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Council closes baseball effort

Council unanimously voted to end the effort to bring pro baseball to Milwaukie and asked city staff to refocus its energies on developing Milwaukie Riverfront Park at its Aug. 21st meeting.

The vote brings a year-long effort to close. Efforts now turn to developing Milwaukie Riverfront Park, a project that includes an amphitheater, play structure, plaza, playground and reconstructed boat launch on the banks of the Willamette River across from Downtown.

Poetry Series enters its sixth season!

The Milwaukie Poetry Series opens its sixth season on Weds., Sept. 12th, with a reading from Ingrid Wendt.

Ingrid Wendt is the author of five full-length books of poems, one chapbook, two anthologies, numerous articles and reviews, and more than 200 individual poems in such magazines and anthologies.

The Series is free and is held the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Pond House, located at 2215 SE Harrison St., adjacent to the Ledding Library.

Another step for ped safety



With the construction of the Trolley Trail and the pedestrian bridge beneath the light rail bridge that will connect Kronberg Park with

Downtown, multi-modal connectivity to the Island Station Neighborhood is improving.

Another step in that direction is the construction of a new crosswalk and sidewalks that will make it safer for people to cross River Road near McLoughlin Boulevard.

The project is part of the Walk Safely Milwaukie Program and will begin in September.

MILWAUKIE'S LOCAL LEADERS

Providing shelter



Thanks to the tireless efforts of Jerry Craig and other members of the Milwaukie American Legion, should a disaster strike, City residents have a safe place to go that will have a fully trained volunteer

staff ready to provide care and shelter.

Jerry has led the effort to get the Legion, located at 2146 SE Monroe St., to be ready and equipped to be a Red Cross certified shelter.

He explains he hasn't done it by himself.

"That's what I like about this organization," Jerry explains about Milwaukie's Legion post. "If you need to get something done all of the sudden the phone starts ringing from people who want to help out."

Light rail coordinator to be introduced at Sept. meeting

Stacy Bluhm was hired in August to oversee the light rail construction in Milwaukie after Wendy Hemmen left the post to take an Engineering position in Beaverton.

Stacy comes with a wealth of light rail experience. She was an engineer for almost 17 years with the City of Portland, where she worked on Westside and Airport MAX projects, along with Portland Streetcar.

Stacy will be introduced at the September Monthly Light Rail construction meeting, held every third Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the former Holman Building, located at 2300 SE Beta St. Other agenda items include updates on public art and upcoming construction elements in Milwaukie.

Providence Milwaukie providing free mammograms to uninsured women

Uninsured Clackamas County women between the ages of 40 and 64 years of age and have not had a screening mammogram in the last year may be eligible for a free mammogram offered by Providence Milwaukie Hospital, located at 10150 SE 32nd Ave., during the following hours :

Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26th, 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27th, 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Appointments are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All applicants must meet financial criteria. To determine eligibility and to schedule an appointment call 503-513-8458.

Can you cook in the dark?

As part of the Mayor's Emergency Preparedness seminar series, a free "Cooking In the Dark" class will be held Sept. 11th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Milwaukie Center.

This class teaches families how to stay at home and live comfortably without electricity and running water for at least two weeks. Space is limited, so register now on the City's website, www.cityofmilwaukie.org.



Neighborhood News

News From Your Neighbors - Neighborhood Association Officers discuss events and issues happening in their neck of the woods.

After summer picnics and concerts in the parks the Neighborhood Associations reconvene their monthly meetings.

NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NDA) INFORMATION

ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK

Meetings held on second Tuesdays
6:30 p.m., Ardenwald Elementary, 8950 SE 36th Ave.
Co Chairs, Matt Rinker & Jeff Davis
Neighborhood Website: www.ardenwald.org

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Meetings held on second Mondays
7:00 p.m., Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison St.
Chair, David Aschenbrenner
Neighborhood Website: www.hectorcampbellnda.org

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Meetings held on second Mondays
6:30 p.m., Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St.
CoChairs, Dion Sheppard & Jean Baker, 503-659-4070

ISLAND STATION

Meetings held on second Mondays
6:30 p.m., Milwaukie Grange, 12015 SE 22nd Ave.
Chair, JoAnne Bird, (503) 653-0857
email: evenstar@hevanet.com

LAKE ROAD

Meetings held on second Wednesdays
6:30 p.m., Rowe Middle School, 3606 SE Lake Rd.
CoChairs Debby Patten & Vince Alvarez
email: lakeroadna@netscape.net

LEWELLING

Meetings held on second Wednesdays
7 p.m., Lewelling Elementary, 5325 SE Logus St.
Chair, Pepi Anderson, (503) 320-6577
email: pepi.anderson6@gmail.com

LINWOOD

Meetings held on second Thursdays
7 p.m., Linwood Elem., 11909 SE Linwood Ave.
CoChairs Lynn & Beth Kelland,
(503) 652-8589
email: LinwoodNA@msn.com

The City Code Corner

This month's Code Corner will not disappoint at all. It will talk about vegetation violations that involve plants, trees, and shrubs that are too large or too small.

The Police Chief's Corner

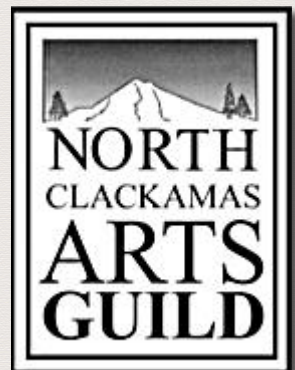
Kids are back in school and that means more children biking and walking to school. Keep an eye out and be extra careful when driving through school zones.

The Arts Guild makes a call to local artists and art lovers

Works from area artists will be on display and for sale at the 19th Annual North Clackamas Arts Guild Fine Art Exhibit and Sale from Sept. 28th to the 30th at the Jennings Lodge Retreat Center, located at 18121 SE River Road just outside Milwaukie.

Admission is free and there will be live art demonstrations, and great food, drink and music. For more information, including entry forms to display art, visit

www.ncartsguild.com.



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