

September Neighborhood Meetings

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| Hillside Neighborhood Association
7:30 P.M.
Hillside Community Center
653 NW Culpepper Terrace | Ascension Episcopal Church
1823 SW Spring
<i>Agenda: Traffic issues on SW Broadway Drive and SW Vista</i> |
| Concordia Neighborhood Association
7:00 P.M.
Englewood Christian Church
3515 NE Killingsworth | Woodlawn Neighborhood Association
7:00 P.M.
Oddfellows Lodge
700 NE Dekum |
| Portsmouth Neighborhood Association
7:00 P.M.
Portsmouth Community School
5103 N Willis | Sullivan's Gulch Neighborhood Association Board & General
6:00 P.M.
Peace Lutheran Church
2201 N Portland Blvd. |
| Central Northeast Neighbors Board
7:30 P.M.
9509 NE 13th | Arbor Lodge Neighborhood Associations
7:30
Peace Lutheran Church
2201 N Portland Blvd. |
| Sellwood-Moreland Improvement League
7:30 P.M.
SMILE Station
82 SE 13th | Sunnyside Neighborhood Association Board
7:30 P.M.
SE Uplift Fireside Room
3534 SE Main |
| Irvington Neighborhood Association Board
7:00 P.M.
Augustana Lutheran Church
NE 14th and Knott | Lents Neighborhood Association
7:00 P.M.
New Copper Penny Restaurant
9230 SE Foster |
| Cathedral Park Neighborhood Association
6:30 P.M.
<i>Call Doug Ray, 289-9210 for location</i> | Hosford-Abernathy Neighborhood Association
7:00 P.M.
Abernathy School
2421 SE Orange |
| Multnomah Neighborhood Association
7:30 P.M.
Multnomah Center Room 4
7688 SW Capitol Hwy.
<i>Agenda: Discussions on Gabriel Park and Land Division.</i> | Goose Hollow Foothills League Board
7:00 P.M.
First United Methodist Church
1838 SW Jefferson Room 202 |
| Kenton Neighborhood Association Board
7:00 P.M.
Kenton Firehouse Cultural Center
5340 N Interstate | Northwest District Association Board
5:30 P.M.
NW Service Center-Board Room
1819 NW Everett St. |
| Hollywood Neighborhood Association Board
7:00 P.M.
Hollywood Senior Center
340 NE 40th | Alameda Community Association Board
7:00 P.M.
Madeleine Parish School
3240 NE 23rd |
| Cully Association of Neighbors (CAN) Board
7:00 P.M.
Rigler School Auditorium
5401 NE Prescott | Richmond Neighborhood Plan
7:00 P.M.
Richmond School 41st & Caruthers
<i>Neighborhood Plan</i> |
| Portsmouth Neighborhood Association Board
7:00 P.M.
Portsmouth Middle School
5103 N Willis | King Neighborhood Association
6:30
King Neighborhood Facility
4815 NE 7th |
| King Neighborhood Association
6:30 P.M.
King Neighborhood Facility
4815 NE 7th | Sylvan/Heights Neighborhood Association
7:00 P.M.
French American School
1849 SW 58th
<i>Agenda: Mayoral candidates will talk with neighbors. 7:00 P.M. Commissioner Earl Blumenauer followed by State Rep. Vera Katz at 7:30 P.M.</i> |
| Southeast Uplift Office
7:00 P.M.
3534 SE Main | Piedmont Neighborhood Association
7:00 P.M.
Holly Redeemer School
127 N Portland Blvd. |
| St. Johns Neighborhood Association Board & General Membership
6:00 P.M.
Wesleyan Church
8550 N St. Louis | Vernon Neighborhood Association
7:30 P.M.
Vernon School
2044 NE Killingsworth |
| Beaumont Middle School Cafe
4043 NE Fremont | Grant Park Neighborhood Association
7:30 P.M.
Fernwood Middle School
1915 NE 33rd |
| Boise Neighborhood Association
7:00 P.M.
Boise Eliot School
620 N Fremont | Kenton Neighborhood Association
7:00 P.M.
Kenton Firehouse
8105 N Brandon
<i>Potluck starts at 6:00 P.M. Hot dogs provided.</i> |
| Humboldt Neighborhood Association Board
7:30 P.M.
Salvation Army
5335 N Williams | Outer Southeast Coalition
7:00 P.M.
Foster School
5205 SE 96th |
| Elliot Neighborhood Association Board
6:00 P.M.
Collins Day Care
128 NE Russell | University Park Neighborhood Association Board & General
6:00 P.M.
<i>Call Laurel Butman, 289-0862, for location.</i> |
| Northwest Coalition of Neighborhoods Board
7:00 P.M.
King Neighborhood Facility
4815 NE 7th | Sabin Community Association
7:00 P.M.
Sabin School
4013 NE 18th |
| Portland Heights Neighborhood Association
7:30 P.M. | |

Wyden To Hold Forum On Getting Kids Ready To Learn

With the new school year near, Rep. Wyden will hold an open forum to discuss how to get Oregon's kids ready to learn. The forum will focus on a Wyden proposal which would combat the obstacles pre-school children frequently face at the start of their education.

The Carnegie Foundation, which has done exhaustive research on this topic, maintains that kids are ill prepared because of a lack of emotional security, moral awareness, proficiency in language, and general knowledge. These obstacles are often worsened by poverty, hunger, lack of available health care, and an over-exposure of television shows. In fact, by the time a child begins the first grade, he or she is likely to have watched over 4,000 hours of television. The Carnegie Foundation says that next to parents, television is the most influential pre-school teacher.

"I'm particularly concerned that commercial television networks,

which draw millions of kids to billions of hours of TV programming annually, are offering fewer programs for pre-school learning than they did twenty years ago," said Wyden.

"In 6 days, many young Oregonians are going to walk into classrooms for the first time completely unprepared for the challenge of learning," Wyden said.

the forum will debate how to address the massive gaps in health and social services that plague many communities as well as the role of television. It will also discuss how Wyden's proposal would give Oregon's Great Starts Program a leg up in competing nationally for federal funds to improve its educational programs.

Wyden will be joined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Norma Paulus, and a panel of parents, state educators, health professionals, child-care workers, members of the school board and public broadcasting representatives.

Visit To Iris Court Block Party Highlights

Democratic Senate challenger Les AuCoin visited the State Fair in Salem from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, then travel to Portland to join his wife, Sue, at a block party thrown by the residents of Iris Court. The AuCoins arrived at the party at 2:45 and remained until about 4 p.m.

The AuCoins helped the Iris Court neighbors celebrate reclaiming their community from the gangs that once dominated the complex. There was music, a barbecue and information booths offering advice on employment, education and health care.

Older Women's League Hold Meetings

Mid-life and older women are invited to the Portland Chapter of the Older Women's League (OWL) at 2145 NW Overton.

The speaker will be Anne Hughes, owner and manager of the coffee shop at Powell's Bookstore.

The topic will be "How To Be In Business And Be A Social Activist." The meeting is open to the public, with no admission charge.

No-host coffee available. Ample street parking, wheelchair accessible. Tri-Met available on NW 21st or NW 23rd.

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State _____ Zip _____
Age: Under 21 _____ 21-24 _____ 25-34 _____
35-49 _____ 50 or over _____

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If so, what is the year, make and model? _____

How did you finance your car? (Check one)
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What is the combined income of your household? (Check one) Under \$25,000 _____ \$25,000 - 29,000 _____ \$30,000 - 49,000 _____ 50,000 or more _____

Do you plan to buy a new car in the next six months? Yes _____ No _____

How would you rank the following items for their importance in selecting your next car? (Number each from 1 - 8, with 1 being the most important)

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Historic Bridges Riverboat Cruise Offered By Portland Parks

Portland Parks Outdoor Recreation Program is offering a unique opportunity to tour the historic bridges of the Willamette river with Sharon Wood, author of *The Portland Bridge Book*. The tour aboard the sternwheeler "Rose" is scheduled for September 20th from 1 to 5 P.M. with boarding beginning at 12:30 P.M.

In addition to Sharon Wood telling the little-known stories of Portland's famous bridges, there will be other entertainers and historians on board as well. "The Swingline Cubs" saxophonist Teddy Deane and guitarist Tim Rooney will be playing to set the atmosphere for this afternoon riverboat tour.

Local poet Ed Edmo will present the Native American Legend "The Origin of Willamette Fall" and the 1872 poem "We'll See It Yet (A Bridge Across the Willa-mette)" written about the controversy over replacing the river's ferries with a bridge. Also on board, will be John Labbe, author of *Fares, Please!*, a history of Portland's early trolley systems and Multnomah County bridge tender Frank Engles will offer his unique perspective on the river and its historic bridges.

The fee for the tour is \$26. For more information or to register for the cruise, call Portland Parks Outdoor Recreation program at 796-5132.