

Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

May/June, 2023



Neighborhood Cleanup

SATURDAY, May 13, 2023

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

Mixed Waste: \$20 for small loads

\$30 and up for large loads



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

Recyclable Materials Accepted and Charged:

Electronics: Gently used electronics for donation at FreeGeek.

(These will be accepted as per the volunteers interpretation of FreeGeeks rules.)

Styrofoam: Must be #6 packing styrofoam (clean and dry)

Or styrofoam food trays (clean and dry)

Clothes: Clean, wearable clothes will be donated to the Transition Project (Willamette Shelter in Sellwood) or Portland Public Schools Clothes Closet.

Clothes with tears or holes will be taken to a fabric recycler.

Scrap Metal: Clean and metal only

(will be taken at volunteer's discretion)

Hazardous waste accepted:

Medical sharps & epi-pens, old prescription medications, household batteries & compact fluorescent lights.

Paint: Accepting household paint in original labeled, solid containers but no rusted cans. 1 gallon size or smaller.

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

Please save saleable items for the FOBP Rummage Sale: June 24th



Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Sacred Heart Villa 7pm

Corner of

Milwaukie Ave. & Center St.

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. All 11 board seats are up for election every year.

Check our website for more details.

Agenda

BAC Board Elections
Neighborhood Updates

**Volunteers are needed for Cleanup Day!
Please help!**

Do you need help getting your stuff there?

Please contact the BAC at

board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

May & June Events

Kids Craft Nights

Wednesday, May 3 & June 7

Meet at 4 pm - Brooklyn Park Shelter
Suggested Donation: \$5

Community Connections Committee

Monday, May 8 & June 12
4 pm, Location Varies

Trivia Nights

Tuesday, May 23 & June 20
Mano Oculata at 6:30 pm

Pride Meetup Picnic

Sunday, June 11, 4 pm
Brooklyn Park

Clean Up & Recycling Day

Saturday, May 13
16th & Center St.
9 am - 2 pm

Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, May 24
7 pm, Sacred Heart Villa

BAC Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 14
Meeting 7 pm, Sacred Heart Villa

BAC Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 10,
7 pm, Sacred Heart Villa

Climate Community

May 4 & 18, June 1, 15 & 29
7 pm, Location Varies

Land Use Committee

Wednesday, June 7
7 pm, Location Varies

Brooklyn Pub Crawl

Saturday, June 10, 4-8 pm

Brooklyn Historic Walking Tour

Friday, June 23, 4-8 pm



Check the BAC
Website for more info
and updates

Friends of Brooklyn Park Update

3rd Annual Community Rummage Sale Returns

A Benefit For Our Summer Program

Place: Brooklyn Center Suites, 3717-3719 SE Milwaukie Ave.

Saturday, June 24, 9 am - 4 pm

All proceeds will go to Friends of Brooklyn Park's Summer Youth Program which returns June 20 through August 26: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, from 12-8 pm. We want to thank everyone for your support. It couldn't happen without you!

Want to Donate Items for the Rummage Sale?

Please review our list of "Wants and Nots" for items that can be donated at our website: www.friendsofbrooklynpark.org or the Brooklyn Action Corps: brooklyn-neighborhood.org.

If you have a question about an item, please call 971-808-2438.

Donation Drop-off: Donations can be dropped off at the Summer Youth Program "Shack" at Brooklyn City Park (SE 10th & SE Haig St) from 12 - 6 pm on June 19, 20 & 22.

Donation Pick-up: If you can't drop-off your donation or items are too big for your vehicle you can arrange a pick-up by emailing info@friendsofbrooklynpark.org or call (971) 808-2438.

Pick-ups will be scheduled the week of June 19 through June 23. A receipt will be provided for donated items.

Friends of Brooklyn Park is a 501(c)(3) community non-profit.



Calling All Incoming Kindergarten Students!

There will be a "Connect to Kindergarten" event for students who will be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2023 at Grout Elementary School (3119 SE Holgate Blvd.) on May 11, 2023 from 6-7pm.

Come learn about how to register, what to expect in kindergarten, and meet the teachers and staff.

Questions can be directed to 503-916-6209 or cericksonalston@pps.net.

Pride Picnic/Meetup

by Ruby Dean

Are you a part of the LGBTQIA+ or an ally? Do you want to meet your queer neighbors and community? Then the Brooklyn Neighborhood Pride Meetup/Picnic is just the place to do it! On June 11 at 5 pm, meet at Brooklyn Park with blanket or chair and get to know your community. Free water will be available and a pride-themed crafts table, hosted by Biscuits Co. will be there. Dress up, mingle, listen to music, and have fun! I hope to see y'all there!



Brooklyn Neighborhood News

is published bi-monthly by the BAC. To contact the Brooklyn News, 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.

March 22, 2023 General Meeting

For the first time since before the pandemic, Sacred Heart Villa's Activity Room was packed with neighbors interested in the 3 major developments in Brooklyn.

Up first was the Ethos Development of BrookLAND, located at Cora and Milwaukie Ave. Next, Trammel Crow developers at the old US Bank site at Milwaukie and Franklin followed by Lloyd Development of 18 Food Carts at the former La Carreta site.

All presented their designs and answered questions about their developments. For pictures and video of the meeting, go to <https://brooklyn-neighborhood.org/2023/03/23/full-video-of-bac-general-meeting-2023-03-22>.

The neighborhood also received an update on the Clinton Triangle Sanctioned Campsite.

The final item on the agenda was a vote to adopt an update to the bylaws that clarified membership in the BAC.



BrookLAND Apartments - Milwaukie Ave & Cora



US Bank Site Apartments

The of Brooklyn by Cheryl Crowe

The power of volunteers is at the heart of this neighborhood. Without volunteers, the BAC would not be able to function. Volunteers build a sense of community and culture that makes Brooklyn a great place to live!

In 2022, Brooklyn had 110 active volunteers. They volunteered their time in the following ways: They were members of the Board and committees, organized game or trivia nights, delivered this newsletter, adopted a block, helped at neighborhood events and were part of the team that reclaimed the 9th street overpass approaches and sidewalk from overgrowth. Others helped decorate the marathon course, or threw a party at the top of Franklin Hill for the runners. This just gives you a taste of how one can be involved.

There are perks to donating your time and talents. Here are just a few reasons why people volunteer: Connection to the Community, Encouragement from Neighbors, Making Friends, Discounts at Neighborhood Businesses, Volunteer Appreciation Event, Making the neighborhood the kind of place you want to live in and Creating a Resilient Community.

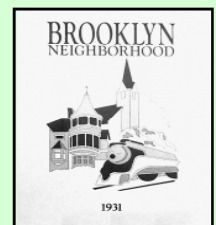
Some Brooklyn businesses have shown appreciation for the hard work of our volunteers by providing discounts. This relationship is a win-win for both the businesses and volunteers they support. It strengthens relationships in the community, attracts new customers while encouraging more people to get involved in volunteer work.

If you would like to become a volunteer or offer a discount to volunteers, email ccc@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

Brooklyn Historical Plaques

The Brooklyn Historical Society will provide the plaques for \$32 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.

Ordering details are online at brooklyn-neighborhood.org/historic-plaques. Questions? Contact treasurer@brooklyn-neighborhood.org



Eggstavanza Egg Hunt

By Cheryl Crowe

On Saturday, April 8th, the park was filled with brightly colored eggs and the children that came to hunt them. The sidelines were filled with parents, grandparents and some well behaved dogs that came to watch the hunt unfold. Promptly at 10 am, the kids scrambled to collect eggs at the Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt, led by Kealin Freund who stepped up to organize it after several years hiatus. Ms. Freund organized it with help from 11 Girl Scouts from Brooklyn/Creston Kenilworth Troops, as well as Kirstin Lampi and past organizer Jody McComas.

Some lucky kids had eggs with certificates for treats donated by Coco Donuts or candies and toys too large to fit in an egg. Face painting was available during and after the event donated by Brooklyn artist Biscuits.

Thanks to the "somebunnies" who donated funds to help make this hunt eggstaordinary for the neighborhood!



Organizers of the event: Kealin Freund, Cheryl Crowe and Charlotte Hales



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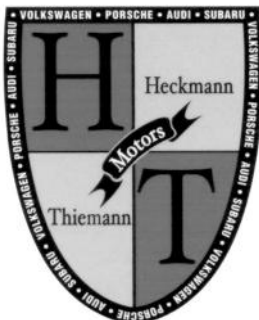
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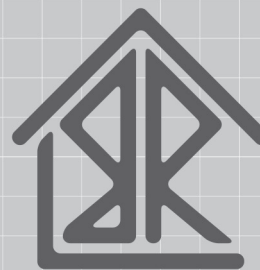
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