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PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION SUMMER FREE FOR ALL

Summer Free For All encourages the creation and cultivation of community by providing free, accessible, family-friendly summer activities that celebrate Portland's wonderful cultural diversity. The complete Summer Free For All schedule for 2017 is available in nine languages: English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Arabic, Russian, Chinese, Nepali, Burmese, and Somali. **Visit <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/61921#sponsors> for links to all schedules** and a full list of event sponsors. Some events being offered this summer include:

Free lunch and play: Supporting families by offering nutritious meals and recreational activities during the summer recess. June 20 to August 25, Monday through Friday, Montavilla Park, 8219 NE Glisan Street. Free lunch at noon, and sports, games, and arts and crafts from 11 am until 4 pm.

Free Open Play Swimming: No registration required, just drop in and have a splash! June 20 to August 25, Tuesdays 1:00-2:30 pm, Montavilla Park, 8219 NE Glisan Street.

Free Fitness: Free fitness classes in the park? Yes, please! Pre-registration is encouraged, though not required. To sign up, visit portlandparks.org and use course number 1072775. Classes include Balance Core, Zumba, Aerobics, Tai Chi, Yoga, Peruvian Dance, Ujam, and Pound. July 5 to September 1.

Free Concerts and Movies in the Park: See page 2 of this newsletter for details about a movie and a concert being shown at Glenhaven Park in the Madison South neighborhood.

EAST PORTLAND INVOLVED CITIZENS

We missed you at the May EPIC meeting. **Lieutenant Jason Pearce** spoke about the busy summer season ahead, with increased gang activity predicted. He also mentioned the challenges of keeping Rose Festival activities safe in view of the many protests in the city.

Officer Mike Gallagher gave an informative keynote address about sex trafficking in Portland. He explained how the activities are less visible these days; rather than seeing prostitutes on major boulevards, social media is now being used to meet their customers. Officer Gallagher emphasized that most of the girls and women who sell themselves are controlled by pimps; they nearly always suffer from low self-esteem, have been sexual victims, are "looking for love", are often runaways, and have been sold the "dream" from their pimps. The **Sex Trafficking Unit** focuses on helping women leave the "life" by providing them protection, immediate resources, and connecting them with social service agencies. The law enforcement aspect of the unit is to convict the traffickers. Although it is time consuming and difficult, the unit has helped convict pimps who have been sentenced to long prison terms, including life. Officer Gallagher's presentation was enlightening for everyone in the room.

Commander Brian Parman ended the meeting with a question and answer session. Community members were able to express their concerns, especially about the homeless situation in Portland and the abandoned vehicle problem visible in their neighborhoods. Our next meeting will be on **July 26, 2017**. Our keynote address will be the **Rapid Response Team**. Bring a neighbor and join us from 6 to 8 pm at the East Precinct Community Room, 737 SE 106th Ave, Portland.

Dave Smith

Did you see the **Fred Meyer** float in the 2017 Grand Floral Parade? Titled **Brilliant Views**, the float celebrated the wonderful communities that **Fred Meyer** serves, including Rocky Butte (located in the Madison South neighborhood), Mt. Scott, Powell Butte, Mt. Tabor, and Council Crest.

MSNA MEETING SCHEDULE

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR
MEETING VENUE DETAILS

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- **August, NO General Meeting**
JOIN IN ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY!!!

- **October 5th, General Meeting**
*General meetings are held bi-monthly, on
the first Thursday of even numbered months,
starting at 7:00 pm*

***Board meeting** dates, times, and locations
are posted on the MSNA website.*

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2017 Sunday Parkways is under way! Two free, community connecting events have already taken place, and there are three more to finish out the season. Join us for open city streets where you can walk, bike, roll, jog, dance, and discover active transportation. For more details, route maps, and a full list of sponsors please visit www.portlandsundayparkways.org. Take part 11 am - 4 pm on July 23 (Northeast), August 20 (Outer Northeast), and September 24 (Sellwood-Milwaukie). **Volunteers are needed to be Intersection Heroes, Booth Ambassadors, Mobile Mechanics, Mobile Superheroes, and more.** Visit <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/51516> or call 503-823-7599 to see how you, your non-profit, or community organization can help!

Movie in the Park/ Festival Latino
Glenhaven Park
Saturday, August 19
Moana begins at dusk
Live music at 6:30 pm
Presented in Spanish
w/English subtitles

Concert in the Park

Glenhaven Park
Thursday, August 24
Pyatã & The Rhythm
(Brazilian funk, reggae, rock, world music)
Music starts at 6:30 pm
Family friendly event

CANCELLED PARADE AND CARNIVAL

The 11th Annual 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade and Eastport Plaza Carnival in April were cancelled due to public safety concerns. Following threats of violence made by multiple groups to disrupt the events they were cancelled. It was a difficult decision to come to, but it was made with the end goal of keeping our community safe. We are deeply disappointed that these threatening groups have so regrettably impacted East Portland and the 82nd Avenue community, and we thank everyone for their understanding. Hopefully 2018 will bring the wonderful, community building tradition of the 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade back for all to enjoy!

82nd Avenue of Roses Parade Community

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS BITS

- **2017 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO)**

The 2017 National Night Out is Tuesday, August 1st! Get out to celebrate community, to strengthen neighborhood cohesiveness and crime resistance, and get to know your neighbors and local public safety officials. In addition to the official date of NNO on August 1st, Portland, residents and businesses are invited to hold their own NNO parties between Friday, July 28th and Sunday, August 6th, 2017. Visit The City of Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement's Crime Prevention Program website at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/55345> for registration details and to find a party. **The City of Portland Bureau of Transportation is running a pilot program in 2017 to **assess no permit fees for block parties in the Cully Neighborhood and block parties east of 82nd Avenue!** Simply complete a paper application and omit payment, or use the East Portland Online Application at www.pbotblockparty.com. Safety barricades are available to residents in these areas for free, and can be checked out from: East Portland Neighborhood Office (1017 NE 117th Ave), 503-823-4550; APANO JAMS Center (8114 SE Division St), 971-340-4861; Leander Court Partnership (4620 SE 122nd Ave), 503-760-3846. Direct questions about this pilot program to (503)823-4003 or pbotblockparty@portlandoregon.gov. **

- **MADISON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER**

Save the date! On August 20, 2017 there will be a golf tournament fundraiser for the Madison High School Baseball program. The tournament begins at 1:00 pm at the Rose City Golf Course, 2200 NE 71st Avenue. For more information and to sign up, contact Eric Bennett at 503-473-5989.

- **MSNA ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER**

MSNA Board of Directors elections will be held at the October 5th MSNA General Meeting, and all Madison South neighbors are invited to participate and cast their vote to select MSNA representation for 2017- 2018. See you there at 7:00 pm! Check the MSNA website at www.madisonsouth.org, Facebook, or NextDoor for meeting venue details.

- **OREGON AIR NATIONAL GUARD TEST PERIOD**

Oregon Air National Guard is expanding use of a special landing procedure at Portland International Airport during a six month trial period from May 1 to October 31, 2017. Procedures will be flown sunrise to sunset daily, and both the east and west ends of both primary runways are being used (though 65% of all landings will still be performed where they have been performed since 2008). For full details visit <https://popcdn.azureedge.net/pdfs/Continuous%20Descent%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>, email pdxnoise@portofportland.com, or call 503-460-4100 or 800-938-6647.

- **MSNA ANNUAL CLEAN-UP SUMMARY**

The annual Madison South neighborhood clean-up on May 20, 2017 was another great success! Thanks to the hard-working volunteers and the generosity of our neighbors, the MSNA Board was able to donate \$483 to the Jason Lee Food Pantry. Many thanks for keeping Madison South beautiful and for supporting a very worthwhile community partner. We'll do it again in 2018. See you then!

Free Market

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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: Build Portland 3017; Mz. Pearl Put the Pieces Together; Born in the Deep Woods; Bugs Make the World a Better Place; Rock Mandala Painting; and Beginning Rug Hooking. See full schedule and registration details online or visit your local library.

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