

Air

by Aileen McPherson

We all need to breathe, with a beautiful
Gaseous mixture surrounding our earth, our home, sustaining life.

So, why is it we have airheads, who think
It's a waste of time and resources, to
Maintain and restore the quality of the atmosphere
When no such problem exists.

We, humanity, caused this infraction upon our
Planet, the Industrial Age kicked it into
Full tilt, and we've proliferated the problem since.

Those of science viewed the shame, while they
Studied ways to reclaim, rebuild, and restore
Needed oxygen bodies demand.

Rebuking politicians forthright for little to no
Action taken, with evidence critical, these
knowledgable beings made clear, just how

Irreparable this problem will be in just a few years,
While continued neglect will cause exponential irrevocable damage,
Now please remember we have only
One planet.

Some will say: Our politicians are first rate they're
Fixing our world, making it great again. Really
At what cost, to what end, or merely lip service,
While saving face yet again.

When will the consumption lies end?

Friends Come and Friends Go

by Deadpool

Friends come and friends go
Sometimes to stay for a while and
Sometimes to stay forever.
They make an impact in your life
Whether good or bad
But even though they may not stay long
It's still sad to see them go.
It hurts to lose a friend even
If they're in your life for a week
But even more so if they are in your life longer
You don't want them to leave but sometimes
You have to let go and move on.
You will not let them go from
Your heart 'cause they take a special
Place in your heart.
Even though they are
Gone and will be missed
They won't be forgotten,
Missed but no less loved.
So to all the friends that have gone,
You will be missed
Always.

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for you to get covered under
the Oregon Health Plan and
Medicare at these locations.

- At OHP Navigation Clinics,
we will:
- Check your eligibility
 - Enroll you in Medicaid or Medicare
 - Make your doctor appointments

BEAVERTON CITY LIBRARY
12375 SW Fifth St, Beaverton
Aug 3.....2:30-4:30 p.m.

BUD CLARK COMMONS
665 NW Hoyt Ave, Portland
Aug 9.....8-10 a.m.
Aug 23.....8-10 a.m.

**CANBY NEIGHBORHOOD
HEALTH CENTER**
178 SW Second Ave, Canby
Aug 16.....9 a.m.-4 p.m.

CAREOREGON
315 SW Fifth Ave, Portland
Aug 1.....12-2 p.m.
Aug 3.....12-2 p.m.
Aug 8.....12-2 p.m.
Aug 10.....12-2 p.m.
Aug 15.....12-2 p.m.
Aug 22.....12-2 p.m.
Aug 24.....12-2 p.m.
Aug 29.....12-2 p.m.
Aug 31.....12-2 p.m.

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY
TRANSITIONS**
2219 Kaen Rd, Oregon City
Aug 30.....1-3 p.m.

**FOREST GROVE
FARMERS MARKET**
2036 Main St A, Forest Grove
Aug 2.....4-8 p.m.

**HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARMENT**
50 SW Second Ave, Portland
Aug 1.....9-11 a.m.
Aug 8.....9-11 a.m.
Aug 17.....9-11 a.m.
Aug 15.....9-11 a.m.
Aug 22.....9-11 a.m.
Aug 29.....9-11 a.m.

**NORTH BY NORTHEAST
HEALTH CENTER**
714 NE Alberta St, Portland
Aug 19.....10 a.m.-3 p.m.

PORTLAND RESCUE MISSION
111 W Burnside, Portland
Aug 3.....8-10 a.m.
Aug 10.....8-10 a.m.
Aug 17.....8-10 a.m.
Aug 24.....8-10 a.m.
Aug 31.....8-10 a.m.

SACAGAWEA HEALTH CENTER
1060 Eisenschmidt Ln, St Helens
Aug 7.....9 a.m.-1 p.m.

SONRISE CHURCH
6701 NE Campus Dr, Hillsboro
Aug 25.....8 a.m.-4 p.m.

UNION GOSPEL MISSION
3 NW Third, Portland
Aug 22.....2-4 p.m.
Aug 29.....2-4 p.m.

**VIRGINIA GARCIA
HEALTH CENTER**
1151 N Adair St, Cornelius
Aug 18.....10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

WILKES PARK
3655 NE 154th Ave, Portland
Aug 5.....5-7:30 p.m.

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