**Newberg Cultural District 2020 Report**

**The Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City of Newberg and the Chehalem Park & Recreation District signed in 2013 was updated in 2019. It established the Newberg Cultural District and delegated to the NCD Executive Board the management of the District. The NCD Board is charged with managing the public *outside* areas of the Newberg Cultural District defined as the area between Hancock, Blaine, School, and Sherman streets. It does not regulate indoor uses of the Newberg Public Library or the Chehalem Cultural Center, however activities within those establishments may impact District activities.**

**2020 NCD Executive Board**

**Chehalem Cultural Center: Sean Andries, Chair**

**Neighborhood Representative: Teresa Arnold, Vice Chair**

**City of Newberg Representative: Stephanie Findley, Secretary**

**Chehalem Park & Recreation: Casey Creighton**

**Newberg Public Library: Will Worthy**

**The NCD Executive Board is charged with:**

* **Developing rules of operation**
* **Reserving events (currently delegated to the CCC staff)**
* **Approving design elements, including street furniture, signage, murals and other elements that define the district**
* **Coordinating with the City and CPRD for maintenance and construction activities**

**2020 NCD Activities**

**Tunes on Tuesday - cancelled**

**Camellia Festival – cancelled**

**SRP in person events - cancelled**

**Lavender Festival - cancelled**

**Oktoberfest - cancelled**

**Library Events - est. attendance: 1,000**

**Christmas Tree Lighting - cancelled**

* **Due to restrictions on public gatherings in response to COVID-19, Cultural District activities were severely curtailed in 2020**
* **In summer of 2020 the Cultural District hosted an impromptu gathering of approximately 1,000 people in support of social justice messages peacefully and with no incident**

**2020 Meetings**

**January, 7 2020**

**March, 3 2020**

**July, 21 2020**

**October, 6 2020**

**2021 Meetings**

**January, 28 2021**

**March, 25 2021**

**July, 29**

**November, 11 2021**

**All meetings are open to the public and notice is posted to NewbergCulturalDistrict.org**