



Milwaukie's Local Leaders

Resident volunteers friendship

Bob Kendall has been volunteering his time and efforts at the Milwaukie Center for almost 20 years now.

In a letter of commendation and recognition the senior center's volunteer supervisor writes that Bob's "the model volunteer," and that the center would be "smart to clone him."

Bob would surely appreciate the kind words, but he says he's not really looking for any kind of special



Bob Kendall says the people at the Center are just like family.

recognition. He explains that he's there to listen, to show a little understanding and compassion, and to be a friend.

"You try to make them smile," Bob said of his Milwaukie Center friends, "and when they do, it makes your day. And a lot of them need it. They need someone to grab their hand or to pat them on the shoulder."

The Milwaukie resident of 45 years says his philosophy is pretty simple. Each day he tries to make someone's visit a little better. Make someone a little happier than they were when they walked in.

Bob practices this philosophy often, and has been for quite awhile. He and his wife have been volunteering since the 1980's and today his kids and his kids' kids are regular volunteers too. Four generations of Robertson's help out in the kitchen for the special Quarterly Sunday dinners, and when Bob talks about how his children and grandchildren truly enjoy spending time helping out at the center, he beams with pride.

Bob says he got involved because he wanted to begin connecting with the

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Milwaukie SRO sees the good

Milwaukie Police Officer Monte Sterling has a perspective not many can share. As a school resources officer at Milwaukie High School, he's a counselor, a teacher and a law enforcement officer all wrapped into one. His interesting hybrid of duties seem to qualify him as somewhat of an authority on the causes and the effects that surround the type of tragedies that have played out at Thurston and Columbine High Schools.

Monte walks the halls with the students, sees them in class and listens to their problems. He sees and feels how a school shooting effects a High School.

"It has a tendency to shake a person to know that something like that can happen in a school," Monte said. "(Thurston and Columbine) has really awakened the school community. It's really waking people up and its scared a lot of people."

Which, as Monte explains, is not an
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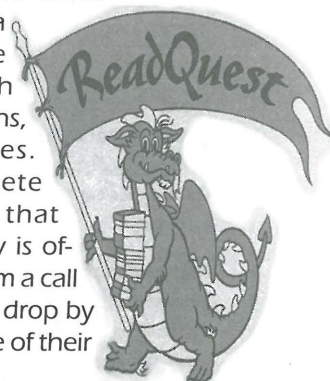
Library ready for summer

The Ledding Library recently unveiled its Summer lineup of programs and there's definitely something for everyone. June through August, there will be theatrical performances, arts and crafts projects, marionette plays, magic shows and even a reptile show.

This summer's program is entitled ReadQuest and most

events have a medieval theme filled with knights, dragons, and princesses.

For a complete guide on all that Ledding Library is offering, give them a call at 786-7580 or drop by and pick up one of their brochures. ☒



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Lewelling pitches in

In what proved to be a true community effort, people of the Lewelling neighborhood joined forces on April 24 and reclaimed the outdoor classroom that lies on the northwest corner of the Lewelling Elementary School property. The event involved members from the school community, Lewelling neighbors, and members of the local Parent Teacher Student association.

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Riverfront and Downtown designs get a look

FROM YOUR COUNCIL

The Riverfront and Downtown Development Plan has incredible potential. The poster-sized design drawings that hung from one wall of the Milwaukie High School Commons at the April 18 Stakeholders' meeting clearly illustrated that.

The sketches illustrated the three basic options the consultant team of Crandall and Arambula have prepared for the City. The main thrust of the April 18 meeting was to focus on how the downtown and the riverfront can be brought together so that citizens could safely make their way from the downtown over to the waterfront.

Several drawings showed how McLoughlin Boulevard could be redesigned to achieve this goal. One drawing showed the thoroughway pretty much as it is now, and the two others included tree lined medians, one 18 feet wide, the other 40 feet.

Another drawing illustrated an overpass spanning McLoughlin at Jefferson Street, another showed underpasses at Jackson and Jefferson.

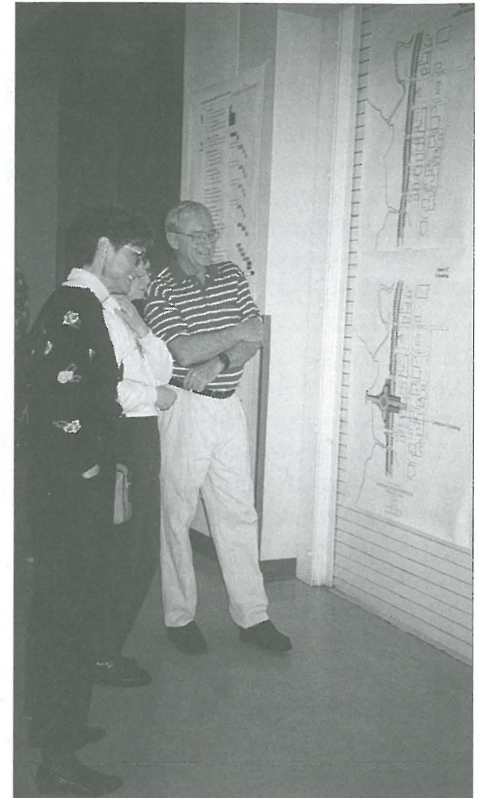
The most intriguing drawing was of

the "Willamette Waterway" scheme, which shows the Willamette being channeled right into the center of downtown. The illustration shows the land between Jackson and Monroe Streets would be dredged out up to 21st Avenue so the natural springs stemming from up above Milwaukie Middle School would flow into the Willamette.

The meeting was held so we could learn your thoughts and opinions. Comments offered at the open house will be incorporated into future designs, which will be displayed in future meetings for more public comment. George Crandall of Crandall and Arambula explained that they will take the gathered information and narrow the options based on the opinions that were offered. Throughout the process, the scope will shrink and the level of detail will increase. According to comments recorded at the April 18 meeting, most citizens were intrigued by the "Willamette Waterway" design, and the McLoughlin project that featured the 18-foot wide median.

The public will shape this process and we encourage everyone to get involved. Open houses will continue to be held periodically throughout the summer.

Look in the Pilot and the Interactive Video Bulletin Board on Channel 12 for dates, times and locations. ☒

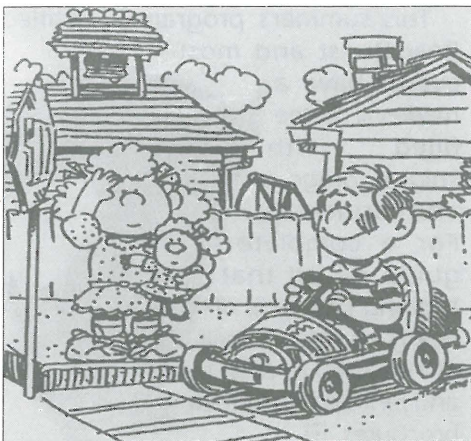


Mayor Carolyn Tomei and residents review one of the design options.

"Safety Town" celebrates its tenth anniversary

Written by Dan Bartlett, City Manager

I am proud that staff from the City of Milwaukie and I have contributed to Safety Town. This is a comprehensive safety education program for children entering kindergarten and first grade. This multi-agency community program is celebrating 10 years of service to Milwaukie and the surrounding North



Clackamas area. North Clackamas School District, North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce, and Providence Milwaukie Hospital join the City of Milwaukie in believing that keeping kids safe is everybody's business.

The world can be a very dangerous place for young children. They get lost, scared, and injured and many times there is no adult around to help. Children who attend Safety Town learn how to handle these dangerous situations.

Under the guidance of a teacher, police officers, firefighters, and teen volunteers, children are introduced to a wide variety of safety concepts with special emphasis on traffic and pedestrian safety.

A gymnasium is transformed into a city complete with houses, streets, traffic lights and cars. Songs, poems and art projects combine to make Safety Town a great experience.

I remember the excitement of the very

first graduating class from Safety Town ten years ago. I also remember the hot insides of the "Smokey Bear" suit I wore when I volunteered to help provide a unit on fire safety. It was very rewarding to look through the eyeholes and see the excited faces of the young kids learning Smokey's important message.

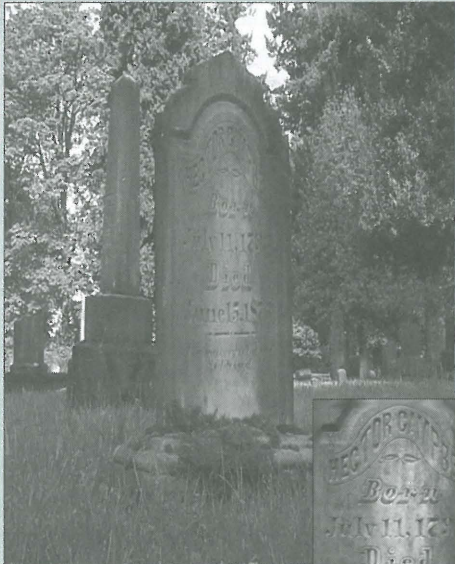
Both of my sons, who are now teenagers, went through Safety Town. I believe that this has helped them make safe choices, be aware of their personal safety and that of others.

For registration materials, call North Clackamas Community Education at 653-3834.

Please join me as a Safety Town Sponsor. With your support we can help keep our kids safe. Teen volunteers are needed and tax-deductible contributions can be made to: North Clackamas School Safety Town, 12451 Fuller Road, Milwaukie, Oregon 97222. ☒

Cemetery home to early settlers

Tucked between 17th Avenue and the Waverly Country Club is a two-acre cemetery that serves as the final rest-



Hector Campbell rests in the Pioneer Cemetery.

ing place for many of the City's founding fathers. Walking the grounds of the Milwaukie Pioneer Cemetery visitors see the graves of the men and women that define much of Milwaukie. Near the entrance lies the Lewelling Family plot, and just behind the Lewelling's lies Hector Campbell and several of his descendents.

The Cemetery is maintained and operated with funds dedicated from a trust fund that was set up by Leonna Knutsen, whose ancestors are buried in the cemetery. When she died years ago, she dedicated part of her estate to a special trust that is drawn upon every year to preserve the Pioneer Cemetery for the benefit of the people of Milwaukie.

The Cemetery is open to the public. A large gate closes off vehicular traffic, but Don says there's a pedestrian gate that remains open. ☒

Record roots

During the neighborhood visioning process many of the neighborhoods decided they wanted to preserve local history and maintain a link to Milwaukie's past. Fortunately, much of the past is still with us in the form of memories, stories and attic relics. If you have any information or memorabilia you would like to share about our community, please contact your neighborhood chairperson or the Milwaukie Historical Society, at 659-5267. Also, the City will be offering a free training session for anyone who is interested in learning how to record oral histories within their neighborhood. Its a four-hour course, being custom-packaged for us by the Jim Straussmeier, of the Oregon Historical Society. The class will take place on Saturday, July 17, time and place yet to be announced. The maximum class size is 30 so call Neighborhood Services at 786-7539 if you're interested.

N. Clackamas Park District unrolls Summer Program

As is the case every summer, the North Clackamas Parks District has a full-slate of programs and activities tailored for the entire family. Here we highlight a couple programs that will be offered.

Indoor Playground – A safe and fun environment for young children ages 6 months to 4 years old is provided at the Indoor Playground. Activity runs

through June 18 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at OIT Gym, 7726 SE Harmony Road, Milwaukie. Parent participation is required, but preregistration is not.

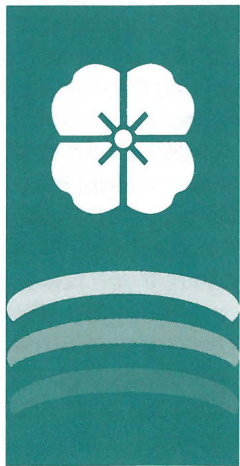
Sun & Fun Summer Day Camp – Weekly summer day camp sessions will be offered June 21 through August 27, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., for ages 6-12 years. Activities include arts and

crafts, sports, outdoor recreation and more. Each session also includes a special field trip to such locations as Multnomah Falls or the Oregon Zoo.

Teen Nights- On June 14 and 21 teens are invited to hang out at the OIT gym where they can listen to music and do everything from shoot hoops to play foosball. For more information, call the Program Services Office at 794-8040. ☒

Let us know

If you've got ideas for Milwaukie's Riverfront and Downtown, be sure to come on down for Festival Daze and let us know how you think things should change, or remain the same. The latest designs will be on display, and your input will play an instrumental roll in shaping the final proposal. So keep an eye out for the Downtown and Riverfront design display at Festival Daze, and let us know what you think. ☒



Milwaukie Pool ready to open

Thanks in large part to the generous donations made by Milwaukie's Neighborhood Associations and citizens, the Milwaukie Pool is getting ready for another summer of service. Laird Prouty, the supervisor of North Clackamas School District's Community Service Department says the money donated by Milwaukie's seven Neighborhood Associations played a vital role in opening the pool's gates for the summer of '99.

"A lot of the money came from the Neighborhood Associations," Laird said. "I think every one of (the Associations) gave something, they really gave a ton. It was great."

As in previous summers, the Milwaukie Pool is featuring swimming lessons. There are five different sessions and each session accommodates seven different levels of swimmers. For fees and times, call 653-3834.

A brand new program this year gives organizations and businesses the opportunity to keep the pool open during one of the summer's eleven Saturdays. Typically the pool closes on Saturdays, but if a group makes a \$200 donation, the pool will open and a banner will acknowledge that day's donor. Again, the number to call for additional information is 653-3834. ☒



Dignitaries from the former Soviet Union visit Milwaukie

On May 10 and 11 dignitaries from half a world away came to Milwaukie to get a firsthand look at how our democracy functions.

In November of 1998, citizens from the Republic of Georgia went to the polls and elected Municipal and Regional Councils for the first time since the breakup of the Soviet Union. A group of those newly elected officials crossed the Atlantic to meet their professional counterparts in Oregon to help them figure out how they can develop open, democratic and accountable local governments in Georgia.

A group of ten Georgian dignitaries made the trip and Nikoloz Mentetashvili, Tamz Nadirashvili and George Tsiklauri were the three officials that visited Milwaukie. During their stay they toured the City's facilities and discussed policy and process with City officials.

With the aid of a transla-

tor Mentetashvili explained that the thing that struck him most about his visit to Milwaukie was the order and professionalism of the City's staff.

"The most impressive thing is the order and the discipline that is shown here," Mentetashvili said. "Everyone knows what to do and everybody knows their responsibilities and then they professionally carry out their duties." ☒



From left, City Manager Dan Bartlett, Nikoloz Mentetashvili, Elena Bogdanovich (translator), George Tsiklauri, Tamaz Nadirashvili.

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altogether negative thing. Security has been tightened at the High School and administrators, parents, teachers and students are figuring out strategies that will help create a safer learning environment.

"Hopefully a lot of positive things will result from all of this," Monte said.

One of the things Monte finds most frustrating about these tragedies is that they so dramatically overshadow all of the good things he sees. Coming into the High School two years ago after many years on the street he said he developed an opinion of kids that wasn't all that favorable. Monte said his opinion changed almost immediately once he began working at Milwaukie High.

"The bottom line is that on a daily basis there's a lot of great kids going to that school," he said. "Unfortunately, they're not getting the attention." ☒

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people of his community. Before he retired he was a vice-president of a company, which kept him awfully busy. Once he settled down, he wanted to spend his time with his family and with those who could use a little boost.

"When I retired I thought that if I could help just one person a day it would really satisfy my life," Bob said. "And it has."

Bob is just one of more than 800 people who volunteer their time at the Milwaukie Center. Volunteers are what make the Center a success and administrators are always looking for more.

There are currently more than 70 different job descriptions offered at the center so there's plenty of opportunities to get involved.

If you would like to help, please call Jean Cochran at 653-8100 for more information. ☒

AROUND TOWN

LINWOOD

Written by Tracy Cook, Linwood Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Not presently scheduled

Where: Linwood Elementary

The Linwood Neighborhood Association continues to have considerable concerns about Monroe Avenue. We are continuing to look for ways to fund this badly needed street upgrade. Monroe Street is becoming an increasingly used street and at times it seems like it is the local raceway. As the volume has increased so have the average speeds involved on this old and bumpy road. At our May Meeting Jim Brink, the director of Public Works, met with us and we discussed different options and he addressed some of our questions and concerns as part of our ongoing efforts to create safer streets in the Linwood neighborhood.

Don't forget we still have grant money available for those of you planning great things for our community. In the past the Linwood Neighborhood Association has been instrumental in the awarding of grant money to the Milwaukie Pool, the Linwood Community Playground group and the Milwaukie Youth Athletic group. These are all great groups working to make our City a better place for us and our children to live and play. So, if any of you out there are doing those kinds of things or would like to get involved with any of these organizations please let me know. My number is 654-2946. They all can use all the help and support they can get, and the same can be said for the Linwood Neighborhood Association.

May will be our last meeting before the onslaught of summer vacations and activities. Therefore, we are not planning to have a meeting this month. But, again, if you have something you'd like to discuss just give me a call and we can schedule a meeting at our regular time and place: 7 p.m. at Linwood Elementary on the fourth Thursday of the month.

AROUND TOWN

LAKE ROAD

Written by *Teresa Bresaw*, Lake Road Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: August

Where: Yet to be determined

Agenda: Neighborhood BBQ

Bad news for Milwaukie, Dodie Linder, Director of the Milwaukie Downtown Development Association, is moving to Salem. We will all miss her.

At our April Neighborhood Association meeting we met the City's new code enforcement specialist, Steve Campbell. We got some valuable tips on what to do about our neighborhood's code enforcement problems. For dogs that run loose, you can call Animal Control at 655-8628. However, for the sake of good neighbor relations, you should always notify the dog's owner first.

It's our responsibility to complain if we see a safety hazard, abandoned vehicle, or an unkempt property. Steve's job is to first notify the property owner and then proceed further if it is required. You can reach Steve at 786-7545. High stan-

dards for property maintenance should be encouraged. Unfortunately, sometimes property owners lack the resources or capabilities to do this. But that's what the neighborhood grant program is all about. Take a look in your own neighborhood and come to the meetings with your ideas for a neighborhood improvement project.



Co-Chairs Teresa Bresaw and Patty Wisner

The Lake Road Neighborhood Association will be off for the summer as far as formal meetings go, but the summer barbecue on August 14th will still give us a chance to meet, discuss the issues of our neighborhood, and have some fun.

Two other issues I've been reading about lately that both have undetermined consequences should be addressed. One involves returning Kellogg Lake back to its original form as a network of streams, wetlands, and a small pond. The main purpose of this would be to restore salmon and steelhead populations. Such actions would impact the environment significantly. We should all be aware of the pros and cons of each action.

The other issue is the plan to build onto the Kellogg Sewer treatment plant at a cost of \$3 million, which is supposed to be for odor control. But the question could be asked, "Is it more for expanded use or just odor control, or could it be for both?" The supposed plan is to move the treatment plant in 20 years so the Riverfront can be developed. Will this improvement project hinder the relocation of the plant? These questions need our careful consideration. If you have suggestions or opinions, contact City Hall.

See you in August at the barbecue.

ISLAND STATION

Written by *Anette Dexter*, Island Station Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: June 4, 7 p.m.

Where: Grange Hall



Last month's Neighborhood Association meeting was well attended and included some excellent presentations. The meeting started with the managers of the Milwaukie Grange taking pictures of the Neighborhood Association. The pictures will be used at the upcoming Grange Association Conference to show the Community Service contributions made by the Milwaukie Grange. The Neighborhood Association meets at the Grange the first Friday of every month for free, and for that we sincerely thank the managers of the Milwaukie Grange for their support of our neighborhood and the community.

Suzanne Bader, Community Relations Coordinator for the North Clackamas

Parks & Recreation District, spoke to our association about the status of Spring Park development. Currently, there is no action plan for Spring Park, but that doesn't mean that we can't get one started. Bader suggested that our group write a letter to the North Clackamas Parks & Recreation District encouraging them to look seriously at placing Spring Park's development on the agenda for the next budget session.

Steve Campbell, Code Compliance Specialist for the City of Milwaukie, educated the neighborhood on code compliance. The Island Station Neighborhood Association encourages everyone to abide by the laws pertaining to code compliance and notify the City of anyone in your neighborhood who is not in compliance.

Molly Hanthorne, Island Station's Land-Use Committee Chair and current Neighborhood Historical Committee Chair, gave an update on the Historical Committee. Recently the committee was awarded a \$900 grant from the City for the purchase of recording devices and other materials to begin the task of per-

manently recording the neighborhood's history for future generations. If any resident in Island Station would like to know more about how they can become involved with the Neighborhood Historical Committee, please call Molly at 654-3587.

Linda Clark, Island Station's Vice Chair, proposed a grant application for the training, education, development, and maintenance of a neighborhood crime watch program within Island Station. The \$1,000 application was approved by the Neighborhood Association and passed along to our city liaison for evaluation by the grant committee.

Walter and Emma Huber gave an excellent presentation on emergency preparedness and the importance of having at least a 72 hour emergency kit in your household. The information presented is helpful to everyone, not just Island Station residents, and we thank the Huber's for their contribution.

Island Station's Annual Block Party is scheduled for sometime in July and the planning will begin immediately. We hope to see you at our next meeting.

AROUND TOWN

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Written by Ed Zumwalt, Historic Milwaukie Co-Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: June 10, 7 p.m.

Where: Milwaukie Elementary

Steven Campbell, Milwaukie's new code enforcement officer, gave a presentation at our meeting held on May 13. Steve explained property compliance procedures and enforcement and pinpointed several issues specific to our neighborhood like recreational vehicle storage, overgrown vegetation and trash and debris on private property. A question and answer session followed.

City Associate Planner John Gessner briefed our association on two different transportation growth management grant program applications. One program focuses on designing a land-use plan along McLoughlin Boulevard and the other is to formulate regulations to implement the City's Transportation System Plan. John explained that the Transportation Plan and Policy Implementation grant would give Milwaukie the teeth it needs to implement

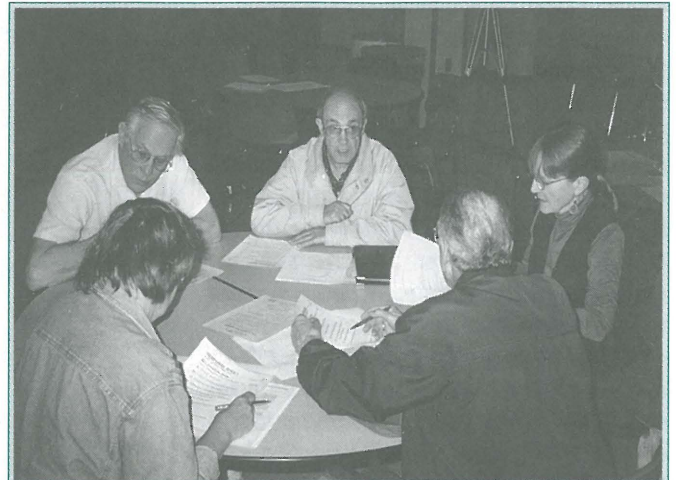
the City's Transportation System Plan which ensures bicycle and pedestrian friendly development. The McLoughlin Seam Specific Plan aims to knit together previous plans for the Riverfront and the Downtown so the Willamette and the downtown are better connected. Our Neighborhood was very supportive of both of these objectives.

Speedy recovery to Helen Hannan and Bill Hupp, two of our neighbors, who have recently been released from the hospital after suffering serious illnesses.

Martha Bennett, our City Liaison, was again forced to miss our meeting due to other business pressures. We are deeply concerned, for this is the second meeting she has been unable to attend. Not only does this extend

Martha's probation and delay her receipt of her secret decoder ring, but this lack of continuity prevents us from regaining our previous form as a well-oiled, sleek, smooth-running machine.

Pat DuVal replaced Martha for the evening. It's always a pleasure to see Pat, and we look forward to many more return visits.



Historic Milwaukie Chair Ed Zumwalt (center) and other residents review the latest Riverfront and Downtown Redevelopment options at the April 28 Open House.

Ardenwald & JohnsonCreek

Written by Sherri Campbell, Ardenwald & Johnson Creek Vice Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: June 8, 7 p.m.

Where: Ardenwald School

Baby sitting is provided.



Sherri Campbell

The Ardenwald Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association had a hugely successful Clean-Up Day April 24th. Even though it was supposed to start at 8 a.m., one dumpster was full before 7. When the event closed at 2 p.m., six heaping dumpsters had been hauled away. We hauled out metals, yard debris and plain old garbage, and the surrounding neighborhood looks great. We charged a dollar, but most people gave us more. Thanks to their contributions, we made \$170 for the Ardenwald School Student Council. We want to thank all the folks who helped sort, haul

and dump that day.

Now to our Regular A/JC meeting Tuesday, May 11. We had a very full evening. We had quite a few new faces, and several parents took advantage of the baby-sitters we provide at our meetings. Our first topic was the Milwaukie Transportation Safety Board. The City Council is looking into to disbanding the board and then placing their responsibilities with the Neighborhood Associations. Since this was the first time A/JC had heard of this, we had several concerns and questions. After discussion, two motions were passed. The first was to draft a letter asking the City what the process would be and what our responsibilities would be. The second motion was to draft a letter supporting the current Transportation Board. A/JC feels that the board has been successful in promoting traffic calming and livability in our area and has done a good job. We also feel we would have a hard time coming up with more volunteer time from our membership to address

traffic issues.

Neighborhood Chair Darlene Walsh spoke a few minutes about our remaining grant money. We have some money left for this fiscal year. Future projects include a history project, the summer reading/bookmobile program at Ardenwald Park and the crossing guard on 32nd Avenue. Darlene mentioned that there will be a North Clackamas Park Program every Friday at our Park throughout the summer.

Jim Morgan, from Metro Parks and Greenspaces gave us a slide show on the open space land acquisition for Natural Areas and Parks in the Tri-County area. And to finish the evening, Rob Shelton, Milwaukie Associate Engineer, discussed putting "raised crosswalks" and signs on 32nd Avenue at the school crosswalks on Roswell, Floss, and Wake Streets. They may be placed before the end of this summer.

Our next month's meeting will be June 8th, and elections will be held. Please join us.

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Written by Chris Ortalano, Hector Campbell Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: June 14, 7 p.m.

Where: Hector Campbell School

The Hector Campbell Neighborhood Association is reemerging and we welcome you to join us. Our last meeting was attended by the usual gang of regulars, plus a few extras such as Brent Collier, Milwaukie Chief of Police. Our gang went easy on the Chief with our litany of concerns and questions such as, "How fast do you travel past a school when the kids are in class," and "Why can't I paint my curb yellow?"

We held a small election with very limited campaign contributions during which we elected a new chair who promised to gather one hundred people for the Milwaukie Daze parade on June 19 at 9 a.m. Our new treasurer won by a slim margin proclaiming that there should be accountability and No. 2 pencils for all. We still have an opening for the vice chair if we can't convince Chief Collier to accept the position.

Our first order of business this year is to organize a neighborhood get together on August 9. This evening is known as "National Neighbors Night Out" during which thousands of neighbors across the country will gather for fun and safety. We plan to have a barbecue, some games for the kids, and a

chance to meet with fire and police representatives. This should be a great evening for the whole family so mark your calendars.

Our second order of business is to continue calling Glen LaFon, regional engineer for Southern Pacific railroad, regarding the hazardous railroad crossing at 37th Street and Railroad Avenue. If you cross this intersection on a regular basis, you know how bad it is for pedestrians and drivers. If concerned citizens call to complain, we might resolve this disturbing problem. Glen LaFon's telephone number is (541) 341-5620.

Our third order of business is to submit a petition for a tree ordinance to the Milwaukie City Council. We plan to bring our petition to the next quarterly meeting to gather support from the other Neighborhood Associations so that we can jointly submit the petition to council.

Our last meeting before summer will be on June 14 at the Hector Campbell Elementary School at 7 p.m. We plan to discuss our neighborhood wide toxic-waste cleanup effort, and we'll hold another one of our exciting drawings for free gift certificates. Thanks to all the merchants who contributed to our last drawing. As usual, we will provide food and beverages and with any luck Paul Simon and Bob Dylan will take a break from their nationwide tour and will provide the entertainment after the meeting. Don't miss it!

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ARDENWALD AND JOHNSON CREEK
Chair, Darlene Walsh 786-2076

HECTOR CAMPBELL
Chair, Chris Ortalano 353-3000

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE
Co-Chair, Sharon Phillips 653-8926
Co-Chair, Ed Zumwalt 654-2493

ISLAND STATION
Chair, Annette Dexter 786-7913

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

LEWELLING
Co-Chair, Pat O'Reilly 654-8487
Co-Chair, Cindy O'Reilly 654-8487

LINWOOD
Acting Chair, Tracy Cook 654-2946

Meeting dates, times and locations are listed on the calendar on back.

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About 40 volunteers descended upon the overgrown area in the early morning hours and by the time they broke for lunch, the overgrowing vegetation had been removed and a clearing for community events had been created. Volunteers also cleared pathways children could use to safely get to and from the school.

Those that took part in the project were struck by everyone's willingness to play a part.

Arlie Bartmess, a Lewelling resident and one of the principle organizers, says it was a really rewarding experience.

"There were people of all ages, shapes and sizes out there," Arlie said. "It was a great deal."

Cindy O'Reilly, chair of the Lewelling Neighborhood Association, was able to secure grant money for the project and hopes to hold community events in the newly established park area.

Organizers want to build upon their successes and continue to improve the area. Those interested in getting involved can call Cindy at 654-8487. Cindy gives special thanks to Bruce Bain, who helped chip the larger vegetation that was chopped from the area. ☺

Lewelling

NEXT MEETING INFO:

When: June 3, 7 p.m.

Where: Lewelling Elementary

The Lewelling Neighborhood Association will be holding elections at their June 3 meeting. Residents interested in serving their neighborhood are strongly encouraged to run for office. Neighborhood chair and secretary are the vacant positions.



The entire Lewelling community teamed up to restore the outdoor classroom behind Lewelling school. (Story page 1)



City Events Calendar

June 1999

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		6:00pm City Council regular session (PSB)	6:00pm Citizens Utility Advisory Board (JCB)	7:00pm Lewelling NDA (Lewelling Elementary)	7:00pm Island Station NDA (Grange Hall)	
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7:00pm Riverfront Board (MCH) 6:30pm Grant Committee (MCH)	7:00pm Ardenwald - Johnson Creek NDA (Ard. School) 6:30pm Planning Commission regular session (PSB)		7:00pm Historic Milwaukie NDA (Milwaukie Elementary)	10:00am Center/Community Advisory Board (MC)	
	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	5:30pm City Council work session (PSB) 7:00pm Hector Campbell NDA (Hector Campbell School)	6:00pm City Council regular session (PSB)	7:30am MDDA Board 6:00pm Land Use Committee Chairs (JCB)		Milwaukie Festival Daze!	Milwaukie Festival Daze!
	14	15	16 Last Day of School	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	6:30pm Library Board (Library) 6:00pm Historic Review Commission Meeting (JCB)					
	28	29	30			

Council Actions from the May 4 Regular Session

Approved the Intergovernmental Agreement for coordinating use of water resources from Clackamas River.

Tabled a decision on repealing the Traffic Safety and Transportation Board as a Council Appointed Advisory Board. Council will meet with the Board.

Approved the COPS "School Based Partnership" Federal Grant Application.

Appointed Pat Healy and Ann O'Guinn to the Library Board, Charles Bird to the Citizens Utility Advisory Board and Doug Ouder Kirk to the Planning Commission.

Approved the Brookside Sewage Pump Reconstruction Project. This lift station reconstruction project will divert flow to the Kellogg Treatment Plant. The project began in May and cost \$174,500.

Citizen Opinion Poll

If the Kellogg Sewage Treatment Plant was removed from its current location, what would you like to see take its place?

Call 786-7503 to leave your response.

Be Sure To Join in the Fun of Milwaukie Festival Daze!

Festivities begin on Friday, June 18 and will be going on through Sunday the 20. There will be live music, a teen dance, a talent show and much more!

Opinion Poll Results from May

Last month we asked what you thought the key was for Riverfront and Downtown Revitalization. The vast majority of the respondents said moving the Kellogg Sewage Treatment Plant should be the top priority. Thanks for the input!

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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