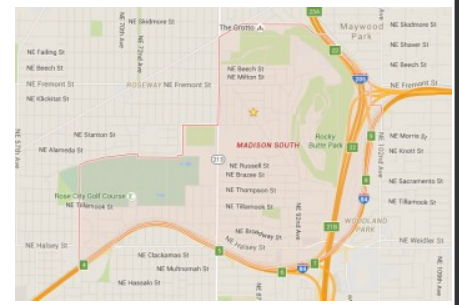




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ANNUAL FRIENDS OF TREES PLANTING EVENT

The city of Portland is full of trees that add beauty and livability to this great city. Join Friends of Trees and your neighbors to plant more trees in the Madison South neighborhood on Saturday, January 19th, 8:45 am - 1:00 pm. Meet at the Rose City Park United Methodist Church, 5830 NE Alameda St. All volunteers are requested to register; find links to register as a planting volunteer, truck driver, bike rider, and a youth participant waiver at <https://friendsoftrees.org/event-calendar/>. To purchase a tree for your home, go to <https://friendsoftrees.org/get-a-tree/>. Arrive at the staging site by 8:45 am to sign in and for breakfast treats and coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and join us to plant starting promptly at 9:00 am. Gloves and tools are provided, and a potluck lunch for all volunteers is held after planting is complete! Please contact Jenny, Pablo, or Carey at (503) 595-0213 with questions. Plant trees to improve our community!



WINTER DRIVING IN THE PNW



It's the time of year for a refresher course on driving safely in PNW winters.

- * BUCKLE UP! Every time you drive. Make sure your passengers do too!
- * Always check road conditions before you leave. Visit www.tripcheck.com or call (800) 977-6368.
- * Slow down; especially in high water, or on bridges and concrete highways.
- * Stay focused on the primary task of driving. Avoid all types of distracted driving.
- * Maintain windshield wipers to be clean and in good working condition.
- * Keep a safe distance from the vehicles in front of you; in wet weather, allow three to four times as much space as you do in dry weather.
- * Avoid the use of cruise control in wet, icy, or snowy conditions.
- * Turn your headlights on for optimal visibility to other drivers and bicyclists.
- * Carry chains and follow Oregon's chain laws, which apply to all roads and highways, as designated by signage.
- * Be sure to keep your gas tank at least half-full, check that your antifreeze is good to -25F, and keep your washer fluid full.
- * PLEASE designate a sober driver for all transportation needs this holiday season!

JASON LEE SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Jason Lee Elementary school parent teacher organization is making a big fundraising effort for the 2018-2019 school year. Two ways that you can contribute to enrichment programs and events at Jason Lee school are:

- Bottle Drop. Pick up a blue bag with the Jason Lee bar code on it, and drop up to 20 pounds of recyclables for credit to the Jason Lee school earnings. For more details, visit <https://www.bottledropcenters.com/> and email jasonleeelementary@gmail.com.
- Christmas tree recycling. Drop off your tree at Jason Lee school, 2222 NE 92nd Ave, for environmentally conscious tree recycling. A donation of \$10 per tree is requested. Friday, January 4 at 6 pm and Saturday, January 5 at 9 am.

EPIC MEETING

Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 6-8 pm
Keynote on PPB's Gun Violence Response Team
East Precinct Community Room
737 SE 106th Ave, Portland

MSNA MEETING SCHEDULE

* ALL NEIGHBORS ARE INVITED *
MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE LUMBERYARD
(2700 NE 82ND AVENUE)

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

- February 7th, General Meeting
- April 4th, 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

The City of Portland FREE Fix-It Fairs offer ways to learn how to spend less and stay healthy. Attendees can connect with resources and attend workshops about water/energy savings, home/personal health, food/nutrition, community resources, recycling, yard care, and more. Professional childcare, lunch, lead blood testing, and minor bike tune-ups will be provided for FREE. One small countertop appliance or minor sewing repair can be done at the Repair Café, where you can learn how to make the repair yourself. There will be a Fix-It Fair at Ockley Green Middle School (6031 N Montana Ave) on Saturday January 26, 9:30AM - 2:30PM. Another Fix-It Fair will be at Floyd Light Middle School (10800 SE Washington St) on Saturday February 23, 9:30AM - 2:30PM. Full event details available at <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/41892>.

COMING SOON!

Annual MSNA
Neighborhood
Clean-Up
Spring 2019
Check in the
APR/MAY/JUN
2019 MSNA
newsletter for more.

BE MORE VISIBLE

Attention all
Pedestrians and Bicyclists:
PLEASE use reflective
jackets and flashing lights
when you are in transit,
ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT!

TRIMET REDUCED FARES FOR LOW INCOME RIDERS

Do you need help with your transportation expenses? TriMet now has a reduced fare for low income riders. Qualified individuals are issued a personalized Hop card that lets you ride buses, MAX, WES, Portland Streetcar and C-TRAN for \$1.25 for a single ride, \$2.50 for a day pass or \$28 for a month pass. Visit <https://trimet.org/lowincome/> for details on qualification guidelines, how to apply, and how to pick up your card, or email transitassistance@trimet.org.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS BITS

• **SAVE THE DATE: 82ND AVENUE OF ROSES PARADE**

Saturday, April 27, 2019, Annual 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade. Join us at 9:30 am to help kick off the annual Portland Rose Festival. Following the parade is the Classic Car Cruise-In at Eastport Plaza. Check in the APR/MAY/JUN 2019 MSNA newsletter for more details. The 2019 Rose Festival theme is 'Let's Festival!'

• **OREGON LICENSE PLATE DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS**

All passenger vehicles in the state of Oregon are required to have 2 license plates displayed; one displayed on the front of the vehicle, and a second displayed on the rear. All numbers, letters, and tags/stickers of license 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>.

• **PPB SUNSHINE DIVISION PROVIDES FOOD AND CLOTHING ASSISTANCE**

Proudly serving more than 15,600 community members per year, the Portland Police Bureau Sunshine Division provides year-round emergency food and clothing relief to Portland families and individuals in need. For more information about receiving services, visit <https://sunshinedivision.org/get-help/>, call 503-823-2102, or email help@sunshinedivision.org. Volunteer details are available at <https://sunshinedivision.org/volunteer/>.

• **MADISON HIGH SCHOOL MODERNIZATION UPDATE**

Madison High School is on schedule to begin construction in summer 2019 on the modernization project funded by the May 2017 Portland Public Schools Bond. Students will attend Marshall High School while construction is underway. Additional information, meeting and project minutes, and full contact details are available at the project website, <http://MadisonBond.pps.net>.

• **SEVERE WEATHER WINTER SHELTER**

Warming centers are opened when temperatures are forecast at 25 degrees or below; when forecasters predict an inch or more of snow; when overnight temperatures drop below 32 degrees, with an inch of driving rain; and when other conditions occur as needed, including severe wind chills or extreme temperature fluctuations. If someone outside is unsheltered and their life appears to be in danger, call 9-1-1. If you are concerned about someone during cold weather, such as someone not dressed appropriately for the weather conditions, call the Portland Police non-emergency number at 503-823-3333 to request a welfare check. You can help someone locate shelter and get transportation to shelter by calling 2-1-1 or going online at 211info.org. Also visit 211info.org for volunteer opportunities.

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

On the MSNA website you can learn about the Madison South neighborhood, find volunteer opportunities, view a calendar of events, read interesting 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.



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Seating is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For a full schedule of events at all library locations, visit: <https://multcolib.org/events>.

Upcoming events include: Drag Queen Storytime with Poison Waters!; Slime Time; Hội Đan Len/Vietnamese Knitting Club; Beginning Somali Sewing Class/Barnamij Sharqaan; 农历新年/Tết Nguyên Đán/Lunar New Year; Garden Planning; and many more!

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