Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

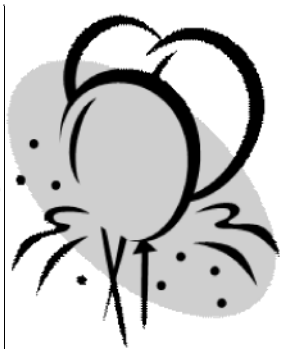
September/October 2013

ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2013

From 1 - 4 pm in Brooklyn Park



The Brooklyn Action Corps invites you to enjoy the 11th Annual "Ice Cream Social in the Park."

ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Ice Cream Bars for 25 cents!

Bouncer, Balloon Sculptor, Music by the Yamhillbillies, Face Painter and the Rock Wall

Free Raffles offering PRIZES for kids and adults

Booths will feature the Brooklyn Historical Society, Community Garden, TriMet, local hand-made jewelry and more!

The Meals on Wheels People are proud to be a Brooklyn resident and they are back with fresh watermelon or a drink such as lemonade, soda or water, all at a suggested donation of $1. Feel free to visit with them about volunteering or contact Colette Livermore, Center Manager at 503/953-8209.

Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon with your family and neighbors.

Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 7 pm

Sacred Heart Villa Hall, Corner of Milwaukie and Center

Main Topic:

Green Street bump outs and upcoming Sewer Project.
BES spokeswomen, Rhetta Drennan will be our guest speaker.

To sign up for the neighborhood's "Brooklyn Happenings," go to www.brooklyn-neighborhood.org and in the right hand corner is "Useful links." Click on "Subscribe to our mailing list."

Check out the Brooklyn website for this newsletter in full color and latest updates.

Calendar of Events

Ice Cream Social in the Park
Sunday, September 8, 2013
Brooklyn Park on Milwaukie Ave.
1 - 4 pm

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2013
6:30 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Brooklyn General Meeting
Wednesday, September 25, 2013
7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 9, 2013
6:30 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall

Brooklyn Park Pub Patio Party

3400 SE Milwaukie Ave 503/234-7772
Sunday, September 15, 2013 from Noon to 9 pm

Brooklyn neighbors are invited for food, drinks and live music.
Proceeds go to Doernbecher's Children Hospital.

Flat Tires in Brooklyn

There seems to be someone targeting vehicles in the Brooklyn Neighborhood by using some kind of needle or ice pick stuck in the side wall. This causes a slow leak and the tire cannot be fixed; it needs to be replaced. So far, vehicles parked on the street are the most vulnerable.

If this unfortunately happens to you or someone else you know, please be sure to report it by calling Police Non-emergency 503/823-3333 or file it online by contacting PortlandPolice.com and fill out the form.

TriMet Parking Problem for Neighbors

In response to neighbors' concerns about TriMet employee parking on neighborhood streets, TriMet has engaged a consultant, Phil Selinger, to work with the neighborhood to explore potential strategies. After an initial meeting with a group of interested neighbors in July, TriMet's first step is further analysis of employee commute patterns and parking demand. TriMet will reconvene the group this fall to continue the discussion about commute patterns, and to explore potential parking management strategies.

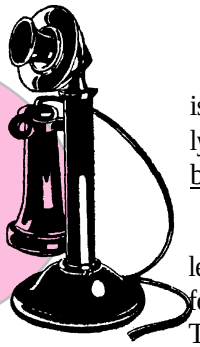
For more information, please contact Jennifer Koozer 503/962-2116 or email koozerj@trimet.org)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Officer Eric Weber is our district officer. His work schedule is Monday through Thursday, 4pm - 2am. His email is: eric.weber@portlandoregon.gov If you need immediate help or to report a crime in progress, call 911.

BROOKLYN HELP LINE
503/241-4540

The Helpline is always available for the Brooklyn neighborhood to voice their concerns or pass on information to the Brooklyn Action Corps.



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SUMMER AROUND THE BROOKLYN NEIGHBORHOOD

Movie in the Park

Rain or shine, neighbors show up for The Movie in the Park. One of the coldest evenings in weeks and even a little Oregon mist kept some people away but at least 100 stayed for the whole show. A big THANK YOU to Fred Meyer who donated $350 toward the cost of this event.

Water Slide

Brooklyn Park Water Slide is still active during summer on the warmest day of each week as determined by the Oregonian. There is always a line up with or without tubes. According to Craig Montag, official overseer of the kids program of activities in the summer, the neighborhood water slide has been operating since 1978.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6th was designated as a night when people hold parties to strengthen community cohesiveness and crime resistance, as well as get to know their local public safety officials.

Besides a chance to get acquainted with new and not so new neighbors, share food and stories, the kids could play together, experience being in a real fire truck and meet the Firemen and Police Officers.

Brooklyn Community Garden Update

The Brooklyn Community Garden is set to grow a little brighter – with a new mural to be painted on the garden shed. The neighborhood artist is Alex Southworth. Alex has created the initial designs and work is slated to begin after a month-long kickstarter fundraising campaign. For more information, and to learn how to contribute to the campaign online, watch for updates on the garden Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/BrooklynCommunityGarden. Contributions will go toward the artist's honorarium and materials, as well as UV protective and anti-graffiti coating to ensure the longevity of the mural.

The garden will also have a booth at the Brooklyn Ice Cream Social, where supporters can purchase posters and promotional items featuring the mural designs. Proceeds will go toward the fundraiser.

Below are the proposed design for the mural. If you would like to see them in full color, go to www.brooklyn-neighborhood.org and click on the Sept/Oct. newsletter.

North side

West side

South side

Sewer Work Scheduled for Brooklyn

Neighbors showed up at the meeting on August 7th to voice their concerns about the sewer work and especially the "green spaces" that the BES have designated throughout the neighborhood. One problem is the lack of parking already on Brooklyn streets. Another concern is the problem for cyclists that have to move into the car lane to avoid the bumpouts.

For more information on this project, go to www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/greenstreets, or call Rhetta Drennan, 503/823-6006 or email rhetta.drennan@portlandoregon.gov

Several "Green" bumpouts are planned for 8th, 9th &10th Avenues. See chart above for locations. Home owners affected were to receive letters about this project.

Questions or concerns could be addressed at the Brooklyn General Meeting on Sept. 25th.

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