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## EVENTS

All neighbors welcome at every event!

– JUNE –

### NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIAL AND ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Wednesday, June 12, 6–8pm  
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave  
Outdoor courtyard

– JULY –

### KNA BOARD MEETING

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

– AUGUST –

### KNA BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 14, 7–8:30pm  
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

– SEPTEMBER –

### KENTON NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Sept. 7, 9am–3pm  
Sign up is \$5 per listing  
kentongaragesale.com for details

### KNA BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7–8:30pm  
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

– RECURRING –

### NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY TEAM (NET)

3rd Monday of every month at 7pm  
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave

### PUBLIC SAFETY ACTION COMMITTEE

Quarterly at 6pm

July 11 @ Portland Police North Precinct (449 NE Emerson)

October 11 @ Central Northeast Neighbors (4415 NE 87th Ave)

Email North Crime Prevention Team at north.pdxteam@portlandoregon.gov for more information.

### NORTH PORTLAND LAND USE GROUP (NPLUG)

4th Thursday of every month at 7pm  
@ Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave  
Contact Mary Jaron Kelley at 503-823-4099 or mary@npnscommunity.org for more information.



The Kenton Farmers Market will return to N McClellan St at N Denver Ave on Wednesdays, 3–7:00pm, from June through September!

This season will welcome new vendors and several returning favorites along with entertainment for the whole family, including live music and food samples.

## KENTON NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIAL AND ANNUAL ELECTIONS

**WHEN:** Wednesday, June 12th, 6:00pm–8:00pm

**WHERE:** Historic Kenton Firehouse, courtyard, (8105 N Brandon Ave)

**WHO:** All neighbors are welcome!

**WHAT:** Community gathering for neighbors to mingle and participate in neighborhood elections. Learn more about the KNA and opportunities for various ages to get involved with committee efforts.

Bring the family out for fun snacks and beverages along with lawn games, a kids coloring station and a free raffle featuring great Kenton-centric prizes.

Those 18 and over who live, lease, rent and/or own any real property within Kenton are encouraged to vote for KNA Board and Officer positions.

The Portland Farmer's Market will also be stopping by to hand out fresh berries, and Lime will be offering free demos of their electric scooters.

Stay tuned to [historickenton.com](http://historickenton.com), Kenton is My Neighborhood Facebook page, Nextdoor and/or KNA E-News for any updates.

Already looking to get more engaged with the KNA? Email [knachair@historickenton.com](mailto:knachair@historickenton.com) for more information!

## BUDGET CUTS COULD CLOSE COLUMBIA POOL IN 2020

Facing a significant budget deficit within Portland Parks and Recreation, the city is looking to close Columbia Pool (7701 N Chautauqua Blvd) in July of 2020. The KNA opposes closing the pool without a suitable replacement and has been working with a grassroots coalition of neighbors and organizations to maintain year-round pool access in North Portland.



Get involved and/or learn more at: [savecoubiapool.com](http://savecoubiapool.com)

## PROJECTS IN THE PIPELINE

**2221 N Argyle St:** Transition Projects Inc. intends to provide 72 units of permanent low-income housing through a mix of studio apartments and co-housing units with single occupancy rooms at the previous site of the Kenton Women's Village. Breaking ground this summer, the project is using modular construction to reduce costs and construction time. Full occupancy is expected by April 2020.

**2133 N Argyle St:** At the former TriMet property, REACH CDC is building a 4-story affordable housing complex with 189 units, which includes a number of 3 and 2 bedroom options, community rooms and on-site parking. The project should be complete around June of 2020.

**N Denver Ave:** The Portland Bureau of Transportation will repave the street from N Lombard to N Watts this summer. The city will maintain more traditional bike lanes on N Denver after repaving it, deciding against implementing protected bike lanes similar to the treatment done on N Rosa Parks.

## UPCOMING AT TWILIGHT THEATER

*No Sex Please, We're British*, June 14 to June 30  
7515 Brandon Ave

A young bride who lives above a bank with her husband who is the assistant manager, innocently sends a mail order off for some Scandinavian glassware. What comes is Scandinavian pornography. The plot revolves around what is to be done with the veritable floods of pornography, photographs, books, films, and eventually girls that threaten to engulf this happy couple.

The matter is considerably complicated by the man's mother, his boss, a visiting bank inspector, a police superintendent, and a muddled friend who does everything wrong in his reluctant efforts to set everything right, all of which works up to a hilarious ending of closed or slamming doors.

NO SEX PLEASE.



WE'RE BRITISH

## KENTON LIBRARY CORNER



### FUNDamentals

For Families, Preschool  
Saturday, June 15, 3–3:30pm

Join award winning children's educator and performer Aaron Nigel Smith as he gets the whole family moving, grooving and learning. This class introduces children to the exciting world of music through creative movement, note reading and fun instrument play. This lively show is guaranteed to get audiences on their feet.

**Stamp It!: Linoleum Block Cuts**  
For Teens

Tuesday, June 25, 4–7pm

Learn how to make your own stamps to print on fabric, paper, and anything else you can think of! In this workshop, students will learn about the basic principles of design and layout and carve a custom stamp using carving tools and a linoleum block. Registration required. Opens June 4.

**Team Building Ukulele Workshop**  
For Adults

Sunday, June 30, 2–3pm

Micah and Me provide 23 ukuleles or you may bring your own. They lead the group -- from zero performing, musical or ukulele experience -- through simple one-chord songs to the entire group singing and jumping around as they play the grand finale!

The participants of this workshop will have bonded while taking risks and exploring outside many of their comfort zones in this fun, lighthearted musical experience. Registration required.

### Connect with the KNA!

Sign up for the e-newsletter for monthly updates:  
Visit [HistoricKenton.com](http://HistoricKenton.com) to subscribe.

Like us on Facebook:  
[facebook.com/KentonNeighborhood](https://www.facebook.com/KentonNeighborhood)

Email at:  
[contact@historickenton.com](mailto:contact@historickenton.com)

Give us a call:  
(503) 558-5628

**UPDATES FROM ODOT**

*Interstate 5 Bridge Closure Planned for 2020*

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has announced plans to close the northbound span of the I-5 bridge in late summer or early fall of 2020 for two weeks to make much-needed repairs to the lifting system of the southern tower.

During the closure period, travelers crossing bridge in both directions will share three lanes and sidewalk on the southbound bridge. Movable concrete barriers will allow two lanes of traffic to travel in the heaviest direction. Oregon and Washington will split the project costs with high-end preliminary estimates at \$10 million.

*Lombard Multimodal Safety Project*

This ODOT project seeks to improve safety for cars, bicyclists and pedestrians along N Lombard between N Fiske Ave and N Wilbur Ave.

Currently, the project includes a reduction in travel lanes and parking from N Newman Ave to N Wilbur Ave to install a center turn lane and bike lanes along with many pedestrian improvements throughout the

corridor, such as new crossings, audible pedestrian signals and ADA ramps (See map below).

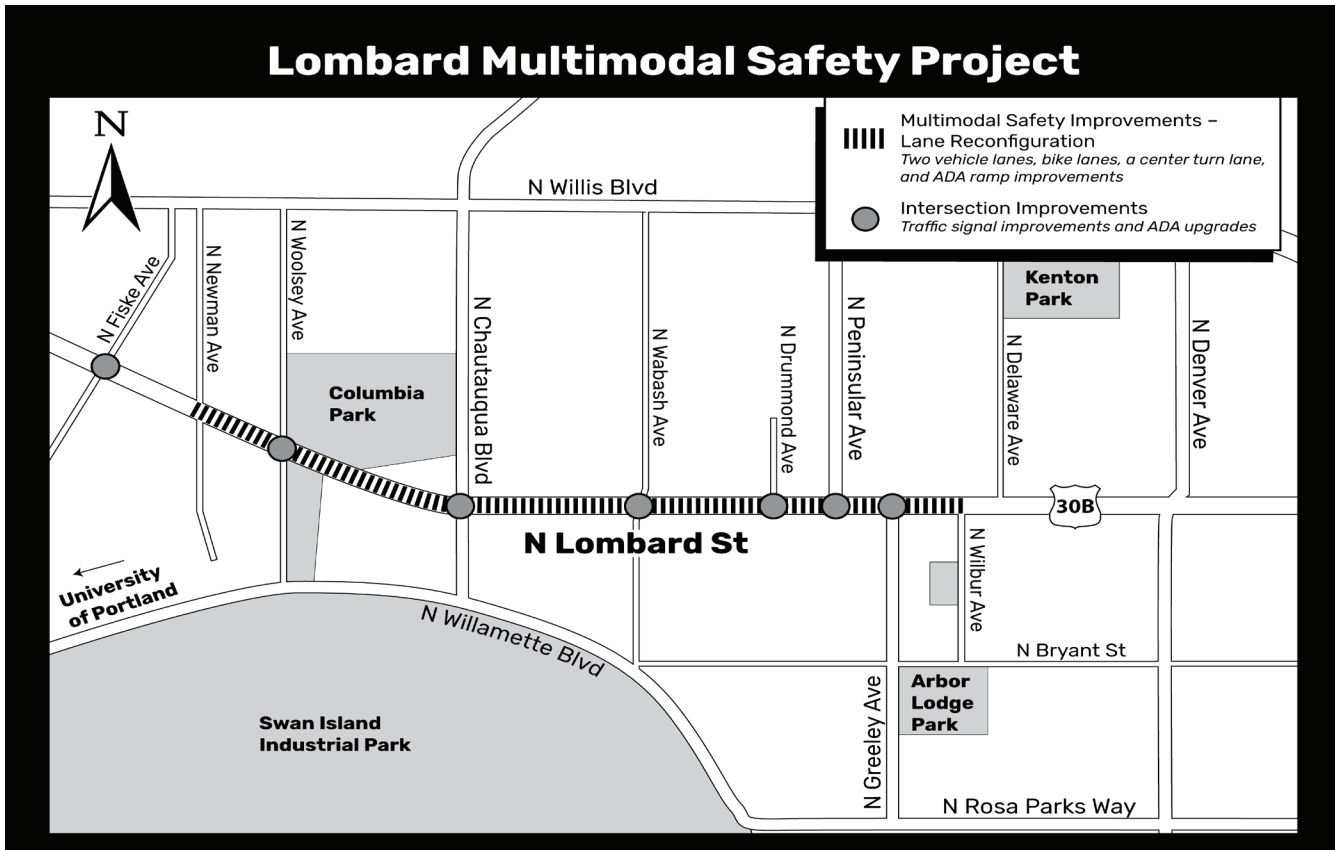
The project's purpose is safety, not traffic flow, as this corridor is currently ranked as the 11th highest crash corridor in the city based on the frequency of both fatal and serious and near-fatal crashes for all types of road users. A crash happens in this corridor every 11 days and over 50% of these crashes result in an injury.

The project is currently in the design phase, and some preconstruction activities necessary to inform the project designers have begun, including geotechnical drilling, which was completed in early March.

Following the design phase, ODOT will be gathering public feedback via an online and in-person open house to be held in the spring of next year. Construction is expected to take place in 2021-2022.

Questions and comments can be submitted to Ellen Sweeney, ODOT Community Affairs, at 503-731-8230 or [ellen.sweeney@odot.state.or.us](mailto:ellen.sweeney@odot.state.or.us)

More information can be found at: [bit.ly/LombardSafetyProject](http://bit.ly/LombardSafetyProject)



**FAMILY FUN COMING TO KENTON**

**Paddling:**

*25th Annual Columbia Slough Regatta*, August 11th, 10am: Regatta is an opportunity for neighbors to embrace this historically “under-loved” waterway. The event features complimentary 45-minute canoe and kayak rentals (all equipment provided) for registered attendees. Head to [columbiaslough.org/events/event/248/](http://columbiaslough.org/events/event/248/) for details.

**Concerts/Movies in the Park:**

Take your picnic basket over to neighboring McCoy Park, N Trenton & N Newman for *The Incredibles 2* on Thursday, July 25th, starting at dusk. For music, Farnell Newton & The Othership Connection bring revitalizing funk and soul to McCoy Park on August 6. Starts at 6:30pm.

Peninsula Park (700 N Rose Park Way) will host the Portland Festival Symphony, 6pm, August 11th.

**Portland International Raceway: (variance events)**

- Rose Cup Races, July 12th -14th
- Portland Vintage Race Festival, July 25th - 28th
- Grand Prix of Portland Indy Car, August 30th - September 1st
- SOVERN Races, September 7th – 8th

**Biking:**

*Sunday Parkways*, June 30, 11am–4pm: The 9.5 mile double loop route goes by Kenton Park with this North Portland event marking the 50th ride!

*Bike Races at PIR*: No motor? No problem! The flat 2-mile road course is a favorite of the bicycle racing community with events Monday and Tuesday evenings from May through August. Free to spectators. Also, the Short Track Mountain Bike series runs on Mondays in June/July, the Fall Cyclocross series goes September/October and the Cross Crusade Cyclocross event happens in October. Check [racemondaynight.com](http://racemondaynight.com) for more information.

**NUMBERS TO KEEP HANDY**

Police Non-emergency: 503.823.3333	Mental Health Crisis Line: 503.797.1835
Poison Control: 1.800.222.1222	Multnomah County Vector Control: 503.988.3464
PGE (outage reporting): 503.464.7777	Noise Control: 503.823.7350 ext. 6
NW Natural (gas leaks—evacuate your home before calling!): 1.800.882.3377	Overgrown Foliage: 503.823.2633
Crime Prevention: 503.823.4064	PIR (noise complaints): 503.823.7223
Graffiti Hotline: 503.823.4824	Road Safety Hazards: 503.823.1700
Illegal Dumping: 503.797.1835	Use PDX Reporter at <a href="http://pdxreporter.org">pdxreporter.org</a> to report a variety of non-emergency city issues (graffiti, abandoned autos, potholes, park maintenance, sidewalk vegetation, etc.)

**THE KNA NEEDS YOU!**

Interested in everything Kenton and want to help make a direct impact while collaborating with a diverse group of neighbors?

Consider getting involved with the KNA!

The KNA is looking for new board members, a secretary and committee members to help meet its mission of advocating and promoting diversity, sustainability and livability of all neighbors.

In particular, the KNA is in most need of neighbors interested in land use, transportation, environmental advocacy and/or neighborhood cleanups.

Email [knachair@historickenton.com](mailto:knachair@historickenton.com) for more information!

The KNA Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month, 7pm, at the Historic 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**

- Andrea Jackson, A’Quila Ettien, Julianne Walrod, Kimberly Smith, Patricia O’Bannon, Susan Oliver, Susan Ronning, Terrance Moses

**COMMITTEES & ACTIVE COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- Angela Moos, A’Quila Ettien, Meghan Prichard, Patricia O’Bannon, Taylor Dewey, Tyler Roppe

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**

- Angela Moos

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS/ NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY TEAMS (NET)**

- Patricia O’Bannon, Susan Ronning

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY**

- Terrance Moses, Tyler Roppe

**KENTON COMMUNITY FOOT PATROL**

- Terrance Moses

**KENTON WOMEN’S VILLAGE**

- Patricia O’Bannon, Susan Oliver (Chair), Taffy Everts, Terrance Moses, Tyler Roppe

**MARKETING**

- A’Quila Ettien, Ryan Pittel

**NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE**

- Melissa Bancuk

**NOISE**

- Ryan Pittel (Chair)

**KENTON PLACEMAKING GRANT EVALUATION**

- Angela Moos, Gloria Pittel, Melissa Bancuk, Nadia Benyahich, Ryan Born, Susan Ronning

**ROSE GARDEN**

- Adele Thompson, Taffy Everts

Finally, a special thanks to those neighbors that pick up litter, lend a helpful hand and generally seek to make Kenton a better place.

We might not know your name, but we witness the good that comes from the kindness

you show to our lovely community. Thank you!