



CONCORDIA NEWS

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Special Event

Gay pride in Concordia neighborhood

by Jon Dickman
Contributing Writer

Concordia is hosting its first ever gay pride event; a celebration on July 15 from 3-9 at Bonne Chance Wine Bar. Javier Puga-Phillips, former social chair of the CNA board, feels proud that Concordia is having its own gay pride celebration and encourages everyone to attend. He and CNA Treasurer Heather Pashley organized the event and when planning, wanted to make sure they were supporting local

businesses that were welcoming to the LGBTQ+ community.

Puga-Phillips moved to Concordia from West Hollywood and points out that unlike other large progressive cities in the United States, Portland does not have its own gay neighborhood, which he feels is important for residents to feel affiliated. For him, Concordia having its own gay pride event is “a way to bring light into our community and bring a sense of belonging to the gay people here.”

Three themed parades and a waterfront festival are also set to take place the same weekend at Waterfront Park. Many businesses, religious groups, cultural groups, sports teams, and LGBTQ+ organizations will gather at the festival to celebrate and show support for the community. Pride Northwest, Inc., a local non-profit aimed at celebrating the diversity of the gay community, has sponsored the parade since 1994. According to the sponsor’s website, the parade draws tens of thousands of people to downtown Portland and has a reputation for being “one of the largest small town pride parades west of the Mississippi.” The main parade begins on Sunday, July 16 at the North park blocks, and goes from 11-3.

Historically, gay pride parades began in 1970 to commemorate the Stonewall riots. In response to a police raid at The Stonewall Inn; a gay hangout in Greenwich Village, in 1969, the gay community led protests in the streets of New York for 6 days. The first Gay Pride Liberation March took place in Manhattan one year later and is often cited as the first gay pride parade and the beginning of the modern gay rights movement. In 1999, former president Bill Clinton made June “Gay & Lesbian Pride Month.”

Federally, June is still recognized as LGBTQ pride month, but this year, Portland’s festivities are in July. Pride Northwest says the reasons for this change include Waterfront Park’s limited availability in June and other significant cultural events such as Juneteenth and Delta Park Pow Wow. More information about gay pride events and Portland Pride Northwest can be found at PortlandPride.org.



Festive gay pride parade in Portland. Photo courtesy of Pride Northwest, Inc.



Lifelong Concordia resident Bob Wilson with the Adventure Group, an LGBTQ+ hiking group, in the 1993 Pride Parade. Photo contributed by Jon Dickman.

New Social Committee model

By Astrid Furstner
CNA board chair

Javier Puga-Phillips, who served as CNA’s social chair for over 2 years, resigned last month. With this change and with so many activities and events happening in Concordia, the board has decided to take a more collaborative approach to the role.

Moving forward, Megan Gobble will be coordinating events, reservations and all things related to the community room at Kennedy School. Brittany van der Salm will assist with keeping CNA’s Instagram account up-to-date and Dina Sage will assist with posting activities and events on Facebook as needed. Javier Puga-

Phillips has agreed to run one final event; the gay pride party at Bonne Chance on July 15th, and Michelle Fitzgerald will be taking charge of coordinating a Concordia neighborhood yard sale event.

One thing the team is particularly interested in is helping Concordians engage with each other through small neighborhood get-togethers and common interests.

For example, Fitzgerald started a neighborhood walk program in February. Each weekday, a different host leads a neighborhood stroll, walk, or power walk. Since its inception, more than 50 different neighbors have come out to walk. Fitzgerald encourages all neighbors to join the walk starting at the University of Oregon, Portland campus library

every weekday at 9:30 am.

The team wants to expand social events to be inclusive and accommodating for all kinds of people and in addition to social parties, hopes to plan a wide variety of events that feed all neighbors’ social appetites. Ideas include book sales, plant and clothing swaps.

CNA welcomes new helpers, collaborators, and ideas. If you would like to see a social event take place, please submit your ideas to the team at social@concordiapdx.org.

“More heads are better than one.” Fitzgerald says.

A survey is available to gather information. We encourage you to fill it out. See the ad on Page 4.

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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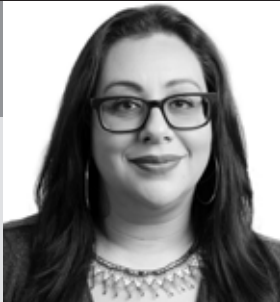
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From the Board

By Astrid Furstner, CNA Board Chair



Former CNA chair reelected

Greetings Concordia! I would like to begin by reintroducing myself to you. My name is Astrid Furstner and I served as Board Chair in 2019 after Chris and before Peter and Kieran. I would like to thank those who came before me, the board members, all of you, and especially Brittany van der Salm for holding things together while a new chair was elected.

I am a Hispanic woman. I was born in El Salvador and immigrated to the United States when I was a

We are looking for new volunteers who can help with social events, such as yard sales and clean-up events.

little girl. I live in Concordia with my husband, Brent, and our daughter. We are a family of woodworkers and artists. My husband makes guitars, I make wood carvings, puzzles and portraits; and our daughter helps with everything! We sell our work and you may see us around town at local BIPOC markets such as the Portland Indigenous Marketplace, the Come Thru Market, or My People’s Market. If you see us, say hi!

I believe in finding common ground and having open conversations about the Concordia community and it is my hope that as chair, I can make a little bit of a difference in our neighborhood.

Currently, the CNA does a variety of things.

Thanks to Javier and other team members this year, we have been successful with neighborhood cleanups, the Easter egg hunt, and various neighborhood meetups. These social events are a wonderful opportunity to bring our neighbors together.

We also contend with more serious matters, such as traffic, land use, in-fill, city projects and other issues that are important to us and our neighbors.

Like many of you, CNA has faced its challenges this year. We are, after all, a non-profit organization run by volunteers. We are looking for new volunteers who can help with social events such as yard sales, clean-up events, summer concerts at the park, and, as we head into the holidays, various holiday activities.

You don’t have to be a chair or take on a huge amount of responsibility, but if writing letters is your thing, help us out. If attending meetings and reporting back is something you can do, help us out. If writing an article on a favorite topic is your thing, help us out. Do you have time to deliver newspapers to a few local businesses in Concordia? Do you have ideas on how to improve our community or an idea for a group or event? Let us know.

I hope that each of you will reach out and help in any way you can to continue to making Concordia a welcoming and diverse neighborhood. I look forward to working with each of you once again and hope to hear from you. *Juntos*, (together) we make Concordia our home.

Astrid Furstner is a mother, a wife, an immigrant, a local artist and a woodworker. She lives with her luthier husband, Brent, and her artist-in-the-making daughter, Luciana. Together, they call Concordia their home.

Concordia Neighborhood Association

Board Meeting

NEW DATE & LOCATION, this month only!

Thursday, July 6, 6-8 p.m., Oregon House, 6385 NE 27th Avenue. Parking available on the street or in the campus parking lot across the street from the building, with call in option, see box below, contact Astrid Furstner, Chair@ConcordiaPDX.org

General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 7 p.m., McMenamins Kennedy School Community Room with call in option, see box below, contact Astrid Furstner, Chair@ConcordiaPDX.org

Social Committee

For information about upcoming events contact contact the social committee team at Social@ConcordiaPDX.org

Media Team Meeting

Last Tuesday of the month, Tuesday, July 25, 6 p.m., venue: remote, see box below, contact Dina Sage, MediaTeamLead@ConcordiaPDX.org

Land Use & Transportation Committee Meeting

3rd Wednesday of the month, Wednesday, July 19, 7 p.m., McMenamins Kennedy School Community Room with call in option, see box below, contact Rich Burton, LandUse@ConcordiaPDX.org

Finance Committee Meeting

Last Wednesday of the month, Wednesday, July 26, 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 Megan Gobble at CNARoomKennedy@gmail.com

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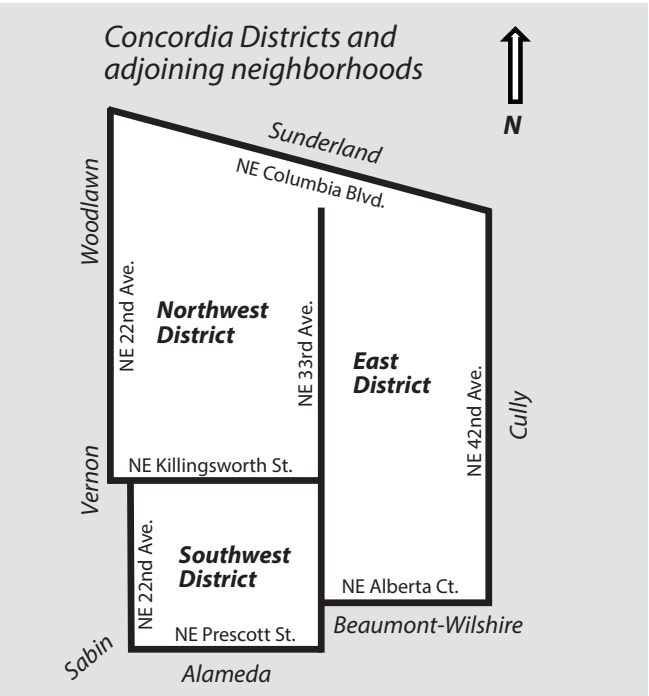
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CNA meeting venues, how to attend

To learn how to attend CNA meetings in-person (when available) or remotely, visit:

- ConcordiaPDX.org/CNAMEetings
- Facebook.com/groups/ConcordiaPDX

Concordia’s Gay Pride Event

Saturday, July 15, 3–9 pm
Bonne Chance
2209 N. E. Alberta Street



The event starts at 3 pm, so come out and show your suport for our LBGTQ+ community members.

For more information, contact Social@ConcordiaPDX.org

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Artist

Photographer supported by local artist

By Kepper Petzing
Contributing Writer

The artist behind the artist

In his Concordia studio, Mark Silva is putting the final touches on a masterpiece, a photographic print created by internationally renowned landscape photographer Michael Kenna. It is likely destined for a major gallery or museum in one of a dozen countries.

Silva grew up in Oakland, CA. He earned a Master of Fine Arts in photography from the San Francisco Art Institute in 2002. Kenna and Silva began their collaboration in 2000.

“We’re like an old married couple,” Mark says, “we finish each other’s sentences.” He compares their relationship to members of a band. “Michael is the lead singer and the lead guitarist. I play bass, hopefully keeping things together.”

The collaborative process

The process begins with Kenna wandering the globe creating photographs in the early morning hours or late into the night. He’s become known as the

father of night photography, with exposures ranging from minutes to 12 or more hours. He uses medium format cameras, exclusively black-and-white film and all his photographs are printed by hand in a traditional optical darkroom.

Often photographing in mist, rain, or snow, Kenna says, “I prefer suggestion over description. The world is pretty chaotic, seemingly always speeding up and getting louder and more visually dense. I am interested in finding and creating calm shelters from the storm, places where quiet and solitude is encouraged and inner contemplation possible.”

Kenna develops every print by hand and when he has done all he can with camera and darkroom to achieve his vision, he turns it over to Silva to polish and perfect. Working with brush and ink, Silva ensures that there are no blemishes or unevenness in the background and removes unwanted objects or distractions.

“I’m Photoshop Version 0.0,” jokes Silva while performing his meticulous work under magnification. Every part of their process is by hand, so each print

is unique. When done, Silva mounts the prints for display and distributes them to galleries and museums. Silva also helps edit Kenna’s books and organizes his exhibitions.

Local exhibit on display now

Kenna’s current exhibition, *TREES 1973-2023*, will be on display at PLACE Galeria, 735 NW 18th Ave, through July 14th, M-F from 10-6. Silva will be there every Thursday from 4-6pm, to answer questions and share an additional 40 prints not on display.

“For 23 years I have made these exhibitions that travel far and wide, so I asked, ‘How about we do an exhibition in my town?’ Then I met the kind folks from PLACE and they were thrilled to host a Kenna exhibition. They said, ‘Tell us what walls you want and what color they should be and we’ll make them for you. So I had the creative freedom to sculpt a dream Kenna exhibition.’

Silva chose wild red walls and stark white walls and decided where each piece goes.

“I put the prints on the ground and started moving them around, until I got a photo poem that I liked. [The result] was one large poem with individual songs



Artist Mark Silva at work in his Concordia studio

within.” Silva has lived in Concordia since 2007, refusing to relocate because he loves our neighborhood and the small-town feel. For more information on Kenna’s photography, visit www.michaelkenna.com.



Kepper Petzing has lived in Concordia for 40 years where, with their partner Lowen, they raised two children. They love trees and Mark and Michael’s work.



Blackstone Hill Tree in Hokkaido, Japan by Michael Kenna



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Food

Cool treats for hot summer days

Craving something sweet this summer? There are lots of options around Concordia to satisfy your sweet tooth and cool you down on those hot July days.

By Dina Sage
CNews Managing Editor

Cookie milkshakes

DB Desserts Company, 2624 NE Alberta St.

DB Dessert Company specializes in cupcakes, cookies, and, their signature summer treat, rich milkshakes. “The milkshakes are freshly made to order, hand-scooped and can be customized with fillings, toppings, and even our other desserts”, says Jessica Schoch, Bakery Manager.

Strawberry Crunch is their most popular flavor milkshake; it’s made with fresh strawberries and crushed Oreos.

New Zealand soft serve

Nico’s Ice Cream, 5713 NE Fremont St. and 1615 NE Killingsworth St.
Beaux Berry, 3707 NE Fremont St.

Nico’s blends vanilla ice cream with local organic berries to make New Zealand style ice cream, a treat that owner Nico Vargara says he “had to share with the masses.” It’s soft serve that tastes wholesome, sweet, and simple. Nico’s is one of those places that doesn’t have an extensive menu but what it does do, it does really well. There are two

nearby locations and they offer 4 flavors: marionberry, strawberry, blueberry or raspberry.

Beaux Berry also serves New Zealand-style ice cream and special premium flavors like Root Beer Float and Local Raw Honey and Lavender. Try their signature dish, the Beaux Berry Chiffon, a light and refreshing lemon chiffon ice cream blended with fresh berries.

Indian popsicles

Kulfi, 5009 NE 15th Ave.

For something truly unique, check out Kulfi, a newish ice cream store that started as a food cart in 2019. Kulfi is the word for traditional Indian ice cream, the difference being that kulfi is not churned, but boiled. The result is a denser, richer ice cream, says Gagan Aulakh, co-owner and kulfi enthusiast. Traditional flavors include rose water, cardamon and pistachio.

For an explosion of taste and texture, try the Falooda, a creamy drink filled with vermicelli noodles, basil seeds, jelly, sweet milk, nuts and a milky popsicle.

Artisan scoops

Salt & Straw, 2035 NE Alberta St.

Salt & Straw’s high quality ingredients, curated sweet and savory flavor combinations, and the fact that they let you taste as many flavors as you want before committing to one, makes it worth waiting in that long line. July flavors are



A sticky popsicle falooda from Kulfi. Photo by Dina Sage

not announced until the end of June but employees say we can expect berry flavors. Top selling classic flavors are sea salt with caramel ribbons, chocolate gooey brownie, and salted malted chocolate chip cookie dough.

Diner-Style Sundaes and Italian Sodas

Angel’s Donuts & Ice Cream, 2805 NE Alberta St.

Since 2004, this family-owned business has run an old school donut counter and features a banana split and a donut sundae made with Umpqua ice cream. They also have East coast-style Italian sodas in special flavors like huckleberry and passion fruit.



Dina Sage is the Managing Editor for CNews and enjoys engaging in the arts and outdoor activities.

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- A monthly picnic potluck?
- Want to get involved?
- A clothing swap?

Please complete this short survey to let us know what you want to see in the neighborhood and how you might like to get involved.

With your web browser go to, bit.ly/social-survey2023

You can reach us anytime by email at Social@ConcordiaPDX.org.

News from the NET

How to maintain a firewise landscape

By Micha Wolf
Concordia/Vernon/Woodlawn
Neighborhood Emergency Team

True summer is beginning, temperatures are rising and so is the danger of a fire starting in our backyards. We live in an urban area, and you may think that fires (especially forest and wildfires) only affect homes far away in the mountains...

You might even be conscientious about watering your lawns and gardens, take measures to store your barbeque safely or if you smoke, diligently dispose of your stubs in a proper container.

Even so, it does not take much to start a fire in dry conditions and when occurring in summer, fires are more likely to result in damage and property loss.

A fire may start small by a burning coal, a dry patch of grass or a match accidentally tossed into your yard. While you might be able to get a smaller fire under control rather quickly, the real danger is a ladder fuel—a process where a small fire grows bigger by moving upward fast, through vegetation of different heights and possibly even advancing dangerously close to a building. Concordia neigh-

borhood is susceptible to ladder fuels because it boasts lots of old-growth fir trees and many older homes have mature landscaping (tall trees and shrubs) around them.

When occurring in summer, fires are more likely to result in damage and property loss.

Here are some tips from the Neighborhood Emergency Team on how to keep and maintain a firewise landscape:

- Water plants adequately
- Clear any debris from the yard
- Mow grass and keep it under 4 inches of height
- Prune trees high (at least 10 ft) to create a safe distance from other plants around and under it
- Space mature plants two times their circumference apart
- Cut dead material out of bushes (especially Arborvitae and Cedar)

Following these precautions will significantly reduce the likelihood of a fire.



Micha Wolf has retired from teaching primary school, loves being in nature and believes in building community through engagement.



A brush fire burns out of control. Source: pixabay.com

To fight a fire, always keep a functioning and serviced fire extinguisher nearby. Stomp out a very small fire. If in doubt, call 911 immediately. For

more information on fire and smoke, see publicalerts.org/wildfire-smoke.
Next month's News from the NET: how to plant a firewise garden.



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What is happening on campus?

Lots of activity is taking place in preparation to welcome the first group of UO Portland students and employees in August. Landmark signs and banners are up, and directional maps will be installed this summer.

Construction fencing is in place around the Innovation Building and the UO Portland Campus Center. The Library and Learning Center is getting fresh paint, carpets and light renovations. Exterior work includes cleaning and landscaping.

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LUTC column

Land Use & Transportation Committee active again

By Kepper Petzing
LUTC Member

The Land Use and Transportation Committee (LUTC) of the Concordia Neighborhood Association (CNA) has been reestablished after being inactive for about a year.

The purpose of the committee, chaired by Rich Burton, is to get together, discuss and take actions on issues that affect land use and transportation within the Concordia neighborhood. These issues include zoning and comprehensive plan maps, construction and development, demolition, bicycle and pedestrian

issues, speed limit, greenhouse gas emissions, and sustainability, among others.

This is the first installment of a new monthly column for Concordia News. Below is an overview of the issues that are currently being discussed at the LUTC meetings.

New speed safety cameras

Approximate locations

- 1. Eastbound: 2800 NE Columbia Blvd.
- 2. Westbound: 3000 NE Columbia Blvd.

The cameras are installed and functioning. They are preceded with a sign that reads “Traffic Laws Photo Enforced,” a speed limit sign, and a speed reader board displaying the driver’s current rate of speed. Speeding tickets are automatically generated.

New bridges under construction

- 1. 33rd Ave. over Lombard St.
Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) is now hoping for an Aug. 25

opening date, subject to delays. The website to check updates (plus find cool details about construction) is Portland.gov/transportation/pbot-projects/construction/ne-33rd-avenue-bridge.

- 2. 42nd Ave Bridge over NE Lombard

PBOT is constructing a new earthquake-ready bridge that will also provide better access for freight, walking and biking. Construction will begin shortly after the 33rd bridge opens. The website to view the plan and check for updates is Portland.gov/transportation/pbot-projects/construction/ne-42nd-ave-bridge-over-ne-lombard.

Safety concerns

- 1. Intersection at 36th Ave. and Lombard St.

LUTC supports neighbors’ concerns about safety at this intersection – especially with left hand turns on to and off of 36th Ave. We are recommending this intersection allow right hand turns only from Lombard or from 36th. Because Lombard is a highway (U.S. Highway 30 Bypass), control over it falls under Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) jurisdiction. LUTC is beginning inquiries to ODOT.

- 2. Prescott Street speeding and volume of traffic
LUTC is coordinating with other impacted neighborhoods to encourage

PBOT to conduct a safety analysis of Prescott Street and consider what abatements and/or traffic calming measures might improve the issue. We encourage neighbors to write letters in support.

- 3. Building at 2734 NE Alberta St.
This building sheds bricks and has been labeled “dangerous” by city officials. We remain concerned about this hazard and are questioning the city about enforcement of building regulations.

Housing needs

LUTC understands the need for infill housing in our neighborhood but would like our community to have a say in how development occurs. We are hoping for more transparency from the city regarding planned developments. If you know about building plans, have questions or concerns, please reach out.

Help us help you!

Consider attending our monthly meetings which are held in-person at 7:00 pm on the third Wednesday of each month in the Community Room at McMenamins Kennedy School, 5736 NE 33rd Ave. Everyone who lives or works in Concordia is invited.

Email us with ideas, information, or concerns at LandUse@ConcordiaPDX.org. Find us on the Concordia Neighborhood association website at ConcordiaPDX.org/lutc.



Kepper Petzing has lived in Concordia for 40 years, where, with their partner Lowen, they raised two children. They are nonbinary. They love community and are grateful for Concordia News.

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



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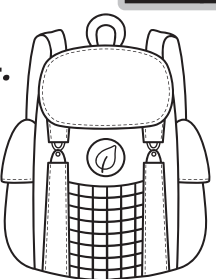
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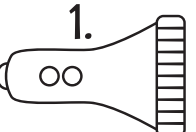
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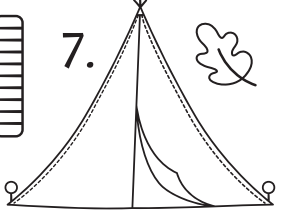
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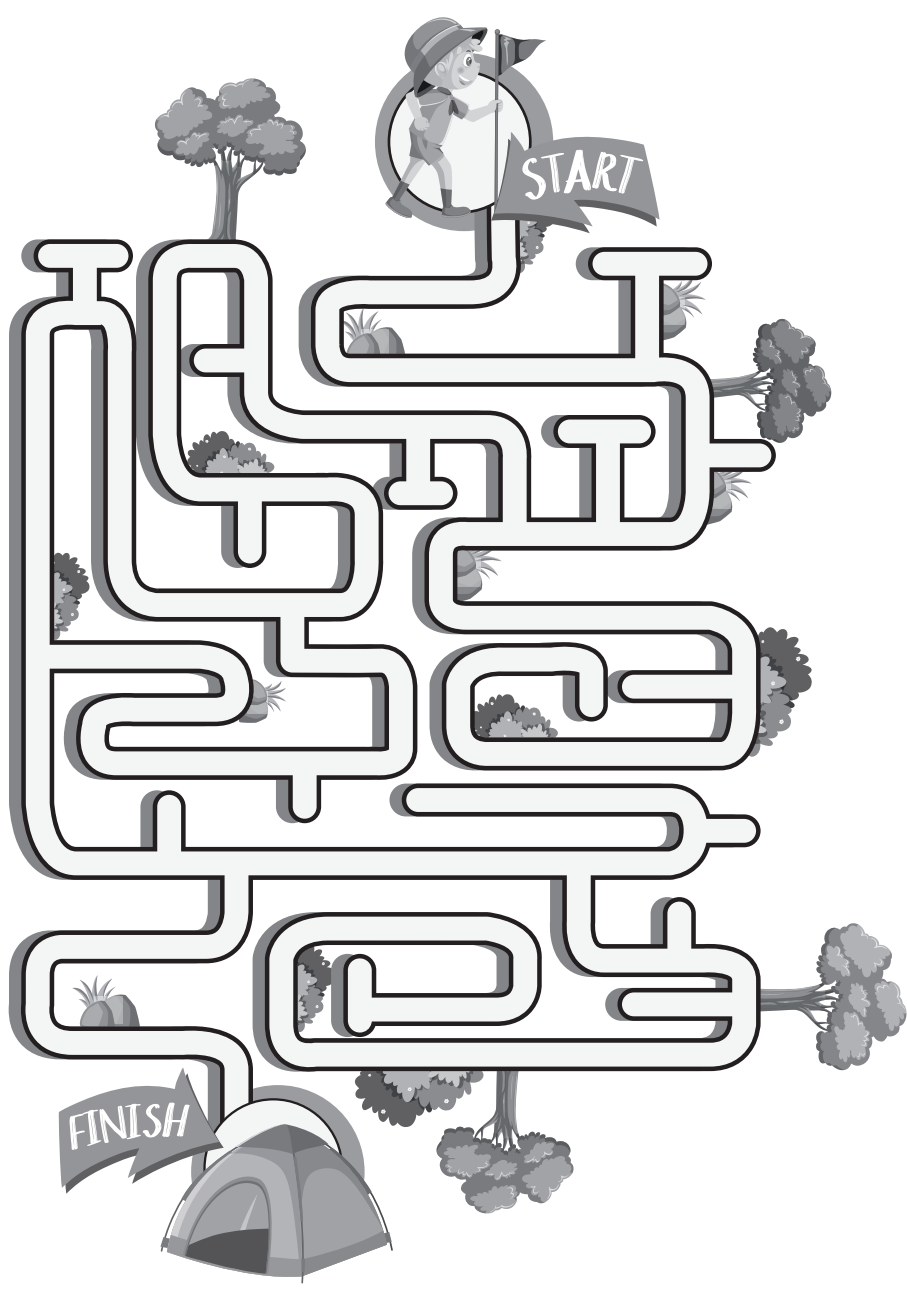
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two of MICHAEL JACKSON'S lead
guitarists shredding together!

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Concordia community events calendar

Saturday, July 1st 1 pm
MERMAID STORY TIME
GREEN BEAN BOOKS
Location: 1600 NE Alberta St.
A variety of mermaid books read on the porch, costumes encouraged

Saturday, July 1st 6:30 pm, 9:00 pm
CANDLELIGHT: A TRIBUTE TO BEYONCE
ALBERTA ROSE THEATER
Location: 3000 NE Alberta St.
Enjoy a multisensory live musical experience by candlelight.

Sunday, July 2nd 2 pm
MUSICAL STORY TIME WITH BARNEY SALTZBERG
GREEN BEAN BOOKS
Location: 1600 NE Alberta St.
Author / illustrator will be reading and singing his new book.

Monday, July 3rd 7 - 8 pm
WAKING UP COMMUNITY MEDITATION
LEAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER
Location: 5431 NE 20th Ave.
Brief Buddhist meditation followed by a discussion on the topic of the evening

Wednesday, July 5th 5 - 7 pm
SHOP 101: GENERAL SHOP SAFETY
ALDER COMMONS
Location: 4212 NE Prescott St.2
Course on shop safety and how to use power tools

Wednesday, July 5th 7 pm doors, 8 pm show
CHAMBER MUSIC NW PRESENTS NEW AT NIGHT : TRI-ANGLES
ALBERTA ROSE THEATER
Location: 3000 NE Alberta St.
Flute/viola/harp trio umama womama, new music by Han Lash, R. Murray Schafer piece and Maombi Asante by and with flutist Valerie Coleman

Saturday, July 9th 9 pm – 11 pm
NORA BROWN WITH STEPHANIE COLEMAN
ALBERTA ABBEY
Location: 126 NE Alberta St.
Banjo and fiddle duo

Tuesday, July 11th Time TBD
RACE TALKS : OPPORTUNITIES FOR DIALOGUE
MCMENAMINS KENNEDY SCHOOL
Location: 5736 NE 33rd Ave.
Community forum hosted by Race Talks' founder and Executive Director Donna Maxey, in partnership with McMenamins historian Tim Hills and United to Understanding Racism's founder, Maceo Pettis

Wednesday, July 12th 6 pm doors, 7 pm show
DRAG QUEEN BINGO
MCMENAMINS KENNEDY SCHOOL
Location: 5736 NE 33rd Ave.
Play Bingo to win prizes like McMenamins stays, hosted by Emcee Poison Waters

Wednesday, July 12th Doors 7 pm, Show 8 pm
JOHN CRUZ WITH SPECIAL GUEST JOHNNY HELM
ALBERTA ROSE THEATER
Location: 3000 NE Alberta St.
Hawaiian singer-songwriters play blues, folk, R&B and more.

Saturday, July 15th, 3 - 9 pm
CONCORDIA GAY PRIDE PARTY
BONNE CHANCE WINE BAR
Location: 2209 NE Alberta St.
Join us as we celebrate gay pride in Concordia!

Monday, July 17th 7 pm – 8 pm
WAKING UP COMMUNITY MEDITATION
LEAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER
Location: 5431 NE 20th Ave.
Brief Buddhist meditation followed by a discussion on the topic of the evening

Tuesday, July 18th 6 pm doors, 7 pm show
OMSI SCIENCE PUB
MCMENAMINS KENNEDY SCHOOL
Location: 5736 NE 33rd Ave.
Monthly science presentation with dinner and drinks available

Thursday, July 20th, 7:30 pm
LYLE, LYLE CROCODILE (PG)
WELLINGTON PARK
Location: NE 66th Ave. and Mason St.
Summer Free for All movie in the park

Thursday, July 20th 7 pm doors, 8 pm show
DANIEL CHAMPAGNE WITH SPECIAL GUEST AMBER RUSSELL
ALBERTA ROSE THEATER
Location: 3000 NE Alberta St.
Unique Australian singer-songwriter and guitar virtuoso

Friday, July 21st Doors 7 pm, Show 8 pm
ALBERT LEE
ALBERTA ROSE THEATER
Location: 3000 NE Alberta St.
Guitar legend of rock, rockabilly and country music

Saturday, July 22nd, 2 pm
TIGER TIGER FESTIVAL
FERNHILL PARK
Location: NE 37th Ave. and Ainsworth
Music, art, food and culture celebrating Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities

Saturday, July 22nd, 7:30 pm
DC LEAGUE OF SUPER PETS (PG)
KING SCHOOL PARK
Location: NE 6th Ave. and NE Going St.
Summer Free for All movie in the park

Wednesday, July 26th 6 pm doors, 7 pm show
KOMBUCHA – SCIENCE ON TAP– KOMBUCHA SCOBY A (MOSTLY) HAPPILY-EVER-AFTER STORY OF MICROBIAL COOPERATION
ALBERTA ROSE THEATER
Location: 3000 NE Alberta St.
Dr. Chris Curtin lectures on the science of kombucha

Thursday, July 27th, 6 - 9 pm
LAST THURSDAY ART WALK
Location: NE Alberta St. between 15th to 30th Street

Thursday, July 27th Time TBD
RACE TALKS : MOVIE AND CONVERSATION
MCMENAMINS KENNEDY SCHOOL
Location: 5736 NE 33rd Ave.
Watch a movie that is significant to a historical or contemporary issue and debrief afterward

Friday, July 28th, 6:30 pm
RAE GORDON
KHUNAMOKWST PARK
Location: 5200 NE Alberta St.
Free High energy blues and soul concert

Saturday, July 29th, 6:30pm
PA'LANTE
ALBERTA PARK
Location: NE 19th Ave. and Ainsworth St.
Free salsa and Latin jazz concert

Saturday, July 29th, 7 pm doors, 8 pm show
BOOKLOVER'S BURLESQUE – REVENGE OF THE SCI FI EDITION
ALBERTA ROSE THEATER
Location: 3000 NE Alberta St.
Burlesque dancers perform book readings at the world's sexiest book salon.

Sunday, July 30th , Doors 7 pm, Show 8 pm
GREG HOWE – JENNIFER BATTEN
ALBERTA ROSE THEATER
Location: 3000 NE Alberta St.
Local one-woman guitar shredding experience opens for one of the world's best rock fusion guitarists.

Every Wednesday, 1 – 3 pm
FREE SWIM
GRANT OUTDOOR POOL
Location: 2300 NE 33rd Ave.

Every Thursday, 4 – 8 pm
CULLY FARMERS MARKET
Location: 5011 NE 42nd Ave.
Local food vendors and artisans

Every Sunday, 10 am – 12 pm
LIVE MUSIC – VARIOUS ARTISTS
JUST BOB
Location: 2403 NE Alberta St.
Watch various live artists every Sunday at this café.

Every Sunday, 10 am – 2 pm
KING FARMERS MARKET
KING PARK
Location: NE 7th and Wygant
30 farm vendors and food artisans, live music

Every Monday, 5:30 – 7 pm
DRUMMERS AWARENESS CLASS
NAYA FAMILY CENTER
Location: 5135 NE Colombia Blvd.
Drum with community and find your voice!

Every Monday and Saturday, 10 am – 1 pm
COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEER DAY
NAYA FAMILY CENTER
Location: 5135 NE Colombia Blvd.
Volunteer at the NAYA Community garden

Every Wednesday and Friday, 8 - 10 pm
OPEN GYM
NAYA FAMILY CENTER
Location: 5135 NE Colombia Blvd.

Every Saturday 10 am - 2 pm
WOODLAWN FARMERS MARKET
Location: NE DEKUM AND NE DURHAM AVE.

Monday–Friday, 9:30 am
NEIGHBORHOOD WALK
Location: UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, PORTLAND CAMPUS 5949 NE 30th Ave, Portland, OR 97211
Join neighbors in front of the library for a daily walk.

Every day, June 29th – July 25th
THE TOY SHOW
GUARDINO GALLERY
Location: 2939 NE Alberta St.
Visual art



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