Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting
Wednesday, July 25, 2018
Sacred Heart Villa Hall at 7pm
Corner of Milwaukie and Center

Presentations:
Diesel Particulates in Brooklyn
Guest Speaker: State Representative Rob Nosse

For the latest happenings in the neighborhood and this newsletter in full color, check out www.brooklyn-neighborhood.org

National Night Out
Tuesday, Aug. 7th
Plan your own block party

National Night Out has been celebrated across North America on the first Tuesday of August since 1983. It’s a day when neighbors hold parties to strengthen community cohesion and crime resistance, and get to know their neighbors and their local public safety officials. When neighbors get to know each other, they create a connected and safer community. Every year, more than 20,000 people in Portland participate. The Office of Neighborhood Involvement's Crime Prevention Program has responsibility for coordinating National Night Out in Portland.

Check out the city website: www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/nno
For more information about sponsoring your own block party, closing your street or reserving space at a park, call Teri Poppino at 503-823-0540 or email: teri.poppino@portlandoregon.gov

The Brooklyn Action Corps Board for 2018-2019

Board members elected at the May General Neighborhood Meeting (left to right) Josh Hetrick, Lily Gilbert, Mike Erwin, Guy Berliner, Ben Tarne, Melaney Dittler, Don Stephens & Mark Romanaggi.
Not present: Mike O’Connor and JoAnna Jenkins.
A big THANK YOU to Eric Wieland, BAC former chair, for his years of service to the Brooklyn Neighborhood.

Meals On Wheels Moving

Beginning on July 1st, Meals on Wheels dining hall, located in Sacred Heart Villa on SE Milwaukie, will move to Moreland Presbyterian Church, 1814 SE Bybee. Their Multnomah County Funding has been dramatically cut and this transition saves over $200,000 annually for the organization. Those who live in Sacred Heart Villa and wish to continue to have lunch in the dining room may choose to have meals delivered and continue to eat together.

Sacred Heart Villa’s onsite manager, Joe Muller, stated that their will be “no changes in use regarding the Brooklyn Action Corps board and general neighborhood meetings.” He assured the BAC to “keep doing what you are doing.”
SAVE THIS DATE!
Sunday, September 9, 2018
The Brooklyn Action Corps Sponsors the 17th Annual
“ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK” 1–4 pm
Many activities are planned so mark your calendar!

Be a part of the Annual Brooklyn Ice Cream Social! We are seeking neighborhood groups, artisans, businesses and residents to set up information and/or sales booths at the Social. Booth space is free, but you will need to bring your own table. Also, if any Brooklyn business would like to offer gift certificates for the raffle, please email: board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org.

Help is needed for setup and take down. Any volunteers?
Call the HelpLine 971-222-9454

Friends of Brooklyn Park Update
Friends of Brooklyn Park, a local non-profit organization, is operating a summer youth program at Brooklyn City Park on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12 - 8 pm beginning on June 18 and ending on August 24. This program is open to all youth in Brooklyn and beyond.

They are reviving the 40 year program that was cut by the Parks and Rec Department in 2017. Craig Montag will once again serve as the Program Director for the program.

Donations can be made online at www.gofundme.com/fobp-summer-youth-program or www.friendsofbrooklynpark.org or www.facebook.com/fobrooklynpark

Checks can be made out and sent to: Friends of Brooklyn Park
PO Box 42143, Portland, OR 97242

Please feel free to contact Ben Tarne with any questions you may have about their organization or program. www.friendsofbrooklynpark.org

2nd Anniversary Art Fair Party
Hosted at Artists & Craftman Supply
Sunday, July 22, 2018 from 12 - 5 pm
3393 SE 21st Ave. 503-236-0099

Come and celebrate our birthday with us! Local artist vendors, free art demos, prizes, food, and more! Check out their website: www.artistcraftsman.com

Brooklyn Helpline
971-222-9454

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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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.
Brooklyn Clean Up

A big thanks to the event organizer Eric Wieland, and to all the volunteers that made it happen: John Dudek, Sandy Murphy, Dan Howell, Marie & Daryl Phillippi, Spencer Fisher, Carol Dennis and board members, Mike O’Connor, Don Stephens, Mark Romanaggi, Joanna Jenkins, Mike Erwin and Guy Berliner.

There were over 125 carloads, 5 dumpsters and 12.25 tons of waste collected.

Thanks to everyone that helped and brought their stuff!

Movie in the Park
Thursday, August 9th
“The Greatest Showman”
Brooklyn Neighborhood Park

The Brooklyn Action Corps has once again sponsored the Movie in the Park costing the neighborhood $900 this year. But this time, the US Bank along with the Greater Brooklyn Business Association (GBBA) are making plans to sponsor a free neighborhood BBQ right before the Movie in the Park on Aug 9th. From 6 - 8 pm they will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and some veggie options along with all the fixings.

Since it is also National Night Out week in the City of Portland, they are planning to incorporate some additional activities. GBBA members will be invited to set up a booth, advertise and share their business information with neighbors and join in on the fun. Details are still being worked out so look for more information on social media and through the Brooklyn Happenings emails.

Ground-Breaking for New Sacred Heart Parish Hall

After many delays, the ground-breaking for the new Sacred Heart Parish Hall happened on Saturday, June 16th. Three senior ladies who were all in their 90’s and are active today in the parish, performed the first ground-breaking, with shovels in their hands.

Unfortunately, the skies opened up as did the umbrellas, but the ceremony continued.

It will take 10 months to build the hall and there are plans for an Easter Sunday brunch in 2019. The "excavation team" will start digging on July 25th.
to the Brooklyn Businesses, that participated at the General Meeting May 23rd, introducing themselves and their products to residents as well as meeting other businesses. There was a great turnout and truly an upbeat time for building the Brooklyn community.

The following businesses participated:
