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
@ Dojecta, 8371 N Interstate Ave

— JULY —
KNA Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 12, 7:00–8:30pm
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

CONCERTS IN THE PARK
Thursday, July 27, 6:30pm
@ Kenton Park

— AUGUST —
Concerts in the Park (Sabrosa)
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 Art 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 Art 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

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
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 McCord & 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

KENTON ANIMAL HOSPITAL
is Kenton's home of fresh and living treasures
is an independent, female owned, integrative veterinary care clinic at 2117 N Willis Blvd.
Learn more at kentonanimalhospital.com

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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, and KNA E-News for updates on the event.
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What: KNA Elections and Open House
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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 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 parkersiminondesigns.com

ANNUAL KNA BOARD ELECTIONS AND OPEN HOUSE!

Want a monthly update on all the awesome things happening in Kenton? Just sign up for the newsletter!
Visit HistoricKenton.com and click Subscribe.
Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/KentonNeighborhood
FUN SUMMER TIMES COMING TO KENTON!

BIKING
Sunday Parkways: June 25 – 9.5 mile route starts thru/byn 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.racemondaysnight.com

PODDING
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 columbiaisland.org/events/events/136/
23rd Annual Columbia Slough Regatta, Saturday, August 6, 10:00am–1:00pm. More info coming soon.
Check for updates at columbiaisland.org/events/events/24/6

NATURE
Introduction 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/2t0kF1l

Twilight Thursday: Saturday, 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/2tH1UnB

PORTLAND EXPO CENTER
Hop on MAX for a quick trip to Kenton’s largest event venue. Visit their calendar of events for HempFest, collectors/hobbyist conventions, bike races at Portland International Raceway, and the latest updates.

Portland Vintage Race Festival: June 22–24.
Rose Cup Races: July 27–29.
More info: portlandraceway.com/?/events/upcoming_events

ARBOR LODGE/KENTON NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY TEAM (ALK-NE): 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 major 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-NE, a volunteer network of neighbors interested in helping one another during disasters or other emergencies, has planned this summer:
June 19: ALK-NE 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/lg7eC.
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 website and join our blog at portlandprepares.org

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

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

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Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/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!