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A free publication of the Concordia Neighborhood Association

April 2010



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Meetings held in the
Community Room
at McMenamins
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General Membership

April 6 at Concordia University
1st Tuesday of each month at 7 P.M.

Land Use & Livability Meeting

April 8
1st Thursday of each month at 7 P.M.

Board Meeting

April 13
2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 P.M.

Media Committee

April 14 at New Seasons
2nd Wednesday of each month
at 6 P.M.

Columbia River Crossing The New I-5 Bridge Proposal

By Belinda Clark

**General Meeting - Tuesday April 6,
7:00 p.m. McMenamins's Kennedy School
community room**

The Columbia River Crossing (CRC) project is a long-term, comprehensive solution to ongoing safety and congestion problems between Portland and Vancouver. The project will replace the I-5 bridge, extend light rail to Vancouver, improve closely spaced interchanges, and enhance bicycle and pedestrian connections. In 2009, the CRC project's eight advisory groups made several key recommendations, including design guidelines for the replacement I-5 bridge, pedestrian and bicycle path elements, the Hayden Island light rail station, and a preferred alignment for the Marine Drive highway interchange. This year CRC will continue to work with

communities to finalize pedestrian and bicycle, transit, and highway designs. The final environmental impact statement will be published this year, describing project details and community and environmental effects.

The I-5 Columbia River Crossing (CRC) project has moved forward in the past year with refining the project's designs based on technical analysis and recommendations from advisory committees. Please join members of the project team at Concordia Neighborhood Association's April 6 meeting for an overview of these activities, including the next steps in project development.

More information about CRC can be found online: www.columbiarivercrossing.org.

Once Again, it's Time to Clean Up Concordia!

Submitted by Ken Forcier, Clean-up Coordinator

The 2010 Concordia Neighborhood Cleanup is happening on Saturday, May 1. We can all feel proud that Concordia consistently fills more drop boxes than any other NE neighborhood during our cleanup event. We can also take more pride in the fact that we recycle thousands of pounds of metal, electronics, reusable household goods/furniture, and bikes during our event. This year's event is another chance to come together as a team

and make a difference with your neighbors. If you are not capable of transporting that which you wish to dispose of, we would like to help. Those in need of assistance may contact Ryan Saari at (503) 737-9339 (between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays) to schedule assistance from "The Oregon Community" volunteers. Please remember that this is a fund raising event for your CNA so that we may continue to positively enhance our community.

equipment can release toxins to the environment, potentially polluting the groundwater we drink and the air that we breathe. Recycling the resources in electronic equipment eliminates the need to obtain these elements from nature, decreasing production impact on the environment.

Items we cannot take:

Hazardous waste, batteries, tires, sod, rocks, concrete, paint or oil.

Please see Metro at: www.metro-region.org for hazardous waste recycling guidelines and locations.

We do need additional volunteers to help during two shippers either 7:30 - 10 a.m. or 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please call Ken Forcier at (503) 522-7660 to sign up to help.

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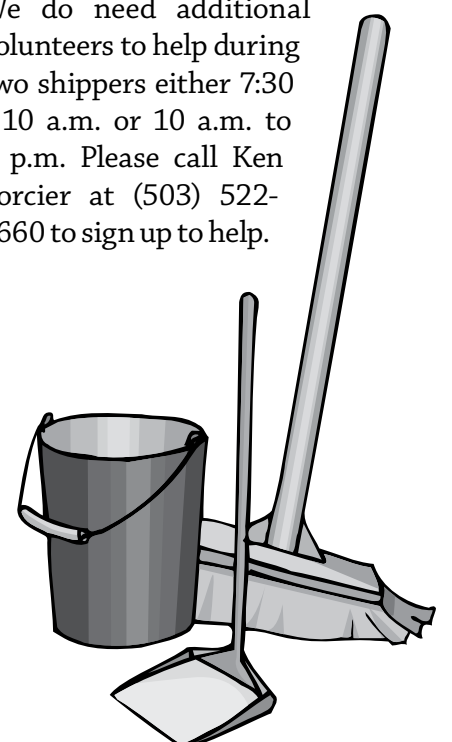
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Courtesy of www.retronics.org

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Chair's Corner

By Belinda Clark, Chair

This past Saturday we had a beautiful day; it was in the high 60's, the sun was shining, and everybody seemed happy. I actually got a lot done, helped my mom with some house cleaning, ran the dog around until she was tired, and planted some carrots and marigolds in my yard.

I checked the weather, and it was supposed to rain on Sunday (it didn't) and I got more done: picked up the backyard, did a little shopping, took the dog for a walk, cleaned house. I felt very productive, and tired in a good way. It got me thinking about yards and gardening. Spring is just around the corner, and the weeds are growing along with the grass.

A few weeks ago, our neighborhood police officer helped a neighbor who was unable to maintain their yard by coordinating with local volunteer groups to do a one day cleanup. This not only helped the home owner, but it helped the neighborhood, and turned what had been considered a nuisance into a clean yard.

Helping our neighbors helps our neighborhood. When you notice something that needs to be attended, take the initiative and do something about it. Whether it's picking up trash on the street, dog poo on the sidewalk, or just checking in on an elderly neighbor – just do it. You'll feel good about yourself, and it will help make this a better community.

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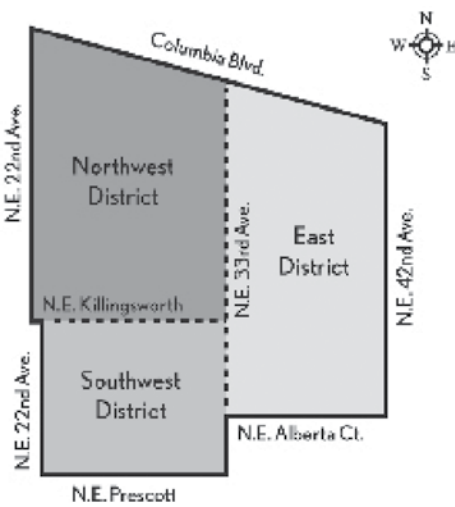
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We are looking for a community member with publication experience to fill the Editor position at the Concordia News. This publication is delivered to over 5,000 households and businesses monthly, and is the main method of communication used by our neighborhood association.

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Fernhill Park Gets Six Doug Firs

by Barbara Wharton

Concordia Tree Team is very happy to announce that Fernhill Park's already impressive tree canopy is increased by six new Douglas Fir trees planted on March 16. This is the result of a joint effort over the past year by Concordia Neighborhood Association in partnership with Portland Parks City Nature, Urban Forestry. Concordia's Tree Team championed the cause, and Urban Forestry found the means to acquire and plant the trees.

Please take time to walk through Fernhill to appreciate the addition of these great trees. As they mature they will enhance the landscape and create a natural boundary between the southeast playing fields and the central dog park. They also add to the canopy of native trees that contribute to the general health of the Columbia Slough ecosystem, by providing increased natural habitat for native and migrating wildlife.

Join us in celebration and protection of this great addition to our neighborhood park system!



Parks staff planting one of the six new Douglas Firs in Fernhill Park. Photo by: Bob Pallesen



The grove of six Douglas Firs create a natural buffer between the dog off leash area and the playing fields. Photo by: Bob Pallesen

Coming soon: The Alberta Rose Theatre

At 30th Avenue and Alberta Street, the old Victory Outreach Church is going through a remodel. Joe Cawley, the new tenant, attended our monthly land use meeting to introduce himself and let us know his plans for the theater.

He's looking to have a live music venue, similar to the Aladdin (only smaller) and Mississippi Studios. There are 300 seats in the main room with a large stage area. The majority of the construction involves bringing the bathroom facilities up to code, lighting, seat repairs, and adding concessions. Those of you who live nearby may have gotten the OLCC notice of liquor license. He plans to have on premises beer/wine, and a limited food menu. The music types are anticipated to be folk, blues, and singer/songwriter acts. He is also adding a retractable movie screen with the idea of running silent films, etc.

Keep an eye out for the open house, at albertarosetheatre.com coming sometime in May.



Joe Cawley is opening the theatre and Adam East will be the booking agent. Photo by: Bob Pallesen



Eecole Copen helping paint the Theatre armrests. Photo by: Bob Pallesen



Between 1928 and 1978 the building housed the Alameda Theatre. Photo by: Bob Pallesen



Volunteers working on repairing seats. Photo by: Bob Pallesen

Correction

In the last issue of the Concordia News, we neglected to mention the contribution of Eve Connell on the Last Thursday article. The editor apologizes for the oversight.

King Farmers Market Reopens May 2

The King Farmers Market will open its second season on Sunday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. at NE 7th Avenue and Wygant Street (a block south of Alberta Street, adjacent to King School Park.) The market will continue every Sunday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., through October 31.

After a highly successful first season, the King Farmers Market is back, bigger and better than before with more produce vendors, more special events, music, meat, cheese, cut flowers, plant starts, hot food, cooking demonstrations, and an adjacent children's playground. This year, Oregon Trail Card (food stamp) users can receive up to \$10 in matching tokens for use at the King Farmers Market.

Join your neighbors on May 2 and every Sunday to celebrate a new season of the freshest local food.

April 15 Deadline for Solarize Northeast

Registration for the extraordinarily popular Solarize Northeast project closes April 15. Solarize Northeast is a volunteer-driven, community-based volume purchasing project for solar electric panels organized by the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods. More than 600 homeowners have already signed up for the opportunity to purchase solar panels at a 35% discount from market rates.

You can get more information and register online at <http://solarize.necoalition.org>, or telephone (503) 823-4575 ext. 6. You can register without obligation, but you must do so by April 15 or you will miss your chance.

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Fannie Freeman

Fernhill Estates has been an integral part of the Concordia community for many years. For those readers who do not know Fernhill Estates, we would like to introduce our facility by way of introducing some of the people who live here. Fernhill serves the elderly population when care needs cannot be provided at home. For many elders this is their home.

Fannie Freeman is our oldest resident. She will be 105 this year. Fannie was born on May 25, 1905 in Butler Springs, Alabama. There were four boys and three girls in her family and Fannie is the only one still alive. She is the granddaughter of a slave. Fannie expresses pride in her rich African-American heritage. She has inspired others with poems, songs and her special wisdom. Fannie married Ted Freeman who was a porter for Union Pacific railroad. Their two sons were Oregon State Judge Clifford Freeman and Ted Freeman, Jr. who worked for Levi's Jeans.



In school, Fannie learned a lot of poetry and songs and she retained a life-long love of poetry. On Fridays, she gave presentations in front of the class. She particularly loved the poet Paul Lawrence Dunbar and, at the age of 100, was still able to recite parts of his poem "Temptation".

Fannie is a strong, loving woman with a deep faith that sustained her throughout her long, eventful life. She is filled with gratitude for the small, often overlooked things. Fannie states "I never missed a night saying my prayers and I always stayed close to the Lord."

January 8, 2010

Sadly, after this article was submitted, Fannie passed away on January 25, 2010.

Although Fannie no longer talks much, when she was only 100, she shared her thoughts with her good friend, Julie Haggerty. Fannie believes that three things have contributed to her long life; family, education and God. These things have kept her going all of her years.

In Fannie's home growing up, meal time was a happy time, even though they didn't have much. They appreciated each other and the small things in life. Sunday morning was her favorite breakfast. She had biscuits with sorghum syrup, milk, scrambled eggs and bacon. In the evening they would crack and eat walnuts and then burn the shells for warmth.

Update on the pending Concordia LUBA Case 2009-105

Ken Forcier, Concordia Neighborhood Association

Thank you for following these Concordia land use cases. Land Use Board of Appeals case 2009-105, challenging the excessive height of the new home built on 32nd Avenue above Ainsworth Street, was heard on March 25. We expect two weeks to pass before a decision will be made public. As soon as we hear the outcome, you can look for an update on our website at www.concordiapdx.org under the headline "LUBA 2009-105."

We have been the beneficiaries of city-wide support on this case. We have the backing of three neighborhood coalitions representing multiple neighborhoods. You may thank your own NECN, the Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods (www.necolalition.org), who are dedicated to you and to each of your neighborhoods best interests. They are always willing to help and they have backed our efforts on behalf of the twelve neighborhoods in our local community. In addition to Concordia, those neighborhoods are Alameda, Boise, Eliot, Grant Park, Humboldt, Irvington, King, Sabin, Sullivan's Gulch, Vernon, and Woodlawn. We in the Northeast send our thanks also to the generous support of Southeast Uplift organization (www.southeastuplift.org). Our neighbors to the south are forward thinkers and encompassed in their support is that of another twenty neighborhoods: Ardenwald, Brentwood, Brooklyn, Buckman, Creston-Kenilworth, Easmoreland, Foster-Powell, Hosford-Abernathy, Kerns, Laurelhurst, Montavilla,

Mt Scott-Arleta, Mt Tabor, North Tabor, Reed, Sellwood-Moreland, South Tabor, Sunnyside, and Woodstock. Many thanks also to the East Portland Neighborhood Office, EPNO (www.epno.org). With them comes the welcome support of Argay, Centennial, Glenfair, Hazelwood, Lents, Mill Park, Parkrose Heights, Parkrose, Pleasant Valley, Powellhurst-Gilbert, Russell, Wilkes, and Woodlawn Park.

Forty-five neighborhoods representing nearly half of the city's population are behind our initial case, as well as the Bosco-Milligan foundation (www.vistitahc.org), which supports the preservation of historic character in all of these neighborhoods and beyond.

Our oldest neighborhoods are now vulnerable to the ongoing infill by developers of skinny lots/side yards. These side yards represent ground zero for the few remaining huge trees of the old-growth canopy and for unique gardens in what should be valued as historically planned neighborhoods. Our old-growth canopy is disappearing and our own property values and our quality of life are being adversely affected street after street by skinny lot construction. Please stay tuned and please back our efforts to take this message to city hall.

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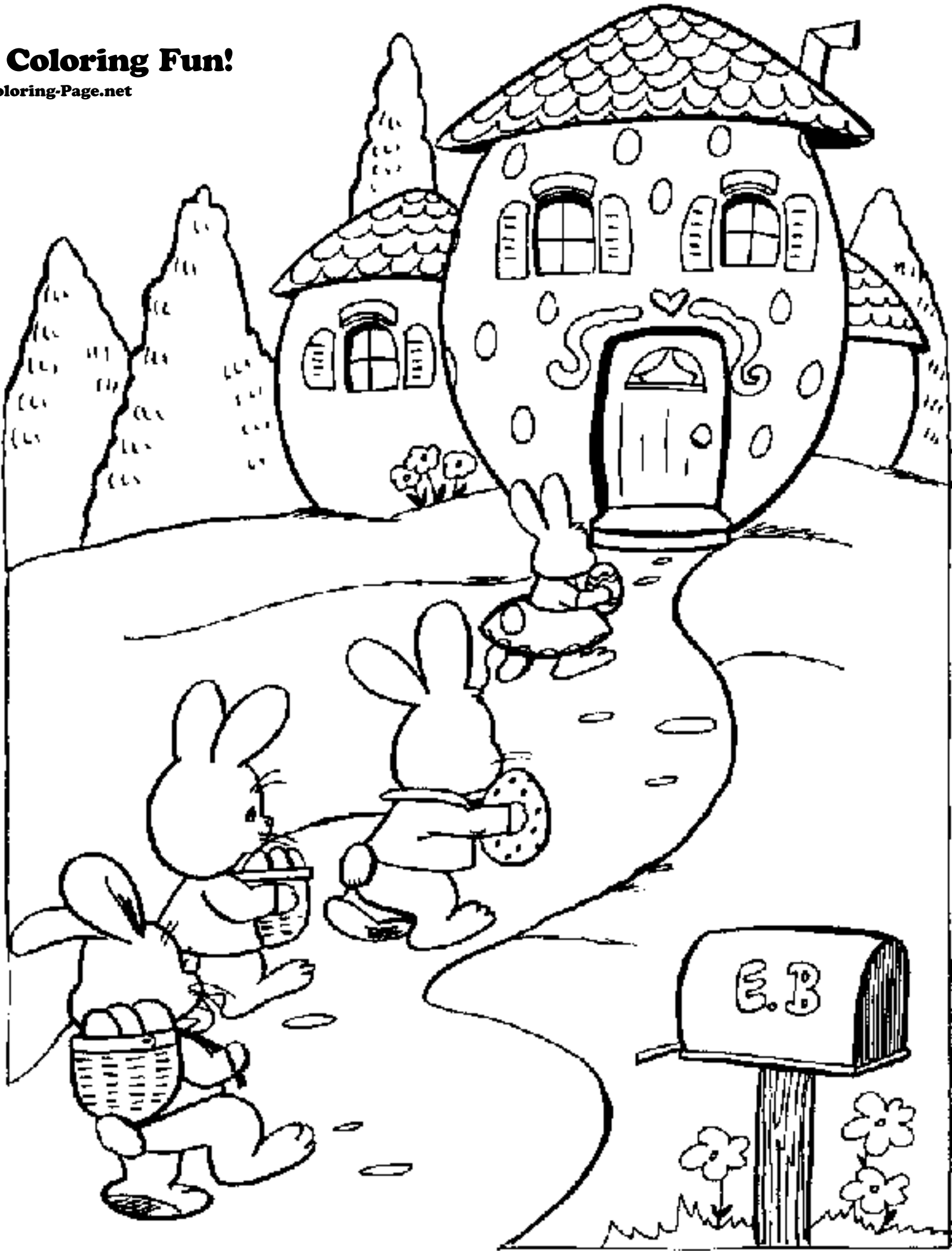
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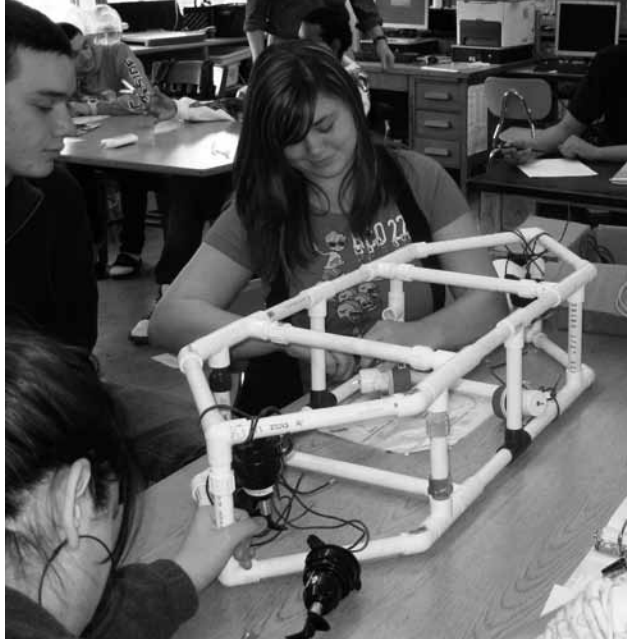


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Robot Seeks Swimming Pool

Students of science at Meek ProTech HS, located at NE Alberta St., are building a Remote Operating Vehicle (ROV) in their underwater robot class. This robot will compete against aquatic rivals this spring.



Meek ProTech class working on the frame of the ROV.

There are several tasks that the robot will need to accomplish which require testing. The students need a pool deeper than two feet to make sure that the robot will perform correctly. Because it takes a great deal of organization to arrange for vehicles to get to a pool, the class is hoping that a neighbor in walking distance will let them use their pool occasionally.

Ideally, the pool would be available between 2 and 2:45 most days. If you can help out, please call Meek and ask for Misty Scevola (503) 916-5747 or call her cell phone (503) 740-3017.

The Little Red School House: Drumbeats

By Don Gire, Faubion PTA President

Hearing jungle drums lately? That would be Faubion's Brazilian Cultural Samba Drum Corps practicing for another performance.

On February 25, our Drummer Corps took over the state capital in Salem, along with the Woodlawn Drummers, and performed a 15 minute samba on the Rotunda steps! Before they boarded the bus for their return trip to Portland, they were treated to a tour of the state capitol building.

During the Faubion Koffee Klatch (March 12), your PTA and school parents and staff waved good-bye to the troop again as they took off to West Linn to perform for the Rosemont Ridge Middle School. A couple of months ago the Troop



entertained Faubion's General PTA meeting. My goodness! The seed planted by Faubion and Faubion PTA's funding along with instructor Chuck Barber's talented coaching, has taken off and bloomed into quite a proud and talented bunch of 7th and 8th graders "doing their thing."

The Corps is our most active and successful student group from the Faubion Middle School wing. They explore the African, Caribbean, Cuban, Haitian & Jamaican musical influence of the samba and learn to work and perform together.

Keep your ear to the ground and let's keep supporting these kids.

Concordia Recognized on President's Community Service Honor Roll

By Madeline Turnock

PORTLAND, Ore. – March 3, 2010 - Concordia University was recognized on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the second year in a row. The honor roll recognizes U.S. colleges and universities for their commitment to and achievement in service to America's communities.

"It's enough of an honor to give service to our community, but we're thrilled to again be recognized on the President's Community Service

Honor Roll," said Scott Ferguson, assistant director of Service Leadership for Concordia University.

Each year, the Concordia University community contributes more than 223,000 service hours in the community through practicum, internships and service learning projects. These programs serve an estimated 10,000 people, including 5,000 youth.

"Congratulations to the awardees and students for their dedication to service and commitment to improving their local communities," said Patrick Corvington, CEO of the Corporation for National & Community Service. "Our nation's students are a critical part of the equation and vital to our efforts to tackle the most persistent challenges we face. They have achieved impactful results and demonstrated the value of putting knowledge into practice to help renew America through service."

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Volunteer Day at Vernon: Let's Make Our Neighborhood School Look Nice!

Jennifer Kerns-Robison

When recent debates about the future of education have been swirling about in Washington D.C., Salem and Portland and of course in homes and playgrounds across the country, much of the discussion has concerned how to improve the academic performance of students and, to use President Obama's recent words, get students "college and career ready." How can we do that? Do we need better teachers? What kind of curriculum best serves our students to help them reach their potential? Do we need national standards or are charter schools a better way to go? As a parent of two young children, I am very interested in these topics and when our family began looking at Portland's schools, I entertained many ideas about what would serve our daughter best curriculum wise. We weighed the pro's and con's of the various options out there and decided on our neighborhood school, Vernon, which has a wonderful International Baccalaureate program that we believe will create a solid academic foundation for our kids.



When we finally decided to enroll our daughter at Vernon, all seemed well in terms of school work; our daughter was really enjoying her experience and I was seeing progress in her reading and math skills and hearing a tone of excitement in her voice when she spoke about her teachers and what they were doing in the classroom.

It is not all about what goes on inside the classroom, though. The school grounds, the playground, the athletic field, and the appearance of the building are also important in our kids' school experiences. Children spend much of their day outside of the building – walking up to the school, walking and running on the grounds, playing outside, participating in physical educational activities on the fields and the asphalt, gathering and meeting friends and parents before and after school and so much more. When children attend a school that

is well-cared-for and beautiful, they respond in positive ways that will only enhance their academic efforts.

I must say that there are some great things going on outside – in the last few years, under the leadership of our committed science teacher, Mr. Gage Reeves, the school was able to work with some generous community partners to build a beautiful vegetable garden, which faculty, staff, students, and parent volunteers are working to maintain. This garden has served as a great educational opportunity for the students and we are working as a community to bring the vegetables from the garden in to the cafeteria. It is exciting. It is pretty. But there is much more to do to improve our school's grounds.

Other areas of the school grounds, the building, and the playground area need some attention that Portland's Public School District has been unable to provide. Many of us in the PTA have grand visions for the outdoors – for example, we would like an outdoor classroom for kids working in the vegetable garden and an outdoor shelter so that kids can play outside during rainy days. These things are outside of our reach financially right now, but we are going to do many smaller things that will make an equally big impact.

The morning of April 24, (the morning after our Multi-Cultural Fair, April 23) students, parents, faculty and members of the Vernon community will be partnering with volunteers from Portland's Business Alliance, Hands On Portland, Growing Gardens and other organizations to help improve our school's outdoor grounds. We are going to be painting the school's doors and our sad-looking portable classrooms. We will be re-staining ramps, painting murals and hauling bark chips to the garden and the playground. We will be creating a nice path in the front of the building, planting native plants, bulbs, perennials and installing irrigation systems. Kids will be involved as well, painting stepping-stones, murals, and helping out in other ways as well. It is going to be a great day and we would love to have your help and support.

So we invite you to work to serve your Concordia neighborhood school. Show up with work-clothes and we will put you to work. We will be gathering at 9:00 a.m. at Vernon, 2044 NE Killingsworth St.

You can also help us purchase some of the paint and other supplies we need to spruce up our outdoor spaces. Tax-deductible donations made out to Vernon PTA will be accepted at the school's front office. A small donation of just \$25

will help us buy an extra can of paint to spruce up our grounds. You can mail it to us, attention Connie, or come by the school for a visit, bring your donation to the front office and let our staff know that you are interested in helping us to buy supplies for the outdoor project. We appreciate your support of your community school.

And getting back to school curriculum: those of us involved in this project believe that this day of volunteer-effort will work to promote a key goal of the school's IB curriculum, which is to care for and serve one's community. If students can observe and work with members of the Concordia neighborhood and Portland's business community to transform their school grounds, they will have greater respect for their campus and also be able to visualize in concrete ways that great things can be done if you serve your community.

If you have any questions or want more information about the Campus Improvement Volunteer Day on April 24, please contact our office and we will provide you with additional information. 503-916-6415. Or visit our website www.vernon.pps.k12.or.us/. And again, our address is 2044 NE Killingsworth St., Portland 97211.

You are also welcome to attend our PTA meeting on Wednesday, April 7 at 5:45 p.m. This is a great way to learn how you can become more involved with your neighborhood school.



Vernon School Community Calendar

Vernon School (Pre-K thru 8th grade)
2044 NE Killingsworth St.
www.vernon.pps.k12.or.us
Portland, Oregon 97211
Phone: (503) 916-6415

General Meetings

Food served at 5:45 p.m., meeting at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7 (Potluck)

Tuesday, May 4

Tuesday, June 8

Multi-Cultural Night

Friday, April 23

Campus Improvement Volunteer Day

Saturday April 24

Recess Night

Friday May 21

Adult Exercise classes are available for the community at the school from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Zumba and Kickboxing are offered along with free childcare.

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March 25

Trifling Pieces of Finery

WHAT: A new exhibit at Hail Mary of works by Christopher Reitmaier. Opens on Last Thursday in March and runs through April 26th. Somniative is the pseudonym for Christopher Reitmaier, a maker of things whose raw materials are culled from sidewalks and city streets in places both near and far where the discarded lie awaiting the sacred return to the realm of human caring and love in celebration of life, beauty, freedom, and joy.

For more about Hail Mary go to: marytopagna.com

WHEN: 6 – 9 p.m.

WHERE: 2928 NE Killingsworth St.

April 2

Karma Yoga

WHAT: A free yoga class every Friday at Exhale Yoga Studio on NE 16th Avenue and Alberta Street.

WHEN: 11 a.m. – noon

WHERE: Exhale Yoga Studio

April 3

Egg Hunt

WHAT: An annual glee-filled morning organized by the CNA and American Legion Post 134. It is free and there are prizes. Will not be canceled for inclement weather.

WHEN: 10 a.m. sharp

WHERE: Fernhill Park playground area, near NE 37th Avenue and Ainsworth Street

April 7

Beauclerk Book Launch

WHAT: London-based author, lecturer, and former president of the Shakespeare Oxford Society, Charles Beauclerk will launch his latest book at Concordia University's 14th Annual Shakespeare Authorship Studies Conference.

The lecture is free and open to the public and is the first opportunity for U.S. purchase of Beauclerk's new book Shakespeare's Lost Kingdom: The True History of Shakespeare and Elizabeth.

For more information about the Shakespeare Authorship Research Center or to register for the four-day conference authorshipstudies.org or call (503) 493-6223.

WHEN: 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Concordia University

April 10

Water Wisely

WHAT: More water is not always the best choice for your plants, especially natives. There are a lot of questions that come with wise watering! How much water does that new tree need? What about the established vegetable garden? Is the water reaching the root zone? How can you tell when you've overwatered? What if it's hot and windy, or rains this week? What

does an inch of water mean? Learn the answers at this CEP workshop.

Learn to calibrate your drip system, soaker hoses, hose-end sprinklers, or automatic sprinkler systems to match the plants need more accurately.

WHEN: 10:30 a.m. – noon

WHERE: 422 NE Alberta St.

April 12

Stories

WHAT: Bedtime Stories with Mother Goose will be held at Trinity Lutheran School. Families who have children, ages 3-5 years of age, are invited to attend. You can even wear your pajamas. If you have any questions feel free to contact Trinity at (503) 288-6403, ext. 214.

WHERE: 5520 NE Killingsworth St.

April 22

The 40th anniversary of Earth Day.

April 24

Naturescaping Basics

WHAT: Learn to Naturescape! Explores the core concepts of naturescaping, pollution prevention, and introduces attendees to watershed connections, native plant identification and site planning principals in this introductory workshop.

WHEN: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE: Historic Kenton Firehouse

East Portland Homeownership Fair

WHAT: Get the tools you need at the Fifth Annual East Portland Homeownership Fair. If you're worried about foreclosure, we'll have experts on hand to provide private, one-on-one foreclosure prevention counseling. Admission is free. The Fair's biggest attraction will be the drawing for a \$4,000 homebuyer's assistance grant. Translators available in Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Cantonese. Classes and orientations will be available for both new and existing homeowners.

WHEN: 10 a.m.

WHERE: Ron Russell Middle School, 3955 SE 112th St.

April 27

PCC Cascade Job Fair

WHAT: Portland Community College Cascade Job Fair is an outstanding opportunity for employers, students and community members to connect. This event has a proven track

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Sunday, April 4

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9 a.m. 'til 3 p.m.

\$23.95 adults; \$18.95 for seniors

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Free for kids 5 and under

All ages welcome

Reservations required

Thursday, April 8

BINGO DREAM BAND

Americana roots rock

7 p.m. • Free • All ages welcome

Thursday, April 15

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

'80s covers

7 p.m. • Free • All ages welcome

Sunday, April 18

PACIFIC CREST JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Youth jazz band

featuring Curtis Salgado

5 p.m. • \$10 • All ages welcome

Thursday, April 22

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GREAT NORTHWEST MUSIC TOUR

FRONTIER RUCKUS

Lyrical folk rock

7 p.m. • Free • All ages welcome

Monday, April 26

History Pub Monday "40¢ a Day is What Makes Prostitutes": Wobblies, Women, and the 1913 Cannery Strike

7 p.m. • Free • All ages welcome

Thursday, April 29

Herradura Tequila Tasting

featuring Blanco, Reposado,
Añejo and Seleccion Suprema
served with hearty appetizers

7 p.m. • \$40 per person

Reservations required • 21 & over

Thursday, April 29

GUILTY PLEASURES

Bad pop songs rescued by
the singers who love them

7 p.m. • Free • All ages welcome

Saturday, May 1

May Day celebration

Watch local kids skip around a
May pole, reenacting a century-old
Portland public school tradition.

Enjoy other kids' entertainment,
live music, dancing,

Entertainment starts at 3:30 p.m.

Free • All ages welcome



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WHEN: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: Cascade PEB Gymnasium