

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

May/June, 2016



Neighborhood Cleanup and Rummage Sale



SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

9 am - 3pm

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, 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

Mixed Waste: \$10-\$15 for small pick up loads
\$20-25 for large loads

Yard Debris: \$10 (more for large loads)

Each vehicle will be quoted a price before unloading.

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

Prohibited Materials: Hazardous waste, all construction, remodeling or demolition materials; kitchen garbage and curbside recyclables

Examples of high risk construction materials suspected of containing asbestos:

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

Do you need help getting your stuff there?

Call the HelpLine at 503-241-4540. We can help!

Volunteers are needed, please call the Brooklyn Help Line now and reserve your time.

Clean up sponsored by METRO and the BAC

Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 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.

Right now, there are 2 vacancies. Please consider joining the board if you care about your Brooklyn neighborhood.

Agenda

Brooklyn Action Corps Board elections
Health and Safety Issues in Brooklyn:

1. Air Quality will be addressed by Mary Pevato of Neighbors for Clean Air
2. Home Seismic Retrofits presented by Jessie Bond from Enhabit (formally Clean Energy Works)

Come meet your neighbors and bring your ideas, concerns and vision for the Brooklyn neighborhood.

Calendar of Events

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 11, 2016
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Brooklyn Cleanup Day
Saturday, May 14, 2016
9 am - 3 pm
16th & Center Streets

Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, May 25, 2016
7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 8, 2016
6:30 - 9 pm
Sacred Heart Villa Hall
Milwaukie & Center

Update on Properties Next to Orange Line

by Lynn Beadling

TriMet attended the BAC April Board meeting and provided an update on the properties that they own on 17th Avenue, bordering the new Orange Line. After careful consideration, it has been determined that the Boise-to-Mall block cannot feasibly be built on. It will be developed into parking for TriMet employees, similar to what is already nearby.

The site on the northwest corner of 17th and Holgate and the triangular property where 16th dead ends just north of Pershing, will be put on the market for sale, likely within the next month. The former Advantis site at 17th and Rhone is still under discussion with no firm plans at this time.

Also in the works are some enhancements to the light rail right of way, including a mural on the wall bordering the 17th Avenue/Powell overpass, and additional shelters at the MAX stops.

National Night Out Tuesday, August 2, 2016

This year, the BAC would like to name the entire month of August as "Brooklyn National Night Out" in order to encourage neighbors to get together for an evening. It's a time when people hold parties to strengthen community cohesiveness and crime resistance, and get to know their neighbors and their local public safety officials.

Consider putting together a Night Out this year, get to know your neighbors better, and help to make our neighborhood a safer, better place to live. To encourage people to put on their own party, the BAC is willing to reimburse half of the permit fee associated with closing the street for your block party.

If interested, register with the city by contacting:
Teri Poppino, Crime Prevention Coordinator, at 503-823-0540 or email: teri.poppino@portlandoregon.gov

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Brooklyn Neighborhood News is published bi-monthly by the BAC. To contact the Brooklyn News, call the helpline or email the newsletter at brooknews@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

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
503/241-4540

SAVE THIS DATE!
Thursday, August 11, 2016
MOVIE IN THE PARK
featuring
TOY STORY
Brooklyn Neighborhood Park

If you are not already included in the Neighborhood "Brooklyn Happenings" email, contact us at board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org
Check out the Brooklyn Neighborhood Website at brooklyn-neighborhood.org

BROOKLYN EASTER EGG HUNT



Our third annual Brooklyn Easter Egg hunt was another great success! The weather could not have been better. We estimate at least 70 kids participated and found about 1500 eggs in about 3 minutes! Face painting was again very popular.

We're so thankful for all the neighbors that turned out to participate and help make this happen and for Mosaic Church giving us a grant to help cover the expenses. We'll be back next year for more Easter fun.
Matt McComas, Coordinator



Celebrating
Brooklyn!



Photos courtesy of Rita Leonard, Jody McComas and Marie Phillippi

Neighbors and the BAC Oppose Cell Phone Tower Proposal



Looking NE from Center St.

Neighbors on 9th Ave. and the BAC received notice in April that there is a proposed cell tower to be constructed on top of the old eye glass building. (8th & Center St.) The size is 10 x 10 ft and 15 ft high. Since there is an existing restriction of 50 ft clearance between residences and cell towers, the city is considering a Type II Conditional Use Review.

The building is already taller than the homes that abut it, so it can affect their livability, invade private space and dominate the skyline for everyone living east and west on 9th Ave. and beyond Center and Bush Sts.

Research is inconclusive regarding the health effects of living in this proximity to radio waves. The BDS will make a decision on this issue without a formal meeting. Stay tuned!

Sewer Work Continues Throughout Brooklyn

Along 10th Ave, sewer work is moving faster than expected and should be finished by early May. Crews expect to complete sewer construction on SE 8th between SE Powell Blvd and SE Franklin by the end of April. Final trench patching is scheduled for the week of May 2.



Northbound SE 17th Avenue Ramp to Close for 2 Months

Sewer construction on Powell Boulevard will close the northbound SE 17th Avenue ramp for up to 50 days beginning in early May and will include night work. Traffic will detour to SE Milwaukie & McLoughlin via Center St. The work is part of the Lower Powell Green Street and Sewer Project to replace sewer pipes and construct green street planters to manage stormwater runoff.

Newly Remodeled Brooklyn Center Suites Reopen May 1st

3717 & 3719 SE Milwaukie Ave

Email: information@BrooklynCenterSuites.com or 503-231-1858



Brand new kitchens and fresh updates are the highlights of the remodel just finishing up at the Brooklyn Center Suites. Owned and operated by Southeast neighbors Jane and David Schue since 1997, the Suites are available for two day stays or extended visits for family and friends. Owner Jane Schue says "Portland's growing reputation as an exciting travel destination and foodie-haven has kept the Suites busy." The Suites are comfortable and convenient for every guest, whether they are visiting family in the neighborhood or relocating for a new job.

The major remodel offers a cozy and comfortable place to stay and enjoy Portland and the Southeast neighborhoods. Brooklyn Center Suites are located at SE Milwaukie and Rhone Street, convenient walking distance to the MAX Orange Line.

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Owner, Jane Schue at work

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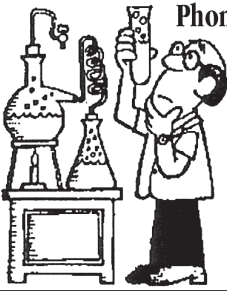
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