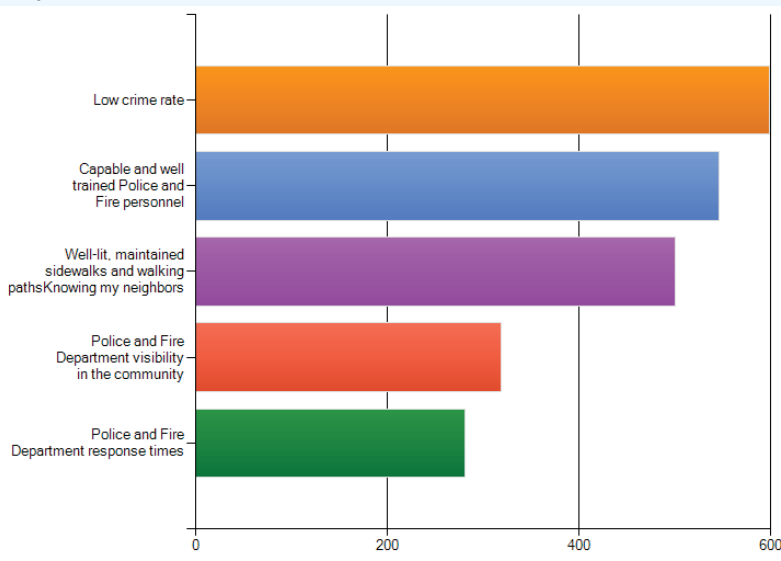


We Love LO - Community Values and Vision Survey

When asked, "What three (3) factors do you believe will contribute most to your feeling of safety in Lake Oswego over the next 25 years?" a low crime rate was very important.



DID YOU KNOW?

Water consumption in Lake Oswego is one of the highest in the entire Portland/Vancouver metropolitan area at approximately 275 gallons per capita, per day.

The Lake Oswego Fire Department provides emergency response to more than 50,000 citizens within the City of Lake Oswego and three adjoining districts (Lake Grove Rural Fire District, Riverdale/Dunthorpe Fire District, and Alto Park Water District).

In 1972 there were 13.8 fires per 1,000 people. In 2009, that number was reduced to 3.4 fires per 1,000 people.

In the Metro region more than 56% percent of the waste generated was recovered for recycling or otherwise kept out of the landfill. The state-mandated recycling recovery rate goal for the Metro region is 64%.

Our 911 center answers about 130,000 calls per year; 25,000 of them are 911 calls for emergency service. 98.5% of all our calls are answered in 6 seconds or less.

In 2009 the Police Department responded to about 35,000 calls for service. 91% of the cases in the investigation division were cleared.



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When asked, "What do you value most about Lake Oswego?" 13% of respondents valued things like low crime rates, a good police and fire department, and a feeling of safety while walking around.

Lake Oswego Interceptor Sewer (LOIS)

The LOIS system will replace the interceptor sewer line, the backbone of the City's wastewater system, located in Oswego Lake. Replacement of the interceptor is critical to ensuring the environmental protection of Oswego Lake and maintaining sewer service for residents. The existing interceptor is undersized, resulting in overflows during heavy rains, and is vulnerable during an earthquake.

Lake Oswego - Tigard Water Partnership

In August 2008, the cities of Lake Oswego and Tigard formally endorsed a partnership agreement for sharing drinking water resources and costs. Lake Oswego's water supply system is near capacity, and key facilities need expansion and upgrades. Tigard residents need a secure, dependable water source. Both cities want to keep water affordable for their customers and sharing the cost of new infrastructure to serve both communities does that.

Conserving water is the first and most important supply option for the Lake Oswego Tigard partnership. Effective conservation measures alone, however, won't be enough to meet the two cities' needs.

Did you know?

Oregon Tilth runs a demonstration garden at Historic Luscher Farm, which occupies over 6,000 square feet of rich cultivated soil. The garden features a variety of organic food growing demonstrations, from year round gardening to urban composting techniques.



The community gardens at Luscher has 185 organic garden plots which are always filled and local residents anxiously wait for the yearly lottery for open garden spaces.



Lake Oswego has a bustling Farmers' Market that runs from May through October. Boasting an average of over 80 vendors each week, the market provides a vast array of product variety while maintaining the purity of an agricultural market.