



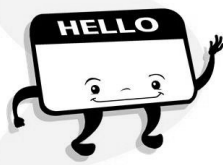
Overlook Views

your neighborhood newsletter

Spring 2014

February/March/April

Overlook Neighborhood Association, Portland Oregon
www.OverlookNeighborhood.org



Hi, Neighbor!

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

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

The 3rd Tuesday of Every Month

February 18, 2014

7:00-9:00 pm

@ Kaiser Town Hall

3704 N Interstate Avenue
Corner of N Interstate and Overlook Blvd

On the Agenda: FedEx adjustment application
for N Cutter Circle.



Thank you to all the neighbors who came out for
the OKNA Holiday Potluck dinner in December.
It's always nice to have a quiet pause in the busy
party season, and a chance to visit with friends old
and new.

The OKNA Board would especially like to thank
Daybreak Cohousing Community for offering
their beautiful great room and kitchen for our
party; the holiday decorations are a bonus touch to
your cozy space!

Thank you, too, to our business neighbors for their
generous door prize gift donations; we appreciate
you!

Atomic Pizza

Kenny & Zuke's Delicatessen

Kent & Jill Hoddick

NBS Multifamily Management/The Prescott

Pinky's Pizza

Tamara Maher PC

Expert Tax Preparation Help

And it's Free!

The AARP Foundation Tax-Aide
will again be doing tax returns at
the North Portland Library, 512 N
Killingsworth. Find them there on
Thursdays from 12:00 pm (noon) to 4:30 pm from
February 20—April 10, 2014.

Tax preparers will also be at Peace Lutheran Church,
2201 N Rosa Parks, on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to
2:00 pm beginning February 4 through April 15, 2014.

Both sites are walk-in; no appointment required. There
is no charge and the service is for seniors and/or low to
middle income people. All returns are electronically
filed and both the federal and state forms will be
completed. **Please bring all your W-2s, 1099s etc and
last year's tax return.**

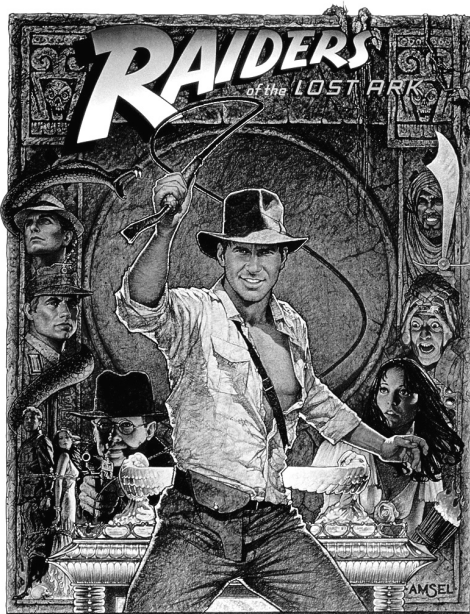
For other sites and times please call 1-888-227-7669

OKNA Board member Kent Hoddick has volunteered
with TaxAide for several years and encourages folks to
take advantage of this assistance. All of the preparers
are IRS-certified and have passed three tests to prove it.
Last year, Kent & four additional volunteers completed
over 400 income tax returns at these two sites; in Port-
land overall, TaxAide completed 17,000 returns. In the
state of Oregon, they completed 52,000 and nationwide,
2.1 million returns were prepared for free! TaxAide is
the biggest nonprofit organization in the United States:
www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide



OUR NEXT FILM ADVENTURE IN OVERLOOK PARK

by Cynthia Sulaski
OKNA Movie Committee



No confirmation yet, so OKNA is still waiting to hear if our
movie request and date has been approved by Portland Parks
and Recreation - *Raiders of the Lost Ark* on Sunday, August 31.
From last year's showing of *E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial*, we
know that Overlook Park is a great venue for popular classic
films.

If you've seen *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, you know that it's filled
with memorable scenes, characters and dialogue. So we've
already brainstormed a few ideas about how to tie in the movie
to other activities in the park on that Sunday. And we're open
to more.

If you've got an idea, let me know. Better yet, join the
Overlook Park Film Committee. I'm looking for some volun-
teers to help plan the event, to fundraise and to help on August
31.

Please email me at movie@overlookneighborhood.org.

OKNA's Earth Day Neighborhood Clean Up

Saturday, April 26, 2014

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Bethel Lutheran Church

5658 N Denver Avenue

Volunteers are needed to make it all happen; join in as we always have a good time. Con-
tact Alan Cranna at 503-285-7944 or by email at AS-
Cran3@hotmail.com

Thank you to our event sponsors: Resilience Design, Metro, the
Portland Bureau of Sustainability, North Portland Neighborhood
Services, the Overlook Neighborhood Association and
Sustainable Overlook.

*shredding limit 2 grocery bags or copy paper boxes.

Get ready for spring cleaning by shredding your
important but unneeded documents*.

The first 100 visitors will get an organic plant start for
their spring garden planting and a head start into
summer. We'll include other recycling projects as
well; stay tuned on the OKNA Email List.



Newsletter Delivery Team Earns Thanks

Overlook neighbors are fantastic volunteers! Our neighborhood newsletter is a great example of their
service. Not only is it full of neighbor-created contributions, keeping us informed of their many, many
neighborhood projects and efforts, it is hand-delivered to every door in the neighborhood (3450 copies!)
by our terrific team of Delivery Heroes.

Delivery people are always welcome to join in. Life changes mean some past deliverers no longer reside
in the neighborhood or are no longer able to assist with the newsletter. If you're interested in a regular or
fill-in route, please email us at Views@OverlookNeighborhood.org Some folks are out there for every
delivery while others are ready to pitch in as substitutes for illness, vacations, and more. A small amount
of time, a big effort, all for you to enjoy the Overlook Views in a timely manner!

The delivery coordinators, Alan Cranna and Carol Cushman and content coordinator Michelle Thompson
send out a special thank you to the following people, who gave of their time to bring the neighborhood
news to you. OKNA couldn't get along without you!

Your Overlook Views Delivery Heroes!

Amy Altenberger
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Deb Butzen
Maggie Byrkit
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Jerry Cowan
David Doncheck

Emily Evans
Dan Haneckow
Adelle Harris
Jane Finch-Howell
Jim Heiman
Jay Hunt
Patrick Huston
Deborah Kalapsa
David Klosterman
Steve Lanigan
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Marlo McClure-
Porter
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Murphy
Peter Noordijk
Debbie Omev
Christine Quigley
Mark Schuford
Matt Scoggins
Michelle Smith
George Spaulding
Chad Torrey
Christy Zabo

Call for Help: More Deliverers Needed

Overlook Views is seeking a few more
good delivery people; we're always
hiring! Routes are short and easy to
handle; we'll probably find you one
right near your house. Every 3
months, you get to hit the streets to
deliver one of Portland's last free print
newsletters, and join the ranks of
our Dedicated Volunteer force. Add
yourself to the drop-in-delivery list and
volunteer when you're available!
We especially need a contact in the
Overlook Condos and Jarret Street
Lofts.
Contact Alan and Michelle:
views@overlookneighborhood.org



Eggstravaganza! Saturday, April 20th

Save the date for the Eggstravaganza at the Overlook House Saturday, April 19, 2014. Bring the kids, bring their baskets and bonnets and let them discover hundreds of Easter Bunny eggs filled with tiny treats and treasures. The shiny golden eggs have special prizes! The Eggstravaganza takes place rain or shine April 19, 2014 promptly at 10:30am. Be sure to mark your calendar for this fun annual tradition sponsored the Friends of Overlook House for the neighborhood kids. Free, with contributions gratefully accepted.

Summer is Ice Cream Social Season

Save space on Sunday, August 3 from 6:00—8:00 pm for the Ice Cream Social, Overlook House's end of summer treat! Come join us for this Overlook tradition started by Elvira Raven, the founding resident of the Overlook House. Extra helping hands are always needed for this event and if you can volunteer please contact the events committee: Overlookhouseevents@gmail.com with 'Ice Cream Social' in the subject line. We need all sorts of help and every event is unique thanks to your contributions!



Ice Cream Social 2012

photo thanks to Steve Lanigan

2013 Santa Visit

Santa and his elves brought their holiday cheer on December 8, 2013 as they joined 99 children of Overlook for face painting, fun, crafts and more. Kids brought their letters to Santa and handed them off to the big man himself. If your child will be old enough to visit with Santa next Christmastime, let us know what would make this event special for your family.

How Can I Help?

There are many opportunities to contribute to your neighborhood; have you thought of volunteering at the Overlook House? There are many fun events, projects and activities where your help energies would be welcomed! Would you like to teach a class, serve on a committee or help at an event or in the garden? If you are interested in sharing your time and skills, please email coordinator Michelle or, if you want to volunteer to assist with one of the annual events you should write to Overlookhouseevents@gmail.com and list the name of the event in the subject line.

Let's Make a Deal!!

Did you know... neighborhood residents receive discounts on Overlook House rentals! Hold your family reunion, birthday party, memorial gathering or business or social meeting at your neighborhood community center. There are a few limitations: One application per household per year and proof of your Overlook residency. Not available May-October weekends and other limitations may apply. Please contact Michelle at coordinator@historicoverlookhouse.org for additional details and available dates.

YOGA

Yoga Classes at Overlook House

Mondays & Wednesdays
5:30pm—6:30pm

Beginner to experienced, all are welcome. Outdoor classes when weather permits! Want more information? Email instructor Ruth Oclander directly at ruth.oclander@gmail.com

Our Mission:

The Friends of the Overlook House protects, promotes, and administers the historical Overlook House as a community center for the benefit of the neighborhood. The Friends sponsor cultural, educational, and social activities and provide space to honor life's milestones.

Overlook House Programs

If you have ideas for classes or events, please let Michelle know; she would love to hear from you:

503-823-3188
coordinator@historicoverlookhouse.org

www.facebook.com/historicoverlookhouse

www.historicoverlookhouse.org for current event details.

Overlook Memories

"I Am From Overlook"

by Matt Scoggin
Overlook Grandson

Is it imaginable in today's ever-changing world to live in one place almost your entire life? If the answer is yes, is it possible to remain in that place and have a great life? Some may argue that it's just not easily done and or that to do so would mean making major sacrifices. The answer to both questions can indeed be YES! Need proof? Look no further than in your own backyard.

A great example of this possibility is longtime neighborhood resident Betty Griffiths, who regrettably passed away in December after a brief illness, at the age of 87. It was calculated by her family that all totaled Betty spent close to 70 years in Overlook, with 62 of them on the same street, N. Massachusetts Avenue.

Betty moved to the neighborhood as a teenager in the early 1940's from Kelso, Washington. She attended Jefferson High School, for a short time owned a beauty salon on Interstate Ave, married, raised two daughters, was a grandmother to 4 grandchildren, and then finally a great-grandmother to 3 girls. Betty enjoyed the Overlook neighborhood for its walkability, its views of the Willamette River, its parks, and most of all for its sense of community. Making friends with her fellow neighbors, connections that would last multiple decades and mean a great deal to her. She thoroughly enjoyed seeing her neighborhood grow and change into a place where people sought to live in Portland. When asked by other Portlanders where she was from, Betty didn't just say 'North Portland' but rather she'd simply say, "I am from Overlook".



by Heidi Schneider
Overlook Sister

On December 24, 2013, Neil Thomas Schneider joined his wife Sunny, his sister-in-law Kenny, his brother Daniel, and both his parents in their eternal resting place.

Neil was born in Portland Oregon May 5, 1968. He was blessed to have grown up in the incredible neighborhood of Overlook. He attended preschool there with his sister Heidi and spent fabulous years playing "down at the Bluff" at the end of the street of the Schneider home. Precious moments at "the sand pit" and climbing the big old Willow tree at the end of that block.

Neil's laughter rang throughout the old stone house at Overlook Park year after year. Wonderful summers, rolling down the grassy hill of the park. Winters sledding down the same hill of that park that never grew boring. The park where the Schneider children (all 12 of them!) played on the slide, the merry-go-round, and teeter-totter. What a pure and happy time and place! May Neil's name be honored in the place where he grew up, quite mischievous, joyous, and free. May generation after generation know the sheer happiness and love of the treasure of Overlook in North Portland.

Rest peacefully Neil. Hear the laughter of the children playing - and let us all have peace.....and hear the laughter of what truly matters. Your fabulous sense of humor, great strength, and even greater tenderness will forever be remembered.



Business in Overlook



What's happening in your Overlook business? Drop us an email to let us know and share your news on our Facebook page!

views@OverlookNeighborhood.org
[facebook.com/OKNainPDX](https://www.facebook.com/OKNainPDX)

Changes on N Killingsworth

It's been 5 years since Atomic Pizza opened in Overlook and would like to thank all our neighbors! Atomic has already grown, with a location in the Hollywood Theatre and have been offered an amazing opportunity to move to the recently vacated DiPrima Dolci building one block east of our current store. It's a big move and we'd love for you to be a part of it. Find us on kickstarter.com and be part of our campaign!

Project Helper Available This Spring

Need something done around your home? Major yard/landscape overhaul? Old windows unstuck and rehung? Housesitting? I live on Longview, have the summer off (I am a teacher) and have done plenty of work, am handy and able-bodied. Call or email me if you're interested. Craig Topolski craigtopolski@yahoo.com 503-548-8349

Business Group Finds Value in Visiting

by Brent Young
Young Design Studio

Year two for the Overlook Business Speakeasy started with a good showing. We piled into Pause Kitchen and Bar with 14 attendees representing a diverse collection of businesses. Our group included a mix of professionals from real estate, construction, and architecture to floristry, design, marketing, dance, food, and apparel. We got updates from returning businesses and learned about new ones. The Speakeasy is a fun social opportunity to market neighborhood businesses, to network, and to share common experiences. Mark your calendar for our next meeting on Wednesday April 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 January meeting:

Chris Lazarus Associates, LLC - Chris can help your business to business marketing efforts, bringing 20 years of experience. By partnering with a web designer, her company can provide full promotional services. She provides everything from text editing to graphic design and understands what target audiences need to hear. Chris looks at her role as providing a bridge between the expertise of her clients and the public. In addition to writing and editing assistance, she can help to make connections with editors to get books and articles published.
chris@chrislazarus.com 503-867-1370

Metropolitan Design Studio+Architecture, LLC - Since we last met with MDS's Principal, Jeremy Miller, his firm has completed the design work on a new osteopath clinic. He is also working on a 15,000sf community clinic in Virginia, a pool house/guest house and an ADU in SE Portland. His firm has a diverse background of project types focusing on residential renovations, 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

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. Brent is currently wrapping up work on a 10,000sf vet clinic in Washington and has just started work on the new headquarters for Bellmoore Realty. Brent is currently teaching a design studio to graduate architecture students at Portland State University.
youngdesignstudio@gmail.com 971-222-5629 www.youngdesignstudio.com

Value Mortgage - Lauren Green is not only a well versed mortgage broker with Value Mortgage, but she is also connected with the Energy Trust of Oregon. What this means is that in addition to low interest loans for home remodels and purchases, she is very knowledgeable about energy audits and fiscal incentives for green remodel projects. Lauren can help you to navigate recent laws that buyers need to be informed about. Find them on Angies List.
lauren@valuemortgageinc.com 503-887-7333

Petal Passion - Marianna Smith provides locally grown flowers, and by locally grown I mean grown in the underutilized and neglected areas of Arbor Lodge. In addition to arrangements for weddings and events, Marianna provides daily home deliveries and a flower club subscription. Look for her bouquets at the new Green Zebra market and Hillsdale farmers' market.
marianna@petalpassion.net 503-453-0912

The Aspire Project - Sue Darrow is the executive director of this non-profit arts program. They teach dance classes in local schools and at the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center. Courses include ballet and tap dancing for ages three and up. Students' fees are on a sliding scale and adults are invited to join classes for free! Look at their website to learn more and to participate in their upcoming silent auction.
sue@theaspireproject.org 503-505-0382 www.theaspireproject.org

Meadows Group Inc., Realtors - Charity Chesnek has been a realtor focusing on close-in East side residential properties for the past nine years. Her added value is that she provides consulting services for the purchase of investment properties and for preparation of properties for sale. Living in the neighborhood, she understands the local market well.
cchesnek@gmail.com 503-997-1372

Steve Chesnek Construction - Since 1996, Steve Chesnek has been building and remodeling homes and commercial buildings. An example of his commercial work is the Dosha Spa. Steve is also a fine carpenter with a cabinetry shop to complement his construction services. Intimately involved with all of his projects, Steve is in the field on all of his projects. Steve has also worked with 203K loans, where the bank pays for construction services.
chesnekhse@gmail.com 503-750-9558 www.builtbysteve.com

Time Being Creative - After her entrepreneurial debut with vegan dog treats, Jena Nesbitt has branched out with other creative endeavors. Her line of dog treats provides tasty preservative-free options for pets. You will be able to make them yourself if you purchase her cookbook that is currently in the works. Now Jena is creating beautiful handmade notebooks that are available on her website.
missjenanesbitt@gmail.com 816-392-2230 www.timebeingcreative.com

Katie Guinn designer/Artist - Think it's too expensive to have your own clothes custom designed and made for you? You might be surprised by the beautiful work of Katie Guinn. She has created a line of children's clothes and other offerings that can be viewed on her website. Katie is also an illustrator with prints and cards available. Her work is currently on display at The Lost and Found on N Gay Ave.
aquarius@katieguinn.com 503-317-2758 www.katieguinn.com

Tamara B. Maher, PC - Earning accolades for being affordable and passionate, Tamara's law practice is developing a strong reputation. Planning for aging is important for you and your family at any age. Practicing for over 20 years, Tamara is an attorney at law providing estate planning, Medicaid 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

Atomic Pizza - Jenna Forzley's second restaurant at the Hollywood Theater on N.E. Sandy Blvd has been a popular success. The news in our neighborhood is that the original Atomic Pizza restaurant will be relocating to DiPrima Dolci's old digs. Their tasty pizza dough and sauce are made from scratch and hand-tossed in house. Both of their restaurants are cozy neighborhood destinations.
atomicpizza@hotmail.com 503-285-5490 www.atomic-pizza.com

Into Eden Skincare - Sally-Ann Hobart's list of happy clients has been growing for two years now. The big news last fall was their new Micro Current and Energy Light Rejuvenation treatment. As the only provider in Portland this unique equipment provides facial sculpting and rejuvenation with lasting results and without surgery. Look for the Into Eden booth at the Women's Expo on March 15 at the Portland Convention Center.
sallyann@intoedenskinicare.com 503-679-5274

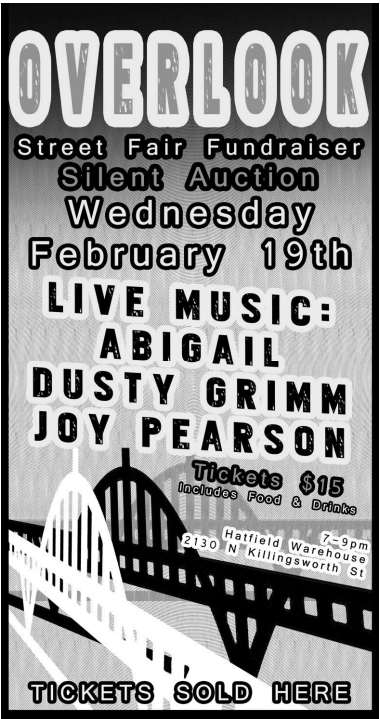
Overlook Village Street Fair is an Expanding Community Event

by Rebecca McCracken
OVBA Street Fair Organizer

For the past five years, the Overlook Village Street Fair has been a great way to bring our neighbors and local businesses together each summer. We've enjoyed every year; getting to know the hundreds of people who've attended and making a deeper connection with our community.

The Overlook Village Business Association is extremely grateful for all the support we've received. The positive response our fair receives has not only meant the opportunity to meet even more people in the community, but also an increase in expenses.

We've started planning our sixth street fair and we need your support. We hope you'll show your love for your local businesses and neighborhood by attending the OVBA's first-ever silent auction fundraiser. Your contribution will make it possible to cover our costs and help make our event better than ever.



There will be many exciting items up for auction donated from local businesses, breweries, and restaurants. In addition to the auction, there will be live music from three local bands: Abigail, Dusty Grimm, and Joy Pearson. We will also have food and drinks (including in the ticket price!).

The Details

When: Wednesday, February 19, 2014, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: Hatfield Warehouse 2130 N. Killingsworth (between the Naked Sheep and Podkrepa)
How Much: Tickets are \$15 and will be sold in advance at several businesses along N. Killingsworth (look for the “tickets sold here” poster) as well as at the door.

Your support over the years has meant so much to us, and we want to give back by continuing to host this annual event that allows our community's roots to grow even stronger.

New to Overlook? Welcome to the neighborhood!



Drive yourself over to the OKNA website OverlookNeighborhood.org and find all the resources you need to feel right at home!

Join our Weekly Email list and 'like' us on Facebook @ [OKNAinPDX](https://www.facebook.com/OKNAinPDX) to stay up-to-date with the news.

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
2451 N Alberta St	3020	3/2.1	\$625,000	\$644,582	0
2846 N Killingsworth St	1412	2/1	\$235,000	\$260,000	2
2232 N Alberta St	2382	3/1.1	\$385,000	\$425,000	2
1224 N Alberta St	2618	3/2	\$340,000	\$304,500	4
4215 N Court Ave	2997	3/2	\$449,000	\$449,000	4
5703 N Minnesota Ave	1873	2/1	\$287,500	\$287,500	5
3970 N Interstate Ave #201	757	1/1	\$189,500	\$187,000	8
5636 N Wilbur Ave	2964	4/1	\$399,000	\$375,000	8
5705 N Omaha Ave	1713	2/1	\$399,998	\$420,000	9
4931 N Gay Ave	1647	3/1	\$178,000	\$178,000	20
5903 N Delaware Ave	1740	2/1	\$249,000	\$240,000	20
3930 N Montana Ave #6	914	2/1	\$227,900	\$229,000	26
5006 N Denver Ave	2178	3/1	\$325,000	\$290,000	31
3930 N Montana Ave #3	914	2/1	\$217,526	\$218,000	36
4040 N Montana Ave #3	837	2/1	\$234,706	\$225,000	40
1537 N Prescott St	2382	3/2.1	\$399,000	\$394,000	44
1411 N Alberta # 6	533	1/1	\$145,000	\$140,000	53
4164 N Overlook Terr	2553	3/1.1	\$599,000	\$545,000	53
3909 N Overlook Terr	2760	4/4	\$649,000	\$600,000	69
3749 N Melrose Dr	4168	4/3.1	\$899,000	\$770,000	86
2525 N Killingsworth St #202	1031	3/2	\$270,000	\$230,000	104
1805 N Sumner St	2350	3/2.1	\$399,900	\$355,000	113
5734 N Montana Ave	1427	2/1	\$269,000	\$205,000	119
3905 N Overlook Terr	4897	6/5	\$500,000	\$459,500	145
1455 N Killingsworth St #305	697	1/1	\$209,900	\$200,000	297
1455 N Killingsworth St #206	608	1/1	\$172,900	\$190,900	299

Pittman Addition HydroPark Slowly Transforms

by Darcy Cronin
Community Chair

At long last, the transformation from a vacant lot that had been forgotten by the City into a funky little community "art park" is complete. Owned by the Portland Water Bureau, Pittman Addition was created in 2009. Since 2010, a small and dedicated volunteer group deemed Friends of Pittman Addition have worked to implement “Phase II” of the original community design: bringing temporary sculptures to the park.



“Unraveling Collagen”
photo by Matt Scoggin

We are proud to showcase five talented pieces by regional artists:

Ryan Beard - Stride (Rusted steel, blue enamel paint)

Ivan McLean - Organic Sphere (Steel)

Jason Jones - Aging Hero (Marble)

Julian Voss-Andreae - Unraveling Collagen (Stainless Steel)

Jim Schmidt - Hi-Lo (Stainless Steel)

The fifth sculpture will soon be installed, and the group is planning a community celebration for late spring. More details will be available soon, check our website: pittmanaddition.blogspot.com or connect via Facebook/ Twitter: Pittman Art.

We hope you’ll check out the new art for yourself.



“Organic Sphere” photo by: Marci Macfarlane

Pittman Addition (named after the original plotted neighborhood) is located on the north end of the Going Street pedestrian overpass, just south of Beach School between N Concord and N Colonial on Going Court.



“Stride” photo by: Jim Heiman

Become a Portland ParkScan ‘Observer’

One way to communicate your love of your favorite Portland Park is available to you online. With one handy website, you can praise, or maybe more importantly, complain about problems that need maintenance or crime prevention attention. ParkScan Portland (www.parkscanpdx.org) is an interactive website that lets community members communicate their park concerns or compliments directly to a Portland Parks & Recreation supervisor. With ParkScan, park users become active partners in the stewardship of Portland's public parks. And with the community's additional eyes and ears, Portland Parks & Recreation is alerted to maintenance needs much more quickly. Reading past reports gives an idea of how quickly Parks staff respond, whether it concerns illegal parking in the park, location of off-leash dog areas or equipment and path upkeep issues.

Volunteers make a big difference in Portland parks. You can connect with Overlook park enthusiasts through OKNA (info@OverlookNeighborhood.org) or by calling Portland Parks and Recreation’s Volunteer Services at 503-823-5121.



Deer in the Oak Meadow
photo: Ruth Oclander

by Ruth Oclander
Friends of Overlook Bluff

“Why would a plant care about Mozart? And even if it did, why would that impress us? They can eat light, isn’t that enough?”
- Tim Plowman, *The Secret Life of Plants*

Friends of Overlook Bluff have started the year, much like the oak tree, with important work happening at the roots. With exceptional consideration from Parks Commissioner Amanda Fritz, Portland Parks staff, Metro and the Trust for Public Land, we were invited to submit a full application for Metro’s Nature in the Neighborhood grant. This opportunity is a key piece of how the property on Overlook Terrace can transition from private ownership to a natural area.

Metro’s Nature in the Neighborhood grant program is funded by a voter-approved bond. It is the unique opportunity for citizens to bring forward conservation projects and ask for funding. Mary Rose Navarro, the grant administrator, excels in her capacity to encourage groups to work toward larger goals that would not be possible without an initial commitment from the NIN program. That said, the Metro capital land grant is a 2:1 matching grant. If selected from a field of competitive proposals, then the work to find matching funds will begin. We are being assisted in this process by Owen Wozniak of the Trust for Public Land. His expertise and knowledge of land conservation is a vital part of being able to proceed on this path. We are still a long way from realizing the vision of protecting Overlook’s green space.

Our ongoing projects, from establishing an oak meadow on the field with the Heritage Oregon white oak to removing invasive vines on the slope above Greeley to greenhouse seedlings rely on neighborhood support. You can actually adopt a 20’ diameter hand-managed plot! It is time to demonstrate Overlook’s continued commitment through volunteer involvement.

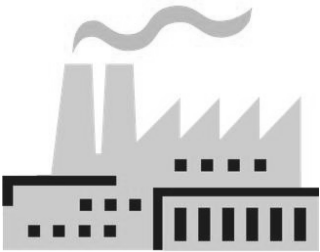
Be part of building this lasting legacy. Upcoming events include a SOLVE planting project on March 1st. Around Mother’s Day look for our second native plant sale. A speaking event is also in the works. For more information on how you can donate your energies contact friendsoflookbluff@gmail.com or go to www.overlookbluff.org

Swan Island-North Portland Air Quality Forum

by David Goodyke
Overlook Neighbor

I have good news to report regarding the Swan Island-North Portland Air Quality Forum. We concluded our third meeting on December 19, 2013 by signing a Declaration of Cooperation, outlining how the varied representatives can work together. Now we can begin the work of investigating our air quality in terms of toxicity and odor.

All the participants will be continuing including Brian Duncan who joined us from Arbor Lodge after the first meeting. Additionally, the group will expand to include representatives from Organized Labor, Adidas North America, and the DEQ (as a technical resource). The continuing members of the forum will represent the Swan Island Business Association, Venture Portland, Neighbors for Clean Air, Port of Portland, University of Portland, North Portland Neighbors for Clean Air, Daimler Trucks North America, Vigor Industrial, Overlook Neighborhood Association, Arbor Lodge Neighborhood Association, and University Park Neighborhood Association. We will meet 6 times in the 2014 calendar year to identify and review data, review control technology, and discuss ways to reduce impacts and increase transparency.



While odors in the air were the impetus for this forum, the primary concern lies in knowing what is in our air, and making sure it is as safe as possible. This promises to be a complex and challenging subject because air quality is difficult to measure and assess, but there is existing data for us to begin with, experts available to help us parse it, and willingness within the forum to collaborate to understand how Swan Island is contributing to Air Quality as thoroughly as we can. Our first meeting is scheduled just before press time, but I will keep you posted throughout the year.

Join us!

Friends of Patton Square Park

We’re dedicated to taking care of Overlook’s little gem of a park. Find the park at 5300 N Interstate Avenue (which was originally called N Patton Avenue, named for the pioneer owner.) Help us care for this newly remodeled treasure: greenacres@OverlookNeighborhood.org.



Build Habitat in Your Own Backyard

by Mulya Melco
Sustainable Overlook

Every yard matters. What is yours doing for urban wildlife? With spring planting season just around the corner, now is a great time to think about incorporating native species into your landscape and to learn about supporting birds, butterflies and bees as a way to make your home more sustainable.



There are great organizations in Portland working to protect natural areas and set aside green space. Residential areas, however, constitute an average of 40% of urban land. Therefore, the efforts of individual homeowners and renters to help connect these fragments of habitat are incredibly valuable. Our region has historically been immensely biodiverse. We live at the confluence of two rivers and on the Pacific Flyway – a major bird migration route. Our many native bird, pollinator and wildlife species depend on locally native plants to survive.

One program that helps people restore habitat on their own property is the **Backyard Habitat Certification Program**, a partnership between the Audubon Society of Portland and Columbia Land Trust. The certification process begins with a home visit from a Habitat Technician to help identify invasive weed species and select native plants and other habitat enhancements that will compliment your yard and neighborhood. As a program participant, you'll get this one-hour site assessment, a follow-up site report, discounted native plants as well as educational resources, coupons, encouragement, and recognition.

BHCP program co-manager Nikkie West, a resident of Overlook neighborhood, notes that a yard doesn't need to have 100% native plants to be certified. "Most people start with few to no native plants – and we work from there. For certification, only 5% of your yard needs to be naturescaped with natives. That leaves 95% for your dahlias, veggies, and other ornamental favorites."

Email: Sustainable@OverlookNeighborhood.org
Webpage: <http://sustainableoverlook.org>
Facebook: [facebook.com/SustainableOverlook](https://www.facebook.com/SustainableOverlook)

Join the momentum. There are currently over 1,900 Backyard Habitat Sites within the City of Portland and Lake Oswego. Help connect Backyard Habitats across the city. Learn more and sign-up for the BHCP today at: audubonportland.org/issues/

This past summer I signed up for the program myself. As a gardener, I want to incorporate more native plants, and as a sustainable landscape designer, I want to better help my clients who are asking for landscape that fit the BHCP criteria. I've gathered a lot of new information about creating urban habitat and the small steps I've taken in my yard have already been worthwhile.

Just adding a few dozen more natives, putting up some bird feeders and keeping our birdbath full of fresh water has brought new species to our small lot. My toddler watches the birds every morning and we've been delighted to spot flocks of adorable bushtits, bright Townsend's warblers, and overwintering Anna's hummingbirds.

Is Your Lawn and Garden Healthy?
As spring slowly creeps into our yards, our thoughts turn to planting gardens, weeding and feeding our soil and plants. Make sure your yard is safe for people, pets and wildlife by avoiding pesticide use. Join over 300 Overlook residents in quitting or reducing garden chemicals by taking Metro's Healthy Lawn and Garden Pledge at www.sustainableoverlook.org and receive a free ladybug yard sign!

Research by Audubon and PSU is showing that community-based restoration efforts are indeed having a positive effect on the native food-web: "yards having native plant habitat, especially those which are close to naturally maintained greenspaces, have higher species richness of flying insects, moths and birds compared to yards without native plant habitats."

It's exciting stuff and you can be part of it. Habitat can be a component of any style of landscape, from rather wild to well-groomed. If you've already gone pesticide-free in your yard, or are on your way, creating habitat by incorporating native plants is a great next step to making a sustainable home.

Sustainable Overlook
Garden Tour 2014

Saturday, June 28
All gardens open 10 am to 3 pm

The 3rd annual neighborhood garden tour will feature yards that express Sustainable Overlook's mission of 'Building Community and Resilience' in a wide variety of ways. Explore neighbors' creative solutions for rain harvesting, edible gardens, outdoor play spaces, use of reclaimed materials, bird and pollinator-friendly gardens and much more. All the gardens featured are pesticide-free so it's a great chance to visit organic yards, learn natural gardening tips and be inspired! Visit sustainableoverlook.org for details and the tour map closer to the date.

Overlook Yard Sale
& Free Share

Saturday, July 19 & Sunday July 20

Organized by Sustainable Overlook, this 4th-annual event needs little introduction. Over 50 households participate each year to offer unwanted home items for sale on Saturday. Then on Sunday, participating neighbors set out by the curb any items they're happy to give away to neighbors.

Declutter your home and get unwanted items into the hands of folks who would happily reuse them. By keeping our selling and sharing as local as possible, we are maximizing the embodied energy of all of these great goods and minimizing Overlook's waste stream overall!

Please mark your calendars now and start sorting out your surplus. Keep your eyes peeled for map registration information and more in the months to come.



Tree Planting Success

90 new trees joined the neighborhood on Saturday January 25, at the annual Friends of Trees Arbor Lodge/Overlook neighborhood planting day. Hearty thanks to the neighbors and volunteers who came out to plant new trees and mulch those already in the ground.

Remember to water your new trees; they need 15 gallons of water per week in their first year! A 5 gallon bucket makes it easy to remember how much you've given, but lift with your legs!



Annual Auction Hopes to Raise Enrichment Funds



by Charity Chesnek
Beach School Parent

It's time to come together for something we can all get behind – ensuring the best possible education for our community's children! At Beach School, our single biggest fundraiser is the annual Beach School Auction. Our 2013 Auction raised over \$50,000 to maintain BASE, our afterschool program, and Playworks, a program that fosters a safe and welcoming environment at school – a place where students can play and thrive, belong and contribute.

We've enjoyed generous support from sponsors like Frank's 76 and the C. Morgan Davis Real Estate Team. We are grateful for Overlook community support from businesses such as the Lucky Lab, Edge Fitness, and Atomic Pizza!

The Beach School Auction not only raises much needed funds, but also fosters a sense of community among our families and community members. You can work side by side with us towards this important goal in the following ways:

► Donate a gift or service: Make an in-kind, tax-deductible donation of a service or item for our silent or live auction. Contact Megan Danish at megandanish@gmail.com for more information.

► Join us at the Auction and Dinner: Purchase tickets for a fun-filled evening for yourself or sponsor a table and bring your friends. If you sponsor a table, we will provide acknowledgment at the event as well as display your business or organization's name in the catalog and our auction website.

The event takes place Feb. 22, 2014 at 5:30 at Castaway Portland. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by either contacting beachschoolauction@gmail.com or going to the Beach School PTA (beachpta.org) website and clicking on the auction link.

Contact beachschoolauction@gmail.com for more info.

A Valuable Offering for a Valued Community

by Erin Fried
Program Coordinator of The Aspire Project

All you have to say is, "You are going to be wearing a tutu and ballet slippers" and you can see the whole room of kids light up.

Ballet is a cherished and awe-inspiring art form that has touched the heart of many adults, and has been taught to the feet of many kids. And for some families, this inspiration comes at too costly a price.

That's where a North Portland community organization comes into play. The Aspire Project, a nonprofit organization, offers ballet and tap to genuinely interested children (3-12 yrs. old), regardless of their economic situation. These classes are attainable through sliding scale tuition rates and selective scholarships at IFCC/Ethos (formerly known as the Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center near N. Interstate and Killingsworth).

This significantly reduced tuition is made possible through the generosity of Sue Darrow, the Executive Director, and her husband, Dan Darrow, and through on-going support and growth of The Aspire Project since 2009.

"When you give you receive, and when you receive you give. So we aren't really giving anything," Dan Darrow said. This mission is one the Darrows believe in and is especially important to Sue, who had been given a second chance from the help of her North Portland community years ago.

In 1983, Sue had moved to Portland, Oregon to gain a fresh start from her Kansas City roots. As a single mother of two boys, she was unable to afford after-school enrichment programs, and felt devastated by her sons' missed opportunities. From the generous contributions of her North Portland community, Sue was encouraged and her sons were able to participate in various sports programs. Today, she is paying it forward in the best way she knows how: through dance!

"It gives these girls confidence in themselves," Darrow said. "No matter what their circumstances are, they know that if they work hard enough, and practice, they'll be able to accomplish what they set out to do and aspire to be whatever they want to be." And that's just what The Aspire Project is about: building young dancers' skills in the art form, while encouraging confidence and discipline for life lessons.

The project is in its fifth year, which also teaches ballet in seven schools throughout the north and southeast Portland and Gresham areas, in partnership with Multnomah County's SUN Community Schools program. Sue and her staff currently teach ballet to a total of approximately 150 kids each term in the schools and at the studio, of which about 80% are classified as underserved. In addition, adult classes are offered for a donation.

It is in their IFCC studio space where The Aspire Project makes dance accessible to children whose families cannot afford such opportunities otherwise – a very valuable offering, for a very valued community.

For more information, visit The Aspire Project's website, www.theaspireproject.org, or call 503-505-0382 for information about upcoming classes and programs.



Ethos at IFCC is a partnership between Ethos Inc. and Portland Parks and Recreation. Visit www.ethos.org, to learn more about upcoming programs at the IFCC and join their mailing list for more time-sensitive updates.

Students ♦ Parents ♦ Teachers ♦ Neighbors ♦ Community Members

Together, we are **Beach School**
Juntos somos **Escuela Beach**



Beach School Auction

A benefit for our North Portland Public School

Saturday, February 22, 2014

The Castaway

1900 NW 18th Ave., Portland

5:30 pm to 10:00 pm

Tickets \$50

(Includes dinner, hosted beer and wine & commemorative glass)

This event is open to all...

Bring your friends, family, neighbors & colleagues in support of local public education.

Tickets can be purchased at

www.beachpta.org or through SCRIIP. For donations or sponsorship go to www.beachpta.org.

You can contact our auction team at beachschoolauction@gmail.com

Neighborhood Preschool Recognized by Oregon State

Overlook Collaborative Preschool Awarded for Commitment to Early Childhood Education

by Erin Sekulic
Teacher and Owner, Overlook Collaborative Preschool

Overlook Collaborative Preschool (OCP) is one of five schools in Portland to receive a rating in Oregon's Quality Rating and Improvement System. The three-star rating tells our neighbors and community about the quality of education that we have right here in our neighborhood. It took a lot of documentation to show how our school presents education, supports family relationships and prepares children for Kindergarten. During the early childhood years children's brains are growing and developing at an rapid pace. This is the time of our lives when we learn how to make and keep friends, problem solve and resolve conflict, as well as develop in traditional areas of learning like emergent literacy, math and science.

We were part of the field test study in presenting this information to the Child Care Division, Oregon Department of Education, Center on Inclusion and Early Childhood Care, Education Teaching Research Institute/Western Oregon University, and Portland State's Center for Improvement of Child and Family Services. It was an honor to meet with Governor Kitzhaber shortly after receiving the award. (www.overlookpreschool.com/school/QRIS.html)

As a Reggio-Inspired school we strive to "make children's work visible." In our school this can mean expressing the educational value of "play" and the work the children are doing in this medium to families through our daily journal. The daily journal is a newsletter that gets sent to the families through email about each school day's projects. This can also be used as a conversation starter to find out what happened at school from the child's perspective. We also strive to make sure that the greater community knows the value of early childhood education and what that means to the life-long learner.

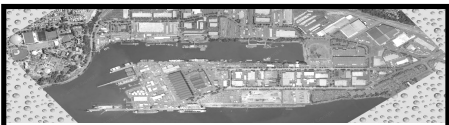
We appreciate the recognition of the hard work we do at Overlook Collaborative Preschool as teachers scaffolding the education of our students. The State of Oregon has provided standards that help preschools show the educational value we have always had in our school, and that our families have known over the years at OCP.

For more information about our program, please visit our website, www.overlookpreschool.com.

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Swan Island

Project Nova Work Set to Begin in Spring

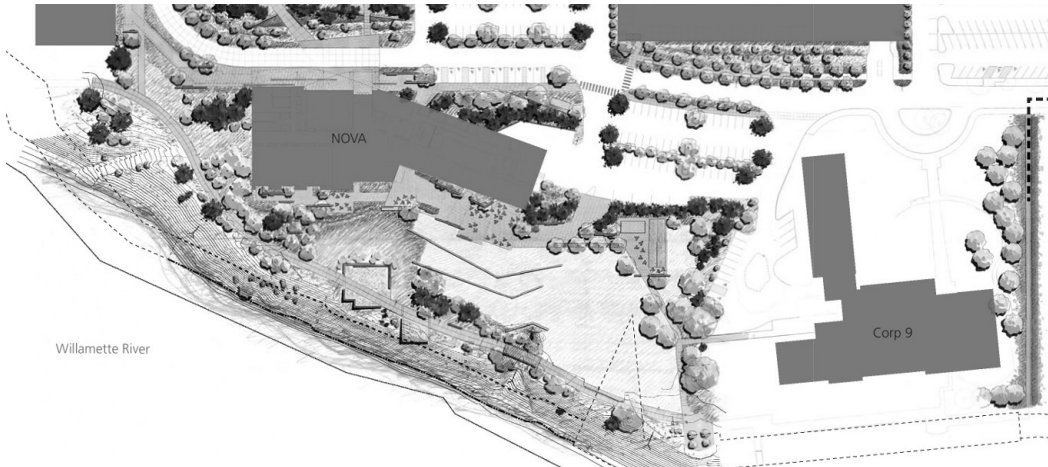
by Josh Palmer
Director, Project Nova: Daimler Trucks North America LLC

To our friends and neighbors in the Overlook community: Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA) wants to share with you some exciting news about the major building project we will shortly be commencing on Swan Island. As some of you may have read in the local press last fall, we announced in September our intention to invest approximately \$150,000,000 in the local economy to undertake a major building project on the Island which will consist of the construction of a new, 265,000 square foot office building, a new parking garage and a significant enhancement to the Greenway trail that is currently interrupted by DTNA's "Ports O' Call" (POC) building (which formerly housed a shopping mall in the 70s and more recently the Shenanigan's restaurant).

As we informed your Board in early October, with respect to the Greenway trail, DTNA will work with the Port of Portland to connect the currently existing eastern portion of the trail that runs along DTNA's existing corporate headquarters building to the western portion of the trail that runs along the old Boise Cascade building until it ends at the Albina (train) yard. We are particularly excited about this enhancement to the trail

because – subject to the City's approval - DTNA's design for the trail already envisions significantly improved public access and the addition of two viewing platforms to better capture the wonderful views of the river that will be made available to the public with the completion of the new building.

The project will begin with demolition of the existing POC structure this spring with formal groundbreaking and construction to begin later this summer and continue until the end of 2015. We will provide further information on the project to your Board at its February 4 meeting and, additionally, we will hold an open house for the public to learn more about the project within the next several months. In other words, before we put the proverbial “pick in the ground” we welcome the opportunity to provide further information to the community about this project and listen to your thoughts and concerns about how we can manage the project in a manner that is mindful of the interests of the broader community.



A portion of the Project Nova site plan shows major landscaping changes in addition to new structures. Find the full, color rendering on the OKNA website: OverlookNeighborhood.org



On the Grow!

Construction is happening in Overlook! Here's a rundown of some upcoming projects.

5120 N Interstate Avenue

This is a 4 story wood frame apartment building with 46 units, currently under construction. This project had stalled for a while, but is well underway now.

2730 N Killingsworth Street

Currently home to the North Station Cart Pod, the owners have just announced their plans for the site, including 2000 sf of retail space and 25 apartments (3 studios, 16 1BR/1BA and 6 2BR/2BA loft units). Three car parking spaces and 34 bike parking spaces are planned and additional street parking will result from removing the existing driveways.

447 N Cutter Circle

The FedEx Ground Package group will redevelop this site into a 212,000+ sf warehouse and distribution facility. They are asking for an adjustment to the required parking code; read all about it online or at the next OKNA meeting. www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/article/479933

The Daimler Trucks North America

Greenway project is detailed more in their application requests. We'll bring the notice to the next OKNA meeting, or read it here: www.portlandoregon.gov/bds/article/478835

Live Safe

Public Safety & Crime Prevention



Police Bureau Budget Survey Public Input Requested

The Portland Police Bureau is seeking input from the community regarding policing services through a brief survey posted at www.surveymonkey.com/s/SPVFPXH

The survey results will assist Portland Police Bureau management in the development of the Bureau's programs and service priorities for the 2014-15 Budget.

To help with greater levels of participation, we would appreciate if you share this survey opportunity with anyone else you feel would be interested in providing input.

The survey will be posted on the website through March 1, 2014.

Other Ways to Be Involved

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 Firehouse, 2209 N Schofield from 7:00 pm—9:00 pm. Free Pizza!

O L T

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.

Making Strong Girls and Women WomenStrength Program Seeking Volunteers

by Sara Hussein
City of Portland, Crime Prevention Coordinator

The Portland Police Bureau's WomenStrength and GirlStrength Programs are seeking community volunteers to teach girls and women self-defense skills. WomenStrength and GirlStrength have a 34 year history of success and have trained more than 110,000 community members in the Portland area. Its holistic approach with volunteer self-defense instructors provides comprehensive and professional training to help girls and women feel strong and empowered.

The program is looking for volunteer instructors. No experience is necessary and women from all backgrounds, abilities and ages (must be over 18) are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is January 31, 2014 for classes beginning on March 1, 2014. Contribute to your community by volunteering to teach girls and women self-defense without violence.

Program information and Volunteer Information/Application is available online: www.portlandonline.com/police/GirlStrength or call 503-823-0239. Also find them on Facebook: facebook.com/GirlStrength

Sara Hussein, Crime Prevention Coordinator

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Neighborhood Watches and Foot Patrols Ways YOU Can Make a Difference

The City's Crime Prevention Program offers many training opportunities for the community, including neighborhood watch and foot patrol trainings.

Neighborhood watch is a program designed to increase the safety and sense of community in neighborhoods by organizing and involving residents in a united crime prevention effort. Neighborhood watches collaborate with the Crime Prevention Program, police, parks security, businesses, and other organizations to create neighborhoods less vulnerable to crime. A neighborhood watch is often formed when neighbors notice a problem in the neighborhood, such as a suspected drug house. Additionally, neighborhood watches are a good way to promote communication and relationships with your neighbors!



Foot

Patrol

The Overlook Foot Patrol

Walks the neighborhood near Beach School. Commitments range from a one hour walk with neighbors per week, on up. New walkers are always welcome and new areas developed; contact OKNA to get connected.

A Foot Patrol is a trained group of volunteers organized to increase the safety and livability of their neighborhood. They walk their neighborhood streets, parks, or schools to deter crime and report incidents and problems, rather than sit back and hope that someone else will take care of any crime or livability problems. **Foot Patrol members are actively and directly involved in solving those problems in a community-based, non-confrontational manner.** Foot Patrols collaborate with the City's Crime Prevention Coordinators, police, neighborhood coalitions and associations, schools, parks personnel, and area businesses to help make sure that neighborhood problems receive a prompt and effective response. A Foot Patrol is a great way to meet like-minded people, contribute to your community, and get some exercise too!

Some of you may already belong to a neighborhood watch or foot patrol. If your group needs a refresher or if you are interested in creating a neighborhood watch or foot patrol in your area, please contact me directly and I will work with you on forming your watch or foot patrol!

More background about Foot Patrols at: www.portlandoregon.gov/oni/article/26680

OVERLOOK ESSENTIALS

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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

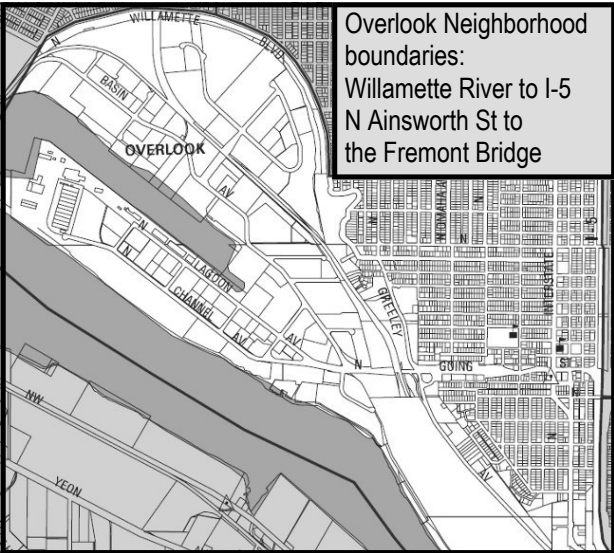
Police Non-emergency: Report it!
503.823.3333

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 Weekly OKNA 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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