

Hollywood Neighborhood Association

NEWSLETTER

Summer 2008

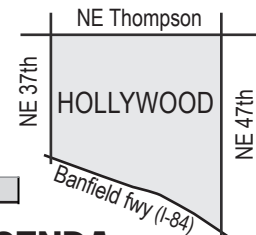


UPCOMING HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, July 24th, 2008

TIME: 7:00 pm

LOCATION: Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th Ave.



HOLLYWOOD NEWS

New Chess Boards for Harold Kelley Plaza

Soon there will be chess boards in Harold Kelley Plaza. The Hollywood Neighborhood Association was able to secure funds from the city sponsored 2008 Neighborhood Association Project Funds. Chess boards will be retrofitted on top of both of the existing outdoor tables currently installed in the plaza. The goal is to draw more of our community together to participate in a fun and educational activity.

We hope to have the boards installed sometime in August, however, at this time we do not have a definite installation date available.

HNA Elections

Per the HNA bylaws, the positions up for election (even years) are Chairperson, Second Alternate, and Treasurer.

These positions are open to residents of the Hollywood District. Voting will take place at the HNA General Meeting, July 24.

Providence Construction at the Halsey (Davis) Business Center

The old Halsey (Davis) Business Center will begin the first stages of demolition in mid-July, to prepare for Providence's construction of a new office building on the site.

This information courtesy of a Providence Press Release:

- First, fencing will go up around the property, extending from 43rd and Halsey to 44th and around the old parking lot behind the Halsey property.

- Next, the sidewalk on the south side of Halsey between 43rd and 44th - directly in front of the old Halsey building - will be closed. This means that people walking along Halsey in that area will need to cross to the north side of the street.

- A temporary crosswalk will be in place, and flaggers will also be on site to help people cross there during peak traffic times (6 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.).

- Construction is allowed on the site between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Outside those hours, work is only permissible on an emergency basis or with a noise variance permit.

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MEETING AGENDA

[Thursday] [July 24th] [7 pm]

- Call to Order - Introductions
- Minutes of the April 24, 2008 meeting - Approval
- Old Business
- Speakers*:
 - Realty Trust will come to talk about the "Beverly Condominiums" a.k.a. Hollywood Whole Foods condo project
- Committee Reports:
 - a. Publicity
 - b. Finance
 - c. Transportation
 - d. Land Use
- New Business
 - HNA Elections: Chairperson, Second Alternate, and Treasurer
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

*** Refreshments Provided **
Root Beer Floats!*

*Speakers subject to change; check the HNA website for additional agenda information:
www.hollywoodinportland.org/meetings.htm

Meetings held quarterly, on the fourth Thursday of the month. For information call Central NE Neighbors at 503-823-3156 or email HNA at: info@hollywoodinportland.org

- If you have questions about construction noise, please contact the city of Portland's noise control office at 503-823-7350.
- General questions about the Providence construction project can be answered by calling 503-215-6282. The demolition process is expected to be completed this fall. Construction of the new building is planned to be completed by the end of 2010.



HOLLYWOOD NEWS *(cont. from page 1)*

Hooray for Hollywood! (Hollywood Theatre 82nd Year Birthday Party)

Hooray for Hollywood is a large street party in the Hollywood District commemorating the opening of the Hollywood Theatre 82 years ago on July 17, 1926. The celebration will close Sandy Boulevard between NE 40th and NE 42nd Ave from 7:00-11:00 p.m. and includes live performances, expertly prepared barbeque, birthday cake, a beer garden and outdoor projection on the side of the Theatre.

Main stage entertainment lineup for Hooray for Hollywood includes music by Stephanie Schneiderman with Keith Schreiner and James Beaton, the swag beats of Funkplastic and a special performance by the Hollywood Dance Troupe. Also joining the party will be street performers – strolling magicians, costumed Star Wars characters, a balloon artist and a face painter from 7 p.m. until dusk.

Admission to the event is free. A BBQ meal, including a hamburger, potato chips and a drink are just \$5. Beers are also \$5. All proceeds go toward the continued restoration of the Hollywood Theatre and the educational programs of Film Action Oregon.

www.hollywoodtheatre.org/engaging/h4h.htm

NE Portland Tool Library

Soon residents of Northeast Portland will be able to borrow tools from a tool lending library. Now you don't have to be jealous of the North Portland Tool Library. If you live in NE Portland and need a tool, a form of ID is all that is required to check one out. Then, when you are finished, simply return the tool.

The new tool library site is at 20th and Killingsworth with an anticipated opening date of July 19!

Portland Streetcar District Working Groups Online Survey

Surveys designed by each of the Portland Streetcar District Working Groups are being used to assess community opinion about potential streetcar corridors. Links to all five of the surveys are being made available on the PDOT Streetcar System Plan website

NORTHEAST Portland Streetcar Survey

- closes September 15

NORTH Portland Streetcar Survey - closes

September 15

www.portlandonline.com/transportation/index.cfm?c=46134

2008 Household Hazardous Waste Round-up

Sept 12-13 [9 a.m. to 2 p.m.]

@ Portland Community College Cascade Campus (705 N Killingsworth). Enter parking lot from North Albina at Jessup.

For more information:

Call 503 234-3000 or Visit Metro's web site:

www.metro-region.org

Recycle Electronics, Plastics and Metal on September 20th!

Be good to the environment and dispose of your TV's, computers, DVD and VCR players, printers, electronics (basically anything that plugs in), microwaves, small and large appliances (no cooling units), power tools, cell phones, lamps, Styrofoam, car and household batteries, unbroken fluorescent bulbs, metal and plastic items at the Central NE Neighbors Coalition recycling event!

Saturday, September 20, 2008, 9 am to 3 pm, Glenhaven Park, 82nd & Siskiyou

FEES:

TV's and Microwaves - \$15.00 each

TV's over 36" - \$20.00 each

Computer monitors - \$10.00 each

Styrofoam - \$2.00 a carload

Electronics and Bulbs - \$2.00 each,

Household batteries - \$1.00/lb

Proceeds will help to buy a new copy machine for the Central NE Neighbors Coalition's office!

Pickup arrangements available, fees apply. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Ronda at 503-823-3157, or visit www.cnncoalition.org.

Whole Foods Event - Buy a Great \$6 Lunch and Help Sisters

Whole Foods Market on Fremont Ave. and NE 15th is holding a benefit BBQ for Sisters Of The Road on July 19th from 11am-3pm.

The menu is a cheeseburger or a veggieburger, with kettle chips, soda and a brownie, all for only \$6! All the proceeds go to Sisters.

www.sistersoftheroad.org

Hollywood Whole Foods/WAMU condo project now named The Beverly

The mixed-use building at the Washington Mutual site on Sandy and 43rd in the Hollywood District has been renamed from The Rosemere to The Beverly.



When finished, the 5-story building will house 3 retail tenants on the ground level: a Whole Foods, the WAMU (which is now open in a completed part of the new building), and a third vendor which has not been determined as of yet. The WAMU retains a drive-thru and there will be parking above the retail level. The top two floors will have 53 condo/apts.

Fine more information about the project on the Gerding Edlen website:

www.gerdingeden.com/project.php?id=70



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BUSINESS NEWS

Bombo Opens - New Place to Grab Food on the Go

This small cafe is open in the previous Freedom Cup location across from the Hollywood Burger Bar on NE 42nd x Sandy. Pick up some snack food, like gyros and pastries, or a coffee or smoothie.



Bombo is open and serving food & drinks.

Rock n Roll Cafe Re-Opening Under New Management

A sign posted on the front door seems to confirm earlier newspaper report that the restaurant will re-open under new management. The notice and also Mark Lindsay's website (www.marklindsay.com/newsRRC.htm) say the restaurant plans to re-open in late July.

Hollywood Music Center Closed

It must have been tough to sell pianos in this economy.



Hollywood Music Center's corner location with its iconic architecture is closed up.

Mary Catherine's Moves Across The Hollywood

Previously located on NE 42nd near the 42nd Street Station and Hollywood Re-



runs. The clothing shop is now located on Sandy Blvd. next to the Hollywood Theatre (separated by the dirt patch).

Lungta Tibetan Restaurant Closed

The restaurant, near Pal's Shanty on the corner of Sandy and NE 47th, recently closed.

Peruvian Restaurant to Open in Previous Lungta Location

The new restaurant, Nasca, will serve traditional Peruvian cuisine.



Recently closed Lungta Tibetan restaurant will become Nasca Peruvian cuisine

Grant High Alumni Event - September 12

From Grant High Alumni press release: "Grant High School alumni are invited to the first public event sponsored by the U.S. Grant High School of Portland Alumni Association. A no-host luncheon and social hour at the Sextant Bar and Restaurant, 4035 N.E. Marine Drive from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, will be followed by attendance at the Grant vs. Barlow high school football game at 4:30 p.m. in the Grant Bowl on NE 33rd and U.S. Grant Place.

There will be special prizes as well as Grant sports items available. Many have received notice through the recently started alumni newsletter according to President Rodger Eddy. The alumni group was formed in 2005 and is still reaching out to Grant alums for membership.

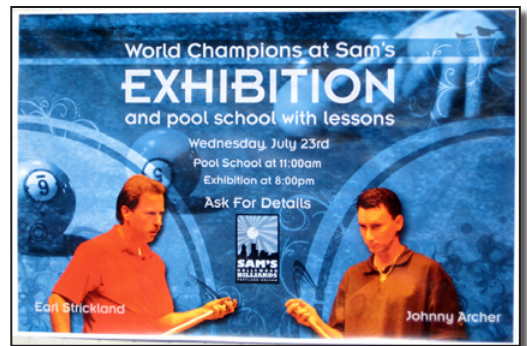
The Grant bowl for many years was the site of Grant General's football games during several state championship years. Use of the field was recently reactivated. An admission fee is charged for the games. Alums who register will be provided with a name tag and a group cheering section, said John "Buddy" Leonard, vice president of the alum group and a former championship team guard. All who attended or graduated from Grant are cordially invited."



Mary Catherine's clothing store in its old location (top) and its new location (left).

Pool Exhibition at Sam's Billiards with World Champions Earl Strickland and Johnny Archer

World Champion professional pool players Earl Strickland and Johnny Archer will be on hand for a pool exhibition at Sam's Billiards on Wednesday, July 23rd at 8pm. There will also be a Pool School with pool lessons taking place at 11 am. Sam's Billiards is located on Ne 41st at Hancock.



Resources

Hollywood District Map website

www.hollywooddistrictmap.com

Hollywood Boosters

www.hollywoodboosters.com

HNA Newsletter Information

Published quarterly. Over 1,200 copies distributed in the Hollywood District. PDF version available online at the HNA website: www.hollywoodinportland.org/newsletters.htm

HNA is a non-profit community organization in Portland, Oregon. For HNA correspondence - including submitting articles, news items, and calendar events, contact us at: info@hollywoodinportland.org

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Paulsen's Pharmacy 90th Birthday Celebration

July 21-26 2008 - Besides being a neighborhood pharmacy, Paulsen's has a traditional soda fountain. The celebration will consist of special events throughout the week, including door prizes, give-aways, soda fountain specials, store prize drawings, and more. Free health screenings July 22 from 10 am - 4 pm.

Paulsen's is located on the corner of Sandy and NE 42nd (they've been at this location for 85 of the 90 years in business).



HNA Website Updates

Not only can you find meeting info and PDF versions of the newsletter, you can also catch up on news tidbits, use our community resources page with contact info and links to city/county/state government, local services, and neighborhood groups.

We have also recently integrated with the Central NE Neighbors' interactive Master Calendar, with meeting dates from multiple NE neighborhood groups and city meetings. Visit the HNA website at www.hollywoodinportland.org

Central Northeast Neighbors (CNN)

Central Northeast Neighbors (CNN) is a community-based non-profit coalition of eight neighborhoods East of NE 33rd to I-205 and North of I-84 to the Columbia River.

CNN has volunteer representatives on the CNN Board of Directors and provides neighborhood support with community involvement & organizing, safety & livability, and urban planning.

The CNN Board welcomes all neighbors on 1st Wednesdays @ 7pm, in the CNN Community Room, 4415 NE 87th Avenue.

Make sure to check out the CNN website, with monthly newsletter, calendar and more: www.cnncoalition.org

Events at the Hollywood Senior Center

Pancake Breakfast

@ Hollywood Senior Center
Every 3rd Saturday [8:30-11:30]

Movie Matinee

@ Hollywood Senior Center
Every 2nd & 4th Fridays [1pm]

Read More about Senior Center activities, resources, & volunteering at:

www.hollywoodseniorcenter.com

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HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY CALENDAR

17 July (Thur) - Third Thursday
@ Hollywood Business District, NE Sandy Blvd.
[6am-9pm] www.hollywoodboosters.org

17 July (Thur) - Hollywood Theatre's 82nd birthday party
@ Hollywood Theatre [7p - 11p]

19 July - Free Concert in the Park
@ Rose City Park, NE 64th and Tillamook
[6:30p - 8p]

24 July (Thursday) - Hollywood Neighborhood Association General Mtg (open to the public)
@ Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th
[7 - 8:30pm]

26-27 July - Shakespeare-in-the-Parks
Performing "The Two Gentlemen of Verona"
www.portlandactors.org
@ Laurelhurst Park [3pm] Free

5 August - National Night Out
@ various neighborhoods in Portland

21 August - Third Thursday
@ Hollywood Business District, NE Sandy Blvd.
[6am-9pm] www.hollywoodboosters.org

23 August - Haitian-Caribbean Festival 3rd Annual Celebration
@ Colonel Summers Park, SE 20th and Belmont [10am-6pm]

23-24 August - Shakespeare-in-the-Parks
Performing "The Two Gentlemen of Verona"
@ Fernhill Park [3pm] Free

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