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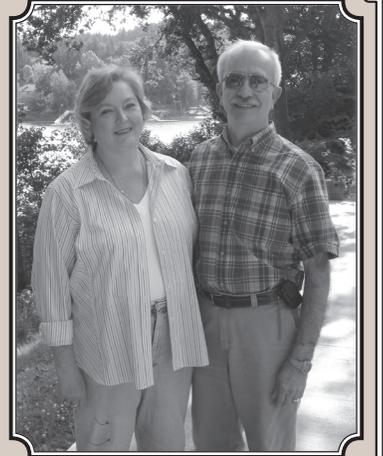
Humble leadership

When Gary and Sherry Klein were first asked if they would be the Grand Marshals for this year's Milwaukie Daze Parade they protested. Neither is prone to seek the spotlight.

But their modesty covers a legacy of community involvement and positive contributions in Milwaukie. Gary grew up in Milwaukie and remembers attending Council meetings with his father who served on the Council in the 1960's. In 2002, Gary and Sherry moved back into his childhood home on Milwaukie's Riverfront.

Shortly thereafter they donated a portion of their property to the City to complete the Riverfront Park. "It just seemed like the right thing to do," said Sherry, the gifted wood worker who hand carved the "Welcome to Milwaukie" sign that adorns Riverfront Park along McLoughlin.

Gary currently volunteers on the Riverfront Board, at the City's community booth, and both are involved with the Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood Association. They enjoy living in Milwaukie because "It's nice being in a small town where you make a



real difference." They will be riding in a family owned 1966 Mustang Convertible at the beginning of this year's parade on July 25th. Come see the parade and say "thanks!" to them for all they have given us.

City and County to continue rate discussion

On June 25th the City learned the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners acting as the governing body of Service District No. 1 will elect to terminate the 1970 agreement between the District and the City governing wastewater treatment and the

Kellogg Treatment Plant.

The termination will be effective July 31st, but the District's treatment of sewage will continue as the two sides continue negotiations. The talks center on establishing a new rate and the future use of the Kellogg plant.

City Council has been unwilling to sign off on a sewer rate that would more than double a typical Milwaukie ratepayers cost without gaining any progress toward decommissioning the Kellogg plant – a longtime goal of

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Residents addressing Light Rail issues

For years, the Portland to Milwaukie Light Rail Project was nothing more than lines on a map. But now that TriMet is engineering the project it's taking shape as a real project, and City staff is looking for more residents to attend project meetings to help identify and work on design issues.

On June 22nd about 30 residents attended a meeting focusing on issues specific to the Ardenwald Neighborhood - things like potential visual and sound concerns and neighborhood traffic. A similar meeting will be held in August focusing on the structure that will cross Kellogg Lake and McLoughlin Boulevard in the Island Station area.

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Run 9-K for City K-9

Run or walk a 9-K and help support Milwaukie's K-9 Unit as part of the Milwaukie Daze Parade on Saturday, July 25th.

Milwaukie's Public Safety Foundation is looking to raise money to support Jag, Milwaukie's Police dog, and to keep the K-9 unit strong into the future.

Registration for the run/walk begins at 9:30 a.m. The entry fee is \$25 and participants will walk the two kilometers of the parade route before taking on the next seven. Entry fees are tax deductible, and can be mailed ahead of time to: Ray Bryan, PO Box 220131, Milwaukie, OR, 97269, or can be dropped off at the Public Safety Building. Checks can be made payable to Milwaukie Public Safety Foundation. The TAX ID # is 56-2366753. The entry form can be found at: <http://milwaukiepsf.org>.



Help make the Authors' Quarterly a success

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



After seeing the success of the Milwaukie Poetry Series, I thought it would be great to bring in local authors for our community to meet in an effort to promote our town as a cultural destination.

In January I met with Library Director Joe Sandfort and Library Board Vice Chair Tom Hogan to discuss a series that would bring people into Downtown to meet local writers in a casual setting. After some brainstorming, we had a general idea of what we wanted. I recruited local author Amanda Morgan to add some details and she put together a formal proposal for the Library Board. Amanda lives in Sandy but is familiar with Milwaukie and the people that live here.

Six months later, we are ready to launch the first Authors' Quarterly! This is a cooperative effort of the Library Board, the Milwaukie Arts committee, and the Mayor to give a boost to furthering Milwaukie's image as an artistic community.

Each session will be hosted by a community leader who will introduce the featured authors and will conduct the question and answer period. Readers can ask questions authors can talk about their work and offer encouragement and insight to others.

The sessions will be held once a quarter on a Thursday evening from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at The Pond House. The first one will be held in conjunction with the Milwaukie Daze Festival, on July 23rd. I hope you'll attend, and help make this series a success. For more information, give me a call at (503) 786-7510.

MILWAUKIE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Barb Schroder opened up a catering business in Milwaukie after having a restaurant in downtown Portland for six years because she lives here and feels like the people of Milwaukie and its staff support small businesses.

Barb's Catering, located at 9002 SE 32nd Ave., provides a wide range of services, including full-service catering, bartending, cakes, and customized prepared freezer meals.

Barb says she enjoys events of all kinds.

"A small event is as important to me as a large one," she said. "I feel privileged to be part of your important event and I'm happy to prepare your recipes or mine."

To learn more, meet Barb by appointment, call (503)407-4489, or visit www.barbscatering.com.

State Legislators to hold open forum at City Hall

Please join Rep. Carolyn Tomei and her special guest Speaker Dave Hunt for a legislative wrap-up on Saturday, July 11th, 10 - 11:30 a.m., in Milwaukie City Hall's Council Chamber.

Come to learn details and share your views about the actions taken during this challenging legislative session.

For more information, contact Debbie Runciman, Legislative Assistant for Rep. Carolyn Tomei, at (503) 653-5180.

Thoughts on Downtown?

The City is working with downtown businesses and property owners to initiate a "Main Street" program to help revitalize our Downtown core. As part of the effort, Marketek, Inc. is preparing a retail market analysis for Downtown and we need your perspective to help us understand how residents view our Downtown as a retail location.

Please visit www.ci.milwaukie.or.us to take the survey, which will be available through mid-July. If you would like a paper copy of the survey or have questions about the Main Street Milwaukie program, please contact Alex Campbell at (503) 786-7608 or send an email to campbella@ci.milwaukie.or.us.

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the City. According to County staff, the County's termination will enable the County to impose a new rate that collects more revenue from City ratepayers to help pay for the expansion of the TriCities plant. City Council contends Milwaukie has not contributed to the need for the expansion, and therefore should not help pay for the planned expansion.

Council is willing, however, to help pay for improvements that will help downsize or decommission the Kellogg Plant. Under the City's latest proposal, that contribution would cost ratepayers an additional \$2 per month.

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In addition to neighborhood-specific meetings, on the third Monday of every month the City holds meetings at the Bridge City Church (2816 SE Harrison St.) to provide project updates and to gain citizen input on project-wide issues. For upcoming meeting information and to subscribe to the City's project update list, visit the project site on the City's website.



News from the Library Friends

POND HOUSE BOOKS REOPENS – The book store is open every Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Pond House is located directly behind the library at 2215 SE Harrison Street.

The store is operated by the Friends of Ledding Library and provides great selections for the entire family. Categories cover history, fiction, gardening, crafts, art, health and medicine, reference books, books in large print, audio books, videos, sheet music and more.

Visitors can expect the same great prices you'll find at the Sunday Market and Book Sale - \$2 hard covers, \$1 soft covers, \$.25 paperbacks, and \$2 videos and CDs.

A CALL FOR HELP – The Friends are looking for some volunteers to help set up its book booth at the Sunday Farmers Market. The work involves meeting at the Pond House at 8:45 a.m., loading a vehicle with three tables and boxes of books, CDs, videos, etc., taking them to the market, and unloading. The same work is needed at 1:40 p.m. to do it all in reverse. If you can help either shift, please call (503) 786-7503.

Ledding Library book sale set

The Ledding Library Book Sale will be held on July 10th and 11th in the Portland Waldorf School's gym across the street from the Ledding Library in Downtown. The sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

In addition to books, videos, records, sheet music, tapes, CDs and collectible books, there will be a raffle of gift certificates and of items generously donated by local businesses. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5 and 12 for \$10 – and they're available at the Library's Circulation Desk.

All profits made from the sale are dedicated to the Library for the purchase of materials and equipment and for the funding of special programs.



Check out plans for Jackson Street

The design for the Jackson Street Improvement Project is advancing and the City is looking for feedback on its design at an Open House set for Thursday, July 30th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The plan shrinks the footprint of current bus operations by consolidating and updating bus shelters on Jackson Street and eliminating bus shelters and bus

layover locations on SE 21st Avenue.

Also included is the under-grounding of utility wires, the full build-out of wider sidewalks from Main Street to 21st Avenue on both sides of Jackson, bulb-outs at all four corners, additional street furniture, and stormwater improvements.

Please attend and share your thoughts about this Downtown-changing project.

The City Code Corner

Written by Tim Salyers, Code Compliance Coordinator

When vegetation begins to block signs, driving conditions become hazardous. When you're driving on a 25mph road you should be able to see STOP, YIELD, SPEED, or CROSSWALK signs completely unobstructed from 150 ft. away. Maintaining the vegetation around signs is the responsibility of the adjoining property owner.

Hot summer nights lead to open windows and can lead to restless nights. Why? Somewhere in the Neighborhood a dog has been left alone outside and has been barking. Barking dogs can act as a security system for the property owner, but for the rest of the Neighborhood, it can be a nuisance. Please make sure your dog isn't just Man's Best Friend, but your Neighborhood's Best Friend.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

FRIDAY, JULY 24th, 9P.M., OUTDOOR MOVIE AT PORTLAND WALDORF SCHOOL

SATURDAY, JULY 25th, 10:30A.M., PARADE IN DOWNTOWN MILWAUKIE

12~2P.M., FIELD GAMES AT WALDORF SCHOOL

2~4P.M., POETRY PICNIC AT LEDDING LIBRARY

4~10P.M., LIVE MUSIC & BEER GARDEN AT RIVERFRONT PARK

10P.M., FIREWORKS FINALE AT RIVERFRONT PARK



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

ISLAND STATION

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

THURSDAY, JULY. 9TH, 6:30 P.M. • MILW. GRANGE

WRITTEN BY ALICIA HAMILTON, SECRETARY

It's official. Summer is here. Looking for something to do? Come check out the eagle's nest by Spring Park ... Visit the new Spring Park play structure ... Go for a nature hike on Elk Rock Island ... Head to Scott Park by Ledding Library on Wednesdays at noon for concerts in the Park ... Visit Ledding Library for an assortment of activities ... Check out North Clackamas Parks and Recreation website for Summer RecMobile sites and much more ... and don't forget the annual Milwaukie Daze event on July 24th and 25th.

Island Station neighbors are working together to build a float for the parade that may even include music (of the live kind). It should be a fun day for all. If you would like to join us in the parade please e-mail me to let me know!

Don't forget to mark your calendars ... Tuesday, August 4th is our Annual Neighborhood Night Out Picnic and Spring Park Opening. More details will follow, but save the date.

And finally, for those of you who haven't yet sent in your

Emergency Network postcard ... you can now e-mail your information to: island.station@yahoo.com. We have received a great response and offerings of many types of services ... a true community effort. Thank you.



Some hikers take to Elk Rock Island through the now being constructed Spring Park. The park will be open in early July.

HECTOR CAMPBELL

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

MONDAY, JULY. 13TH, 7:00 P.M.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

WRITTEN BY MARY WEAVER, CHAIR

We are beginning to research the concept of "green street design" which can be a more environmentally friendly way to handle storm water runoff and might work well in some areas of our Neighborhood. We will look at internet information and what is being done locally. If you have websites or Metro locations you think would be helpful for us to visit, we would appreciate hearing from you.

We are pleased to see more families with young children using the new Homewood Park play area. The park belongs to all of us and your Neighborhood Association appreciates your

efforts to keep the park a clean and welcoming place.

Lily Goodneighbor's Helpful Hint: It's "watering weather" again. If you have birdbaths, water bowls for pets, garden pots, old tires or toys, or other areas that can provide standing water for mosquitoes to breed, please remove or refresh them frequently.

PLEASE NOTE: DATE, TIME, and LOCATION CHANGE for our **AUGUST** meeting in order to celebrate National Night Out: Tuesday, August 4TH at Homewood Park, 6 to 8 p.m. Please check the August **PILOT** or our website, www.hectorcampbellnda.org, toward the end of July for more details. We are looking forward to having lots of Hector Campbell neighbors join us at Homewood Park.

LAKE ROAD

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

NO JULY MEETING

WRITTEN BY DEBBY PATTEN, CHAIR

Last month we had a great update on the upcoming Lake Road Project. Due to a growing budget, some features have been eliminated from the plan, but Lake Road will be really beautiful when the City is finished. Finally!

Although we won't be having any meetings in July and August, we will be participating in the Parade in July and having our annual National Night Out picnic in August.

Our picnic will be at Century Park on Saturday, August 8th from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. We can always use more volunteers for either activity, so you can contact me if you are interested in helping out and having a lot of fun!

LEWELLING

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION: NO JULY MEETING

WRITTEN BY JEFF KLEIN, CHAIR

Remember the Neighborhood Association is not meeting again until September. On a related note, I apologize for the late cancelation of the June meeting. If you'll remember, that was the night of the huge wind storm.

This month I ask you to grab your calendar and mark the following August dates. Every Wednesday in August we will have concerts at Ball-Michel park on Willow and Stanley Streets starting at 7 p.m. Also on Saturday, August 8th we will have our annual picnic at noon.

The picnic is pot luck but we will supply chicken, watermelon, potato salad and some cold beverages. Bring a dish you'd like to share and enjoy something a new friend made.

We are also working on live music for the picnic as well. Have a safe 4th of July and please remember to keep your pets secure during the fireworks. Last year it was like Falluja in our Neighborhood.

ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION: NO JULY MEETING

WRITTEN BY BRYAN DORR, SECRETARY

First off, a big thank you to all who made our Secret Garden Tour a success this year!

This year we raised over \$1,400 to go towards Ardenwald Neighborhood parks, including the development of our new park on SE Balfour Street. We also received a lot of positive comments about the gardens and the tour.

On June 22nd, TriMet Senior Project Development Manager, David Unsworth, and the City of Milwaukie staff held a public meeting to discuss light rail issues affecting Ardenwald. Three major issues were brought up.

The first concern is the elevated track spanning between SE Roswell St. to Hwy. 224, regarding noise and visual impact. Another concern was with traffic impact and the potential need for a light signal at SE 32nd Avenue and SE Johnson Creek Boulevard. The last concern was the possibility of reducing the park and ride spaces at the Tacoma Street Park & Ride from 1,000 spaces.

Residents also expressed concerns about the impacts of property values along the light rail line and the freight train noise deflecting or amplifying off the north abutment. A question was raised regarding how the elevated structure and increasing vehicular traffic on Johnson Creek Blvd. will impact the livability of the Neighborhood.

To learn more about the Milwaukie Light Rail project and to sign up for emails, please visit www.trimet.org/pm and sign up for City updates at lightrail@ci.milwaukie.or.us.

HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION: NO JULY MEETING

WRITTEN BY DION SHEPARD, CHAIR

A number of topics were addressed at the Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood June meeting.

Wendy Hemmen, Light Rail Design Coordinator for the City, provided an overview of what the light rail alignment would look like as it travels through Milwaukie to its terminus at Park Avenue. There were concerns raised once again about traffic impacts along the streets in Downtown and the visual and noise impacts of the elevated structure as it crosses Lake Road, Kellogg Lake, Kronberg Park, McLoughlin and along the trolley trail. We've been told that these issues are being discussed with TriMet.

We also discussed the Neighborhood Night Out event picnic for the Neighborhood. The Historic Milwaukie picnic will be held on Friday, August 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Waldorf School.

The NDA will provide fried chicken and beverages, cool blue jazz music by Scott White and Ray Davis. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, and come meet your neighbors. The City Council and staff are also invited to join us for the picnic.

LINWOOD

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION: NO JULY MEETING

WRITTEN BY LYNN KELLAND, COCHAIR

The Linwood Neighborhood will not be meeting in July or August. We will resume meetings in September.

The Neighborhood meetings are a great way to stay informed and make a difference in your community. I would like to thank every one of the volunteers for their countless hours spent making Milwaukie a better place to live and raise a family. This is Beth and my fourth year as Co-Chairs of the Linwood Neighborhood Association and we have met some pretty amazing people.

I would also like to thank everybody for the overwhelming support in regards to the Harmony Road fiasco. It made me feel proud to know neighbors and the other Neighborhoods are standing up to the ever-looming proverbial black cloud that is Clackamas County. I would also like to thank the Tsunami Crew for their efforts on the environmental side of the argument. I think the two points of view help to prove the central point of plants and people. If we take the time to care about both, both will flourish. The county estimates the need to remove 2% of the great white oaks to build their "green driveway". It's not a lot, or is it? Could most of the families in Milwaukie live with a 2% salary cut? I feel both would be a major set back to our community in the long run. Please continue to support a true NO BUILD.

Have a great month.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MCH - MILWAUKIE CITY HALL, 10722 SE MAIN ST. PSB - PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING, 3200 SE HARRISON ST. JCB - PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING, 6101 SE JOHNSON CREEK BLVD. FARMERS' MARKET ACROSS FROM CITY HALL 9:30 A.M. TO 2 P.M. 5	MC - MILWAUKIE CENTER, 5440 SE KELLOGG CREEK DR. LED - LEDDING LIBRARY, 10660 SE 21ST AVE. PND - LIBRARY POND HOUSE 2215 SE HARRISON ST. 6	5:30PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH) 7:00PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH) 7	Historic Milwaukie Concerts in the Park <i>Noon. LIBRARY AMPHITHEATER</i> 1	2 9	3 10	4 11
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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

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

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

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

ISLAND STATION
Meetings held on second Thursdays (every other month)
6:30 p.m., Milwaukie Grange, 12015 SE 22nd Ave.
No Chair at this time

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

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

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

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

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

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



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