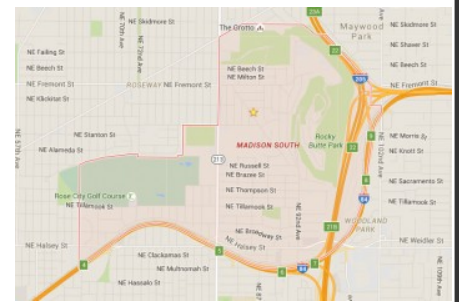




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VOLUNTEER WITH FRIENDS OF TREES

Join Friends of Trees to plant trees in NE Portland! Dozens of trees are ready for planting in the Madison South, Rose City Park, and Sumner neighborhoods on Saturday, January 18th, 8:45 am - 1:00 pm. Meet at Rose City Park United Methodist Church, 5830 NE Alameda Street. Find all details and register at <https://friendsoftrees.org/event-calendar/>. Arrive by 8:45 am to sign in and enjoy some breakfast treats and coffee, tea, or hot chocolate. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Planting starts promptly at 9:00 am. Gloves, tools, and guidance are provided, and a potluck lunch for all volunteers is held after planting is complete! Please contact Jenny, Pablo, and Carey at 503-595-0213, or email volunteer@friendsoftrees.org if you have questions. Your help is what makes this community planting event possible, so we look forward to seeing you out there!

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 6th, General Meeting**
- **April 2nd, General Meeting**
- **June 4th, General Meeting**

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

WINTER DRIVING IN THE PNW

It's the perfect time of year for a refresher course on driving safely during Pacific Northwest winters. Remember to:

- 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 in 2019!



SEVERE WEATHER WINTER SHELTER

Warming centers are opened when temps are forecast at 25 degrees or below; when an inch or more of snow is predicted; when overnight temps drop below 32 degrees, with an inch of driving rain; and as needed for conditions such as 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. 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. People seeking to get warm on winter days when warming centers are not open are welcome during business hours in government buildings that are open to the public (i.e., libraries and community centers).

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

SUNSHINE DIVISION FOOD & CLOTHING ASSISTANCE

In partnership with the Portland Police Bureau, Sunshine Division provides year-round food and clothing assistance to over 15,600 Portland families and individuals in need. They offer food aid six days a week at their N Thompson location (687 N. Thompson St.), five days a week at their SE Stark location (12436 SE Stark St.), and 24/7 through their coordination with the PPB (who store at each police precinct food boxes that can be dispatched at any time to people in need). New and gently used clothing is available during business hours at both the N Thompson and SE Stark locations. For more information about receiving services, visit <https://sunshinedivision.org/get-help/>, call 503-823-2102, or email help@sunshinedivision.org. Volunteers are always welcome; to find volunteer details, visit <https://sunshinedivision.org/volunteer/>.

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website at
<https://www.epa.gov/radon>.

JASON LEE SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Jason Lee K-8 School PTA has three ongoing fundraising opportunities to raise funds for enrichment programs and events. You can contribute through Bottle Drop, by shopping through smile.amazon.com, and by shopping with Fred Meyer Community Rewards.

Visit <https://www.pps.net/domain/4876> for full details of how to participate. For more information, see the Jason Lee Facebook page at www.facebook.com/JasonLeeElementary, or email the Jason Lee PTA at jasonleeelementary@gmail.com.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS BITS

• ROSE CITY PARK PLAYGROUND PROJECT

The Rose City Park Playground Project (RCPPP) is successfully moving forward on plans to revitalize the playground at Rose City Park. A new car play structure, which was funded entirely by the community, has been installed. A combination of fundraising events, individual contributions, and a matching donation from Rose City Park Neighborhood Association have helped raise over \$9,000! The RCPMP is grateful for the generous community support, all volunteers, and the many donations made to the project so far. There is still a significant way to go to reach the ultimate goal of \$100,000, but with continued support the RCPMP hopes to grow fundraising with the additional support of local businesses. Corporate and local business opportunities exist for contributing to this project, please email rosecityparkplaygroundproject@gmail.com to learn more. Individuals interested in being involved with RCPMP committee or making a contribution to the RCPMP fund can email Ben and Joe at rosecityparkplaygroundproject@gmail.com, or contributions can be made at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/rose-city-park-playground-project>. You can also help spread the word! Follow: Instagram @rcppplaygroundproject, Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rcppplaygroundproject>.

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

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 25, 2020, and join us for the 14th Annual 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade. At 9:30 am, the parade begins, to help kick off the annual Portland Rose Festival. Check in the APR/MAY/JUN 2020 MSNA newsletter for more details. The 2020 Avenue of Roses Parade theme is "Roses in the heart of Portland" and we're looking forward to celebrating unity and honoring diversity in our beautiful City of Roses. See you there!

• PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is April 25, 2020. In an effort to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths, National Take-Back Day is a safe, convenient, and responsible way to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs. Get smart about drugs! <https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/content/national-take-back-day>

• 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, read archived issues of the MSNA newsletter, and more. Go to www.madisonsouth.org. Additionally, 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.

GET REGISTERED TO VOTE

Visit <https://sos.oregon.gov/voting-elections> for information about upcoming elections, a link to register to vote, election security measures, instructions for military and overseas voters, resources for voters with disabilities, and much more. County elections offices are responsible for mailing ballots and registering voters. Contact Multnomah County Director of Elections with questions; email elections@multco.us, or call 503-988-3720.

GREGORY HEIGHTS LIBRARY EVENTS

7921 N.E. Sandy Boulevard, 503-988-5386

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

Some upcoming events at Gregory Heights include: 农历新年 / Tết Nguyên Đán / Lunar New Year; Family Storytime; Giúp đỡ về Máy Điện toán / Ayuda con computadoras / Computer Help; A Good Yarn; Acuarelas y Libros / Watercolors and Books; Golden Mitten and the Three Polar Bears; Cuentos y Canciones; Felted Heart Garland for Teens; Easy and Affordable Mason Bee Hosting for Families; Intercambio / Language Exchange; and many more!

***Registration requirements online or at your local library today.*

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EPIC MEETING JANUARY 22ND

Join us January 22, 2020, for the bi-monthly EAST PORTLAND INVOLVED CITIZENS meeting! Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of odd numbered months, from 6-8 pm.

Our keynote address will be about the *Domestic Violence Reduction Unit*.

See you at the East Precinct Community Room,
737 SE 106th Ave, Portland.



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