

COMMUNITY LIFE

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3 The annual Rieke Elementary School Art Fair is being held Sunday, May 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fun for the whole family. Professional art and crafts for sale from some of Portland's favorite artists. Food, live music, art classes for kids. The Art Fair will be running in conjunction with the Hillsdale Farmers' Market. The Art Fair will be located inside the Rieke School gym. Rieke School is located in the heart of Hillsdale, 1405 SW Vermont Street. For more information visit their website: www.riekearts.blogspot.com.

6 Hillsdale Neighborhood Association meets again on Wednesday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Barnabus Episcopal Church, 2201 SW Vermont St. Agenda includes a vote on the Capitol Hill Road speed bump project. Contact the Southwest Neighborhood office at 503-823-4592 for more information.

9 Multnomah Historical Association is having an Open House on Saturday, May 9 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at their new office, 2929 SW Multnomah Blvd. Find out more about MHA by visiting their website, www.multnomahhistorical.com.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the annual "Spring Cleanup"

sponsored by SOLV, Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. and PCC Sylvania. It's Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Portland Christian Center parking lot, 5700 SW Dosch Road (off Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway).

The cost is \$10 per carload of recyclable items such as scrap metal (toasters, ladders, empty buckets); bulky items and large appliances (couches, chairs, refrigerators, exercise equipment); yard debris and wood items (weeds, leaves, vines, grass clipping, fencing). New this year PCC students and faculty will recycle your old, unwanted computer equipment for free! To volunteer contact SWNI at 503-823-4592. For more information about the Spring Cleanup, contact Kate Chester at PCC Sylvania at 503-977-8233

12 Multnomah Neighborhood Association meets again on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Multnomah Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. Agenda includes a vote on the Capitol Hill Road speed bump project. Contact the Southwest Neighborhood office at 503-823-4592 for more information.

13 "Post-Conflict Resolution—Challenges Facing Business, NGOs and the Obama Administration" is the third installment in Portland Community College's "Global Business Speaker Series," to be held at the Sylvania Campus. Mark Schneider, former director of the United States Peace Corps, will be the keynote speaker. The lecture, which is free and open to the

public, will be held Wednesday, May 13 at PCC Sylvania's performing arts center, 12000 SW 49th Ave. For more information or to register visit www.bizcenter.org/globalspeakerseries or contact Kate Chester at (503) 977-8233.

17 Volunteers are needed to help in planting and weeding at Multnomah Village Park on Sunday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Dirt therapy-- it is mind clearing, great exercise, cheap and in the end you feel good about yourself and the community. Please bring work gloves, shovels,

hoes, etc. Check out the website: www.multnomahvillagepark.googlepages.com for other work party dates and events.

18 The Portland Bureau of Transportation is holding a series of joint open houses to discuss both updates to the City's Bike Master Plan, and its Streetcar Systems plan for the future placement of streetcar routes. The southwest session will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, May 18 at Wilson High School, 1151 SW Vermont St.

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