



Milwaukie's Local Leaders

Recent resident makes Farmer's Market a reality

Sundays in Milwaukie haven't been the same all summer, and Brendan Eiswerth has a lot to do with that.

Brendan's the guy behind Milwaukie's new Sunday Farmer's Markets that have taken place every Sunday since July 18. The markets will continue until Oct. 17. Brendan coordinates the vendors, figures out who will be where and was the one who really grabbed the reigns in the beginning to make the market a reality.

A Milwaukie resident for only eight months, Brendan says he's made such an investment in his community only because he wanted to make sure the Market didn't languish and die.

"I heard about it and thought it was a great idea," Brendan said. "I just wanted to help out in any way I could and make sure it happened.

"Helping out" soon turned into a

major responsibility. With the help of his housemates, Brendan blanketed area markets asking farmers if they would come to a new market in Milwaukie.

The response wasn't great. Brendan explains farmers are hesitant to try unproven markets, but in the past weeks Milwaukie's has shown its merits. Now Brendan turns farmers away, and is entertaining ideas of expansion. The market is in the parking lot across from City Hall on Main Street, and Brendan thinks future Markets could hold as many as 36 vendors, which is 13 more than they have now.

Brendan says he jumped behind the



Brendan Eiswerth (left) and housemate John Long know something about gardening. The garden in front of their house is teeming with produce of all kinds and varieties.

Market because it's a great way to create community, gets people downtown and gives people a chance to buy wholesome produce.

If you would like to learn more about the market, call Brendan at 353-9123. ☎

Two of Milwaukie's Police Officers head for Kosovo

On September 17 Milwaukie Police Officers Doug Winfield and Don Dodd will head to Texas for training they'll need when they're sent to Kosovo to help establish law and order in a place where recent headlines have described

horrible acts of murder and treachery.

As part of establishing peace in the region, NATO has contracted the services of the United States State Department to hire 400 police officers from around the United States to train and

supervise an entirely new Kosovo police force. Officers Winfield and Dodd will be a part of that effort.

A believer that quality policing stems from quality training, Doug says he vol-

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Changes set for cable service

In order to improve the quality of cable television and increase channel carrying capacity, TCI is switching from coax cable to fiber optic cable beginning in September. This change will have several outcomes for Milwaukie customers. First of all there will be a rate increase. There will also be a new channel line up, an addition of channels, a change in programming and a new

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Water tests could cause stir

On August 31 the City of Milwaukie's water department will be conducting tests to make sure the water system has enough volume and pressure to effectively fight fires even under the most demanding of circumstances. The water department will open a series of hydrants at specific points around town to take measurements. They need to test the system during the last days of sum-

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Refined designs ready for review at Open House

FROM YOUR COUNCIL

Several new design options aiming to revitalize Milwaukie's Downtown and Riverfront will be unveiled at a Downtown Development Open House on September 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Milwaukie High School Commons.

There have been four different options on the table for several months now, and public input has been gathered for each. The new designs will incorporate this input, as well as design refinements developed by the project's consultant team, Crandall and Arambula. The Open House will also lay out the costs of some of the elements featured in the four previous plans so citizens can weigh the costs and the benefits of each element.

The information gathered from the kiosks that explain the four options has been instrumental in whittling the four options down to the ones that will be presented on the 22nd. The kiosk outside the library, the one that is set up outside the Farmer's Market every Sunday and the three that were placed downtown during Milwaukie Daze

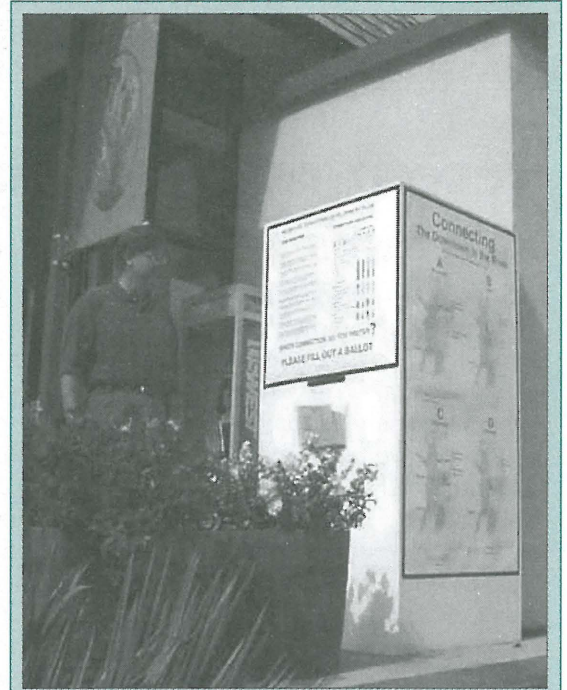
have collected more than 325 ballots. City Manager Dan Bartlett said the kiosks have been a great resource.

"The kiosks have proven to be an effective way to have citizens provide information on multiple options, when it is convenient to them," Dan said.

With the kiosks, the previous open houses, the handouts at city facilities and the website, Dan says he's been very happy with the level of citizen involvement that has been funneled into the process.

"I think that we have had a very effective public process," he said. "Citizens have been able to provide their comments in a number of ways. They have been able to do this at events they have chosen to attend rather than have to make time to attend City scheduled meetings."

As will the other stages of the City's revitalization plan, the riverfront connectivity phase will be a product of citizen participation until its completion, which



A Milwaukie resident takes time to review the four design options portrayed on the kiosk set up outside the Ledding Library.

has tentatively been set for October. We strongly encourage citizens to come to the Open House on the 22nd and continue to shape this plan. ☒

City Manager introduces Milwaukie Civil Engineer

Written by Dan Bartlett, City Manager



It's likely that when citizens think of their city government they think of Police Officers, Engineers, Planners, or City Managers. Citizens know

the titles, but maybe not the individuals that hold them. On occasion I've dedicated this space to introduce a city employee in hopes of familiarizing the public with some of the people that makeup their government. This month we talk to Ruthanne Bennett, a Civil Engineer with the City. A life-long resident of the Portland area, Ruthanne currently resides in Northeast Portland.

Q: How long have you worked for the City of Milwaukie?

A: Five and a half years, and before that I was an Outside Plant Engineer for U.S. West Communications. And the

reason I left them was because they told me my job was in Denver, and I told them, "No it's not." They wanted me to transfer but I grew up here and all of my friends and relatives are here.

Q: As a civil engineer, what are some of the things you work on?

A: Storm Water Pipelines are the projects I work with. I do the surveying, the design and the inspections during the construction of the storm lines.

Q: What do you like best about your job?

A: I would say the people I work with and with the pipeline projects I do, I'm able to work with them from beginning to end. I like having complete responsibility and making sure the project works when it's done. And I like that my work makes a difference. After the project is done, say there's some local flooding, there won't be any flooding after we're

done. It solves the problem for the people who live near the area. It makes things better for people.

Q: I've seen you play your french horn at different events around the City, how long have you been playing?

A: About 40 years. I enjoy it, that's my big hobby. I play in several different groups and it's all for fun. I really enjoy music, and I enjoy it even more when I'm making it rather than when I'm listening to it. ☒



Ruthanne has played the French Horn for more than 40 years.

Storm Water Division takes a look at rates

Each month the citizens of Milwaukie are asked to pay \$4 to help support the City of Milwaukie's Storm Water Utility Division. This division has two primary responsibilities. The first is to manage storm water runoff to guard against flooding, erosion and road damage. The second is to reduce pollution to protect our drinking water supply, our local waterways and the fish, plants, and animals that live in them.

The City's Storm Water staff meet these two objectives by caring for the storm water system's infrastructure and monitoring the area's water quality. One way water quality is maintained is making sure contractors' building practices don't pollute water sources.

On the infrastructure side, City staff clean and repair more than 1,000 catch basins and 25 miles of pipes and ditches throughout the year.

Until this year, the \$4 per month charge has been enough to both improve the stormwater system and to keep the system in good working order. In January, the City Council will be discussing an increase in the stormwater utility rate from \$4 per month to \$6 per month to help fund capital projects such as new drainage for large areas of the Lewelling, Ardenwald, and Hector Campbell Neighborhoods.

If you have any questions, please call Assistant City Manager Martha Bennett at 786-7651. ☒

Help shape policy and your City

Milwaukie's Boards and Commissions provide City Council with information and opinions that help shape City policy. With active participation from these groups, decisions better reflect the community's wishes. Right now there are a series of openings, and the City urges people to get involved.

David Aschenbrenner of the Traffic Safety and Transportation Board said he got involved simply to "help make Milwaukie a better place by providing some citizen input to council."

Code Officer enjoying success

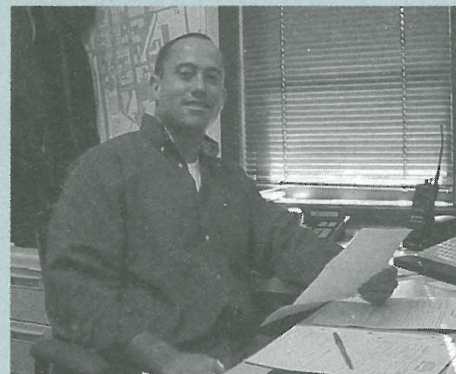
A little over six months ago the City of Milwaukie hired its new Code Compliance Specialist, Steve Campbell. Steve came to the City with extensive training and course work in mediation and conflict resolution and a solid background in both law enforcement and code compliance.

After a half of a year with Milwaukie, Steve says a lot of his calls deal with two particular problems: overgrowing vegetation, and the illegal parking of unlicensed vehicles.

As Steve explains it, weeds and grass shouldn't exceed eight inches in height and shrubbery like blackberry bushes should not encroach on neighboring properties or in right of way.

He also says vehicles parked on private property have to meet three criteria. Each vehicle has to be licensed, operable and parked on a driveway. Vehicles in disrepair or being rebuilt have to be housed in a garage.

Steve has been quite successful here



Code Compliance Specialist, Steve Campbell at Milwaukie. He has a 99.9% voluntary compliance rate, and he attributes his success to the fact that he tries to connect with the people he's working with.

"I work with the people and go out and get to know them on a personal basis," Steve said.

If you have any questions for Steve, or see something in your neighborhood you would like to tell him about, give him a call at 786-7545. ☒

Police will monitor school traffic

It's time for kids to head back to school and for the Milwaukie Police that means their traffic division will be focusing on keeping children safe as they make their way to and from school.

Sergeant Terry Marthaller said his division will be keeping a close watch on a number of infractions as vehicles pass through school zones.

First, they'll be checking for speeders. When school zone signs are blinking or when children are present in marked school zones, the speed limit

drops to 20 mph.

Another area they'll be looking at is yielding to pedestrians trying to cross the street. Not all schools have crossing guards, so it's critical to watch for children trying to cross the street at marked and unmarked crosswalks.

Officers will also be making sure cars aren't following too closely. Marthaller explains kids can step out into traffic requiring quick stops, and if someone is following too closely, there's going to be a crash. ☒

Directory Available

A new directory guiding citizens to major City departments and services is now available at all facilities' front desks. Pick one up or call 786-7503 for your copy. ☒



He encourages others to take part. "You have to play a role in your community and if you don't ... well, then you get what you get."

Here's a list of the current vacancies. Please call Pat DuVal at 786-7502 if you're interested. ☒

- Budget Committee: 1**
- Citizens Utility Advisory Board: 3**
- Historic Resources Commission: 2**
- Library Board: 2**
- Traffic Safety and Transportation Board: 2**

Cop Camp offers fun and friends

Milwaukie Police Officer Sam Freshner wants people to know that their annual Cop Camp is not some sort of discipline-based camp like a boot camp. Sam explains that Cop Camp is about giving kids who have had some struggles an opportunity to do some things they might have never had a chance to do otherwise.

Cop Camp kids go horseback riding, river rafting and play all sorts of sports. In the meantime, they learn about themselves, become more comfortable around their peers and forge positive relationships with their camp counselors, who happen to be police officers.

Campers are 11 to 15-year-olds that have been referred to the program by their parents, teachers or School Resource Officers. These kids may be underprivileged, have low self-esteem, or have had some behavioral problems in their past.

Sam says the conversions he sees in the kids are real, and so are the improved relations that develop between the campers and the cops.

There are three one-week sessions every summer — two sessions for boys,

and one for girls. This year sessions ran from July 26 to Aug. 13, and were so popular organizers had to turn away more than 30 people.

Sam says most underestimate the importance of the girls' camp. He says boys typically get more attention because they act out. But because girls are less likely to cause waves, their calls for help can be harder to hear. The camp helps identify these girls' needs, and helps fulfill them.

Sam says the camp is "fantastic" and is a hit with kids.

"In the three years I've been doing this I've never had a kid say they didn't like it," Sam said. "They love it." ☒



A camper takes on the ropes course at Cop Camp.

AROUND TOWN

HECTOR CAMPBELL

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: None scheduled at this time

As recommended by the Hector Campbell School Trip Safety Task Force, the City of Milwaukie will install sidewalks, curbs and sewer and storm pipes on 42nd Avenue between Railroad Avenue and Washington Street.

The project is slated to begin in October, and should be completed within two months after construction is initiated.

Milwaukie Associate Engineer Rob Shelton suggested that there will likely be delays once the roads are under construction, so it might be a good idea to find ways to avoid that stretch of 42nd Avenue.

Rob says the newly installed sidewalks will link with those along Railroad Avenue all the way to Washington.

All in all, the project will install 830 linear feet of storm sewer, 1790 feet of curb and 7,400 square feet of concrete sidewalk.

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unteered so he can help make some change.

"The main reason I'm going is the opportunity to get over there and do some actual helping. It's a chance to help out and establish a really good police force in Kosovo."

Don has some experience with peace-keeping efforts overseas. Don was in the Navy for 26 years and served in Vietnam. Don says going to Kosovo as a police officer is a perfect combination of his life's two careers.

"This is a really good chance to combine both careers I've had," Don said. "It's an opportunity that was really hard to resist."

Saying he's not all that worried about his safety while in Kosovo, Doug identified his main concern as being separated from his family for an entire year.

"The biggest thing to overcome is living day to day without them," Doug said of his wife and five-year-old child. ☒

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converter box for those customers that have premium channels like HBO, Showtime and Cinemax.

The new converter boxes have to be in place in order to receive premium channels, so TCI hopes to make appointments with premium channel subscribers so new boxes are installed before their area is switched over. TCI hopes to have the city switched over by the middle of October.

Customers set for the switch will be sent a flier and a customer service representative will call them to set a time when the customer will be at their home so the boxes can be changed out.

Once the cable is switched from coax to fiber optic, the channels will also be rearranged. For example, the local government channel Milwaukie airs its City Council meetings on will move to channel 30. Keep an eye out for the flyer telling you your new channel arrangement. ☒

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mer when there is still a greater demand on the system.

As Water Operations Supervisor Jay Saatkamp explains, more than 10,000 gallons of water will be flushed through the system, which he says is bound to stir it up.

Jay was quick to point out that a side-effect of this test may be that some dirty water may be circulated, which could reach peoples' homes. Jay says the water department will take every precaution to prevent that from happening, but he wanted people to know it's a possibility. He suggested that on August 31 and on Sept. 1 residents test their pipes by running their cold water to see if any dirty water is circulating. If there is, Jay said that the water just needs to be left on until the clean water reappears. If you have any questions, you can call Jay at 786-7616 or Engineer Paul Roeger at 786-7607. ☒

AROUND TOWN

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Written by Ed Zumwalt, Historic Milwaukie Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Milwaukie Elementary

On Tuesday, August 3, we held our Neighbor's Night Out Party near the Milwaukie Middle School and Milwaukie Pool. Our turnout was excellent, well over 100 people, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

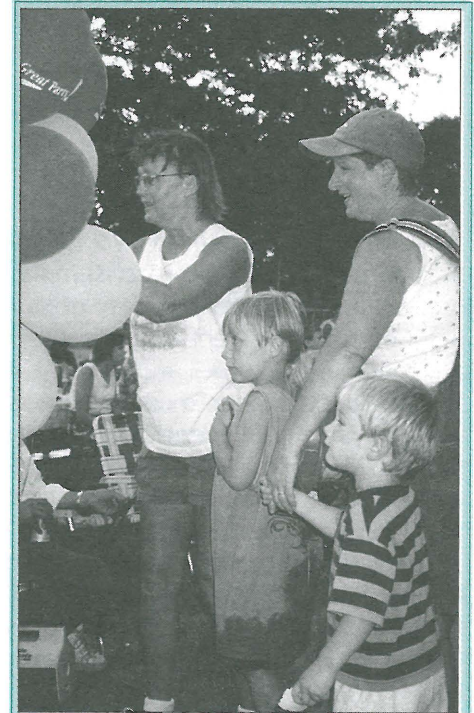
Music was supplied by the T.C. Blues band for the second year in a row, and again they did a great job and were well received by the crowd. The pool turned out to be a great asset, and was enjoyed by kids of all ages.

We were greatly honored to have Mayor Tomei, and Councilors Kappa King and Lancaster join the party. We appreciate them for taking time from their busy schedules, and we all enjoyed the opportunity to get to know them a little better.

Retiring Police Chief Brent Collier made an appearance along with several members of his force and several fireman from Clackamas Fire District No. 1 made it out as well. That was exactly what the event was designed to accomplish. It was great to see neighbors meeting new neighbors, and meeting the Police and Firemen that serve their neighborhood.

We would like to say thanks to Laird Prouty of North Clackamas School District No. 12 for making the site available, and also to Rich Robinson of North Clackamas Parks and Recreation for supplying the picnic tables for the event. Also thanks to City staff members Michelle Gregory, JoAnn Herrigel, Grady Wheeler and Steve Campbell for their valuable assistance.

Our Neighborhood District Association liaison, Assistant City Manager Martha Bennett, informed me that she has been working diligently on the intricacies of our secret handshake and will likely have it mastered by the millennium.



Sharon Phillips, Treasurer and Secretary of Historic Milwaukie, hands out balloons on National Night Out.

ARDENWALD AND JOHNSON CREEK

Written by Sherri Campbell, Ardenwald and Johnson Creek Secretary

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Sept. 14, 7:00 p.m.

Where: Ardenwald Park

Agenda: Traffic Issues

Child Care Available

A lot has happened in the Ardenwald and Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association over the past few weeks. The summer reading program in Ardenwald Park was a success. More than 2,000 free books were given to children and hundreds more were read to neighborhood kids by several of our great volunteers.

The Concerts in the Park wrapped up its August program, and we got together for National Night Out.

Looking to the future, here's some important dates to remember for upcoming months. The Ardenwald Parade will take place on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Ardenwald Elementary. The parade begins at noon, and we hope you dress up, decorate your bikes and wagons,

and join your neighbors, children, teacher, fire and police and the Milwaukie High Band for the 53rd year of parading.

The week of Oct. 4-8 is National Walk to School Week and Oct. 6, is Walk Our Children to School Day. Every child at Ardenwald School except kindergartners walk to school. This week will promote safety issues for those walkers. Speaking of traffic safety, we have three new speed humps - or "raised crosswalks" technically - in the school zone on 32nd Avenue. There has been some controversy over these. Since they are now there, test them out, as the A/JC has voted for speed humps all along 32nd Avenue. So if you have any input on this issue, this is the time to speak up.

Every year, the City is giving up to \$5,000 to the Neighborhood Associations for programs. We have funds for a Crosswalk Guard, the monthly babysitters for our meeting nights and the Summer Reading Program. We have an Oral History Program, where the long-time residents are being interviewed.

We hope to put their words into tapes and CDs. Maybe you have seen neighbors' cars with the OFFICIAL PACE CAR-PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY bumper stickers. They are available to you for your street, because of the grant money.

Come to the next meeting and you too may become an Official Pace Setter. It does mean that you have to drive 25 mph in the neighborhood.

Please, if you have any ideas that would benefit the neighborhood and can be paid back to the City with volunteer effort and/or donations, this is a great program, and we would appreciate your input. Plus, we would be glad to help you write up the grant.

Neighborhood Grant Applications Due Sept. 10!

If you have ideas on how to make your neighborhood better and need a little cash to get them off the ground, call Neighborhood Services Manager Michelle Gregory at 786-7539 and ask for details about Neighborhood Grants. You need to act quickly, as the deadline for applications is September 10th.

AROUND TOWN

LAKE ROAD

Written by Patty Wisner, Lake Road Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Sept. 16, 7 p.m.
Where: Rowe Middle School

Lake Road Barbecue proves a smashing success!

We estimate more than 175 neighbors turned out for our first summer barbecue. From every corner of our neighborhood, residents came and had a great time, won prizes and made new friends. Special thanks to our volunteers who planned this event over several months. Most of our volunteers have full-time jobs but they donated what free time they have to make this party a success.

We'd also like to thank the Clackamas County Firefighters and Milwaukie Police Officers who spent several hours with us. The kids loved climbing all over the fire truck and police cars.

Help Us out! We need to know how many are planning to come so we have enough food.
CLIP THIS AND MAIL TO LAKE ROAD NDA,
 3325 S.E. WISTER ST. MILWAUKIE, OR 97222
BY SEPTEMBER 11, 1999

RSVP OPEN HOUSE

YES! WE'RE COMING!

THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF _____ FROM OUR HOUSEHOLD.

If you attended the barbecue, we'd appreciate your comments about what you liked and what you'd like to see changed for next year's barbecue. We'll have our blue survey forms at the September 16th Open House for you to fill in.

2nd Annual Fall Open House September 16th.

Get ready for another great Lake Road Neighborhood event. Our September 16th Open House kicks off our new year. It's Thursday night, September 16 at 7 p.m. at Rowe Middle School Cafeteria (on Lake Road). Like last year's gathering the event is catered and we are soliciting donations of door prizes from local Milwaukie businesses. If you have a door prize you'd like to donate, please call our Co-Chairs, Teresa Bresaw (786-4690) or Patty Wisner (654-7468).

We need an accurate idea of how many plan to attend. Please help us by clipping the RSVP coupon and mailing it back to us by September 11. We'd really appreciate hearing from you. Thanks

very much!

Volunteer's Needed

We are looking for some willing volunteers who would enjoy lending a helping hand to our officers throughout this next year. If you can spare from 5 to 10 hours of spare time this year to help our neighborhood association, we would be very grateful. Sign-ups will take place at the Open House

Neighbor loses gray kitten

One of our neighbors has lost a 4-month-old gray kitten with white feet and chest. If you know anything about this kitten, please call Patty Wisner and she'll notify the neighbor at 654-7468.

LINWOOD

Written by Tracy Cook, Linwood Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Sept. 23, 7:00 p.m.
Where: Rowe Middle School

The Linwood Neighborhood Association had its first of what we hope becomes an annual Neighborhood Barbecue on Aug. 14. It was at the Linwood Elementary School and boy did we have fun. The food was great and the weather was excellent. The fire department brought games and let all comers climb in and out of the fire engine. McGruf the Crime Dog was there for a while but he had other places to be so we sent him on his way with a doggie bag of goodies for later.

The terrific Milwaukie Police were there. We had several stopping by for food and to see what was going on. They too let the kids climb all over their police cars and let them play with ev-

erything from handcuffs to the PA system. I think the kids were greatly entertained.

We had a raffle with prizes from local contributors, which helped to add some interest to the gathering. But most of all we had neighbors meeting neighbors and that was the whole point. We had about 130 people, some who have only lived in the area for a couple of months. It was so nice to meet everyone.

The Linwood NDA would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that was involved in the barbecue for all their help and support. The volunteers and the donors are the ones that made this party a success. Thank you very much. We are already thinking about next year.

Our special thanks go to:

Clackamas Aquatic Park, Community Playground Committee, D.I. Macken-Hambright Property, Man-

agement, Jim and Flicka Dunlap, Enchanted Forest, Lilly Miller, Inc., Linwood Elementary School, North Clackamas Park District No. 12, Oaks Park Amusement Park, OMSI, Phil Bostwick TCC, Portland Rockies, Quiktime Signs, Angel Stegmann, St. Paul's Methodist Church.



A young Linwood resident gets behind the wheel of a Milwaukie Police Car at Linwood's neighborhood party on Aug. 14.

AROUND TOWN

ISLAND STATION

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:
When: Sept. 3, tentaviely
Where: Grange Hall

Island Station's 7th Annual National Night Out Celebration held on August 2 in Kellogg Park was a complete success. Neighbors new to the area mingled with those who have been Island Station residents for 50 years, residents talked with Police Officers,



Island Station kids enjoy the barbecue at their neighborhood's National Night Out Celebration.

Firefighters and members of City Council and Island Station kids launched water balloons and participated in gunny sack races.

More than 125 people came out to enjoy the food, company and great weather. Aside from the fun and food, there was some business taken care of. City Council held their regularly scheduled meeting near the river and the North Clackamas Parks District gave a presentation asking residents about vacant lands in the area that could possibly be converted into park space.

There were neighborhood elections scheduled for the evening as well, but no one volunteered to run or suggested any nominations. As it stands now, there is no leadership, which puts the Neighborhood Association in a precarious position. There isn't a Chair, Vice Chair or Treasurer. Those interested in helping their neighborhood are urged to call Michelle Gregory, Neighborhood Services Manager, at 786-7539.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ARDENWALD AND JOHNSON CREEK
Chair, Darlene Walsh 786-2076
Vice Chair, Phil Nelson 654-6783

HECTOR CAMPBELL
Chair, Chris Ortalano 353-3000
Sec./Tres., Bernie Vickerman 653-4060

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE
Chair, Ed Zumwalt 654-2493
Sec./Tres. Sharon Phillips 653-8926

ISLAND STATION
Former Chair, Annette Dexter 786-7913
Former Vice-Chair, Linda Clark 654-8398
Both positions are currently vacant

LAKE ROAD
Co-Chair, Patty Wisner 654-7468
Co-Chair, Teresa Bresaw 786-4690

LEWELLING
Former Co-Chair, Pat O'Reilly 654-8487
Former Co-Chair, Cindy O'Reilly: same
Both positions are currently vacant

LINWOOD
Chair, Tracy Cook 654-2946
Sec., Dolly Macken Hambright 659-7582

LEWELLING

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:
When: None scheduled at this time

This month Cindy O'Reilly, the former chair of the Lewelling Neighborhood Association, thought it would be interesting if the *Pilot* talked to someone who really knew the ins and outs of the Lewelling Neighborhood. Cindy knew exactly who to talk to, Letty Barrett. Letty has lived on the same piece of property since 1947, and she says she doesn't have any intentions of moving.

She said things have changed quite a bit since she moved in more than 50 years ago. Surrounded by houses and traffic today, Letty said that when she first moved to Milwaukie she was surrounded by rolling fields spotted with an occasional horse or cow.

But Letty says things are still relatively quiet in Lewelling, that they have a fine school in Lewelling Elementary and that she has some great neighbors.

She still attends the Neighborhood Association meetings when she can because she likes knowing what's going on in her Neighborhood. A former teacher, Letty says she's always been civic-minded, and when she was younger she attended quite a few meetings. Several years ago she sat on the committee that helped shape the City's Comprehensive Plan.

Letty said getting people to attend the Neighborhood meetings has always been a challenge. She hopes more people will participate. After all, it's citizen participation that helps make Lewelling the kind of neighborhood someone can spend 50 years in.



Letty, pictured here with Monroe Sweetland during Milwaukie Festival Daze, has lived in the Lewelling Neighborhood for more than 50 years.

If you would like to learn more about getting involved with the Lewelling Neighborhood Association, call Neighborhood Services Manager, Michelle Gregory, at 786-7539.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MCH - Milwaukie City Hall, 10722 SE Main Street PSB - Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison Street JCB - Public Works Building, 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. MC - Milwaukie Center, 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive				7:00pm Lewelling NDA (Lewelling Elementary) *Tentative	7:00pm Island Station NDA (Grange Hall) *Tentative	
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Farmer's Market 10:00am to 3:00pm Across from City Hall	6:30pm Parks and Recreation (MCH)	6:00pm City Council regular session (MCH) 7:00pm Traffic Safety and Transportation Board (JCB)	7:30am MDDA Board 6:00pm Citizens Utility Advisory Board (JCB) 6:30pm NDA Quarterly Meeting (MCH)	7:00pm Historic Milwaukie NDA (Milwaukie Elementary)	10:00am Center/Community Advisory Board (MC) Neighborhood Grant Applications Due	
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Farmer's Market 10:00am to 3:00pm Across from City Hall	7:00pm Riverfront Board (MCH) 7:00pm Hector Campbell NDA (Hector Campbell School) *Tentative	6:30pm Planning Commission regular session (MCH) 7:30pm Ardenwald NDA (Ardenwald Elementary)	6:00pm Land Use Chairs (JCB)	7:00pm Lake Road Open House (Rowe Middle School)		
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Farmer's Market 10:00am to 3:00pm Across from City Hall	6:00pm City Council Community Discussion Session (MCH) 6:30pm City Council work session (MCH)	6:00pm City Council regular session (MCH)	6:30pm Downtown Riverfront Plan Town Hall (Milwaukie High School Commons)	7:00pm Linwood NDA (Linwood Elementary) *Tentative		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Farmer's Market 10:00am to 3:00pm Across from City Hall	6:30pm Library Board (Library) 6:00pm Neighborhood Grant Committee Meeting (PSB)	6:30pm Planning Commission work session (MCH)				
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Council's Actions from July 20 Meeting

- Signed Professional Services Agreement with Montgomery Watson to complete a Water Master Plan which helps assure compliance with current and future regulatory requirements for water quality, treatment, system operation and maintenance.
- Adopted a resolution consenting to the merger of Waste Management of Oregon, Inc. with USA Waste of Oregon, Inc.
- Signed a letter supporting the Traffic Safety and Transportation Board's application for the Alliance for Community Traffic Safety mini grant.

Opinions from August Poll

- Last month we asked you to suggest some possible uses for the Milwaukie Middle School. Here are some of your suggestions. Thanks for the input!
- 3 Votes:** A McMennemins facility similar to the Kennedy School in NW Portland.
 - 3 Votes:** A Milwaukie Civic Center offering activities for all age groups.
 - 3 Votes:** Relocate City offices into some of the space in order to consolidate services.
 - 2 Votes:** Preserve grounds as green space for concerts and other cultural events
 - 1 Vote:** Offer community classes and use the park for summer camps
 - 1 Vote:** Rent office space to small businesses and organizations.

Citizen Opinion Poll

The teens of today are the leaders of tomorrow. What challenges would you identify as facing this next generation?

If you're a young adult, we would love to hear from you directly. Give us a call and tell us your ideas.

Call 786-7503 to leave your response.

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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