

Hollywood Neighborhood Association NEWSLETTER

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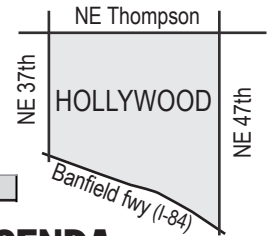


UPCOMING HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 22nd, 2009

TIME: 7:00 pm

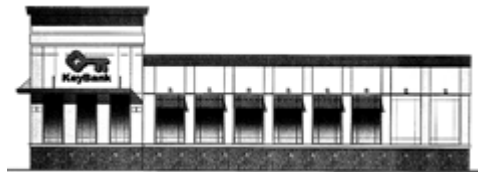
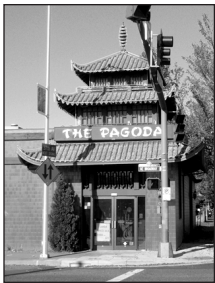
LOCATION: Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE 40th Ave.



HOLLYWOOD NEWS

Pagoda Restaurant being Rebuilt as a KeyBank

This project will bring a completely different look to the corner of Broadway and 39th. The Pagoda-themed sign and roof line, as well as the colorful orange and red tile, will be removed and the building will be rebuilt as a bank. The existing parking lot will remain. Will the neighborhood miss this iconic landmark?



The Pagoda Restaurant as it looks today, and as proposed by KeyBank. At the corner of NE 39th and Broadway

Hollywood Senior Center Names New Director

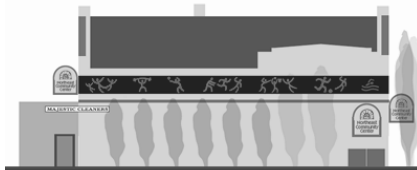
Amber Kern-Johnson has been chosen by the Board of Directors as the replacement for retiring Director Jim Paynter. Jim is leaving behind a legacy of 22 years of leadership in directing the Center. Jim will be working with Amber to help with the transition.

NECC Signage Proposed

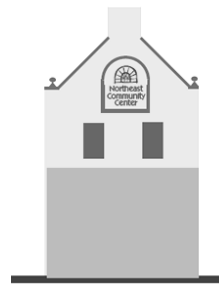
The Northeast Community Center is planning for signage on two of its corners and painted signage and striping along the building face.

Which Street will be Cesar Chavez Blvd?

The Cesar E. Chavez Boulevard Committee has identified 3 streets as top candidates for renaming to Cesar Chavez Blvd: Broadway, 39th Ave, and Grand Ave to honor American labor and civil rights leader Cesar Chavez.
www.cesarchavezboulevard.com



East side of NECC building facing Starbucks. Showing potential signage and sports-themed mural strip.



NECC South side facing Sandy

Medak Building Face-lift

This building, on Sandy and 44th, is looking spiffy after renovations. It fits in well with the look of the new WAMU/Whole Foods building across the street from it.



MEETING AGENDA

[Thursday] [January 22nd] [7 pm]

- Call to Order - Introductions
- Minutes of the Oct 23, 2008 meeting & Approval
- Old Business
- Speakers*
 - **KeyBank (previous Pagoda site redevelopment)** - Patrick Flanagan, Transaction Manager, KeyBank
 - **Big Brothers Big Sisters** - Sarah Royal. They are a non-profit group located in the Hollywood: 1827 NE 44th Ave, Suite 100 (across from Grocery Outlet) www.bbbsnorthwest.org
 - **Hollywood Theatre** - Ellen Bergstone Beer. Highlight recent recognition from the Sundance Institute as well as other activities going on at the theatre.
- Committee Reports:
 - a. Publicity
 - b. Finance
 - c. Transportation
 - d. Land Use
- New Business
 - TBD
- Public Comment
- Adjournment

*Speakers and speaking order subject to change; check the HNA website for additional agenda information & updates:

www.hollywoodinportland.org/meetings.htm

Meetings held quarterly, in Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct (usually on the fourth Thursday of the month). For information call Central NE Neighbors at 503-823-3156 or email HNA at: info@hollywoodinportland.org

Join Us at the General Meeting - January 22!

Lunar New Year Celebration in Hollywood

Saturday, January 24th
11 am to 2 pm

Raffle Tickets,
Asian Feast, Lion
Dance, Korean
Drumming &
Dancing, Ballroom Dancing, and more.



FookLok/Hollywood Center
1907 NE 45th @ Sandy Blvd
Parking behind in the Grocery Outlet
parking lot.

Town Hall with Senator-elect Jackie Dingfelder, Rep. Ben Cannon, and Representative-elect Michael Dembrow

Saturday, January 24th, 2009
10am - 2pm.
@ Hollywood Senior Center, 1820 NE
40th Ave.

The time will be used to inform everyone about activities in the new legislative session. Topics will include: the economy, transportation, greenhouse gas reduction strategies, energy, education, and more.

There will be time for questions and answers, and the legislators hope to use some of the time for a more informal “get to know your legislators” since Rep. Dembrow is new and Rep. Dingfelder will be transitioning to the Senate.

The town hall is free and open to the public.

New in Hollywood - a Weekend Indoor Market is coming to the basement under Rite Aid. It will be in the space across from Tuesday Morning. Door prize drawings.

January 17 - 10am - 3pm
January 18 - 11am - 3pm
February 7 & 8 (Crafts Fair)
February 21 & 21

Artisans/vendors can rent booth spaces. For vendor info: 503.223.4764 or WIMS@ymail.com

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Were You Covered when the Snow Hit?

The recent snow, ice and power interruptions in our neighborhood were a good reminder that it really helps to be prepared. There are a number of resources available to help Portland residents to help themselves to prepare for the next weather emergency or any other emergency or disaster when our urban utilities don't work normally.

The Red Cross (www.oregonredcross.org) distributes an excellent booklet titled, “Together We Prepare Oregon.” This booklet contains many simple steps that can save lives, including, five steps to family disaster planning, pets and disaster, building a kit, and planning for specific disasters.

An example of what should be included in a basic kit:

- Water - one gallon per person per day, for drinking, cooking and sanitary needs
- Food - ready to eat, non-perishable, high-protein, high-calorie foods that you enjoy (peanut butter, canned meats, energy bars, canned fruits and vegetables, etc.)
- First aid kit (see list of items on the Red Cross web site) and first aid reference guide (available from your local Red Cross)
- Portable battery-operated radio and spare batteries
- Flashlights and spare batteries
- List of emergency contacts (use worksheet on the back page of the Red Cross booklet to create a list)
- Blankets, extra clothing, sturdy shoes and gloves
- Can opener (non-electric)
- Three-day supply of critical medications, an extra pair of eyeglasses, copies of important documents (see page 6 of “Together We Prepare Oregon” for a list) and comfort items such as toys, books and games
- Food and water for pets if any
- A Together We Prepare Oregon booklet – available on the Red Cross web site!
- Map of local area in case evacuation to shelters is necessary
- Crescent wrench for utility shut-off
- Duct tape and plastic sheeting or large plastic garbage bags for sheltering-in-place
- Extra cash and coins for emergency purchases and pay phones

To find out about and register for becoming a member of your local Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) please go to: www.pdxprepared.NET

This preparedness information is sponsored by the Portland Office of Emergency Management, 1001 SW Fifth Avenue, #650, Portland OR 97204.

As the Boy Scouts say, “Be Prepared”

Mentoring May Be For You

January is National Mentoring Month, and Oregon's largest and most effective youth mentoring organization is right in your neighborhood! **Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest** invites you to find out more about sharing your experiences by becoming a Big Brother, Big Sister or Big Couple. It only takes a little to make a big impact on a child in the Hollywood community.

Stop by the Big Brothers Big Sisters Columbia Northwest headquarters at 1827 NE 44th Avenue (across from Grocery Outlet), or call 503.249.4859 for more information today!



Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program

Events at the Hollywood Senior Center

Pancake Breakfast with Seniors
All-you-can-eat pancakes, with bacon & eggs, juice & coffee. Adults: \$3.50, children: \$2.25
@ Hollywood Senior Center
Saturday, January 17 (and every 3rd Saturday of the month) [8:30am - 11:00am]

Movie Matinee
Every 2nd & 4th Fridays [1pm]
(Seating is limited to first 40 people)
Jan. 23 - Burn After Reading

Birthdays of the Month
Last Tuesday of the month – 11:45 am. The senior center honors all who have celebrated their birthday that month. Lunch, Cake, and prize drawing. Free for those with birthdays that month, \$3 for everyone else. Next event: Tuesday January 27 at noon.

Ceramics art group – Wednesdays at 9am. Donations requested.

Many other events and classes. Learn more about activities, resources, donating, and volunteering at:

Hollywood Senior Center
www.hollywoodseniorcenter.com
1820 NE 40th Ave
503.288.8303
8:30am - 4:30pm, M-F

Your Neighborhood Coalition Central Northeast Neighbors (CNN)
is a community-based non-profit coalition of eight neighborhoods East of NE 33rd to I-205 and North of I-84 to the Columbia River. CNN serves Beaumont-Wilshire, Cully, Hollywood, Madison South, Rose City Park, Roseway, Sumner, and Sunderland neighborhoods.
cnncoalition.org - 503-823-3156

Providence Construction on Halsey
Construction is still going strong. A large structural crane is in place. Pillars and pilings are taking shape. Road alignment construction and crosswalk light by the City will occur in April. Security guides are employed to assist with road crossings.

Join Us at the General Meeting - January 22!

The Hollywood Theatre Receives Special Honor from Sundance Institute

The Sundance Institute recently selected Film Action Oregon's historic Hollywood as one of only eighteen theaters in the country to be part of the Sundance Institute Art House Project.

The Project's mission is to build audiences and develop a supportive national community of theaters committed to independent film. The Project unites the country's best independent theaters and promotes the growth and appreciation of cinema culture in local communities nationwide.

John Cooper, Director of Programming for the Sundance Film Festival said it best. "We created the Art House Project to go to the heart of where independent spirit lives all year. Each of the participating theaters is acclaimed for its innovative programming and engagement with the local arts scene. Art House Project theaters foster a cultural intersection for local and visiting filmmakers to showcase their work, for families to gather, and for daily programming to spark critical dialogue and debate."

So what does this mean for us, the Hollywood audiences and local filmmakers?

In the spring, the Hollywood will present an exclusive series of short films from the Sundance Film Festival and will also be a participant on the Art House Project Feature tour, which features Sundance filmmakers who will present their films in person.

For local filmmakers, our association with the Festival allows us to be a direct conduit to the Sundance submission process, which also includes the waiving of entry fees.

Hollywood Theatre / Film Action Oregon
www.hollywoodtheatre.org

Events at the Hollywood Library

Not Just Any Knitting Group
Jan. 14 (Wed) 3-5pm
Jan. 28 (Wed) 3-5pm

Read the Classics: 1800s Novels
A four-part reading and discussion series. Read Moby Dick by Herman Melville. Registration required; register online, in the library, or by calling 503.988.5234
Jan. 25 (Sun) 2-4pm

Raven Steals the Sun
(free performance, based on a Native American tale)
Jan. 27 (Tue) 7-7:30pm

Learn more at:
www.multcolib.org/events

HNA Board

Chairperson: Craig Stockbridge
1st Alternate: Norm Stoll
2nd Alternate: Jo Schaefer
Secretary: Bob Ueland
Treasurer: Bruce Richmond

Committees

Publicity: Aaron Jones
Finance: Sally Timm
Transportation: Marah Danielson
Land Use & Planning: Trudi Rahija
Grievance: Ian Timm

HNA Newsletter Information

Published quarterly. Over 1,200 copies distributed in the Hollywood District. PDF version available online at the HNA website: www.hollywoodinportland.org/newsletters.htm

HNA is a non-profit community organization in Portland, Oregon. For HNA correspondence - including submitting articles, news items, and calendar events, contact us at: info@hollywoodinportland.org

Ad Rates: Business Card size (3.5"x 2") = \$30/1 issue, \$80/3 issues*. Submission and advertising deadlines: end of first week in Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct (preferred formats for ads: PDF, BMP, PNG, PSD, AI)

*Rates also include displaying your ad in the online version of the newsletter (PDF).

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Business Shorts

Mr. Formal – the tuxedo shop on the corner of Sandy and 42nd has closed.



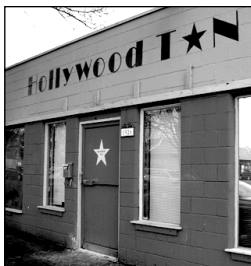
Teriyaki Town is open in the old Oregon Luggage location on Sandy at 44th. Serving teriyaki plates and more with indoor seating. Next to the Hollywood Market.



Once an Eye Site, always an Eyesight. **Reynolds Optical Co.** opens in the previous Hollywood Opticians site on Sandy and 44th.

A **Dollar Tree** store may open in the old Trader Joes location on Sandy between 41st and 42nd.

Hollywood Tan, next to Chameleon restaurant, has closed.



Broadway Cigars has opened on Broadway in the old Pioneer Gas location.

Hollywood Cycling Bike Accessories, next to Bluefin Sushi has closed. They only opened last fall in this small location.

Caffé Uno – the coffeshop next to the Hollywood Library has closed. Apparently the result of the owners retiring.



42nd Street Coffee House has changed its name to **Jazzkats Coffee Bar**. They are open from 6am - 6pm. They have also begun hosting periodic live jazz, usually closing later on those occasions.

Aliviar Coffee House will be opening on the side of the K2 building, near the back parking lot. This is on 42nd St., around the corner from where the Rock 'n' Roll Cafe used to be.

HOLLYWOOD COMMUNITY CALENDAR

22 January (Thursday)
Hollywood Neighborhood Association General Mtg
HNA quarterly meeting. Open to the public.

@ Hollywood Senior Center,
1820 NE 40th
[7 - 8:30pm]

24 January (Sat)
Town Hall with Sen.-elect Jackie Dingfelder

@ Hollywood Senior Center
[10:00AM - 12:00PM]

26 January (Mon)
Chinese New Year / Lunar New Year
Year of the Ox

27 January (Tue)
Rose City Park Neighborhood Meeting

@ Rose City Park United Methodist Church, NE 58th & Alameda
[7:30PM - 9:00PM]

4 February (Wed)
CNN Board Meeting
The Central Northeast Neighbors Board welcomes all neighbors on 1st Wednesdays
@ CNN Community Room 4415 NE 87th Ave.
[7pm]

14 February (Sat)
Valentines Day

RESOURCES

Central Northeast Neighbors
503-823-3156 - cnncoalition.org

Alliance of Portland Neighborhood Business Associations (APNBA)
www.apnba.com

Hollywood Boosters
www.hollywoodboosters.org
www.hollywoodboosters.com

Hollywood Senior Center - 288-8303
www.hollywoodseniorcenter.com

Northeast Community Center (NECC)
284-3377

Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI)
www.portlandonline.com/oni

Portland Public Schools
www.pps.k12.or.us

Portland Parks & Recreation - Park Finder
www.portlandonline.com/parks/finder

Portland Maps
www.portlandmaps.com

City Resources Numbers

Abandoned Cars - 823-7309

Graffiti Abatement Hotline - 823-4824

Metro Recycling Hotline - 234-3000

Neighborhood Emergency Teams
823-1260

Noise Problems - 823-7350

Nuisance Properties - 823-7306

Police - Non Emergency - 823-3333

Pothole Program - 823-BUMP

Street Light Out - 823-5216

Traffic Safety & Neighborhood Livability Hot Line - 823-SAFE

Urban Forestry/Tree Care - 823-4489

TRANSPORTATION

Trimet

www.trimet.org

TransitTracker: 503-238-RIDE (7433)