



## Parks appointed interim mayor

Citing her extensive experience working with the region's business community and volunteering in the city, the four Milwaukie City Councilors unanimously appointed Wilda Parks to serve as Mayor during its Regular Session meeting of Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> in City Hall.

Parks will serve until the mayor elected in the May 19<sup>th</sup> election is sworn in at a Council Meeting in June 2015. Parks has been serving on the Milwaukie Planning Commission for the past two years.

"This is an incredible opportunity

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## May election to seat next Mayor

With the resignation of Jeremy Ferguson in January, the City is accepting petitions for the position of mayor for the May 19<sup>th</sup> Special Election between Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> and March 10<sup>th</sup>. The successful candidate will fill Ferguson's unexpired term through the end of 2018.

To file for candidacy, one must be a qualified elector of the State of Oregon and resident of Milwaukie for six months prior to the election, or since Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. The mayor earns a \$300 a month stipend.

There is a petition process that the City elections officer would gladly discuss with interested persons. For additional information, contact Pat DuVal by phone 503-786-7502 or email [duvalp@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:duvalp@milwaukieoregon.gov).

### ◊ MILWAUKIE'S LOCAL LEADERS ◊

## Setting a new direction

For months now Greg Hemer and members of the Milwaukie Historical Society have been pounding the pavement trying to drum up volunteers and memberships as the Museum reaches this turning point in its history.



Once a "house museum" that displayed an assortment of items from different eras, the Society is retooling its collection to be an "interpretive museum" with regularly changing exhibits that showcase an aspect of Milwaukie's unique history.

This dramatic shift comes with the help of a team of professional curators and a year of diligent work cataloging and organizing every item of the three-floor historic home located at 3737 SE Adams St., implementing policies and procedures, and setting a five-year direction for the Milwaukie Museum.

"We know what we are, and what we want to be," Greg says.

Now the Museum showcases three interpretive displays entirely unique to Milwaukie and provides a research library on a wide range of Milwaukie subjects you literally can't find anywhere else -- not in any other library or in the vast expanses of the internet.

With a direction and a plan to get there, Society members are looking for volunteers to implement the curator's strategies to refine the Museum's collection and residents, groups or businesses to buy annual memberships to cover

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## 2015 Milwaukie Events - Book 'Em!

- April 18: Earth Day Clean-Up Activities & Plantings**
- July 23-26: Moving Vietnam Wall 50<sup>th</sup> Commemoration**
- July 25: Military Celebration Parade**
- September 11: Salute to Veterans & First Responders**
- September 12: Light Rail Opening Celebration**
- November 7 - December 12: Leaf Drops**
- December 5: Umbrella Parade**
- December 19: Winter Solstice**

Call 503-786-7503 for details.

## Honored to serve

This month's Councilor Column is written by Mayor Wilda Parks. To contact Wilda, call 503-786-7511 or email her at [parksw@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:parksw@milwaukieoregon.gov).



I'm honored that as Mayor for an interim period I have the opportunity to be a partner with a smart, talented, knowledgeable City Council and city staff. We, as residents, benefit from our ability to draw top staff here, and from the dedication of those who serve on Council, Planning Commission and the many other city boards, commissions and committees.

Becoming Mayor is a commitment to the citizens of our city and to myself. I commit to you to be thoughtful, to listen, to treat everyone with respect, and to seek ways for a better community every chance I get. I commit to myself to maintain my credibility, my values and my sense of humor.

I've lived in Milwaukie 16 years, and been active in some way all that time, with 14 years of that as President-CEO of the Chamber of Commerce. My volunteer involvement goes beyond my employment and beyond Milwaukie, with service throughout the county, region and state. Much is economic development oriented, but also includes the county's Cultural Coalition, and the Clackamas County Peace Officers Foundation, which recently held the annual Shop With A Cop providing gift cards for over 125 Elementary school students.

Buying a home in Milwaukie was not an accident, or by chance. I purposefully searched for a house within the city limits. When I moved into my house I adopted two cats that same day. None of my family live around here, but I count as family Milwaukie resident Bill McDonald and his daughters Maggie Sheldon and Christine Brooks Larson and her husband Barry and son William.

My four children live in other states, as do my 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. My sister lives in the Idanha area. For years before I moved here I would visit my sister, and loved the area. When the opportunity to work at the chamber came up it was an answer to a long-held wish.

Thank you all for the trust you have placed in me to carry your city forward, if even for a few months. I treasure that trust and confidence.

## Are you interested in:

- ✓ **VOLUNTEERING YOUR TIME AND EXPERIENCE TO YOUR COMMUNITY?**
- ✓ **PROVIDING INPUT AND MAKING DECISIONS ON CRITICAL ISSUES AFFECTING OUR CITY?**
- ✓ **PROVIDING ADVICE AND FEEDBACK TO THE CITY ON SERVICES, PROGRAMS, AND POLICIES?**

### Milwaukie's Boards and Commissions:

Arts Committee	Audit Committee
Budget Committee	Citizens Utility Advisory Board
Library Board	Design & Landmarks Committee
Riverfront Task Force	Park & Recreation Board
	Kellogg Good Neighbor Committee
	Planning Commission
	Public Safety Advisory Committee

Applications are collected throughout the year for these appointed positions. Current vacancies, a description of each, and both a printable and online application are available online: [www.MilwaukieOregon.gov/CityManager/Boards-and-Commissions](http://www.MilwaukieOregon.gov/CityManager/Boards-and-Commissions).

For more information contact Jason Wachs at 503-786-7568 or by email at [wachs@MilwaukieOregon.gov](mailto:wachs@MilwaukieOregon.gov).

## Monroe Open House set

A Draft Concept Design for the Monroe Street Neighborhood Greenway will be shared for review and further discussion at a Workshop on Wed., March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6 - 8 p.m. at Milwaukie Christian Church, located at 5197 SE King Rd.

This project aims to make Monroe Street a low-traffic, low-speed street that provides safe, quiet routes for motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists. More than 60 people attended the first Open House in December, and input shared then has been considered by the City's design consultant and Project Advisory Committee, which is comprised of citizens and participating agencies, in generating the draft to be shared on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Feedback gained will inform further revisions to the Draft Concept Design that will be presented to City Council.

With a final Concept Design in place the City can begin looking for funding to start implementing the Plan.

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to provide a higher level of volunteer service working with an exceptional group of Council members and city staff to continue the positive momentum that is currently underway in Milwaukie," said Parks. "I believe my 30-year history of working with businesses and my other volunteer service with the City and County will be assets in this interim position."

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the Museum's essential operating expenses like electricity, phone and internet. Individual memberships are \$15, \$100 for groups, and both are tax deductible.

For more information visit [www.milwaukiehistoricalsociety.com](http://www.milwaukiehistoricalsociety.com), or call 503-659-5780. The museum is open Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m.

# Fire bond on May ballot



BY FRED CHARLTON, FIRE CHIEF

One of Clackamas Fire District #1's top priorities is to plan for the replacement of capital assets to include emergency fire apparatus, firefighting and communications equipment, replacement and construction of fleet maintenance and training center facilities, and to make needed improvements to community fire stations and facilities.

Clackamas Fire District #1 is seeking voter approval to issue general obligation bonds to finance capital costs for improvements across the Fire District. Specifically, if approved, this measure would fund the construction and equipping of new facilities, purchase emergency apparatus and firefighting equipment, and improve Fire District facilities focusing on safety and service delivery. A measure will be on the May 19, 2015 ballot.



Milwaukie's Landscape Maintenance Technician Julian Lawrence worked with Clackamas County WES, Stamberger Outreach, and Milwaukie High to conduct a series of plantings at Milwaukie Riverfront Park in early February.

## In the Works | *Project Updates from Engineering Department*

### *Milwaukie Riverfront Park - Phase II Construction*

- The floating dock has been installed.
- Staff anticipates receiving the final ODOT Access Permit soon. The Permit will allow the contractor to begin:
  - Closing the entrance at Jefferson Street,
  - Modifying the entrance and signals at Washington Street,
  - Realigning the western curb line along McLoughlin south of Washington, and
  - Add medians within McLoughlin south of Washington to prevent left hand turn movements
- Bathroom construction is progressing off-site.



### *Four Parks Master Planning*

The "final draft" plans are being prepared by Lango-Hansen, the project consultant, with the next steps being to bring the concept plans for Balfour, Bowman-Brae and Kronberg to the Planning Commission and/or the City Council for approval.

## MILWAUKIE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Artistik Edge Hair Salon is located just across the street from Milwaukie's downtown light rail station and owner Sue Leslie is excited about what that means for her business's future.

"We are excited about the upcoming changes for the downtown corridor and can't wait to meet the folks in our community," Sue said.

The hair and nail salon is located at 11220 SE 21<sup>st</sup> St. and has been in business since 1999, formerly known as Panky & Friends, but changed to Artistik Edge Hair Salon in 2012. Sue says she chose Milwaukie because "it's a great community. It is just close enough to Portland to be convenient, yet still has that home-town feel."

Hours of operation: Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 P) 503-653-2211      W) [www.Artistikedgesalon.com](http://www.Artistikedgesalon.com)

## The Chief's Corner

Written by Steve Bartol, Police Chief

There are two events happening next month I hope you can put on your calendar. The first is Sat., April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6 p.m., when the Milwaukie Public Safety Foundation will be holding a fundraising spaghetti dinner at the American Legion to benefit the Milwaukie Police Department's Bikes for Kids Program. The proceeds purchase new bikes and helmets for kids who may not otherwise have access to them.

The second is our annual prescription drug turn in and document shred day on Sat. April 25<sup>th</sup>. Just stop by the Police Department anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and we'll help you unload.

We hope to see you at both of these great events.

## A dramatic Museum makeover

Written by Greg Hemer, Milwaukie Historical Society

Milwaukie Museum has been going through a transformation. Just in the past several months the Museum has created *Made in Milwaukie*, *Milwaukie Historical Timeline*, and the *History of the Wise Home* exhibits. In mid-March the Museum will display *Curiosities from the Museum's Collections* - a display of Milwaukie's history shown in a unique light.



Along with the new exhibit the Museum will be unveiling its most important asset to our history. The Museum will have a larger, more accessible research library full of information on people, places, events, and groups that have formed Milwaukie's history. The research library is comprised of written text, newspaper articles, and photographs that are most likely unavailable on the internet.

These changes have happened mainly because of the Museum's curator team,

Alder, LLC. Morgen Young, Mia Anderson, and Val Ballestrem of Alder, LLC have transformed the Museum into a workable and viable Museum for our City's future. The Milwaukie Historical Society and Milwaukie Museum would like to sincerely thank them for their service. We would also like to thank the citizens of Milwaukie and Milwaukie City Council for supplying the funding for the curators.

The expiration of the curators' contract creates quite a vacuum. If you have an interest in volunteering please feel free to talk to a volunteer that staffs the Museum every Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

## You can make a difference

The City is placing greater emphasis on connecting its residents to volunteer opportunities. Let us know if you have something coming up we can feature in the *Pilot*, the volunteer section of the City's website, social media and communications to our Neighborhood leaders. Contact Jason Wachs at 503-786-7568 or [wachs@milwaukieoregon.gov](mailto:wachs@milwaukieoregon.gov).

- NCPRD Restoration Volunteer Event – 3-Creeks Planting – Sat., March 7<sup>th</sup> (9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.) Contact Zev Levine at (971) 313-2031 or visit [www.NCPRD.com](http://www.NCPRD.com).
- Friends of Tideman Johnson Park Work Party (Watershed Event) – Sat., March 7<sup>th</sup> (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.) [www.ardenwald.org/committees-topics/fotjp](http://www.ardenwald.org/committees-topics/fotjp).
- Friends of Tideman Johnson Park Work Party – Sat., April 4<sup>th</sup> (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.) [www.ardenwald.org/committees-topics/fotjp](http://www.ardenwald.org/committees-topics/fotjp)
- Save the Date for SOLVE IT 2015, Oregon's Largest Earth Day Event – Sat., April 18<sup>th</sup> (9 a.m. – 1 p.m.) The event will include a downtown cleanup.

## The Wall gaining support

With the arrival of the Moving Vietnam Wall less than six months away the effort is gathering financial and volunteer support from veteran's groups, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, private citizens and Milwaukie's Neighborhood Associations.

Milwaukie remains the only Pacific Northwest destination for any of the traveling Vietnam Memorial Walls in 2015, making our event unique in the region and all the more likely to draw large crowds over the course of July 23 - 26.

The planning team will be focusing on securing off-site parking and bus/shuttle service for Saturday, the peak day of activities that include the main ceremony at the wall and the City-organized Honoring Military Service and Sacrifice parade which will be routed through downtown Milwaukie.



## The City Code Corner

Written by Tim Salyers, Code Compliance Coordinator

As spring approaches many homeowners will begin to work on their properties including work in the right-of-way. Right-of-way describes the area between the boundary lines of a public way, including sidewalks, streets and the areas not formally part of a sidewalk or street. The right-of-way is different for every property.

When you're thinking about a project near the street, sidewalk or gravel shoulder you probably need to check -in before you start. Work in the right-of-way may include planting or removing a tree, paving a street or driveway approach, or repairing a sidewalk. Permits can be obtained at the Johnson Creek Building at 6101 SE Johnson Creek Blvd. As always I am here to help you with any questions you may have at 503-786-7409.

# Milwaukie on YouTube

Looking to expand the ways the City reaches its citizens, Milwaukie now has a YouTube channel that hosts a variety of videos explaining a City service or program.



Some explain how to take advantage of one of the City's online services, some explain how the City maintains important infrastructure, and some are just kind of silly.

Please visit "City of Milwaukie" on YouTube from time to time as we plan on posting content regularly.

## Code project spurs growth

The Moving Forward Milwaukie project is revising the City's code to facilitate and encourage the kinds of development the City's residents want in Milwaukie's commercial areas.

Planning Commission will hold the adoption hearing on the Downtown Plan and Code Amendments on March 10<sup>th</sup>. City Council is scheduled to discuss the draft amendments at its March 26<sup>th</sup> study session. The draft amendments and staff reports can be found at [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/planning/cpa-14-02](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/planning/cpa-14-02). These amendments consolidate zones to expand potential uses and make redevelopment less onerous and address things like how new development looks and functions.

The Planning Commission's first work session on the Central Milwaukie Plan and Code Amendments on March 10<sup>th</sup> will focus on the area's Land Use and Transportation Plan. The draft plan and code amendments can be found at [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/planning/central-milwaukie-land-use-and-transportation-plan](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/planning/central-milwaukie-land-use-and-transportation-plan).

The first public hearing on these amendments is tentatively scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup>. These amendments address allowable uses, design standards, and creating connections to and through Central Milwaukie.

## City Hall hosts artists

Leslie Foeller and Shawn Frazer will be showing their artwork in the City Hall lobby during the month of March and will host a reception on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Foeller paints with Acrylic and mixed media and is inspired by nature and uses vibrant colors. Frazer also paints with Acrylic and is inspired by the environment. She expresses herself using acrylic paints in either figures or landscapes.

## Free vision screenings, a puppet show, & more!

All programs are FREE and take place at Ledding Library, 10660 SE 21<sup>st</sup> Ave., 503-786-7580. To view all programs, visit [www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library](http://www.milwaukieoregon.gov/library).

### Children's Program Highlights:

Thurs., March 19<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.: See to Read - Vision Screenings: Free vision screenings offered in the children's library by the Elks Children's Eye Clinic/OHSU for ages 3-7. No registration required.

Thurs. March 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.: Minecraft Buddies. Meet new Minecraft friends, share tips & techniques. Bring a laptop if you have one. For Minecraft fans of all ages.

Thurs., March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m.: Tears of Joy Theater - Spring Break Show: *Clever Quwi: the underground adventures of a trickster guinea pig*, a puppet show for ages 3 & up. Sponsored by the Friends of Ledding Library.



### Adult Program Highlights:

Thurs., March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.: Ledding Cultural Forum: William J. Wawkins, III (right). His latest book chronicles the development and growth of Portland's Parks system. Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St.



Weds., March 11<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.: Milwaukie Poetry Series - Lex Runciman: Oregon Book Award winner and author of five collections of poems.

Thurs., March 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.: Foreign & Indie Film Night: *Arranged*, two women of different religions navigate arranged marriages. Pond House.

## Reserve your plot today

Want to grow your own food? Plots are available at each of the two community gardens in Milwaukie. One garden is located in the Linwood Neighborhood, the other in Hector Campbell.

For more information, call 503-342-6330 or go visit [www.milwaukiecommunitygardens.com](http://www.milwaukiecommunitygardens.com).

Each Neighborhood Association has a Land Use Chair monitoring applications the City receives. To help track the process, these are upcoming Land Use/Development Review hearings, and Planning

Commission (PC) Agenda items. Dates are subject to change. Check the City's website for details.

- March 10 - Moving Forward Milwaukie Plan and Code Amendments
- March 24 - Cambridge Lane Variance, Kellogg Bike/Ped Bridge

## ➔ ARDENWALD/JOHNSON CREEK ◀

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WEDS., MARCH 23<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 P.M. \* LIZ'S CREATIVE CAFE  
BY BRYAN DORR, SECRETARY

Here's a recap of what's been happening in February and what's coming up for our Neighborhood Association.

- On Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>, the Milwaukie City Council approved 4-0 the Limited Commercial zoning amendments to allow eating establishments for businesses located around SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and SE Olsen Street.
- Representatives from our NDA attended and testified on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> to appeal the decision regarding non-conforming use at Eastmoreland Racquet and Courts Club. A decision on the appeal is pending at time of this article's writing.
- Portland-Milwaukie Light Rail project-related intersection

work at SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. and SE Johnson Creek Blvd. and on SE Tenino St. viaduct at Ore. 99E ramps continues.

- A Johnson Creek watershed-wide work party event is on Sat., March 7, 9 a.m. to noon. There are several meeting sites along the creek, including at Tideman Johnson Park. To register, contact Amy Lodholz (503) 652-7477 or visit [www.jcwc.org/events/watershed-wide-2/](http://www.jcwc.org/events/watershed-wide-2/).
- Monthly regular neighborhood meetings are held at Liz's Creative Cafe, 9401 SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. The NDA offers sandwiches and snacks from Liz's, and wine and non-alcoholic beverages at its meeting. Everyone is invited to attend, share ideas and discuss issues.
- The latest neighborhood news: [www.Ardenwald.org](http://www.Ardenwald.org), **Twitter:** [@Ardenwald\\_JC\\_NA](https://twitter.com/Ardenwald_JC_NA) (@Ardenwald\_JC\_NA), Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ArdenwaldJCND](https://www.facebook.com/ArdenwaldJCND).



## LEWELLING



### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

WEDS., MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup>, 7 P.M. \* LEWELLING ELEM.  
BY BRYAN TROTTER, CHAIR

Milwaukie has two community gardens with plots still available so even if you don't have a space to garden at home you can still enjoy some home grown herbs, flowers and veggies!

Need a little extra help getting started or just want to engage with other gardeners? Check out Garden Discovery Day at the Milwaukie Center on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon and learn about compost, beneficial bugs, container gardening, and so much more.

This month we have a full agenda and will get an overview from Clackamas Fire on an upcoming bond measure, learn about next steps with North Clackamas Parks, and hear from one of our newest City Councilors Lisa Batey. This is a really good chance to meet several leaders in the community as well as learn about future plans and actions that directly impact our future.

One of the best ways to get connected with happenings in our neighborhood and city is to join our NDA email distribution. I hope to hear from some of our new Lewelling families in 2015! If you cannot attend an NDA meeting but want to have a voice or learn about other ways to participate, get added to our email distribution by contacting me at [lewellingtrotter@outlook.com](mailto:lewellingtrotter@outlook.com).



## LINWOOD



### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

THURS., MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>, 7 P.M. \* LINWOOD ELEM.  
BY ZAG PERRY, CHAIR

At our next meeting we will discuss Linwood's Community Day event planned for summer 2015. We are looking to partner with local community members to create a safe, inviting event that works toward beautifying our neighborhood and connecting individuals.

Most recently we have discussed an event in our Stanley Park, which is considered a pesticide-free park. Weeding, mulching, fence repair- followed by free food and games. We would appreciate your input regarding this event, or if you have any connections to local businesses that you think would like to partner with the Linwood NDA. We welcome any and all of you to join the discussion and help us create a fun day.

Also, neighbors, now is the time to start thinking about growing your own produce and joining our garden community. The Open Ground Community Garden at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, at 11631 SE Linwood, is now accepting garden plot applications for the 2015 season. The plots are raised beds 4 feet by 12 feet with bark chip paths between the plots. Each plot rents for \$35 which includes water. There is also a shed with fertilizer, seeds, and tools. Anyone interested in gardening is welcome to join the garden.

For applications and more information call 503-342-6330.

## HISTORIC MILWAUKIE

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

**MON., MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 P.M. \* POND HOUSE**  
BY CHRISTI CAWOOD, HISTORIC MILWAUKIE RESIDENT

As new residents of Milwaukie, my dog and I have spent many enjoyable hours exploring the greater Milwaukie area on foot. I've lived in the greater Portland area my whole life, and was surprised to discover the many waterways of Milwaukie - what a bonus!

I was also surprised to be confronted by all the litter that may despoil those waterways. It is more than a bit discouraging to cover the same territory day after day and find it constantly riddled with cans, bottles, candy wrappers, fast food containers, newspapers, plastic bags, etc. Because it may not only despoil the waterways, but is a blight on the neighborhood, I and others pick up and dispose of what litter we can when we can. We encourage you to do the same.

The Historic Milwaukie Neighborhood District Association (NDA) is continuing to brainstorm ways to solve the litter problem in Milwaukie. We welcome your involvement. We can volunteer to clean up this or that park, to join SOLV in a riverbank clean up, or contribute our efforts to Earth Day (all of which we encourage).

Better yet, what if each of us picked up the litter we encounter during our everyday activities? And best yet, what if there was no litter to clean up? That is my favored solution - to encourage each and every one of us not to litter. And, yes, cigarette butts ARE litter!

Please attend your NDA meetings to share your ideas, get involved in clean-ups, and most importantly, thank you for not littering.

## ISLAND STATION

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

**WED., MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 P.M. \* MILW. GRANGE**  
BY GINDY MIGUEL, CHAIR

This month we, as a neighborhood, extend our sincerest thanks to all of the folks who came out on Sat., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, to help in the native planting work day. Additional thanks to the many friends who, while visiting Elk Rock Island, add to their exercise by picking up litter, pop bottles and other non-nature items left behind. We see your efforts and are truly grateful.

Finally, it is no secret that, as Island Station neighbors, we like to have our voices heard, so we've added one more way to connect and share. You can now find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/milwaukieisnda>.

## LAKE ROAD

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

**WEDS., MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> 6:30 P.M. \* ROWE JR. HIGH**  
BY DEBBY PATTEN, CHAIR

If you have been reading my articles over the years (and a hearty "Thank You!", if you have), you might notice volunteering is something that I write about quite a bit. There are so many ways to give back to your community, such as volunteering time at your child's school, cleaning up a riverfront, volunteering at the library, helping distribute food to the hungry. Another way you may never have considered is to volunteer in your own community, such as with Milwaukie's Neighborhood Associations, Boards, Commissions, Council, etc. Again, your options are endless!

I started up with the NDA because people speed on the road I live on. That was over 15 years ago and I am still involved. I know many wonderful people who work with the City and live in the City that I would probably never have met otherwise. And it really is an honor to know these people and work with them, many who attend more meetings than I can fathom and give countless hours to our community to make it a better place to live. I also have the satisfaction of knowing that I am part of the reason Milwaukie just gets better. Give it a try ... you won't regret it!

## HECTOR CAMPBELL

### NEXT MEETING INFORMATION:

**MON., MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 P.M. \* PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG.**  
BY SARAH SMITH, CHAIR, PARKS & GARDEN COORDINATOR

Spring has sprung early this year! It is time to get outside and get reacquainted with the neighborhood. We have seen several new neighbors move in and want to wish them a warm welcome to the HCNDA. Do you want to get to know your neighbors? Consider volunteering to help plan our seventh annual neighborhood picnic to be held August 10, 2015.

Seeds are sprouting up in the Campbell Community Garden. So far we have donated over 25 pounds of greens and herbs to Esther's Pantry in 2015. Stay tuned to see if we surpass our 2014 donation of 1,600 pounds. Want to take part in our neighborhood garden? We have a few plots open for rent, visit [www.CampbellGarden.org](http://www.CampbellGarden.org) to learn more.

The concept plan for the Monroe St Neighborhood Greenway Project continues, and the neighborhood input is important. If you drive, walk, bike or live on Monroe Street you are encouraged to participate in the next public workshop (March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6 - 8 p.m. at Milwaukie Christian Church). You can learn more about this project on the City's website and by attending our next neighborhood meeting.



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**ARDENWALD-JOHNSON CREEK**  
 Meetings held on fourth Mondays  
 6:30 p.m., Liz's Creative Cafe, 9401 SE 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
 Chair, Jeff Davis  
 Neighborhood Website: www.ardenwald.org

**HECTOR CAMPBELL**  
 Meetings held on second Mondays  
 6:30 p.m., Public Safety Building, 3200 SE Harrison St.  
 Chair, David Aschenbrenner  
 Neighborhood Website: www.hectorcampbellnda.org

**HISTORIC MILWAUKIE**  
 Meetings held on second Mondays  
 6:30 p.m., Pond House, 2215 SE Harrison St.  
 Chair, Dion Shepard  
 email: shepardioni@hotmail.com

**ISLAND STATION**  
 Meetings held on third Wednesdays  
 6:30 p.m., Milwaukie Grange, 12015 SE 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
 Chair, Cindy Miguel  
 email: IslandStationNDA@gmail.com

**LAKE ROAD**  
 Meetings held on second Wednesdays  
 6:30 p.m., Rowe Middle School, 3606 SE Lake Rd.  
 CoChairs Debby Patten & Vince Alvarez  
 email: debby.patten@gmail.com

**LEWELLING**  
 Meetings held on second Wednesdays  
 7 p.m., Lewelling Elementary, 5325 SE Logus St.  
 Chair Bryan Trotter  
 email: lewellingtrotter@outlook.com

**LINWOOD**  
 Meetings held on second Thursdays  
 7 p.m., Linwood Elementary, 11909 SE Linwood Ave.  
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## CITY EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	6:30PM DESIGN & LANDMARKS COMMISSION, (MCH)	5PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH) 7PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH)	6PM CITIZEN UTILITY ADVISORY BOARD, (JCB)	Ledding Cultural Forum (See Page 5)	Pond House Book Store 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Pond House Book Store 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. First Saturday Music 2 p.m., Two Sisters & a Mr.
8	6:30PM HISTORIC MILWAUKIE NDA, (PND) 6:30PM HECTOR CAMPBELL NDA, (PSB)	5:30PM KELLOGG GOOD NEIGHBOR, (KELLOGG PLANT) 6:30PM PLANNING COMMISSION, (MCH)	6:30PM LAKE ROAD NDA, (ROWE JR. HIGH) 7PM LEWELLING NDA, (LEWELLING ELEM) Milwaukie Poetry Series (See Page 5)	Trivia Night with the Librarian (Game Room, 6 p.m.) 7PM LINWOOD NDA, (LINWOOD ELEMENTARY)	Pond House Book Store 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 9:30AM MILWAUKIE CENTER ADVISORY BOARD (MC)	Pond House Book Store 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
15		5PM CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION, (MCH) 7PM CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION, (MCH)	5:30PM ARTS COMMITTEE, (MCH) 6:30PM ISLAND STATION NDA, (GRANGE) Monroe Workshop (See Page 2)	Foreign Film Night (See Page 5) Free Vision Screenings (See Page 5)	Pond House Book Store 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Pond House Book Store 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spring Park Planting 9 a.m. to noon SE Sparrow, 19 <sup>th</sup> Ave.
22	5:30PM LIBRARY BOARD, (PND) 6:30PM RIVERFRONT PARK TASK FORCE, (MCH) 6:30PM ARDENWALD/JC (LIZ'S CREATIVE CAFE)	6:30PM PLANNING COMMISSION, (MCH)		Tears of Joy Theater (See Page 5) 6:15PM PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD, (MCH) 6:00PM STUDY SESSION, (MCH)	Pond House Book Store 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Pond House Book Store 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
29		7:30AM PARKS & RECREATION BOARD, (MCH)				

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.

MC - MILWAUKIE CENTER, 5440 SE KELLOGG CREEK DR.  
 LED - LEDDING LIBRARY, 10660 SE 21ST AVE.  
 PND - LIBRARY POND HOUSE, 2215 SE HARRISON ST.