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# CONCORDIA NEWS

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HANK SHREVE BAND

Hank Shreve Band won the 2014 and 2013 Muddy Award for Best Regional Act, following their Best New Act Muddy in 2012. Rocking Blues and Soulful originals with an in your face performance that you won't forget. High energy and pro delivery is what this band is all about. The Band members include: Hank Shreve (vocals, harmonica, & keyboards), Kenny Luker (guitar & vocals), and Bill Shreve (vocals & bass), and GT Albright (drums & vocals). Hank Shreve Band kicks off our concert series on Friday, July 10.



### CONJUNTO ALEGRE

Conjunto Alegre is a Puerto Rican band, dedicated to promoting Salsa/ Jibara and music from the Caribbean, in general for the enjoyment of our diverse community. Conjunto Alegre plays Salsa, traditional Puerto Rican music, (Jibaro), Merengues, Plenas, Bombas, and other world rhythms. Conjunto Alegre was formed by

LeRoy Rodrigues in 1979. Their band members are from Hawaii,

Puerto Rico, San Francisco, and New Jersey. Conjunto Alegre have received accolades from all over the world sharing enthusiasm for their unique "tipico sound." Conjunto Alegre "is like a breath of fresh air to Latin music. ", inhale deeply on Friday, July 17.

### KEN DEROUCHIE BAND

The Ken DeRouchie Band (KDB) is a High energy 9 piece guitar edged Funk/Soul/R&B band featuring a great horn section and a massive rhythm section, performing original music written by Ken DeRouchie as well as a few handpicked classic Soul tunes. Top players from the Northwest join DeRouchie, including Northwest Soul legend LaRhonda Steele, Arietta Ward, long-time KDB bassist Rob Busey, virtuoso guitarist Jeff Knudson , keyboardist Alex "Popcorn" Milsted, drummer Chris Lay, Clayton Daffron on tenor sax and David Chachere on trumpet. KDB combines old school and new school grooves.... Imagine if Lenny Kravitz and Jill Scott met at the intersection of James Brown Blvd. &

Sly Stone Way while listening to Tower of Power covering an Average White Band tune. You can catch The Ken DeRouchie Band Friday, July 24.

### SAMSEL & THE SKIRT

Samsel & the Skirt tells stories of hope, heartbreak and disconnect with energetic and emotional performances. Fronted by singers Cary and Kelsey

Samsel, the band is built on a

commitment to each other and music. Cary's blues background is evident in his singing but well complemented by Kelsey's smooth, heart-wrenching vocals. Churched on Soul, Rock and Blues, the band's catchy lyrics are complimented with thoughtful musicianship. Samsel And The Skirt performs Friday, July 31.



## Fernhill Park Concert Series Fridays in July

The Fernhill Concert Committee has a sizzling line up planned for this year's Concerts in the Park series. These five bands from five distinct musical genres represent some of the best that the Pacific NW, and the world, has to offer. We hope you enjoy them.

All concerts start at 6:30 PM and end at 8:15 PM

Children's Activities begin at 6:00 PM

Fri., July 10th: Hank Shreve Band (Rockin' Blues & Soulful Originals)

Fri., July 17th: Conjunto Alegre (Salsa, Cumbia, Bachata, & More)

Fri., July 24th: Ken DeRouchie (Muddy Nominated Blues)

Fri., July 31st: Samsel & the Skirt (Alt Harmonious Indie Rock)

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- Island Daydream Shave Ice: Natural Shave Ice, Fresh Juices
- Village Crepery: Crepes with Savory & Sweet Fillings
- Tortilleria Y Tienda De Leon's: Authentic Mexican Fare

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# Concordia Neighborhood Association

## Meetings & Updates

Get the latest news at [ConcordiaPdx.org](http://ConcordiaPdx.org)

These committees have direct results on the Livability of our neighborhood- with your participation.

**Board Meeting**  
Second Tuesday of the Month  
NO MEETING IN JULY  
McMenamin’s Kennedy School  
Community Room

**General Membership Meeting**  
First Tuesday Bi-Monthly  
NO MEETING IN JULY  
McMenamin’s Kennedy School  
Community Room

**Finance Committee**  
For Meeting times and location  
visit our website or email:  
[ContactCNABoard@yahoo.com](mailto:ContactCNABoard@yahoo.com)

**Policies/Procedures**  
Contact Katie Ugolini (Chair)  
503-449-9690 for meeting time & place

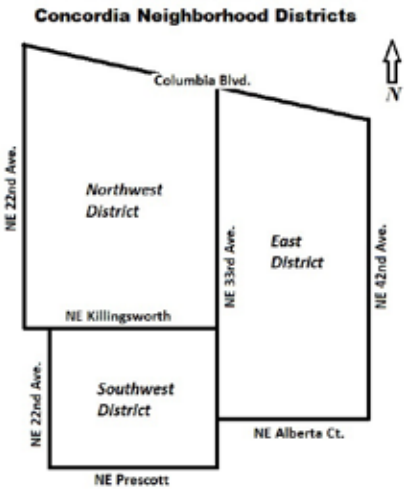
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**Social Committee**  
If you are interested in volunteering  
for the Fernhill Concerts in the Park or  
for planning National Night Out, please  
contact Katie Ugolini (Chair) 503-449-  
9690 for details.

**Land Use, Livability and  
Transportation Committee**  
Third Tuesday of the Month  
June 21st at 7:00 pm  
McMenamin’s Kennedy School  
Community Room

The land use committee grants  
approval for neighborhood projects.  
To hear about and try to solve issues  
affecting quality of life in Concordia  
brought to us by community members.

**Tree Team Meeting**  
First Thursday of Every Month  
June 2nd at 6 pm  
Dining Area at New Seasons  
[www.concordiatreeteam.wordpress.com](http://www.concordiatreeteam.wordpress.com)



### CONCORDIA NEWS

Concordia News is a free monthly publication of the Concordia Neighborhood Association. Newspapers are delivered to all residences and many community locations in the Concordia Neighborhood.

**Mission Statement**  
To connect Concordia residents and businesses- inform, educate, and report on activities, issues, and opportunities of the neighborhood.

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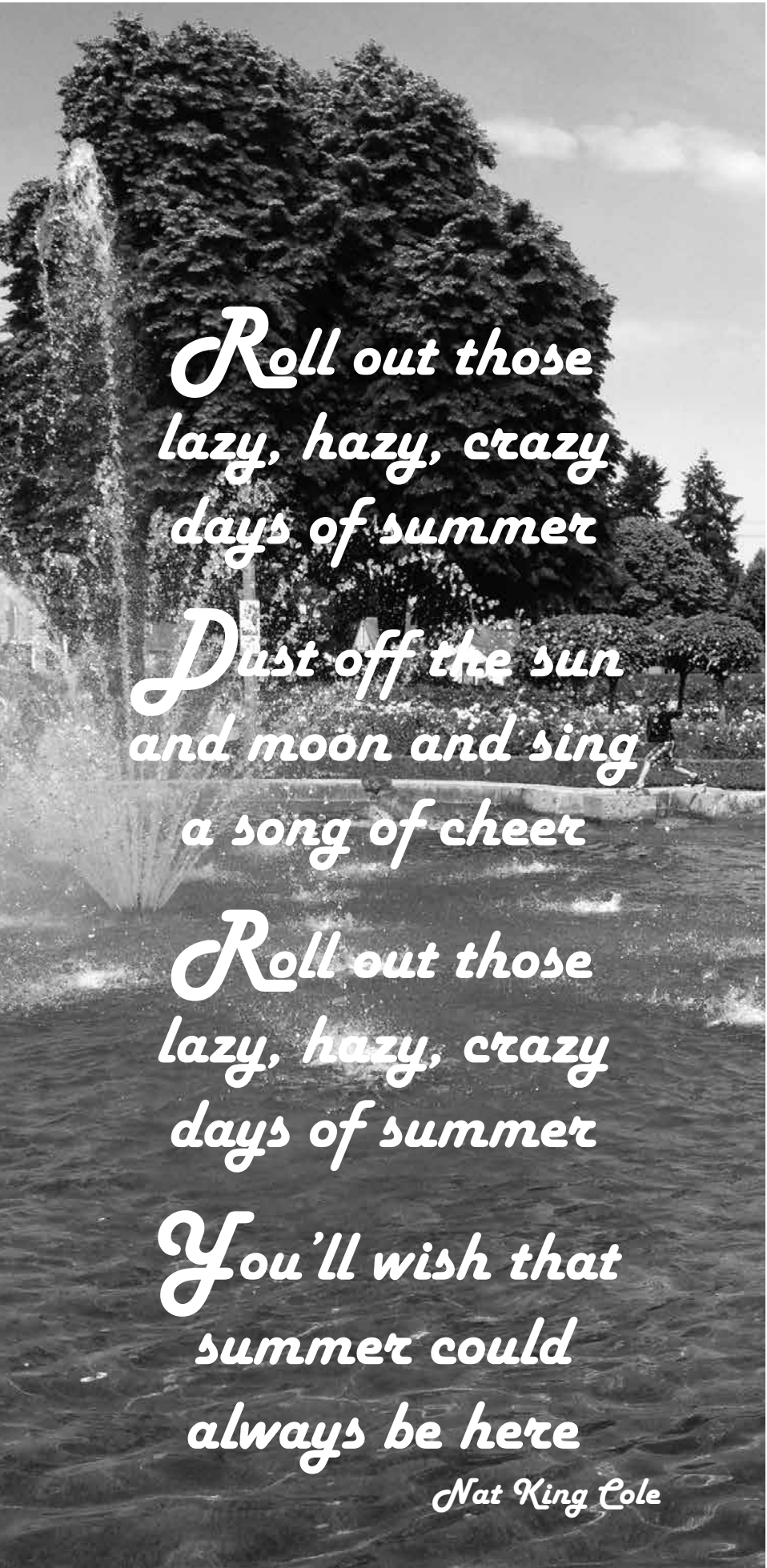
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Please enjoy your this community and the people and businesses that make this neighborhood great!

Elected Board (Jan 1, 2015)	Title
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Steve Elder	E 1
Mark Charlesworth	E 2
Isham “Ike” Harris	NW 1
Ashley McKinney	NW 2
Luke Griffin	SW 1
VACANT	SW 2
Robert Bowles	At-Large #1
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Daniel Greenstadt	At-Large #3
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Truls Neal	At-Large #6



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## CNA Updates Committee Policy and Bylaws

*By Garlynn Woodsong, Chair of the CNA Land Use & Transportation committee*

The Concordia Neighborhood Association (CNA) Board has instructed the Land Use & Transportation Committee (LUTC) to perform research and prepare a proposal for new policies to govern the operations of all committees within CNA, including the LUTC. The LUTC, in turn, has created a new subcommittee to perform this research and create a proposal for discussion.

This Subcommittee held its first meeting on Thursday, June 11th. It referred to ONI guidelines and bylaws from other neighborhood associations as templates for language to guide this update process. An initial proposal document was developed, including: a proposed new set of operating policies for the CNA LUTC; proposed modifications to the CNA bylaws concerning committees; and proposed modifications to the CNA Articles of Incorporation.

In order for the CNA LUTC to be able to operate quickly and efficiently on land use matters, that is, to reply to a land use case prior to the expiration of common 30-day comment-period deadlines, without having the deadline expire while waiting for a Board decision at its meeting the following month, the LUTC may receive delegated executive authority from the Board with regards to specified land use & transportation issues. Portland's Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) guidelines state that executive authority cannot be officially delegated without modifications to both the Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation of the Neighborhood Association.

The next step is for the CNA LUTC to discuss policy choices that have been revealed by the research, and choose the options that best fit the Concordia neighborhood. These choices will then be adopted as the LUTC's recommendation to the Board. The Board will then decide how to proceed.

Concordia residents interested in discussing this or any other issue related to land use and transportation, are invited to attend the next Concordia Neighborhood Association Land Use and Transportation (CNA LU&T) Committee meeting, the third Tuesday of the month, 7pm, in the Community Room in the SE corner of McMenamins Kennedy School. To join the mailing list, send an email to: [pdx\\_cna\\_lu\\_and\\_t\\_committee@googlegroups.com](mailto:pdx_cna_lu_and_t_committee@googlegroups.com)

### Free Summer Lunch Program in the PDX Parks

The end of the school year should be a time for fun, relaxation, and exploration for children. However, that's not the case for thousands of kids here in the metro area and millions nationwide. 57 percent of Portland-area children qualify for free and reduced-price meals during the school year. To fill the summertime meal gap, Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) joins forces with Partners for a Hunger-free Oregon (PHFO), Bank of America, local school districts and other partners and local businesses to present the Summer Free For All Summer Playgrounds and Free Lunches program. The goal is to reduce what's known as food insecurity. The partners have distributed half a million free meals over the last five summers. For the summer of 2015, PP&R and its partners expect to serve around 111,000 free lunches, and to also provide supervised games and playground activities.

Combining efforts means more children will get the healthy lunches they need. PP&R teams up with Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon (PHFO), Bank of America, Wal-Mart, the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), the National Recreation and Park Association, the non-profit Portland Parks Foundation and local school districts to help fill the crucial summer meal gap with free, healthy lunches at sites across the city. The need is there, even if it's not always evident.

"Hunger is typically not a visible problem, unless you know somebody who's experiencing it," says Portland Parks Commissioner Amanda Fritz. "Many of our neighbors continue to consume meals, but not nutrients. So today we see the faces of American hunger as a single mother forced to skip a meal, as children who don't get the needed nutrients for learning and growing, and as obesity and its accompanying spectrum of physical ailments." (See attachment regarding the science behind hunger)

It may come as a surprise that such a large effort is needed to keep kids fed in the summer. But food insecurity is all across the region, according to the experts.

## 2015 Portland Traffic and Transportation Class

The City of Portland Bureau of Transportation & Portland State University are pleased to announce the 2015 Portland Traffic and Transportation Class. This interactive Portland State University class is open to all Portland citizens and offers a unique opportunity to learn about the city's transportation system while working on actual neighborhood projects that affect your community.

You can learn more about the class at: [www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/psuclass](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/psuclass)

The class is free for Portland citizens and we'd like to inform you and your neighbors about this great opportunity. You are encouraged to sign up for the class if you are interested. In addition, inclusion in your newsletter and/or on an email distribution list or a mention at your next meeting would be most welcomed and appreciated.

Calling all transportation activists – Learn how the city that works, works! And how you can affect change in your neighborhood.

The Portland Traffic and Transportation Class offers citizens the opportunity to learn about the city's transportation system while working on actual neighborhood projects that affect your community.

Work with decision and policy-makers, planners, scholars and engineers to get your neighborhood transportation project moving.

This interactive Portland State University class is open to all Portland citizens and full scholarships are available to qualified applicants. Learn more on the website – [www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/psuclass](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/psuclass) - or contact Scott Cohen at (503) 823-5345, City of Portland Bureau of Transportation.

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"Hunger looks different here than it does in many famine-struck countries. Children are not starving, but often the calories they have access to don't provide the nutrients they need," says Annie Kirschner, PHFO.

Andrea Anderson teaches fourth and fifth grade and observes the threat of hunger in her classrooms. "The difference between the haves and the have-nots is most clear in the month of May at a Title 1 school," Anderson says. "Children just fall apart this time of year. It is not summer vacation for many of them; summer brings worry, and fear, and hunger."

1 program that provides consistent and healthy meals can make a huge difference in the kids' outlook about summer. "Not only do their brains and bodies need it, but also when food is in the equation, they get to be like any other kid... Plus it gets them to try new healthy foods."

The business community is stepping up

When you want to go fast, go alone. When you want to go far, go together.--African proverb

Portland Parks & Recreation's Playgrounds and Free Lunches program is a success story of the power of teamwork. The support of the business community is vital so that PP&R and its partners can provide a high level of life-enhancing lunch services to the Portland community. Bank of America is a leader around the issue of hunger in Oregon, dedicating thousands of volunteer hours and hundreds of thousands of dollars to help community members in need. For the second year in a row, they are the lead financial supporter of the Summer Lunches program, helping to underwrite this important program.

"Hunger is a critical need that we need to address to ensure kids have the foundation for successful learning," says Roger Hinshaw, Bank of America President for Oregon and southwest Washington. "As a sponsor of Summer Lunches and other programs to combat food insecurity in our community, we're working to encourage other corporate partners to support hunger relief efforts in Multnomah County."

Families have to know, to go

PP&R and PHFO have found that a lack of awareness among parents about summer lunch programs is one of the biggest reasons that some families do not participate. To find a local site, including the Portland Parks & Recreation Summer Free For All Summer Lunches sites and dates, families can go to [www.summerfoodoregon.org](http://www.summerfoodoregon.org). Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon works with hundreds of meal programs across the state, like those run by PP&R, to help make sure families know where and when meals are served, and that they are open to all.

For more information on the Portland Parks & Recreation Summer Lunches, please visit this link. <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/489143>

CONCORDIA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Concordia National Night Out

August 4, 2015



**Chata Addy**  
(Afro Highlife & Funky Reggae)

In 1989 Chata Addy moved to Ashland, Oregon and formed his own band, Susuma. He has been delighting Northwest audiences ever since with his groovy mix of Afro Reggae and Funky Highlife bringing plenty of energy to the stage. Chata has performed and recorded with the likes of Jimmy Cliff, Obo Addy, King Sunny Ade and many others. Chata enjoys having the opportunity to connect with young people and pass on the gift of music. In this capacity he is working as part of the Young Audiences of Oregon and SW Washington programming for schools. Concordia Neighborhood Assn. is proud to present Chata Addy to our neighbors on National Night Out - Tuesday, August 4.

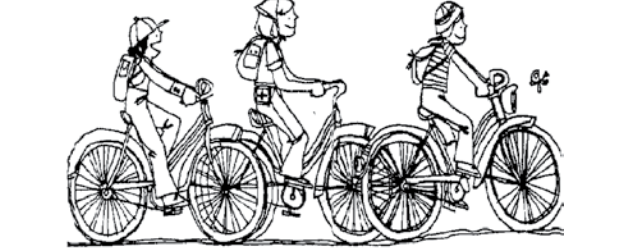


**WANT TO BE IN A PARADE?**

Teams, schools, friends, church groups, businesses, child care, YOU!

The Concordia Neighborhood Association invites you to participate in our annual parade. Each year our parade grows and we would like your organization, business or family to be part of it. The parade starts at 6:00 pm and we will work our way from Faubion Elementary School to Fernhill Park for music, food, activities and more fun! A kazoo band? A wagon train? A hula-hoop troupe? Get creative and join the parade!

For information or to register your group contact: Anne  
[503-381-7370](mailto:503-381-7370) [arothers@gmail.com](mailto:arothers@gmail.com)





~ Community ~



Concordia Neighborhood Alley Naming Contest

Alleys are the often neglected, corridors running parallel to streets. Naming these humble lanes breathes life into them, honors their uniqueness, and gives them an identity. Naming alleys gives neighbors a sense of pride over their shared space.

Consider the personality and qualities of the Concordia alleys. What makes these alleys special? Are there murals, unique histories, neighborhood themes, or urban gardens along the alley? Here’s what we have so far, alley name submissions to date:

NAME YOUR ALLEY:

<http://bitly.com/ConcordiaAlleyNaming>

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21ST AVE & 22ND AVE ALLEY - Tin Pan Alley

We have gardened back there, plan to paint our fence and we have art back there too. Tin/metal objects that can withstand the rain will likely be featured.

23RD AVE & 24TH AVE ALLEY - The Back Nine

I suggest this name because my neighbor across the alley, James, likes to hang out there and practice his golf swing (with no ball, just a club, old piece of carpet, and some good music). He's a blast, has a great laugh, and it brings us all together in the alley (between Liberty and Highland, specifically). I've suggested this name to a few of my neighbors and they agree!

26TH AVE & 27TH AVE ALLEY - Forgotten Lane

27TH AVE & 28TH AVE ALLEY - Chicken Alley

Three homes almost next to each other have backyard chickens and coops.

29TH AVE & 30TH AVE ALLEY - Guardino Lane

Donna and Sal Guardino opened their successful gallery between 29th and 30th that helped spark the revitalization of Alberta as an art destination. They helped create the Art Walk that became know as Last Thursday and were instrumental in Alberta being coined the "Art District".

31ST AVE & 32ND AVE ALLEY - Oakley Alley

Lead Poisoning Workshop

Free workshop where participants learn how to prevent lead exposure in their home. Great for households with children or pregnant women in housing older than 1978, or those concerned about lead exposure. Qualified participants receive a free kit of safety and testing supplies!

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Tues, July 7th, 6-7:30pm - Community Energy Project - 2900 SE Stark St, Suite A, Portland



Friends of Ainsworth

Are you tired of looking a the unkept parkway of Ainsworth Boulevard? The City of Portland lacks the funds and time to do the adequate maintenance.

So let’s do it ourselves!

All we have to do is some mowing and some weed control. Is there a section near your home that could use some extra care? Some neighbors are already making a difference and have been maintaining their section of Ainsworth for years. You can help out too! Let’s keep are neighborhood looking beautiful.

Thank you from  
the Woodlawn Neighborhood Association

Teaching Compassion

By Ken Forcier

Love Summit: teaching compassion for people and their environment; On Saturday, June 13th there was a Love Summit held here in Portland. It was to inspire compassion toward people and the environment from big corporations. The topic got me thinking about a similar disconnect between our City leaders and their constituents.

It appears that this City is a "development machine" planning and delivering a future environment for all of us, based solely on the profits for its own coffers and for those enjoying the build-out. Perhaps this could be addressed were our elected officials to have attend the "Love Summit." In the Oregonian interview with Samantha Thomas, organizer of the Wieden+Kennedy, TED-style conference, she fields the question "If business leaders can be compassionate toward people and the environment and still be prosperous, what keeps them from doing so?" Her answer, "People say "Isn't greed just part of human nature?" I don't think it is. I think greed becomes a part of us and gets instilled in us when something else is lacking. I think what's lacking in the world is that people aren't relating to each other and the environment like we used to, like indigenous cultures used to." Bravo Samantha!

You have just identified the disconnect between our governance and the people of Portland as we watch our city be denigrated by frequently ugly and incompatible neighborhood infill. Mayor Hales and Council members, you are our elected officials charged with advocating for us, not bending to the whims of developers.Can Portland’s residents get some LOVE too?

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Looking for help?

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~ Keeping Busy this Summer ~

Free Lunch in Parks

The City of Portland offers organized sports, games, and crafts – plus a free healthy lunch for kids at sites and times marked below.

Offered Monday-Friday, June 18-August 21, unless otherwise noted.

ALBERTA PARK, NE 22nd & Killingsworth

11 AM-4 PM      Lunch: Noon

ARBOR LODGE PARK, N. Bryant & Delaware

2 PM-5 PM, Wednesday only.      No lunch served.

FERNHILL PARK, NE 37th & Ainsworth

2 PM-5 PM, Monday only.      No lunch served.

GRANT PARK, NE 33rd & US Grant Place

11 AM-3 PM, Monday & Wednesday      No lunch served.

KENTON PARK, 8417 N. Brandon Ave

11 AM-4 PM      Lunch: Noon

KHUNAMOKWST PARK, NE 52nd & Alberta

10 AM-1 PM, Wednesday & Friday      No lunch served.

PENINSULA PARK, N. Albina & Rosa Parks Way

10 AM-6 PM      Lunch: Noon      June 18-Aug 21

11 AM-1 PM      Lunch: Noon      Aug 24-26 only

WOODLAWN PARK, NE 13th & Dekum

10 AM-2 PM      Lunch: 11:30 AM

Concerts in the Park

Tuesdays

COLUMBIA PARK ANNEX • N. Woolsey & Willamette

July 7 at 6:30 PM

The Quick & Easy Boys - Harmonious Indie Rock

July 14 at 6:30 PM

Tony Ozier & the Doo Doo Funk All Stars - Funk & Beats Galore

July 21 at 6:30 PM

The Quadrathonnes - PDX's Female Sax Sensation

KENTON PARK • N. Kilpatrick & Delaware •

July 28 at 6:30 PM

Sam Bam Boo - Caribbean Grooves & Tropical Rhythms

Aug 4 at 6:30 PM      National Night Out

Norman Sylvester Band - Portland's Original Boogie Cat

Aug 11 at 6:30 PM

The Little Sue Band - Powerful Acoustic Folk-Rock

Wednesdays

DAWSON PARK • N. Stanton & Williams

July 8 at 6:30 PM

Legacy Emanuel Medical Center Presents: Music-Community-Legacy - Remembering Janice & Linda  
July 15 at 6:30 PM

Muthaship - Old School Grooves

July 22 at 6:30 PM

Tracy Fordice & the 8 Balls - Original, Soulful Rock

July 29 at 6:30 PM

Pilon D'azucar Band - Incendiary Havana Salsa

PENINSULA PARK Sun, Aug 2 at 6:00 PM

PORTLAND FESTIVAL SYMPHONY

GRANT PARK Sat, Aug 8 at 6:00 PM

PORTLAND FESTIVAL SYMPHONY

Movies in the Park

Wed., July 8 - Peninsula Park., 700 N. Rosa Parks Way

• Despicable Me 2 (2013) PG

• Echoes of Yagurs & Portland Teen Idols

Thu, July 9 - Woodlawn Park, NE Claremont & Oneonta

• The Princess Bride (1987) PG

• Manimalhouse & Portland Teen Idols

Fri, July 10 - Wilshire Park, NE 33rd & Skidmore

• How to Train Your Dragon 2 (2014) PG

• Echoes of Yagurs

Thu., July 16 - King School Park, NE 6th & Going St.

• The Karate Kid (1984) PG

• Global FM & Portland Teen Idols

Fri, July 17 - Irving Park, NE 10th & Fremont

• The Imitation Game (2014) PG-13

• The Definition & Brothers Jam

Thu, July 23 - Grant Park, NE 36th & Brazee

• Kuky se vrací (2010) NR (in Czech with English subtitles) Klezmocracy

Sat July 25 - Concordia University, 2811 NE Holman

• Labyrinth (1986) PG

• Hot Club Time Machine

Event Etiquette

By Mary Wiley

Outdoor Event Etiquette is not anything to stress about – concerts are supposed to be relaxing and fun. The rule of thumb is to go by what other audience members are doing, if they are dancing and cheering you should, too; but if they are sitting quietly, you probably should too. Please be considerate of the other attending outdoor events.

If seating is on the grass; low beach/sand chairs or blankets is encouraged. Regular height chairs block the viewing pleasure of others, consider moving to the side or rear of the venue.

If you're so insistent on getting as far up as possible to the stage, get to the show early. Do not push your way to the front when other people have obviously already staked out their place by showing up early.

Most Portland park venues allow you to bring food and beverages. Some events will have food and beverages available for purchase from the vendors. Either way, please remember to clean up your area and remove all trash or debris.

We love your pets and ask that you be respectful of your neighbors by making sure your pets are welcome guests and on leashes both before you sit down while you are enjoying the music. Additionally, while parks are great places for dogs, some dogs do not do well in large crowds of people, especially around people and food. Know your pet and understand their limitations; big events may make your pet anxious and they may behave poorly.

Kids love to come to the park and run around. Be sure you have given them guidelines to keep them safe. Make sure they know where you are sitting, give them a landmark to help find you in the sea of blankets. More importantly, show them where to go if they get lost, either an info booth or a designated area set by you.

Be careful of flying objects, such as Frisbees, footballs, balloons and bubbles. Not everyone wants to play in your games.

Umbrellas limit the view of others and are not considerate. Wagons, strollers, bikes and bike trailers are great for transporting you, your children, or your supplies to the park. Be considerate of the people around you and make sure you are not blocking others view of the performance. Park and lock your gear off to the side or in designated areas.

Attending movies, you should consider bringing a flashlight or head lamp. It is difficult to move about in the dark and we do not want you to trip over your neighbor. As in movie theaters, when the movie starts, the conversations stop. Please try not to be disruptive to your neighbors.

Starting in July, there is a no smoking policy in Portland parks. The smoking ban applies to all tobacco, e-cigarettes, marijuana and vaping products.

Finally, always clean up after yourself. Let's keep our parks clean and ENJOY!



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TRAINING WALKS/RUN CALENDAR

Saturday  
MAY  
23<sup>rd</sup>  
Meet at Whole Foods on NE 15th & Fremont St at 10 AM

Wednesday  
JUNE  
3<sup>rd</sup>  
Meet at Geneva's S. P. NE 5601 MLK at 6pm

Saturday  
JUNE  
13<sup>th</sup>  
Meet on 77 NE Knott St at Matt Dishman's at 10 AM

Saturday  
JUNE  
27<sup>th</sup>  
Meet at ME Fitness on NE MLK at 10 AM

Saturday  
JULY  
11<sup>th</sup>  
Meet at AJ Java 6425 N Albina Ave at 10 AM

Wednesday  
JULY  
15<sup>th</sup>  
Meet at Crown Q Market 445 Killingsworth at 6 PM

Saturday  
JULY  
25<sup>th</sup>  
Meet at Whole Foods on Fremont & 15th at 10 AM

AUGUST  
Sat Taste of the Dream Event  
1<sup>st</sup> MLK Dream Run '15  
Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>



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LED streetlights in PDX

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Have you noticed the street lights in our neighborhood have been changing? Well, you are right. The new lights are have a fresh bright glow and will reduce energy use and help our neighborhd be more energy efficient.

Portland’s largest-ever energy efficiency project is happening now. Through 2016, the Bureau will work to convert the City’s 45,000 street lights to LED (light-emitting diode) lights. Before PBOT began the conversion, the bulk of the City’s streetlights used high-pressure sodium bulbs. Those bulbs only last, on average, five years. The new LEDs are expected to last four times longer and use half the energy.

The City will look different once the conversion is complete. The current high-pressure sodium bulbs produce a light that looks almost pink or orange. The new LED lights, however, produce a light that appears cooler and whiter, akin to moonlight. The result is a higher light quality that improves safety because of depth of field and peripheral vision enhancements without distorting color.

These new lights aren’t any brighter. In fact, the City’s lighting standards are dimmer than national standards because we want to keep light levels manageable for residents. That said, the white light they produce does appear cleaner and brighter to the eye and allows colors to seem more natural at night.

Once this is all said and done, the skies should appear clearer with less light pollution. The vast majority of the new LEDs are “cobra-head” fixtures. They receive the best ranking – a ‘0’ – when it comes to the amount of up-light they produce. That means less light pollution or sky glow.

In terms of energy efficiency, the City expects electrical usage to drop by 20 million kilowatt hours every year and eliminate 10,500 tons of climate-changing carbon pollution.

The City Council unanimously approved the program in December 2012 and provided \$18.5 million in funding. Energy and maintenance savings will more than cover the initial cost. Once the conversion is complete, Portland expects to save \$1.5 million every year. If you’d like to talk with a staff member about the project, please contact Tod Rosinbum at [tod.rosinbum@portlandoregon.gov](mailto:tod.rosinbum@portlandoregon.gov). Go online and learn more at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/66147>.

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50+ Helping Kids

Volunteers Needed to Help Children Learn to Read

Volunteers, age 50 and above, are needed to serve as tutors and mentors for children in our local schools for the 2015-16 school year.

Many young children in our local schools need a little extra attention to thrive academically. This is where AARP Experience Corps comes in, matching volunteers, age 50 plus, with kindergarten through 3rd graders in need of a little help. Working one-on-one and in small groups these mentors provide the support and attention needed for students to succeed. Volunteers are currently being sought for the fall 2015 literacy program.

AARP Experience Corps is an intergenerational program that focuses on helping children become confident readers. All mentors work directly with students, establishing an ongoing relationship. Currently there are 50 volunteers working in 10 local schools on the east side of Portland, in Gresham and Milwaukie. “We have a wonderful group of dedicated people who love what they do, and return year after year,” said McLaren. But the need continues to grow. More volunteers are needed now to prepare for the coming fall.

Volunteer mentors must be age 50 or over and able to commit to four or more hours per week throughout the school year. Those able to commit to 8-10 hours may receive a monthly stipend. No formal experience is needed, just the desire to help children succeed, and to make a difference in our community. The program provides fun and dynamic training and ongoing support. “This is what differentiates Experience Corps from other literacy programs” according to McLaren “We not only understand the needs of the children, but also of volunteers in this age group, and we provide exceptional support for them.” Applications for the 2015-16 school year are currently being accepted. A limited number of positions are available, so potential volunteers are encouraged to apply early.

For more information, contact 503-688-1782 or email [volunteer@MetFamily.org](mailto:volunteer@MetFamily.org).

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[www.portlandactors.com/events/categories/summer-2015/](http://www.portlandactors.com/events/categories/summer-2015/)

**Sat., July 25, 6:30 p.m. (movie begins at dusk) – Movies in the Park “Labyrinth”**  
in partnership with Portland Parks & Recreation — free event held at Concordia’s campus green.  
*Come in character costume. Prizes for best costume!* [www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/489142](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/489142).

**Sat., Aug. 15, 6:30 p.m. (movie begins at dusk) – Movies in the Park “Paddington”**  
in partnership with Portland Parks & Recreation — free event held at Concordia’s campus green.  
[www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/489142](http://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/article/489142)

**Sat., Aug. 29, 12-8 p.m. – Campus Blues Fest: A Tribute to Janice Scroggins**  
sponsored by Concordia University in partnership with The Original Halibut’s, is a free event on Concordia’s campus green featuring a series of local & national blues artists & local food vendors.



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