

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

May/June, 2019



Neighborhood Cleanup and Rummage Sale



SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

9 am - 2 pm

Trash or Treasure? It's Time to Clean House!

Getting to the nearest donation drop-off site or better yet, the dump, is something that few of us find time to do. Bulky items like old vacuum cleaners, furniture and scrap wood take up valuable space in our garages and in our homes.

Not only will you feel great about clearing out unwanted stuff, you will feel good about the contribution you make to your Brooklyn neighborhood!

Where? 16th & SE Center

Each vehicle will be quoted a price before unloading.

Mixed Waste: \$20 for small pick up loads
\$30 and up for large loads

Yard Debris: \$20 (more for large loads)

Accepted: Tires: \$5 without rims, \$8 with rims

Prohibited Materials:

Hazardous waste, remodeling or demolition materials; kitchen garbage and curbside recyclables

Examples of high risk construction materials suspected of containing asbestos NOT ACCEPTED:

- Flooring: vinyl tiles, vinyl sheet, mastic
- Walls: plaster, decorative plaster
- Siding: cement siding shingles
- Ceilings: acoustical tiles, "popcorn" and spray-on texture
- Insulation: spray-applied, blown-in, vermiculite, pipe and HVAC
- Electrical: wire insulation, panel partitions
- Other: fire doors, fire brick, fire-proofing

**Do you need help getting your stuff there
or want to volunteer to help?**

Call the HelpLine at 971-222-9454.



Clean up sponsored by
BPS, BAC, SEUL & Metro



Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 7pm

Sacred Heart Villa Hall

Corner of Milwaukie and Center

IT'S NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD ELECTION TIME!

There is a common link for all of us in the Brooklyn Neighborhood: **WE LIVE HERE!**

A great neighborhood like ours can only stay that way if people get involved. The only prerequisite for a board member is attendance at two board meetings prior to acceptance and a willingness to work together for the good of Brooklyn. Time commitments are about 2-3 hours per month and currently, there are 4 positions available.

Agenda

Brooklyn Action Corps Board Elections Brooklyn Business Fair

Local Brooklyn Businesses will be present with samples of their products including food and beverages. Find out about new retail places to shop in the neighborhood. Let's support our neighborhood and business community by choosing local! If you would like to present your own business at the Business Fair, contact the GBBA at

GreaterBrooklynBA@gmail.com

Notice

To subscribe to the Brooklyn Happenings emails, go to **<http://brooklyn-neighborhood.org/subscribe-to-our-email-list/>**

Calendar of Events

Brooklyn Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 4, 2019

9 am - 2 pm

16th & Center Street

Friends of Brooklyn Park Concert

Monday, May 6, 2019

Aladdin Theatre

8 pm

BAC Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

7 pm

Sacred Heart Villa Hall

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Neighborhood General Meeting

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BAC Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

7 pm

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Artist & Craftsman Supply Fair

Sunday, June 23, Noon - 5 pm

3393 SE 21st Ave.

Looking Ahead

Movie in the Park

Friday, July 5, 2019

Brooklyn Neighborhood Park

Movie: The Fantastics

Friends of Brooklyn Park Concert **Monday, May 6th at the Aladdin Theater** **3017 SE Milwaukie Ave at 8 pm**

Benefit Concert featuring

Hamburger Petty/The Tom Petty Cover Band
and Klaver & Friends performing The Beatles Abbey Road

Tickets are \$29 and can be purchased at the box office or contact the FOBP. They are also launching a Bottle Drop Program at the BAC neighborhood clean-up. Please bring your redeemable bottles and cans to the event to raise funds for the Friends of Brooklyn Park Summer Youth Program.

You can continue to help raise funds throughout the year with the Bottle Drop Program with 3 easy steps:

1. Contact FOBP: fobrooklynpark@gmail.com and they will deliver a bag with their bottle drop label to your door.
2. Fill it up with your redeemable bottles and cans.
3. Bring it to Summer Youth Program at Brooklyn City Park (June through August), or contact FOPB and it will be picked up.

Land Use Issues Update

Gideon Overcrossing: The new overcrossing near the Clinton St MAX station is moving forward. This will provide a safe crossing for people walking or biking when trains are blocking the intersection. Construction is expected to begin this year and complete in 2020. See more at trimet.org/bettertransit/gideonovercrossing.htm.

Historic Resources Code Project: This City project is updating the framework for historic landmarks and districts. The project won't create any new landmarks or districts directly. Instead, it will update the process of how resources are identified, designated and protected. Brandon Spencer-Hartle from Bureau of Planning and Sustainability spoke about the project at the March BAC general meeting. He helped explain the different designations and what those might mean in our neighborhood. Learn more at portlandoregon.gov/bps/58976.

Artist and Craftsman Supply **Anniversary Art Fair** **Sunday, June 23, 2019 12pm - 5 pm**

Address: 3393 SE 21st Avenue

503-236-0099

Come and check out the beautiful creations of Eva Landis, the "You Can't Sit with Us Collective" and more! They will also be hosting People's Food Coop, The Lamp, and other Brooklyn local food and business vendors.

Free activities, music, and a free raffle!



Brooklyn Neighborhood News

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Community announcements, local events and press releases are accepted on a space available basis. Closing date for the newsletter is on the 15th of even-numbered months. This newsletter is edited and designed by Marie Phillippi.

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



BROOKLYN HELP LINE

**The number to
call or text is
971-222-9454**

Ron Wyden Visits Brooklyn Pharmacy

"Affordable Medicine System is Broken!"



In March, Senator Wyden made a visit to the Brooklyn Pharmacy to make his point that our system is broken in America and we need to change it. Reasons are 3 fold: One cannot get a real list price of medications, there is no control over the middle person pricing the cost of drugs and "various providers are cutting a sweet deal." In fact they receive better bonuses if they hike the prices.

There is a bi-partisan bill now coming before Congress to help stop this total catastrophe for millions of Americans needing these prescriptions.



Pat Hubbard, Fran Zimmerman-Kamm,
Ron Wyden and Ruby Houghton-Pitts

Ruby Houghton-Pitts from AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) spoke at the small gathering, as well as Fran Zimmerman-Kamm who related personal experiences of the consequences of the high cost.

The senator came to Brooklyn as a result of traveling to "every nook and cranny" in Oregon and because he considers the inner SE his home.

GBBA News

The Greater Brooklyn Business Association is proud to share a list of our current members! Please take some time to look over the list and support these businesses who are supporting our community! If you have a favorite business in the neighborhood, tell them to join! We are looking to double our membership this year! Also, many of our members will be at the May BAC meeting sharing discounts, samples and giveaways!

Check out the GreaterBrooklynBA.com website for more information about our members and how to join.

Artichoke Music

Artist and Craftsman Supply

Brooklyn Pharmacy

Brooklyn Yard Veterinary Clinic

Bullseye Glass

Center Street Digital

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Stumptown Events

The Bee Newspaper

The Lamp

The Place

Thrive Acupuncture

Trackers Earth

Upside Down

US Bank - Brooklyn Branch

Adopt a Block Update

At the January BAC meeting, 5 new folks became "Adopters!" Welcome Debra Kyle, Wesley Ward, Cheryl Crowe, Jim Bloom and Mark Stanley. We also lost one adopter, due to his recent move, thank you, Zach Heath.

So, if you live near 14th/15th & Rhine/Haig and would like to be an adopter, please contact Kathy Orton or come to the next BAC meeting in May. The weather makes it harder to get around, but thanks to all for carrying on! For more information, please contact Kathy Orton at 503-236-5037 or kt_orton@hotmail.com.

Brooklyn Historic Plaques

If you have admired the Brooklyn historical plaques on homes and businesses throughout the neighborhood, have you thought of adding one to your home or business? Now you can! The Brooklyn Historical Society will provide the plaques for \$30 each. The plaques are identical in design and color to those already in existence, except for the date, a custom script if desired, and a new coating.

If interested, just email Don Stephens at don@brooklyn-neighborhood.org or call 503-235-2174 and leave a message.

BROOKLYN EASTER EGG HUNT

The Brooklyn Easter egg hunt is in its 6th year and continues to be a great time for families in our neighborhood! Every year families with kids 10 and under, gather to let their children scoop up as many eggs as possible while they visit with neighbors. The Easter egg hunt was initially formed by a handful of Brooklyn families seeking a way to make our neighborhood stronger and help neighbors continue to get to know one another.

Thanks to all the families who contributed, donated, stuffed eggs and volunteered on the day of the event.



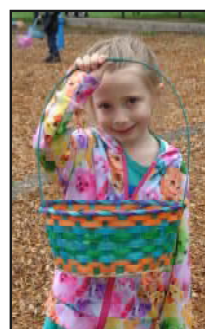
Organizers and volunteers, from left to right:
Mark Romanaggi, Kate and Jen Lott,
Matt, Jenna & Jody McComas



Ben Tame from
Friends of Brooklyn Park



Special ticket winner



BUSINESS FOCUS

Brooklyn Yard Veterinary Hospital

1280 SE Holgate 503-505-9112

alayson@brooklynyardvet.com

Open Hours: M, T, Th & Fri from 8 am – 6 pm

Sat. from 9 am – 2 pm

Meet Alayson Phelps, who just opened a new Veterinary Hospital in the Brooklyn Neighborhood last January. Originally from Illinois, she has been in the Portland area for 10 years practicing in Vancouver, WA at a VCA (Vet Centers of America.)

When she saw the vacant space and no other vet service centered in the neighborhood, she decided to leave a large corporation and start her own business. Spurred on by her husband Carson, who encouraged the move, she decided to open a vet hospital that has a philosophy of low-stress for both animal and owner and provide a comfortable and calm atmosphere. Alayson also offers pet acupuncture as a preferred treatment.

The four staff members, Andrea, Jessica and two Nicoles have all been "Fear Free" certified. The hospital offers digital X-Ray, dental and general surgery plus five exam rooms.

Alayson and Carson just welcomed a daughter in March and are very happy to be back and busy but not too busy in order to take care of everyone that comes through the door.

WELCOME TO BROOKLYN, ALAYSON AND STAFF!



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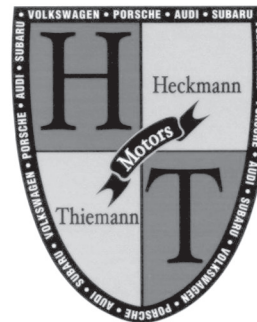
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