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EVENTS

All neighbors welcome at every event!

– JUNE –

KNA Annual Elections and Open House

Wednesday, June 14, 6:00–8:00pm
@ Twilight Theater Company,
7515 N Brandon Ave

EARTHQUAKE PRESENTATION FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

Wednesday, June 21, 6:00pm
@Disjecta, 8371 N Interstate Ave

– JULY –

KNA Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 12, 7:00–8:30pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

Concerts in the Park (Norman Sylvester)

Thursday, July 27, 6:30pm
@ Kenton Park

– AUGUST –

Concerts in the Park (Sabroso)

Thursday, August 3, 6:30pm
@ Kenton Park

KNA Board Meeting

Wednesday, August 9, 7:00–8:30pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

PDX Drive-in Movie Spectacular

August 9–13, Gates open 6:30pm
@ Portland Expo Center
Movie favorites to benefit
#PaintPaulPDX
Full schedule @ bit.ly/1HESHQo

– SEPTEMBER –

Kenton Neighborhood Annual Garage Sale

Saturday, Sept. 9, 9:00am–3:00pm
Sign-up and more info at
kentongaragesale.com;
Sign-up fees support #PaintPaulPDX

– RECURRING –

Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET)

The Arbor Lodge/Kenton
NET meets the third Monday of
every month at 7:00pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

Public Safety Action Committee (PSAC)

Meets the fourth Wednesday of
every month at 6:00pm. 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 7:00pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

ANNUAL KNA BOARD ELECTIONS AND OPEN HOUSE!

Interested in everything Kenton? Enjoy volunteering and seeing the direct impact of your efforts while collaborating with a diverse group of neighbors?

Consider becoming a KNA board member! Email KNAChair@gmail.com for more information and/or to have your name added to the ballot.

The Kenton Neighborhood Association (KNA) welcomes all neighbors to participate in the annual KNA Board elections during an open house on June 14th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Twilight Theater Company, Kenton's home for theatrical entertainment!

Besides neighborhood voting on board and officer positions for the KNA, the event will feature an open house with representatives from REACH Community Development on hand to provide updates on their development of a mixed-use affordable housing complex across from Nelson Plaza at 2133 N Argyle, along with some fun snacks.

Stay tuned to historickenton.com, Kenton is My Neighborhood Facebook page, Nextdoor and/or KNA E-News for updates on the event.

When: Wednesday, June 14th, 6:00–8:00pm

What: KNA Elections and Open House

Where: Twilight Theater Company (7515 N Brandon Ave)

Who: All neighbors are welcome!

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: FOUR NEW BUSINESSES!

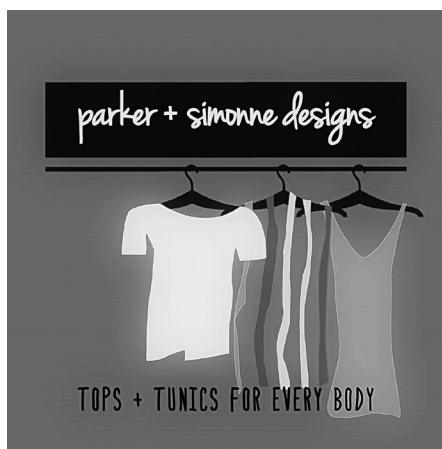
Located at 8216 N Denver Ave, Speck's Records & Tapes is Kenton's family-run record shop.

Portland Flower Works is Kenton's home of fresh and living treasures found and sold and creations of beautiful living works of art. Stop by 2105 N Willis Blvd, portlandflowerworks.com or 503.928.7007.

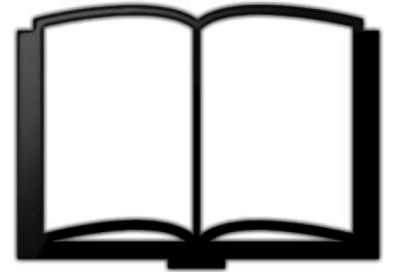
Kenton Animal Hospital is an independent, female owned, integrative veterinary care clinic at 2117 N Willis Blvd.

Learn more at kentonanimalhospital.com

parker + simonne designs is a woman-owned small batch clothing line of tops and tunics. Check them out at parkersimonnedesigns.com



LIBRARY CORNER



FOR KIDS, TEENS AND FAMILIES

Summer Reading

Runs June 16 through August 31.
Sign up, collect your prizes, and check out what the library has to offer!

Check our website for more fun summer programs during June, July and August.

FOR ADULTS

Quiet Space (for adults and teens)

Thursdays, 3:00–6:00pm
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.

Citizenship Classes

Six weeks, starting Sunday, June 25 through July 30, 12:30–2:30pm

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

A Will is Not Enough in Oregon
Monday, July 17, 6:30–8:00pm

Learn the basics of wills, living trusts, powers of attorney, and health care directives with attorney and author Richard Schneider.

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

For online registration, visit multcolib.org/events

KENTON FARMERS MARKET SEASON BEGINS

The Kenton Farmers Market rings in the new season June 7. It will run every Wednesday afternoon from 3:00–7:00pm through September 27, at the intersection of N McClellan & N Denver. Shoppers will find farm-fresh produce, plant starts, meats, cheese, flowers and other specialty foods at this lively neighborhood market.

For the second season, Double Up Food Bucks will provide SNAP shoppers with a dollar-for-dollar match (up to \$10 per week) to buy additional fruits and vegetables.

For more information about the Kenton Farmers Market, visit portlandfarmersmarket.org/kenton

Want a monthly update on all the awesome things happening in Kenton? Just sign up for the newsletter!

Visit HistoricKenton.com and click Subscribe.

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[facebook.com/KentonNeighborhood](https://www.facebook.com/KentonNeighborhood)

FUN SUMMER TIMES COMING TO KENTON!

BIKING

Sunday Parkways: June 25 – 9.5 mile route passes thru/by Kenton Park, 11:00am–4:00pm

Bike Races at PIR: August 7, 14, 21, 28 – Flat, closed, car-free circuit with a separate categories for beginners to more advanced cyclists, ages 14+, \$20.

More info at www.racemondaynight.com

PADDLING

Moonlight Paddle with Columbia Slough Watershed Council: Friday, July 7, 9:00–11:00pm. Under the cover of darkness, hunt for beavers, owls, and other nighttime creatures. The full moon (and Council staff) will lead the way through the braided network of Slough channels. Suitable for adults and teens aged 14+. Suggested donation of \$6/individual.

Register at columbiaslough.org/events/event/136/

23rd Annual Columbia Slough Regatta, Sunday, August 6, 10:00am–1:00pm. More info coming soon.

Check for updates at columbiaslough.org/events/event/248/

NATURE

Introductory Walk with the native plants of Smith & Bybee: Saturday, June 17, 10:00am–noon, Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area, \$6/person, \$11/family, all ages.

Register at bit.ly/2rI0kFL

Twilight Thursday: Thursday, August 10, 7:00–9:00pm, Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area. As the sun begins its descent in the sky, nocturnal animals awaken and move across the landscape. \$6/person, \$11/family, ages: 6 and older.

Register at bit.ly/2rHUJb

PORTLAND EXPO CENTER

Hop on MAX for a quick trip to Kenton's largest event venue. Visit their calendar of events for HempFest, collectors/antiques/collectibles shows, dog show, Brick Fest Live! Lego show, and more: expocenter.org/events

Cirque de Soleil's Kurios – Cabinet of Curiosities, various dates and times starting August 24. Tickets are available now at cirquedusoleil.com/kurios

PIR

Rose Cup Races: July 7–9

Portland Vintage Race Festival: July 27–29

SOVERN Races: September 2–3

More info: portlandraceway.com/?/events/upcoming_events

TALL PAUL BEER FEST

Music, food, and beer! Saturday, September 9, noon–6:00pm, downtown Kenton @ the statue. Sponsored by PaintPaulPDX and Widmer Brothers Brewing.

KENTON PARK PLAYGROUND UPDATE

After gathering input from the community, Portland Parks and Recreation representatives presented the final draft design for the playground improvements coming to Kenton Park at an open house on April 13, 2017. You can review the final draft design at portlandoregon.gov/parks/71826

PROJECT TIMELINE

Summer 2017: Construction Documents

Fall 2017: Permitting

Winter 2017/18: Bidding

Spring/Summer 2018: Construction

Early Fall 2018: Playground re-opens!

ARBOR LODGE/KENTON NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY TEAM (ALK-NET): PARENTS4PREPAREDNESS

We don't know if it will be tomorrow or in 50 years, but we do know that this region is overdue for a major Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake. Thanks to bond measures passed in 1995 and 2012, Portland Public Schools has completed seismic upgrades to many of their buildings. They also require schools to do earthquake drills twice a year, and a handful of schools have stockpiled emergency supplies and water. This is a start, but it's not nearly enough to ensure all children's safety during a massive earthquake.

Non-structural hazard mitigation (the securing of a building's contents that could become hazardous during an earthquake) is needed in every classroom of every school. There are bookshelves by exits, heavy furniture by student desks, and many, many more hazardous items that need to be secured. As much as PPS may want to address this, they don't have the budget for it.

There are several promising new efforts to improve the resiliency of Oregon's schools. A group of parents has formed a network called Parents4Preparedness (P4P), and they are advocating for part of an upcoming bond proposal to be earmarked for earthquake hazard mitigation. They are also offering to support parents who wish to form seismic safety committees at their schools. One of the group's facilitators, Susan Romanski, is the US Director for Disaster Preparedness & Community Resilience for Mercy Corps. Now through the end of the school year, Susan is offering to do presentations and facilitated discussions for schools that request it.

P4P is working for real change that could have lifesaving effects for thousands of children. To learn more and find out how you can contribute, visit portlandprepares.org/get-ready/parents-and-schools.

See what ALK-NET, a volunteer network of neighbors interested in helping one another during disasters or other emergencies, has planned this summer:

June 19: ALK-NET will host a BYOWFB (build your own water filtration bucket) at our June meeting. We'll have a few kits available for purchase at the street fair and online. See our blog and find links to purchase at goo.gl/ggTfcc

July 17: Outdoor Deployment Exercise. The old adage 'practice makes perfect' rings true! We'll host a mock emergency exercise and will need neighbors to help make it real. Let's test out how we can best help one another in an emergency event.

August 21: NET Open House & Potluck. Share food and drink with your neighbors! Learn about NET and let's share how we can all work together.

What to do in an emergency? Where to go to get information? Visit our volunteer-run website and join our blog at portlandprepares.org

KENTON WOMEN'S VILLAGE UPDATE

The POD Village in Kenton, currently called the Kenton Women's Village, is taking longer than expected to become a reality. While overwhelmingly approved in March, the village is now expected to open in June, with Catholic Charities planning to hold an open house at the site when it's ready for occupancy. As well, the Good Neighbor Agreement (Partnership Agreement) has been completed and signed by all parties, including the KNA.

Please visit historickenton.com/village for more information and the latest updates.

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.

Historic Kenton Firehouse
8105 N Brandon Ave

All residents are welcome.

KNA BOARD

OFFICERS

Chair: Tyler Roppe

Vice Chair: Ryan Pittel

Secretary: Derek Sangston

Treasurer: Angela Moos

BOARD MEMBERS

Webly Bowles, Jen Davidson, Jan Hafer, Nakisha Nathan, Patricia O'Bannon, Sue Rubin, Kimberly Smith, Megan Van de Mark

COMMITTEES & ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS

COMMUNICATIONS

Taylor Dewey, Harold Metzger, Angela Moos, Patricia O'Bannon, Tyler Roppe

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Angela Moos

EMERGENCY

PREPAREDNESS/

NEIGHBORHOOD

EMERGENCY TEAMS (NET)

Vicky Kirk, Patricia

O'Bannon, Susan Ronning

KENTON COMMUNITY

FOOT PATROL

Vicki Simon

KENTON WOMEN'S VILLAGE

Susan Oliver (Chair), Taffy Everts,

Sheila Mason, Patricia O'Bannon,

Nicole Rappaport, Tyler Roppe

LAND USE

Webly Bowles (Chair),

Jen Davidson, Steven Rupert

MARKETING

Ryan Pittel

NEIGHBORHOOD

CLEAN-UP

Rebekah Creswell

NEIGHBORHOOD

GARAGE SALE

Melissa Bancuk, Emily Picha

NOISE

Ryan Pittel (Chair)

PAINT PAUL PROJECT

James Arndt, Rachel

Browning, Marti Clemmons,

Ronna Craig, David Fredrickson,

Jan Hafer, Angela Moos, Gloria

Pittel, Ryan Pittel, Derek Sangston

ROSE GARDEN

Adele Thompson

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KentonNeighborhood

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!

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

Get the "PDX Reporter" app to report a variety of non-emergency city issues (graffiti, abandoned autos, potholes, park maintenance, sidewalk vegetation, etc.)

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