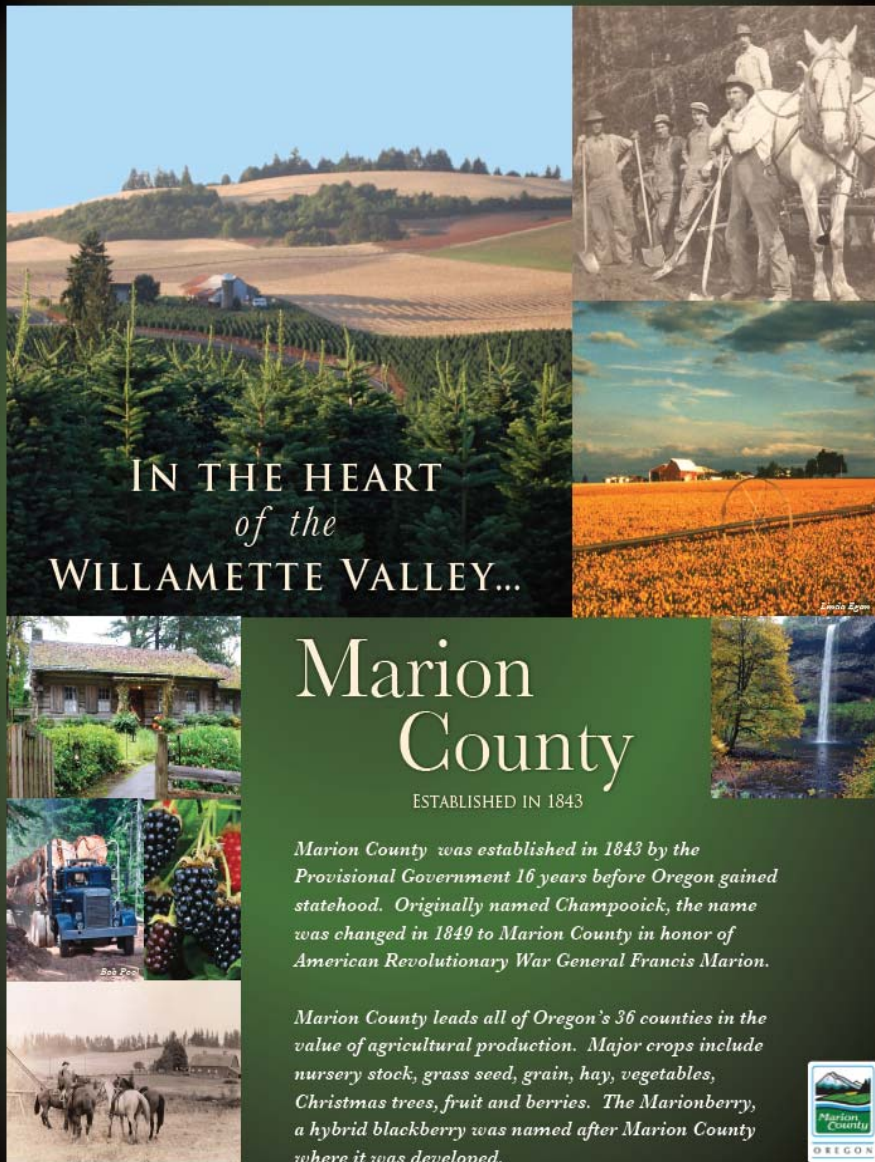


Marion County Oregon Annual Budget Fiscal Year 2012-2013




IN THE HEART
of the
WILLAMETTE VALLEY...

Marion County

ESTABLISHED IN 1843

Marion County was established in 1843 by the Provisional Government 16 years before Oregon gained statehood. Originally named Champooick, the name was changed in 1849 to Marion County in honor of American Revolutionary War General Francis Marion.

Marion County leads all of Oregon's 36 counties in the value of agricultural production. Major crops include nursery stock, grass seed, grain, hay, vegetables, Christmas trees, fruit and berries. The Marionberry, a hybrid blackberry was named after Marion County where it was developed.



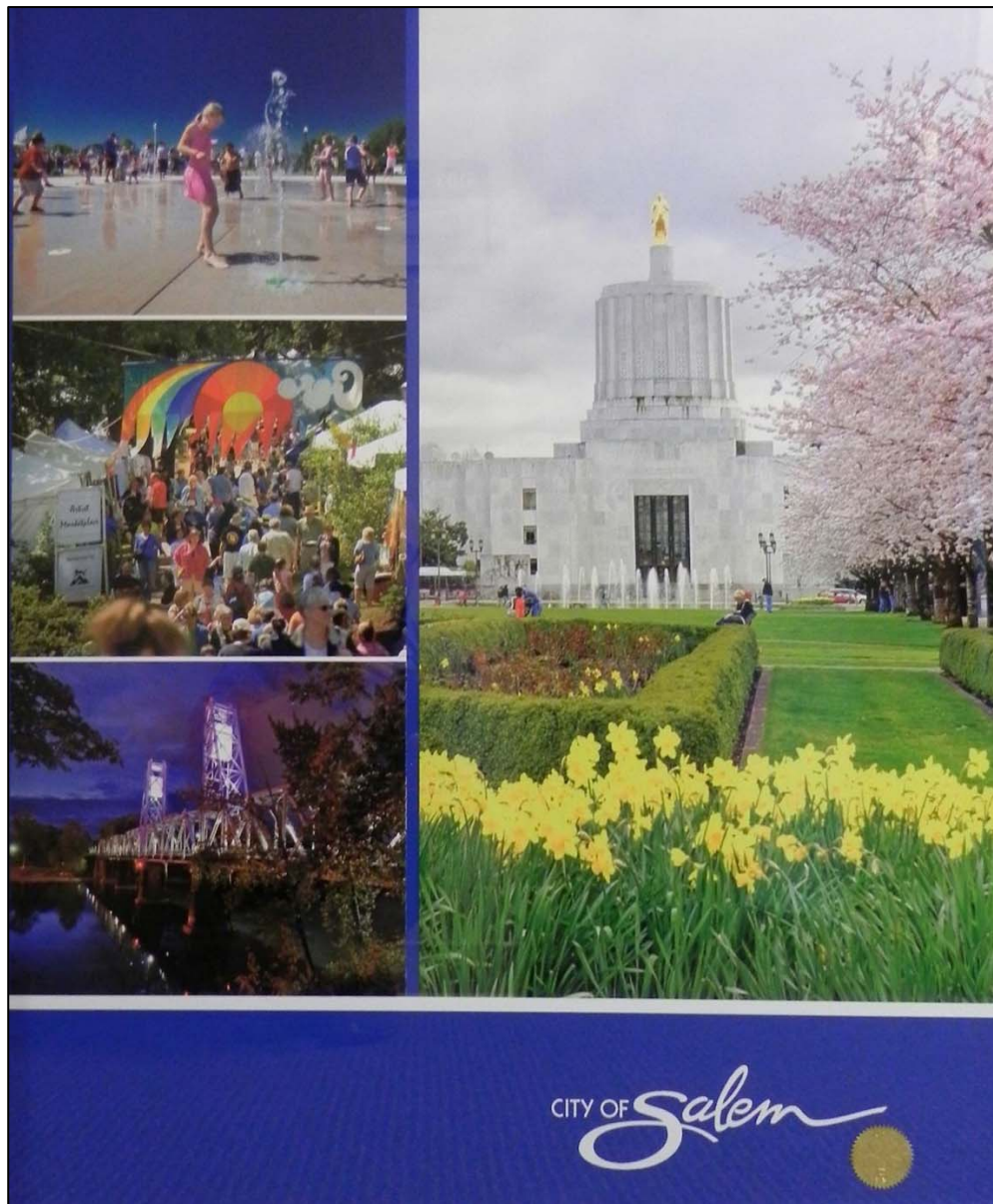
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Tribute to Marion County Cities

In 2011 Commissioner Sam Brentano led an effort to celebrate and showcase all 20 incorporated cities in Marion County. In April 2012 the Board of County Commissioners opened Community Hall, an art exhibit representing each of the cities. The display is housed on the first floor of the Marion County Courthouse. Each city created its own design highlighting points of interest, history, and other unique aspects of each community.

The exhibit proclaims that “Respect and appreciation for the work of the cities and the unique character of the 20 cities with Marion County sparked the idea for this exhibit.”

The exhibits for each city are located throughout the sections of this book. The order of presentation is the year of incorporation of the city beginning with the City of Salem.



SALEM

Department Heads and Elected Officials

DEPARTMENT	DIRECTOR	TYPE
Assessor	Shawn Beaton	Interim Appt 1/
Business Services	vacant	Appointed
Community Services	Alison Kelley	Appointed
County Clerk	Bill Burgess	Elected
District Attorney	Walt Beglau	Elected
Finance	Jeff White	Appointed
Health	Roderick Calkins	Appointed
Information Technology	Ida Salazar	Appointed
Justice Court	Judge Steven Summers	Elected
Justice Court	Judge Janice Zyryanoff	Elected
Juvenile	Faye Fagel	Appointed
Legal Counsel	Gloria Roy	Appointed
Public Works	Bill Worcester	Appointed
Sheriff	Jason Myers	Elected
Treasurer	Laurie Steele	Elected

The elected commissioners are noted on the previous page.

1/ Mr. Beaton is the chief deputy assessor who has been appointed to serve until a new assessor is elected.



GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

*Distinguished
Budget Presentation
Award*

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Marion County

Oregon

For the Fiscal Year Beginning

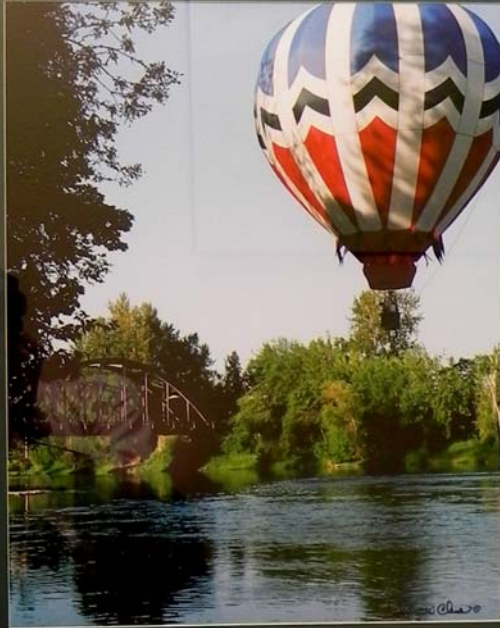
July 1, 2011

Linda C. Danson Jeffrey R. Enos

President

Executive Director

Marion County received the Distinguished Budget Presentation for the fiscal year 2011-2012 budget document from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. The award is valid for one year. The budget document must be submitted to GFOA each year for review of how well it meets criteria associated with the document as a communications device, a financial plan, an operations guide, and as a policy document. Our thanks to the people who reviewed Marion County's budget book for the GFOA. Although sufficient criteria were met in order to receive the award, reviewer suggestions about how the book could be better organized and to include additional information were welcomed. All suggestions were aimed at making the Marion County budget better understood by both the general public and financial professional alike.



JEFFERSON was settled in July, 1812 by Jacob Carter, began as a settlement for persons full of high hopes and big dreams. Today, the town still boasts of monumental high hopes of those pioneer families.

JEFFERSON began on the banks of the beautiful Sartan River. Today the Sartan River is one of the best assets of the community.

JEFFERSON was the residence of a mighty bridge, built in 1873 by the renowned bridge builder, Cassin & Wadsworth (C&W) who also built many of the bridges in the Oregon Coast. Our bridge still stands, strong and majestic, guiding the south entrance to the city.

JEFFERSON sits on Highway 95, one of the main north-south roads through western Oregon in the state. In the mid 1950s, a section of it was built around Jefferson and now, the community of Jefferson led the effort. We began with all the traffic moving through our gates in both directions and we began to see more of our businesses and economic activity. It has been later, at the year 2000 approached, Jefferson began to make plans to improve their and a new sense of hope, advocacy and advancement began to fill the community.

JEFFERSON is now the home of many groups, organizations, and non-profits who stand with high hopes and big dreams for our original pioneer families, are addressing the needs of our community and making a huge difference in Jefferson and the surrounding area. Today the spirit of volunteerism and a strong sense of community are alive and active.

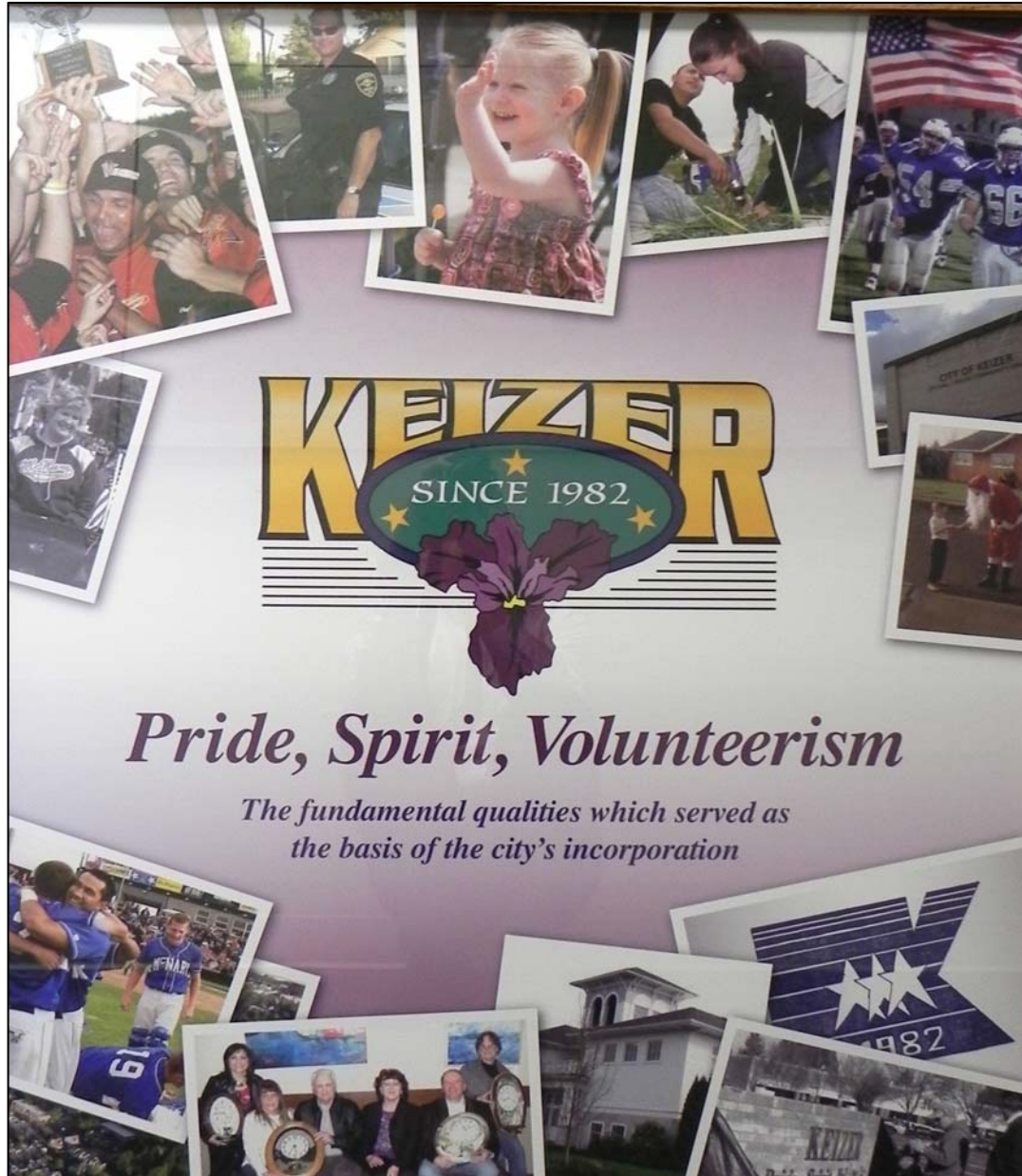
JEFFERSON is open to visitors and business and volunteers. Please come visit us.

"The City of Volunteers"



JEFFERSON

A photographic tribute to Marion County cities is shown throughout this budget book. The first photo collage was for the City of Salem which is shown on the inside of the front cover. The City of Keizer ends the tribute as it was the last city incorporated.



Pride, Spirit, Volunteerism

*The fundamental qualities which served as
the basis of the city's incorporation*

KEIZER