



## Milwaukie's Local Leaders

### Retired Police officers volunteer to improve City

With more than 100 years of law enforcement experience among them, five retired Milwaukie Police Officers have banded together to form the Milwaukie Police Volunteer Program, a program aiming to improve the City's livability by training residents to work with one another to identify and resolve issues, and by supporting on-duty officers so they can focus attention on more involved police activities.

Terry Marthaller, Steve Moist, Roger Weeks, John Zea and Glen Burkie will begin their volunteer work by conducting a phone survey that will evaluate the Police Department's level of service.

This project is a perfect illustration of why this program is so valuable. First of all, these volunteers will be able to handle citizen inquiries about Police

matters, and will have the insight to ask questions that will yield pertinent and useful information.

Secondly, the survey will be conducted by volunteers rather than on-duty officers, which will not only save a heap of money, but will allow officers to be on the streets enforcing the law, rather than manning the telephones.

In the future, the Program will take care of other time consuming police work, like tracking abandoned vehicles.

Terry Marthaller, the program's organizer, will be heading out to the Neighborhood Associations in the coming months to talk about ways residents can work together to resolve issues before the Police Department

is contacted, and to recruit volunteers interested in helping the Department. For more information about the program, please call (503) 786-7414. ☐



Chief Larry Kanzler deputizes (from left) Roger Weeks, Steve Moist, Terry Marthaller and John Zea

### Corporation fights for Junior High Site

In an effort to secure the Milwaukie Jr. High as a community asset, Jim Bernard and Ed Zumwalt have created the Milwaukie Jr. High Preservation Corporation, a nonprofit organization that will seek funding sources for the purchase of the building and surrounding grounds.

The Corporation had received a modest grant from the City to select and hire their fundraising planning consultant, Pinson Philanthropic Ventures, Inc. The Preservation Corpo-

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### City Manager search gathers momentum

On Jan. 24, 2001 City Council was scheduled to meet with Murray & Associates, the consultant team hired to find Milwaukie's next City Manager, to flesh out a job description and a profile of the traits and characteristics the Council is looking for in the next City Manager.

With the profile and job description in hand, the consultant team will have a much clearer picture of who to pursue and recruit. City Manager Pro Tem Mike Swanson says the

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### McLoughlin project funding set

The City has obtained a federal and state grant that will make McLoughlin Boulevard a true Boulevard; complete with historic streetlights, a tree lined median and pedestrian friendly crosswalks.

Assistant City Manager Martha Bennett said the primary objective will be to balance the needs of a heavily traveled state highway with those of a downtown street. McLoughlin is a ma-

ior thoroughfare and its quite possible to pass Milwaukie without ever knowing our downtown lies to the east and our Riverfront park to the west. The Boulevard treatment will create a Main Street feel that will hopefully draw motorists into our Downtown, and create a safer pedestrian passage to the Riverfront - two major objectives of the Downtown and Riverfront Plan.

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# South Corridor Study reintroduces Light Rail

On December 11, 2000, the South Corridor Study Policy Group selected a set of transportation alternatives for further study in the refinement phase of the *South Corridor Transportation Alternatives Study*.

The group based their decision on the technical evaluation of the alternatives and a variety of public comments (including The Scoping Process and Narrowing of Alternatives Public Comment Reports, the Community Survey and the working papers produced by three citizen working groups).

The transportation alternatives that were evaluated during the first phase of the study included: bus rapid transit (BRT), commuter rail, high occupancy vehicle lanes, high occupancy toll lanes, river transit and busways. Light rail was not a part of the study originally.

The Policy Group determined in December that further evaluation of the following alternatives was not warranted for the second phase:

- River Transit
- Circumferential Commuter Rail
- Radial Commuter Rail
- High Occupancy Toll Lane

These alternatives were not advanced because they did not receive very strong interest, or they proved during the first phase of the study not to be viable as regional, high capacity, fiscally responsible transit options. River transit was identified as a potential supplemental transit choice, if pursued as a private venture.

The Policy Group selected the following alternatives for further study in the refinement phase, which will delve deeper into the cost and site-specific feasibility questions for each, and will likely conclude in the spring.

## Milwaukie to Oregon City Segment

- No-Build
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

## Milwaukie to Clackamas Regional Center Segment

- No-Build
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
- High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane (Highway 224)
- Busway

## Milwaukie to Portland Segment

- No-Build
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
- High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane (SE McLoughlin Boulevard)
- Busway
- Light Rail (Milwaukie to Portland only)

Though the study specifically did not include light rail as an alternative, input from citizens in Southeast Portland showed strong support for re-examining light rail in the Portland to Milwaukie segment only. Comments were received through the results of a community survey, feedback at neighborhood meetings, community events and from the citizen working groups.

The Policy Group (consisting of locally elected and appointed officials from the participating jurisdictions) decided that because of the strong and consistent support for light rail in the Milwaukie to Portland segment that it should be included in the next phase. The Policy Group directed staff to enter the "refinement" phase during which time staff will further define the remaining alternatives, develop possible combination alternatives and explore funding scenarios.

After this period, the Policy Group will meet to determine which of the refined alternatives should be included in a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

Light rail is not being reevaluated south or east of the Milwaukie Transit Center in downtown Milwaukie. In fact, Metro Director Mike Burton, issued a memo to Metro Council and the policy group, stating that that he did not want to study light rail further, in any jurisdiction that did not support the idea. No-build and BRT alternatives will move forward in all three study segments as a basis for comparison and to meet federal requirements. Busways will be considered further for two of the segments. For more information about the Policy Group's rationale for each of the alternatives selected for additional study, visit Metro's web site at [www.metro-region.org](http://www.metro-region.org) or call the Metro Transportation Hotline at (503) 797-1900 option 5, for a copy of the Summary of the Policy Group's Decision. ☐

# Funding available to fix storm water projects

There is \$25,000 in the Storm Budget to be used for projects that Milwaukie Neighborhoods identify as a priority. Because it is in the storm fund, the money must be used for storm water projects that either fix an existing problem, or prevent one from occurring.

The original intent of the set-aside was to ensure that there was money available for quick-response to unexpected problems. Each neighborhood has access to \$3,570. Neighborhoods have some options for what to do with the money:

- Apply it to a project this fiscal year.
- Apply it to a larger, more expensive project
- Apply it to a joint project with another neighborhood(s).
- Apply it to another neighborhood(s) entirely.

If you have a project in mind, take snapshots of the problem area and head to your Neighborhood Association Meeting and talk it over with your neighbors. Once you decide how you want to use your allocation, follow up with Milwaukie's Storm/Sewer Operations

Supervisor Jack Perry. Jack can be reached at (503) 786-7615.

Keep in mind projects must be within the Right of Way (i.e. no private property)

The typical order of priority the City uses for determining whether a project should be a candidate for funds is as follows:

1. Presents a public safety concern
2. Potential for property damage
3. Ranking of project
4. Cost
5. Project Feasibility ☐



# Leading Library helps kids navigate the Web

Searching the World Wide Web can be overwhelming. Yet there are jewels to be found for children and their parents alike on the Internet. Many libraries offer a straightforward starting point on a Kids' Page; Milwaukie Leading Library is no exception.

From this web site you can choose from the following categories: fun & games, best of the web for kids, books, homework help, search engines, and parenting.

Each category then offers you links to six web sites selected for their quality and age-appropriateness. Visit us on the web at: [www.milwaukie.lib.or.us/kids1.htm](http://www.milwaukie.lib.or.us/kids1.htm) and see all of the great sites that are available for you and your family.

## Upcoming Children's Programs at Milwaukie Leading Library

Homeschool programs:

Wednesday, February 7 at 1:30 p.m.: Crafts for homeschoolers. Ages 6-12.

Wednesday, February 21 at 1:30 p.m.: Crafts for homeschoolers. Ages 6-12.

## Weekly Storytimes

Tuesdays at 1 p.m.: Preschool Storytime. Ages 3-5.

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.: Preschool Storytime. Ages 3-5.

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.: Toddler Storytime. Ages 2-3.

## Saturday crafts

Saturday, February 10 at 2 p.m.: Valentine Craft. Ages 6-12. ☐

## This Month's Poll Question!

Last month we asked what businesses you think would work well in the Transit Oriented Development. Here's what you suggested:

**Soup Kitchen, Homeless**

**Shelter, Starbucks, Book Store selling periodicals, Gift Shop like a Hallmark.**

This month we'd like to know which transit option you think would work best in each South Corridor segment. (see story on opposite page.)

Give us a call at (503) 786-7503 and let us know what you think.



## Oregon City skate park opens

In a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Jan. 13, 2001 more than 100 young skaters, government officials and community leaders from around the region cut the tape and opened the Oregon City Skate Park, a \$230,000, 9,000-square-foot concrete skating track. Sharon Van Horn of Milwaukie's Parks and Recreation Board represented the City at the facility's opening ceremony.

The park features a series of quarter pipes, half pipes, pyramids and a fun box - an apparatus that gives skaters a chance to do a variety of tricks. Funding for the site came from a variety of sources. Oregon City lead the effort, and pooled resources from Gladstone, Milwaukie, Clackamas County, and Federal Grant Money. Private dona-



tions were also instrumental in making the skate park a reality.

The skate park is located in Clackamette Park, just off of Highway 99E in Oregon City. For more info call Jim Rowe at Oregon City Parks and Recreation - 655-7898. ☐

## Help shape your City

City Council appointed Art Ball to the Budget Committee and Tom Hogan to the Library Board at Council's Jan. 2, 2001 regularly scheduled meeting.

Art's familiar with budgets - he sometime single-handedly developed multimillion dollar budgets as an employee of General Motors. Already an active chair for the Lewelling Neighborhood Association, Art says he was looking for a way to become even more involved in his City.

But even with these two key appointments, Council is looking for civic-minded citizens to fill vacancies on the Citizen Utility Board, the Design and Landmarks Commission, the Park and Recreation Board, the Planning Commission and the Traffic Safety Board. For information pertaining to each of these positions, please call (503) 786-7502. ☐

## City Web page improves

The City's Web Page received a bit of a face-lift last month with the advent of a couple new features.

The site now has a search engine on the home page, so rather than hunting around page to page for the information you're seeking, you can plug in a key word or phrase, and the engine will list the matches that are found.

The site also has a job opportunities button you can click on for descriptions of available positions.

The site is not a static product. The City will continue to make improvements on its Web site.

So check it out at [www.cityofmilwaukie.com](http://www.cityofmilwaukie.com), and if you have any suggestions or comments that will help the site, please contact Information Specialist Grady Wheeler at (503) 786-7503. ☐

## Festival Daze theme a winner

One of Milwaukie's most famous couples have been crowned as Grand Marshals of Milwaukie's Festival Daze Parade set for June 16, 2001 as reward for entering the winning theme for this year's festival.

Ed and Pat Zumwalt came up with



1994 Festival Daze Parade

"The Old Meets the New," and won a host of gift certificates from Downtown Businesses in addition to earning the honor of leading the parade.

Preparations for Festival Daze continue to evolve, but organizers are still looking for help. Committee chair Sharon Van Horn is striving to make the event more community-owned, and a great way to accomplish this is to get as many Milwaukie citizens involved in the planning as possible.

If you're interested, attend the Committee's next meeting on Feb. 7, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. at Pietro's Pizza in Downtown Milwaukie, or call the Committee's Co-Chair, Sharon Phillips, at (503) 653-8926. ☐

## Grant Project of the Month

In our ongoing effort to raise the awareness of the Neighborhood Grant Program, a program that gives everyone in the City access to \$7,000 in funding to launch a program or activity that benefits a particular Neighborhood, the *Pilot* has been celebrating successful grants of the past.

Last month the *Pilot* featured a story about Lewelling Neighborhood's efforts to develop a park, and how Neighborhood Grant Program funding was instrumental in attaining this goal.

This month we focus on Hector Campbell's efforts to do the same. In 1999 the City purchased several lots near the intersection of Home and Monroe with the intent of preserving the three lots as a natural area and to develop a neighborhood park on the fourth.

Preparing the site required transporting an entire house from the lot, but once the area was seeded and graded, the residents of Hector Campbell had a

## Cable studio relocates

City Council has authorized City Manager Pro Tem to enter an Inter Governmental Agreement with Clackamas County Fire District No. 1 to use the Fire District's vacated facility at 6600 SE Lake Road for a public access studio.

AT&T's obligation to run the City's public access studio ended January 1, 2001. The City has already signed a contract with Richard Beck, of Videobek, to manage the transition of the studio from

its current International Way site to the Fire District building. Public access programs will continue to be shown on Channel 21 during the transition. Videobek will operate this new studio for six months. In March, staff will conduct a formal search for a non-profit entity to operate the public access facility on a more long term basis. ☐



### Boulevard from page 1

The federal grant of almost \$2 million will cover the construction costs, and the state grant of about \$50,000 will cover the cost of the consultants that will study and develop the project's design. The consultant team to be selected in June will examine the Downtown and Riverfront Plan's proposed Boulevard treatment, providing cost and environmental analysis. A community involvement process will begin this spring, and construction is slated for 2003. ☐

### Jr. High from page 1

ration is aimed to raise \$10 million over the next several months to purchase the site. In a parallel process, the North Clackamas School District will be soliciting a Request for Proposals, from the private sector to consider alternative purchase and develop scenarios. The City and the Junior High Preservation Corporation will retain first right of refusal on the property between now and July 1, 2001. After that point the school district will consider other proposals. ☐

### City Manager from page 1

search will begin with Murray Associates placing advertisements in national publications, and trade journals, and by drawing upon a library of personal contacts. It's anticipated the advertisements

will be kept open through April, with interviews following in May.

Mike says an offer would ideally be extended in June, and have a City Manager hired by summer. ☐

spacious and tree-filled natural area. Hector Campbell residents wasted little time in utilizing the Neighborhood Grant Program to help build and groom the area into a park.

On Dec. 9, 2000 residents constructed a split rail fence along the perimeter of the park with materials purchased with Neighborhood Grant money.

If you have an idea for a project in your Neighborhood, attend your Neighborhood Association and share it with your neighbors.

And if you have any questions about the Neighborhood Grant Program call your Neighborhood Chair or Milwaukie Program Specialist Jason Wachs at (503) 786-7568. ☐



# AROUND TOWN

This Around Town section gives elected Neighborhood Leaders an opportunity to interpret issues facing their community as well as promote greater neighborhood involvement. As a result of this open forum the opinions presented may not always represent the attitudes of the City or of the author's entire Neighborhood. The Pilot and its participating Neighborhood Officers welcome your feedback. Please see page 8 for contact information.

## LAKE ROAD

Written by **Teresa Bresaw**, Co-Chair

### NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Feb. 15, 7 p.m.

Where: Rowe Middle School

We had a very full February meeting with topics like the future of the Ledding Library, the Rowe Middle School expansion project, a Neighborhood float for the parade, drainage problems in the public right of way, \$1,000 in grant money for trees, crime in Milwaukie, an update on our request for speed limit sign changes, and getting a grant committee in place.

If you personally want to help make some of these decisions, then please come to our next meeting scheduled for Feb. 15, 2001.

We have access to grant money for neighborhood projects of all types, and the only keys to enacting your idea is reviewing the idea with your neighbors at a monthly meeting, and gaining approval from Neighborhood Services.

About a year ago the Lake Road Neighborhood Association requested a

reduction in speed from 40 m.p.h. to 30 from Vernie to Kuhn Avenues. I was told at the time to keep bugging the City and eventually it would get done.

Months later I was told to fill out an official form and it would take a month to hear if the City would approve it. That was Sept. 7, 2000. A month ago or so I was told the paperwork got buried and they hadn't had time to work on it. Since there is no safe place for crossing, we felt it was important to try and get the speed reduced for pedestrians. What do you think? I think the time has come to make a decision and act. I am disappointed by the City's slow response.

The February agenda will be a forum for the three candidates for mayor. It should be very interesting and if you need information to help you decide whom to vote for or have a question to ask, then attend the meeting at Rowe Middle School. The boundary between Lake Road Neighborhood and Historic Milwaukie may be changing if there are no objections. Currently the Historic Mil-

waukie Neighborhood goes down the middle of 27<sup>th</sup> Street but it does not include the east side of the street. Since the Historic Neighborhood has their meetings at Milwaukie Elementary (on the east side) residents assumed they were in that neighborhood when actu-

## The Lake Road Mayoral Candidates Forum



Jeff Marshall



Jim Bernard



Larry Lancaster

Come to the Lake Road Neighborhood Association meeting on Feb. 15 and here Milwaukie's three mayoral candidates discuss our City's future, and how they would like to shape it as Mayor.

ally they are in the Lake Road NDA. This is probably best resolved by moving the boundary to 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This will go thorough the public hearing process.

If you have any comments, call Michelle Gregory at 786-7539.

## HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Written by **Ed Zumwalt**, Chair

### NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Feb. 8, 7 p.m.

Where: Milwaukie Elementary

Our Jan. 11, 2001 meeting featured a presentation by Greg Chew about historic properties in Milwaukie. Mr. Chew is a professional planner, and acts as a consultant for the City in these matters.

Mr. Chew's presentation was wide-ranging and featured historic properties from pre-1900 to more recent buildings in the Waverly area.

He gave us a large amount of detail on each of the 35 properties, including location, architectural style, builders and original owners. All in all, it was an engrossing review. And it would be interesting to see an expanded version.

Sharon Phillips, cochair of the "Milwaukie Festival Dave" Committee gave us a progress report on the Festival, and indicated there was still a need for volunteers to help in preparations. She can be contacted at (503) 653-8926.



As Greg Chew points out, the Masonic Lodge stands as one of Milwaukie's most valued historic assets.

We welcome and thank Kenneth Kent, a new planner for the City, who attended our meeting to introduce himself and give us a brief career history.

On a different note, our City liaison Michelle Gregory, the fearless Neighborhood person, is right on schedule in her attempts to master our secret handshake. Her only problem so far has been in controlling her extremely powerful and viscous grip, which has rendered of our trainers helpless.

It was bound to happen sooner or later. Things have been on a downward spiral for months, and now the inevitable has happened: last week our City Council scheduled a meeting about meetings to schedule more meetings!! We have imploded.



# AROUND TOWN

## ISLAND STATION

**NEXT MEETING'S INFO:**

When: Feb. 2, 7 p.m.

Where: Milwaukie Grange

At their January meeting residents of Island Station established 15 goals for the Neighborhood Association to pursue in the coming year. Here's the list:

1. Continue to clean-up Spring Park
2. Progress on the Spring Park Master Plan
3. Continue to investigate options for 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Traffic Calming
4. Sponsor a bike/scooter/skate safety event
5. Get some welcome signs for the Island Station Neighborhood
6. Continue to build relationship with Rail Road by inviting representatives to meetings
7. Host an emergency training session
8. Sponsor at least one person for disaster training through Clackamas County Fire District
9. Participate in Milwaukie Festival Daze with a float entry and other activities
10. Sponsor the Neighborhood Clean-up
11. Plant trees in the park and the neighborhoods
12. Host a block party during Neighborhood Night Out
13. Take a tour of Kellog Sewage Treatment Plant after upgrades are made
14. Resolve the 19<sup>th</sup> Street parking problem
15. Promote the Neighborhood meetings and encourage participation

On February 7 at 7:00 at City Hall there will be a meeting of individuals interested in developing a master Plan for Spring Park (entrance to Elk Rock Island in Island Station NDA ). If you are interested in providing input into this process please call JoAnn Herrigel at 786-7508.

## LINWOOD

**NEXT MEETING'S INFO:**

When: Feb. 22, 7 p.m.

Where: Linwood Elementary

## HECTOR CAMPBELL

Written by **Chris Ortolano**, Chair

**NEXT MEETING'S INFO:**

When: Feb. 12, 7 p.m.

Where: Hector Campbell Elementary

There was lots to talk about, and eat, at Hector Campbell's January meeting.

The Neighborhood threw a pizza party to encourage new participation, and all that were on hand enjoyed some spectacular eats. And some interesting conversation.

Jim Bernard, one of the three candidates running for Milwaukie Mayor began the meeting by talking about why he's running and what he hopes to accomplish should he win the election. He said he got involved to combat voter apathy and to create a cooperative rather than adversarial relationship between the City and citizens.

Sherri Campbell than addressed the residents and encouraged everyone to get involved in Milwaukie Festival Daze, which will be held June 15, 16 and 17. Sherri suggested Neighborhood Grant Money could be used toward a Neighborhood's float entry in the parade, or for a booth at the Festival.

Representatives from the Ledding Library than told the group of their efforts in putting together a long-range plan for the Library's future.

Chief Larry Kanzler was next up, and he hit upon a variety of topics. First, he talked about the corps of retired police officers that were volunteering for the police department. (see page 1) He then talked about realigning the organization

so that officers are responsible for a certain districts of the City so that a familiarity and trust can be forged with the neighborhoods and citizens. Chief Kanzler than discussed the fact that speed bumps, or raised crosswalks, are not always the best traffic calming measure. He went on to explain a devise that measures traffic speed and volume, and how it can be a valuable tool in pinpointing enforcement efforts.

Hector Campbell Chair Chris Ortolano



*Residents and City Staff get some eats at Hector Campbell's January Pizza Party*

finally addressed his neighbors, and talked about the idea that their organization can be reactionary, or proactive. He talked about the grant money available, and how it can be used to affect great change in the community.

Chris also said that he and Bernie Vickerman, the Association's Secretary and Treasurer, will be stepping down. He urged for new leadership to step forward, for without it, the Neighborhood Association will surely suffer. He urged people to get involved, and encouraged those interested to attend the meeting on Feb. 12, 2001 at Hector Campbell Elementary.

## Homebuyer Education Workshop

The Clackamas Community Land Trust, a community-based membership organization formed to ensure the availability of affordable home ownership opportunities in Clackamas County, is sponsoring a workshop on Feb. 24, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Milwaukie Public Safety Building.

This workshop will discuss the many stages of becoming a homeowner, from determining how much you can afford to closing on a house. The workshop will be led by housing experts including Loan Officers and Realtors.

The cost of the all-day event is \$25. To register, call the Land Trust organization at (503) 654-1007, extension 114.



## AROUND TOWN

## ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK

Written by **Sheri Campbell**

## NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Feb. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Ardenwald Elementary  
Child Care Provided

Our Ardenwald/Johnson Creek Neighborhood was reminded again this month how advantageous it is to belong to two cities, Portland and Milwaukie.

Marcia Dennis, our Portland-side Crime Prevention Specialist gave us information on the Crime Prevention programs offered, like Neighborhood Watch and foot patrol training. And following the crime theme, our two police liaisons, Officer Fred Wiechmann (Portland) and Officer Kevin Krebs (Milwaukie) mentioned that there was not much crime this month, but there was some auto theft from automobiles in our neighborhood, so lock up your cars and garages.

The principal from Ardenwald Elementary, Kathy Lehman, discussed upcoming literacy programs that our

Neighborhood Association has supported with Milwaukie City Grant money. One such program was a "Pajama Night" that was held on Jan. 10, 2001. More than 100 people came to the school dressed in their jammies and fuzzy slippers. Books supplied by A/JC were given to each child and were read in cozy corners.

The school also has a yearlong reading program, where each child builds a picture of an ice-cream sundae. With each additional hour of reading, the more toppings are added to the student's sundae. And then at the end of year, students get to build, and more importantly eat, a real sundae that mirrors the one they constructed throughout the year with their reading.

Because of the School Bond passage, Ardenwald School is going to get a physical face-lift, and technological upgrading. Garry Kryszak, from N. Clackamas Schools brought a nice big map showing the new covered play area, and a new

parking lot featuring handicap access.

A group from Hillside Housing came to our meeting to ask for a small grant to buy a subscription for a Russian daily newspaper and magazine for the Russian-speaking community in the neighborhood. They are working on a project they are calling a "multi-cultural media center."

And to finish, we are forming a sign committee for our neighborhood entrance on 32nd near Providence Hospital. Any ideas?



*The Ardenwald Elementary Pajama Night*

## LEWELLING

Written by **Art Ball**, Chair

## NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: Feb. 1, 7 p.m.

Where: Lewelling Elementary

Was it Child Care, presenting awards to the winners of the Christmas Lighting Contest, the \$25.00 Door Prize or just general interest in the neighborhood that gave us an unprecedented record turn out at our January 4th meeting? Thirty people attended the meeting and participated in discussion and voting on a number of important neighborhood issues.

**Sherri Campbell Presentation**

Sherri was our guest speaker this evening and her topic was the Milwaukie Daze Parade. Sherri encouraged the Lewelling N.D.A to once again take an active part in this years events. Thank You Sherri for providing all the pertinent information first hand.

**Neighborhood Welcome Signs**

Jean Michel reported that he and I are working to place "Welcome to The

Lewelling Neighborhood" sign around our Neighborhood.

**Lewelling Park**

Dave Green, Lewelling Park Chair, brought Dave Duckworth of Cedar Landscape to the meeting and together they talked about planting trees in the park at the west end of Willow and along the 56th street side of the park. Dave Green and Dave Duckworth both recommended that prior to planting an irrigation system should be installed to provide water to the newly planted trees. We continued with discussion of the Park by recommending and voting on a Park name. Members decided on "Lewelling Community Park" and we'll proceed with the naming process for final approval.

**Stipend Increase for Mayor and Council members**

At its January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, the City Council decided to table the resolution for a council stipend increase until they heard more from the public. Question being, "How would the public respond to them voting themselves an increase

when the City is already short of funds?" I can understand their reluctance, but in relation to the total budget, an \$800.00 a month increase for the entire Council seems relatively insignificant, in my opinion. I opened this subject up for discussion at our last meeting and was surprised what I heard.

Some NDA members actually thought the Mayor and Council members already received a salary, others thought they were surely on an expense account and/or perhaps both. I advised the group of the current stipend (Mayor \$200.00 and Council members \$150.00 per month) and the suggested increase of \$200.00 and \$150.00 respectively. The members registered no opposition to the increase, nor was there any negative responses; this resolution appears to meet with the approval of the Lewelling N.D.A.

**Winning Neighbor**

Door Prize winner was Letty Barrett taking home a \$25.00 gift certificate from Home Depot. You could be our next big winner .... see you at the next meeting.



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)	6:30pm Island Station NDA (Grange Hall)	
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4	6:30pm City Council Work Session, (MCH) 7:00pm River Front Board Meeting, (MCH)	6:00pm City Council Regular Session (MCH)	7:00pm Citizens Utility Advisory Board (JCB)  <b>Milwaukie Festival Daze Committee</b> <b>Pietro's Pizza, 6:30 p.m.</b>	7:00pm Historic Milwaukie NDA (Milwaukie Elementary)	10:00am Center/Community Advisory Board (MC)	
5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	6:00pm Transportation Safety Board, (JCB) 7pm Hector Campbell NDA, Hector Campbell Elementary - Elections 6:30pm City Council Work Session, (MCH)	6:30pm Planning Commission Regular Session (MCH)  6:30pm Ardenwald/Johnson Creek, Ardenwald Elementary	Noon MDDA Board 7:00pm Traffic Safety Board (PSB)	7:00pm Lake Road NDA (Rowe Junior High)		
12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	<b>President's Day</b> <b>City Offices Closed</b>	6:00pm City Council Regular Session (MCH)		7:00pm Linwood NDA (Linwood Elementary)		
19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	7:00pm Parks & Recreation Board (MCH) 6:30pm City Council Work Session, (MCH) 6:30pm Library Board (Library)					
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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

**ARDENWALD AND JOHNSON CREEK**

Meetings held on second Tuesdays  
6:30 p.m., Ardenwald School  
Chair, Peter Koonce, 654-4558

**HECTOR CAMPBELL**

Meetings held on second Mondays  
7 p.m., Hector Campbell School  
Chair, Chris Ortolano, 353-3000

**HISTORIC MILWAUKIE**

Meetings held on second Thursdays  
7 p.m., Milwaukie Elementary  
Chair, Ed Zumwalt, 654-2493

**LINWOOD**

Meetings held on fourth Thursdays, 7 p.m., Linwood Elementary  
Acting Chair, Dolly Macken-Hambright, 659-7582

**ISLAND STATION**

Meetings held on first Fridays  
6:30 p.m., Grange Hall  
Chair, Rick Farasy, 786-2437

**LAKE ROAD**

Meetings held on third Thursdays  
7 p.m., Rowe Middle School  
Chair, Teresa Bresaw, 786-4690

**LEWELLING**

Meetings held on first Thursdays  
7 p.m., Lewelling Elementary  
Chair, Art Ball, 786-4016

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