



# CONCORDIA NEWS

A free publication of the Concordia Neighborhood Association

February 2023

## CNA Holiday Party



About 80 people attended the Concordia Neighborhood Association's Holiday Party in December. See photo package on page 5.

## CNA Mission Statement

To connect Concordia residents and businesses—inform, educate and report on activities, issues and opportunities of the neighborhood.

## Concordia News

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## P.O. Black Family Village

# Organizer envisions center on 42nd

By Rob Cullivan  
CNA Editor

When most people walk up 42nd Avenue toward Killingsworth Street next to the track and field that graces Fernhill Park, they see an empty grassy lot where both John Adams High School, then Whitaker Middle School, once stood.

When Clarence Larkins, however, looks at that lot, he envisions a vibrant community center that creates dozens of new jobs and where recreation and education can be offered.

Someday, Larkins wants to see P.O. Black Family Village on the site of the

*“The work that we do is about love of families and a positive future for our children.”*

— Clarence Larkins

lot, and notes the “P.O.” stands for Portland, Oregon. He adds that “Black” in the village title doesn’t mean it exists solely to serve the African American community, but rather to honor Portland’s Black residents, many of whom have historically called Northeast Portland home.

“It’s for everyone,” he says of the proposed center, adding the name highlights the fact both the former schools

and the Cully/Concordia area itself was—and still is—home to a large number of Black residents, even after many were displaced by gentrification in recent decades.

“I just want African Americans to be represented in a way that we haven’t been,” Larkins said.

The empty lot has been considered for other purposes since the Whitaker-Adams site was demolished, including a safe rest village for houseless people that eventually was rejected. Larkins believes in the wake of heightened social consciousness created by the Black Lives Matter movement, now is the time to seek both private and public funding for the village.

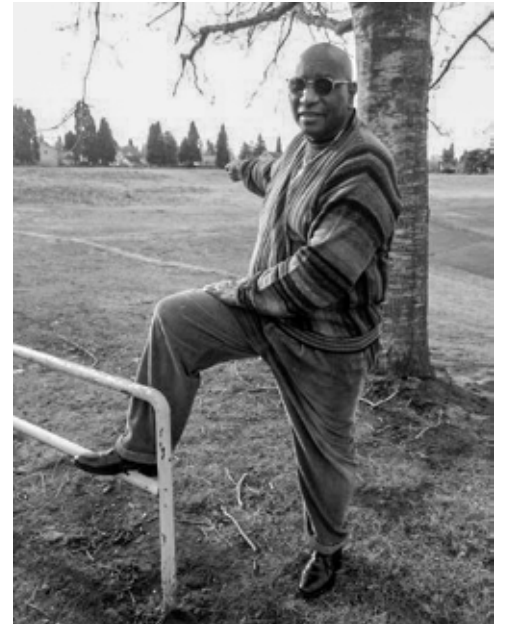
On Jan. 18, Larkins said he and other project leaders got good news when Prosper Portland, an economic and urban development agency, indicated it was interested in P.O. Black Family Village. Larkins added that he also has to discuss any plans for the site with the Portland Public School District, its owner. He welcomes any community support for the project, and urged possible donors to learn more about the proposal at [StraightPathInc.org/po-black-family-village](http://StraightPathInc.org/po-black-family-village).

## Abundant activities

As Larkins sees it, P.O. Black Family Village would serve the Concordia and Cully neighborhoods and particularly serve the area’s growing population of younger people. He noted, for example, that Las Adelitas, a 142-multi-family affordable housing structure, opened last fall in Cully, and he wants its residents, as well as other Cully and Concordia families, to have options for their growing children.

“Our people need some place where the kids can be off the streets,” he said. “Already I’m seeing them gather on the streets with no place to land.”

Among the amenities at the center would be a trade school—possibly operating in conjunction with already-established construction education



Clarence Larkins, a longtime community activist, points to the empty field adjacent to Fernhill Park where he and others hope to establish P.O. Black Family Village. Photo by Rob Cullivan

programs—a recreation/community center, a performing arts center, a library and retail outlets.

“Every building in our plan is named after local African Americans who have made significant contributions to the livability of the Portland community,” the site plan states.

## Long time coming

Larkins is a longtime Portland resident and former president of the 42nd Avenue Business Association. His office is located right across from Fernhill Park, next door to McRae’s, a hair salon operated by his wife, Marie.

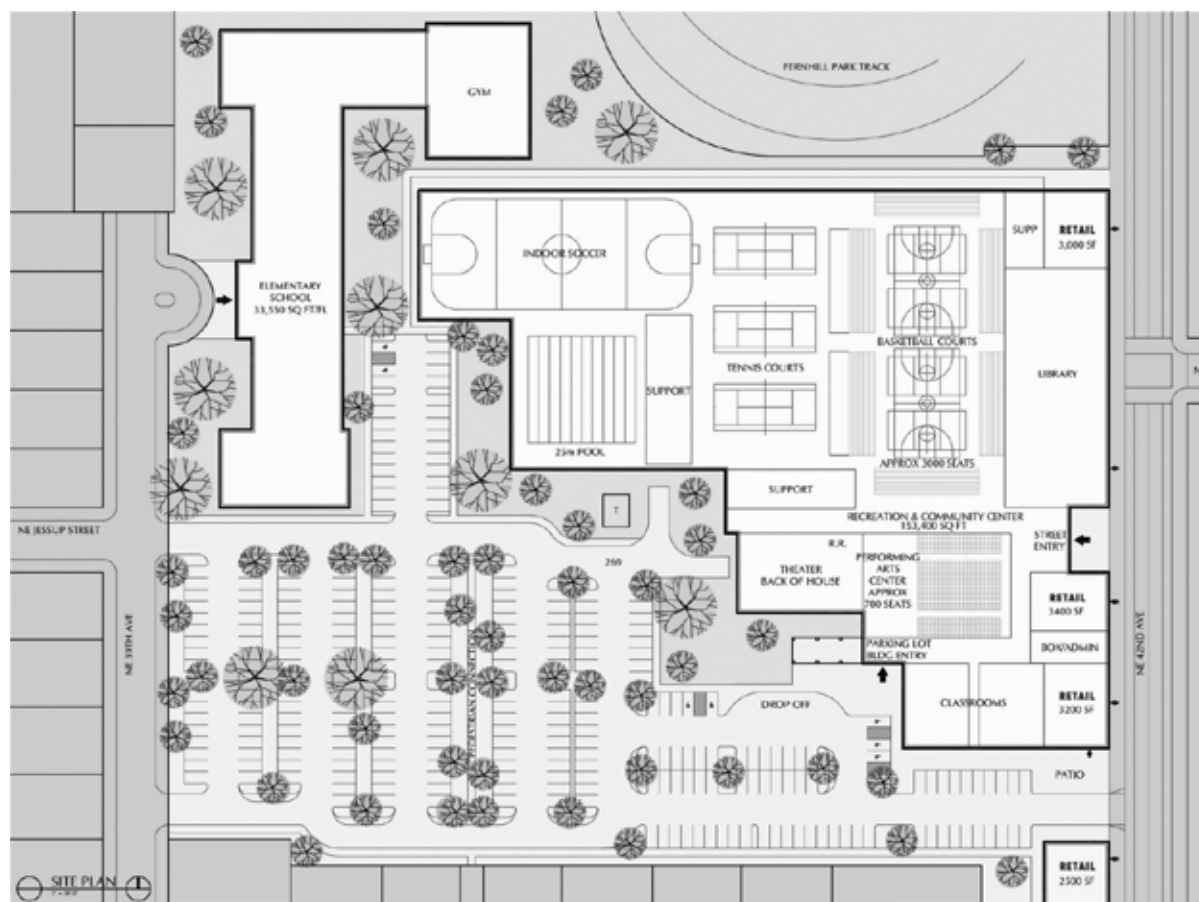
Since 2009, Larkins has directed Straight Path, Inc., an organization that works with businesses and other service providers to offer ex-offenders and other marginalized adults job placement, ongoing training and support, and career advancement.

Straight Path holds job fairs and offers support not just to folks with criminal records but also to people experiencing homelessness and looking to stabilize their lives, people undergoing or who have completed drug rehabilitation, at-risk high school juniors and seniors, and underserved veterans.

As Larkins sees it, P.O. Black Family Village is simply expanding on his overall vision of a Cully/Concordia community that looks after its residents.

“The work that we do is about love of families and a positive future for our children,” he says.

**This blueprint, provided by Straight Path, Inc., shows how P.O. Black Family Village may be designed. The elementary school has been replaced by a proposed trade school.**





From the Board

By Kieran Lee, CNA Chair

# Another door opens

Hey Concordians! I’ve had the opportunity to meet a few of you during our holiday party in December, as well as at board meetings and other events over the past year. My name is Kieran Lee [keer-ahn], and I am your Concordia Neighborhood Association Board Chair for 2023. My pronouns are he/him/his. We’ll get to know each other better throughout the year, but nice to meet you in our community’s two-dimensional space.

*I’ll do my best to carry an open mind and open ears into 2023.*

In my first column entry, I’d like to start by thanking Peter Keller for leading CNA over the past two years as chair. Under his leadership, we worked through the pandemic, started our relationship with the new University of Oregon Portland campus, and achieved internal approval for the Concordia Community Partner agreement, to name a few accomplishments. Thank you, Peter!

I’ll do my best to carry an open mind and open ears into 2023. In the past year while on the board, I’ve observed engagement that is motivating. We have a community of passionate neighbors, and I encourage you to continue to use the CNA as a forum to initiate important discussions impacting our neighborhood. Personally, I have set my primary goal as chair in these first months: to establish a 2023 budget and use it as an opportunity to discuss where CNA can expand its impact over the next years.

As always, feel free to send me a direct message via email if there is an opportunity for the CNA Board to be your megaphone. Our volunteer-based group is here to serve the neighborhood, and we start with listening.

## Meeting notes

The 2023 CNA Board met in January with a few fresh faces to get our year started. We began by running our yearly officer elections, which are voted on by the board after nomination and majority approval. I’d like to congratulate the following board members and also thank them for taking on these additional duties!

- Vice Chair – **Brittany van der Salm**
- Treasurer – **Heather Pashley**
- Secretary – **Matt Roberts**

We also had a vacancy on the CNA Board for our At-Large 5 position, for which we held an election. With out-of-sequence vacancies, the CNA Board may nominate any person that meets the CNA bylaws guidelines. I am happy to announce that **Michelle Fitzgerald** was nominated and approved by unanimous vote to fill this position. Welcome to the team, Michelle!

Lastly, CNA Board “freshman” **Rich Burton** was appointed Land Use & Transportation Committee chair—thank you for stepping into the role, Rich! Rich wants to hear your concerns for land use and transportation within Concordia and will begin holding regular monthly meetings soon.

*Kieran Lee works as an automotive engineer and has volunteered in youth development. He particularly enjoys living in Concordia for a variety of reasons, including its diversity, accessibility, and local business community.*



## Concordia Neighborhood Association

### Board Meeting

1st Wednesday of the month, Wednesday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m., McMenamins Kennedy School Community Room with call in option, see box below, contact Kieran Lee, Chair@ConcordiaPDX.org

### General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 1, 7 p.m., McMenamins Kennedy School Community Room with call in option, see box below, contact Kieran Lee, Chair@ConcordiaPDX.org

### Social Committee

If you’d like to volunteer to help plan fun, community-building events, contact Javier Puga-Phillips at Social@ConcordiaPDX.org.

### Media Team

Last Monday of the month, Monday, Feb. 27, 6 p.m., venue: remote, see box below, contact Shawn Mihalik, MediaTeamLead@ConcordiaPDX.org

### Land Use & Transportation Committee

For information about upcoming meetings, contact Rich Burton at LandUse@ConcordiaPDX.org.

### Finance Committee

Last Wednesday of the month, Wednesday, Feb. 22, 7 p.m., venue: contact Heather Pashley, Treasurer@ConcordiaPDX.org

### Community Room Rental

For info and scheduling, visit ConcordiaPDX.org/community-room-rental or contact Javier Puga-Phillips at CNARoomKennedy@gmail.com.

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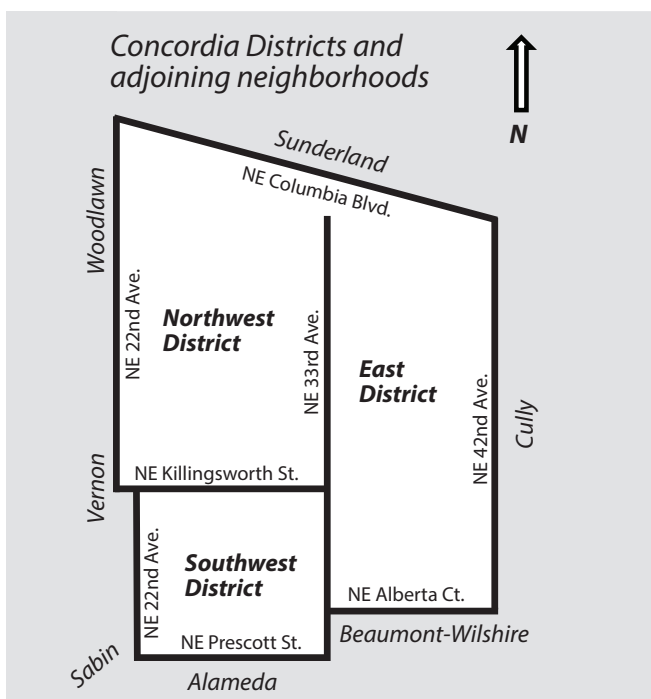
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## CNA meeting venues, how to attend

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Event Location:  
McMenamins Kennedy School  
Community Room  
5736 NE 33rd Ave., Portland



TriMet

# Trimet updates plans for Line 17 to downtown

By Shawn Mihalik  
CNA Media Team Lead

After considering community feedback, TriMet has announced further changes to its Forward Together initiative that may positively affect Concordia residents.

The first version of TriMet’s Draft Service Concept (see story on Page 3 of the Dec. 2022 issue of CNews) included plans to drop service for bus line 17 at the north end of its current route at NE Broadway Street due to low ridership.

However, at a meeting with TriMet’s board of directors in December, the Service Concept Committee presented its Revised Service Concept, which now indicates that line 17 would serve NE 33rd Avenue from Broadway.

This is good news for residents of the Concordia Neighborhood, since line 17 remains the only direct route from Concordia to Downtown Portland.

Other previously proposed updates to

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line 17 remain unchanged, including an increase in frequency to every 20 minutes from the route’s current frequency of every 30 minutes.

In another welcome change, under the Revised Service Concept, line 8 would serve NE Dekum Street to NE 27th Avenue and Saratoga Street. This would be especially helpful for those traveling to or from the new University of Oregon campus, located on the grounds of the former Concordia University.

It’s worth noting that the Revised Service Concept is only the current draft of TriMet’s Forward Together initiative, and no changes will take effect until Sept. 2023 at the earliest.

In addition, there will be further opportunities for community members to provide feedback. To learn more, visit [TriMet.org/forward](https://www.trimet.org).



File photo



Shawn Mihalik is a novelist, photographer, martial artist, and the Concordia Neighborhood Association’s media team lead.

## Impromptu pickleball



From left: Cathi Walker, Jana Engle, Cathy Murphy, and Kevin Schafer play pickleball around lunch time on Jan. 11. The foursome brought their own portable net and boundary markers and occupied an empty basketball court in Alberta Park. “We want more courts in this neighborhood,” said an eager Engle. “It certainly could be a multipurpose court,” chimed in Schafer. Photo by Leigh Shelton



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Social Column

Restaurants honored; Egg Hunt needs volunteers

By Javier Puga-Phillips  
CNA Social Committee Chair

**H**ello Concordia! This is our first publication of 2023, and I'd like to wish a happy new year to all of our neighbors.

First, a little recap of our holiday party. We celebrated at Teote Mezcaleria, 2700 NE Alberta St. Thank you Teote for the hospitality, food, and great service. We are lucky to have you in Concordia and for your kindness toward our

community.

Musicians and neighbors Robin Jackson, Lewis Child and James Villa were phenomenal entertainers for the night. We sang and danced to their rhythm, and we are looking forward to having them back at future events. If music is of interest to you, connect with Robin, who hosts songwriter soirées, creative and joyful events for inspiration. You can reach Robin on Instagram @RobinJackson.

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auction, and I would like to thank the donors: Teote, Peter Keller, Atrum Arte (Brent, Astrid, and Luciana Fustner), Mandy Allen, and Alberta Street Art Gallery.

Congratulations to the winners: Scott V., Hannah W., Barbara R., Margaret R. Brittany V., Shannah P., and Trey L. We raised \$264, which will be helpful in supporting our community.

Kennedy School, so I'm excited to share that we've rolled out our new community partnership program. This will allow certain groups who use our community room to be reimbursed, making the room free of use.

To do this, groups can apply to use the room for free by filing an application for CNA board approval. Groups can then



Concordia's annual Egg Hunt will take place Saturday April 8. Last year's hunt drew scores of children.

Best restaurants

Next, I'd like to congratulate the four restaurants in Concordia (and adjacent neighborhoods) that made the list of the best new restaurants according to Dining Out. The local winners are:

- Bar Cala, 2703 NE Alberta St. This Latin-inspired, pink building hosted our Halloween party.
- Cafe Olli, 3925 NE Martin Luther King Jr. This is a great place to grab breakfast and/or pizza, open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Gabbiano's, 5411 NE 30th Ave. Delicious comfort food in the heart of Concordia.
- Mis Tacones, 1670 NE Killingsworth St. This vegan/Mexican food fusion is reinventing Mexican cuisine and adapting it to vegan taste.

Year ahead

Moving on to 2023, we are almost done planning our calendar for the year, and we'd like to hear what you'd like to see from Concordia Neighborhood Association this year. We may not be able to accommodate all requests, but all feedback is welcome as we continue to grow together.

I'm currently looking for volunteers to help with the April 8 Egg Hunt. Please email me at Social@ConcordiaPDX.org if you are available to help. We need all hands on deck to stuff the eggs, set up, hide the eggs, and pick up after this event.

In addition to my role as the chair of the CNA Social Committee, I'm also the manager of the community room at the

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go online, book a time slot and pay in advance. If the board approves free use of the room, the fee will be refunded. The guidelines are posted on the CNA website, ConcordiaPDX.org, under the Community Room menu.

Follow us on Instagram @CNAPDX, and use #SocialConcordiaPDX for shoutouts. We also have a Facebook group page, @ConcordiaPDX, for updates



Javier Puga-Phillips holds the Southwest 1 position on the Concordia Neighborhood Association (CNA) Board of Directors, manages rentals of the McMenamins Kennedy School Community Room and chairs the CNA Social Committee. He is a real estate professional locally, and he is a published author and motivational speaker in Latin America and Spain.

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CNA’s Annual  
Holiday Party!

Concordia Neighborhood Association’s Holiday Party Dec. 14 drew about 80 people to Teote Mezcaleria, 2700 NE Alberta St. The festivities featured a buffet style dinner along with music. Pictured performing, from left to right, are Lewis Child, Robin Jackson and James Villa. The association was represented by CNA board members and employees pictured bottom left: Kieran Lee, Brittany Van Der Salm, Astrid Fustner, Heather Pashley, John McSherry, Leigh Shelton, Peter Keller and Javier Puga-Phillips.



LUTC needs you!

Do you want to be involved with land use and transportation in Concordia? **What are your concerns?**

Join the **CNA Land Use & Transportation Committee** and help us address those issues facing our Concordia neighbors.

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***When will construction start and can I still access the campus?***

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***What is the latest on the fields and coffee shop?***

We continue to work through the process to get the fields ready for community use. They will be available to rent through a reservation system that focuses on equity and inclusion.

We are in the business application process for the cafe space in the library and learning center. The goal is to have it open in fall 2023.



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Flour Market Café

# Bakery offers array of tasty goods

By Kathryn Crabtree  
CNA Media Team

Walking into the Flour Market Café, 5507 NE 30th Ave., on a late Sunday morning is an adventure in sensory delight. The array of multiple breads makes it challenging to choose an item, which include country levain, multigrain, caraway rye, baguettes or challah packaged to go. The café also features a variety of home-made jams, as well as fruits, veggies and fresh produce from local

*The proprietor, Lisa Belt, enjoys helping her customers make informed purchases.*

markets. Whether you want a breakfast, snack or lunch, Flour Market has pastries, biscuits and croissants for you to choose, along with coffee, soda and decaf pour-overs to sip with your treats. The culinary outpost also offers a variety of cookies, vegan and gluten-free items, as well as Panforte, which resembles a flattened fruitcake and is an Italian


combination of dried fruit and whole hazelnuts. A distinctive treat, it makes a delightful hostess gift. Another unique approach to breakfast is the croissant loaf, buttery and flakey, which makes a perfect base for a Sunday brunch French toast. These items will provide patrons with savory or sweet pastries they can share with their Valentines this month. The proprietor, Lisa Belt, enjoys helping her customers make informed purchases. She gladly explains the ingredients, spices and options to the dog walkers, children looking for mid-morning treats, or the ladies from across the street who go to The People's Yoga Studio. Belt will even offer to heat up the ham-and-cheese or red-pepper-and-gruyere-cheese croissants in her standard oven. Belt also sells several varieties of granola. One such granola is a classic fruit-and-nut combination joined by a crystalized Ginger Granola, full of toasted cashews and pepitas and topped off with Oregon grown Vincent Family dried cranberries. Not a fan of ginger? Cocoa Nib Granola contains scoops of high antioxidant cocoa nibs added to toasted flakes of coconut and sliced almonds. The touch of cinnamon, brown sugar and cocoa added to the oats provides an irresistibly flavorful crunch—not just for breakfast but for the perfect trail mix as well. Outdoor covered seasonal seating is provided by the restaurants, coffee shops and other near-by purveyors of



Lisa Belt, proprietor of Flour Market Café, will mark one year at her current location next month. Photo by Kathryn Crabtree

food and services, as well as several tables and chairs in front of the cafe. Inside, comfortable seating for couples, or for groups utilizing a lengthy library table, is available. The rear door exits to a deck with umbrella tables that provide a pleasant sense of intimacy. Opening last March, Belt is looking forward to marking her anniversary in the brick-and-mortar cafe, supplied by her wholesale bakery division. The Flour Market Café is open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday

through Sunday. To order online, visit FlourMarketPDX.com every Tuesday for pickup on Saturdays at Belt's bakery, located at 2523 SE 9th Ave.



Kathryn is a recent transplant from the Midwest and, as she reports in CNews, things are a lot different here.



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**What:** Join SOLVE and your neighbors for a litter pick up in the Concordia Neighborhood.

**When:** Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m. – noon

**Where:** Meet in Alberta Park, NE Ainsworth & 22nd

**Registration:** Pre-registration is required! Please sign up ahead of time and fill out the volunteer waiver form:

**SOLVEoregon.org/opportunity/a0C8W00000VBJE8UAP**

**Questions?** Contact Javier Puga-Phillips at [Social@ConcordiaPDX.org](mailto:Social@ConcordiaPDX.org) or call 323.573.1516.

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News from the NET

# Help your neighbors prepare for disaster

By Erin Cooper  
Concordia/Vernon/Woodlawn  
Neighborhood Emergency Team

Join NET and get prepared in 2023!  
If you're ready to get more involved in disaster preparedness and

Training for NET is completely free!

helping your neighborhood, joining the Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) is a great start.

NET is a program run through the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (PBEM) and trains volunteers to deploy to assist first responders where they're needed. Many volunteers join NET to be ready to provide organization, first aid, communications, and search and rescue after a major Cascadia earthquake. However, NET members also assist when power lines are downed, staff warming and cooling shelters during inclement weather, work educational events and have helped with COVID-19 emergency operations.

NET members have opportunities for advanced training and practice in a wide range of disaster response, leadership and other community-centric topics.

Training for NET is completely free!

To sign up to become a NET member and start the basic training, visit [Portland.gov/pbem/neighborhood-emergency-teams/volunteer](http://Portland.gov/pbem/neighborhood-emergency-teams/volunteer). There is a

basic application to complete, which also creates your user account.

From your account, you can watch the required series of videos and fill out the questionnaire (think of this as the pre-training). Once you complete this portion of the requirements, you'll get instructions on signing up for the basic training, which has two parts.

The first part consists of a classroom portion, which can be done online (self-paced and approximately 20 hours) or in-person (three weekend days). This covers such topics as team organization, communications, fire safety, search and rescue and medical operations.

The second part is a hands-on experience with other trainees at the Portland Fire & Rescue Training Center and includes practice with fire extinguishers, cribbing and other fun activities.

When the basic training is complete, a criminal background check will be conducted before you're bestowed full NET membership.

There are currently more than 2,000 NET members in 87 neighborhoods across Portland. We look forward to seeing you at future NET meetings!



Erin E. Cooper is a marine biologist living in Woodlawn. She spends a lot of time thinking about disasters and has been a NET member for many years. Contact her at [OceanListener@gmail.com](mailto:OceanListener@gmail.com).

# Hotlines for help

Concordia residents can call the following numbers for a variety of city government services. To learn more, visit [PortlandOregon.gov/28533](http://PortlandOregon.gov/28533).

City Information & Referral:	503.823.4000
Police — Non-Emergency:	503.823.3333
Mental Health Crisis Line:	503.988.4888
Women's Crisis Line:	503.235.5333
Downed Trees & Tree Permits:	503.823.8733
Sewer Repair/Emergencies:	503.823.1700
Street Cleaning & Pothole Hotline:	503.823.1700
Street Maintenance:	503.823.1700
Street System / Vendor Permits:	503.823.7002, ext. 5
Area Parking Permits:	503.823.2777
Sidewalk Repair:	503.823.1711
Street Light Out:	503.865.5267
Traffic Safety & Livability Hotline:	503.823.7233
Towing Information:	503.823.0044
Spill Reporting Hotline:	503.823.7180
Water Main Breaks:	503.823.4874
Codes & Ordinances:	503.823.4082
Garbage, Recycling & Compost Information:	503.823.7202
Water & Sewer Customer Service:	503.823.7770
Abandoned Autos:	503.823.6814
Parking Enforcement:	503.823.5195
Graffiti Hotline:	503.823.4824
Independent Police Review:	503.823.0146
Mayor's Comment Line:	503.823.4127
Noise Control:	503.823.7350
Nuisances (weeds, trash, etc.):	503.823.2633
Office of Community & Civic Life:	503.823.4519
Urban Forestry:	503.823.8733
Parks Information:	503.823.PLAY
Building Code Questions:	503.823.1456
Development Services Center:	503.823.7310
Planning & Zoning:	503.823.7526
Small Business Assistance:	503.823.3200

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Save the Date!  
CNA Annual Spring Egg Hunt  
Saturday, April 8  
Location: TBD



- Volunteers are needed:
- Friday, April 7 to stuff 6,000 plastic eggs with candy
  - Saturday, April 8 to hide those eggs

Contact Javier Puga-Phillips at [Social@ConcordiaPDX.org](mailto:Social@ConcordiaPDX.org)

Watch for details in the April CNews




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503.764.4131

Alberta Rose Theatre

Plethora of performances ahead

From album releases to radio revues, Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 NE Alberta St., offers a host of shows to satisfy the live entertainment lover in Concordia this month.

Thursday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.:  
Live Wire

Join Emmy award-winning host **Luke Burbank** for the taping of Live Wire, the fastest growing entertainment show on public radio. The show features music, comedy, and conversation, live and packed with surprises.

This show features New York Times–bestselling author **Cheryl Strayed**, Michelin-star chef and writer **Iliana Regan**, and singer-songwriter **Margo Cilker**.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb.  
13, 14, 7:30 p.m. Valentine  
Rose City Circus Show

**Trashcan Joe** plays vintage swing, jazz, folk, and blues with all original music played on homemade instruments and will share this bill with **Rose City Circus**, which features fire breathers, death-defying acrobats, elegant aerialists, stilt-walking strip teasers and hilarious comedians. Last year, the Circus got a perfect score on ABC's Gong Show.



Announcer Elena Passrello and host Luke Burbank kick off Live Wire's 19th season, at Alberta Rose Theatre Feb. 9.

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Show.*

Saturday Feb. 25, 8 p.m.:  
David Jacobs-Strain and Bob  
Beach

This folk/blues slide guitar and harmonica duo will celebrate an album release and shares the bill with **Glitterfox**, an Americana outfit named one of Portland's Best New Bands in 2022 by Willamette Week.




Ticket prices vary for all these shows. For more info, visit [AlbertaRoseTheatre.com](http://AlbertaRoseTheatre.com).

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Thursday, Feb. 16 7:30–8:30 pm  
**HISTORIC ALBERTA HOUSE**  
**Location:** 5131 NE 23rd Ave.  
The Turn Out: Community Gallery Night  
An intimate evening bringing together performers, sponsors and guests. Featuring art, music and food, this is an opportunity to connect, converse and celebrate. Presented by Broke Gravy and Historic Alberta House.  
**Details:** [AlbertaHouse.org](http://AlbertaHouse.org), 503.307.9599

Saturdays 10 am to noon  
Mondays 4–6 pm  
**ST. CHARLES FOOD PANTRY**  
**Location:** 5310 NE 42nd Ave.  
“Shop” at the food pantry Mondays & Saturdays this month, or request contactless delivery of food boxes.  
**Details:** [StCharlesPDX.org/food-help.html](http://StCharlesPDX.org/food-help.html), 503.235.8431

Saturday, Feb 18, 25  
**FOOD PANTRY**  
**Location:** 5209 NE 22nd Ave.  
Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church hosts its food pantry the last two Saturdays each month.  
**Details:** [sharonsda.net](http://sharonsda.net), office@[SharonChurch.comcastbiz.net](http://SharonChurch.comcastbiz.net)