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SAVE THE DATE: 82ND AVENUE OF ROSES PARADE

Saturday, April 28, 2018, 12th Annual 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade. Join us at 9:30 am to help kick off the 111th year of the Portland Rose Festival. Following the parade is the Eastport Plaza Carnival Days community fair and Classic Car Cruise-In. Check the next MSNA newsletter for more details. Play Happy!

WINTER DRIVING SAFETY IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

It's the time of year for drivers to increase driving safety during wet and cold weather. Above all, it is important to:

- Check road conditions: visit www.tripcheck.com or call (800) 977-6368.
- SLOW DOWN, especially in high water.
- Keep your mind on the primary task of driving.
- Keep windshield wipers clean and in good working condition.
- Maintain a safe distance from vehicles in front of you; 3-4 times as usual in wet weather.
- Avoid the use of cruise control in wet weather.
- Turn on your headlights for visibility.
- Carry chains and follow Oregon's chain laws.
- Keep your gas tank at least half-full.
- ALWAYS designate a sober driver for transportation.



Be sure to buckle up and be safe as you enjoy the winter wonders around us!

FRIENDS OF TREES ANNUAL TREE PLANTING

Join Friends of Trees to plant trees in our neighborhood on Saturday, March 24th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Staging location details are still being finalized and will be posted to <http://www.friendsoftrees.org/volunteering/calendars/portland-vancouver-salem> when determined. To purchase a tree for your home, [https://friendsoftrees.org/plant-it-programs#sign up](https://friendsoftrees.org/plant-it-programs#sign-up). For volunteer groups of 4 or fewer, just show up! RSVPs are requested for groups of 5 or more (visit <http://www.friendsoftrees.org/volunteering/group-registration>). This event will also have people planting trees by bike! Sign up at <http://www.friendsoftrees.org/volunteering/how-can-you-help/plant-trees-by-bike>. Arrive at the staging site by 8:45 am for hot coffee and breakfast treats. Planting starts promptly at 9:00 am. Gloves and tools are provided, so just show up dressed for the weather and wearing sturdy shoes. A potluck lunch for all volunteers is held after planting is complete! Please contact Jenny or Pablo at (503) 595-0213 with questions. Trees improve our community.



MADISON HIGH SCHOOL MODERNIZATION



Madison High School is one of four schools scheduled to be modernized with the \$790 million Portland Public Schools Bond approved in May 2017. Madison parent, teacher, student, and community stakeholders, as well as the public, have been involved with development of the design for the Madison High School campus. Construction is scheduled to start during the summer break of 2019, and continue until the summer break of 2022. Madison High students will attend classes at Marshall High School while construction is being completed, and return to the modernized Madison campus for the 2022-2023 school year. Information is available at the project website, <http://MadisonBond.pps.net>; by emailing schoolmodernization@pps.net; or by calling (503) 916-2222.

MSNA MEETING SCHEDULE

VENUE DETAILS

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD
AT THE LUMBERYARD
(2700 NE 82ND AVENUE)

General meetings held bi-monthly, on first Thursday of even numbered months, starting at 7:00 pm

- February 1st, General Meeting
- April 6th, General Meeting

Board meeting dates, times, and locations posted on www.madisonsouth.org.

Madison South Neighborhood Association thanks Central Northeast Neighbors for their grant to fund postage, Alison Stoll and Ronda Johnson for checking content, City Bible Church for donating the printing, and Gateway Communications, Inc. for assembling and distributing this newsletter.

PORTLAND PLANNING AND SUSTAINABILITY FIX-IT-FAIRS

Now in its 31st year, the City of Portland FREE Fix-It Fairs offer attendees ways to learn how to spend less and stay healthy. Connect with resources and attend workshops about water/energy savings, home/personal health, food/nutrition, community resources, recycling, yard care, and more. Free professional childcare and free lunch will be available. A small countertop appliance or minor sewing repair can be done, while you learn how to do it yourself, at the Repair Café (limit one item). There will be a Fix-It Fair at Madison High School on Saturday, February 24th, 2735 NE 82nd Ave, 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. More details available at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/41892>.

MAKE YOURSELF

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Pedestrians/Bicyclists
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Use reflective jackets
and flashing lights
ESPECIALLY AT
NIGHT

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**Annual MSNA
Neighborhood
Clean-Up**

May 5, 2018

Details in *Apr/May/June*
2018 MSNA newsletter.

SEVERE WEATHER WINTER SHELTER

Anyone seeking shelter from severe winter weather should dial 211, toll free, from any phone. 211 will identify the closest available shelter and possible transportation options. Warming centers don't require identification or other documentation, and can accommodate individuals/couples, as well as pets and belongings. Families with children in need of severe weather shelter should call 211 to be directed to a shelter that can accommodate children. Visit 211info.org for volunteer opportunities.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS BITS

• BOOSTING BLOCK PARTIES PILOT

This past season, Portland Bureau of Transportation conducted a pilot project for National Night Out Block Parties in the neighborhoods east of 82nd and in all of Cully. By translating documents, eliminating permit fees, and offering free use barricades they had four times as many participants in 2017. One family in Cully neighborhood had never seen or met some of their neighbors, despite having lived on their street for 14 years, noting that they would surely host again. Fantastic success!

• FIND MORE ON THE MADISON SOUTH WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, & NEXTDOOR

On the MSNA website you can learn about Madison South, find volunteer opportunities, view a calendar of events, read neighborhood facts, and more. Go to www.madisonsouth.org. Facebook and Nextdoor are great resources for community information and current events. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/125027987552528/> for Facebook, and <https://nextdoor.com> for more information about Nextdoor.

• EAST PORTLAND INVOLVED CITIZENS

The next EPIC meeting will be on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Captain Mike Crebs from the Traffic Division will be our keynote presenter. Bring a neighbor and join us for an informative evening at the East Precinct Community Room, 737 SE 106th Avenue.

• OREGON LICENSE PLATE DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

Passenger vehicles are required to display 2 license plates in the state of Oregon. One must be displayed on the front of the vehicle, and the other on the rear. Plates must be visible to the public and law enforcement. This is an offense that citations are issued for. For additional licensing and registration information, visit:

<http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/DMV/pages/index.aspx>.

• JANUARY IS RADON ACTION MONTH

Radon is a cancer-causing, natural, radioactive gas that you can't see, smell, or taste. A build up of radon in your home can pose a danger to your health and the health of your family. It is easy to find out if you have a radon problem in your home, all you need to do is test for radon. Contact the Oregon Department of Human Services Radon Program for a list of qualified testers, (971) 673-0440. For more information about Radon, visit the Oregon Health Authority Radon website at: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/HEALTHYNEIGHBORHOODS/RADONGAS/Pages/index.aspx>; or the EPA Radon website at: <https://www.epa.gov/radon>.

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Space at programs is limited. Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis, except as noted on the Multnomah County Library website. For more information and full schedule, visit: <https://multcolib.org/events>.

Upcoming events include: Blow Paint Creatures; Peruvian Sling Dance; 农历新年 / Tết Nguyên Đán / Lunar New Year; and more. See full schedule and registration details online, or visit your local library.



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