



City Manager Search Narrows

The process for finding the right City Manager for Milwaukie has been ongoing. At the time the position closed in August, the City had 51 applicants from around the United States. After a vetting and interview process, the candidate pool was narrowed to six candidates. In early September the City hosted an open house for five of the six candidates to meet and greet the public. The following day the candidates were each interviewed by three separate stakeholder groups: neighborhood leaders, City Council and City Staff. (The sixth candidate was not immediately available.) The City is currently working on vetting the sixth candidate and doing background checks as part of the standard City hiring process. Should Council make a decision to offer the position to one of the candidates, and the candidate accepts the offer; an announcement will be made after the terms of a contract are agreed upon.

Hear from Your Candidates

Elections are next month and Milwaukie has two City Council seats open. David Hedges and Chris Stark are running for Position #2, and Mike Miller and Russ Stoll are vying for Position #4. Attend the forum sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce on **Monday, October 4th at City Hall at 6:00pm** to hear more from these candidates.

• MILWAUKIE'S LOCAL LEADERS •

A Portrait of Generosity

Kati Bendig's watercolors were a reflection of her personality—soft, beautiful and inspiring. Kati was involved in numerous arts activities and groups throughout Milwaukie and Clackamas. Sadly, Kati lost her battle to cancer in August—but her contributions to our community continue. As a founding member of the Milwaukie Arts Committee (known as artMOB) she helped the group define their mission and saw many of the committee's projects get started—like the City Hall Sculpture Garden.

Though she is no longer with us she keeps on giving. Her husband Ray and daughter Anne ask that those that wish to honor her memory send donations in her name to artMOB. A memorial plaque will honor her memory in the new Sculpture Garden. Donations can be sent to artMOB c/o City Hall 10722 SE Main St. Milwaukie Or. 97222. For information about artMOB contact Beth Ragel at (503) 786-7568.



The forum will be moderated by Council President Greg Chaimov. You can email questions in advance to ceo@yourchamber.com or submit a question on the cards to be supplied at the event. The last day to register to vote is October 12; ballots will be mailed to voters October 15th and must be returned by November 2nd.



Get Moving Milwaukie!

This month's Councilor Column is written by Councilor Susan Stone. To contact Susan call (503) 786-7511 or send her an email at stones@ci.milwaukie.or.us.



Summer seemed to come and go in a flash and fall is already knocking at our door. School is in full swing and Halloween will be here before we know it. Though the changing of the seasons may make many of us want to stay indoors, a brisk walk outside will do us all good. A recent Harvard study shows that walking at a moderate pace (3 mph) for up to 3 hours a week (30 minutes a day) can cut the risk of heart disease in women by as much as 40%. This is the same benefit you would get from aerobics, jogging, or other vigorous exercise. The benefits to men are comparable. Along with its benefits to the heart, walking improves circulation, helps breathing, combats depression, bolsters the immune system, helps prevent and control diabetes, helps prevent osteoporosis and control weight. Walkers have fewer incidences of cancer, heart disease, diabetes, and stroke. They live longer and get mental health and spiritual benefits. As Henry David Thoreau says "An early- morning walk is a blessing for the whole day".

Earlier this year, the Surgeon General's office and First Lady Michelle Obama launched the "Let's Move" campaign, with the goal of ending childhood obesity within this generation. The campaign aims to get healthier food in schools, encourage children to get physically active and promote the availability of healthy food choices in America.

A recent study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association revealed that two-thirds of American adults and nearly one-third of America's children are overweight or obese. U.S. Surgeon General Regina Benjamin, MD stated obesity is contributing to a growing list of deadly chronic health conditions, including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, type 2 diabetes and heart disease. According to the U.S. government obesity-related illness costs the nation \$147 billion a year, with obese Americans spending 42 percent more per year for medical care than the non-obese.

National Walk to School Day (Wednesday, October 6th, 2010), would seem the perfect opportunity to begin a walking program not only for yourself but for your children. So get out there, be safe in your walking endeavors and remember to stop, look and listen before you cross the street.

Build Your Own Scarecrow Contest!

artMOB will be awarding prizes for the best contemporary, traditional, group, and character (TV, movie etc) scarecrows--to be displayed in front of City Hall between October 20th and

Downtown Storefront Improvement Workshop

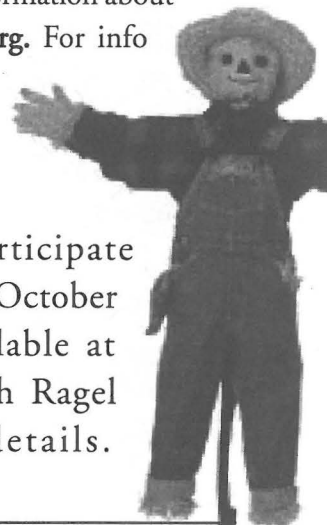
Cynthia Schuster, an architect and Main St. Design Committee member, will host a Storefront Improvement Workshop on Monday, October 25, from 5:30 to 7:00 PM, location TBD. Workshop will include information about energy efficiency incentives available, tips on where to get materials, and the City's design review process. Please join Main Street Milwaukie for this informal (and informative) event!

Free City Leaf Drop

This is the seventh year the City has offered the free leaf drop program. The program aims to help keep our stormdrains clear and protect water quality. This year's collection dates are the following Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.: **Nov. 6th & 20th, and Dec. 4th, 11th, and 18th.** Residents can bring leaves bagged or loose. (Leaves in plastic bags must be emptied on site.) For more information please call (503) 786-7615.

Walk + Bike to School Oct. 6th

Walk + Bike to School Day is an international event to encourage children to be physically active by walking (or biking) to school. Thousands of events are held around the country and several schools in Milwaukie will be participating, including Ardenwald, Lewelling and Campbell elementary schools. The City is supporting Walk + Bike events, in part, to help get the word out about the City's new Walk Safely Milwaukie Program. For more information about the event visit www.walknbike.org. For info about the City's efforts, contact Nicole West at (503) 786- 7643 or westn@ci.milwaukie.or.us.



31st. Those wishing to participate must return an entry form by October 15th. Forms and rules available at www.artmob.net or call Beth Ragel at (503) 786-7568 for details.



Music, Poetry, Holiday Décor and More!

The Ledding Library and Friends of the Library bring you exciting events this fall:

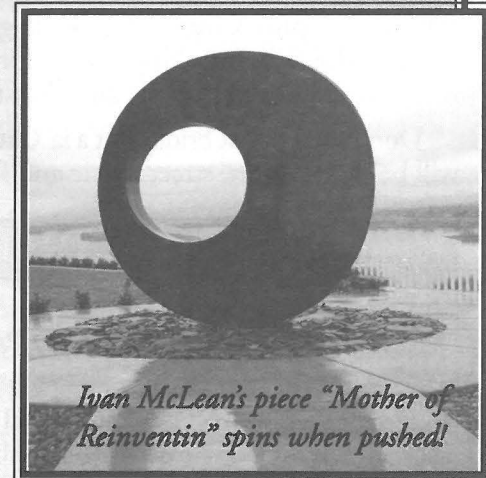
First Saturday Music Series: The highly acclaimed First Saturday Music Series resumes on **October 2nd** at 2:00pm with the Portland band Trashcan Joe. A typical live show consists of original tunes, classic standards from early jazz and blues, movie theme songs, and swing.

Poetry Series: The fourth year of the wildly successful Milwaukie Poetry Series is now underway. Vince Wixon will read his poems on Wednesday, **October 13** at 7PM at the Library Pond House (2215 SE Harrison).

Christmas in October Sale: The Friends of the Ledding Library will hold their holiday sale on **October 8-9th** from 9am-4pm at the Pond House. Donations for this event can be brought to the Pond House on Fridays and Saturdays from 11-4, or left at the library. Holiday decorations, gift items, jewelry, pictures, small lamps and household items would be most welcome.

City Hall Sculpture Garden Opens!

artMOB members, featured sculpture artists, City and County leaders and friends join to celebrate the grand opening of the **City Hall Sculpture Garden** on Friday, October 1st from 4-5pm. The six permanent pedestals will display a rotating sculpture collection in which half of the sculptures are new every year. The first group of sculptures are 'kinetic' meaning they have action or movement of some kind. All pieces on display are for sale by the artists. The bulk of funding for the project came from Clackamas County Tourism & Cultural Affairs and TriMet kicked in art funds from the Jackson Street Project. Gardens by Rebecca created the design and Tryon Creek Landscape, Inc. did the construction. Come down and see the newly installed pieces!



Ivan McLean's piece "Mother of Reinventin" spins when pushed!

The City Code Corner

Written by Tim Salyers, Code Compliance Coordinator

Have you noticed that when you trim a tree in the spring it comes back with a vengeance by fall? Autumn is an excellent time to trim trees and shrubs before winter weather hits.

Vegetation hanging over streets and sidewalks can cause damage to vehicles and also prevent people from using the sidewalk.

Also, vegetation can block important signs such as Stop, Yield, Street Name, and Speed signs.

According to City Code the abutting property owner is responsible for ensuring that the signs, streets and sidewalks are clear for safe passage.

If you have questions call me at 503-786-7409.

The Chief's Corner

Written by Bob Jordan, Chief of Police

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. In a survey of Oregon women age 20-55, nearly one-third reported one or more forms of violent victimization during the prior 5 years. One in ten women experienced partner violence and 13% reported having been stalked. A survey of young Oregon women indicates that 30% of 11th grade females and 24% of eighth grade females said that an adult had intentionally hit, physically hurt, and/or had sexual contact with them.

The costs of domestic violence in Oregon are estimated at over 50 million dollars a year-- 35 million for direct medical and mental health services.

Please contact the Milwaukie Police Department at 503-786-7500 if you are a victim of domestic violence.



This space is reserved for Neighborhood Leaders wishing to inform readers about what's going on in their Neighborhoods, or to take a position on a particular matter facing the City. As a result of this open forum the opinions represented may not always represent the attitudes of the City or of the author's entire Neighborhood. THE PILOT and the Neighborhoods welcome your feedback. If you're interested in writing a column for the Your Neighborhood News section, please contact your Neighborhood Chair.



LAKE ROAD



NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WED., OCT. 13TH, 6:30 P.M.

ROWE JR. HIGH

WRITTEN BY DEBBIE PATTEN

Welcome to fall! I hope you had a great summer! As you can see from our float for the Milwaukie Daze Parade, we did! As always, lots of things have been happening during the Pilot hiatus, so I hope to see you at our meeting this month. You can catch up on City and Neighborhood information and see some neighbors you haven't seen for a while.



LEWELLING



NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13TH, 7 P.M.
LEWELLING ELEMENTARY

WRITTEN BY JEFF KLEIN,
CO-CHAIR

Summer is over and fall is upon us. It was a great summer for our neighborhood. Once again our concert series was fantastic. Your new Co-chair Nick Harris out did himself again this year and brought a great variety of music. Papa Murphy's stepped in and helped with concessions this year for the last two concerts



ISLAND STATION



NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

THURSDAY, NOV. 11TH, 6:30 P.M. KELLOGG TREATMENT PLANT

WRITTEN BY CHAIR ERIC PERKINS

What an exciting time to be involved in Island Station! We are doing so much to create the best future possible and prepare for problems that might arise along our way. Our emergency network is strong. Recently several neighbors got together to practice setting up the emergency tent so that, in the event of an emergency, we will be prepared. Many neighbors also became familiar with some of the supplies that our emergency network has organized and we also got to know each other a little better.

Our meetings are for everyone. You don't have to have a problem to attend, though having an issue is a fine reason to come. I have found ISNA meetings fascinating. Last time we learned what the police and firefighters are doing to coordinate safety improvements on Elk Rock Island. We heard from the candidates running for City Council Position 2, David Hedges and Chris Stark. We also kept our eyes on the horizon and discussed the fast trains that ODOT is planning to run through our neighborhood. Whether you want to be in the know, have a concern, or you just want to meet other people who care, circle November 11th on your calendar and take the time to meet your community. Knowing your neighbors is one of the best things you can do for livability in your community.

which allowed all our members to relax and enjoy the evenings.

To me the concerts mean that for 4 evenings in August we sit outside in a place most of us can walk to and enjoy conversation with friends. It brings people together in a way that we just haven't been able to achieve before. It does cost quite a bit and it has been suggested to somehow ask for donations from the crowd but the members have expressed the desire to keep this free to everyone. We want people to know this is for them, us, and for anyone and everyone. Now lets get ready for the Winter Solstice. We need volunteers. You interested? See you at the next meeting.



HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MONDAY, OCT. 11TH, 6:30 P.M. POND HOUSE

WRITTEN BY ED ZUMWALT, VICE CHAIR

Welcome back, everybody, from what we hope was a fun and gratifying summer. Now everyone can get back to work.

We want to thank everybody who came to our Scott Park concerts this year. Also, a huge thanks to all the sponsors and musicians who made this possible. We are looking forward to another full slate of 11-12 concerts next year--and we'll keep you posted.

Our NDA is sponsoring a **candidates forum Weds, Oct. 20th at 6:30pm** at St. John's Evangelical Episcopal Church in downtown Milwaukie. We will have a full listing of City Council and County Commissioner candidates, plus County Clerk, Legislative and others. We call this "the thinking man's forum" because it is a little later than most and is aimed at the undecided voter.

Don't forget **First Friday Art a la' Carte on Oct. 1st**. There will be excellent art, street music and fun stuff for the kids!



HECTOR CAMPBELL



NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MONDAY, OCT. 11TH, 7:00 P.M. • PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG.

WRITTEN BY LINDA HEDGES, SECRETARY

Hector Campbell NDA's 2nd Annual Picnic at Homewood Park in August drew over 100 neighbors plus State Rep. Carolyn Tomei, Mayor Ferguson, interim City Manager Pat DuVal, Milwaukie Police Chief Bob Jordan, Sgt. Burdick and Officers Redenbo and Truong, Clackamas County fire personnel and Metro Native Plant Gardener Nicole West.

Hot dogs, potato salad, chips and watermelon were followed by a delicious frozen yogurt treat courtesy of Nick Loomis of YoCream Frozen Yogurt. Ten great raffle prizes were awarded courtesy of local businesses.

While the kids played on the playground the adults got to know each other while listening to Lars Campbell's sultry jazz CD. (Lars is a Hector Campbell neighbor and part of the Portland Jazz Orchestra.) The Metro Native Plant Mobile Display Garden was available and even gave out free native plants for neighbors to take home!

The NDA would especially would like to thank Sarah Smith (Parks Coordinator) and Linda Hedges (Secretary) who organized the picnic, Mary Weaver (Chair and Meeter and Greeter), David Hedges (Chief Hot Dog chef); David Aschenbrenner, (Treasurer), Chris Pease (relief hot dog chef) and Tracy Pease (Worker Bee), Lars Campbell (local jazz musician extraordinaire), Nick Loomis of YoCream Frozen Yogurt and Nicole West from Metro for their hard work and assistance in putting on this fun neighborhood event.



LINWOOD



NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

THURSDAY, OCT. 14TH, 7 P.M. LINWOOD ELEM.

WRITTEN BY LYNN KELLAND, CO-CHAIR

Hallelujah Linwood, the kids are back in school. Summer has come and gone in the blink of an eye.

Our "Movies under the Stars" was a big success this year. Our movie "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" was shown to our largest August crowd yet. Thanks to Milwaukie Covenant Church for the use of their field and snacks and to Papa Murphy's for distributing our flyers in their pizza boxes. Thanks to Mike's Port-a-Potties for the excellent service and North Clackamas Parks and Recreation for the wonderful movie program. I would also like to thank the Milwaukie Police Department for the amazing K-9 demonstration and Q&A that followed. Last but not least, a huge thank you to Tina and the whole RecMobile.



ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK



NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

TUESDAY, OCT. 12TH, 6:30 P.M. • ARDENWALD ELEM.

WRITTEN BY JEFF DAVIS, RESIDENT

It's October and that means the Davis Graveyard Halloween display is up on the corner of SE 43rd and JCB!

Davis Graveyard Events:

- **First Friday, October 1st** 4pm-8pm at Wine:30 featuring photography of the Graveyard by Marci Brandt with decorations by Davis Graveyard.
- Display starts **Monday October 4th** with lights from dusk to 10pm M-Thu. Special effects (sound, video, fog, animations) run each Fri/Sat/Sun from dusk to 11pm (10pm on Sundays).
- Open house/fundraiser **Sunday, October 17th** from noon to 5pm.
- The MHS Pony Prancers dance team will perform their version of "Thriller" and accept donations during the open house and **Sunday October 31st** Halloween night. SE 43rd Ave between JCB and Roswell will be closed for both events for safety.

Other events in the Neighborhood:

- Friends of Tideman Johnson Park work party is **Saturday October 2nd**.
- Walk + Bike to School Day is **Wednesday October 6th**.
- Davis Graveyard and neighbors participated in the makeover of the Haunted House for the Salem School for the Deaf which airs on *ABC's Extreme Makeover Home Edition* **Sunday October 31st**.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MCH - MILWAUKIE CITY HALL, 10722 SE MAIN ST. PSB - PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 3200 SE HARRISON ST. JCB - PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, 6101 SE JOHNSON CREEK BLVD.	MC - MILWAUKIE CENTER, 5440 SE KELLOGG CREEK DR. LED - LEDDING LIBRARY, 10660 SE 21ST AVE. PND - LIBRARY POND HOUSE, 2215 SE HARRISON ST.			FIRST FRIDAY ART A LA' CARTE 4-8PM DOWNTOWN	Sculpture Garden Opening 4pm	9AM COFFEE WITH COUNCIL (MCH) 2PM FIRST SAT. MUSIC SERIES (LED)
FARMERS' MARKET ACROSS FROM CITY HALL 9:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.	6:00PM CANDIDATES FORUM (MCH)	5:30PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH) 7:00PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH)	6:00PM CITIZENS UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD, (JCB) 6PM MILWAUKIE COMMUNITY GARDEN (LED)		9:30AM MILWAUKIE CENTER/COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (MC)	9AM-4PM CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER SALE (PND) OCT. 8-9TH
FARMERS' MARKET ACROSS FROM CITY HALL 9:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.	Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Pond House Hector Campbell Neighborhood Association, 7 p.m., Public Safety Building	6:30PM PLANNING COMMISSION, (MCH) Ardenwald/Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Ardenwald Elementary	7PM POETRY SERIES (PND) Lake Road Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Rowe Jr. High Lewelling Neighborhood Association, 7:00 p.m., Lewelling Elem.	Linwood Neighborhood Association, 6:30 p.m., Linwood Elem.		
FARMERS' MARKET ACROSS FROM CITY HALL 9:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.	Milwaukie Monthly Light Rail Meeting 6 P.M. PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING 3200 SE HARRISON ST.	5:30PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH) 7:00PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH)	5:30PM SCARECROW CONTEST JUDGING /ARTS COMMITTEE, (MCH)	6:30PM CANDIDATES FORUM ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL		
FARMERS' MARKET ACROSS FROM CITY HALL 9:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.	6:30PM LIBRARY BOARD, (PND) 5:30PM STORE-FRONT WORKSHOP	6:30PM PLANNING COMMISSION, (MCH)	6:30PM DESIGN & LANDMARKS COMMITTEE, (PSB)	6:15PM PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE, (PSB)		KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY 2:00PM (LED)
LAST FARMERS' MARKET ACROSS FROM CITY HALL 9:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M.						

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ARDENWALD & JOHNSON CREEK

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

HECTOR CAMPBELL

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

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Meetings held on second Mondays
 6:30 p.m., Library Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St.
 Chair, Dion Shepard, (503) 653-6207

ISLAND STATION

Meetings held on second Thursdays (every other month)
 6:30 p.m., Milwaukie Grange, 12015 SE 22nd Ave.
 Chair, Eric Perkins, (971) 222-9225

LAKE ROAD

Meetings held on second Wednesdays
 6:30 p.m., Rowe Middle School, 3606 SE Lake Rd.
 Chair, Debby Patten, (503) 653-7908
 e-mail: lakeroadna@netscape.net

LEWELLING

Meetings held on second Wednesdays
 7:00 p.m., Lewelling Elementary, 5325 SE Logus St.
 Chair, Jeff Klein, (503) 653-8639
 e-mail: jeff@jkws.com

LINWOOD

Meetings held on second Thursdays
 7:00 p.m., Linwood Elementary, 11909 SE Linwood Ave.
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CITY COUNCIL
MEETING BROADCAST
INFORMATION
CHANNEL 30:

WORK SESSIONS: EVERYDAY
 MIDNIGHT, 5:30 A.M., 5:30 P.M.

REGULAR SESSIONS: EVERYDAY
 1:30 A.M., 7 A.M., 1:30 P.M.,
 7 P.M.

The City of Milwaukie looks forward to any questions or suggestions you might have. Please drop us a line or give us a call.



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