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Two Teachers Change the Cannabis Game

By Mischa Webley,
 NECN staff writer

You might not know by looking at it from the outside, but inside the old Northeast Portland Craftsman home that houses Green Hop, a new cannabis dispensary, a quiet revolution is taking place. Led by co-founders Karanja Crews and Nicole Kennedy, two public school teachers who both grew up in Northeast, Green Hop touts itself as the nation's first hip-hop dispensary and one of the few black-owned dispensaries in the city.

The legal marijuana industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the country, yet only one percent of dispensaries are black-owned. At the same time, the vast majority of those who have served time in prison



Green Hop is located at 5515 NE 16th Avenue and is open 7 days a week.

for marijuana charges are black, and their numbers nationwide reach into the hundreds of thousands. It's this disconnect that Crews and Kennedy have their sights set on fixing and, as you might expect from a pair of teachers, they

are tackling it the only way they know how: through advancing education and promoting opportunity.

To that end, the pair formed the Green Hop Academy as an offshoot of the dispensary with the goal of building an apprenticeship program

that will train the next generation of African-American youth in the industry. In partnership with other cannabis businesses, they will identify and place prom-

“They will identify and place promising young people into various corners of the industry”

ising young people into various corners of the industry, and give them the tools they need to succeed in an increasingly competitive industry. “Being that gateway for people to come and to

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Vernon Dad Band Keeps on Rocking



Luke Griffin, Vernon Dad Band singer, is one of eight fathers of Vernon Elementary School students who raise funds for the school. (Inset) The band plays block parties, among other events. Here, from last summer, are (left to right) Kevin Hendrickson, Turner Odell, Luke Griffin, Nate Flansberg, Tim Acock, guest guitarist Chet Lyster and Kyle Delamarter.

By Marsha Sandman
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 from Concordia News

Concordia resident Luke Griffin is a teacher and self-described mountain climbing troubadour. He and seven other talented and dedicated fathers – and sometimes moms –

make up the Vernon Dad Band.

Five years ago the Vernon school choir needed back up musicians for the winter show singers, and the band was born. Each band member has a student or students at Vernon Elementary School.

The band performs holiday favorites at the winter program with sing alongs that include Spanish

and Jewish music. They play rock and roll cover songs at the Vernon Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction.

There have been other band members and there will be others in the future. According to Luke. “As folks age out new folks come in.”

Luke is the group singer. Kevin Hendrickson, professional musician who has led a string of pirate-themed bands, is a well-known composer and multi-instrumentalist who has created songs and scores for cartoons. Nate Flansberg is a guitarist, wine distributor and occasional Jedi knight. Michael Rhode works at the airport and is a nimble-fingered guitar player.

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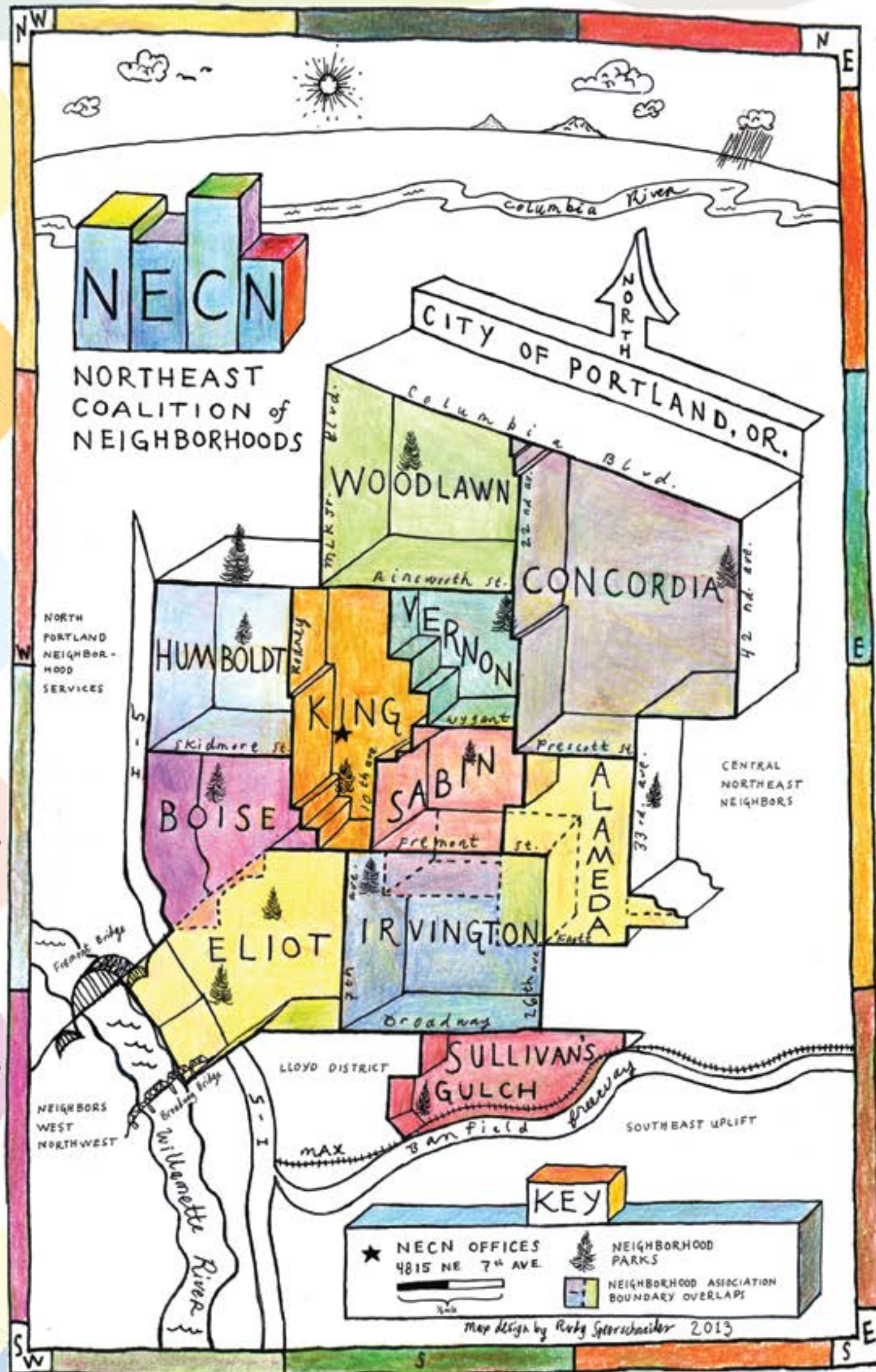
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New Regulations will Control Demolition Debris

By Erin Flasher, Portland Clean Air volunteer, who lives in the Hosford-Abernethy Neighborhood of SE Portland

Beginning July 1 the City of Portland will enforce new regulations designed to mitigate the dangers of asbestos and lead-based paint in residential demolitions. These regulations stem from a new state law and ordinance, Senate Bill 871, which allows local jurisdictions to create their own rules and regulations to enforce safer handling of asbestos and lead-based paint during residential demolitions and deconstruction. These new regulations will apply to buildings with up to four dwelling units and accessory structures of between 200-3000 square feet in size.



NE Portland house is being demolished

“The new regulations aim to decrease the danger of toxic airborne particles”

The new rules apply to demolition permits applied for on or after July 1, 2018.

Under these new rules, a Demolition Manager will be assigned to each site and will be certified to inspect asbestos and lead-based paint sites. Each demolition site will submit a detailed plan, including an asbestos survey, dust and erosion measures, and safety considerations. In addition, three rigorous inspections from the Bureau of Development Services will be required throughout the process.

Studies have shown that dust can travel up to 400 feet from a demolition site. The new regulations aim to decrease the danger of toxic airborne particles making their way to neighbors' homes and yards. Some basic rules will be required of all demolition sites

to ensure communication with neighbors:

- Door hanger notifications to all properties within 300 feet of the demolition site.
- Debris containment of all demolition debris, covering debris at the end of each work day with plastic, and following water discharge guidelines for any water that accumulates in the demolition site.
- Dust suppression by wetting down the entire site at the beginning and end of each day, and continuously during the entire demolition process, and while loading the debris for removal from the site.

The demolition notification door hangers will contain information about where to report concerns or violations. Compliance with these new regulations will be enforced with stop work orders, citations, and/or fines ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Visit the City of Portland Development Services website to learn about these new rules. For more information about the dangers of asbestos and lead-based paint in demolitions, check out Portland Clean Air's publication Lead and Asbestos - Residential Home Demolitions.

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Kyle Delamarter, who plays guitar and accordion, spends his days creating special effects for theatre performances. Luke describes him as a soundman extraordinaire. Tim Acocck, bassist, is a photographer and aspiring fifth member of U2, according to Luke.

Turner Odell is lovingly referred to as a big jungle beat mediator. David Coniglio, a talented musician, works at the Portland School of Rock.

Janet Strong heads the PTA and is an occasional singer with the band.

It's all for a good cause. The big event of the year is the Vernon Annual Fundraising Dinner and Auction, which occurred in March. The annual gathering is a joint fundraiser put on by the Vernon

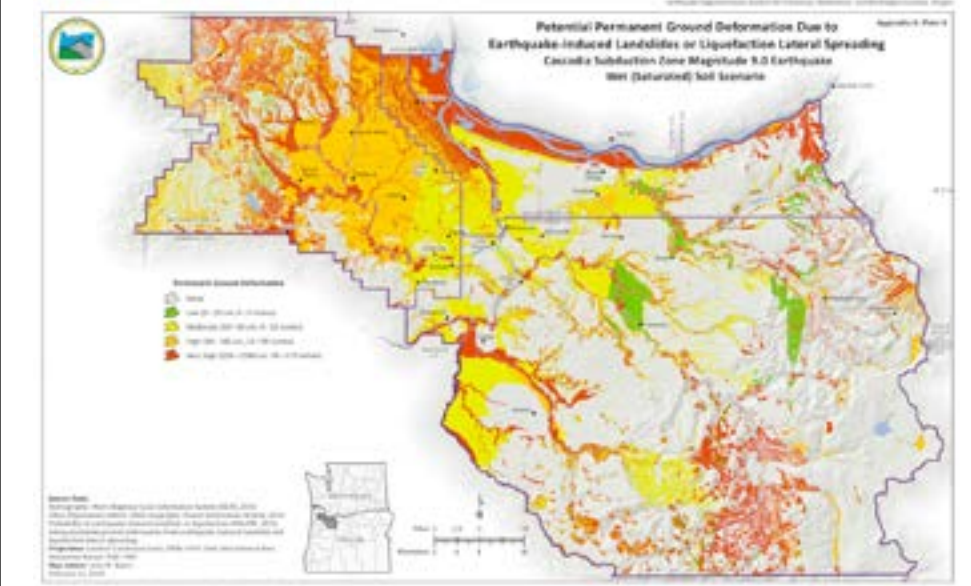
Foundation and the Vernon PTA. It helps to fund about 27 different areas including the music program teacher, supplies and musical performances; art supplies; library books; teacher grants; computers for kids; a garden program; and field trips. The goal this year is \$85,000.

For more information about the Vernon Dad Band, Vernon Elementary School, and annual fund raising, contact Janet at Vernonpta.org.

You might even be able to talk the Vernon Dad Band into playing at your next block party.

After living east, south, north and west, Marsha Sandman is home at last. And she wants to hear your story. Contact her at MarshaSandman@gmail.com.

First Things First



Woodlawn/Vernon/Concordia Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET)

Preparing for a potential emergency situation can seem overwhelming but it does not have to be. If we knew a large scale emergency situation was going to happen tomorrow, we could be forgiven for going direct to panic mode but, as with so many other things in life, one step at a time works best. Here is one way to start preparing if you have not already done so. I'll call it "first things first."

In the event of "the big one," meaning the Cascadia subduction zone earthquake that would likely render all of Portland a disaster zone, the first thing to be prepared for is moving around in our homes, night or day.

In a large earthquake there will be broken glass from windows, glasses, and bottles. Power will be down so we will not have lights. There will likely be structural damage to our homes making movement potentially unsafe or even impossible.

What will you need at that moment, when the earth stops shaking? You will need and want what it takes to move safely through your home. You will want a hard hat or old bicycle helmet, sturdy shoes and socks, leather work gloves, and a flashlight. Also, in the event you cannot get out of your room, you'll want a whistle and a water bottle.

Personally, in the corner of the bedroom, I keep an old pair of hiking boots, a

\$15 hard hat I bought at the hardware store, a small flashlight and whistle. They sit next to an emergency exit ladder (also a hardware

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store purchase) since our bedroom in on the second floor. Writing this article, I realized I did not have the work gloves or the water bottle up there, so I rounded these

“During an emergency, you will be no good for anyone else if you injure yourself”



up and marched them upstairs where I hope I will never need them.

Preparing for moving around in your home following a major earthquake is important. It is something we can all do, hopefully at little cost and with a bit of scrounging around to find things we might already have at hand.

This type of preparation follows a RULE we heard over and over again during training to become NET qualified: Take care of yourselves first! During an emergency, you will be no good for anyone else if you injure yourself in a situation that you might have avoided with advanced preparation.

To learn more about your local Neighborhood Emergency Team visit: www.portlandoregon.gov/pbem/31667



Portland's Clean Air Warriors



Greg Bourget

Executive Director and Lead Researcher Portland Clean Air

Directly regulating polluters with data.

Greg Bourget cut his teeth in the Earth First! movement, and its decentralized and mission-focused philosophy informs all the work he does at Portland Clean Air. Unlike many other groups, PCA is not interested in affecting policy directly so much as it is in changing the actions of the polluting industries that policy would seek to mitigate. And they do that with the biggest leverage the public has: information.

"The purpose here is not to put industry out of business. You want to give them the tools to take care of the problem."

Greg has managed to get access to pollution data from DEQ and can talk in minute detail about the amount and kind of toxins that individuals companies put in the air. Where DEQ fails to act, he takes the fight directly to industry, using publicly-available data as leverage to push them to clean up their act. But he stresses that it's not about him, or PCA. PCA is structured around what they call a "spokes" strategy, each community connected with one another through shared resources and common interest. PCA counts 32 spokes across Portland but, importantly, PCA doesn't set their agenda. Greg describes their structure as an inverted pyramid, with the communities deciding on priorities, and PCA supporting them with data, media support, or even a campaign team. He says that community members are the real experts and that they know what their communities need the most.

By Mischa Webley and Jessica Rojas

Given Portland's green reputation, most Portlanders would be shocked to know that according to the EPA, we have some of the worst air of any city in the nation, with the documented health hazards to show for it: higher incidences of respiratory distress, increased cancer risk, and interrupted childhood development. There are many reasons for this, but one fact stands out: Oregon has nearly zero laws on the books regulating what industry emits in the air. Compared to regulations in Washington and California, we are way behind the curve.

When the Cleaner Air Oregon process was initiated by Governor Brown last year, it was a shot across the bow to industry to show that change was afoot with new regulations coming down the pipe. Despite some criticisms that it didn't go far enough, it was widely seen as a victory for major environmental groups across the state who had spent years lobbying for these regulations. But behind

the headlines and lesser-known are a multitude of individuals and organizations that have worked tirelessly to organize impacted communities and lead the charge for change from the street level.

In many ways, it's these grassroots efforts that form the foundation for state and city-wide policy, as pressure trickles up from the ground level to force change from policymakers. This is where the hard work of organizing and activating communities takes place and where good citizenship sometimes demands getting active. In the fight for cleaner air, a wide swath of Portlanders from all walks of life are taking the fight directly to industry and government by collecting their own data, organizing community stakeholders, and negotiating directly with industry.

We talked with a handful of these clean air warriors, most of them volunteers, who work tirelessly to change the status quo. And we found that, as with anything else, there is more than one way to get the job done.



"Legislators do listen, but you have to raise your voice, they have to be able to hear you."

Gregory Sotir

Cully Air Action Team

Regulating the regulator.

As part of the Cully Air Action Team [CAAT], Gregory Sotir will be the first to tell you that the Cully neighborhood is one of the most diverse areas this side of 82nd Avenue, and also burdened by an unfair share of Portland's polluting industries. Gregory and his team work to effect change towards cleaner air through any avenue available, and oftentimes that has meant, as he puts it, "putting a fire under DEQ's butt." He emphasizes it's not that regulatory agencies like DEQ have ill-intentions; it's that they have strong mandates on paper but no budget to back it up. More often than not, they are simply stretched thin.

CAAT started as an ad hoc group of Cully-area neighbors who were concerned with the toxic emissions coming from a neighborhood industrial plant that was filling their corner of Northeast Portland with noxious odors. After receiving an inadequate response to their complaint from DEQ, the group joined forces with others in the neighborhood to apply pressure to the company directly. While DEQ did ultimately give the company a very modest fine for a permitting violation, the bigger victory was that the company, bowing to neighborhood pressure, voluntarily put a filtration device on their machines, which addressed the problem. The lesson here was twofold: many industries genuinely want to be a part of the community and are willing to negotiate; and also, sometimes you have to push your regulators to enforce the law.



Beven Byrnes

Volunteer Spokesperson, Portland North Harbor Neighbors and Portland Clean Air

Linking communities to build strength in numbers.

The next time you meet someone who wants to see change happen in their community but says they don't have the time, you may want to mention Beven Byrnes. A mother of four daughters and the Executive Director and Principal of Bridges Middle School, which

"You don't need to understand this. You don't need a degree. You just need to tell your story. The data will say why."

primarily serves children with learning differences, Beven is also the lead spokesperson for Portland Clean Air [PCA], a non-profit that works with communities to empower them to fight air pollution in their neighborhoods.

Much of the fight for air quality happens in isolation; one neighborhood fights their fight, unaware that the next one over is also. So Beven sees part of her role, and the role of PCA, as a convener of communities to share information and provide a platform for others to tell their story. It's building power in numbers, then giving people what they need to use that power for change. If just one person from one group can talk to another on a regular basis, then that power grows exponentially. Cleaner air, she says, is in everyone's best interest, including polluting industries. So it's a matter of making clean air an irresistible choice for polluters.



Jessica Applegate

Eastside Portland Air Coalition

Upsetting the paradigm of passive citizen involvement.

If you had asked a few years ago if she ever imagined being an environmental activist, Jessica Applegate might have laughed out loud. But in just a few short years, she has gone from being a single working mom in East Portland to a figurehead of the local fight

"Anger is a great motivator. But we always stayed solution-oriented."

against air pollution. When the now-infamous Portland State moss study revealed that Bullseye Glass was emitting toxic chemicals into her neighborhood with no regard for human health, it became personal and just like that an activist was born. Together with some other moms in the area, the Eastside Portland Air Coalition [EPAC] was born, and they came out swinging.

Fueled by a parents' anger at their kids' health being needlessly exposed to toxic pollution, they showed high-level media savvy by storming outlets with press releases and rallying community members to disrupt the usually placid public forums of regulatory agencies with a list of demands and calls for accountability. Soon, EPAC was at the center of a fire that got national attention and ultimately motivated Bullseye Glass to invest in filtration devices. The real win, however, came later, as the fight for cleaner air in their neighborhood had organized dozens of ordinary, working parents and community members across the city, and showed that democracy is not a spectator sport.



Akash Singh

Community Organizer, Neighbors for Clean Air [NCA]

Making policy personal.

Neighbors for Clean Air [NCA] advocates for stronger air quality standards in the Portland area. As a community organizer with NCA, Akash Singh is on the frontlines of these battles, engaging with residents, businesses, and elected officials on policies that address air quality throughout the state. Although he's steeped in the policy and science of air, he knows that rattling off a bunch of numbers is not what helps to build trust with com-

"It's not enough to be at the table. You have to write the menu too."

munities. Instead, he shows up, listens, and engages people where they are, whether that means crashing PTA meetings or attending church groups and neighborhood barbecues. The point is to build relationships within communities and to avoid being another "guy in a suit" with high-minded ideas that speak down to the people they're supposed to help.

With an eye towards those who are most impacted by pollution, Akash centers his work on the real, long-term effects of industrial pollution on vulnerable populations and the intrinsic social disparities that are compounded by dirty air. He'll undoubtedly take this focus on justice for all to law school, which he'll be attending this fall.

Events & Opportunities: Summer 2018

Peninsula Park Rose Garden Volunteer

June - September
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Volunteers are the lifeline of Peninsula Park Rose Garden. We care for 5,000+ roses of over 30 varieties. We work through the bloom season - June thru September on Mon., Wed., and Fridays from 9 am until 12 noon. You may email us at volunteers@penrosefriends.org or just show up in the designated times.

Humboldt Neighborhood Association Cleanup

Saturday July 7, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM,
Emmanuel Temple Church
Parking Lot
1033 N Sumner St.

Contact Anne LaBorde at anne.laborde919@gmail.com

National Night Out

Tuesday August 7
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Woodlawn Park

Music, booths and food!
For more information please visit www.gowoodlawn.com.



Vernon Neighborhood Meetup & Social Hour at Solae's Lounge

Wednesday, September 19, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
1801 NE Alberta St

Sunday Parkways

September 23, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(in Northeast Portland, 8 miles)

The Northeast event will run from 11 am - 4 pm and provide 8 miles of walking, biking and rolling amusement. While you make your way around the Northeast Portland route, don't forget to stop by Woodlawn, Alberta, and Fernhill Parks where a collection of fun activities, festive music, and delicious food that awaits you. Along with our fun-filled parks, Sunday Parkways will return to Khunamokwst Park where you find our Bi-lingual Bike Fair held in collaboration with the Andando en Bicicletas en Cully. www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/58929

FREE Summer Concerts and Movies in the Park

Concerts and entertainment begin at 6:30 p.m. and movies begin after dusk, including live performances by local musicians and free popcorn. For full listing of all movies and concerts in the Park please visit www.portland-oregon.gov/parks/69555 or call 503-823-PLAY (7529)

Friday, July 6 Fernhill Park, NE 37th Avenue and Ainsworth St.

Portland Interfaith Gospel Choir—Traditional and contemporary black gospel music

Friday, July 13 Wilshire Park NE 33rd Ave. and Skidmore St

Far Out West - Roots funk and blues rock and **The Secret Life of Pets (2016) PG**

Friday, July 13 Fernhill Park NE 37th Ave. and Ainsworth St.

Sonny Hess and Lady Kat - Modern blues and soulful rhythm and blues

Friday, July 20 Fernhill Park NE 37th Ave. and Ainsworth St.

Trujillo - Chicano/Mexican American rock 'n' roll

Saturday, July 21 Irving Park NE Fremont St. and 7th Ave.

Greydogz - New Orleans-style funk, blues, folk, and reggae and **Star Wars: The Last Jedi (2017) PG-13**

Thursday, July 26 Alberta Park NE Ainsworth St. and 19th Ave.

Joy Tribe - World-infused funk and **Kubo and the Two Strings (2016) PG**

Friday, July 27 Fernhill Park NE 37th Ave. and Ainsworth St.

The Slants - Chinatown dance rock

Wednesday, Aug 1 Woodlawn Park NE 11th Ave. and Oneonta St.

Mz. Etta's World featuring Arietta Ward - Funk, soul, rhythm and blues and **Hidden Figures (2016) PG**



Thursday, Aug 3 Fernhill Park NE 37th Ave. and Ainsworth St.

Eric John Kaiser (Portland's French Troubadour) - Parisian Americana and **Isle of Dogs (2018) PG**, English with Spanish subtitles

Thursday, Aug 9 Dawson Park 2926 N Williams Ave.

Eldon "T" Jones & N Touch - Groovy jazz

Thursday, Aug 16 Dawson Park 2926 N Williams Ave.

EMBRACE - Contemporary Christian and gospel

Thursday, Aug 23 Dawson Park 2926 N Williams Ave

Zouful Muzic - Up-tempo rhythm and blues, jazz, neo-soul, and blues



Friday, Aug 24 Denorval Unthank Park 510 N Shaver St.

5 Grand - Family-friendly rhythm and blues dance music and **Black Panther (2018) PG-13**, English with Spanish subtitles

Other FREE park supported activities at Holladay Park

NE 13th Avenue and Multnomah Street

June 1-September 3 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Daily Drop-In Activities

Wednesdays, July 11 - August 22 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Concerts

Thursdays, June 21-August 30 2PM - 4PM

DJ George

Submit events to events@necoalition.org

NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT: Do Good Multnomah

By Mischa Webley,
NECN Staff Writer

When you hear about a young entrepreneur who moves to a new city, puts everything on the line and bootstraps their business from a makeshift office in a basement, you probably imagine the origin stories of a tech start-up like Snapchat or Facebook. But to get his fledgling nonprofit off its feet in 2015, Chris Aiosa out-hustled your average tech firm, and not for eye-popping profits or fancy offices. Instead, he started Do Good Multnomah for one thing only: to put a roof over the heads of homeless military veterans.



Right to left: Brandyn Morley (Staff), Chris Aiosa, Courtney McHill (Board Member)

getting served at all. "Housing programs," he says, "tend to screen people out rather than screen them in."

The Do Good crew, mostly made up of vets, works hard and they work long, but Aiosa says that's because the need is so strong. At last count, there were 426 homeless veterans living on the streets of Portland, and the numbers grow every year.

So in 2015, Aiosa hatched a plan for a shelter that would cater exclusively to vets and, after opening up with 13 beds in the cramped basement of a downtown church, they quickly outgrew the space. Before they knew it their little organization was expanding into a newer, larger shelter in the Rose City neighborhood.

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An Air Force vet himself, Aiosa spent years as a case manager for local homelessness nonprofits such as Transition Projects and Central City Concern. It was there that he realized some clients were falling through the cracks, or not

The space itself is only one piece of a larger puzzle. "A vet-specific shelter provides instant camaraderie with others," Aiosa says. "Like a brotherhood. Vets do better with other vets." Their goal wasn't just to provide a shelter; it was to offer comfort and solace.

But when they opened their new location in 2016, Aiosa admits, he had more vision than plan.

Short on staff and long on responsibility during that first year, he worked graveyard shifts and did the residents' laundry at his house since the shelter had no washer and dryer, then spent the few hours he had between waking up and going back to work on the phone, making orders and answering client referrals. It was pure, mission-driven hustle.

It's their newest project in Northeast that has Aiosa the most excited. Set to be built in the Piedmont neighborhood, this will be an apartment complex dedicated to the permanent housing needs of about 28 veterans. Whereas many shelters offer only a temporary stopping point for those experiencing homelessness, Do Good will provide them their own space and the opportunity to be part of the larger Northeast community in a neighborhood that is close to transit, grocery stores and, most importantly, neighbors. What Do Good Multnomah builds, then, isn't more housing but more homes; a home base for our community's veterans who have already sacrificed enough.



Do Good Multnomah's new project is extremely well located in NE Portland and has excellent access to transit amid high frequency bus lines. This project is also centrally located to parks, services and amenities, and is close-in to downtown Portland.

Neighborhood Draft Agenda Declared "Best Ever"

By Shelly Caldwell, Chair of the Woodlawn Neighborhood Association

Yesterday, in what can only be described as an act of pure genius, the Woodlawn Neighborhood Association published their Draft Agenda for the May 2nd Meeting. Many were caught off guard by the stunning lineup of events coming to the



"When I saw that third semi-colon in the fifth paragraph, I was stunned"

John Cartwright. "I was miserable at Draft Agenda writing in school - I was always putting New Business in front of Unfinished Business - I mean - WHO can keep track? Those folks at the Woodlawn Neighborhood Association are amazing!"

Those of you not well versed in the history the Draft Agenda might be surprised to learn that it wasn't always smooth sailing for this pillar of civic organization.

Historical Highlights of the Draft Agenda

- 4300 BC - First recorded use of "Roberts Book of Rules" (known at that time as the Pocket Manual of Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies, or #POCROD)
- 1776 BC - The famous Ham-murabi edict on allowable 'New Business'

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Woodlawn neighborhood this summer. To say that the community has responded favorably to the draft agenda is an understatement.

We spent the afternoon on the streets getting people's reactions.

"From what I've read" starts Brad Foster of NE Stafford "They have a terrific line-up. They've given the May 26th Neighborhood Cleanup a whole fifteen minutes on the agenda!! Where else are you going to see that kind of dedication?"

"When I saw that third semi-colon in the fifth paragraph, I was stunned." June Piper says. "Oh, I'm super impressed", says

Calling on all Woodlawn Neighborhood residents!

We need your help in creating more wildlife habitat in your neighborhood. Join this pilot project effort to expand the Backyard Habitat Certification Program and make it more accessible to residents in the Columbia Slough watershed:

- Learn how to create habitat in your yard (whether a single family home or multi-plex)

- How to get your yard certified as "Backyard Habitat"

- How to get access to free/ reduced priced native plants, free large for trees and more!

Since 2009, the Backyard Habitat Certification Program, a joint venture between the Audubon Society of Portland and the Columbia Land Trust, has been creating a greener and healthier region where people and wildlife thrive together.

As a result of the Backyard Habitat Program, our urban area now boasts more than 4,500 backyard habitats; yards where program participants are controlling invasive weeds, planting native species, reducing/eliminating pesticide use, improving their onsite rainwater management, and stewarding wildlife. Cumulatively, these yards span more than 1,100 acres and act as a crucial network of habitat connectivity across an increasingly urbanized landscape.

For more information about the program or to start the certification process, visit <https://backyardhabitats.org/> and for more information on the Columbia Slough Project, please contact Micah Meskel, mmeskel@audubonportland.org or 971-222-6128.



Community Collection Event

HUMBOLDT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION AND
EMMANUEL TEMPLE CHURCH

July 7, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Emmanuel Temple Church, 1033 N Sumner St.
Anne LaBorde, anne.laborde919@gmail.com

BRING:

Furniture, mattresses, kitchenware, lamps, clean linens (sheets, blankets, towels), irons, fans, alarm clocks, canes, crutches & medical gear.

Wood (no treated wood, but paint and nails ok) and large branches. Lumber in 5 ft lengths or longer (no nails), doors, usable building materials, scrap metal. Tools (yard & home).

Appliances, TVs, phones, computers, and anything with a cord.

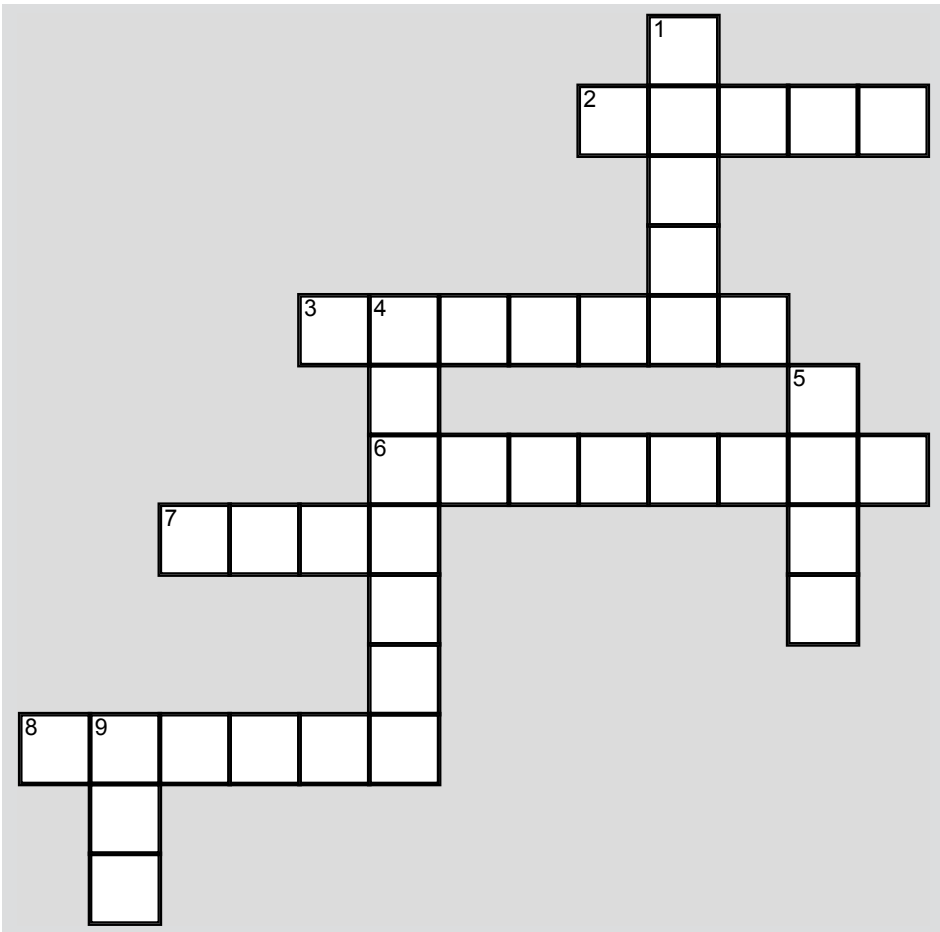
Household Junk

NOT ACCEPTED:

Hazardous or chemical wastes. Motor oil, paint. Cement or bricks. Ceiling tiles (asbestos hazard). Tires, commercial by-products, batteries. Curbside recycling or yard debris.

NO COMMERCIAL LOADS.





Hey Neighbor! Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 2 August 7 is National _____ Out
- 3 Backyard _____ Certification Program
- 6 Along with lead, a toxin released during demolition
- 7 Vernon Dad _____
- 8 Metro _____ Services

DOWN

- 1 Chris _____ with Do Good Multnomah
- 4 Apprenticeship program, Green Hop _____
- 5 Peninsula Park _____ Garden
- 9 Cleaner _____ Oregon

Answers located at www.necoalition.org/latest-news/newspaper/

Volunteer to Help Your Neighbors

Metropolitan Family Service (MFS) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to help people move beyond the limitations of poverty, inequality and social isolation. MFS has delivered proven programs to help people succeed at home, in school, and in the community for over 67 years. We do so in partnership with fantastic volunteers. Join our wonderful volunteers and help your neighbors. We are looking for volunteers for three of our programs.



Experience Corps mentor Betty Jones helps a child with her reading.

Want to help older adults and people experiencing disability?

Volunteer with our Benefits Outreach Center. This program improves awareness, access and enrollment in services and entitlements for older adults and people living with disabilities in Multnomah County.

The Center screens clients for eligibility and assist clients with all steps of the application process. Volunteers assist participants in getting connected to critical financial benefits that will help them save money on groceries, prescription costs, Medicare premiums and co-pays, and their energy bills.

Do you drive?

Through a partnership with Ride Connection, Project Linkage (PL) delivers accessible transportation that supports more than a thousand older adults and people with disabilities in our community.

Our goal is to help people stay connected with the world and live comfortably in their homes. Project Linkage has a volunteer opportunity for you to provide safe, reliable transportation for

older adults in our community. You can provide one or two rides per month or several per week. It's up to you. The ride you provide can make the difference in getting someone to a medical appointment, pharmacy or other vital destination.

Are you age 50 or older?

Become an Experience Corps volunteer mentor. AARP Experience Corps is an intergenerational

program that focuses on helping children become great readers before finishing third grade.

Working one-on-one and in small groups with young children in elementary schools, older adult mentors provide the needed support and attention for students to succeed.

Volunteer today or ask more question by calling 503-290-9427 or emailing volunteer@mfs.email.

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**you can visit the cuneiform tablet in Ipswich, Suffolk.*

- 1224 BC – The Bronze Conclave, where they first elected a Secretary to record minutes (he was killed 12 minutes into the meeting after asking how to spell Tuesday.)
- 19 AD – Jesus assigns Mathew the task of writing the “Draftis Agendi” (Draft Agenda) at the Sermon on the Mount.
- 1986 CE – The colon edges

out the semi-colons - is proclaimed ‘ official clause separator’. (6 die in brutal wrestling match)

Just when you think the WNA is only interested in having a good time at their meetings, they show us what dedicated community stalwarts they truly are.

To view this miracle of milestones – join us at the next Woodlawn Neighborhood meeting, or if you are trapped in your house, visit the Draft Agenda online at www.gowoodlawn.com.

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ask questions and for it to be okay to learn and to not know everything [about cannabis] is a huge piece for bringing more people of color in,” Kennedy says.

Their efforts are paying off: they were recently awarded a grant from the city of Portland to administer their program and on June 16th, Tupac Shakur’s birthday, Green Hop held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate their grand opening. At press time, their attendance sheet was impressive and listed City Commissioner Amanda Fritz, Mayor Ted Wheeler and Congressman Earl Blumenauer as attendees. Clearly, Crews and Kennedy are filling a need, and getting noticed: “Green Hop’s mission to promote community health and

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wellness, and increase economic opportunities for people of color is something the City of Portland wholeheartedly supports,” said Mayor Wheeler in a press release.

As they gear up for the grand opening, Crews and Kennedy are focusing on the day-to-day struggles of running a business, especially one with so many twists and turns. With annual licensing costs for a cannabis business exceeding \$10,000, the hustle to stay afloat is neverending. But it’s all worth the struggle to build a business in the community that they grew up in and to create opportunities for others. That is, after all, what teaching is all about.

Green Hop is located at 5515 NE 16th Avenue and is open 7 days a week.