

...r's Corner...

There are many times that I use this platform to think forward and share my vision for Tualatin. This month, I'd like to stop and reflect on a local business that was an integral part of our community.

At the beginning of August, our community experienced a significant loss in the Clark Lumber and True Value fire. Despite fire crews arriving in just four minutes to the site, the local building experienced a total loss. Fortunately, no lives were lost and no one was injured, but our community felt the weight of this fire just the same.

own for their fast and friendly service us find the tools we need to complete eck at the moment. The building itself owntown Tualatin, and served many of mily, employees, and city experienced a y heartwarming to see the local response dents truly are the best at offering help ver they can.

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Tualatin for the last five decades.
contributions to Tualatin deserve our
, and I know that we are all
them rebuilding again soon.*

**COUNCIL MEETINGS LIVE ON
ON.GOV/CITYCOUNCIL,
AYS OF THE MONTH AT 7:00PM**

Committee meetings are open to the public
Citizen comment.

are available for review in the Library, City
generally seven calendar days prior to the

are held in the Juanita Dahl Center



MOBILE MAKERSPACE – COMING SOON!

Several community agencies are partnering to create a local pathway out of poverty through education and skills training. After being named one of eight national finalists, Tualatin's America's Best Community team has spent the summer working on phase 1 of a Community Revitalization Plan: developing a mobile makerspace.

Makerspaces are places where people can make, invent, and learn. They are creative, "do it yourself" spaces providing tools and equipment. The Tualatin mobile makerspace will provide hands-on learning experiences for youth, to spark an interest in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) subjects.

Using the \$100,000 award received in April, the ABC team has purchased a cargo trailer and maker equipment. Design work is underway to convert the trailer into a makerspace. It will roll out to Tualatin's elementary schools this fall, loaded with equipment such as 3D printers, vinyl cutters, robotic kits, and circuitry sets.

Tigard-Tualatin School District teachers have developed lesson plans that will give students in grades 2-5 a chance to think critically, design solutions, and build things while learning about earth, life, and physical sciences. These lessons are aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards, enabling Tualatin teachers to expand in-class active learning experiences.

The makerspace will bring making opportunities to the broader community, through the Tualatin Library, at community events, or in neighborhoods. The Tualatin ABC team believes this initiative will increase future employment opportunities for Tualatin's youth, especially among the economically disadvantaged.

Though great strides have been made more help is needed, including donations (financial and equipment) and volunteers. Make your mark with the Tualatin ABC initiative: TUALATINABC.ORG.

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