



## CAN News



Today, we remember the courageous service members who gave their lives for our nation. Join us in expressing our gratitude.



# CULLY

## Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Informational Meeting

What: Informational zoom event with a brief overview of Cully TIF along with a space to ask questions

When: Thursday May 30th 6:00- 7:00 pm

Where: via zoom. Scan the QR Code below to sign up!



Want to learn more or have questions? Contact Living Cully's Community Engagement Coordinator Verity Vogel, [verityvogel@livingcully.org](mailto:verityvogel@livingcully.org)



On Thursday May 30th from 6:00-7:00 pm, Verity Vogel will be hosting a virtual Cully TIF informational meeting. This event will be a great opportunity for Cully community members interested in learning about TIF. Following a brief informational presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions relating to TIF.

## Reclaiming Black Joy Event

Multnomah County Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) program is hosting a Reclaiming Black Joy (RBJ) event in Khunamokwst Park this summer. If you are not familiar, RBJ is a creative, placemaking event, which includes activities, entertainment, and opportunities for community engagement. We hope our Cully neighbors will join us in the celebration.

### Reclaiming Black Joy, Khunamokwst Park

Saturday, July 27, 2024 at **Khunamokwst Park** from 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
5200 NE Alberta Street  
Portland, OR 97218

## Community Updates

### About National Bike Month

May is recognized as **National Bike Month** across the United States, highlighting the benefits of cycling for personal health, environmental sustainability, and community engagement. Join us in celebrating this nationwide movement by participating in East Portland Sunday Parkways and embracing the joy of cycling.



### Construction continues on 82nd Avenue Crossings

Work is underway to construct new pedestrian crossings on 82nd Avenue, at the intersections of 82nd Avenue at **NE Beech**, **Klickitat**, and **Schuylar** streets; and **SE Clinton**, **Ash**, and **Schiller** streets. In the coming weeks, contractors with PBOT will continue curb ramp construction and excavation for electrical conduit and signal foundations. Contractors are currently working at 82nd Avenue at the intersections of NE Schuyler, SE Schiller Street, SE Ash Street, and SE Clinton Street.

#### Traffic impacts:

- Temporary pedestrian walkways – physical barriers will be in place to direct pedestrians around the work zone during construction.
- Temporary lane closures – one travel lane on 82nd Avenue will be closed near the work zones.
- During the Memorial Day Holiday weekend, contractors will complete construction activity by 10 a.m. Friday, May 24. No work is planned over the weekend, and no work is planned for Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.

[Learn more about the crossings](#)



## Participate, Engage, Volunteer!

### Become a Neighborhood Tree Steward

Don't miss out on this summer's Neighborhood Tree Stewards training. Neighborhood Tree Stewards (NTS) are community members who are passionate about trees and giving back to their community. NTS graduates gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to be stewards of Portland's urban forest. Through the NTS training program, stewards are introduced to a variety of tree-related topics to help them care for, appreciate, and advocate for the city's trees.



No previous experience is needed to become a Neighborhood Tree Steward, but you do need a passion for trees, a desire to learn, and the commitment to help. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is looking to explore the urban forestry field, learn more about trees, or wants to meet new people that care about their community.

Classes begin in mid-July and will be held every other Saturday through mid-September. Some themes that will be covered in class are:

- How to identify trees
- How to plant and care for trees
- Why our city's trees are important for people and our planet
- Opportunities to work or volunteer for trees

**Applications are due by June 6th.**

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

## June Local Tree Care Providers Workshop

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Calling all tree care professionals! If you work on trees within the city limits of Portland, then this workshop is for you. Learn about different kinds of tree permits and how to submit applications. Urban Forestry staff will be there to answer your questions. After completing the workshop, companies that meet the qualifying criteria may be placed on the City's website as a Local Tree Care Provider. ISA CEUs may be available. Read more about the Local Tree Care Providers List for [details](#).

**Register here.**

## Support Street Books this month

Beginning April 23rd and running through May 31st, Street Books is inviting our community to support our important work and the **big impact we have** on our community with generous support and by signing up to become a monthly, sustaining donor! Monthly donations (regular donations from a credit card or Paypal that happen automatically on the same day each month at the same time) help Street Books enormously all year round.

For more information <https://streetbooks.org/spring-campaign-2024>

## SOLVE - Upcoming Local Neighborhood Beautification Efforts

We are hosting an upcoming neighborhood litter pickup event in Cully!

Here are the details:

**Event:** Cully Pre-Market Cleanup: Join SOLVE and NAYA

**Date:** Wednesday, May 29, 2024

**Time:** 1 pm – 3 pm

**Location:** 5011 NE 42nd Ave Portland, OR 9721

We are hoping to get as many volunteers as possible for this event. Please register!

**[Registration Link](#)**

# GROUNDED design | build

## OPEN HOUSE PARTY!

With **CURVE CNC**, and  
Wildcat Hobby Classes

Meet your local  
Beaumont builders!

Serving food &  
beverages including

Yoru Beer &  
Red Sauce Pizza

Free, donations welcome

First Thursday off Fremont

# June 6th

5pm-8pm (Wildcat @  
2pm-5pm)

3611 NE 50th Ave | [GroundedDesignBuild.com](http://GroundedDesignBuild.com)



Fundraising for the Columbia Slough Watershed Council couldn't get any easier!

Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, June 11**, from **5pm-close** and join us at McMenamin's Kennedy School Courtyard Restaurant for dinner and drinks.

This location has ample indoor seating, as well as a beautiful patio! Half of all sales from the evening will be donated to the Council.

Questions? Email [Maya](#)!

**Friends & Family Night**

Tuesday, June 11th, 5pm-close

Courtyard Restaurant  
5736 NE 33RD AVE, PORTLAND OR, 97211



## Camp AQ is back for our third year!

After the success of our first two Camp AQs, where youth air advocates gained a better understanding of historical and ongoing air quality issues in the Portland Metro Region, we are so excited to build on that success and grow our youth cohort even more!

This summer **August 5-8** we are inviting youth activists who have an interest in climate, environmental justice and public health to immerse themselves in these topics through an interdisciplinary lens.



Campers, **ages 13-17**, will:

- Develop a deeper understanding of the air quality issues we face in Portland.
- Engage with peers, experts, and community leaders on linked issues such as mental health, air pollution, racial justice, and the environment.
- Connect awareness to hands-on action in our households and local communities through art, education, field trips and activism.

**Camp AQ is free and we will be providing a stipend to help youth who may otherwise not be able to attend!**

**Register Here!**

## Join an Advisory Body!

Joining an advisory body is a way for Portlanders to lend their expertise and personal or professional experience to the City of Portland. As an advisory body member, you will work closely with community members and City of Portland liaisons to impact policies and programs.

Noise Review Board - Closes Sunday, June 2

[Learn more about member responsibilities and apply here!](#)

N/NE Community Oversight Committee - Closes Sunday, June 16  
[Learn more about member responsibilities and apply here!](#)

Urban Forestry Commission - Closes Sunday, August 4  
[Learn more about member responsibilities and apply here!](#)

### Ongoing Recruitments

These advisory bodies are accepting applications on an ongoing basis:

Transportation Network Company Driver Advisory Committee - Closes Sunday, June 2  
[Learn more about member responsibilities and apply here!](#)

New Portlanders Policy Commission - Closes Sunday, January 5, 2025  
[Learn more about member responsibilities and apply here!](#)

Police Review Board - Closes December 31, 2099  
[Learn more about member responsibilities and apply here!](#)

Citizen Review Committee - Closes December 31, 2099  
[Learn more about member responsibilities and apply here!](#)

Portland Committee on Community Engaged Policing - Closes December 31, 2099  
[Learn more about member responsibilities and apply here!](#)

## Ongoing CAN Events

### CAN Neighborhood Gatherings

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at Grace Presbyterian, 6025 NE Prescott

[Join Zoom](#) @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423

*Neighborhood Gatherings are every 2nd Tuesday, monthly from September through June. CAN Members are all persons who live, work, or play in Cully.*

### CAN Transportation & Land Use (TLC) Meeting

Next meeting TBD

[Join Zoom](#) @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423

*CAN Transportation & Land Use (TLC) Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday, monthly and/or as-needed from 6:30-8 pm. More [Land Use and Zoning](#) info*

### CAN Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

[Join Zoom](#) @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423

*CAN Board Member Meetings every 4th Tuesday, monthly year-round from 6:30-8:30 pm*

## Community Resources

Check out all these other events happening around the neighborhood.

- [Alder Commons](#)
- [Hacienda CDC](#)

- [Living Cully](#)
- [Naya](#)

Living Cully maintains a list of **community resources**. Let us know what we're missing!

