



CAN News

Board Chair/Co-Chair and/or Vice Chair Needed for CAN

Join Our Board of Directors at CAN: Make a Difference in Our Community!

Why Volunteer as a Board Member?

1. **Make a Tangible Impact:** As a board member, you will play a crucial role in shaping the strategic direction of CAN.
2. **Utilize Your Expertise:** Bring your unique skills and experiences to the table.
3. **Expand Your Network:** Collaborate with a diverse group of professionals who share your passion for community service. This is an excellent opportunity to build meaningful connections and work alongside like-minded individuals.
4. **Personal Growth:** Volunteering as a board member is a rewarding experience that offers personal and professional growth. You'll gain valuable insights into nonprofit governance, leadership, and community development.
5. **Create Lasting Change:** Your contribution will help CAN continue to provide critical support to our neighborhood.



Cully NA Campus Tour and Paddle With MCDD

Join your local Flood Safety District and the Columbia Slough Watershed Council on a free campus tour and Columbia Slough paddle!

A system of flood control infrastructure – hidden in plain sight – protects our region from major disasters. Following the voter approval of a flood safety bond measure this past Spring, we invite you to come out and learn about the plan to upgrade this system to meet Federal safety standards, in order to prepare for extreme weather events associated with climate change.

The tour is Monday, June 24 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

The event requires registration, so if you want to join, the registration link is below. You can join just for dinner and the campus tour or for the whole thing with a 1-hour paddle on the slough.

Registration - [MCDD Campus Tour and Paddle Event w/ Cully NA](#)



Community Updates

Construction continues at six locations, with signal poles and median islands coming this summer to improve safety

Work is underway to construct new pedestrian crossings on 82nd Avenue, at the intersections of 82nd Avenue at **NE Beech**, **Klickitat**, and **Schuyler** streets; and **SE Clinton**, **Ash**, and **Schiller** streets. In the coming weeks, contractors with PBOT are continuing curb ramp construction and excavation for electrical conduit and signal foundations. As soon as July, contractors will begin installing signal poles and constructing median islands. Later this fall after temperatures drop, trees will be planted in these median islands. We anticipate construction will be complete in spring 2025.



In a 10-year period (2012-2021), more than 90% of traffic deaths on 82nd Avenue were people walking or biking, or people in cars turning left at locations without signals. Safe crossings and median islands are two of the most effective measures to reduce or eliminate those types of crashes.

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.

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

Place + Memory, works on paper by Nancy Larson

Spur Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of *Place + Memory*, a collection of works on paper by Nancy Larson. Larson is a Cully neighborhood painter whose work primarily focuses on the abstracted landscape. She explores the connection between place and memory and where these two intersect: where the tangible and intangible meet and where what and how we remember informs how the world looks to us. This group of small watercolor and gouache paintings are explorations into this hazy middle land, inviting the viewer into a place that feels unfamiliar yet oddly like home.

Spur is a no-profit gallery dedicated to art and equity. 80% of all sales goes directly to the artist while the entirety of the remaining 20% is donated to organizations working for social justice. For this show, Spur Gallery and Nancy Larson are proud to support Street Books (streetbooks.org), a bicycle-powered mobile library for people living outside and at the margins in Portland. Since 2011, Street Books has empowered people on the streets through access to literature, and created a community of support through a shared love of books.

SPUR GALLERY PRESENTS

PLACE + MEMORY

WORKS ON PAPER
BY
NANCY LARSON



OPENING RECEPTION
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 6-9PM

SPUR GALLERY
4001 NE HOLMAN ST.
PORTLAND, OREGON

GALLERY HOURS
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 6-9
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 11-7
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 12-5

20% OF SALES BENEFIT STREET BOOKS

Participate, Engage, Volunteer!

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](#).

Local Small Business Repair Grants

This program offers grant support to local small businesses. The Local Small Business Repair Grants are emergency funds that use funding allocated by City Council to provide support of up to \$10,000 to local small businesses needing immediate repairs.

Learn more and apply today

Portland Housing Bureau's Eviction Legal Defense Program

Renters! If you have received a termination notice, housing subsidy termination notice, or eviction court papers, you may be eligible for free legal support through the Portland Housing Bureau's Eviction Legal Defense Program. To see if you are eligible and to apply, please contact Oregon Law Center at 888.585.9638 or evictiondefense@oregonlawcenter.org. In your message, please include your name, date of birth, and whether you have received a termination notice, housing subsidy termination, or an eviction court case.

Learn more and apply today

Mini-Grants for non-profit organizations available

With Portland Clean Energy Fund (PCEF) mini grants, organizations can apply for up to \$5,000 for activities that align with goals of addressing climate change and advancing racial and social justice.

Learn more and apply today

GROUNDED design | build

NE Fremont

3611

NE 50th Av

With *CURVE CNC*, and Wildcat Hobby Classes

Meet your local Beaumont builders!

Serving food & beverages including

Yovu Beer & Red Sauce Pizza

Free, donations welcome

First Thursday off Fremont

June 6th

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

3611 NE 50th AVE | GroundedDesignBuild.com

All Ages

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 McMenamini'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.

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 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, June 25, 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!

