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PP&R SUMMER FREE FOR ALL

Portland Parks & Recreation's Summer Free For All encourages the creation and cultivation of community by providing free, accessible, family-friendly summer activities that celebrate Portland's budding cultural diversity. Thank you to the many sponsors!!! The complete Summer Free For All schedule for 2018 is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Arabic, Russian, Chinese, Nepali, Burmese, and Somali at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/67985>.

Some events being offered in 2018 include:

Free Movie and Concert in the Park: See page 2 of this newsletter for details about a movie and a concert being presented at Glenhaven Park in the Madison South neighborhood on July 14.

Free Lunch and Play: Supporting families by offering nutritious meals and recreational activities during the summer recess. June 12 to August 22, Monday through Friday, Montavilla Park, 8219 NE Glisan Street. Free lunch at noon, and activities from 11 am until 4 pm.

Free Open Play Swimming: No registration required, just drop in and have a splash! June 19 to August 24, Tuesdays 1:00-2:30 pm, Montavilla Pool, 8219 NE Glisan Street.

Free Cultural Celebrations: *2nd Annual Portland International Muslim Cultural Festival*, July 14, 11 am until 5 pm, Director Park, 877 SW Taylor St.; *Festival Latino*, August 11, starting at 4 pm, movie at dusk, Thomas Cully Park, NE 72nd Ave and Killingsworth St.; and *Tonga Day 2018*, August 18, starting at 1 pm, movie at dusk, Gateway Discovery Park, 10520 NE Halsey St.

82ND AVE MAX MURAL



Portland artist Alex Chiu completed a beautiful mural at the 82nd Avenue Max Station in 2017. Commuters passing the station

on 82nd Avenue and Jonesmore can see the new artwork that greets riders. Alex Chiu is an illustrator, cartoonist, painter, and art teacher in Portland, as well as a stay-at-home father for his daughter Mazzy (who features as a regular subject in Chiu's murals). Chiu incorporates into his murals photos taken of people from around Portland; it's about members of a community working together. The MSNA Board is grateful that Alex Chiu has added his wonderful art to our neighborhood, and we encourage you to check it out the next time you're in the area. You can also see his latest mural at Prescott Elementary School in the Parkrose neighborhood.

EAST PORTLAND INVOLVED CITIZENS - HIGHLIGHTS

At the May EPIC meeting, Sergeant Randy Teig presented a keynote speech about the challenges of minimizing crime associated with homeless issues. Officers are responsible for livability issues, including the impact of homelessness on neighborhoods. Thanks to their diligence, the number of vehicles parked on city streets and housing people has been cut from 680 to 65. Officers follow Federal laws regarding clearing illegal homeless camps and keeping belongings available for displaced people to reclaim. East Precinct officers are focusing on boarding up 400 abandoned, or "zombie," houses in the hope of lowering rates of theft and burglaries in surrounding areas. Then, Officer Mike Gallagher and his partner gave an update on the Sex Trafficking Unit, where over 700 buyers have been sent through "John School" to teach them about the violence and exploitation the people they pay for are subject to. Our next EPIC meeting will be on July 25, 2018. Our keynote address will be on Active Shooter Training. With mass shooting becoming more common, what is PPB doing to minimize the chaos? Join us from 6 to 8 pm at the East Precinct Community Room, 737 SE 106th Ave, Portland. See you there, Dave Smith

MSNA MEETING SCHEDULE

*** ALL NEIGHBORS ARE INVITED ***
MEETINGS ARE 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

- **August 2018, No General Meeting**
JOIN ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ACTIVITIES ALL AROUND PORTLAND!!!
- **October 4th, General Meeting**
MADISON SOUTH BOARD ELECTIONS!!!

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.

2018 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

National Night Out has been celebrated since 1983, and in 2018 it will be on Tuesday, August 7th! Join your neighbors to strengthen neighborhood cohesiveness and crime resistance, and get to know local public safety representatives. National Night Out parties may take place between August 3rd and 12th, and neighbors are encouraged to plan parties throughout Portland. Visit The City of Portland Office of Community & Civic Life website at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/55345> to find participating neighborhood parties or for details on how to register* a party of your own.

*Registered parties allow streets to be closed/blocked for FREE; provide access to request fire, police, or crime prevention attendance (based on availability); and noise waivers can be submitted.

MSNA Presents: Summer Free-for-All 2018 Movie in the Park

Glenhaven Park,
7900 NE Siskiyou St.
Saturday, July 14
Star Wars: The Last Jedi
begins at dusk
Live music by Beatles cover
band *All Together Now*
at 6:30 pm. Join us for this
Family friendly event!

The 2018-2019 PPS
School Year Begins on
Monday,

August 27, 2018.

MSNA wishes the
Leopards and the
Senators a wonderful,
safe, and educational year!

The 2018 Sunday Parkways is under way! There are three more in the 2018 season.

Join us for open city streets 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 22 (Green Loop* - Downtown & Inner SE), August 19 (Outer NE), and September 23 (NE). Volunteers are always needed; visit <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/51516> or call 503-823-7599 to see how you, your non-profit, or community organization can help!

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS BITS

• MADISON HIGH GRADUATE HEADS TO BROWN

Madison High's Cynthia Bui had her choice of Ivy League schools upon her graduation this June. After years of dedication to academics, including learning 3 languages, taking 8 AP classes, and a wealth of extracurricular participation, Cynthia graduated as a valedictorian and will be the first generation of her family to attend college. Cynthia also took part in the Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences program where she helped to design a device to more quickly detect E. coli in water. It's no wonder she was accepted into Harvard and Brown Universities. Cynthia ultimately chose to attend Brown and she'll be working to achieve her Ph.D and start a career in pharmacology, doing hands-on medical research. The entire Madison South community applauds Cynthia's success, and we wish her the best in her endeavors.

• ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP - 2018 SUMMARY

The annual Madison South neighborhood cleanup on May 5th was another great success thanks to neighbors, hard-working volunteers, and these sponsors: Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, City of Portland, Central Northeast Neighbors, and Junk Jugglers. The **GENEROUS** donations of our neighbors who participated in the clean-up will allow the MSNA Board to donate **\$624 to the Jason Lee Food Pantry!** Many thanks for beautifying our wonderful Madison South neighborhood, and for supporting a very worthy community partner at the same time.

• 82ND AVENUE OF ROSES SUCCESS

On April 28, 2018, the 11th annual 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade left East Port Plaza headed up 82nd Avenue. Leading off the parade were the Grand Marshalls, the Portland Winterhawks Hockey Booster Club plus Tom-A-Hawk, waving to everyone. The Royal Rosarians followed next, then first timers joining parade, the Black Pearl Friesian Dance Troupe featured beautiful Friesian Sport horses and other Baroque breeds. Many neighborhoods, bands, churches, and businesses were represented in the parade for all to enjoy. Thank you to all that helped with the parade - it was very much appreciated! Save the date for next years parade on April 27, 2019.

• MSNA ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER

All Madison South neighbors are invited to participate and cast their vote to select MSNA Board of Directors for 2018- 2019 at the October 4th MSNA General Meeting. See you there at 7:00 pm! Check the MSNA website at www.madisonsouth.org, Facebook, or NextDoor for meeting venue details.

• ONI: THE NAME IS CHANGING, BUT THE MISSION STAYS THE SAME

The City of Portland's Office of Neighborhood Involvement is changing their name, effective July 1, 2018. The renamed **Office of Community & Civic Life** will still work towards "Promoting a culture of civic engagement by connecting and supporting all Portlanders working together and with government to build inclusive, safe and livable neighborhoods and communities." For more information, visit <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/OnI/76088> or call 503-823-4519.



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Upcoming events include: Flight and Space: Game Design Camp for Teens; Experience the World of Ghana; JuggleMania; The Great American Songbook; Camp Read; Tell Your Story: Journal Making Workshop; Music in Action! / Música en acción!; Steve's Creature Feature; Loteria; City of Portland: Archives Roadshow; and more. See registration requirements online, or visit your local library today.

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