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Brooklyn NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

September/October 2023



ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE PARK

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

From 1 - 4 pm in Brooklyn Park

The Brooklyn Action Corps invites you to enjoy the
21st "Ice Cream Social in the Park."

ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Ice Cream Bars still just 25 cents thanks to a gift from Fred Meyer!

Music by Kivett Bednar Band,

Fire Engine and firefighters from Station 23

Lady Sarah LaPrade story times at 1:30 and 2:45

Raffles offering PRIZES for kids and adults.

BAC T-Shirts for sale

Booths will feature Community Garden, Plant Swap, Adopt a Block,
Climate Action Team, Brooklyn Businesses & More!

Snacks and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Volunteers are needed: Please email
board@brooklyn-neighborhood.org

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

Brooklyn Neighborhood General Meeting

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 7 pm

Sacred Heart Villa, also Virtual

Agenda:

Urban Alchemy with Update on the Clinton Triangle Shelter
Other Updates on Issues concerning our Brooklyn Neighborhood

Check out the Brooklyn website for this newsletter in full color.
You can also subscribe to the BAC weekly newsletter update at
brooklyn-neighborhood.org

Calendar of Events

Ice Cream Social in the Park
Sunday, September 10
Brooklyn Park on Milwaukie Ave.
1 - 4 pm

Brooklyn General Meeting
Wednesday, September 27
7 pm,
Sacred Heart Villa

Brooklyn Climate Action Team Meetings:
Thursdays, September 7th & 21st,
October 5th & 19, 7 pm. Meet at The Chomp

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 13
7 pm,
Sacred Heart Villa

Group Litter Pick Up Day
Saturday, September 30th
10 am - 2 pm
(See more details below)

Portland Marathon
Sunday, October 1
8 am - 1 pm
(See more details on Page 3)

BAC Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 11
7 pm
Sacred Heart Villa

Community Connection and Land Use Meetings
Check the BAC website

September Walks:

Thursday, September 7th, BrooklynPDXscenes Walking Tour. Meet at Array Bottle Shop
Friday, September 8, Historical Architecture Walk. Meet at Rose City Coffee
Thursday, September 14, Brooklyn PDX Street Car Tour. Meet at Rose City Coffee, led by Andrew Lindstrom
Thursday, September 21st Catio Tour. Catio is patios for your cats. This tour offers inspiration for those looking for ways for their cats to have safe outdoor time. Meet at Rose City Coffee
All meetings start at 5:30 pm

Westside Litter Pickup Day

It's that time again...Portland Marathon time. So, to welcome all the runners, watchers and friends, Brooklyn will do a westside litter pickup on September 30th. The aim is to have Brooklyn looking its best for the Marathoners on October 1st. So, bring yourself, your family and friends, a pair of gloves, everything else will be provided. Help make Brooklyn beautiful!

WHEN: Saturday, September 30th: 10-2
WHERE: Top of the hill at Brooklyn Park
QUESTIONS: Kathy Orton 503-236-5037

Socktober Month

October is Socktober! Donate New UNUSED socks (adult and child sizes) to one of these Brooklyn Businesses during October: Array Bottle Shop, Brooklyn Pharmacy, Meta Pizza, Rose City Coffee, 503 Distillery & The Chomp. The BAC will distribute them to local nonprofits to help those in need.

Let's see if we can break our record of 542 pairs of socks last year!

Brooklyn Beautification Event

by Guy Berliner

A group of neighbors are looking for neglected spots in the neighborhood to beautify by planting native shrubs and wildflowers. We also want to document our efforts in order to inspire others!

To get involved, please email beautification@brooklyn-neighborhood.org.

Community Rewards from Fred Meyer

Did you know that you can support the work of the Brooklyn Action Corps when shopping at Fred Meyer, without increasing your grocery bill? The BAC participates in the Community Rewards program.

A percentage of your money spent at Fred Meyer is shared with the BAC if you sign-up.

To sign up for the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program, go to <http://www.fredmeyer.com/i/community/community-rewards>, or use this QR code.



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Clinton Triangle Shelter Site Update

by James Bloom

The Clinton Triangle Temporary Alternative Shelter Site has opened. The City of Portland owned facility, located along Powell Blvd between SE 13th Pl and SE 17th Ave, currently consists of approximately 100 tiny climate-controlled prefab sleeping pods for unhoused guests that house previously homeless or unhoused guests, many of whom lived on the streets of Brooklyn, Hosford-Abernethy and Central Eastside.

The shelter is operated by California based non-profit, Urban Alchemy, which preferentially hires previously incarcerated individuals. The shelter is intended to make it easier to provide mental health and addiction services and transitions guests to permanent housing. It is being operated in accordance with a “good neighbor agreement” between the City of Portland and Brooklyn, Hosford-Abernethy, and Central Eastside neighborhoods.



In accordance with the GNA, the City has committed to prioritizing removal of tents, RVs, and associated trash in surrounding areas.

For specific questions, comments, and concerns about the site and the 1,000 feet surrounding perimeter, the site manager, Ron, may be contacted at 971-269-0025.

To view the GNA, go to the BAC website: brooklyn-neighborhood.org

New GBBA Boundaries

by Matt McComas

The Greater Brooklyn Business Association (GBBA) is officially relaunched! We have a new Board, monthly meetups and lot's of opportunities to get involved. If you have a Brooklyn-based business, you can become a member today at greaterbrooklynba.com.

The GBBA is involved with the Neighborhood Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 10th. We have about 25 spaces available for businesses to connect with families and friends in the neighborhood. If you are interested in reserving a spot, please contact the GBBA at Greaterbrooklynba@gmail.com.

Together the GBBA will be focused primarily on three areas:

- 1) Fostering networking between businesses during monthly meet-ups
 - 2) Platforming events that help businesses and neighbors connect.
 - 3) Advocating for neighborhood interests (safety, transportation, lighting, etc.).
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Portland Marathon in Brooklyn

by Cheryl Crowe

Portland Marathon celebrates 51 years, Sunday, October 1st, 2023, once again winding its way through Brooklyn. Come out and cheer on the runners anywhere along the route in Brooklyn. Brooklyn wants to retain its top spot in the Cheer Challenge so we are placing cheer signs along the route and encouraging neighbors to come out and cheer. If you are an especially “CHEERFUL” person, please contact the Community Connections Committee to get involved.

The Race route through Brooklyn: Runners head north on SE Milwaukie Ave. until turning right (east) onto SE Lafayette, left (north) onto SE 13th Ave, and then left onto SE Rhine St. The route then continues north on Milwaukie again and runs past the Brooklyn Neighborhood Park and turns left (west) onto SE Franklin St. Runners continue west up SE Franklin St and turn right (north) onto SE McLoughlin Blvd (99E) to cross underneath SE Powell Blvd/Ross Island Bridge.

Reminder: Beginning at 2pm Saturday, September 30th, there will be no parking on race streets. Make alternative plans. On raceday, it will not be possible to drive across Milwaukie Ave. until after 2pm. You can find all the traffic information here: <https://www.portlandmarathon.com/traffic/brooklyn>

BUSINESS FOCUS

Playforest Neighborhood Children Museum

3777 SE Milwaukie Ave.
971-998-7672
hello@playforestkids.com



Brittany Fasulo

Playforest Children Museum is now open for business! Brittany Fasulo and her husband Geoffrey have now finished Phase 1 of their new business in the Brooklyn neighborhood. They own “Little Seeds Farm School” (a preschool) in the Sellwood Neighborhood. After COVID, the couple built a small starter also in Sellwood, but they were looking for a bigger spot and found it here!

They accept kids up to 4 years old, only with support parents. No drop-offs are allowed. They do have adult music and coffee always available and hold enrichment and parenting classes. The business is Montessori inspired. The different rooms include educational and handmade toys, a birthday party room, a science and art area and a literacy room. Several teachers provide services during the day. The outside playground is called “water, play and sandy beach” because it’s all there!

They are open 7 days a week from 9-5. The cost is \$14 a day for 0-23 month olds and \$16.50 for 2-4 yr olds. Memberships and punch cards are available.

Next year, Phase 2 will open including a café with waffles and healthy food.



WELCOME TO BROOKLYN!

Playground Equipment at Brooklyn Park Repaired

by Dan Carr

Portland Parks & Recreation has finally obtained all the parts necessary to repair the equipment at Brooklyn Park! This will include new platform boards, slide and spring rider replacements. They are also fixing the water fountain near the shack.

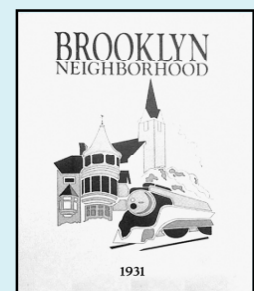
It would have been better if all these repairs had been performed before the park program started this summer but “better late than never!”

Brooklyn Historical 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? The Brooklyn Action Corps will provide the plaques for \$32 each. The plaques are identical in design and color to those already in existence, except for the date, address and a custom script if desired.

Ordering details are online at brooklyn-neighborhood.org/historic-plaques.

Questions? Contact treasurer@brooklyn-neighborhood.org





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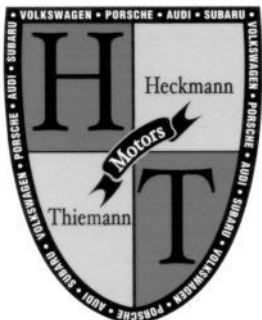
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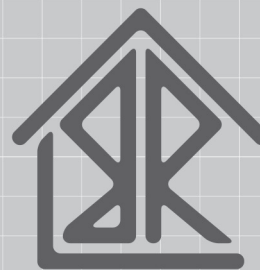
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