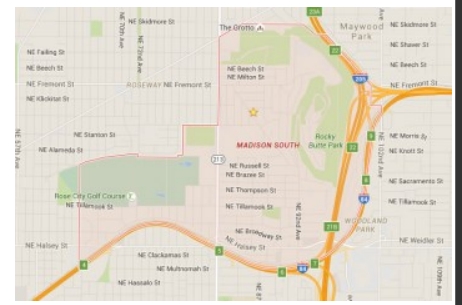




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REMEMBERING COMMISSIONER NICK FISH

Portland lost a great civil servant and champion on January 2, 2020. Nick Fish served as commissioner for 11 years, fiercely advocating for affordable housing, striving to support a healthy environment, and working to model an accountable democracy in the City of Portland. Commissioner Fish delighted in every opportunity to meet with Portlanders, to hear their perspectives on important and diverse topics. He truly loved cities and urban life, and found great satisfaction in his work. Our hearts go out to everyone who knew Commissioner Fish.



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

- April 2nd, CANCELLED
- June 4th, General Meeting TBA
- August 6th, NO General Meeting

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

PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

The Oregon Health Authority is responding to an outbreak of respiratory illness, called COVID-19, caused by a novel (new) coronavirus. Health officials are urging strict social distancing, diligent and thorough good hand hygiene, covering all coughs, and staying home if you are sick.

Steps you can take to prevent spread of flu and the common cold will also help prevent coronavirus: • Wash hands often with soap and water. If not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer • Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands • Avoid close contact with people who are sick • Stay home while you are sick and avoid close contact with others • Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw it away. If you don't have a tissue, cough into your elbow. • Clean and disinfect objects and surfaces that you frequently touch.

Si usted sigue los pasos para evitar la propagación de la gripe común, también ayudará a prevenir el coronavirus: • Lávese las manos con frecuencia con agua y jabón. Si eso no es posible, use un desinfectante de manos a base de alcohol. • Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz o la boca con las manos sin lavar. • Evite el contacto estrecho con personas enfermas. • Quédese en su casa si está enfermo y evite el contacto estrecho con otras personas. • Cúbrase al toser o estornudar con un pañuelo, y luego tírelo. Si no tiene un pañuelo, tosa en el codo. • Limpie y desinfecte objetos y superficies que sean tocados a menudo.

Các bước quý vị có thể thực hiện để ngăn ngừa sự lây lan của bệnh cúm và cảm lạnh thông thường cũng có thể giúp ngăn ngừa vi-rút corona: • Rửa tay thường xuyên bằng xà phòng và nước. Nếu không có, hãy sử dụng chất khử trùng tay chứa cồn. • Tránh chạm vào mắt, mũi hoặc miệng bằng tay chưa rửa • Tránh tiếp xúc với những người bị bệnh • Ở nhà trong khi quý vị bị ốm và tránh tiếp xúc gần với người khác • Che miệng khi ho hoặc hắt hơi bằng khăn giấy, sau đó vứt đi. Nếu quý vị không có khăn giấy, hãy ho vào khuỷu tay áo. • Vệ sinh và khử trùng đồ vật và bề mặt quý vị thường chạm vào.

Take a Walk on the Wild Side

Contributed By Suzanne Briggs
Come discover one of our neighborhood's hidden treasures - the Rose City Bluff Trail. Hidden along the north edge of the Rose City Golf Course, below NE Sacramento St., it is a half-mile long nature trail. Since March 2018, a group of area residents have been working to reclaim this bluff from invasive brambles of overly successful non-native blackberries in order to expose and encourage native plants; and to encourage its use as a walking trail. Trail patrons often pause to express their appreciation which has created many new friendships. The Rose City Bluff weekly email now connects over 50 trail advocates. Two years later, the hillside is now transformed with expanded views and uncovered precious native plants. In February, we began planting more native species of plants donated by volunteers and our neighbor, Greg Shepherd,

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NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a virus strain that has only spread in people since December 2019. It has the potential to cause severe illness and pneumonia in some people and there is not a treatment.

El nuevo coronavirus (COVID-19) es una cepa del virus que solo se ha propagado entre las personas desde diciembre de 2019. Tiene la capacidad de generar graves enfermedades y neumonía en algunas personas y no tiene tratamiento.

Vi-rút corona chủng mới (COVID-19) là một chủng vi-rút chỉ lây lan ở người kể từ tháng 12 năm 2019. Nó có khả năng gây bệnh nặng và viêm phổi ở một số người và không có cách điều trị.

ROCKY BUTTE FARMERS MARKET

June - October
the first Saturday of
each month, 9am - 1pm
9200 NE Fremont St.
Visit: <https://www.rockybuttemarket.com>

PARADE CANCELLED

Due to current community health concerns, organizers have cancelled the 2020 82nd Avenue of Roses Parade. Stay well and we'll see you in 2021!

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Take a Walk on the Wild Side, Continued

co-owner of Xera Plants. Also in February, Greg led the first of our native plant trail walks to help us learn about our native flora. As well, area resident, Trask Coby, an avid birder, has helped us learn more about the bird species that inhabit the bluff. He tracks observed species on the Ebird website: <https://ebird.org/hotspot/L2499891>. The Rose City Bluff is constantly changing with the seasons, so more Native Plant Walks will be scheduled in the future. If you would like to be included on our email distribution list, please contact Suzanne Briggs at sbriggs@att.net. See you on the trail!

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To find out who your current East Precinct, District 931, *Neighborhood Response Team Officer* is, please call 503-823-4800.

2020 CENSUS: FILL YOURS OUT ONLINE TODAY

[2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov)

Can we count on you?

Each decade, the census provides an opportunity to count every person living in the U.S.

The data collected has an impact:

- REPRESENTATION: Determines the number of seats each state receives in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- FUNDING: Informs how billions of dollars are distributed for critical public services including: roads, schools, and hospitals.

April 1, 2020 is national Census Day. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate. Once the invite arrives, you can respond online, by phone, or mail. Get involved and shape the future of your community.

¿Podemos contar con usted?

Cada década, el censo brinda la oportunidad de contar a cada persona que vive en los EE. UU.

Los datos recopilados tienen un impacto:

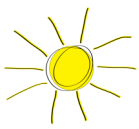
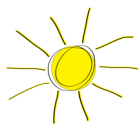
- REPRESENTACIÓN: determina la cantidad de escaños que cada estado recibe en la Cámara de Representantes de los EE. UU.
- FINANCIACIÓN: Informa cómo se distribuyen miles de millones de dólares para servicios públicos críticos, como carreteras, escuelas y hospitales.

El 1 de abril de 2020 es el día nacional del censo. Para esta fecha, cada hogar recibirá una invitación para participar. Una vez que llega la invitación, usted puede responder en línea (internet), por teléfono o por correo. Participe y ayude a forjar el futuro de su comunidad

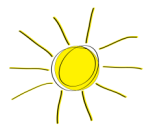
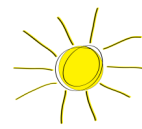
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POLICE NON-EMERGENCY



HELLO SUNSHINE!



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS BITS

• ROSE COURT PRINCESS

Wren Louis has been selected as the 2020 Rose Court Princess from Madison High School. Wren is a junior at Madison, her GPA places her at the top of her class, she is an active member in the Peace & Justice and Garden clubs, she plays goalie for Madison's Women's Soccer team, and is the scorekeeper for the Madison Women's Basketball team. Wren loves to explore the stores and restaurants of Alberta Street. She is proud of being a counselor at Outdoor School for the past two years. Wren plans on attending an in-state college to become either an ASL interpreter or an independent business owner.

• MEET PPB CHIEF: JAMI RESCH

On December 31, 2019, Jami Resch was sworn in as the 49th Chief of the Portland Police Bureau. Chief Resch was appointed to the Portland Police Bureau in February 1999, serving as a Patrol Officer, Neighborhood Response Team Officer, and Tactical Operations Division Crime Analyst Officer. She was promoted to Sergeant in 2008, promoted to Lieutenant in 2012, promoted to Captain in 2016, served as Acting Commander, was appointed Assistant Chief of the Investigations Branch in 2018, and most recently served as Deputy Chief. Chief Resch has served as the manager of the Portland Police Honor Guard and as a Critical Incident Commander, and has been an active member in the Police Bureau's Muslim Council, Slavic Advisory Council, and Refugee Integration Program. She enjoys volunteering her time to Camp Rosenbaum, Shop with a Cop, and as a mentor for the Zman Scholarship Foundation. Chief Resch holds multiple certificates in advanced SWAT command and decision making; threat assessment training; and diplomatic security law enforcement training. **Twitter: @ChiefResch.**

• MAY 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION

On May 19, 2020, the Democratic and Republican parties in Oregon will be holding a Closed Primary (In order to vote for partisan office candidate (President/VP, US Senate, US Representative, State Legislature, Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Attorney General), you must be registered with either the Democratic or Republican party by the voter registration and party change deadline, April 28, 2020. Voters who are registered non-affiliated or with a minor party will receive a ballot including ballot measures and non-partisan office candidates (County and City Commissioners, Judges, and Metro Councilors). Register to vote, update your party affiliation, and more at: <https://sos.oregon.gov/voting-elections>.

Remember: don't lick your envelope! Use a damp cloth or sponge to wet the paste instead.

CNN OFFICE CLOSED

The Central Northeast Neighbors office is closed until further notice, and staff is working remotely. If you need assistance, please email Alison Stoll at alisons@cnncoalition.org or Ronda Johnson at rondaj@cnncoalition.org.

Please stay safe and wash your hands.

Find up-to-date information about the COVID-19 virus at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha> and <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus>, or call 211.

GREGORY HEIGHTS LIBRARY EVENTS CANCELLED

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

More information and updates can be found at <https://multcolib.org/>.

All Multnomah County libraries are closed until further notice due to COVID-19.

Do not return materials. You will not be charged.

Todas las bibliotecas del Condado de Multnomah están cerradas hasta nuevo aviso debido al COVID-19.

No devuelva materiales. No se le cobrará ninguna multa.



The Arc of
Multnomah-Clackamas
Donation & Program Office

Location: 6929 NE Halsey
503-777-4736

Open Daily 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Accepting Used Clothing, Shoes,
Accessories, Bedding & Small Household Items

You can also call to schedule a pick -up

SUNDAY PARKWAYS

The City of Portland Sunday Parkways, presented by Kaiser Permanente, aims to foster civic pride and stimulate economic development. For more details on the 5 events in 2020, along with route maps, visit www.portlandsundayparkways.org. Join your neighbors 11am-4pm on each date and get outside! **SE Portland**, 5/17; **N Portland**, 6/28; **Gateway**, 7/19; **Green Loop**, 8/23; and **NE**, 9/20.

Volunteers are always needed.

Submit articles for the
Jul/Aug/Sep 2020 newsletter by
Friday, June 5, 2020.
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