

Home Ownership Fair Saturday

Portland's African American Alliance for Homeownership is hosting a free-to-the-public resource event to help members of the community own their own housing and offer support to residents facing foreclosure.

The 16th annual Homeownership Fair will be held Saturday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Legacy Emmanuel Hospital in north Portland.

This year's event will feature new and successful black homeowners as public speakers. It will also feature a "Homes for Sale Bus Tour," designed to encourage and inspire people to seek their own

future home by taking up to 35 potential first time home buyers to about 10 homes for sale within the surrounding neighborhood of the hospital. The tour is also free but seats will be limited.

The fair is open to families, offering children's activities, homeownership-related door prizes, including a \$1,000 down payment grant, and gift cards. A free lunch will be open to all fair visitors from noon to 1 p.m.

The Portland Observer is one of the Homeownership Fair sponsors. For more information, visit aaah.org.



Young people and their families participate in a Friends of Trees planting.

Promoting Neighborhoods and Trees

Group celebrates 25 years with special offer

BY OLIVIA OLIVIA
THE PORTLAND OBSERVER

Friends of the Trees is celebrating their 25th anniversary by bringing street trees to neighborhoods on the east side of the Willamette River for a discounted price of \$25.

The special promotion is intended to squeeze as many new trees into the community as they can. How do street trees help? High canopy neighborhoods or living in a place with an abundance of green trees is

associated with relaxation, better health, and less crime. The non-profit group Trees is especially trying to improve the environmental conditions in some of the poorer low canopy neighborhoods around Rockwood, St. John's, and Parkrose.

Whitney Dorer, a Friends of Trees neighborhood tree manger, says getting tenants - not just homeowners - to push for trees, will get trees into more low- and mixed-income neighborhoods.

"A majority of our work is in residential areas and working with home owners," Dorer says, "We always need landlord approval, but we love to have interest from tenants!"

Jenny Bedell-Stiles, the group's volunteer and outreach manager, shared that Friends of the Trees

has started a diversity and equity education program for their own organization, and that they've been working closely with the Center for Diversity and the Environment based in Portland to find solutions that don't just price residents out of neighborhoods once the trees come in.

"We do our best to listen to what the communities want and we've been hosting Listening Meetings in different parts of Portland to hear residents out," Bedell-Stiles said. "We want everyone to have access to trees and the benefits they bring to any neighborhood."

Once someone is interested, Friends of the Trees sends out a city

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November 6
6 p.m.
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