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EVENTS

All neighbors welcome at every event!

– NOVEMBER –

KNA BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 8, 7–8:30pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

EARTHQUAKE PRESENTATION

Sunday, November 12, 2–3pm
@ Kenton Library, 8226 N Denver Ave

WILL PORTLAND'S LEVEES HOLD?

Monday, November 20, 7–8pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

– DECEMBER –

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 1, 7–8:30pm
@ Paul Bunyan Plaza

KNA BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 13, 7–8:30pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

– JANUARY –

KNA BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 10, 7–8:30pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

EARTHQUAKE PRESENTATION

Sunday, January 21, TBD
@ Kenton Library, 8226 N Denver Ave

– RECURRING –

Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET)

The Arbor Lodge/Kenton NET meets the third Monday of every month at 7pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

Public Safety Action Committee (PSAC)

Meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6pm (next meeting in January). The first half-hour is now an open house, the facilitated meeting begins at 6:30pm.
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

North Portland Land Use Group (NPLUG)

Meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 7pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

PAINT PAUL UPDATE: WE DID IT!

The PaintPaulPDX team sends a warm and heartfelt “thank you” to all our Kenton neighbors for your support and generous donations to our efforts to restore our neighborhood icon, the Paul Bunyan Statue. The unveiling at the Tall Paul Fest on September 9, 2017, was awesome with a fantastic turnout. We couldn't have done this project without you!

Our lofty fundraising goal has been reached: We raised \$85,000! We're not stopping, either, as we look toward statue and plaza maintenance funding and planning Tall Paul Fest for 2018 where we're looking to gather the largest group of Paul Bunyan attired fans ever for the Guinness Book of World Records. Start collecting your Paul Bunyan checkered shirt, beanie and beard for 2018!

Kenton is by far the best neighborhood ever!



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: WOODEN NICKEL IS BACK!

The Wooden Nickel Holiday Passport where you shop, play and win returns to Kenton businesses.

Sunday, November 24 to Friday, January 5, 2018 with weekly raffle prizes and a grand prize drawing in January

Details at participating Kenton businesses!

ROSE GARDEN

The Kenton Neighborhood Rose Garden has a new look! Last spring, volunteers and community members dug up roses that weren't thriving, found them new home, if possible, and planted 186 donated bare-root plants. Abundant spring rains, a thick layer of donated bark mulch and volunteer TLC helped nearly all the new plants flourish despite the summer heat and lack of irrigation.

Advice from the Portland Water Board helped us partially repair the old irrigation system, and KNA applied for a Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) grant (fingers crossed) to replenish garden paths, replace the sign and install a bench in time for the garden's 25th anniversary in 2018.

We welcome volunteers! To help, contact Taffy at taffy@cruzio.com.



UPCOMING AT TWILIGHT THEATER

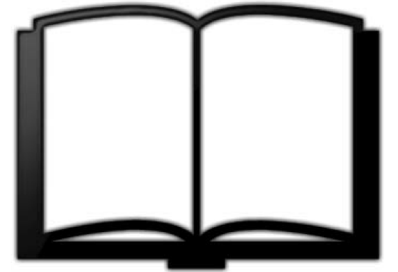
7515 N Brandon Ave

Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some)

December 1–17, 2017

Instead of performing Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic for the umpteenth time, three actors decide to perform every Christmas story ever told plus Christmas traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times to topical pop-culture and every carol ever sung. Tickets at twilighttheatercompany.org

LIBRARY CORNER



FOR KIDS, TEENS AND FAMILIES

Meet DASH'KA'YAH and COYOTE

Saturday, November 18, 3–4pm

Ed Edmo, a Shoshone-Bannock poet, playwright, performer, traditional storyteller, tour guide and lecturer on Northwest tribal culture presents his family-friendly stories.

FOR ADULTS

Quiet Space

Thursdays, 3–6pm

First come, first served

Enjoy a designated quiet space to read, study, or work on your personal electronic device or library Chromebook. No conversations, phone calls, or excessive noise coming from an electronic device are allowed during this time.

A Lens on Contemporary Indigenous Art & Culture

Sunday, November 26, 2–4pm

Meet Ka'ila Farrell-Smith, a contemporary Klamath Modoc artist born in Ashland, raised in Eugene, and currently based in Portland, Oregon. In this 2-hour presentation, Ka'ila will present about her current art practice and teaching philosophy, as well as give an overview of inter-sectional Indigenous, people of color (POC) artists and collectives.

Registration required; register online, in the library, or by calling 503.988.5123.

For online registration, visit multcolib.org/events

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GET A TREE PLANTED AT YOUR HOME WITH FRIENDS OF TREES

Interested in beautifying your home by planting a new tree in your yard or along the street? Local non-profit Friends of Trees can help.

Friends of Trees is hosting their annual community tree planting in Kenton on Saturday, March 17, 2018. Trees are only \$35 each through their program. Friends of Trees handles all the logistics, digging the hole and helping plant the tree. Through the support of neighborhood residents and community volunteers, planting with Friends of Trees is a great way to get outside, plant trees in our neighborhood, get to know neighbors and most importantly, have fun. It also beautifies the neighborhood, creates wildlife habitat, cleans our air and helps capture stormwater!

If you are interested in getting a tree, signing up is easy. Go to friendsoftrees.org/plant, call 503-467-2519 or email Kenton@friendsoftrees.org. Sign up by February 12 in order to participate.

Whether or not you get trees for your home, all are welcome to volunteer!

INTERESTED IN NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUPS?

After years of service, Alex Platanius has moved on from leading our neighborhood clean-up efforts. Thanks you, Alex! As a result, the KNA is looking for a new champion for our neighborhood clean-up crew. If interested, please contact us at knachair@gmail.com.

KENTON WOMEN VILLAGE'S UPDATE

It's been an exciting time since new neighbors moved into the Kenton Women's Village (KWV) this past June!

Kenton has welcomed the village residents enthusiastically by volunteering their time through work parties, hosting dinners, building storage lockers, on-site medical assistance and a good old-fashioned quilting bee; and donating a wide range of items, making the small community an even more comfortable and supportive place for women who are making the transition from homelessness to self-sustainability.

Village residents also been able to explore the area in ways they didn't have access to before like a trip to Haystack Rock and catching a show at Twilight Theatre.

While the project has not been without growing pains, the KWV's mission is being fulfilled and generally exceeding expectations. In fact, the KWV has already celebrated several residents' successful graduation to permanent housing.

The KWV is a pilot project that brings 14 tiny pods together into a small village; each pod is just big enough to house one woman. The KWV aids women who are committed to make the transition from homelessness to permanent housing and includes social services like job skills training and help accessing much-needed healthcare. The project is managed by Catholic Charities with some additional support from the city, county and other nonprofit organizations.

If you're interested in giving, volunteering or just plain catching up, check out their Facebook page (facebook.com/kentonwomensvillage) or website (catholiccharitiesoregon.org/provide-shelter/kenton-womens-village/).

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS IS NEIGHBORHOOD RESILIENCE

We know the NW is expecting a major earthquake. And with hurricanes, fires, earthquakes and other disasters in the news more frequently these days, many of us are thinking about how we can make our community more resilient to disasters. The Arbor Lodge/Kenton Neighborhood Emergency Team (ALK

NET) welcomes you to participate in this effort.

It starts at home with personal preparedness, such as making reunification plans, doing earthquake drills, strapping furniture, learning how to shut off utilities, storing water, and building emergency kits. But getting to know your neighbors is arguably more important. Neighbors helping neighbors is how we will survive as a community. If we want a resilient community, we have to engage each other in discussions and encourage each other to participate.

But how will we respond to a disaster as a neighborhood? Where will we go for information? Who will do search and rescue when people are trapped and professional responders are overwhelmed and can't get to us? Who will organize volunteers and resources? Who will communicate our needs to the outside world when we are cut off? The ALK NET will... sort of.

There are about 14,000 people living in Arbor Lodge and Kenton, and there are about 30 trained Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) volunteers. It's not nearly enough. We need your help. Consider joining the NET program to learn critical disaster response skills. Training is free. Or consider volunteering for the Basic Earthquake Emergency Communication Node (BEECN) program to contribute to the organization of critical communication hubs. Or help us with any number of other projects, such as community outreach, fundraising, political advocacy, school preparedness, or supply storage.

More info can be found at portlandprepares.org/net-teams/north/arbor-lodge-kenton

PENINSULA SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UPDATE

The following map shows the 2017-18 Peninsula School enrollment boundaries. If you are within the area on the map, then Peninsula school is your school.

Students in grades 1 – 5 who currently attend other PPS schools have their choice of remaining at their current school or attending Peninsula.

If you have any questions regarding enrollment, feel free to contact the School Office at 503-916-6275 or email Kelsey Kaul at [email kkaul@pps.net](mailto:kkaul@pps.net). You may also contact the district enrollment and transfer center at 503-916-3205.

2017/18 Peninsula School Enrollment Boundaries



NUMBERS TO KEEP HANDY

Police Non-emergency:
503.823.3333

Poison Control:
1.800.222.1222

PGE (outage reporting):
503.464.7777

NW Natural (gas leaks—evacuate your home before calling!)
1.800.882.3377

Crime Prevention:
503.823.4064

Graffiti Hotline:
503.823.4824

Illegal Dumping:
503.797.1835

Mental Health Crisis Line:
503.797.1835

Multnomah County Vector Control:
503.988.3464

Noise Control:
503.823.7350 ext. 6

Overgrown Foliage:
503.823.2633

PIR (noise complaints):
503.823.7223

Road Safety Hazards:
503.823.1700

Use PDX Reporter at pdxreporter.org to report a variety of non-emergency city issues (graffiti, abandoned autos, potholes, park maintenance, sidewalk vegetation, etc.)

GET INVOLVED

The KNA is seeking new board members and/or volunteers to share their skills and talents to enhance the neighborhood. New residents are welcome and encouraged.

Contact us at
KNACHAIR@gmail.com

The KNA Board meets the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm.

Kenton Firehouse
8105 N Brandon Ave

KNA BOARD

OFFICERS

Chair: Tyler Roppe
Vice Chair: Ryan Pittel
Secretary: Megan Van de Mark
Treasurer: Angela Moos

BOARD MEMBERS

A'Quila Ettien, Jen Davidson, Julianne Walrod, Kimberly Smith, Nakisha Nathan, Nathan Wittstock, Nick Rowland, Patricia O'Bannon, Robert Wilcox, Susan Oliver, Susan Ronning, Webly Bowles

COMMITTEES & ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

COMMUNICATIONS

Angela Moos, Meghan Prichard, Patricia O'Bannon, Taylor Dewey, Tyler Roppe

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Angela Moos

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/ NEIGHBORHOOD

EMERGENCY TEAMS (NET)
Patricia O'Bannon, Susan Ronning

KENTON COMMUNITY FOOT PATROL

Terrance Moses, Gail Giler, John Giler

KENTON WOMEN'S VILLAGE

Nicole Rappaport, Patricia O'Bannon, Susan Oliver (Chair), Taffy Everts, Terrance Moses, Tyler Roppe

LAND USE

Jen Davidson, Steven Rupert, Webly Bowles (Chair)

MARKETING

Ryan Pittel

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP

vacant

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

Melissa Bancuk

NOISE

Ryan Pittel (Chair)

PAINT PAUL PROJECT

Angela Moos, Colin Fogarty, David Fredrickson, Derek Sangston, Gloria Pittel, James Arndt, Jamie Goodwick, Jan Hafer, Marti Clemmons, Rachel Browning, Ronna Craig, Ryan Pittel

ROSE GARDEN

Adele Thompson, Taffy Everts

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As always, a special thanks to all those in the neighborhood who pick up litter, lend a helpful hand to their neighbors and generally make Kenton a better place.

While we may not know your name, we witness the good that happens because of the kindness you show to our lovely community. Thank you!