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Sylvan-Highlands Tree Planting: A Growing Success

by Bryan Burch, Sylvan-Highlands Past-President



Kris Day & David Odom of Friends of Trees demonstrate proper tree planting technique during the 2010 Dig-It Tree Planting celebration.

Last October Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association planted 21 trees with 21 sixth-graders on the grounds of East Sylvan Middle School as part of the Dig-It Tree Planting. The trees are doing great, but could use your help. Come make our sixth-grade campus welcoming and learn how to care for trees.

Lend a hand during next week's East Sylvan School Maintenance & Community Service Event on **Saturday, August 13th from 9:00 AM till noon**. Sylvan-Highlands neighbors and additional volunteers will sweep walkways, clip invasive blackberry, dig water bowls and replace mulch around the young trees.

SHNA will also offer a street tree pruning workshop at ESMS on **Saturday, November 5th at 9:30 AM**. Learn how to effectively and mercifully trim trees in your yard, care for young trees, and encourage healthy leaf and limb growth from a professional arborist while we beautify the trees in the parking lot.

For more information, email info@sylvanhighlands.org. These projects supported by Neighbors West-Northwest, Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement, Portland Parks & Recreation, and the teachers and staff at ESMS.

Goose Hollow Picnic



Date: Sun., August 21, 2011

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Place: Jeld-Wen Field

RSVP: angela@nwnw.org



Join your neighbors at the Goose Hollow Neighborhood Picnic to watch a reserve game between the Portland Timbers & the Vancouver Whitecaps.

Jeld-Wen Field and the Goose Hollow Foothills League (GHFL) are sponsoring this party for residents, business owners and property owners within the GHFL boundaries, comprised of five local areas: Goose Hollow, Kings Hill, Gander Ridge, Vista Ridge and Lownsdale.

Free admission, food and drinks – fun for all! Bring proof of residency or business/property ownership to the GHFL table in the plaza (corner of SW Morrison & SW 20th) before the game to receive your tickets.

Space is limited to the first 100 participants so reservations are required. Tickets are limited to (6) per request and are required for children age 3 and up.

RSVP today to reserve your seat. Come join your neighbors and cheer on the Timbers to victory!

Public Alerts

The City of Portland and Multnomah County have instituted a system to notify residents and businesses of danger. This system will be used to inform the public about the event and any actions to take.

The system is preprogrammed with published landline phone numbers; however, you must register alternative contact information like your e-mail address, mobile phone, internet (VoIP) phone or landline phone provided by a cable TV carrier. Register at www.publicalerts.org to reduce your risk in case of natural disasters. Additional resources available at www.nwnw.org/resources/emergency-preparedness.

Linnton Picnics

Neighborhood picnics have been organized in Linnton in an effort to bring together neighbors across the community's numerous residential hillsides. The two remaining picnics are on August 13th for Linnton hill and on September 11th for Whitwood Court, each from 2:00 to 5:00 PM. Locations will be posted on signs at the bottom of each hill.

A grill will be set up for BBQ meats and veggies. Sodas, plates, utensils, and other basics will be provided. Bring a veggie or fruit salad, side dish or dessert. Thanks to our many supporters including Sandra and Don Kruger, owners of Kruger's Farm on Sauvie Island, for donating fresh produce; George Zenner of Zenner's Sausage Company for donating meats; our neighbors who have donated their yards to host each picnic – Haze Moss and Nicole Ciccorello on Harborton hill, the Linnton School Condo Association on Linnton hill, and Sarah Taylor on Whitwood Court; and to Neighbors West-Northwest for a small grant.

For more information or to get involved, contact Liz Kelly-Campanale, 503 777-1794, elizabethkelly@gmail.com.



NWDA News

FREE Bike-In Movie at Wallace Park. Join your neighbors on Saturday, September 3, 2011 to watch Gulliver's Travels (2010). The Beaver Boogie Band will be performing at 6:30 PM and the movie begins at dusk. This is a family friendly event with bike & kid activities, music and a movie. Sponsors include Umpqua Bank, REI & Portland Parks and Recreation.

The Health & Environment Committee by Sharon Genasci. H&E will not meet in August. Next meeting will be the second Monday of September (see calendar page). Meanwhile, H&E is represented by Juliet Hyams and Sharon Genasci in the Good Neighbor Agreement (GNA) talks currently continuing between Esco Corporation, DEQ, NCA and NWDA. The GNA will be a legally binding contract between neighbors and Esco. It is hoped that neighbors will see, as a result, a reduction in particulate (dust) emissions and odors coming from the plant. Following the conclusion of the GNA, work will be underway at DEQ on the Title V permit for the plant, which will cover another five years. Esco also plans to go public in the near future. Please continue to register any odor complaints at www.portlandair.org, as this helps us stay in touch with where the odor problems are in the neighborhood, and over the years has enabled us to gather valuable data on air emissions in our neighborhood. Thanks to all of you who participated in our odor survey.

Future of Cornell Corridor

Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2011 **Time:** 6:00-7:30 PM

Place: The Audubon Society of Portland, 5151 NW Cornell Road

Are you concerned with the impacts caused by excessive commuter traffic along the "Cornell Corridor" as it passes through Forest Park? If so, come join the planning efforts of the Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition. CRSC is working to define, recommend and implement a strategy to remedy the negative effects generated by the substantial and increasing use of NW Cornell Road as an alternate route to U.S. 26 (Sunset Highway).

Rather than simply creating limitations on commuter traffic, these volunteers strive to find an inclusive solution that benefits all stakeholders and can be used as a model for future sustainable planning methods. Find more information at www.nwnw.org/project/crsc or contact Peter Stark 503 274-4111.



Pearl the Beautiful

By Lanai Hoyt, Pearl District Livability Committee

For 9 years I lived in the heart of the Pearl District. I commuted 3 blocks to work, walking down beautiful, safe streets. Recently I moved to the far edge of the Pearl. On my new route to work, things were very different. I was dodging broken glass, garbage, and I saw quite a bit of graffiti.

So I joined the Pearl District Neighborhood Association's (PDNA) Livability Committee. We went to the area where I had seen the graffiti and found some disturbing garbage, which included dirty needles and broken glass. I took pictures and sent them to the city. It took less than 3 weeks to see the garbage and graffiti removed!

The PDNA has a successful graffiti abatement program called "Graffiti-Free Zone 97209," which is in its final stages; the deadline is September! FYI: Graffiti-free zone means we have "zero tolerance" of graffiti in our neighborhood and we're actively removing it. Help us meet our deadline. Become a "Graffiti Buster" (you will receive special training and a graffiti removal kit). Email Jan Valentine at jan.grammy@gmail.com if interested or if you want to join the PDNA. Please report graffiti as soon as you see it. Send pictures, including an exact location to marcia.dennis@portlandoregon.gov. Stand in front of the graffiti, taking pictures straight on – not at angles.

Let's keep our neighborhoods clean, safe and beautiful! Art doesn't belong on other people's properties without permission! That's not art; that's criminal activity!



Graffiti Busters from left to right: Jason Cunningham, Kevin Marison, Amy Williams, Stephanie Shaffer, Jan Valentine

neighborhood **activist** Community Calendar

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

Join the Arlington Yahoo Group.
Send blank email: AHNAdiscussion-subscribe@yahoo.com.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 8th, 5:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd
Call to Confirm: 503 823-4211



Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Contact: Jerry Grossnickle
503 289-3046

www.forestparkneighbors.org

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 20th
7:00 p.m.

Willis Community Center
360 NW Greenleaf



Goose Hollow Foothills League

www.goosehollow.org

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Sunday, August 21st
11:45 a.m.
Jeld Wen Field
1844 SW Morrison St

Neighborhood Picnic at Jeld Wen Field

Sunday, August 21st
12:00 p.m.
Jeld Wen Field
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Planning Committee

Thursday, August 11th
& September 8th
7:00 p.m.
First United Methodist
1838 SW Jefferson



Hillside Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4212
www.hillside-na.org

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 13th
7:00 p.m.

Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper



Linnton Neighborhood Association

www.linnton.com

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, September 7th
7:00 p.m.
Linnton Comm. Center
10614 NW St Helens

Linnton Neighborhood Picnic

Saturday, August 13th
2:00 p.m.
Linnton Hill
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Northwest District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWNW Hotline 503 823-4288 x7

BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 15th
6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam Hospital
Building 2
2nd Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Health & Environment

Monday, September 12th
7:00 p.m.
2217 NW Johnson St

Planning Committee

Thursday, August 11th, 18th, 25th
& September 1st, 8th
8:00 a.m.

CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh
Call to Confirm 503 823-4212

2nd Saturday Litter Patrols

Saturday, August 13th
9:00 a.m.

North: Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

South: Umpqua Bank
467 NW 23rd Ave

Graffiti Clean Up

Friday, August 5th
12:30 p.m.
Trinity Episcopal Church
147 NW 19th Ave

Executive Committee

Wednesday, September 7th
8:00 a.m.
Coho Theater Lobby
2257 NW Raleigh St

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, September 7th
6:00 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam, Building 2
2nd Floor Conference Room
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Safety & Livability Committee

Monday, August 22nd
10:00 a.m.
NW Library
2300 NW Thurman St

Bike-In Movie: Gulliver's Travels

Saturday, September 3rd
6:30 p.m. - Entertainment
Dusk - Movie
Wallace Park
NW 25th and Raleigh



Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

Contact: 503 626-8197
www.ninapdx.org

Next NINA Meeting

Tuesday, September 13th
7:00 a.m. Meet & Greet
7:30 a.m. Meeting
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn St

Emergency Preparedness Committee

Wednesday, September 7th
4:30 p.m.
Galvanizers Company
2406 NW 30th Ave



Northwest Heights Neighborhood Association

Contact: Charlie Clark
503 459-3610 or
NWNW at 503 823-4212



Contact us for more information about your neighborhood or for volunteer opportunities!

Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association

www.oldtownchinatown.net

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, September 6th
5:00 p.m.
University of Oregon
70 NW Couch

Next Public Safety/Livability Committee

Wednesday, September 28th
11:30 a.m.
Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave

Land Use Design Review Committee

Tuesday, August 16th, 3:00 p.m.
U of Oregon
70 NW Couch St

Arts, Culture and History Committee

Tuesday, August 16th, 11:30 a.m.
Oregon Nikkei
121 NW 2nd Ave

PHLUSH

Monday, August 15th, 5:30 p.m.
Floyd's Coffee Shop
118 NW Couch St

Business Association

Thursday, August 18th
11:30 a.m.
Transitions Project
665 NW Hoyt St



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

www.pearldistrict.org
Contact: Dave Davis
503 799-2212

Board Meeting

Thursday, August 11th &
September 8th, 6:00 p.m.
PREM Group
351 NW 12th Ave

Executive Committee

Thursday, September 1st
8:30 a.m.
Urban Grind, 911 NW 14th Ave

Livability Committee

Monday, August 15th &
September 19th, 5:30 p.m.
Crane Building
710 NW 14th Ave

Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesday, August 16th &
September 6th, 6:00 p.m.
PREM Group
351 NW 12th Ave

Communications Committee

Thursday, August 18th
5:30 p.m.
Tea Zone
510 NW 11th Ave



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

www.portlanddowntownna.com

BOARD/GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 27th
6:00 p.m. Board
7:00 p.m. General
Loaves & Fishes
1032 SW Main St

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, August 15th, 5:30 p.m.
Eliot Tower, 3rd Floor
1221 SW 10th Ave

Public Safety Action Committee

Thursday, August 18th
12:00 p.m.
Harland Building, Main Floor
400 SW 6th Ave



Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

For more information visit
www.sylvanhighlands.org
To get involved in Public Safety or
Transportation contact
claudiachaconne@hotmail.com

Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 9th
7:00 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd



Transportation Committee

Tuesday, August 9th, 6:30 p.m.
Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd

Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Monday, September 26th
7:00 p.m.

Audubon Society
5151 NW Cornell Rd

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 14th
5:30 p.m.
Legacy Good Sam Hospital
North and South Conference
1040 NW 22nd Ave

Emergency Preparedness Coffee Klatch

Wednesday, September 14th
11:00 a.m.
MacTarnahan's
2730 NW 31st Ave

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
kay.wolfe@homestreet.com

GENERAL MEETING

Wed, August 17th
8:00 a.m.
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn St

