

## THE COUNTRY STORE

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### Hillsdale Paella Dinner rescheduled for Nov. 9

Who would ever have expected remnants of a Pacific typhoon to arrive in Hillsdale the same day as the annual Main Street fundraiser? It was rescheduled so there's still time to buy tickets.

The Hillsdale Community Foundation is holding their third annual Hillsdale Paella Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. (The event was originally slated for an outdoor venue at Fanno Creek Clinic.)

Proceeds help Hillsdale Main Street raise money for the non-profit's year-round community support programs.

The highlight is a Spanish dish called *paella*, cooked in a five-foot diameter pan over the course of the day by Chef Greg Schwab from Seasons & Regions. Guests can watch the cooking process while enjoying local wine and an appetizer course.

Attendees are also welcome to purchase a mystery bottle of wine from the wine wall.

There will also be a raffle for prizes donated by local businesses. Food and cooking services donated by local restaurants, including the Tapas appetizers by Salvador Molly's catering company, Vibrant Table Catering & Events, plus bread and a dessert by Julie Richardson from Baker & Spice.

A portion of the event's proceeds will also go to Neighborhood House's Food Box Program, which serves over 14,000 low-income children and seniors each year.

For more info and to buy tickets visit <http://hillsdalemainstreet.org/events/paella>. Tickets are \$90.

### New Safeway supermarket caters to kosher customers

Maybe you're on the Safeway upstairs balcony right this instant enjoying a healthy meal, drinking a cool drink, or gazing out at Mount Hood in the beautiful Indian summer, and, of course, reading the current issue of the *Post*.

It's been a long time coming but all should be in place for the newest Safeway to grace the region. With over 56,430 total square footage and 135 parking spots, the new store will have 180 employees: 140 new, 40 of them transfers.

Along with the second floor patio with a view of Mt. Hood, there will also be an enclosed seating area with



At press time, the new Safeway balcony was almost ready for outdoor dining. (Post photo by Erik Vidstrand)

a fireplace, a Starbucks coffee house, a U.S. Bank branch, and a large offering of kosher bakery products.

Actually there will be a store within a store of kosher grocery, (approximately 44 feet of grocery items, nine doors of kosher frozen food including Japanese and Chinese foods, meats, seafood, dairy and wine.

All employees will go through kosher training before the store opens. The store manager participated in extensive kosher practice training.

What did all this cost? The building was approximately \$10 million without equipment and preliminary costs. The original store opened in 1968 in the current location at Southwest Barbur Boulevard and Capitol Hill Road.

The grand re-opening is on Wednesday, Nov. 6 at noon.

### The Second Chance Boutique replaces two annual traditions

If you thought you might have missed the annual Senior Fall Bazaar at the Multnomah Arts Center, you didn't miss anything. It turned into a daily event!

Be sure to check out the Multnomah Senior Center's new gift and thrift shop called The Second Chance Boutique. This store replaces the annual October Harvest Bazaar and the Rummage Sale events, and offers the best of both year round.

Handmade gifts such as scarves, baby clothes, and seasonal specialty

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## COMMUNITY LIFE

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**6 Do you wish the bus ran later or more frequently?** Would you like to take transit to work, school, appointments or recreation? If so, TriMet planners need to hear from you!

The Southwest Corridor Plan Forum takes place on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Tigard Public Works Auditorium, 8777 SW Burnham St. in Tigard. Visit the [www.oregometro.gov](http://www.oregometro.gov) website for directions and details.

**9 Trolley, Train, Trail and Tram:** Mark Turner of SW Trails will lead the 4T hike on Saturday, Nov. 9. Meet behind the bleachers at Wilson High School and be ready to leave by 9:00 a.m. (Southwest Sunset Boulevard and Capitol Highway).

Trail loop will include trolley (streetcar) in South Waterfront to downtown, train (MAX) to the Zoo, trail (Marquam) to Council Crest and tram back to South Waterfront. You may also access the hike via the Gibbs Street Bridge. The walking distance will be about 5 miles with 900 feet elevation gain.

You'll need a TriMet ticket. Bring a snack and water and dress for the weather. Service dogs only. To learn more visit [www.swtrails.org](http://www.swtrails.org).

**12 Multnomah Neighborhood Association:** Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Multnomah Arts Center, Room 30 (7688 SW Capitol Hwy). Agenda items include Freeman Water Tank property discussion, Safeway grand re-opening, Southwest Corridor Study, and a proposed cell tower to be built at the Gabriel Park Community Center. For more information, contact Moses Ross, chair, [mnachair@gmail.com](mailto:mnachair@gmail.com).

**16 All aboard the Red Electric!** A work party to clear blackberries will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. along the future Red Electric Trail align-

ment, Southwest Nebraska Street and Capitol Highway. Bring clippers, long-sleeved shirt, heavy work gloves, and water. Parking is available at the lot across from the Sasquatch Pub. Learn more at [swtrails.org](http://swtrails.org).

**20 All Things Holiday:** Northwest Senior Theatre presents a musical variety show featuring a talented cast of seniors entertaining you with holiday songs, dancing, and comedy. Some surprises too. A wonderful way to get in the holiday spirit! Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 20-23 at 2:00 p.m., Alpenrose Dairy Opera House, 6149 SW Shattuck Rd. \$5.00 at the door. For more information contact Betty at 503-227-2003, [bettymer@comcast.net](mailto:bettymer@comcast.net).

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