



# Clackamas Community College

NEWS AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION FROM CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE • SUMMER 2024

# Summer camps

## KEEP YOUR CHILDREN ENGAGED DURING SUMMER BREAK WITH A CAMP AT CCC!

CCC offers fun, interactive and hands-on summer camps for ages **2-18** on a variety of topics. Camps range from one day to weeklong, so there's something for everyone. If you're looking to limit your child's screen time, or want to spark their interest in a new subject, check out CCC summer camps!

### **NATURE STRIDERS** (ages 2-5)

10-11:30 a.m., **Cost:** \$15

**June 19:** The Salamander Room

**July 17:** Dragonflies **Aug. 21:** Butterflies

The Nature Striders program will give you and your little one a chance to explore nature together, through activities like story time, crafts and walks in the forest and wetland habitat. Snacks are provided. Campers will learn about butterflies, dragonflies, salamanders and more!



To register, visit  
[www.clackamas.edu/nature-striders](http://www.clackamas.edu/nature-striders) or scan  
the QR code!

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**2** **SUMMER CONNECTIONS** Kick off the summer by celebrating Juneteenth and Pride Month at the Summer Connections celebration on June 21.



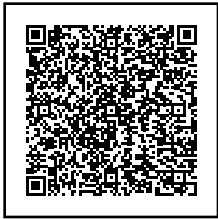
**3** **LET YOUR KNOWLEDGE TAKE ROOT** CCC's horticulture programs can equip you with the knowledge and skills to turn a passion for plants into a successful profession.



# Summer camps: Something for everyone at CCC

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**CTE SUMMER CAMP** (grades 9-12)  
Aug. 12-16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Cost: Free (space is limited)



Do you have a high schooler who is interested in things like music, criminal justice or the medical field? Enroll them in a career technical education (CTE) summer camp! The in-person, hands-on camps are not only fun, but provide college credit opportunities to local high school students entering grades 9-12, completely free! Lunch will be provided and transportation assistance is available.

**CTE summer camps include:**

- Criminal justice investigation
- Green building construction
- Horticulture: Gardening and farming
- Intro to CNC machining
- Makerspace
- Medical assisting
- Music and film

Registration closes June 9. Learn more and sign up at [www.clackamas.edu/cte-summer-camps](http://www.clackamas.edu/cte-summer-camps).



**BAND CAMP** (grades 9-13)  
July 15-19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost: \$300



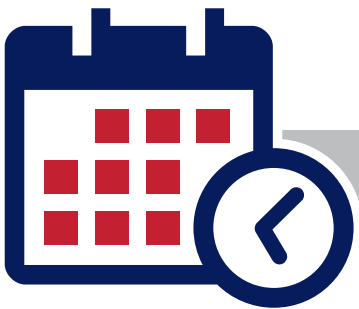
Do you have a musically-inclined student? Sign them up for summer band camp! The camp is perfect for instrumental musicians of all levels who want to improve their skills, play fun and challenging wind ensemble repertoire and learn about music theory. The week wraps up with an evening concert July 19.

Registration is open to students with at least two years' experience in a school ensemble. To register, visit [clackamasmusic.eventbrite.com](http://clackamasmusic.eventbrite.com) or scan the QR code.

**STUDIO VOICES CAMP** (grades 9-12+)  
July 22-26, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Cost: Choral track - \$250,  
Recording track - \$300



New this year, we are offering two specialized tracks for students of all levels. Whether you're into harmonies, crafting compositions or studio techniques, our camp is your platform for musical exploration. Choose from a choral track or recording track and get daily classes in music theory, singing, songwriting and recording. The week concludes with a concert July 26. To register, visit [clackamasmusic.eventbrite.com](http://clackamasmusic.eventbrite.com) or scan the QR code.



## IMPORTANT DATES CCC SUMMER TERM 2024

Want more information about CCC events? Sign up for our monthly newsletter at [www.clackamas.edu/community-member](http://www.clackamas.edu/community-member).

**STUDENTS / STAFF**

Registration begins ..... May 13  
Commencement ..... June 14  
Term begins ..... June 24  
Term ends ..... Sept. 7

**HOLIDAYS / CAMPUS CLOSURES**

Memorial Day ..... May 27  
Juneteenth ..... June 19  
Independence Day ..... July 4  
Labor Day ..... Sept. 2

**MUSIC EVENTS**

Concert in the quad ..... May 9  
Preview Night ..... June 4  
Instrumental Jazz Night ..... June 4  
Contemporary Music Ensemble ..... June 5  
Wind Ensemble ..... June 6  
Chamber choir ..... June 7  
[www.clackamas.edu/music-events](http://www.clackamas.edu/music-events)

**ART EVENTS**

Spring art exhibit ..... May 16-June 6  
[www.clackamas.edu/art](http://www.clackamas.edu/art)

**THEATER EVENTS**

Spring mainstage ..... May 23-June 2  
Student performance showcase.. May 28-29  
[www.clackamas.edu/theatre](http://www.clackamas.edu/theatre)

**ATHLETICS**

For upcoming athletic events, visit [clackamascougars.com](http://clackamascougars.com)

**ELC EVENTS**

Stewardship Saturday... June 8  
Stewardship Saturday ..... July 6  
Stewardship Saturday ..... Aug. 3  
[www.clackamas.edu/elc/adults](http://www.clackamas.edu/elc/adults)

### DON'T MISS OUT! Fall registration begins May 24

**Looking to launch your college career or explore your options this fall?** Clackamas Community College is the perfect place to begin.

**HERE'S WHY CCC IS A SMART CHOICE:**

- Affordable education: Save money on your education with our lower tuition rates compared to universities.
- Expert faculty: Benefit from small class sizes led by experienced instructors.
- Financial aid support: Get funding resources to make college a reality.

- Flexible options: Choose from a variety of programs – including associate degree, certificate and transfer degree options.
- Convenient locations: Take classes close to home with campuses in Oregon City, Milwaukie and Wilsonville – or online.

**LOCK IN YOUR FALL TERM CLASSES NOW!**



Start your journey by scanning the QR code to learn more!



## Summer Connections

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



Kick off the summer celebrating Juneteenth and Pride Month!

Friday, June 21 • 5-7:30 p.m.  
Oregon City campus  
Wacheno Welcome Center

Scan the QR code to learn more!



# Let your knowledge take root

**Horticulture is more than just gardening – it’s a blend of art, science and physical activity that offers fulfilling career opportunities.**

Clackamas Community College’s horticulture programs can equip you with the knowledge and skills to turn a passion for plants into a successful profession.

**Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of plants**

Our programs offer a variety of options, including:

- **Arboriculture:** Learn about caring for and maintaining trees.
- **Horticulture:** Gain a broad foundation in plant science and cultivation.
- **Landscape management:** Design, install and maintain beautiful landscapes.
- **Organic farming:** Grow healthy, sustainable food.
- **Irrigation:** Ensure healthy landscapes and efficient water use.

**Earn your credentials**

CCC offers both degrees and certificates to fit your education and career goals:

- **Associate of applied science degrees** (two years): Gain the skills and knowledge to launch a successful career or transfer to a university.



- **Certificates of completion** (one year or less): Get job-ready training in a specific area.

**Continuous learning opportunities**

CCC’s Horticulture Department isn’t just about degrees and certificates. We also offer workshops and events throughout the year, including:

- **Gardening workshops** for the home enthusiast.
- **Continuing education** for licensed professionals.
- **Pesticide training** in English and Spanish.

**Let us help you bloom!**

Questions? Contact Loretta Mills at 503-594-3292 or [lorettam@clackamas.edu](mailto:lorettam@clackamas.edu).

**Ready to take the next step?**

Scan the QR code to learn more.



## PRESIDENT’S CORNER

As president of Clackamas Community College, I have witnessed the transformative power of education.

I see students from all walks of life come through our doors, willing to learn, grow and build a brighter future for themselves and their families.

Today, investing in yourself is more important than ever. Whether you’re looking to launch a new career, enhance your current skills or pursue a lifelong passion, Clackamas Community College offers the perfect place to begin your journey.

At CCC, you’ll gain valuable knowledge and skills from experienced instructors in a supportive learning environment. You’ll also have the opportunity to connect with classmates, explore new interests and discover your full potential.

### OUR PROMISE TO YOU:

- **High-quality, affordable education:** We offer associate degrees, certificates and transfer programs that can help you achieve your educational goals.
- **Flexible learning options:** We offer day, evening and online courses to fit your busy schedule.
- **Supportive services:** We provide a range of support services to help you succeed in your studies, including academic advising, career counseling and tutoring.
- **Pathways to success:** We can help you transfer to a four-year university or launch a rewarding career in your chosen field.

Investing in yourself and your future is one of the best decisions you can make. Clackamas Community College is here to support you every step of the way.

Get started today by visiting our website, scheduling a visit or making an appointment with our Admissions team.

And remember, if you see me on campus, stop by and say hi, I’m the guy in the bowtie.

Go, Cougars!

**Dr. Tim Cook**  
CCC President

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Please register directly through the Community Education partner hosting the class you would like to attend.

# Summer

## FUN, FRIENDS AND FITNESS

As the days lengthen and we welcome back the sunshine into the Northwest, CCC Community Education partners have some exciting summer fitness classes scheduled. Adding cardio fitness, along with strength and flexibility training, can have positive health benefits.

Whether you are looking for **Yoga in the Park** at Milwaukie Community Center, **Outdoor Tai Chi** and **Line Dance Workout** at Pioneer Community Center, **Body Sculpt** at Wilsonville Parks and Recreation, **Yoga Core** at the Oregon City Pool, or **H2O Fitness** at North Clackamas Parks and Recreation, **Community Education has something for everyone.**

Embrace the season by joining us for a cardio, strength or flexibility fitness class that’ll have you feeling unstoppable!

Please register directly through the Community Education partner hosting the class you would like to attend.



### GLADSTONE

**Gladstone Community School** | 503-650-2570  
[www.clackamas.edu/gladstone](http://www.clackamas.edu/gladstone)

### CANBY

**Bridging Cultures** | 503-592-3781  
[www.bridgingculturescanby.org](http://www.bridgingculturescanby.org)

### WILSONVILLE

**West Linn/Wilsonville Family Empowerment Center**  
503-673-7690 | [www.wlww.k12.or.us/domain/3726](http://www.wlww.k12.or.us/domain/3726)

**Wilsonville Parks and Recreation**

503-783-PLAY | [www.wilsonvilleparksandrec.com](http://www.wilsonvilleparksandrec.com)

### WEST LINN

**West Linn Parks and Recreation**

503-557-4700 | <https://westlinnoregon.gov/parksrec>

### MILWAUKIE

**Milwaukie Community Center** | 503-794-8092  
[www.ncprd.com](http://www.ncprd.com)

**North Clackamas Parks and Recreation**  
503-794-8080, ext. 0 | [www.ncprd.com](http://www.ncprd.com)

### OREGON CITY

**Oregon City Community Education** | 503-785-8520  
<https://ocsd62occe.org>

**Oregon City Swimming Pool** | 503-657-8273  
[www.orcity.org/904/Aquatics](http://www.orcity.org/904/Aquatics)

**Pioneer Community Center** | 503-657-8287  
[www.orcity.org/499/Pioneer-Community-Center](http://www.orcity.org/499/Pioneer-Community-Center)

### TEAM OREGON

**Motorcycle/Scooter Safety Training**  
800-545-9944 | <https://teamoregon.org>





# PLANTING SEEDS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

## Clackamas Community College Bond Proposal

Clackamas Community College is proposing a bond renewal on the November 2024 ballot. This initiative, the second phase of our college's facilities master plan, would ensure continued investment in modern learning spaces, innovative programs and campus improvements.

### Why is a bond renewal needed?

This bond renewal is needed for several reasons:

- Preparing students for success
- Enhancing community connections
- Preserving and maintaining facilities

### What will it cost?

The college estimates that the proposed bond, if passed, would renew the existing tax rate of **25 cents** per \$1,000 of assessed value.

**This will not be a new tax.**



### Investing in our future

By approving this bond renewal, we can leverage state and federal matching funds, as well as partnerships with organizations like OSU Extension Service, to maximize the impact of our investment. This will ensure Clackamas Community College remains a leader in providing quality education and workforce training for generations to come.

### Get involved!

For more information on the bond proposal, visit [www.cccbond.org](http://www.cccbond.org).

**Let's work together to plant the seeds for student success!**



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## PROPOSED BOND PROJECTS



### Constructing a center of excellence

Constructing a center of excellence for horticulture, farming, welding and wildland fire prevention, will prepare students to enter the workplace or university for a bachelor's degree. The project could include a partnership space with Oregon State University's Extension Service. This includes space for multi-disciplinary programs with state-of-the-art teaching and safety features.



### Building community partnerships

Adding a workforce partnership building on the Wilsonville campus will enhance the career and technical education programs we offer and bridge the gap between education and industry. By fostering partnerships with local businesses, we can align our programs with the needs of the workforce, preparing students for success in high-demand fields.



### Modernizing learning spaces

Renovating and modernizing learning spaces in older buildings to meet today's hybrid and distant learning needs will allow the college to serve students and future employers from across Clackamas County, both urban and rural.



### Improving athletic fields and walking trail

Improving CCC's athletic fields includes track and field renovations with covered grandstands for sporting events and outdoor graduation, a synthetic soccer field with lighting and completing the Douglas Loop walking trail on the Oregon City campus.



### Improving access to STEM opportunities

Partnering with K-12 districts to create a center to inspire and educate students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) through hands-on learning experiences.



### Updating and fixing aging infrastructure

Updating, maintaining and repairing aging facilities, including deferred major maintenance projects. Energy efficiency upgrades, along with replacing an outdated and inefficient central heating and cooling plant, will create savings for the college.



### Securing the safety of students and staff

Safety and security improvements to our three campuses through increased cameras and interior door access controls.

