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South Portland Wayfinding, 9-1-1 Dispatching and Emergency Response Improvements

The Portland Bureau of Transportation has been collaborating with Portland Fire & Rescue, Portland Police Bureau and Multnomah County to improve wayfinding, 9-1-1 dispatching and emergency response in the area of Southwest Portland east of SW Naito Parkway. Due to the eastward curvature in the Willamette River, east-west addresses in this area are currently addressed with a leading zero address to differentiate them from addresses west of this dividing line. About 8% of Southwest Portland addresses are in this leading zero addressing area.

Portland Fire & Rescue (PFR) staff and Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) staff have been directed to implement a

solution to eliminate this issue, including unincorporated Multnomah County areas served by the City. Wayfinding, 9-1-1 dispatching and emergency response issues increase each year as development and population growth occurs in the leading zero addressing area, especially in South Waterfront.

In addition, the spelling of SW Radcliff/Radcliffe Street and SW Radcliff/Radcliffe Lane in Crestwood N.A. outside the leading zero addressing area will be standardized. The current spelling on property owners' addresses, street signs and the official names of the streets sometimes differ.

Therefore, addresses will change as shown in the following examples:

Current Mailing Address
Future Mailing Address

0715 SW Bancroft Street
715 South Bancroft Street

3303 SW Moody Avenue
3303 South Moody Avenue

6331 SW Radcliff Street
6331 SW Radcliffe Street



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Time to Sign Up for Stormwater Stars!

First Workshop February 24th, 9 am to 1 pm, Maplewood Neighborhood



Stormwater Stars workshops teach Portlanders the skills and tools to implement stormwater solutions at their homes, businesses and places of worship. The workshops are presented by the SW Watershed Resource Center with generous support from the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District.

The workshops are completely free and everyone is welcome. There will be 4 workshops: 2/24, 3/10, 3/18 & 4/8. On our next workshop on Saturday, February 24th, from 9 am-1 pm join us in the Maplewood neighborhood to practice how to amend soils for increased water absorption. We will go over native plant ID and appropriate placement to prevent runoff.

To sign up and get more information

about locations and dates go to swni.org/stormwater. Refreshments, tools, materials, safety supplies and plants will be provided. Every Stormwater Stars attendee will be an active participant in learning and implementing stormwater practices on the workshop day. This means physical work such as digging, lifting, carrying, planting and more!

If you need accommodations to attend the event, or can't participate in any part of the work, please let us know ahead of time. Workshops are held rain or shine.



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Living with Urban Coyotes

February 22nd, 6:30 pm to 8 pm, Room 7, Multnomah Arts Center

Conversations about coyotes have been on the rise across SW Portland, with discussions on Nextdoor, run-ins between coyotes and domestic animals, and reported sightings around Southwest neighborhoods all increasing over the past few months. These happenings have generated a lot of interest in the issue. Due to popular demand, the SW Watershed Resource Center (WRC) is teaming up with the Audubon Society of Portland for a night of learning and discussion

around the topic. Please join Audubon Conservation Director Bob Sallinger and WRC staff on Thursday, February 22nd from 6:30-8pm in Room 7 of the Multnomah Arts Center. All ages welcome! This event is free of charge, with refreshments and beverages provided. Coyote-themed kid-friendly crafts and activities will be provided. Please contact watershed@swni.org with questions or requests.

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Neighborhood House's Annual SW HOPE Campaign Launches February 11th

By Dana Guterman, Neighborhood House

The holidays are a time of getting involved and giving back, but come January 1st, many families still struggle to put food on the table. Each year, local nonprofit Neighborhood House's SW HOPE: Feed the Hungry community food drive aims to combat the sharp decline in giving that occurs after the new year. In partnership with 40+ local faith and community organizations, the annual campaign works to keep the spirit of generosity alive all year long by keeping Neighborhood House's Emergency Food Box Program shelves fully stocked.

2018 marks SW HOPE's twelfth year, with the campaign launching on Sunday, February 11th and running through April 14th. Over the coming months, community members will host a diverse array of fun, family-friendly events to raise funds and food in support of Neighborhood House's Food Pantry, the largest food distribution center in Southwest Portland. In a climate of rising housing costs and increased federal funding cuts, the Food Pantry receives new clients every week, welcoming 30 new households in December alone.

SW HOPE began in 2007, with a goal to raise 50,000 pounds of food. Since then, food costs have gradually risen—but the community's generosity has risen to match. Last year, the campaign aimed for a record 175,000 pounds of food; this year, organizers have set a target of 200,000 pounds. While every donation helps, Neighborhood House can buy four pounds of food directly from the Oregon Food Bank for just one dollar, making cash donations the most effective way to support the program. Local faith partners, such as St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hillsdale

Community Church, and the Muslim Educational Trust, will be collecting food and cash donations through April. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at collection barrels throughout the area, located at local businesses, community centers, and congregations.

The campaign's inaugural event is an Interfaith Kickoff at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church on February 11th. "I'm looking forward to connecting with faith and community leaders at our first SW HOPE event of the year. This is such a strong community; I know we can band together and reach our goal," says Neighborhood House Executive Director Chris Chiacchierini, who will be in attendance. The kickoff will be followed by a Dine Out to Donate night at Salvadore Molly's, a Hillsdale institution featuring eclectic street food from around the globe. From 4:00 pm to close on Monday, February 19th, twenty percent of all sales will benefit SW HOPE. In mid-March, enjoy a pint with a slice of history at the McMenamin's Hillsdale Brewery & Public House, Oregon's first brewpub post-Prohibition. Fifty percent of all proceeds will go to the campaign.

Come spring, supporters can purchase beautiful, locally crafted pottery and enjoy delicious soups at the popular Empty Bowls Soup Dinner, which will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday, April 6th, at the Multnomah Arts Center. Finally, lace up your running shoes and head to Gabriel Park for the SW HOPE 5k on Saturday, April 14th. Learn more at swhope5k.com, and stay tuned for other events.

To get involved with SW HOPE, please contact Marc Czornij, Volunteer and Events Coordinator, at 503-246-1663 x2117 or mczornij@nhpd.org.



SW HOPE community organizers meet with Neighborhood House Executive Director Chris Chiacchierini (photo credit: Mari Yerger)

Calendar of SW HOPE 2018 Events

Event	When	Location	Benefit to SW HOPE
Salvador Molly's Dine Out to Donate	Monday, February 19, 4:00-9pm	1523 SW Sunset Blvd Portland, OR 97239	20% of proceeds from sales go to SW HOPE.
Empty Bowls Soup Dinner	Friday, April 6 5:00-7:30pm	Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Hwy	100% of the proceeds from soup and bowl sales go to SW HOPE.
SW HOPE 5K at Gabriel Park	Saturday, April 14 Registration begins @ 8:45am	SW Community Center at Gabriel Park 6820 SW 45 th Ave	100% of proceeds go to SW HOPE.

For a complete list of community partners and participating congregations, visit www.SWHOPE.org.

Library Events

Capitol Hill Library
10723 SW Capitol Hwy.
(503) 988-5385

Hillsdale Library
1525 SW Sunset Blvd.
(503) 988-5388

Getting to Know Muslim Communities: Integration vs. Isolation or Assimilation

Join Mr. Jawad Khan, Muslim Educational Trust board member and Oregon Islamic Academy teacher, and weigh the differences between isolation, assimilation and positive integration of the Muslim community as a minority group in the United States, along with addressing which of the three the Muslim Educational Trust tries to accomplish. All of this is interpreted through the lens of what civic responsibility and engagement mean from an Islamic perspective. Made possible by The National Endowment for the Humanities Fund of The Library Foundation.

Saturday, February 3, 3-4 pm

Botanical Drawing on Walnut Paper

Create a miniature botanical drawing using colored pencils on walnut ink stained paper. This simple technique produces stunning effects making your artwork resemble a botanical illustration from an old manuscript. We will be drawing from observation, so please bring a small rose hip, acorn, maple samsara or a small plant or a seed pod. You will learn simple colored pencil techniques for blending and layering colors and how to achieve form by balancing light and dark tones. All artistic levels are welcome.

Sunday, February 4, 2-4 pm

Job Application Strategies

Looking for a job? Not sure which skills you need to highlight? Job coach specialists from Goodwill Industries are here to help! Develop a master job application and learn how to market transferable skills to land the job you want.

Saturday, February 24, 2-4 pm

Music & Movement

Join award-winning children's educator and performer Aaron Nigel Smith as he gets the whole family moving, grooving and learning. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sunday, February 11, 3-4 pm

Vanport: A City That Was

Vanport, the largest World War II housing project in the United States, built in a year, meant to house shipyard and defense workers, became the second-largest city in Oregon (during that time period). In its heyday, it housed 40,000 residents. On May 30, 1948, in a matter of a few hours, it disappeared forever, leaving a lasting influence on Portland, Oregon. This presentation, by author Zita Podany, will summarize the rise and fall of Vanport. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Saturday, February 3, 1:30-2:45 pm

Nature's Medicine Cabinet for Your Home: Essential Oils

Meet Yiwen, an experienced yoga teacher and wellness instructor, who will introduce you to the world of essential oils. In addition to their intrinsic benefits to plants and their beautiful fragrance, essential oils have long been used for food preparation, beauty treatment and health-care practices. Learn how, why and when to use them. Registration required; register online, in the library or by calling 503.988.5123.

Saturday, February 17, 2-3 pm

Tuesday, February 20, 5:30-7:30 pm

Space at programs is limited. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, unless otherwise noted.



Senior Center
7688 SW Capitol Hwy.
503-244-5204
9 AM - 3:30 PM, M-F

SW RideAbout Shuttle

Offered in partnership with Ride Connection To/From Senior Center Transportation

Monday through Thursday
8:30 - 10 am Pick Up /
12:45 - 2:15 pm Take Home

Call Transportation Coordinator Marie Haviland at 503-246-1663 X6103

February Shopping Schedule:
9:45 am - 12:15 pm

2/6 Raleigh Hills Fred Meyer* or New Seasons

2/7 Beaverton Fred Meyer or Trader Joe's

2/13 Costco or WinCo

2/14 New Seasons* or Dollar Tree

2/20-21 No shopping trips

2/27 Raleigh Hills Fred Meyer or New Seasons

2/28 Walmart or WinCo

*Senior discount days

February Trips: Please call (503) 244-5204 for more information.

REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, October 2, 2017 at 9:30 am.

Monday, Feb. 12

Noontime Showcase! Tony Starlight: Impersonator, singer, musician and comedian. Bring your lunch. FREE.

10:15 Meet at Senior Center

11:20 Board #44 at front of Multnomah Arts Center

11:45 Get off at SW 6th/Salmon

12:00 Noontime Showcase

1:20 Board #44 at SW 5th/Main

Tuesday, Feb. 20

Portland Art Museum, Art & Conversation. "Kingdom Familia": Museum collection covers 500 years with prints, drawings and posters. This is the debut of THIRD TUESDAYS. FREE.

8:35 Meet at Senior Center (enter at back parking lot).

8:55 Board #45 in Multnomah Village

9:30 Coffee, Tea and Conversation at Field Ballroom in the Mark Building

10:15 Lecture by Mary Weaver

Chapin: Kingdom Animalia

11:15 Museum exhibits

12:00 Meet at main lobby

12:15 Board #45 at SW Columbia/Park

12:40 Arrive at Multnomah Village (Key Bank stop)

For more information or to sign up, please contact the NH Senior Center at 503-244-5204.

Register in person for trips. Current Neighborhood House Senior Center membership is required for all recreational trips.