



# Overlook Views

your neighborhood newsletter

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Neighbors race to complete an Overlook trivia challenge as they vie for prizes donated by area businesses, then fill their plates at the bountiful buffet at the annual Holiday Potluck Dinner.

## OKNA Holiday Potluck THANK YOU

by Clare Matthias  
OKNA Board Member

OKNA neighbors had much to be thankful for at the annual Holiday Potluck dinner in December. Thanks to Trillium Charter School for loaning their dining room!

**Special thanks** to the following Overlook businesses that donated door prize gifts for the Overlook Neighborhood Association 2009 Holiday Potluck:

### Edge Performance Fitness

(for donating a one-month membership, a nutrition consultation, a boot-camp class, and a discount on a massage)

1502 N Ainsworth Street

503-265-8685

www.edgeperformancefitness.com

### The Naked Sheep Knit Shop

(for donating a \$25 gift certificate)

2142 N Killingsworth Street

503-283-2004

www.thenakedsheepknitshop.com



### Atomic Pizza

(for donating certificates for free slices of pizza)

2150 N Killingsworth Street

503-285-5490

Think Global. Shop Local.  
Please consider supporting our neighborhood businesses.

The youngest Overlookers enjoyed entertainment provided by **Mad Science**, a neighborhood imaginative learning organization:  
www.madscience.org/locations/portland



## HEY, NEIGHBOR!



Remember to attend the  
OKNA General Meeting

**February 16th 7:00-9:00pm**

**@ Kaiser Town Hall**

Corner of Interstate and Overlook Blvd

**3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH!**

## Beaterville Beach Benefit

by Charity Chesnek  
Beach PTA

Hard work is currently underway to ensure that Beach School raises \$30,000 at the annual auction! The money raised will fund arts enrichment and after school programs.

Beach School is Overlook neighborhood's PK - 8 school, and has the distinction of offering community kinder and first grade students daily Suzuki violin lessons, weekly art and music instruction for all students, has one of the districts oldest Spanish immersion programs, AND one of the most respected technology programs in the Portland Public School system! All of these are due to outstanding instructors and staff, along with dedicated parents and community members! Let's keep up this momentum by making our 2010 auction the most successful to date! Come out **February 27th** and enjoy a meal catered by Pambiche, live music, a live & silent auction - all while supporting Beach School!



Need an excuse to treat yourself to the excellent Beaterville biscuits and gravy? On every Portland Public School Late Start Wednesday, **Beaterville will donate 20% of sales** until 10:30am to Beach School supporters directly to Beach School! Those dates are: Feb. 17th, March 17th, April 21st, and May 19th. Beaterville is located at 2201 N Killingsworth.

**Remember to tell your server you are there to support Beach!**



**North Portland**  
**June 27th 10am-3pm**

2010 offers no less than FIVE Sunday Parkways dates and routes for you to tour Portland on a glorious, car-free Sunday on foot, or by bike.

This year's North Portland route is the same as last year and cuts through a portion of Overlook. The Office of Transportation is encouraging neighbors to become cheerleaders and do something fun to promote their corner of the city.

If you'd like to be involved in an Overlook effort, please contact OKNA Board member Alan DeLaTorre at aland@pdx.edu or leave a message for him at NPNS: 503.823.4524.

## Neighborhood Clean-Up Day

**Saturday April 24 10:00am — 12:00 noon**

Join Alan Cranna and other neighbors for an Earth Day volunteer project with a lot of bang! We'll be cleaning up parts of the Overlook neighborhood, clearing debris and vegetation. Snacks and financial sponsorship provided in part by this year's sponsors Peninsula Children's Center and Portland Water Bureau.

**Where:** Meet with your neighbors at the Pittman Addition HydroPark  
aka the North end of the Concord Street overpass

**Bring** leather gloves and wear heavy shoes or boots

**Refreshments will be provided!**

Contact: **Alan Cranna** at 503.285.7944 or: ascran3@hotmail.com



**EARTH DAY**



PENINSULA  
CHILDREN'S CENTER

Neighborhood businesses are part of what makes living in Overlook so wonderful. Take a moment to find out what they have to offer...

Relax and renew with a **restorative, therapeutic or hot stone massage** right in your own neighborhood. Mention this listing and receive \$10 off your first treatment. Pam Lyons, LMT: 503.481.9138 Book online at [www.groundingtree.com](http://www.groundingtree.com)

**Edge Fitness'** Spring "Break" Special - Bring a buddy and get 2 for the price of 1 during March or April with our SPRING Break Special! Edge is located at N Ainsworth and Interstate. 503.265.8685 [www.edgeperformancefitness.com](http://www.edgeperformancefitness.com)

Come grow with us at **First Gear Academy**. Our Eco-Healthy child development center offers full-time, part-time and drop-off care for infants to Pre-K. Visit our center today. 4435 N Channel Ave 503.745.3532 [www.cclc.com](http://www.cclc.com)

Visit **AlexSandra's Vintage Emporium** and see our new collection of 50 hats from the 1930s-1960s. Largest selection of vintage jewelry and clothing predating 1968. Mention OKNA for a special discount. 6726 N Interstate [www.alexsandras.com](http://www.alexsandras.com)

**Copy Pilot** 5215 N Lombard between Hereford and Hodge streets open 9-7 weekdays 10-5 Saturdays. Overlook residents Dave & Michelle Schleiger owner/operators. Mention *Overlook Views* for 10% off copy services.

**Krakow Cafe** features European ethnic cuisine including "Currywurst," the culinary rage in Berlin. More foreign beers than any bistro in N/E Portland. Foreign-accented waitresses and leisurely weekend breakfasts. Wed nite live comedy. 3990 N Interstate. 503.954.2200

Don't miss **Ainsworth Drug & Gifts** wine & specialty food tastings on March 12th, April 23, May 21 & the big BBQ on June 25th. Not your ordinary drug store! 4027 N Interstate Ave 503.282.0787

**Atomic Pizza** features local artists! March: Overlooker Brandon Beaty. April: Jefferson High students from IFCC Professional Artists Mentorship. We've also added sandwiches to our lunch menu; we look forward to seeing you soon. 2150 N Killingsworth [www.atomic-pizza.com](http://www.atomic-pizza.com)

**Overlook Collaborative Preschool** is a Reggio Emilia inspired, vegan & vegetarian, eco-friendly preschool. The school is currently offering tours for families who would like to join the community. 503.477.4455 Learn more at: [www.overlookpreschool.com](http://www.overlookpreschool.com)

Are you planning your home's spring chore to-do list? Let us help! **Arciform** offers maintenance & home repair services. Craftsmen available NOW! Schedule by 4/30/10 - receive FIRST HOUR FREE! (\$65 value) 503.493.7344

Do you want more business? The #1 reason you're not getting more business is lack of advertising! Give us a call. 10% discount to our Overlook neighbors. **Vrla Mailing Services** 503.289.7158 [www.vrlamailingservices.net](http://www.vrlamailingservices.net)

**More business listings on Page 7**

## Lucky Lab Coming to Former Roux Site

by Clare Matthias  
OKNA Board Member

When New Orleans-inspired restaurant Roux closed its doors suddenly last July, many wondered what might take its place, and how soon. By the fall, rumors started circulating that local Portland brew pub company Lucky Lab might possibly move into the site at 1700 N Killingsworth. Since then, it's been a

waiting game to see if that would play out. Well, now it's final.

A recent call to the folks at Lucky Lab confirmed that they were in late stages of buying the former Roux site, with the sale to be final by the end of January. According to Gary Geist of Lucky Lab, the plan is that with the sale complete it will then be another three or four weeks of prep-work to get the establishment ready for opening. An early March debut is hoped for at this point.

For those not familiar with the Lucky Lab Brewing Company, the

locally owned brewery was founded in 1994 and currently has three other pub locations—the Hawthorne Brew Pub on 9th and Hawthorne, the Quimby Beer Hall at 19th and NW Quimby, and the Multnomah Village Public House on Capitol Highway. Lucky Lab serves a selection of eight or so of its own handcrafted ales at each location, along with a full food menu at each, including pizza, sandwiches, salads, sides, and kid-friendly fare.

More information about the Lucky Lab Brewing Company can be found at their website: [www.luckylab.com](http://www.luckylab.com)



Hello and greetings from the Overlook House. I am Jessica Coolidge, the new OH coordinator. I want to say thank you to everyone who has helped make this transition smooth. I also want to say what a great neighborhood this is and especially what a wonderful house! We are looking toward a very busy spring and look forward to seeing you all around at upcoming events and classes. I look forward to meeting you all and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best-  
*Jessica Coolidge*



Maneena Douglas and Heidi Jo Timm lead popular yoga sessions.

### 2X Yoga

North Portland residents and yoga instructors Heidi Jo Timm and Maneena Douglas hold weekly yoga classes at the Overlook House. This practice offers an alignment-focused style that encourages balance in the body and mind. Balancing effort and ease, yoga emphasizes building inner awareness, strength and flexibility. Classes are in session and are open to beginners as well as experienced yoga enthusiasts. Bi-weekly classes are held **every Monday and Wednesday** from 5:30 - 6:30pm and cost is \$5 to drop-in or \$25 for the month. Please bring a yoga mat and an open mind. For more information, contact Heidi Jo Timm by email at [heidijotimm@gmail.com](mailto:heidijotimm@gmail.com)

### Theatre Camp Returns

Join Northwest Children's Theatre at the Overlook House in **Tales of Spring**, a spring theatre camp for kids.

Theatre coach Liz Hayden presents another creative drama playhouse where students use their basic theatre skills and improvisation games to create an original performance piece. Students learn flexibility, team work, spontaneity and voice/body control.

**Saturdays:** April 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22

(play presentation on May 22)  
9:00am to 12:00 noon

**Cost:** \$50.00 per student

**Ages:** Mature 4 to 6 years of age  
Maximum number of students: 16

**Deadline for sign-up:** Thursday April 8th

### Story Hour

Join Jessica Coolidge for a FREE story hour and play time in the basement of the Overlook House on Thursday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30am, (this replaces the Bean Sprout program.)

Children ages 1-4 are welcome and **must be accompanied by an adult**. Of course siblings are welcome as well.

### Tai Chi Chih

T'ai Chi Chih starting **February 25<sup>th</sup>** is being taught on Thursday nights from 6:30 - 7:45pm for 8 weeks in the basement of the Overlook House.

This 20 movement 'moving meditation' provides the peace and tranquility of this inner work while concurrently providing health benefits in the circulation and balance of 'chi'.

While this is not a drop in session program, it repeats often at Overlook House; watch for new start dates if you can't make this one.

Contact Steve Marsh M.Ed, Accredited Teacher at [taichimarsh@hotmail.com](mailto:taichimarsh@hotmail.com) or 503-283-4991. [www.taichichih.org](http://www.taichichih.org)

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Hippity hop down the bunny trail and discover what the Easter Bunny left behind!!

Children bring your basket and hunt for egg-filled treasures during this Overlook tradition.



photo from Steve Lanigan

**Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 10:30 - 11:30am.

Check the Overlook House website for details, soon.

### Penny's Puppet Shows

Penny will be hosting regular affordable puppet shows in the welcoming warm environment of the Overlook House. All ages are welcome. Guests can sit in chairs or on the floor while they play with puppets and dancing scarves along with shake egg shakers or settle in with a book. This is participation for all program with singing, clapping, and wiggling encouraged. Free Coffee and Tea and Stickers for all to enjoy.

Tickets available at the door. Admission is \$5.00 each or 4 guests for \$17.00 (Under 1 year free). **For more information:** please visit: [www.PennyPuppets.com](http://www.PennyPuppets.com)

**Dates/Times/Shows:** All Shows start at 10:00am in the basement of the Overlook House. Shows no longer repeat at 11am.

**Feb 22:** The Little Red Hen  
**March 1:** The Princess and the Peanut  
**March 15:** How to Catch a Leprechaun  
**March 22:** Where is Lilly the Catapilly?  
**April 5:** Ted E. Bears Travels  
**April 19:** The Boogie Woogie puppet show

## OKNA Gardening Recipes

### Start a Garden Recipe Collection

by Mary Ellen Baldauff  
Overlook Neighbor

Let's have fun and exchange a favorite vegetable recipe or two! I walk the neighborhood and have noticed the vegetable gardens (new, old and expanded) or a vegetable plant or two among the roses and lilies.

As more of us than ever before are gardening for actual food for the table, some inspiration is in order. With a little planning ahead, maybe we can start our vegetable gardens with some actual meals in mind, so we don't wind up with too many zucchinis and too few eggplants. Like many established veggie gardeners, I always need a new idea for a vegetable recipe. Do you? Maybe some of you who are new to growing food aren't sure what you can use, when and how much of it you might want.

*TIP: If you're going to want peppers, start them off early! Peppers and eggplant are two veggies that take a while to get going here and need all the sunshine they can get.*

I've started us off with one of my staple recipes, using delicious green bush beans that start early and pay off quickly.

Bush green bean seeds are planted in soil of 60 degrees. Beans like warm soil and our soil warms up after May 15th. Most beans are ready



to pick 2 weeks after the bloom. The fertilizer needs to be light with the nitrogen. This variety of beans have a range of growing season from 55 to 75 days.

Please email your recipe or two by

March 15: m.baldauff@comcast.net or or mail to Mary Ellen Baldauff, 4054 N Massachusetts Ave., Portland OR 97227-1036.

We'll keep running them in the newsletter this summer to enjoy a delicious harvest!

## Overlook House Staff Changes

by Greg duFour & Jerry Lindsay  
Co-Chairs of Friends of the Overlook House

Please join the Friends of the Overlook House in welcoming our new staff members.

**Jessica Coolidge** is coordinating all events at the House. **Mary Ann Lau** is handling our books. **Mandy Lacher** and **Matt Miner** join original staff members **Jim Leverich** and **Alan Cranna** running events and hosting the Tuesday evening tours. And of course, we continue to rely on the outpouring of community spirit that is one of Overlook's greatest assets. It's a happy fact that the many gracious volunteers over the years are just too numerous to list here. We believe they would tell you that volunteering can be a very rewarding experience. Remembering the proverb: "many hands make light work" we invite you to join them in our future endeavors.

Our mission to provide community activities is unchanged. Regular classes are continuing and are always accepting new attendees; times are posted on the website at [HistoricOverlookHouse.org](http://HistoricOverlookHouse.org) and in this newsletter, call 503-823-3188, or just drop-in at the house. Don't forget to keep an eye peeled for future events.

We now have regular hours (MTW 10-2, Th 12-1) if you would like to stop by and chat. If you have ideas for community events or classes, or would like to volunteer, please let Jessica know.

## Roasted Green Beans

from Cook's Illustrated magazine Nov/Dec 2005

Preheat oven to 450 degrees

1 pound of green beans, 1 tablespoon olive oil, and 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper are tossed together in bowl.

Combine 1 tablespoon minced garlic, 1 teaspoon minced fresh ginger, 2 teaspoons honey, 1/2 teaspoon toasted sesame oil, and 1/4 teaspoon hot red pepper flakes in bowl.

Roast green beans on baking sheet lined with aluminum foil for 10 minutes. Remove baking sheet from oven.

Add HOT green beans to oil mixture and coat. Return to oven and roast until dark golden brown in spots or 10 to 12 minutes. Remove from oven.

Sprinkle 4 teaspoons of toasted sesame seeds and serve.



## OVERLOOK PARK NEWS

Coming in June:

North American Organic Beer Fest  
June 24—28

## Interstate Farmers Market to Host Spring Fundraiser in Overlook Park

by Clare Matthias  
OKNA Board Member

Fans, neighbors and friends of the Interstate Farmers Market — join the IFM on **Saturday, May 1** in Overlook Park for the market's first-ever fundraising event to support the market and its mission. The event will be a pancake breakfast and a celebration of gardening and the coming of summer, as well as the start of the market's sixth season.

## Street Tree Pruning Social Club

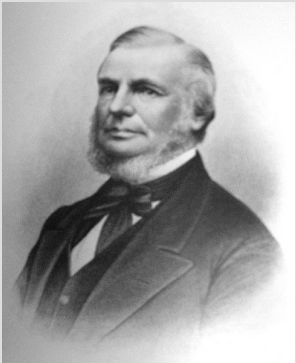
by Karl Dawson  
Urban Forestry Outreach Specialist  
Portland Parks & Recreation City Nature

To help take care of the recently planted street trees in Overlook Neighborhood, Portland Parks & Recreation Neighborhood Tree Stewards have organized four street tree pruning workshops this spring. Since 1999, Friends of Trees has planted over 800 street trees in Overlook. With your help we can prune these young trees to insure they develop good branching structure, a strong trunk and do not block the sidewalk with low branches. Working with the Portland's Urban Forestry Division, volunteers will prune street trees for health and safety.

Portland city code requires that tree branches must be higher than 7.5 feet over the sidewalk and 11 feet over the road. Volunteers will focus on pruning low branches that block pedestrian traffic but will also prune dead and broken branches, double leaders, and crossing branches. All pruning will be done to proper pruning standards according to the International Society of Arboriculture.

## Friends of Josiah Failing Pedestrian Bridge Come Together

by Cynthia Sulaski  
OKNA Board Member



United by an interest to keep the Josiah Failing Pedestrian Bridge clean, safe and attractive, several Overlook neighbors met to discuss next steps. When asked their reasons for wanting to share their time and energy to this effort, the "friends" said that they frequently cross the bridge on foot and by bike to access the restaurants and events on Mississippi Avenue. Instead of ignoring any graffiti or trash, they want to do something about those problems.

The group decided to join the new Overlook Livability Team to be trained on graffiti removal and to access supplies. As part of the Livability Team, they will also pitch in and help with graffiti removal around Interstate Avenue. In the future, if the friends group grows, they may decide to take on extra projects like holding fun events at the bridge.

If you are interested in being part of this new group, give Cynthia a call at 503-249-7728 or write her at [csulaski@comcast.net](mailto:csulaski@comcast.net)



The breakfast menu will include blueberry butter-milk pancakes, gluten-free/vegan pancakes, bacon, veggie sausage, coffee, tea, and orange juice, with a price of \$5 per person.

The 2010 summer gardening season will be ushered in with garden starts available for sale from local vendors, OSU master gardeners on hand to answer questions, and a free kids' station to make May baskets.

More information will be available on the Interstate Farmers Market website: [www.interstatefarmersmarket.com](http://www.interstatefarmersmarket.com)

By pruning trees when they are young we are able to identify small issues that can grow into bigger issues. If you would like to have your trees pruned or know of trees that are in need of pruning please call 503-823-1650. Each adjacent property owner will be notified by mail about the pruning and be able to opt-out of the pruning.



If the homeowner is going to prune a street tree themselves, they will need a street tree pruning permit issued by the Urban Forestry Division. The permit is free and includes general tree care and pruning information, Urban Forestry's phone number is 503-823-4489.

Before each 6:30pm class, there will be a brief introduction to pruning. This is an opportunity to learn the basics of tree pruning, ask questions and

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by Beach School Students & Michelle Thompson

Beach School students and teachers continue to pursue improved writing as a core competency, and Asst. Principle Kris Meyer has been doing a great job keeping us supplied with samples of their work. She tells us Beach School continues to focus on improving student writing. Janu-

### The day I broke my finger

Chantal, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Assignment: Describe a memorable moment  
Teacher: Mr. Michael Garcie

It was Fall. My friend Sierra was over. She insisted we build a bridge, we got done quickly. I sat on the bridge. I felt the soothing breeze. I heard birds chirping like an opera concert. Also I saw leaves flying like butterflies.



I fell. It hurt super bad, it felt like a chainsaw cutting through. I grabbed my finger thinking it would heal faster.

We went to two doctors. One was like an old principal, the other like a clown. My fifth visit with my new doctor was that my finger was no longer broken. I was pleased.

Now you know how it feels. Nothing but neverendless pain. It hurt so bad, like nothing you could ever imagine in the entire universe.

### Riding a Bike

Jessica, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Assignment: Learning to do something new  
Teacher: Mr. Michael Garcie

Do you know how to ride a bike? I do, thanks to my aunt.

I was five years old and my aunt, uncle and two cousins were at our house. My cousins were riding a scooter down a driveway. I was on my black and orange bike, but with training wheels.



Aunt Joanie thought I should know how to ride a bike by now. She wanted to teach me. When I got off my bike she took off the training wheels. I did not like what she was doing. I was getting terrified as she placed me on the seat.

She grabbed the handle bars and when I was least expecting it she let go!

I started pedaling faster and faster every second. “I’m doing it!” I hollered. I was so proud.

Now when I zoom down the street with the wind in my face I remember my aunt and this very special night.

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learn about tree biology. Please plan to attend one of these workshops; tools, safety gear and gloves will be provided or you can choose to bring your own. All the pruning will be done in small groups on foot and by bike.

Pruning trees by bike is easy and fun - just bring a backpack to carry the tools and wear a helmet. No pruning experience is necessary. Portland Parks & Recreation arborists will teach basic pruning techniques and supervise the tree pruning. Please reg-

ary's late opening staff development session allowed time for grade levels to share lessons and learnings from recent teacher observations and reflections of student work. Students are gearing up for the 4th and 7th grade state writing tests and are expecting to see large improvements in scores across the board. This month, a variety of topics were assigned and we've got a sample from the 4th graders, as well as a Kindergarten 'free writing' assignment that I couldn't resist.

Enjoy!

### Cowgirl

Kamilah, Kindergarten  
Assignment: Free Write  
Teacher: Mr. Alex Montfort



I ride a horse. I like it a lot. I am going to be a cow girl.

### My biggest mistake

Elliot, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Assignment: Have you even been in trouble?  
Teacher: Mrs. McDonald

At the crack of dawn, when I was awakened by our rooster, I did not get up and go to the kitchen to chow down. Instead, I lay motionless on my bed and without blinking I stared at the ceiling like a lion ready to pounce on its prey.



All of a sudden I felt an urge to play video games. I was startled to find myself running towards the computer. I got onto my favorite website and started to get sucked into cyberspace. My fun was spoiled when I heard tinnabulation. It was the telephone.

My mom hopped out of the shower and dashed downstairs calling my name on the way. I got out of my chair and headed down right behind her. After she had picked up the phone, she turned around and saw me; she glared at me real hard. I could feel the anger in her eyes. “Not good” I thought to myself. Man, right when it happened I bet you that on the other end of the line of that phone it sounded like “No! No! I did not do it! Nooooooooo!!!!” Beeeep. To send a message, please press five. Press one for more options.

Now when I play video games, I check with my parents three times to make sure it is okay.

ister for this class by calling Portland Parks & Recreation at 503-823-1650 or kdawson@ci.portland.or.us Workshops are the second Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00pm, April - July.

With everyone's help we can improve the health of Overlook's trees, save money and keep Overlook the greenest neighborhood in Portland.

**Workshop Schedule:**  
April 14th 7-9pm **Krakow Cafe**  
3990 N Interstate  
May 12th 7-9pm **Beach Elementary**  
710 N Humboldt  
June 9th 7-9pm **Atomic Pizza**  
2150 N Killingsworth

### Why PTA?

by Bryn Dearborn  
Beach School PTA President

The Beach School PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is having another successful year working with our school community. Currently we are 100 members strong and growing. Many of you may know the PTA from our fund raising activities but the PTA is much more than that. We are part of a national organization, which is a powerful voice for the students and schools across the country. The mission of the Oregon PTA is:

- To support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children
- To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children
- To encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation

Those may sound like daunting tasks but they are the key principles by how we try to partner with our kids and school. Throughout the year we are constantly thinking of ways to improve our school community. In the first half of this year we have sponsored the following activities:

- Fall Harvest Night
- Love and Logic Parenting Classes
- Mini-Grants for all teachers at Beach School
- Many other activities in and out of the school

Being a part of the PTA is very exciting opportunity for any parent of a Beach student as you get to be a part of school in a meaningful way. Just this year, we as PTA outlined three strategic goals that we are using as guiding principles.

- Ensuring that the physical environment is welcoming, well maintained and sustainable/ healthy
- Improving Student Enrichment Programs
- Strengthening Community and Outreach

As we move through the year we try to remember these goals as we use our limited budget and resources. For example, one of our main focuses currently is grounds improvement. Over several weekends in February are working with the school to do some additional painting and cleaning.

Bottom line: the Beach PTA is a vibrant, welcoming part of Beach School. We are always looking for more people to be involved. The more people we have the more we can do to ensure Beach is a strong part of the Overlook Neighborhood. All are welcome at our meetings, which are on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Beach School Library. More information at [www.beach.pps.k12.or.us/PTA.html](http://www.beach.pps.k12.or.us/PTA.html)

Parent/Teacher organizations are available at all of Overlook’s public schools.

**Ockley Green Middle School**  
Contact Mary Rotherham, President Ockley Green Parent/Teacher Organization (PTO)  
[mary.rotherham@yahoo.com](mailto:mary.rotherham@yahoo.com)  
Meetings usually held 6:00 to 7:30pm the first Thursday of the month

**Jefferson High School**  
Contact Mary Merriweather, President Jefferson High School Parent/Teacher/Student Association (PTSA)  
[mdmerriweather@msn.com](mailto:mdmerriweather@msn.com)  
Meetings the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm

**Trillium Charter School**  
Contact Kerri Creager, President Together For Trillium (TFT)  
[kerri@trilliumcharterschool.org](mailto:kerri@trilliumcharterschool.org)

# Live Safe



## Team Livability Report

by Mark Wells  
Crime Prevention Coordinator

I hope this finds you well. For those who were not able to attend, we had a great first meeting with about 15 residents and made some good headway to get this project up and running.

The Livability Team will be divided into two teams that will split the Overlook Neighborhood basically in half and this way we should be able to cover most of the neighborhood.

We will be holding our monthly clean up events on the **first Sundays of each month** with the first event on February 7th from 9am-1pm. We will start the February event with some quick and simple training on how to properly and safely remove graffiti and pick up trash.

We will need supplemental supplies! Please remind our business community that they can support our livability and safety goals by donating supplies, or funds.

We're pleased that the Overlook Neighborhood Association (OKNA) is hosting an email address for neighbor reporting of problem areas; please refer folks to **graffiti@overlookneighborhood.org**

This way, residents will find out about our team, hopefully join or contribute money or supplies, and also increase and centralize the reporting of these issues.

THANK YOU ALL for your time and contributions and looking forward to many fun cleaning events and patronizing our local watering holes for post-clean up refreshments and socializing!

## Do You *Know* Your Neighborhood?

by Gayle Vrla  
NET 24 (Overlook) Team Leader

An earthquake stronger than the one that hit Haiti is due in the Pacific Northwest sometime within the next 50 years! When that happens, will you know your neighbors sufficiently well to know who should be home, who has special needs, who has children, who has equipment and supplies? Or are you like most of us? You know your neighbors well enough to nod and say hello or even have a chat about some change in the neighborhood. But you know very little about the details of their lives or even how to contact them if they were needed urgently at home.

What's different about you and the people of Haiti? **You can prepare.** You can store supplies. You can make sure your house and your belongings are set up the best way possible for such a scenario. You can set up a disaster plan with your family so they will have the best chance of survival and will know how to reach each other after a major event that messes up our regular communication systems. And you can set up disaster plans with your neighbors.

The **Know Your Neighborhood training** is designed to build community and strengthen readiness among neighbors. This tool provides easy to follow steps for preparedness and crime prevention, while you get to know your neighbors. Training topics include: 9 Steps Immediately Following Disaster, Preventing Crime in Your Neighborhood, Inventory the Neighborhood, etc.

You can schedule a Know Your Neighborhood presentation in your neighborhood or church or community group. A disaster response volunteer and a crime prevention representative will give you very useful information to help you and your neighbors be ready for a major event like an earthquake, fire or major winter storm when firefighters and police are overwhelmed with requests for help and could be slowed down by impassable streets and other damage. This short, 45 minute presentation is a perfect stepping stone to a neighborhood

## Starting or Reviving a Neighborhood Watch

by Mark Wells  
Crime Prevention Coordinator

You might be wondering - what exactly is a neighborhood watch, what will I have to do, or how much time does it take to get one started in my neighborhood? It is surprisingly easy and takes much less time than most people would think. The rewards can certainly make up for the time and effort you put into it including lowering crime in your area, getting to know your neighbors, enhancing your sense of community, and working alongside your Portland Police Officers and crime prevention staff to team up against criminal activity. So...you're interested in starting or revitalizing a Neighborhood Watch?

Here is what you can do to get the ball rolling. One of the most important parts is having one or



two neighbors who are willing to serve as the Organizer or sometimes called the Block Captain. This person is responsible for making sure the initial work is completed and helps recruit other neighbors into the process.

Once you have an Organizer, the next steps include:

-Meet with your local Crime Prevention Coordinator and let them know you are forming a Neighborhood Watch. (*he loves to have coffee ... Ed.*)

-Get a neighbor or two to help and decide what area you are going to organize and what crime issues you want to address.

-Decide on a time, date, and location for the first meeting and make sure your Crime Prevention Coordinator is invited and can attend the meeting.

-Deliver invitations to the neighbors you are organizing to announce the first meeting and training.

-Attend the initial meeting and training which last about two hours.

-Meet once or twice a year to discuss any issues, update contact information, and keep the Watch thriving.

That's really all there is to it. Your organizer is responsible for creating a simple block map with each neighbors contact information and a phone tree and after you attend the two hour initial training, you are off and running. Neighborhood Watch really can reduce the crime in your neighborhood and improve your neighborhood's safety and sense of community. Please call your local Crime Prevention Program Coordinator for more information or visit [www.portlandonline.com/oni](http://www.portlandonline.com/oni)

**Crime Prevention Coordinator Mark Wells**  
8134 N Denver  
503.823.4098  
[mark.wells@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:mark.wells@ci.portland.or.us)

### Overlook Livability Team

Interested in helping keep our neighborhood clean?  
Sick of Graffiti? Want to help remove it?

**Volunteer once a month, get to know your neighbors and have fun while doing something good for the neighborhood.**

#### What is a Livability Team?

We are a group of local residents and business owners who adopt an area in their neighborhood and routinely provide graffiti documentation, reporting, and removal, general trash pickup, and report suspicious or criminal activity to law enforcement. It's a mix of an "Adopt a Highway" and "Neighborhood Watch" program.

#### How do I get started?

Call City of Portland Crime Prevention Coordinator Mark Wells at 503-823-4098 or email at: [mark.wells@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:mark.wells@ci.portland.or.us), and he will walk you through becoming part of the Team.

#### Don't have time to volunteer, but want to help the Team?

Volunteers provide the work to keep the neighborhood clean, but we always need supplies. You can donate cleaning supplies or money to buy supplies.

#### Need graffiti removed?

Let us know and we'll properly document it and clean it if we can.

**New email address: [graffiti@overlookneighborhood.org](mailto:graffiti@overlookneighborhood.org)**

gathering where you get truly prepared.

Knowing Your Neighbors isn't just a good idea to prepare for a major disaster. What about crime prevention? If you know something about who should be home or not, you are more likely to notice when a criminal is attempting entry. Do you know the best way to set up your lighting, fences and shrubbery to make your property very uninviting to criminals?

In the last issue of the Overlook Views, we told you about the Neighborhood Emergency Teams (NET). Know Your Neighborhood ties in with the Neighborhood Emergency Team program. Know Your Neighborhood gives you the tools to secure your immediate area during a time of disaster. When your family and your neighbors are secure and safe, then you can go out to help others with the Overlook NET.

To schedule a Know Your Neighborhood presentation, contact Kelly M. Ball, Crime Prevention Program, [kelly.ball@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:kelly.ball@ci.portland.or.us), 503-823-

9666 or William Warren, Office of Emergency Management, [wwarren@ci.portland.or.us](mailto:wwarren@ci.portland.or.us), 503-823-4421.

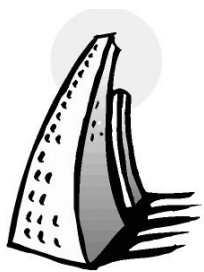
### OKNA Know Your Neighborhood Presentation

**Wednesday March 3, 7:00-9:00pm**  
**The Overlook House**  
3839 N Melrose Drive

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

**TWO** Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) trainings begin in March:  
Wednesdays, starting March 10 @ 6:00pm  
Saturdays, starting March 13 @ 9:00am  
Registration Deadline: March 1

Register and get more information about all of Office of Emergency Management at [www.pdxprepared.net](http://www.pdxprepared.net)



# On the Grow!

## Overlook Real Estate Update

by Dawn Barry-Griffin  
Overlook Neighbor  
Broker, Paris Group Realty

If you read the papers, you might think the world was coming to an end, and that real estate values are crashing faster than an out of control car at the Indy 500. Home prices are down here in Portland, but have not fallen as much as in most other markets across the country. But what are some of the figures locally, and how about in our neck of the woods, specifically, the Overlook neighborhood?

According to RMLS statistics, in 2008, a total of 55 homes sold (detached single family, attached, and condominium homes). The average sold home was: 2146 square feet, sold for \$347,168 (\$162 s/f) with an average market time of 47 days before sale pending. The median home (half sold for more, half sold for less) was \$334,000 with a median square foot of 2250 and a median market time of 29 days.

By comparison, in 2009, a total of 32 homes sold. The average home sold was 2147 square feet, sold for \$326,011 (\$152 s/f) with an average of 42 days) on the market. The median

home sold for \$324,000 with a median of 22 days on the market before sale pending.

Let's take a few items into account before we get too worried. A positive note: days on the market are down year over year. The median home price in Portland is down, but the data is somewhat skewed by the fact that mostly lower priced homes are selling; primarily due to the first time homebuyer tax credit. There are fewer single family homes in the Overlook neighborhood in the \$250K price range than the rest of North Portland in as a whole. There were a total of 670 homes sold in North Portland with the median sales price being \$230K.

What are the long term housing trends? According to local economist Jerry Johnson of Johnson-Reid, LLC, the overall home appreciation rates for the Portland Metro area are: 20 years: 6%, 10 year 4%, 5 year: 3%.

The average length of ownership in Overlook is 7.5 years; most homeowners here have positive appreciation. For those who already own a home, the low interest rates make this an excellent time to refinance. It is also a great time to "trade up" to a more expensive home with the new \$6500 move up/repeat homebuyer tax credit. Renters may want to take advantage of the extended first time home buyer credit of \$8000. For more info, go to [www.federalhousingtaxcredit.com](http://www.federalhousingtaxcredit.com)

We are lucky to live in a great neighborhood, with excellent proximity to downtown, the

MAX, great local shops and parks, and most of all, truly great neighbors; that, my friends, is priceless.



## What's Going On at the Rose Quarter?

by Tom Kilbane  
OKNA ICURA Representative

There has been a lot of talk lately about the redevelopment of the Rose Quarter and the Memorial Coliseum. Ideas have included a Beavers baseball stadium, the Jumptown Entertainment District, the Memorial Athletic and Recreation Center (the MARC) and many others.

If you've been trying to follow the process, then you know it's a bit confusing, but whatever happens there will have an impact on our neighborhood. Overlook residents need to pay close attention.

Here's what we know: the Mayor has formed the Rose Quarter Stakeholder Advisory Committee to solicit input on the redevelopment and to review and evaluate proposals. On Jan 25th, proposals from several dozen teams were presented at Memorial Coliseum. You can read more about this committee and the proposals that were submitted at [www.rosequarterdevelopment.com](http://www.rosequarterdevelopment.com)

## DIY Resource: NoPo Tool Library (NPTL)

by Alan DeLaTorre  
OKNA Board Member

Do you have a project that you are working on – or maybe just thinking about? If so, the North Portland Tool Library (NPTL) may be able to help you in starting and/or finishing it in an affordable way. Portland's first tool library, started in 2004, operates on a combination of grant funding and private donations while giving North Portlanders the ability to "borrow" tools for free. With over 500 tools in its collection, from power to hand tools, the library affords an option to buying a tool or paying a contractor: a **free** week-long rental.

The volunteer (non-paid) board of directors works to fulfill the organization's primary objective to "help build community and livability in this very diverse area of the city." They are trying to provide Overlook, and other North Portland residents, with a great resource for DIY projects, from raised bed gardens to weatherizing your home. While you may still need to buy materials from a hardware store – or the Rebuilding Center, as a cheaper, more sustainable option

([www.rebuildingcenter.org](http://www.rebuildingcenter.org)) – you could be able to save some money while being part of a "community resource" that serves those of us who call North Portland home.

In addition to the catalogue of tools for borrowing, NPTL offers some useful low-cost lessons pertaining to home and garden projects. In February, the library offers advice on building planter boxes and each summer (before fall) they offer an annual rain barrel lesson for those interested in harvesting some of Portland's precipitation. NPTL is also open to suggestions about possible topics that you are interested in, so please let them know if you have a great idea brewing.



Tomoko tackles a home project.

In order to rent tools from the NPTL, North Portland residents should plan on going directly to the Historic Kenton Firehouse (2209 N Schofield St.) on Saturdays from 9:00am to 2:00pm or on Tuesdays from 5:00 to 7:30pm. Membership requires an Oregon ID, a utility bill, and a 2nd piece of mail to verify your proof of residence in North Portland. 503-823-0209 [northportlandtoollibrary.org](http://northportlandtoollibrary.org)

From that web site:

"Future Rose Quarter development will realize the long-anticipated community vision of a pedestrian-oriented, mixed-use district that showcases leading edge sustainability practices, creates jobs, and is well integrated and connected with the surrounding neighborhood and adjacent Lloyd district. This twelve-month project process will result in the creation of a Rose Quarter Development Strategy and a determination on the future of Memorial Coliseum."



That sounds great but how will it be funded? Good question. Most proposals are not clear about how they will be financed or even how much they will cost, but it is a good bet that some of the funding will come from the Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Area (ICURA).

While the Rose Quarter is in the Oregon Convention Center (OCC) Urban Renewal area, not the ICURA, the tax-increment financing capacity of the OCCURA is just about tapped out. In other words, they're out of money.

To resolve this dilemma, PDC has formed a new committee to evaluate and make recommendations on redrawing the Interstate Corridor URA boundaries. This committee, known as the N/NE Economic Development Committee, is expected to recommend that the Rose Quarter be included in the ICURA, thereby allowing ICURA funds to be used for the Rose Quarter Redevelopment. The N/NE Economic Development Committee meetings are going on now and you can follow them via the web, on TV or in person. For more information, go to [www.pdc.us/four/nnestudy](http://www.pdc.us/four/nnestudy)



## New Funds Support Community Building in North Portland

by Tom Griffin-Valade  
North Portland Neighborhood Services

A month-long art fair, support for at-risk youth and their families, training for food bank volunteers, and continued funding for the popular North Portland Tool Library are some of the volunteer driven projects funded the 2010 North Portland Neighborhood Small Grants. A committee of seven North Portland neighbors reviewed twenty-six grant requests and awarded \$20,000 in funds for projects benefiting North Portland. Committee members had a difficult task in paring down several outstanding requests.

The North Portland Neighborhood Small Grants is funded by the City of Portland and administered

by the North Portland Neighborhood Services office. The fund was established to promote partnership in building community projects and programs. North Portland is particularly fortunate to have several grant funding opportunities.

The Metro North Portland Enhancement Fund presents the next opportunity for Overlook Neighborhood groups to apply for funds for community projects.

More information can be found at the Metro web site [www.oregonmetro.gov](http://www.oregonmetro.gov) and via North Portland Community Works: [www.npnscommunity.org](http://www.npnscommunity.org)

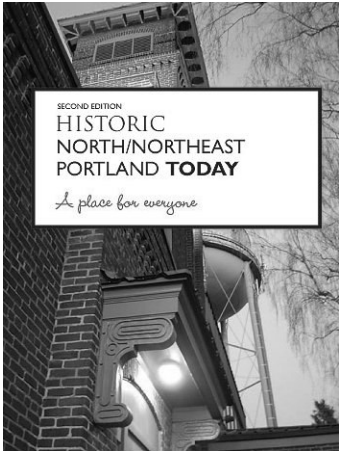


Check it out – New Trip Not Taken Website and Maps

by Cynthia Sulaski and Lenny Anderson  
Swan Island Transportation Management Association

Success can have its downside sometimes — the Swan Island TMA’s “N/NE PDX TNT...Trip Not Taken” project ran out of copies of the first edition of “Historic North/Northeast Portland Today” within just a few months of publication. So, with the help of a grant from the City of Portland administered by the Alliance of Portland Neighborhood Business Associations, we updated our map/guide and printed a second edition.

The new map/guides are now in shops in your neighborhood, but you can also view it on the new “N/NE PDX TNT...Trip Not Taken” website at [www.nnepdxtnt.org](http://www.nnepdxtnt.org). The site is hosted by [www.neighborhoodnotes.com](http://www.neighborhoodnotes.com), a community-



focused online news source. When you visit, you’ll have access to news and events in the area, information about jobs and careers, housing and homeownership, transportation options, and community resources and services. We’re dedicated to informing those working and living in north/northeast Port-

land about the value of choosing to live close to their jobs. And we’re focused on sharing information with north/northeast residents that will enhance their quality of life.

The hard copy of “Historic North/Northeast Portland Today” has a guide to the 14 thriving business districts in north and inner northeast Portland on one side. On the other side is an attractive map of the area including schools, parks, libraries, swimming pools and special points of interest like the Peninsula Park Rose Garden and the Kennedy School. Walking, biking and riding transit are the best ways to get around and to really experience the historic architecture of the area’s commercial and residential streets, so we’ve indicated bus routes, bike routes as well as off street trails, and of course MAX. And you’ll also see the routes of the old streetcars that ran through the area.

We’ve delivered maps to businesses, community gathering places and neighborhood associations. We’ll have them at the Overlook Neighborhood’s meetings and events. But if you’d like some to pass out at your business or community group, just let us know. Until we run out again, we want them “on the streets” for neighbors and visitors to enjoy and use.

If you have an event or news story that you’d like to share, email Cynthia at [csulaski@comcast.net](mailto:csulaski@comcast.net) and we’ll post it on our website. Together, we can make that difference!



North Going Street Clean Up: Thanks!

by Lenny Anderson  
Swan Island TMA

Recently, the Multnomah County Sheriff’s inmate crew cleaned up the north side of Going Street between Interstate and Greeley, making the sidewalk ("Going to the River") a safer and more pleasant experience for Swan Island employees and neighbors in the Overlook neighborhood.

"Going to the River" is the only legal, all weather bike/pedestrian access route to Swan Island. Funds for this work came from the Swan Island Business Association. The Swan Island TMA is pursuing a plan to widen Going to the River to 10' and upgrade the adjacent landscaping.



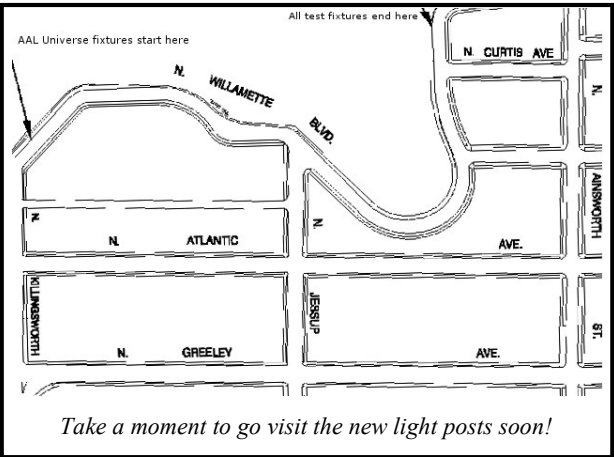
Bluff Light Post Project Beams

by Sally Kavanagh  
OKNA Neighbor

The Willamette Bluff Light Post project is well underway. Fifteen old wooden street light poles and overhead wires have been removed, new wires have been buried underground, fifteen new poles have been installed and when the sun goes down at night the new lights shine brightly on North Willamette Boulevard.

The next phase of the project, a demonstration study to evaluate energy-efficient street light technologies, is presently being performed by the Bureau of Transportation, the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, U.S. Department of Energy, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Energy Trust of Oregon, and several street light manufacturers. The study compares the three different street light technologies installed; five High-pressure Sodium (the same lights the city of Portland has been using since the 1980's), five newer more-efficient Induction, and five LED. The neighborhood will soon be asked for their feedback regarding light levels, light color, and other aspects of the light quality.

Once the demonstration study has been completed, the final step is to choose one light fixture and light type and install this selection on each of the fifteen light poles. The Induction lights set in the Architectural Area Lighting (AAL) Universe Collection fixtures are extremely energy efficient, aesthetically pleasing, and the most expensive.



“The mark of a great city is how it treats its ordinary places, not its special ones”  
– Aaron M. Renn

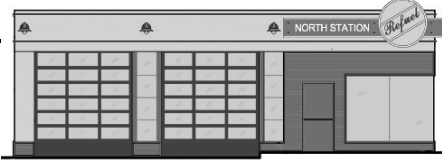
To complete the project

with these fixtures, the project will require an additional \$12,500. (The AAL Universe Collection fixtures are installed on the five southern-most light poles, starting at the corner of N Killingsworth and N Willamette. See accompanying map.). Although there are two neighborhood grant programs we will be applying for, if any members of the community would like to donate to this effort, please note that it is a 501-3c tax deduction.

For additional details, project related questions, or donations, please contact Sally Kavanagh at: [sallytodaro@hotmail.com](mailto:sallytodaro@hotmail.com)

North Station Food Cart Center Fills Quickly

by Michelle Thompson  
Overlook Views



The new food cart project at N Greeley and N Killingsworth is steaming ahead; evidence of the growing trend of specialty food businesses that can grow quickly and benefit the neighborhood.

Steve Bae of Jacobsen Real Estate Group, leasing agent for the project, estimates tenants will start moving in on March 1.

Food cart courts are a new phenomenon; North Station has electrical and water for each space, and will install curbing and landscaping around the perimeter. Restrooms, indoor seating, fresh exterior paint and wi-fi connections for customers make this much more than eating on the street.

Tenants promise international flavors and familiar favorites and include:

- Porfirio Mexican Food ♦ Saucy's Ribs ♦ Sila Thai Eatery ♦ Caraquena Venezuelan ♦ Wicked Waffles ♦ Amanda Rhoads Ice Cream ♦ Kettle Kitchen Soup ♦ Starchy & Husk Comfort Foods ♦ Brother Bob's Bakery ♦ PDX Six Seven One, Guam ♦ Pizza Depokos

**Mad Science of Portland and Vancouver** offers science enrichment programs for PreK – 6<sup>th</sup> grade: after-school classes, in-class field trips, stage shows, birthday parties and camps. We come to you or join us at our new Laboratory! 503.230.8040 [www.madscience.org/portland](http://www.madscience.org/portland)

**Dr Mona Bhalla**, Naturopathic Physician at Knott Street Health Center, is offering Overlook residents a 20% discount for payment at time of service for new patients (or waived copay) until April 30th. Call to schedule: 503.282.5350 [www.doctormona.com](http://www.doctormona.com)

**Beaterville's Service Bay bar** is now open Wed-Sat for genteel evening entertainments. Next door to the best breakfasts around, we've got you covered round the clock. 2201 N Killingsworth

**Anna's Island Café** is now open on Swan Island! Casual dine-in & quick take out 5am-9pm weekdays (til 2 on w/e). Great Greek gyro, panini, breakfast & more. New bar coming soon. 503.285.4891

**ICBA (Interstate Corridor Business Alliance)** is looking forward to creating banners for the corridor that say SHOP LOCAL. If you are a business between I-5 and Greeley and Russell and Lombard, look into joining us: [www.icbaportland.com](http://www.icbaportland.com)

**Eddie's Flat Iron Pizza** is a family friendly place with some of the best pizzas & sandwiches in Portland. Salads, Wings & Pastas, something for everyone. The Homemade bread is Awesome!! 503.289.4700 1233 N Killingsworth [www.EddiesFlatIronPizza.com](http://www.EddiesFlatIronPizza.com)

What’s happening in your Overlook business? Please join our email list to speak directly to your neighbors and customers!


[views@OverlookNeighborhood.org](mailto:views@OverlookNeighborhood.org)



Should we know? Email Michelle with your school or neighborhood info: [views@overlookneighborhood.org](mailto:views@overlookneighborhood.org)

# OVERLOOK ESSENTIALS

## February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14  Valentine's Day	15 Overlook House •Parent/Infant Group •Yoga •Mindfulness Meditation (upstairs)	16 <b>OKNA General Meeting 7-9pm Kaiser Town Hall</b>	17 Overlook House •Yoga Beaterville Beach Benefit: see page 1	18 Overlook House •Story Hour 10:30	19	20 Send in your Garden Recipes! See Page 3.
21	22 Overlook House •Parent/Infant Group •Penny's Puppets •Mindfulness Meditation (upstairs)	23	24 Overlook House •Yoga  PSAC: 7-8:30pm Kenton Firehouse	25 Overlook House •Story Hour 10:30 •NEW T'ai Chi Chih Session Starts	26	27 Beach School Benefit Auction 5:00pm Madeleine Hall

## March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 28 Deadline to register for NET training is March 1st!	1 Overlook House •Penny's Puppets •Yoga •Mindfulness Meditation (upstairs)	2 <b>OKNA Board Meeting 7-9pm Overlook House</b>	3 Overlook House •Yoga •Know Your Neighborhood 7-9pm Living Room	4 Overlook House •Story Hour 10:30  Ockley Green PTO meets	5	6 Team Livability meets! See Page 5.
7 Send in your Garden Recipes! See Page 3.	8 Overlook House •Yoga •Knitting & Crochet •Mindfulness Meditation	9	10 Overlook House •Yoga Wednesday NET Training begins today	11 Overlook House •Story Hour 10:30  Beach PTA meets	12	13 Saturday NET Training begins today
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## April 2010

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				1 Overlook House •Story Hour 10:30  Ockley Green PTO meets	2	3 Team Livability meets! Page 5. Overlook House Easter Egg Hunt! 10:30am
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### Where to go? Who to call?

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[www.HistoricOverlookHouse.org](http://www.HistoricOverlookHouse.org)  
**OKNA Board Meetings**  
**1st Tuesday Monthly 7- 9pm**

Kaiser Town Hall  
Corner of Interstate and Overlook Blvd  
**OKNA General Meetings**  
**3rd Tuesday Monthly 7- 9pm - Join us!**

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503.823.4098

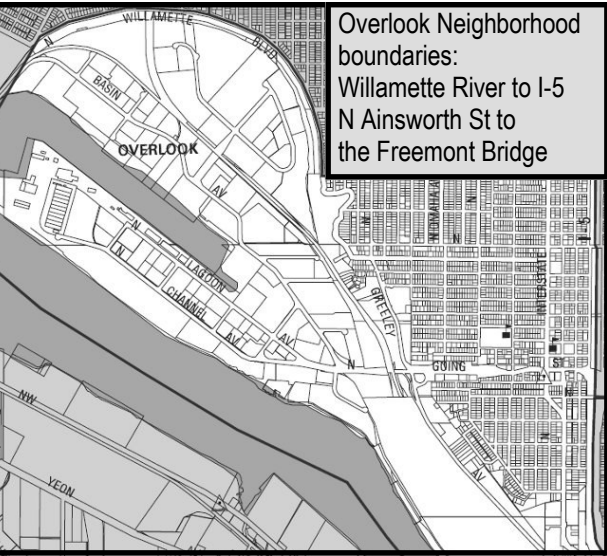
**Police Non-emergency: Report it!**  
**503.823.3333**

Graffiti Hotline, 503.823.4824  
email [graffiti@overlookneighborhood.org](mailto:graffiti@overlookneighborhood.org)

Abandoned Auto 24hr Hotline  
503.823.7309

Metro Recycling Information  
503.234.3000  
[www.metro-region.org](http://www.metro-region.org)

Beach School  
[www.beach.pps.k12.or.us](http://www.beach.pps.k12.or.us)  
503.916.6236



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For up-to-the-minute reminders about your neighborhood happenings, surf over to [www.OverlookNeighborhood.org](http://www.OverlookNeighborhood.org), enter your email address on the home page and join our mailing list. Watch for website updates soon!

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