more fresh fruit than they can use. Volunteers join harvest parties to gather the

fruit that might otherwise drop to the ground. We deliver half of each harvest to neighborhood food pantries affiliated with the Food Share, and harvesters take home the other half for their pantries.

Harvest parties begin in July with the cherry season, but for now we are seeking energetic, responsible volunteers. Sign up to be a harvest leader, neighborhood coordinator or site scout. We'll show you how to organize a fruit-picking adventure while meeting neighbors and new friends.

To volunteer, contact Katherine at [kdaniels@salemharvest.org](mailto:kdaniels@salemharvest.org). Register your tree, vine or berry bush using our online form, or contact Dick at [dyates@salemharvest.org](mailto:dyates@salemharvest.org). For information visit [www.salemharvest.org](http://www.salemharvest.org) or contact Lisa at [lclark-burnell@salemharvest.org](mailto:lclark-burnell@salemharvest.org).



Established in 1974, National Volunteer Week has grown exponentially in scope each year since, drawing the support and endorsement of all subsequent U.S. presidents, governors, mayors, and other respected elected officials. National Volunteer Week is about inspiring, recognizing and encouraging people to seek out imaginative ways to engage in their communities; demonstrating to the nation that by working together, in unison, they have the fortitude to meet challenges and accomplish goals. National Volunteer Week is about taking action, encouraging individuals and their respective communities to be at the center of social change - discovering and actively demonstrating their collective power to foster positive transformation.

**Many thanks to Salem's volunteers who put their caring and resources to work for the good of us all!**

## GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAY APRIL 23-25

Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) is an annual event that highlights and celebrates the contributions of youth to their communities through volunteer service. It's the largest service event in the world. Millions of youth will participate in the Annual Global Youth Service Day on April 23-25. GYSD mobilizes millions of children and youth who positively impact their communities every day of the year through service and service-learning. On GYSD children and youth address the world's most critical issues by partnering with families, schools, community and faith-based organizations, businesses, and governments. The goals of GYSD are:



- To MOBILIZE youth and address the needs of their communities;
- To SUPPORT youth on a lifelong path of service and civic engagement;
- To SUSTAIN community improvement through year-round recognition of youth as problem solvers and community leaders.

Visit [www.oregonvolunteers.org](http://www.oregonvolunteers.org) for more information about planning a project or joining one that's already registered.

## Vision 2020 Community Forum: Celebrating Salem's Vibrancy Thursday, April 1



Imagine Salem's historic City Center enhanced into a revitalized, welcoming and vibrant community gathering place, a magnet for visitors and residents. Imagine a City Center

that bustles from morning to night, where a diverse and unique array of places to shop, live, work and enjoy entertainment are waiting to be discovered. Now, that vision is coming to life!

Celebrate Salem's vibrancy and don't miss the chance to offer suggestions for this summer's *Movies in the Park* series, discuss wayfinding and directional signage from West Salem and Downtown, experience the Willamette Heritage Center and Project Space, weigh in on local projects and streetscape, learn about new downtown restaurants and retail shops and be a part of the plan of action for Edgewater/Second Street redevelopment. In addition to interactive fun for all ages, the April 1 event will also include the presentation of the second annual Salem Visionary Award and a special community video presentation.

The event is at the Salem Conference Center and is open to the public from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

"Salem's Vision for 2020 has made significant strides in the last year. The Vision 2020 Action Team has been working very hard and is excited about sharing Salem's successes with our residents. The event will include an overview of the projects, as well as many interactive activities. We look forward to celebrating the great progress Salem has made in creating a vibrant City Center," said Salem Mayor, Janet Taylor.

Just two years after the initiation of Salem's Vision 2020 Action Plan, Mayor Janet Taylor and the Vision 2020 Action Team have created this event as an opportunity for the community to get an overview of the successes of the priority projects for the City Center and provide input on new projects. Salem residents won't want to miss this Vision 2020 event. For more information, please refer to [www.cityofsalem.net/vision2020](http://www.cityofsalem.net/vision2020) or call Courtney Knox at 503-588-6178.



### Spring Plant Sale Friends of Bush Gardens 27th Annual Benefit

**Bush's Pasture Park (Enter off High Street)**  
**Friday, April 23 - 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, April 24 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, April 25 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**F**abulous selection of **PERENNIALS**, unusual trees and shrubs, including dwarf conifers, huge variety of herbs, native plants, favorite roses (both old and new), large selection of popular, organically grown tomatoes, organically grown basil and novel vegetable starts, select annuals for planters and beds, hanging baskets, tulip bulbs (dug from Bush's Pasture Park), and much more, including garden art.

**Special Feature: Rhododendron Flower Show & Sale** - Once again, the FOBG Plant Sale will include an impressive display of rhododendron blossoms. The Willamette Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society will be gathering early blooming rhododendron trusses or flower clusters from throughout the central Willamette Valley. These will be displayed with identification and literature as well as images of later blooming rhodys and companion plants. Both rhodys and companion plants will be available during the Plant Sale. In addition, a large grove of very old rhodys will be in bloom in Bush's Pasture Park just a short walk from the Plant Sale. All proceeds benefit the gardens and Conservatory in Bush's Pasture Park. Visa and Master Card accepted. For more information, call (503) 588-2410. To volunteer, call Mary (503) 581-6647.

**Sponsored by 13<sup>th</sup> Street Nursery**

## PUBLIC IS INVITED TO COMMUNITY FORUMS TO DISCUSS THE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER MIXED-USE (NCMU) ZONE

### YOU ARE INVITED!

The public is invited to participate in a Community Forum to implement the concept of a neighborhood center mixed-use zone in the City of Salem. Citizens will have the opportunity to learn more and engage in a conversation about the proposed Neighborhood Center Mixed-Use Zone at two Community Forums to be held in April.

### PLANNING PROJECT

In the spring of 2008, the City of Salem initiated a planning project to implement a new Mixed-Use Neighborhood Center Zone designed to encourage appropriately scaled and pedestrian friendly neighborhood center developments. The proposed NCMU zone supports existing and future residential development by allowing a variety of neighborhood-scaled retail sales and service, office, civic or recreational uses at appropriate locations in close proximity to existing and future residential neighborhoods.

### COMMUNITY DATES AND LOCATIONS

For your convenience, the Community Forum is scheduled at two different locations and dates. The Community Forum format and presentation will be the same for each Forum.

- **Leslie Middle School (Commons) - April 5, 2010**  
3850 Pringle Creek Rd SE, Salem OR 97302  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Swegle Elementary (Cafeteria) - April 6, 2010**  
4485 Market St NE, Salem, OR 97301  
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

More information about the planning project, the community forums and copies of the proposed Neighborhood Center Mixed-Use Code are available at the following link: <http://www.cityofsalem.net/NCMU>. You may contact Kimberly Moreland, Project Manager, Urban Planner III for more information at [kmoreland@cityofsalem.net](mailto:kmoreland@cityofsalem.net) or 503-588-6173 x 7511.

**We Hope To See You There!**

## Railroad Bridge Project Wins Oregon Heritage Excellence Award

The Union Street Railroad Bridge Conversion Project has been selected to receive an Oregon Heritage Excellence Award for creating a popular community destination and transportation route while maintaining the historical character and structural integrity of the bridge. The Heritage Excellence Awards recognize exceptional and meritorious work by organizations, businesses, or individuals from all heritage sectors who make outstanding efforts on behalf of Oregon heritage. Action over and above the ordinary call of duty is an award prerequisite. Special consideration is given to the development of new ideas, approaches and innovations, and for making the most of available resources and skills. Preservation projects must exhibit a high degree of conservation or restoration of original design and materials, with an emphasis on authenticity. City representatives will be accepting the award on April 9 at the Heritage Excellence Awards reception and dinner in Oregon City. For more information on the award, please contact Todd Klocke at 503-588-6178, ext. 7535.

## Airport Receives EarthWISE Certification

The Airport Division has received an EarthWISE Certification from Marion County's program for businesses. The Airport has joined the city of Salem's Library, Urban Development Director's office, Fire Department, IT offices, and Willow Lake Water Pollution Control Facility to hold the certification. Fewer than 65 Marion County companies have achieved this certification. To receive EarthWISE certification, the Airport division reviewed purchasing policies to better utilize environmentally friendly products, replaced airport ramp lights with high efficiency/low energy bulbs, and added additional recycling bins. The office also adjusted office equipment to reduce paper use and implemented greater use of reusable cups and plates in the employee break area as well as reset HVAC settings in the terminal building to be more efficient. For more information on the Airport's award, please contact Alan Alexander at 503-588-6314, ext. 2057. For more regarding the program and to see a list of other Marion County EarthWISE certified businesses, please visit: [www.co.marion.or.us/PW/ES/earthwise/certifiedbusinesses.htm](http://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/ES/earthwise/certifiedbusinesses.htm).



## APRIL EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES AT DEEPWOOD

**Sustainable Landscape Design** - Saturday, April 10th, 9 am– 3 pm - Introduces fundamental concepts and the art of landscape design while focusing on sustainable principles, including energy, soil, and water conservation. Elizabeth Frances, landscape designer and owner of *The Garden Angel* has been in business creating beautiful gardens for over 15 years. All written material included. Bring a sack lunch to enjoy in the Deepwood garden. Class limited to 10 students. \$30 per person, pre-registration necessary.



MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

**Let's Go to Italy** - Tuesday, April 13th, 11:30 a.m. - Italian food is way more than just pasta. Join us as we explore the delicious foods of Italy during this three course tea and see why Italians revel in *la dolce vita* — the sweet life! \$30 per person, reservations required.

### A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Board Members** - Deepwood is seeking additional Board Members for the Friends of Deepwood. Individuals should have an interest in historical preservation and gardens and a desire to serve the community. Call 503-363-1825.

**House Volunteers** - Individuals with a love of history and old homes are needed to lead tours, help with our exhibits and other events. Willingness to learn and have fun is required. Call 503-363-1825.

**Gardeners** - Volunteer gardeners help maintain the beautiful Deepwood gardens. Interested? Call Georgia Watson at 503-393-9452.

### April is National Smile Month

- ☺ *Smiling is a Natural Drug*
- ☺ *Smiling Reduces Stress*
- ☺ *Smiling helps to prevent us from looking tired*
- ☺ *Smiling means Confidence*
- ☺ *Smiling Boosts Your Immune System*
- ☺ *Smiling Lowers Your Blood Pressure*
- ☺ *Send a Blessing with a Smile*

#### Fun Facts about Smiling

- ◆ *A smile is a universal expression of happiness and recognized as such by all cultures.*
- ◆ *A smile is the most frequently used facial expression. It takes as few as five pairs of facial muscles and as many as all 53 to smile.*
- ◆ *Regardless of the precise number of muscles used, smiling causes far fewer muscles to contract and expand than frowning.*
- ◆ *People are born with the ability to smile.*
- ◆ *A newborn shows a preference for a smiling face over a non-smiling face.*



- ◆ *Women smile more than men.*
- ◆ *There are 18 different kinds of smile. used in a variety of social situations.*
- ◆ *A person who studies laughter is called a gelotologist.*

*Smiling is infectious,  
You can catch it like the flu.  
Someone smiled at me today,  
And I started smiling too.  
~Author Unknown*

*A smile is a curve that sets everything  
straight. ~Phyllis Diller*

*A smile is an inexpensive way to change your  
looks. ~Charles Gordy*

*A smile is the light in the window of your face that  
tells people you're at home. ~Author Unknown*

*If you don't start out the day with a smile, it's not too  
late to start practicing for tomorrow. ~Author  
Unknown*

## CITY NEWS

*This section brings you information about City services, accomplishments, and upcoming projects.*



**Center 50+** - Friends of the Salem Senior Center will host an Evening with Renaissance Woman, Dr. Maya Angelou at the Historic Elsinore Theatre benefitting Center 50+, City of Salem Senior Center. It is an incredible honor that Dr. Angelou made time in her schedule to speak at this event. The event will be a life-changing experience listening to the wit and wisdom of Dr. Angelou. Tickets are available through the Elsinore Theatre or TicketsWest. The income from every ticket sold goes directly to fund the programs and services of Center 50+.

**Protecting Your Rental Investment** - The Salem Police Department is holding its annual Landlord Training on April 21 & 22. Day one focuses on crime prevention strategies, recognition of drug and other types of criminal activity that can detract from the stability of any neighborhood. Added to the enforcement portion of the training are reviews of state and local ordinances related to neighborhood livability. Day two of the course is conducted in partnership with Campbell DeLong Resources and comprises an expanded section on Oregon landlord/tenant law and will include applicant screening, rental agreements, and the eviction process.

Early registration is \$45 per person or \$70 per couple; after April 10, the fee increases to \$50 and \$75, respectively. Forms may be obtained by calling the Crime Prevention Unit at 503-588-6175 or find it online at [www.cityofsalem.net/police](http://www.cityofsalem.net/police). Protect your investment — register today!

**Salem Public Library** - Tickets are on sale now for the final concert of the 2009-2010 World of Music at the Library series, featuring the winners of the December 2009 Battle of the Bands.

The Seacats are an energetic, young (in some cases, really young) band that won over the judges and audience alike at the 2009 Battle of the Bands in December. They rocked a set of light, catchy melodies that had the crowd cheering and people humming on the way out the door. Now, they're making a return trip from their home in Kelso, Washington so the rest of Salem has a chance to enjoy their distinctive, upbeat fun indie-rock sound.

**7 p.m. Friday, April 2, Loucks Auditorium at Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St. SE**

**Tickets: \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door, as available. On sale NOW at all Library Circulation Desks**

Described as “fun, bouncy, crunchy power pop” and “garage rock meets the pool party,” the Seacats combine dirty guitars with bouncy melodies. Playing gigs around southern Washington and northern Oregon, they continue to draw in new fans and acclaim. Sample videos and tracks and a just-released downloadable EP are available to enjoy at their site, [www.myspace.com/seacatsband](http://www.myspace.com/seacatsband).

Concessions will be available for purchase at the event from the South Salem High School Japanese National Honor Society, which retains all proceeds. More information about the show and the World of Music at the Library series is available at [www.salemlibrary.org](http://www.salemlibrary.org) or 503-588-6052. The series is sponsored by the Salem Public Library Foundation and Friends of Salem Public Library.

## SALEM COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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