

GROTTO 2016 FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

The Grotto's Christmas Festival of Lights will run nightly, November 25 through December 30, 2016, from 5:00 until 9:30 p.m. Visit the Grotto Festival of lights for the largest Christmas choral festival in the world, with five concerts per night in the 600-seat chapel, featuring performances by regional school, church, and civic choirs. Guests will also enjoy non-stop family entertainment, including a live animal petting zoo, outdoor caroling, puppet shows, holiday foods and hot chocolate, and seasonal shopping. Be sure to dress for the weather, as most festival activities take place outside. The Grotto is located at NE 85th and Sandy Boulevard, and parking is free. Tickets are \$10 for general admission, \$9 for 65+ and military, \$5 for children 3-12 years, and free for guests 2 or younger. All visitors are asked to bring a donation of canned or dry food to benefit Snow-Cap, an east county affiliate of the Oregon Food Bank. For more information, visit http://www.thegrotto.org/christmas-festival-of-lights/ or call (503) 261-2400.

Volunteers are also needed for this event; more details and volunteer sign-up forms can be found online.



MSNA ANNUAL BOARD ELECTIONS

MSNA Board of Directors elections will be held at the October 6th meeting, and all neighbors are invited to cast their vote to select MSNA representation for the 2016- 2017 year. With the closure of the Banfield Headquarters, we will now be meeting at City Bible College, 9200 NE Fremont Street. We will be meeting in room 1A of the building marked SCHOOL, which is to the right of the parking lot as you enter the City Bible campus, and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Many thanks to City Bible College for offering this space. We hope to see you there!

Please note: Future meetings will be in a different room on the campus. Check the MSNA website/Facebook/NextDoor for building and room number.

CNN SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM

Central Northeast Neighbors (CNN) is accepting Small Grant proposals for 2017 projects that engage people in Central NE Portland. Proposals are due by 4:00 pm on Monday, November 14, 2016. Grant proposals may range from \$1,000 up to \$3,000. Download the Small Grants Program Application, and find out about program goals and requirements, at <u>http://cnncoalition.org/small-grants/</u>.

TRICK OR TREATING FOR FAMILIES

PARKROSE TRUNK-OR-TREAT October 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. http://eastpdxnews.com/community-calendar/

TRICK-OR-TREAT ALBERTA L October 31, 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. http://albertamainst.org/

MSNA MEETING SCHEDULE

*****NEW MEETING VENUE***** Starting at our October 2016 meeting,

all meetings are held at:

CITY BIBLE COLLEGE 9200 NE Fremont Street

General meetings are held bi-monthly, on the first Thursday of even numbered months, starting at 7:00 p.m.

- October 6th, General Meeting
- December 1st, General Meeting

***Board meeting** dates and times are posted on the MSNA website: www.madisonsouth.org.*

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PARKE DIEM CITYWIDE VOLUNTEER EVENT



Portland Parks Foundation, Portland Parks & Recreation, and a myriad of partners present Portland's largest parks volunteer project, on Friday and Saturday, October 14-15, 2016. Join over 1,000 volunteers to work on building up and beautifying 50+ parks as part of Parke Diem. Times vary depending on the project, so visit <u>http://www.portlandpf.org/parke-diem</u> to check opportunities and sign up. Contact Mattie at info@portlandpf.org for more information and with any questions.

PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland





Keeping your porch light on is one of the best deterrents to crime. Prowlers and burglars prefer to target locations under cover of darkness. Leave outside lights on at each door all night, and turn them off during the day. Porch lighting also assists police and emergency personnel who may be looking for house numbers in the course of duty.



The Kohl's Car Seat Outreach Project at Doernbecher Tom Sargent Safety Center can help make sure your child's car seat is installed properly. Call to schedule an appointment to have your car seat checked by a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician at Doernbecher Children's Hospital, or attend an outreach event such as the Kohl's Car Seat Check-Up Event on Saturday,

October 22, 2016, 9:00-11:30 a.m., at the Clackamas Kohl's (8500 SE Sunnyside Rd. Clackamas 97015). Email questions to safety@ohsu.edu, or call (503) 494-3735.

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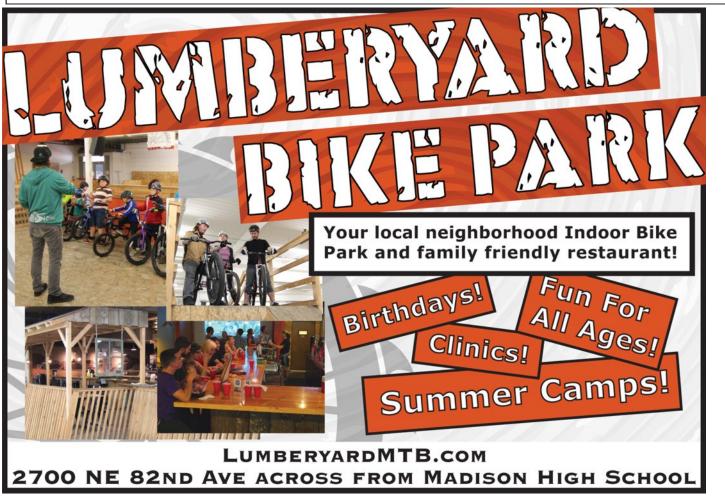
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS BITS

• Halloween Fun and Safety

Remember to practice Halloween trick-or-treating safety: wear visible clothing and use safety lighting, always have adult supervision, take extreme care when crossing streets and walking through neighborhoods, and wait to eat treats until an adult has inspected them. Happy and safe haunting!

Safer Driving

Speeding is the number one contributor to injury and death on Oregon roads. Speeding shortens the amount of time you have to react to an emergency, and it exponentially increases the forces on the body in a crash - so an increase of as little as 5 mph can create more severe injury when an accident happens. In order to reduce traffic accidents, avoid injury, and steer clear of costly speeding tickets:

1. SLOW DOWN!!!

- 2. Pay attention to and adhere to speed limit signs, especially in residential neighborhoods.
- 3. Adjust your speed depending on weather and road conditions.
- Pay special attention to your speed when going around corners or curves. 4.

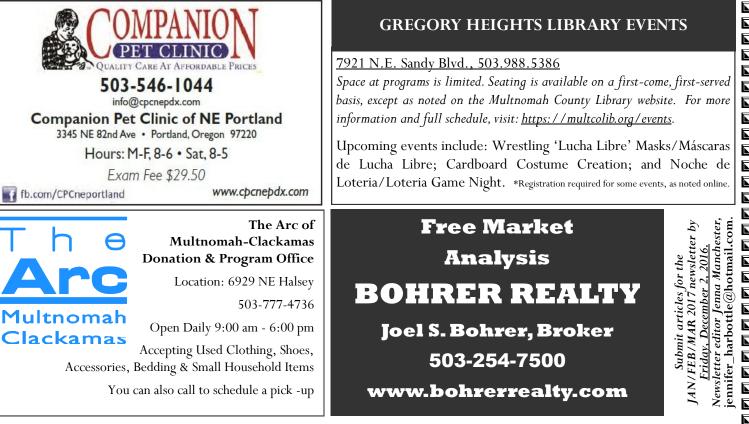
Additionally, it is illegal to use a cell phone or other mobile communication device to talk, text, or type on a keyboard while operating a motor vehicle. Best practice is to wait until you are finished driving to use your cell phone or other hand-held device, to use these devices only when the vehicle is stopped and the transmission shift lever is in park.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and you can do your part to help raise awareness. Domestic violence is preventable and we can all make a difference by learning about the root causes that can lead to violence in the home. We can also raise awareness of healthy relationships in order to help break the cycle. One way that you can raise awareness is by wearing purple during the month of October. Check <u>http://wscadv.org/, https://www.ywcapdx.org/</u>, and <u>http://nnedv.org/</u> for a wealth of domestic violence information and resources. IF YOU ARE IN DANGER, call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) for immediate assistance from the National Domestic Violence Hotline (TTY: 1-800-787-3224; Videophone: 1-855-812-1001).

Central Northeast Neighbors (CNN)

CNN is a community-based, nonprofit coalition of eight neighborhoods in N.E. Portland. CNN provides support and technical assistance to member neighborhood associations, community groups, individuals, and business associations. They support neighborhood-driven activities that contribute to community livability, diversity, safety, equity, and sustainability. CNN offers leadership training, event planning, community organizing, a small grants program, fiscal sponsorship, land use guidance, and more. Community calendar and more information available on the CNN web site at <u>www.cnncoalition.org</u>, or you can call 503-823-3156.



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