



Overlook Views

your neighborhood newsletter

Fall 2013

August/September/October

Overlook Neighborhood Association, Portland Oregon
www.OverlookNeighborhood.org

OKNA Summer Picnic and Movie in Overlook Park—Sunday, September 1

by George Aulbach and Cynthia Sulaski
OKNA Board Members

HELLO Neighbors! Mark your calendars now so you don't miss the neighborhood event of the year. We're doing something new this year; instead of holding our annual neighborhood picnic in August, we're combining that get-together with our first-ever hosting of a "movie in the park." So on Sunday of Labor Day Weekend pack your kids, blankets, sand chairs and food and head over to Overlook Park.

The OKNA board has partnered with Portland Parks & Recreation to present *E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial*. This 1982 classic will delight both young and old with its child-like warmth and sense of adventure. This is a great family-friendly feature lasting two hours that should go well with your family's version of a classic summer picnic with friends and neighbors. (Don't forget to bring some Reese's Pieces – just in case.) Some of our local businesses will also sell food for you to enjoy.

We have a surprise **special guest** that will be "dropping in" to visit and greet us, so make sure you're in the park by 7:30!



If you can, please bring a **jar of peanut butter** or **2 cans of tuna fish** to donate to the Portland Police Bureau's Sunshine Division, our neighbors located on Interstate Avenue near the Albina MAX stop. Over the last 90 years, the Division's officers have offered an open heart and hand to distressed city residents, providing more than 1 million people in the Portland area with emergency food and clothing. Our event gives us an opportunity to contribute to their critical work.

The Sunshine Division will also hold a raffle at our event for just a buck. Prizes will include a kid's bike, backpack, school supplies, and of course, Reese's Pieces.

Festivities will start at **5:30** with a **free rock-climbing wall** for the kids, **free popcorn**, and **live music** from *Golden Harvest Music* featuring Alan Hager. The movie will start at dusk and should end by 11p.m.

We'll need help before and after the film. Write us at movie@overlookneighborhood.org if you will pitch in for a bit.

Consider bringing **blankets, coats, flashlight, mosquito repellent, food donation**, and something to drop in the hat as it is passed around to offset the neighborhood association's expenses. We also ask that you **pack out everything that you packed in**.

See you on **Sunday, September 1 at Overlook Park**. That's when E.T. will phone home again, this time from Overlook Park!



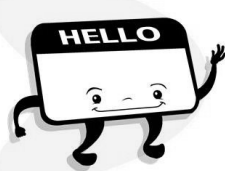
Live Music
Imported Polish Beer
Authentic Polish Cuisine
and Croatian Cuisine

Saturday 11am – 10pm
Sunday 12pm – 6pm

Polish Festival

3900 N Interstate Ave.
Portland, Oregon
www.portlandpolonia.org/festival
Questions: 503.281.7532

September 21-22, 2013



Hi, Neighbor!

We'll see *you* at the
Overlook
Neighborhood Meeting

Come meet your neighbors & find ways
to make your neighborhood better for all!

Extra Meeting: August 20th

7:00-9:00 pm

Special Location:

Lucky Lab Taproom

1700 N Killingsworth St @ N Concord

We're doing it a little different this month and meeting in the neighborhood. Drop in for your first meeting, or your first in a long time, there's always something interesting on the agenda.

Regular monthly meetings are The 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Kaiser Town Hall building, 3704 N Interstate Ave (at Overlook Blvd.); **thank you** to Kaiser Permanente for lending us the room and neighbor Brad Halverson for reserving it.

Breaking News

At the September 17th Overlook Neighborhood Association general meeting, OKNA Board members will present a short position paper to Overlook residents regarding the Comprehensive Plan update and our neighborhood. The paper will detail a collection of suggestions to the City pertaining to the future desired characteristics of Overlook. We hope to see you at the meeting, and hear from you as your comments are valuable. The short paper will be circulated before the meeting via the neighborhood listserv.

The September meeting will be the occasion of the annual elections to the OKNA Board. If you have an interest in making positive things happen in our neighborhood, please consider joining the board. You now have a month to think about it; contact us if you have any questions about what's involved. info@OverlookNeighborhood.org

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The Overlook Neighborhood Association extends its thanks to our Swan Island neighbors Daimler Trucks North America for their generous gift of \$1500.

We will apply these funds toward the production of our volunteer-created and -delivered quarterly newsletter *Overlook Views*.

20th Annual Polish Festival! Come for two festive days of the best Polish food, dance and music! With something for everyone, bring a friend, the family and your dancing shoes. During the festival, we provide non-stop stage performances, including dance groups and music bands, polka contest on Saturday and Sunday, a street dance, delicious Polish food and imported Polish beer. **ADMISSION IS FREE!** www.PortlandPolonia.org/Welcome-PF
Over 15,000 people are expected to attend the festival, prepared and run by over 300 volunteers from Portland Polonia, Polish Library Building Association and their friends.



Ice Cream Social Always Popular

Delicious Lovely's Fifty Fifty ice cream, shade from the large trees, and friendly neighbors made a fun evening at this year's ice cream social, August 4th. The kids played with sidewalk chalk and donned their Portland tattoos.



The Overlook House's Ice Cream Social Committee (Chair, Mary Ellen Baldauff, Carol Cushman, Matt Scoggin, & Nicole Thorburn) and The Friends of The Overlook House would like to thank several neighborhood businesses and residents for their donations, assistance and efforts that made this year's social the most successful to date.

Generous ice cream donation from: Lovely's Fifty-Fifty.

Ice Cream Social door prizes: Muddy's, Pause & Lovely's Fifty Fifty

Volunteers at the event: Lori Cieloha, Shelley Gifford, Carol Hult, Glen Brunton and board members.

Lawn Signs

posted at the home of Gayle Vrla, Susie & Mary Rossetto, Shannon Hillis & David Nichols, Carl Brenden, Rachel Elizabeth, Chris & Mike Quigley, Lori Cieloha & ShelleyGifford, Dawn Barry Griffin, Nicole & Mat Thorburn, Kent & Jill Hoddick, Katie Van Zanten and Stephen Jackson Clark.

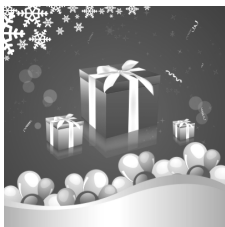
The Overlook House's Ice Cream Social is an annual event and planning will soon again be underway for next year's social. If you would like to help out in any way your support and time is always welcome. Please contact the committee at overlookhouseevents@gmail.com put the phrase ICE CREAM SOCIAL in the subject line of the email.

And, a big *Overlook Views* thanks to Steve Lanigan for always being the man with a camera and providing these nice event photos.



New! Overlook House Holiday Bazaar: Saturday & Sunday, November 16th & 17th

Yes! We have changed the dates for our holiday bazaar. Instead of the first weekend in December, we have moved the event to the middle of November. This is a great opportunity to begin your holiday shopping in the neighborhood! Watch the Overlook



Friday email blast for additional information as the date approaches.

If you are interested in being a vendor at the bazaar, please feel free to contact us at overlookhouseevents@gmail.com or call our committee chair, Carol Cushman, 503-288-3888, if you have any questions. Please put the word BAZAAR in the subject line of the email.

Renovations Continuing!

We've completed the interior painting of the OH along with refurbishing the wood floors and the place looks amazing! We're working on installing new light fixtures and, thanks to the generosity of Kaiser Foundation Health Plans, we are updating some of the furnishings and art work. We look forward to showing off all the progress made at an open house this fall.

Remember, we are always looking for ways to help our beautiful, local historical house. This can be done through donations of time, money or furnishings. The Grounds Committee welcomes all willing helpers! And, we continue to be on the look out for loveseats, chairs and tables for the living room, dining room and sun room. If you have a furniture donation, please contact Jessica and we'll make an arrangement.

Save this scary October date!

In just a few short months it will be time for little ghosts and goblins to gather at the annual children's Halloween Party. This fun event for young Overlook children (ages 1-5) is held on Thursday, October 31, from 4-6 pm and sponsored by the Friends of Overlook House. We'll have crafts, games, prizes, dancing and snacks. Save the date and come ready to have a spooky good time!



Children's Halloween Party

Date: Halloween! Thursday, October 31st, 2013

Time: 4-6 p.m.

Location: The Overlook House, 3839 N Melrose Ave.

Volunteers are always welcome: email

OverlookHouseEvents@gmail.com if you'd like to help plan or staff the party.

Yoga Classes at Overlook House

On Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 hatha yoga class is offered at the Overlook House.

Ruth Oclander and Maneena Douglas teach with a commitment to safe form and classic traditions to learn the poses. Class is ongoing level one, cost is \$5 per class and newcomers are welcome. For more information contact ruth.oclander@gmail.com

The Overlook House for Your Event Rental?

The House is available for your events, large or small – parties or meetings. Is there a birthday or anniversary or other life event you want to celebrate? Have you considered scheduling your next gathering so someone else washes the dishes after dinner? Please email or call Jessica to arrange a time that will work for you. 503-283-3188 or coordinator@historicoverlookhouse.org

Overlook House Programs

Do you have ideas for classes or events? Please let Jessica know; she would love to hear from you! Contact information: 503-283-3188 or coordinator@historicoverlookhouse.org Also check www.facebook.com/historicoverlookhouse or www.historicoverlookhouse.org for general information.



Neighborhood businesses are part of what makes living in Overlook so wonderful.

Helping neighbors to buy or refinance their homes with lower closing costs, lower interest rates, and lower monthly payments than even a bank. Home loan advisor: Lauren Green at Value Mortgage Inc. lauren@valuemortgageinc.com. 503-887-7333.

North Portland's Credit Union, Small, Local & Not for Profit. YOU are eligible for membership at United Advantage! LOW interest vehicle and RV rates and an eChecking account for the greenest of Portlanders. 1430 N. Killingsworth St. www.uanw.org

Overlook Chiropractic Clinic now offering therapeutic massage services. We accept most insurances. Specializing in auto accident and workplace injuries with no out of pocket expense to you. Mention this ad and receive 25% off your first massage! 503-719-7742

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Come to our Block Party!

Saturday September 7th
9:00AM-4:00PM

5658 N Denver Ave.

In the Church parking lot and on N Jessup between Denver and Campbell Streets

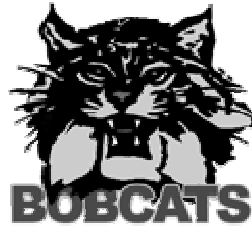
Rummage Sale with a variety of exciting household items, toys, antiques, clothing and more

Live Music, Free Food and Fun!

All proceeds Support the Bethel Drop in Center, which provides a low cost, safe and nurturing place for neighborhood children to spend after school and summer hours. Staff, volunteers and youth interns provide friendship, guidance and positive modeling. A variety of enriching and fun activities are available everyday. For more information contact ydic@bethelpdx.org



Beach School All-Class Reunion



Saturday, August 24 at 12:00pm
Overlook Park

Join your fellow Bobcats in Overlook Park from noon to 9:00 pm. Bring old photos, a potluck dish, a favorite beverage and don't forget some toys: Frisbee, croquet or horseshoes, basketball, baseball gear etc..

Come rain or shine, just bring friends and family and have a good time sharing old memories and making new ones.

Beach Alumni Facebook Group:
<http://tinyurl.com/BeachAlumni>

Overlook Business Speakeasy III

by Brent Young
OKNA Board Member

We had another successful Speakeasy last month with a group of both new and returning businesses. Our host, Into Eden Skincare, provided delectable food and drinks in their beautiful garden. The conversation was engaging as everyone described their company's services and products. The Speakeasy is again proving its value by helping to foster connections for commerce and resources within our community. Mark your calendar if you are interested in joining us for our next outing. We will be reconvening on **October 16th** at 6pm, the place has yet to be determined. If you are interested in joining us next time please email us at youngdesignstudio@gmail.com. The event is open to everyone who wants to promote their business in the Overlook Neighborhood. The following is a list of businesses who attended the July meeting:

Into Eden Skincare - Our gracious hostess for this month's Speakeasy, Sally-Ann Hobart took us on a tour of her idyllic salon. The big news at Into Eden is their new Micro Current and Energy Light Rejuvenation treatment, the only one of its kind in Portland! It provides facial sculpting and rejuvenation with lasting results without surgery. With 20+ years of experience, Sally-Ann offers a wide variety of treatments for both men and women to help them feel and look their best.
sallyann@intoedenskincare.com 503-679-5274

United Advantage - This local non-profit credit union has recently become open to the public and is a resource for anyone who lives, works, or worships in the Overlook neighborhood. United Advantage is hosting Go Green NoPo on August 10th from 10am - 2pm. They will have a document shredding service and will be hosting representatives from various green organizations. Chantelle Castle is also a co-chair of the Overlook Village Business Association.
chantelle@uanw.org 503-975-1608

Tamara B. Maher, PC - Planning for aging is important for you and your family. Practicing for over 20 years, Tamara is an attorney at law providing estate planning, medicare assistance, trusts and wills, and elder law. Her office is easily accessible and parking is available. She can even do home visits as needed. Tamara is also on the Elders in Action Advisory Commission.
tamara@tamaramaherlaw.com 503-285-1294

Chris Lazarus - Chris can help your business to business marketing efforts, bringing 20 years of experience. In addition to writing and editing assistance, she can help to make connections with editors to get articles published. Her skill set includes public relations, marketing and publicity. Chris also has access to a unique collection of international folk arts and crafts that are for sale.
chrislazarus0505@gmail.com 503-867-1370

Metropolitan Design Studio+Architecture, LLC - Jeremy Miller shared visualizations of a commercial remodel for a chiropractor in Gresham. The design options that he brought show how the envelope can be redesigned to improve visibility of the building. His firm has a diverse background of project types focusing on residential, small commercial and tenant improvements. He has practiced on the East and West coasts and has a long history of referral work.
jeremy@mds-architecture.com 503-867-5615



Swan Island

Plaque Unveiled in Honor of Captain Head

by Lenny Anderson
Swan Island Business Assoc

Representatives from Swan Island businesses were joined by the family of the late Captain Richard Head for the unveiling of a plaque in his honor along "The Captain's Walk" on Swan Island in May. A representative of Mayor Hales as well as Commissioner Steve Novick were also in attendance.

Captain Head was killed by a motor vehicle while walking along N. Channel Avenue with his wife, Elaine, in 1998 while his ship was in dry dock at the Cascade General shipyards.

His widow, brother John and nephew Christopher came from Great Britain and Chicago respectively in order to attend the unveiling. John Head remembered for those in attendance his late brother's love for the sea and for all those in the industry who supported him as a ship's captain...from



A new plaque remembers Captain Head and marks the new sidewalk in his honor.
Photo courtesy Lenny Anderson.

honor. It may be seen along N. Channel Avenue just south of N. Commerce Street. It sits adjacent to a cross placed, we are told, anonymously by the operator of the vehicle that took the Captain's life 15 years ago.

office workers, to welders to stevedores.

"The Captain's Walk" is now noted by street sign toppers between N. Dolphin and the Willamette Greenway Trail at McCarthy Park along N. Channel Avenue. Street trees as well as an 8' sidewalk were installed in 2012 with bio-swales due this year to capture storm water off the street. The project is funded by grants from ODOT and City of Portland BES.

The Swan Island Business Association proposed the name "The Captain's Walk" in Captain Head's



Rebecca McCracken - Rebecca brings a wealth of knowledge of conventional marketing skills such as journalism, marketing and editing. She also offers assistance for Search Engine Optimization (SEO), blogging, and other social media outlets. She can help your company with her writing skills, marketing advice and technological knowledge.
fmccracken85@gmail.com 480-334-0718

Petal Passion - Marianna Smith introduced us to her flower arrangement business. Tired of working with chemically treated flowers that are typically available at florists, Marianna started growing her own flowers in the unused plots of land in Overlook Neighborhood. She can provide arrangements for weddings and events and also sells them at the Hillsdale farmers' market.
marianna@petalpassion.net 503-453-0912

Whelton Architecture - Aaron Whelton's firm has been established for eight years providing commercial and residential services. His project for the redesign of Fire Station 21 will begin construction this summer. He is also working on a tenant improvement project at PSU and had the winning entry for the design competition of the David Campbell Memorial.
aw@wheltonarchitecture.com 503-709-1650

Barbara Brooks - With a nutrition and an art education background, Barb is an involved Overlook community member helping people to network and make connections. On a side note, her enterprising kids have been developing a haunted house over the last few years as Skidmore St and Colonial. Check it out if you are trick-or-treating in the area this coming Halloween.
Brooksieb@comcast.net 503-679-5274

Young Design Studio LLC, Architecture and Interiors - With a background in both architecture and interior design, Brent Young's firm is committed to excellent design and customer service. His current work includes a wide range of projects including the New Deal Distillery, Grace Church, Columbia River Vet Specialists, Sunstone Montessori School, and several home remodels. Brent shared a portfolio of recent works including a modern redesign of his own home.
youngdesignstudio@gmail.com 971-222-5629

The Overlook Business Speakeasy builds a strong local business network through social interaction. We meet quarterly, in a fun and informal gathering to introduce new businesses and announce new developments in established businesses. The group is open to all businesspeople in Overlook; email us to get on the reminder mailing list: youngdesignstudio@gmail.com

What's happening in your Overlook business?
Post on the OKNA Facebook page and join our email list to let us know!
www.facebook.com/OKNAinPDX views@OverlookNeighborhood.org

Meadowscaping on the Bluff

by Ruth Oclander
Friends of Overlook Bluff



Rolling into summer Friends of Overlook Bluff have been keeping pace with sunny adventures. On June 2nd we held a Native Plant Sale in the field/oak meadow on Overlook Terrace. We earned \$800 at our first neighborhood fundraiser. Thank you to the thriving community of native plant lovers and novices using species that are original to the Northwest oak habitat for landscaping. Benefits of native habitat are the bees and butterflies they attract that in turn promotes abundant plant growth that in turn creates health benefits for our whole ecological system. In keeping with their commitment to the environment, Bosky Dell Nursery loaned us the native species at no cost up front! Their location in Tualatin is open year-round with a huge and beautiful selection of plants, shrubs and trees.

Generosity of material donations also flowed for our trial run at oak meadowscaping on July 20th. The field is now home to three 20' diameter circles of green nitrogen, cardboard and burlap 'lasagna'. The cardboard came from KJ in Sellwood who stepped in to help strangers in the eleventh hour and offered to get us boxes that line pallets used in trucking. (Good fortune has abounded in our progress but KJ really blew me away). Our source for free burlap is a local supplier of coffee beans who make it available for good causes, in this case over 900 sq. ft. Kudos to our small group for their resourcefulness and optimistic attitude about taking on new projects.

Fire Station 24 brought out their water truck to hose down our circles to help with the compost process on Sunday morning and youngsters even got to help spray the field. When firemen show up bright and early on Sunday morning with willingness to help our community, it is nothing but good will and smiles. Thank you to Lieutenant Dave, Loren, Nick and Sean.

We look forward to expanding our meadowscaping project and will definitely need more volunteers. Sign up to help by sending an email to friendsoflookbluff@gmail.com and learn more about our goals at www.overlookbluff.org



The FOOB Native Plant sale was a successful fundraiser!
Photo courtesy Ruth Oclander.

Pesticide Free Overlook is On The Way to Reality

by Mulysa Melco
Sustainable Overlook



Overlook is on its way to becoming **Portland’s first pesticide-free neighborhood** with over 250 households taking Metro’s healthy lawn and garden pledge. Sustainable Overlook members have been registering households and will soon be knocking on doors to invite neighbors to take the pledge and help connect them with natural gardening resources.

Municipalities in other states and countries have eliminated cosmetic pesticides and have shown a city can be beautiful, productive, cost-effective and healthy. We hope Pesticide-free Overlook will be a model for other neighborhoods in Portland and beyond. Demonstrating community consensus and broad concern sends a strong message to retailers, landscape services companies, and legislators that public opinion is on the side of eliminating toxic chemical exposure. Hopefully our efforts pave the way for responsible regulations.

Recent mass bee poisonings in the Portland area have been upsetting but have raised awareness about the effects of pesticides and legislation is underway to protect pollinators. While these incidents killed huge numbers of beneficial insects, acute and chronic poisoning on a smaller scale happens every day in neighborhoods all over the country. In Overlook, there are many persistent exposures to environmental toxins, such as poor air quality from industry and vehicle emissions, radon in homes, and lead contamination in soil. Of these risks, eliminating landscape chemicals is a relatively easy step to take.

A 2012 statement by the American Academy of Pediatrics says that pesticides pose increased risks of cancer, asthma, autism, ADHD and cognitive impairment, especially in children. Given the stark choice between these ill effects and having some clover in your lawn, I believe nearly everyone would choose the clover. And we should welcome the clover with enthusiasm, knowing that it provides food for bees (and clover honey is delicious!) and needs less mowing and water than lawn grass. Plus it takes nitrogen from the air and makes it available as fertilizer to the plants around it. That kind of relationship is what biologists and economists call ‘ecosystems services.’ By encouraging these relationships in our garden, we can reap benefits in the form of healthy vegetables, fruits, herbs, and honey. Natural gardening can also save you money and offers the added perk of a beautiful and healthy yard. By gardening naturally you can also provide habitat, manage your storm water, and recycle nutrients by composting. Now that’s a more balanced ecosystem!

If you’ve always gardened without pesticides, you may be wondering how to get your well-deserved ladybug yard sign. Maybe you’re ready to go non-toxic and are wondering how to start. Or perhaps you are just interested in reducing pesticide use in your yard and want to know what your least toxic-options are. Whatever the case may be, there is an abundance of resources for you including Metro, our Soil and Water Conservation District, The Xerxes Society, NCAP fact sheets and Sustainable Overlook gardening classes.

Questions? Want to get involved? **Ready to take the pesticide free pledge—and get your free ladybug yard sign?** Email sustainable@OverlookNeighborhood.org and let’s get started!

Editor’s Note: Mulysa has been interviewed recently by KGW-NewsChannel 8 and The Lund Report; learn more about Pesticide Free Overlook and thank Mulysa for her efforts. <http://tinyurl.com/KGWReport> and <http://tinyurl.com/LundReport>

Steps for Healthy Gardening

Want to get started but feeling daunted? We’ve all been there; let’s help each other!

- Drop off old pesticides at Metro’s Household hazardous waste site. It’s free with the coupon you get when you take the pledge.
- Choose pesticide-free (untreated) lumber for landscaping projects.
- Start from the ground up by feeding your soil with compost and mulch. If you need to fertilize, opt for organic products.
- Plant natives and provide habitat for pest-eating birds and beneficial insects.
- ‘Use tools not toxics’ - Pull weeds and squish pest insects instead of spraying.
- Appreciate diversity. A few weeds in your lawn or a few nibbles on the leaves of your veggies are a sign of a healthy garden ecosystem.. and they won’t kill you.
- Make some gardener friends. Our neighborhood is lucky to have experienced gardeners on each block who are happy to share knowledge, seeds and plants.

Yard Sale/Free Share 2013 Recap

by Josh Cabot
Sustainable Overlook

A big Thank You goes out to all of the buyers, sellers and sharers that participated in the neighborhood-wide yard sale and free share that took place on July 20-21. Over 30 households participated and the great weather helped to bring out a steady crowd of curious deal hunters.

Thank you to North Portland Neighborhood Services (NPNS) which helped to fund the advertising efforts through a grant to Sustainable Overlook. If you have any comments or suggestions for next year's yard sale and free share, please direct them to Josh via sustainable@OverlookNeighborhood.org.

Email: Sustainable@OverlookNeighborhood.org
Webpage: sites.google.com/site/overlooksustainability
Facebook: <http://tinyurl.com/SustainableOverlook>

‘Success and Fun in the Garden’

Fall Garden Planning Class

Third Thursday, **August 15th**, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
(note 30 minute earlier start time).
Class at 5532 N. Detroit Ave. 97217

We live in the perfect climate for year-round gardening but harvesting delicious greens and nutritious root crops all through the cold months requires planning ahead! Learn tips for selecting seeds and starts, getting the timing right and organic strategies for helping them thrive. Class is held in the garden and will include permaculture perspectives and information about perennial edibles. Meet at 5523 N. Detroit Ave. 97217, no need to RSVP.

Sustainable Overlook Garden Tour

Saturday, **August 24th**
North Overlook: 10 am - noon
South Overlook: noon - 2 pm

The 2nd annual neighborhood garden tour will feature 8 gardens in a wide variety of styles. The theme of ‘Healthy Gardens’ is expressed in edible gardens, eco-lawns, outdoor living spaces, bee-friendly gardens and more. All the gardens featured are pesticide-free so it’s a great chance to explore some organic yards and learn natural gardening tips and be inspired. Visit <https://sites.google.com/site/sustainableoverlook/garden-tour> for details and the tour map.

Food Preservation Class

Third Thursday, **September 19th**, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Join Sustainable Overlook to learn hands-on how to preserve the bounty of the season. We’ll be picking green tomatoes and more depending on what is ready to harvest. Class size is limited, please RSVP by visiting <http://foodpreservation.doattend.com>. Look for more details in the OKNA Overlook Neighborhood Email.



Intersection Repair Update

by Leslee Lewis
Sustainable Overlook Chair, OKNA Board

“Intersection Repair” is such a strange term, but it really explains what has happened at the big intersection of N. Overlook Blvd, Concord Ave, Failing St and Melrose. It’s near the Overlook House, if the names aren’t familiar.

A year ago June, 200+ neighbors turned out to paint the intersection, and this year some 90 of us washed the painting (with help from Engine 24 – thank you, you were AWE-SOME!) and completed the Repair by building, painting and installing 9 big planters – ON the intersection! Our goals, the goals that prompted the whole project: have a terrific couple of neighborhood events, and make this large and complex intersection safer.



*The Engine 24 crew brought out the big hoses.
Photo thanks to George Aulbach.*

In 2010, when the city designated N. Concord a Neighborhood Greenway, the vol-

said ‘yes, just let us get all the designs painted, and then you can use the left-over paint.’ So they did – their additions are joyful,
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Artist Ryan Beard with his work 'Stride'.
Photo courtesy Darcy Cronin.

First Sculpture Installed at Pittman Addition HydroPark

by Darcy Cronin
Friends of Pittman Addition, Portland Water Bureau

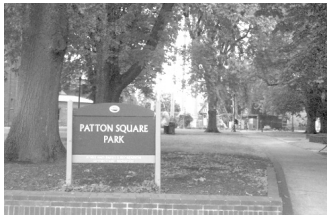
The first of five temporary sculptures has been installed at Pittman Addition HydroPark, just south of Beach Elementary on the north side of the pedestrian overpass at N Concord and N Going Court. The ten foot tall steel sculpture is entitled "Stride," and is the creation of central Oregon artist Ryan Beard. The piece contrasts oxidized sheet metal with a smooth bright blue "foot/tail," while the piece curves elegantly from base to tip.

Friends of Pittman Addition, an umbrella community group of North Portland Neighborhood Services, has been working with the Portland Water Bureau and the Bureau of Development Services to get the remaining sculptures permitted. The sculptures slated for installation in the near future are by these artists: Jason Jones, Jim Schmidt, Julian Voss-Andreae, and Ivan McLean. A community celebration is being planned for this autumn.

Party in the Park! Patton Square Park Saturday, September 14th – 11am to 3pm

By Stephanie Hertzog
Friends of Patton Square Park

Join us on Saturday, September 14, from 11am to 3pm for a **Party In The Park** at Patton Square Park featuring FREE live music, entertainment, activities and games for the whole family! Come experience this special little haven in Overlook with gorgeous historic trees and a well-used playground. It is conveniently located next to Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center which hosts theatre performances, dance and music classes and more.



Come out for FREE Musical performances by the River City Pipe Band, Stop & Listen - a 1920/30s-style string-band doing blues and hokum, and Ethos Rock & Roll Band. Portland Fire & Rescue and Portland Police Motorcycle officers will be there – always fun for the kids of all ages. There will be a youth rock climbing wall, face painting, chess and other games and activities, and free bike maintenance. EDGE Fitness will help us get or stay active and fit with 10-minute reflexology sessions, chair massage, TRX and RIP Trainer Demonstrations, Functional Movement Screens, and opportunity to 'Ask the Dietitian.' Helpful information will be available from our local resources like Portland Parks & Recreation, North Portland Neighborhood Library and many more. And we'll even have some yummy treats for sample or for sale including neighborhood favorites Eddie's Flat Iron Pizza and Ruby Jewel Ice Cream.

So stop by to enjoy the festivities, fun and get to know your neighbors by celebrating our tiny but wonderful Patton Square Park!

Patton Square Park is located at Interstate & Emerson, next to IFCC Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center.

If you'd like to help before or during the event, contact greenacres@OverlookNeighborhood.org.

Brought to you by The Friends of Patton Square Park*
*Overlook Neighborhood Association, Overlook residents, Portland Parks & Recreation, Ethos/IFCC, Trilium Charter School, Aprende con Amigos, Patton Park Apartments/Reach and Proud Ground

P.I.R. Moves With the Times: Pull Over, Cars

by Mark Wigginton
Track Manager, Portland International Raceway

Changing markets, changing patterns of recreation, changing demographics, all have an impact on what you do with a recreation facility. At Portland International Raceway, it has been a decade of change, but much of it is invisible to the neighborhoods around the track.

PIR, as many don't realize, is a City of Portland park site, run as an enterprise fund (meaning no tax dollars coming from the general fund, instead all revenue for operations, maintenance, salaries – everything to run the park – comes from event rentals and promotions). We hold nearly 600 "event days" per year, often holding three or four events simultaneously, and nearly 400,000 people come through the gates each year.

But change is happening at PIR as well. With a battered economy having an impact on family budgets, recreation is the first line item to go, across many of the traditional track users. We host sports car racing, drag racing, motorcycle road racing and motocross events, and some of those groups have struggled to keep their participants involved, with both the economy and an aging cohort of race fans and participants.

And PIR adapts.

In addition to the motorized racing, we also do a lot of

bicycle racing. That area has grown, with strong Monday and Tuesday night road racing programs, plus a short track mountain bike series that draws big race crowds sharing Monday nights. We usually also host Cyclocross and Time Trial events.

Our Beaches Cruise-in (along with Wednesday night drag from June through September) is the largest regular event, with 1200 or more collector cars and motorcycles on display each week – easily the largest weekly car show in the country!



Many events at PIR don't involve motors at all.
'Color Run' photo courtesy PIR.

But the new big player at PIR is the most ancient form of racing: on foot. Last year, the biggest crowd in a decade came to PIR for The Color Run, a fun-run 5K that drew 16,000 competitors. They return in September.

Along with the Color Run, this year the calendar includes The Electric Run, the Retro Run, Kiss me Dirty, American Cancer Society Walk, the Walk to End Alzheimer's, Rugged Maniac (an obstacle course run), Foam Fest, the

Bubble Run and the Neon Run.

The growth of running at PIR is an example of the flexible use of this unique Park property, changing with the times but staying true to our goal of providing a safe place for racing of all kinds.

For more information on all the events, visit us at www.portlandraceway.com

"Intersection" Continued from Page 4



Little painters got creative everywhere!
Photo thanks to George Aulbach.

whimsical, energetic and impromptu. One adult duo got into the spirit, and painted their 'other' long side in stripes! The soil movers filled the boxes and the planting crew put in all the plants neighbors brought.

A month and a half after the event, I'm delighted to say that the planters seem to be working just the way we intended! First of all, they are plenty visible – the glass reflector beads make them really shine in headlights! And cars turning onto Concord from Overlook are slowing down to make what is now a sharper turn, and bikes coming down the hill on Concord are slowing down and moving a bit to their right before merging onto Overlook. Everyone is

moving more slowly, has great sight lines and can see everyone else much better. The plants are still alive! And we haven't had to lose any of the blueberries! (we all know which blueberries I mean, right?!)

This project is really a test case for PBOT – they have never let neighbors try to alter traffic flow in this kind of way. And considering that the project was funded by donations and grants, and 'built' by neighbors, it may be a model for other neighbors who want to make their streets safer. And these wooden planters may lead the way to more permanent ones.

As a first of its kind, of course, we are seeing how a project like this works and we're already learning from the experience. First, a big thanks to the Rebuilding Center for the recycled cedar – from the deconstructed house on Overlook! - and to Arciform for the design and millwork. The planters have had some 'technical difficulties' - the largest have cracked from the weight of the donated soil (a big thank you to PBOT's Sun-

derland Yard for the soil!). Neighbor Joe Hoffman - who ably led the build crew! - will be fixing them soon. And we've had feedback on the planters – some love them, some not so much, some folks have liked the designs that face 'out', some have liked the designs that face 'in', some wished they could have stayed the beautiful recycled wood, some worry that they are confusing and may cause problems for drivers. It turns out that because of the hill on Concord, the slope of the intersection where the planters are placed, and the high lots of the houses surrounding the intersection, all sides of the planters are very visible, not just the sides facing the street.

Since we all have different ideas about what we like, what we think is beautiful, or fun, etc., I'm interested in hearing what neighbors think about the project: Do you like that the intersection is different now? Do you like the street painting? Did you like the painting and planter-making events? Do you like that the intersection has become a neighborhood attraction? Do you like the way the planters change the flow of traffic? Do you like their appearance? Do you like the materials? Would you like to see more Overlook intersections 'repaired'?

Please drop me a line by email (intersection@overlookneighborhood.org), send me a note at 3908 N. Concord Ave 97227, or drop a note by the house. I'll share your feedback with my friends at PBOT as well as with the OKNA Board and Sustainable Overlook.



Wooden planter boxes are painted aaaall over. Photo thanks to George Aulbach.

Crime Prevention Update by Sara Hussein

your City of Portland Crime Prevention Coordinator

Keeping an Eye on Crime Stats

Burglaries and car prowls have long been a concern and issue for Overlook residents. Fortunately, the numbers of reported car prowls and burglaries in Overlook has decreased significantly. The number of reported burglaries in Overlook from January-June 2013 is down by 69% when compared to the same time period in 2012. Additionally, the number of reported car prowls in Overlook for the period January-June 2013 has decreased by 47% when compared to the same time period in 2012. When compared to all of North Precinct, burglaries and car prowls in Overlook account for only 2.5% and 4.8% of reported calls from January-June 2013, respectively.

“Warm-Weatherizing” Your Home for Safety

In the warmer weather, it is tempting to open windows around the house to allow for the cool summer breeze to enter. To help keep only the breeze from entering

your house, think about installing secondary locks on your window, which allows the window to open no more than four inches. Secondary locks come in many varieties, and are tailored for specific types of windows. Some you simply screw on to the track with your fingers, others require drilling in to the window frame. These locks are perfect for a summer breeze...not for a burglar.

Vacation Planning

Here are some tips to help protect your home while you are out:

- Be sure to notify your neighbors so they can keep an eye out on your house
- Don’t make your home look like it’s vacated; install photosensitive lights so they turn on at dusk and turn off at dawn
- If you will be out of town for an extended period of time, place holds on your mail and newspapers
- Ask a neighbor to bring your garbage and recycling in and out

Keeping It Safe in Overlook

by Tamara Maher
OKNA Board Member

Summer weather, especially those lovely cooling evenings, encourage us all to be outside here in Overlook. But that also often comes with a tendency to leave doors and windows open and unlocked. This reduced vigilance to our own safety may be just what a criminal opportunist is hoping for. It bears repeating that most crimes are indeed crimes of opportunity. If we take those opportunities away, perhaps our neighborhood will continue to be a safe and comfortable place for us to live.

Unwelcome Campers and Moving Along

Have you ever wondered what to do about unwelcome campers in the neighborhood and how removal is handled? The question comes up at nearly every monthly OKNA meeting: Can you remove the XYZ camp? It’s not as simple as it sounds! This list explains what you can do and how the process works:

- Contact City of Portland - non-emergency phone number: 503 823-3333
- Officers will make contact with the individuals (may have warrants outstanding - about 25% do)
- Next step - officers will contact JOIN - which offers resources to homeless individuals
- If they indicate to JOIN that they want to have help, there may be a delay in clearing the camp
- Officers "post" the camp with a bright orange notice giving 24 hours to vacate
- Generally they are given 3-4 days before the camp is disrupted
- Removal of the camp is scheduled through Metro with inmate work crew within several weeks
- Personal property is catalogued and stored in a location for up to 30 days
- It takes an average of 3 to 10 days for removal if the City takes responsibility
- It takes an average of 1-3 weeks for removal if ODOT takes responsibility
- If the camp is on ODOT property, you may still report it to Portland Police, who will pass the information on to ODOT

Information provided by Officer Steve Jacquot, Overlook’s Neighborhood Response Team Officer – 503.823.5700

We are reminded by our local police officers and crime prevention coordinators to be alert and vigilant to things that seem out of the ordinary to us. Remember that as the regular residents, dog walkers, strollers, and bikers in our neighborhood, we know it best, so we are uniquely qualified to notice and report anything unusual. Sometimes the smallest observation can be the detail that helps the police pull together the details of a case, whether it is a car prowl, a burglary, theft, or a graffiti "artist".

It is also important to report all crimes, even petty thefts and vandalism. Police reports help the officers assigned to our neighborhood see trends in the making. And your reports of crimes on our facebook page help your neighbors to stay informed and alert. Make your online reports at the Portland Police Bureau's link: www.portlandonline.com/police/cor/. Post crimes and vandalism at our facebook page: www.facebook.com/OKNAinPDX.

Recent meetings by city departments have educated neighbors about graffiti, sex offenders, car prowls, and managing chronic homeless residents (see sidebar) and partying visitors at local parks. At a graffiti summit, speakers educated attendees about how destructive and expensive graffiti can be, and how to take steps to minimize the damage and incidents of graffiti, as well as the culture of the vandals who consider themselves "artists". At a PSAC meeting the city's sexual offender registry officers explained again the importance of reporting anything that seems unusual. Portland Parks rangers and Portland Police are working together to monitor and enforce the prohibitions on alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs in our parks.

Overlook is a safe and comfortable neighborhood. Working together, our attention to our community and neighbors will keep it a wonderful place to live. Unusual activity can be reported by contacting the Portland Police Bureau's non-emergency number: 503-823-3333.

Live Safe

Public Safety & Crime Prevention



Sara Hussein, Crime Prevention Coordinator

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P S A C

The North Portland Public Safety Action Committee

Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month to solve your crime problems.
Meet at the Historic Kenton Fire-house, 2209 N Schofield from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm. Free Pizza!

O L T

The Overlook Livability Team

Meets monthly for regular graffiti and trash clean up. This diverse group gathers at 9:00 am on the first Sunday of the month (unless it falls on a holiday weekend, when meetings move to the second Sunday). We’re always looking for new volunteers; email graffiti@OverlookNeighborhood.org for more info.

Foot Patrol

The Overlook Foot Patrol

patrols outward from the Beach School campus into the surrounding neighborhood. Commitments range from a one hour walk with neighbors per week, on up. This citizen-formed group is non-confrontational and reports problem activity. New walkers are always welcome and new areas developed; contact OKNA to get connected.



Should we know?
Email OKNA
with your
neighborhood
info or let us know what’s
happening on your block.

views@overlookneighborhood.org

Real Estate Recap

Here is a round-up of recent real estate sales completed in the past few months in the Overlook neighborhood.

Thanks to neighbor **Dawn Barry-Griffin** of Portlandia Properties (503-381-7035) for sourcing this information for you!



Address	SF	Bed/Bath	List Price	Sold Price	Days on Market
5705 N Omaha Ave	1713	2/1.1	257000	305000	0
5641 N Delaware St	2340	4/3	379900	400000	1
2145 N Alberta St	1736	2/1	235000	237125	2
1604 N Sumner St	1816	2/1	192000	245000	2
1824 N Simpson St	1266	2/1	239900	252000	2
1646 N Killingsworth St	2107	3/2	329000	360000	2
5926 N Maryland Ave	2172	3/2	269000	290000	3
2045 N Alberta St	2456	3/1.1	379900	415000	3
3938 N Overlook Blvd	2707	4/2	550000	532000	3
5134 N Maryland Ave	2016	3/1	300000	289000	4

Address	SF	Bed/Bath	List Price	Sold Price	DOM
3123 N Willamette Blvd	1577	2/2.1	275000	325000	4
1606 N Ainsworth St	1728	3/2	359900	365000	4
1606 N Alberta St	1968	2/2	299900	340000	5
4325 N Montana Ave	2298	2/1	299900	289100	6
5625 N Boston Ave	1950	4/1	359950	365000	7
1553 N Simpson St	1840	3/1.1	319900	317000	9
5204 N Gay Ave	1754	2/1	339900	338000	9
1634 N Alberta St	2278	3/1	325000	367000	10
3970 N Interstate Ave	1256	2/2	259000	263000	12
1644 N Ainsworth St	1264	3/1.1	259000	249500	13
5215 N Gay Ave	2428	4/2	320000	302500	17
1599 N Skidmore St	2466	3/2	434900	405000	20
1723 N Church St	2100	3/2	325000	328500	24
4031 N Overlook Blvd	2430	2/2	420000	423000	28
2315 N Willamette Blvd	3372	3/1.1	400000	350000	31
5804 N Boston Ave	1644	2/1	255000	268000	50
5033 N Interstate Ave	1088	2/1	165000	150000	67
4040 N Overlook Blvd	2452	2/2	472000	462000	76

In addition: 3 condos in Killingsworth Station, 1455 N Killingsworth St, sold for \$172,900—\$228,000. Two units at Daybreak Cohousing sold for \$174,900 each. Additionally, a condo in The Overlook sold for \$181,000.



Beach School Excels at Computer Education

by Joann Macey
Overlook Neighbor

Students at Beach School are very fortunate to be educated in one of today's essential skills. All students starting with the third grade are educated in computer applications. They learn to keyboard, to create PowerPoint projects and to type documents in Microsoft Word. Older students learn to program video games as an introduction to programming. They learn how to navigate the internet, judge the validity of a site, and use information from the internet for research.



Beach has a full computer-lab classroom. The instructor, Angie Harris, has a Masters in Computer Education. She has around 500 students in her classes each week. Ms. Harris has applied for grants from time to time to further enhance the lab. This Overlook neighbor has assisted in one computer class two days per week for a couple of years now.

Ms. Harris would like to add to her lab several high speed computers for the older students who are involved in advanced programming. To this end, she has established a fund to purchase some special computers. Beach School can use volunteers in a variety of other ways. Volunteers help keep the grounds fine tuned during several weekends throughout the year as well. Watch for more information about ways you can contribute to our neighborhood school after the school year begins.

The Portland Suzuki Project at Beach School

by Pamela White
Proud parent of two violin students at Beach School

The Portland Suzuki Project at Beach School needs the community's help. PSP (Portland Suzuki Project) is a nonprofit that teaches violin to grade 1-5 students twice a week during school hours. It is not part of PPS (Portland Public School) and not financially supported by PPS. There is no other music program at Beach.



During the Jefferson cluster enrollment balancing discussions, 6 months went by when PSP could not write grants. Fundraising was further delayed while the future of the program at Beach was uncertain. But now, all we need is the funding to make sure the violin program continues this coming year and in the years to come. Within 6 years every single student at Beach will receive violin lessons.

My daughter Missy is a great example of a typical neighborhood-school kid who had her first exposure to music lessons through PSP. She started when the program did, in 2008 and is entering 5th grade this year. Missy says she just "felt natural" playing violin and loves to play. In fact, she's gone on, with another Beach PSP student, to play in the Metropolitan Youth Symphony. Now, her younger sister Lisa also plays violin during her lessons at school and at the two concerts per year that are held at Beach, but without the same passion and interest as Missy. And that demonstrates the success of PSP at Beach School; we couldn't afford private lessons for the girls and Missy may have never touched a violin without this opportunity. How wonderful that both my girls can benefit from this experience! And Lisa may change her mind yet..

PSP teaches violin to students in both the immersion program (in Spanish!) and neighborhood program at Beach School. This fall they expect just over 200 students to have violin lessons, all funded by grants and donations. Beach students and parents are working very hard this summer and fall to make sure the program will continue, and we are asking for your support.

How can you help?

- Check out PSP website www.portlandsuzukiproject.com
- "Like" our Facebook page 'The Portland Suzuki Project at Beach School' and share our story with your family and friends.
- Go to <http://www.incited.org/projects/save-portland-suzuki-violin-program-at-beach-school> and make a donation and watch our video. Or mail a donation to Portland Suzuki Project 15286 SW Kenton Drive, Tigard, OR 97224
- Share ideas on who we can reach out to. Do you know a Suzuki violin teacher willing to help Beach students an hour or two a week? You can reach us by email at savebeachpsp@gmail.com



Rooftop Garden Invites Participation

by Emily Saxton
Trillium Public Charter School

Trillium Charter School is thrilled to announce that we have become an AmeriCorps host site. Beginning this fall, an AmeriCorps member will work with K-12 students to reinvigorate our rooftop garden. Through this partnership with Confluence, we hope to educate students about small-scale and sustainable farming. However, there is also a substantial neighborhood component to the garden project. We will work with local businesses, social groups, and community members experiencing food insecurity to develop the program and sustain it into the future. We are excited to begin working with community groups as the fall approaches, and hope you'll be in contact with us through the garden coordinator job description available on the school website this August.

Trillium's high school program is launching a Junior Year internship program this fall, and we're excited to work with Overlook and other North Portland businesses in this inaugural year. For more information, or to become part of the program, please contact Jess Brooks at jess@trilliumcharterschool.org

Jefferson Improvement Dream Realized



On Wednesday, June 5, residents, business owners, educators and students celebrated the completion of a project that was 10 years in the making: the Jefferson High School frontage improvements.

The project began as an idea from the late Carl Flipper III in 2002. Carl was the very definition of a good citizen; he was a Humboldt resident active in the neighborhood association, served on the Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Advisory Committee, and was president of the local chapter of the NAACP.

Mr. Flipper's vision was to beautify the neighborhood one street frontage at a time, and to improve the front of Jefferson in conjunction with the Killingsworth Streetscape improvements that were occurring in the vicinity. He enlisted Portland Public Schools, PDC, the neighborhood association, the library and adjacent businesses to participate.

Thanks to a collective vision and shared perseverance, a positive pedestrian experience now knits together the businesses on each side of the school, creates a more visual connection between the neighborhood and the school, and reinforces the important place Jefferson High School holds in the community.

The Interstate Corridor Urban Renewal Area funded the design and construction costs of this project.



Photo: Portland Observer

Dance for All

Registration for Fall Ballet Classes Now Open!

The Aspire Project Dance Studio provides our students and their parents a dance education experience grounded in proper technique yet filled with caring attention and a good measure of fun so that everyone may have the opportunity to enjoy dance.



The non-profit program keeps affordable class tuition (\$120/10 weeks) and offers a sliding scale for families, based on PPS free/reduced lunch program. There are no registration fees, recital fees, costume fees and for the adult classes, no tuition although donations are welcome.

Classes start September 28 at IFCC/Ethos Firehouse, 5340 N Interstate and are offered for ages 3 through adult; please see our schedule for details of Creative Movement, Pre-Ballet, Beginning Ballet for kids or adults and Adult Tap.

See www.theaspireproject.org for more information. Email contact.us@theaspireproject.org or call 503-505-0382.

OVERLOOK ESSENTIALS

August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Bridge Pedal Volunteer Rest Stop: St Johns Meet at 7am	12 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	13	14 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	15 Fall Garden Plan-ning Class 6pm. See Page 4	16 Are you ready for the OKNA Annual Picnic? Join us in Overlook Park on 9/1. See Page 1	17
18 A big thank you to our neighbors Daimler Trucks North America! See Page 1	19 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	20 OKNA General Meeting 7-9pm Lucky Lab	21 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30 PSAC meeting Kenton Firehouse	22 Interested in zoning and development rules? Ask about joining the Land Use Committee.	23 TOMORROW: Beach School All-Class Reunion at Overlook Park. See Page 2	24 Sustainable Over-look Garden Tour starts at 10 & noon. See Page 4
25	26 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	27 Book Club/Bridge Meadows 10:30-12 503-288-8303 to RSVP	28 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	29	30 Violations at Mock's Crest Parklet? Call 503-823-3333 & report.	31 TOMORROW! Livability Team Meeting Day 9am See Page 6.

September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Movie in the Park! OKNA Annual Picnic! Starts 5:30, see Page 1	2 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	3 OKNA Board Meeting 7-9pm Overlook House	4 Students' First Day of School! Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	5	6 Violations at Mock's Crest Parklet? Call 503-823-3333 & re-port.	7 Bethel Lutheran Church Block Party 9-4. See Page 2
8 What are your intersection repair comments? See Page 4.	9	10 Today is Swap Ideas Day. Really.	11 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	12 Are you ready to take the pesticide-free pledge? See Page 4	13	14 Party in the Park at Patton Square Park, 11-3. See Page 5
15	16 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	17 OKNA General Meeting 7-9pm Board Elections	18 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	19 Food Preservation Class 6:30pm. See Page 4	20	21 Polish Festival, See Page 1 World Gratitude Day
22 Polish Festival, See Page 1	23 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	24 Book Club/Bridge Meadows 10:30-12 503-288-8303 to RSVP	25 PSAC meeting Kenton Firehouse 7-9pm Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	26 Today is National Good Neighbor Day! Thank a good neighbor for being themselves today.	27	28

October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 29	September 30 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	1 OKNA Board Meeting 7-9pm Overlook House	2 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	3 A fine day for a fall visit to Pittman Hydropark to see the new sculpture. See Page 5	Welcome to Overlook! New neighbors? Drive yourself over to the OKNA website OverlookNeighborhood.org and find all the resources you need to feel right at home! Join our email list and 'like' us on Facebook @ OKNAinPDX to stay up-to-date with the news.	
6 Livability Team Meeting Day 9am See Page 6.	7 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	8	9 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	10		
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27	28 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	29 New to Overlook? Don't miss the OKNA webpage & Facebook.	30 Overlook House •Yoga 5:30-6:30	31 Halloween Party at Overlook House. See Page 2	November 1	November 2 Planning ahead for the Overlook House Holiday Bazaar.. Nov 16 & 17. See Page 2

Where to go? Who to call?

OKNA Board Meetings
1st Tuesday Monthly 7- 9pm
Overlook House
3839 N Melrose Drive

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

Crime Prevention Coordinator
Sara Hussein: 503.823.4098

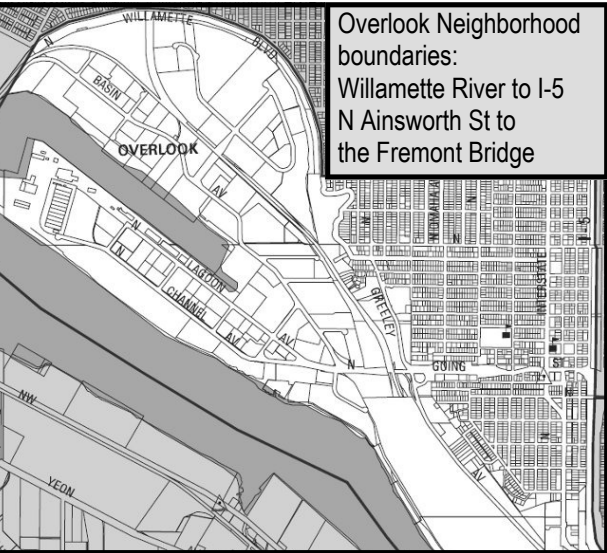
Police Non-emergency: Report it!
503.823.3333

North Precinct Neighborhood Response
Officer: 503.823.5700

Graffiti Hotline, 503.823.4824
email graffiti@OverlookNeighborhood.org

Abandoned Auto 24hr Hotline
503.823.7309

Metro Recycling Information
503.234.3000
www.metro-region.org



Stay Connected!

To receive **The OKNA Overlook Neighborhood Email** for more time-sensitive items, visit **www.OverlookNeighborhood.org**, enter your email address in the Yahoo! box and join our mailing list. Submit your short item to info@OverlookNeighborhood.org with ‘Post to List’ in the subject line. All submissions subject to review and edit.

Can’t wait? “Like” us on **Facebook**: OKNAinPDX and share your thoughts immediately. Business neighbors: your commercial postings are welcome.

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