

**NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

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**Neighborhood coalition awards volunteers**

Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. recognized some of its finest helpers in June at its annual Volunteer Appreciation Night. The following were the award winners, and the people who nominated them:

Marcel Rodriguez of Arnold Creek. Jack Klinker of Ash Creek. Clair Coleman-Evans of Bridlemile. Prakash Joshi of Collins View. Jim Uri of Crestwood and the SWNI Parks and Community Centers Committee.

Janet Hawkins of Hayhurst. Michael Reunart of Hillsdale. Alicia Colson of Homestead. Debbie Benke of Maplewood. Lynda Troutman of Marshall Park. Randy Bonella of Multnomah.

Leah Benazzi of Marshall Park and South Burlingame. Sharon Fekety of South Portland. Jim Thayer of the Southwest Hills Residential League (SWHRL). The SWNI Crime Prevention Committee and Southwest Hills Kiwanis. Terri Freeg Riggsby of the Watershed Center.

SWNI also gave awards to its officers: president Brian Russell, treasurer

Tom Schaper, first vice president Ken Love, secretary Lee Buhler. There were awards to Sharon Keast from the Communications Committee, and to Jim McLaughlin from the Transportation Committee and West Portland Park. Congratulations to all the winners.

**Speaking of awards...**

The Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement has extended the deadline for nominations for Spirit of Portland Awards to August 22. The awards are given out annually to individuals or groups that contribute to the city's livability.

A citizen jury under the direction of ONI selects winners from among nominations submitted by the public. Nomination forms are available from Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. or from ONI. For more information call 503-823-3881 or e-mail Patrick.philpott@portlandoregon.gov.

**Concerts in the Parks**

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bine with blues and swing. Bring a dish to share. 6 p.m., Willamette Park.

**August 19, Water Tower Bucket Boys:** Is it folk, bluegrass, punk rock, Cajun? Transcend boundaries with this Portland-based and nationally-known group. 6 p.m., Elizabeth Caruthers Park.

**Movies in the Park include ET, North By Northwest, Toy Story 3**

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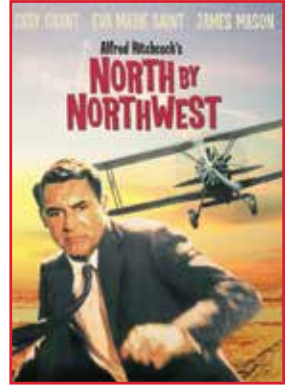
Looking for free and fun activities for the family to share this summer? Want to enjoy the beauty of your own neighborhood? Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) is again bringing the annual Movies in the Park to locations throughout the city through Saturday, September 10.

Animated features, classic films, and recent hits are among the 46 movies to be presented on a giant, 268-square foot screen with a state-of-the-art sound system.

Bring a blanket and a lawn chair, a picnic if you like, and have a great time!

All movies will begin at dark (between 8 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.), and are

weather permitting. A rainout will be called by 5 p.m. and will be posted at the park. Prior to each movie, attendees can enjoy a variety of free entertainment beginning at 6:30 p.m.



This year Movies in the Park will focus on emerging local bands as part of the pre-movie entertainment. Films that follow will be shown this summer at Southwest Portland locations.

For a citywide schedule of outdoor movies visit the Portland Parks and Recreation website.

Thursday, August 11, Elizabeth Caruthers Park. ET The Extra Terrestrial.

Saturday, August 13, Dickinson Park, James and the Giant Peach.

Thursday, September 8, Elizabeth Caruthers Park, North By Northwest.

Friday, September 9, Multnomah Arts Center, Toy Story 3.

Saturday, September 10, April Hill Park, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.

**Multnomah Village Business Association presents**

**Multnomah Days Festival – Saturday, August 20 - 8:30am to 4pm**



Back row: Pat Connell, Ross Mang, Jeff Parker  
Front row: Rachel Quigley, Angie Anderson, Suzie Barendrick, Stacy Hawkins-Parker  
Not pictured: Chris Malcolm, Wynn Parker, Betsy Shand

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**Help Celebrate Multnomah's 103rd Anniversary**

**8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast at Key Bank.** Proceeds go to Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp for Children and Adults with Disabilities.

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kid Zone at the Multnomah Arts Center.** The biggest kids play area in Multnomah Days history. MAC also hosts their annual Art Sale.

**10 a.m. Biggest Little Parade** including musicians, street performers, cars, pets and more.

Blaze, the Portland Trailblazers mascot, is grand marshal. Begins at the viaduct and goes through the Village to SW 31st Avenue.

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Street Fair** featuring more than 100 vendors showcasing art, food, crafts, and other unique merchandise.

**11:30 a.m. Get A Life Marching Band** leads off the Live Music on the Main Stage through out the day.

**Two Beer and Wine Gardens** hosted by Renner's Grill and Sip



D'Vine.

**Don't forget the Picnic in Gabriel Park** (picnic sites D & E) on Sunday, August 21, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Multnomah Historical Association.

For more information, please visit [www.multnomahvillage.org](http://www.multnomahvillage.org).



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