

# Tualatin River Greenway Grand Opening

## A Community-Building Event

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The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new segment of the Tualatin River Greenway on April 9th was a fun day for family, friends and partners on the project. The event brought many people to the trail for the first time, creating a stronger sense of place.

In addition to the grand opening ceremony and ribbon cutting, there was a 5K run/walk, several guided interpretive and nature walks, kid's craft activities and a library speaker on April 9. A geocaching challenge, kid's scavenger hunt, fossil casting and other Ice Age themed programs took place throughout the month of April.



Mayor Lou Ogden describes the benefits of the trail to the community.



Oregon Dept. of Transportation Director Matt Garrett explains the regional importance of this trail.



The Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Drummers gives a blessing performance.



Yvonne Addington accepts the dedication of a trail overlook in her name.



The Trail Trekker run/walk was well attended by community members.

# WANT A FREE BANDANA?



## What's your favorite spot on the trail?

We'd love to see it! Take a picture of your favorite thing about the Tualatin River Greenway, then come to the Tualatin Public Library to pick up your free commemorative bandana!

Simply email the photo to us at [librarymail@ci.tualatin.or.us](mailto:librarymail@ci.tualatin.or.us), or scan the QR code below! You can also post your photo to Facebook or Instagram with the tag #tualatinrivergreenway.

By submitting a photo, you consent to the City of Tualatin's future use and publication of your photo. Offer good while supplies last.

