

Light Rail workshops to focus on City stations

Metro is working diligently to complete its study of the Portland to Milwaukie Light Rail Project that's required for federal funding, so now is the time for citizens to let it be known how they would like Light Rail to work here in Milwaukie.

Milwaukie-area residents are strongly encouraged to attend the Light Rail Station Area Planning Workshop to be held on Monday, March 19th at 6 p.m. in the Milwaukie High School Commons.

Participants will learn guiding principles of station-area development before breaking into small groups to closely examine which locations here in Milwaukie might work best. Stations on the table include: Harrison, Monroe, Washington and Lake Road with information provided about the Milwaukie Park and Ride.

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Citizens offer Light Rail safety recommendations

In February Metro published a report summarizing the efforts of the Portland to Milwaukie Light Rail Project Safety and Security Task Force - a citizen group that was charged with recommending specific safety measures for the future north-south alignment.

The Task Force had strong representation from Milwaukie and met five times between September of 2007 and January of 2008. The group took tours of the proposed alignment and of Interstate MAX, and learned the safety practices currently employed by TriMet.

The report states that Task Force members generally agreed that increasing the size of the TriMet police force was the single most important way to increase safety and security on

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Milwaukie's Local Leaders

Wanting to do more

As Jeff Loudon explains, Hector Campbell Elementary's fair was a successful event, but didn't always capture the excitement of the older students.

So when Jeff took the reigns three years ago, Jeff tried packing the event with a little more punch.

"I wanted to do more," Jeff puts it simply.

Well, during the middle of last year's festival a Life Flight helicopter circled the school grounds a couple times before landing in the middle of the athletic fields.

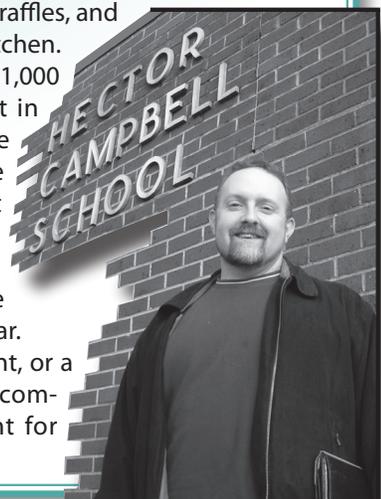
This year's event promises more of that same brand of excitement. The theme for the Campbell Carnival to be held at the school (11326 SE 47th Ave.) on March 15th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. is "It's a World O'Wheels!"

Jeff's lined up upwards of 100 vehicles of all kinds to be at the Carnival - heavy construction machinery, tractors, monster trucks, classic cars, an armored vehicle, motorcycles - you name it, chances are, it'll be there.

In addition to the vehicle exposition, there will be BINGO, a prize booth, drawings and raffles, and great food at the Carnival Kitchen.

Jeff says he's put in almost 1,000 hours organizing the event in the past six months because he loves kids and because he wants to create an event the entire City can enjoy. He estimates about 1,500 people came out last year, and he hopes to double that this year.

"It's not just a school event, or a neighborhood event, or a commercial event, it's an event for everybody."



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City collection event set for June

Mark your calendars now, Down to Earth Day, the City's popular collection event which has typically been held in early May, is being pushed back to June 14th.

Furthermore, this year's event will use two sites instead of three - one at the former Southgate Theater site at Main Street and Hannah Harvester Road in the North Industrial Area, and another

at 64th Ave. and Johnson Creek Boulevard at Crosswhite Way industrial Park.

The event will still be free to all Milwaukie citizens - residents will just have to tear out a voucher that will be printed in the June edition of The Pilot.

Organizers of the event say the drop sites were changed this year because of the summer construction that's planned at the school sites used in the past.



Year number eight

This month's Councilor Column is written by Mayor James Bernard. To contact Joe call (503) 786-7510 or send him an email at bernardj@ci.milwaukie.or.us.



2008 marked the start of my 8th year as Mayor and I am excited for a number of reasons.

Milwaukie is finally getting the recognition it deserves and is moving forward even despite recent setbacks. But while I was writing this article I received the standard negative email from one of our citizens stating that "apparently Mayor Bernard is now in favor of the Harmony Road project." Of course I am in favor of a Harmony Road project. This intersection is at failure in the morning and afternoon every weekday. Which project am I in favor of? Well I don't know yet I have not seen all the options. I sat down with some City and County staff along with another Councilor and asked the County to look at some of my ideas and try to find a project that doesn't require a massive structure and reduces the impact on the Linwood Neighborhood. The Harmony Campus redevelopment may require this project to move forward, or does it? I want some clarification and if it does require some Harmony Road improvements just how much?

Yes I want a project and I would bet just about every reasonable person that has ever been caught in the traffic knows something needs to be done.

I also supported light rail and now that TriMet has been working to resolve the safety and security issues, and Chief Kanzler is working with them to address those concerns, I am confident we are heading in the right direction. 2015, which is the estimated opening of the Portland/Milwaukie light rail line, will give us ample opportunity to resolve these issues and I hope that our citizens will work to address the concerns I have heard regarding the impact on our community.

I believe this project would enhance our community and provide alternative transportation options to jobs throughout the Metro region as well as educational and social opportunities. I think of light rail as a tool that we the citizens of Milwaukie can use to improve our community and our lives. Where else can you build the same capacity and at what cost? ☸

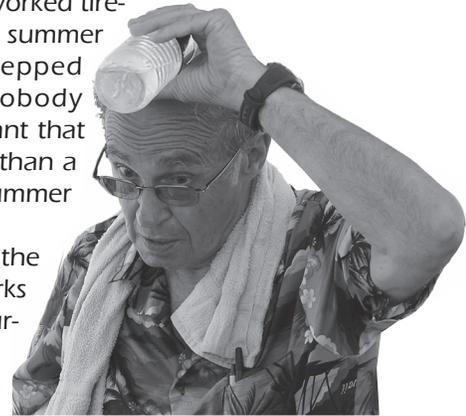
Festival on the ropes

Many have fond memories of Milwaukie summer festivals of the past. Over the years residents have enjoyed the carnival rides, live music, parades and the overall community spirit that was such a big part of each event.

Many are to thank for putting on these events. Most recently it was Ed Zumwalt who worked tirelessly to create the City's summer celebrations. But he stepped down last year, and nobody filled the gap, which meant that for the first time in more than a decade there wasn't a summer celebration.

As of now, all that's on the books for 2008 is a fireworks display scheduled for Saturday, July 26th, but that's it.

Those interested in learning how they can help restore a once-proud City tradition are asked to call (503)786-7503. ☸



The fearless leader of RIVERFEST for so many years, Ed Zumwalt, was tested by the heat of the 2004 celebration.

Dine out & donate to Meals on Wheels!

Milwaukie Center Nutrition Program is expected to provide more than 77,000 meals for older adults and disabilities this year. Did you know that only ½ of the cost to provide the meals is provided through federal funds? The other half of the needed money has to be fund-raised. Join the Milwaukie Center during this full month of fund-raising and awareness building for Meals on Wheels.

You can help this cause by taking part in any or all of the following fun opportunities:

- Buy a "Meal Ticket" at Milwaukie Center, Clackamas Federal Credit Union or Columbia State Bank
- Donate at Bob's Red Mill – they are matching donations!
- Shop at New Seasons Market, Happy Valley, during March 6-9
- Eat at the following restaurants in March and mention the March for Meals campaign:
 - Clackamas Claim Jumper Tuesday and Thursday nights in March
 - Eat at the Bomber on Tuesday nights in March
 - Eat at Sweet Tomatoes March 14-30
 - Eat at Noodles at the Town Center on Wednesdays ☸

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A second workshop focusing on a Bluebird station and the potential terminus at Park Avenue will be held on Wednesday, March 12th, at 6 p.m. in the Rose Villa Fellowship Hall (13505 SE River Rd.) For more information please call Milwaukie Information Coordinator Grady Wheeler at (503) 786-7503 visit the project's website at www.metro-region.org/southcorridor. ☸

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the line. The report details almost 50 different recommendations – the majority detailing ways in which to design and maintain safe station areas and park and ride facilities, and addressing how TriMet can maintain an adequate police force for the growing system. To view or obtain a copy of the report, call (503) 786-7503 or visit the project's website at www.metro-region.org/southcorridor. ☸

Make your green thumb greener

The Milwaukie Center and the Clackamas County Master Gardeners will host a **Community Gardening Day** on Saturday, April 5th, 10 a.m. to noon, and everyone is invited to come and learn how to care for a healthy and vibrant garden.

Anyone interested in adding color to their garden will enjoy free, short classes on the subject from veteran Master Gardeners, including Milwaukie resident Jean Johnson.

Those wishing to learn more about their garden soil may bring samples for pH analysis, free of charge. Master Gardeners, including Milwaukie citizens Maggie Frieske and Rodger Sanman, will be on hand to offer advice on ways to balance soil pH.

Clackamas County Master Gardeners and the Milwaukie Center have a long-standing partnership in bringing science-based information about gardening to our community. Master Gardeners meet monthly on the second Monday at the Milwaukie Center; meetings are open to all.

For more information about monthly speakers or on step-by-step instructions for taking soil samples, visit www.clackamascountymastergardeners.org.

The Milwaukie Center is located at 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr. ☒

MHS grads celebrate safely

In a long-standing tradition at Milwaukie High School (MHS), an all-night graduation celebration is planned for the evening after graduation with a focus on making good memories – good, safe memories.

This parent-sponsored event focuses on providing a fun, safe and sober graduation celebration for all MHS seniors. Organizers declare that if one alcohol-related death or injury is avoided then the year's worth of planning required to pull off an event of this size will have been worth it. The event is neither hosted nor funded by MHS and the 2008 Grad Party Committee has already been hard at work fundraising.

Organizers emphasize the event is not an extravagant affair, but that transporting, entertaining and feeding close to 200 graduates at an all-night party is expensive.

Those interested in supporting the event, either by way of a cash donation or by donated goods or services, please call (503) 786-7503. ☘



Lake Road closes studio facility

In January Willamette Falls Television, the City's operator of both government channel 30 and cable access channel 23, moved out of the Lake Road studio and consolidated equipment and services at its home-base in Oregon City.

The City made the move to cut costs and to provide even better cable access services, despite losing its local location. Whereas the Lake Road studio maintained irregular hours as a satellite

facility, WFTV is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on weekdays, and has special hours on the weekends.

As a reminder, cable access teaches you the skills, and lends you all of the equipment you need to create your own television productions. And then, gives you the opportunity to air them for all of the community to see.

Those interested can call WFTV at (503) 650-0275. ☘

City praises "Top Cops"

Citizens and Police Officers gathered on the evening of Feb. 20th to honor and celebrate Officer John Truong and Reserve Lindsey Nold as Milwaukie's Officers of the Year.

John is known for his affable demeanor and his eagerness to help. If there's a job to be done, he'll step up to do it. For example, John has visited nearly every Neighborhood Association in efforts to raise money to revive the K-9 program.

Lindsay was a long-time cadet before becoming a reserve in February of 2007, and she's always brought a positive and professional attitude to work.

The Pilot offers congrats to both!



The City Code Corner

Written by Sarah Lander, Code Compliance Assistant

As spring approaches many homeowners will begin to work on their properties including work in the right-of-way. Right-of-way means the area between boundary lines of a public way, including sidewalks, streets and the areas not formally part of a sidewalk or street. When the need arises to work in the right-of-way it is necessary to obtain a right-of-way permit. Work in the right-of-way may include removing a tree, paving a street or driveway approach, and repairing a sidewalk.

Permits can be obtained at the Johnson Creek Building at 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. If you need help determining where the right-of-way is, call the Engineer of the Day at (503) 786-7606.

To report work being done in the right-of-way without a permit call (503) 786-7409. ☘



AROUND TOWN

The 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 six for contact information.

LINWOOD

Written by Lynn Kelland, CoChair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: **March 13th, 7 p.m.** • Where: **Linwood Elementary**

Howdy Linwood Buckaroos! I hope ya'll had a rootin tootin month! Spring is rapidly approaching. This means it will soon be the start of the yard work season. The one thing that does more to improve the appearance of property and set the tone of the Neighborhood is a beautifully landscaped and well-maintained yard. Beautiful Neighborhoods benefit everyone in the City of Milwaukie with higher property values

and improved quality of life. If we each do our part to make Linwood clean it will continue to be the Neighborhood I am proud to call my home. Let's make Linwood great in '08.

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 13th at 7 p.m. in the Linwood Elementary School Library. Principal Spooner will be giving us an update on the wonderful new construction soon to begin at the school.

Have a great month hope to see you there.

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Written by Jeff Louden

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: **March 10th, 7 p.m.**

Where: **Public Safety Building**

Greetings neighbors. Hope all has been well with you during this harsh winter in Milwaukie. Bright, exciting events are just around the corner for us in the Campbell Neighborhood

Hector Campbell Neighborhood would like to cordially invite all of Milwaukie to attend the "Campbell Carnival" hosted by Campbell PTA on Saturday, March 15, 2008. The event at Campbell School runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The school address is 11326 SE 47th Avenue just off of Railroad Avenue.

This years' theme, "It's A World O' Wheels!," features a large wheeled

vehicle expo. Everything from bicycles to heavy construction vehicles will be present.

The Portland-based, rock band, Rokopolis is also scheduled to perform. These special events complement the usual cakewalk, bingo, Raffle, carnival games, and Inflatable Rides for the kids.

Help us have fun, build a sense of community, and support education at Campbell! Meet us at the booth and join the activities that abound in the Neighborhood. Email Jeff at jkloud@hotmail.com with any questions.

Also, look forward to a new Hector Campbell Neighborhood Blog and email to be released soon. These handy tools



of the 21st century will ensure the most rapid communication yet with other members of the Neighborhood.

Finally, the seasons are gradually changing and spring is nearly upon us. Work parties will be arranged soon for the local Neighborhood parks. So limber up, clean up your tools, and get ready to throw your hat in the volunteer ring.

See you soon!

LEWELLING

Written by Jeff Klein, CoChair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: **April 3, 7 p.m.** • Where: **Linwood Elementary**

This month we will not be having our normal meeting. Sorry for the short notice. Seth Lewelling will be having its annual reading day that evening. If you would like to come and read to the children call or visit the school and make the appropriate arrangements.

The Logus Road sidewalk project is coming along and from the sounds of it the project is going smoothly. Construction is scheduled this summer so look for things to start happening then.

In a related bit of information there were two accidents within 48 hours in our Neighborhood. One was a hit and run

on 43rd Street. The other was on Stanley where a car went a bit too far into the shoulder and hit a utility pole.

If you have ever driven on Stanley you would see that it does not take much to be too close to those poles. This accident was literally right next to the park. I might add that both of these streets have neither curbs nor sidewalks. The cost to put in amenities like a curb would be a great expense. How do we pay for something like that? Read my article last month to find out.

In April we have scheduled some folks from Tri-Met to talk about the Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project. I think we should also talk to them about the full-sized buses on Logus, too.

The school is planning a clean up day in May. I'll have more information on that next month. See you then.



AROUND TOWN

ISLAND STATION

Written by [Alicia Hamilton](#), Secretary

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: **March 20th, 7 p.m.** • Where: [Milwaukie Grange](#)

As i sit here to write this article on a beautiful spring-like Winter day I am reminded of the many reasons we are so lucky to live in Island Station ... have you witnessed the bald eagles that are back and nesting in our hood ... or the bird sounds that waken you each morning ... or the fecundity of spring in general ... nature surrounds us. How lucky we are.

Express your thanks by getting involved and having FUN (you thought i was going to beg someone to step up to help chair our Neighborhood Association, didn't you?) ... Ledding Library offers concerts, book clubs, children story times, poetry events to name a few ... we have new stores and restaurants coming to town as well as many that have made Milwaukie their home for quite some time ... we have several parks at our doorstep ... and we have each other ... sounds corny, i know, but it is important that we know we can rely on our neighbors to look out for one another.

We have a lot going on in our Neighborhood (trains, sidewalks, street construction, light rail come to mind) although i don't have much to report as i write this prior to our February meeting. Come see what we are all about ... the stronger we are as neighbors, the stronger we are as a Neighborhood. I look forward to seeing you all.

ARDWENWALD/J.C.

Written by [Ronn Palmer](#), Chair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: **March 11th, 6:30 p.m.** • Where: [Ardenwald Elem.](#)

ALERT: There will be a Health Fair presented by the Oregon Student Nurses Assn. on March 8th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ardenwald Elementary. There will be a Bike Parade at 10 a.m. preceding the event.

Speaking of bikes, if you do not have a helmet, they can be purchased at the fair for only \$5. Other youth activities will center around 4-H participation, health education, traffic safety, and sports education. Look for the Z-100 Radio group will be there to keep us rockin'.

For those of us who are a little older, there will be Health Screenings centered around Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Glaucoma, Hearing and other elements relating to health. There will be other booths and demonstrations ranging from Dental Health, Emergency Preparedness, Tobacco Education, Yoga Demonstrations and much more.

For additional information, please contact Nina Katovic at katovicn@ohsu.edu or (503) 781-4141. This event is FREE so y'all come.

I realize that between work and families most of us are very busy. Please try to find a little volunteer time to help your neighbors continue with the success of these activities. Working with us is a great way to get involved with your city, meet new people, and have a lot of fun. Till next time.

**The Lake Road NWA
NEEDS YOU!**

So far attendance at the '08 Lake Road meetings has been ... sparse.
If you live in the Lake Road Neighborhood, please attend the next meeting and learn about City issues and let your voice be heard!

NEXT MEETING:
Wed., March 19th, 6:30 p.m.
Public Safety Building
3200 SE Harrison St.

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Written by [Ed Zumwalt](#), ViceChair

NEXT MEETING'S INFO:

When: **March 11th, 6:30 p.m.** • Where [Milwaukie City Hall](#)

Our Feb. 11th meeting showcased an interesting forum featuring Dave Miller and incumbent Greg Chaimov, candidates for the City Council seat vacated by Carlotta Collette. They expressed their concerns and hopes for the City and fielded questions from the attendees

The City's JoAnn Herrigel gave us a presentation on a concept for South Downtown development near the Post Office and adjoining area, featuring a mixed-use plaza and access to adjacent parks, including underground to the Riverfront.

This opened a discussion of the existing Downtown Plan and a desire by some to hold a series of City-wide meetings that would not only tweak the present plan, but expand consideration to stretching Downtown development north to the industrial area and east to the Marketplace.

JoAnn also shared with us the problem and possible solutions to the enigma of the wandering, rolling, cluttering, clattering shopping carts. She will update us on this in February, 2018.

Garry Kryszak of North Clackamas School District No. 12, presented us with more information on the proposed remodeling of Milwaukie High School, and inasmuch as North Clackamas Parks and Milwaukie Boosters are providing some funding for lights and the field, it was questioned whether this would impact the Neighborhood with more parking and traffic. Although there was no problem with more use of the field, the group felt these issues should be addressed at this time.

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 LED - Ledding Library, 10660 SE 21st Avenue PND - Library Pond House 2215 SE Harrison Street						1
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9	6:30pm Historic Milwaukie NDA, (MCH) 7:00pm Hector Campbell NDA, (PSB)	6:30pm Planning Commission, (MCH) 6:30pm Ardenwald/JC NDA, (Ardenwald Elem.)	6:30pm Lake Road NDA, (PSB) Light Rail Station Area Planning Workshop <i>Bluebird Station, Park Terminus (Rose Villa Fellowship Hall)</i> 6 p.m.	7:00pm Linwood NDA, (Linwood Elem.) Library Poetry Series <i>Barbara Drake</i> 7 p.m., (Pond House)	9:30am Milwaukie Center/Community Advisory Board (MC)	10 11 12 13 14 15
16	17	5:30pm City Council Work Session, (MCH) 7:00pm City Council Regular Session, (MCH)	18 Light Rail Station Area Planning Workshop <i>Milwaukie Specific Workshop (Milwaukie High Commons)</i> 6 p.m.	19 6:30pm Island Station NDA, (Milwaukie Grange)	20	21 22
23	6:30pm Library Board, (PND)	24 7:30am Milwaukie Parks & Recreation Board, (MCH) 6:30pm Planning Commission, (MCH) 6:00pm Riverfront Board, (MCH)	25 6:30pm Design & Landmarks Cmte., (PSB) 6:30pm NDA Leadership Meeting, (MCH)	26 6:15pm Public Safety Advisory Committee, (PSB)	27	28 29

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

ARDENWALD & JOHNSON CREEK

Meetings held on second Tuesdays
6:30 p.m., Ardenwald Elementary, 8950 SE 36th Ave.
Ronn Palmer, (503) 785-1280
e-mail: ronnpalm@comcast.net

HECTOR CAMPBELL

Meetings held on second Mondays
7:00 p.m., Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison St.
Chair, David Aschenbrenner, (503) 654-4258
e-mail: dlasch@comcast.net

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

Meetings held on second Mondays
6:30 p.m., Milwaukie City Hall, 10722 SE Main St.
Chair, Dion Shepard, (503) 653-6207

LINWOOD

Meetings held on second Thursdays
7:00 p.m., Linwood Elementary, 11909 SE Linwood Ave.
Cochairs Lynn and Beth Kelland, (503) 652-8589 ~ e-mail: LinwoodNA@msn.com

ISLAND STATION

Meetings held on third Thursdays
6:30 p.m., Milwaukie Grange, 12015 SE 22nd Ave.
No Chair at this time

LAKE ROAD

Meetings held on second Wednesdays
6:30 p.m., Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison Ave.
Chair, Debby Patten, (503) 653-7908
e-mail: lakeroadna@netscape.net

LEWELLING - NO MEETING IN MARCH!

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

CoChair, Amy Hough,
e-mail: tonyandamy97@hotmail.com

Meeting Broadcast Information Channel 30:

City Council Work Sessions:
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 2 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 5 p.m., 10 p.m.
Tues., Thurs.: 5:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
Sat., Sun.: 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 4 p.m., 9 p.m.

City Council Regular Sessions:
Mon., Wed., Fri.: 4 a.m., 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m., 5 p.m., 10 p.m.
Tues., Thurs.: 5:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
Sat., Sun.: 1 a.m., 7 a.m., 12 p.m., 6 p.m.

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



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