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Preparing for Winter Storms

The National Weather Service advises Portland to be prepared for an early and wet winter. The biggest winter risks in Portland are floods, landslides, heavy rains and winter storms. What can you do? Sign up for emergency alerts at www.publicalerts.org.

Maintain a basic emergency preparedness kit and include raingear in the kit. Keep one kit at home, one in your car and another at work. For a list of emergency kit supplies visit www.redcross.org.

Be cautious when driving. Carry chains and know how to use them. When going on long trips, look for hazards on www.tripcheck.com. Make sure your car is properly serviced with lights, battery and heat checked. Know alternate routes to work and your home just in case you come across floods while driving. Do not try to drive through flooded roads. When outside, dress in layers, with mittens, hats and waterproof insulated boots.

Prepare your house. Cover the windows in your home with plastic and curtains to save money on your bills and keep your home warmer. Bring outdoors animals inside; if they can't come inside make sure they have adequate shelter. Inspect your property and look at the ground and surrounding terrain. Know where water drains on your property. Prepare for Portland's winter weather and learn more at www.oregonredcross.org.

NWDA Saturday Clean Ups

Northwest District Association's clean ups have changed! Now there are opportunities on Second Saturdays and Third Saturdays. Join us for some good clean fun! Help clean up the neighborhood and get to know your neighbors. Second Saturday Clean Ups are held at Food Front Coop (2375 NW Thurman St) and Third Saturday Clean Ups will meet at Elephant's Deli (115 NW 22nd Ave). Both are held from 9-10:30 AM rain or shine! Thanks to our sponsors: Elephant's, Food Front, Legacy, SOLV, Trader Joes, and Umpqua Bank.



Portland Plan

Community Hearing

Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Time: 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Place: 1900 SW 4th Ave.
Conference Room 2500

The Portland Plan is available online for public comment at www.portlandonline.com/portlandplan. Make your voice heard about the draft plan, attend the Planning and Sustainability Commission westside hearing.

ESCO Hearing

Representatives from ESCO, DEQ, NEDC and Neighborhood organizations will be on hand to discuss the outcome of the negotiations of the Good Neighbor Agreement and the state's plan for the renewal of ESCO's Title V air emissions permit.

Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2011

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Place: Chapman Elementary School
1445 NW 26th Avenue

Mayoral Candidate Q & A

by Jerry Grossnickle, President – The Portland mayoral race is heating up. Forest Park Neighborhood Association is hosting Question & Answer sessions with the candidates at its regularly scheduled monthly meetings. The neighborhood association would like to give its members a chance to meet the candidates and talk with them about issues important to them and the neighborhood. As of now, FPNA has scheduled Eileen Brady for November 15, Charlie Hales for December 20, and Jefferson Smith for January 17. The meetings begin at 7 PM at 360 NW Greenleaf Avenue, and the candidates will be first on the agenda at these public meetings. If other candidates announce and ask for time, FPNA will do its best to accommodate them.



Home Sweet Home



by Lanai Hoyt, Pearl District Neighborhood Association Livability Committee

In June, if you were wandering around NW 13th and Quimby you would have noticed a lot of broken glass, garbage, and graffiti, worsening at a daily rate. But then Pearl District Neighborhood Association (PDNA) Graffiti Busters got involved, and things have improved dramatically in four short months. A transformation has happened in addition to the cleanup. An enormous pearly white tent resembling a magical castle has been erected there, housing a show named 'Cavalria'.

Under the world's largest touring Big Top, horses and humans share the stage in a unique combination of equestrian arts, multimedia, dance and acrobatics. It has been touring since the fall of 2003, with sold-out shows and overwhelmingly enthusiastic reviews in every city. Dave Davis, President of the Pearl District Neighborhood Association, remarked, "I am very excited about it. It's the extra shot we need for our businesses. It's tremendous for the neighborhood. They bring 100 employees here and they will employ another 100. The thing I really like is you get 2,000 people a night down here visiting restaurants, shops, and walking the streets; it's great for business." "Since the ground preparation for the tent began, the area around 13th and Quimby has become even more cleaned-up", said Crystal Haight, Business Manager of the Ramona Apartments.

In late October, on the day of the tent-raising, creator Normand Latourelle related, "Of course there is an economic impact when we come. It's a lot of spending, not only renting of apartments by the staff, but also when the public is coming they go in the area to restaurants and shops. Overall, we become part of what's going on in the neighborhood." In regards to our graffiti issue he said, "Well, now it's become a living area; it's not a dead area anymore."

The PDNA is a wonderful thing we've got going here. This October, at Irving Street Kitchen, we had our annual meeting, elected board members, reported on this year's events as well as presenting goals for 2012. Jan Valentine stated, "The Livability Committee exceeded all their goals for 2011."

The Livability Committee's goals for next year include more emergency preparedness planning, as well as partnering with PHLUSH and PNCA for emergency sanitation preparedness. The Communications Committee has new members, new ideas, and the website is being re-vamped and connected to social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter. Check it out at www.pearldistrict.org.

November Coffee Klatch ARTS, CULTURE AND HISTORY IN NEIGHBORHOODS

What can neighborhoods do to support Arts and Culture in their Neighborhoods? How do we promote our neighborhood's history? What successful projects have been initiated by neighborhoods in the past? You bring your friends, your passion and your questions. We will bring resources and examples. RSVP kindly suggested to alison@nwnw.org or 503.823.4265.

Upcoming topics include Working with Trimet (January 19th), Pedestrian Safety, Neighborhood Block Parties, Neighborhood Communications and more! Topics will be posted in upcoming Neighborhood Activists. To suggest further topics for coffee klatches or locations to meet, contact Alison.

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Time: 9:00 – 10:30 AM

Place: Caffe Umbria, 303 NW 12th Ave



NINA Food Drive

Benefits NW Portland Ministries

Beginning the week of November 21st, Northwest Industrial Neighborhood will be distributing donation barrels to collect canned goods and other items for Northwest Portland Ministries. Items most needed include: shelf stable milk, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat and cooking oils.

NINA can also accept cash donations from businesses and individuals for NWPM. Please check the NINA website later this month for the list of sponsors.

Goose Hollow Annual Meeting and Elections

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Goose Hollow Foothill League Annual Meeting and Board Elections. The meeting is scheduled for December 15, 2011, 7:00 PM at the Multnomah Athletic Club, 1849 SW Salmon.

Six board positions are available. If you are interested in being included on the slate of candidates approved by the Board of Directors, please indicate your interest by 10:00 AM, Monday November 14th, 2011. A slate of candidates will be prepared and distributed prior to the election. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting. All League members are eligible to vote if registered as a member by noon on Thursday, December 8, 2011. Membership applications are available on the League's website: www.goosehollow.org.

Contact Mark Sieber (mark@nwnw.org, 503 823-4212) to nominate yourself for a board position or with any questions. Nominations should be written.



neighborhood **activist** Community Calendar

Arlington Heights Neighborhood Association

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

BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 14th
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

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 15th
7:00 p.m.

Willis Community Center
360 NW Greenleaf



Goose Hollow Foothills League

www.goosehollow.org

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, November 17th
7:00 p.m.

Multnomah Athletic Club
1849 SW Salmon St

Planning Committee

Thursday, November 10th
7:00 p.m.

First United Methodist
1838 SW Jefferson

Neighborhood Vision Realization Committee

Tuesday, November 15th
8:00 a.m.

Jeld-Wen Field, Providence Bldg.
Dr. Horton Room (SE Corner)
909 SW 18th Ave



Hillside Neighborhood Association

Contact: NWNW 503 823-4212
www.hillsidena.org

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 8th
7:30 p.m.

Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper



Linnton Neighborhood Association

www.linnton.com

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, January 4th
7:00 p.m.

Linnton Community Center
10614 NW St Helens

Linnton Photovoice Project

View entire project anytime in November at 8426 N Lombard. In December the project will move to New Seasons Arbor Lodge.



Northwest District Association

northwestdistrictassociation.org
NWDA Hotline 503 823-4288 x7

BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 21st
6:00 p.m.

Legacy Good Sam, Building 2
2nd Floor, 1040 NW 22nd Ave

Health & Environment

Monday, November 14th
7:00 p.m.

2217 NW Johnson St

Planning Committee

Thursdays November 10th, 17th,
December 1st & 8th, 8:00 a.m.

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

2nd Saturday Litter Patrols

Saturday November 12th
9:00 a.m.

Food Front Coop
2375 NW Thurman

3rd Saturday Clean Up

Saturday, November 19th
9:00 a.m.

Elephants Deli, 115 NW 22nd Ave

Executive Committee

Wednesday, November 9th &
December 7th, 8:00 a.m.

CoHo Theater, 2257 NW Raleigh

Transportation Committee

Wednesday, December 7th
6:00 p.m.

Legacy Good Sam, Building 2,
2nd Floor, 1040 NW 22nd Ave

Safety & Livability Committee

Monday, November 28th
10:00 a.m.

Northwest Library
2300 NW Thurman St

Esco Good Neighbor Agreement

Public Forum
Tuesday, November 29th
6:00 p.m.

Chapman Elementary
1445 NW 26th Ave



Northwest Industrial Neighborhood Association

Contact: 503 626-8197
www.ninapdx.org

NINA Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th
7:00 a.m. Meet & Greet

7:30 a.m. Meeting
Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn St

Emergency Preparedness Committee

Wednesday, December 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

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, December 6th
5:00 p.m.

U of Oregon, 70 NW Couch St

Public Safety/Livability Committee

Wednesday, November 30th
11:30 a.m.

Central City Concern
232 NW 6th Ave

Land Use Design Review Committee

Tuesday, November 15th
3:00 p.m.

U of Oregon, 70 NW Couch St

PHLUSH

Monday, November 21st
5:30 p.m.

Floyd's Coffee Shop
118 NW Couch St

OTCT Business Association Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 17th
11:30 a.m.

Bud Clark Commons, 3rd Floor
665 NW Hoyt St



Pearl District Neighborhood Association

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

Board Meeting

Thursday, November 10th &
December 8th

6:00 p.m.
PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Executive Committee

Thursday, December 1st
8:30 a.m.

Urban Grind, 911 NW 14th Ave

Livability Committee

Monday, November 7th, 21st &
December 5th

5:30 p.m.
Crane Building, 710 NW 14th Ave

Planning & Transportation Committee

Tuesday, November 15th &
December 6th, 6:00 p.m.

PREM Group, 351 NW 12th Ave

Communications Committee

Monday, November 14th
5:30 p.m.

Zimmerman Community Center
1542 NW 14th Ave



Portland Downtown Neighborhood Association

www.portlanddowntownna.com

BOARD/GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 22nd
6:00 p.m. Board Meeting

7:00 p.m. General Meeting
Loaves & Fishes, 1032 SW Main

Public Safety Action Committee

Thursday, November 17th
12:00 p.m.

Museum Place, 2nd Floor
1030 SW Jefferson St



Portland Downtown Continued...

Land Use & Transportation Committee

Monday, November 21st
5:30 p.m.

Eliot Tower, 3rd Floor
1221 SW 10th Ave

Sylvan-Highlands Neighborhood Association

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

General Meeting

Tuesday, November 8th
7:00 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, November 8th
6:30 p.m.

Sylvan Fire Station
1715 SW Skyline Blvd.

Tree Pruning Workshop

Saturday, November 5th
9:30 a.m.

East Sylvan Middle School
1849 SW 58th Ave

Zoo Lights and Food Drive

Thursday, Dec. 8th
6:30 p.m.

Oregon Zoo
4001 SW Canyon



Cornell Road Sustainability Coalition

Contact: Peter Stark
pstark@gmail.com

Monday, November 28th
6:00 p.m.

Audubon Society
5151 NW Cornell Rd

Neighbors West-Northwest Coalition

Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 9th
5:30 p.m.

CoHo Theater
2257 NW Raleigh

Arts, Culture and History Klatch

Wednesday, November 9th
9:00 a.m.

Caffe Umbria
303 NW 12th Ave
RSVP alison@nwnw.org

Community Grant Committee

Tuesday, November 15th
Legacy Good Sam Hospital

Wilcox Building, Rm 102
1015 NW 22nd Ave

Nob Hill Business Association

Contact: Kay Wolfe
kay.wolfe@homestreet.com

GENERAL MEETING

Wed. November 16th
8:00 a.m.

Holiday Inn Express
2333 NW Vaughn St

