

SUNNYSIDE

Neighborhood News

October 2019

TriMet Rolls Out Fall Service Change with Expanded Bus Service and Schedule Improvements

TriMet continues our largest service expansion in history with improvements that give riders more service and more options, at more times. We're improving the ride with a route change and schedule adjustments to help keep buses on time. We're adding more than 450 hours of bus service, bringing new options for getting to work, school, appointments and events across the region. We're also adjusting schedules on all MAX lines and many bus lines to make transfers easier and more reliable. Learn more and plan ahead by visiting trimet.org/planner.

October SNA Meeting to Feature Housing Crisis Panel Discussion

By Colin Wonnacott

This month, the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association is hosting a panel discussion to address the challenges we face as the city continues to change. Crisis and Conscience: Understanding and Responding to Portland's Housing & Homelessness Emergency is the entire agenda for our October Association Meeting, and will be a directed panel discussion with a number of representatives from city agencies, community organizations, and residents; including officials from the Joint Office of Homelessness Services, Sunnyside

Environmental School, Rental Providers for Positive Change, and the Portland Police Department. The panel's goal is to discuss the causes and consequences of Portland's now four-year long housing crisis, present direct feedback from residents, and expose neighbors to organizations and initiatives responding to the crisis. The panel will be held at **Sunnyside Environmental School's Auditorium (3421 SE Salmon St, Portland, OR), October 10 7-9pm**. We invite everyone to join us for this important and informative discussion.

** See inset on page 3 for more detail*

Sunnyside North Green Street and Sewer Project Update

By Debbie Castleton

Environmental Services continues construction on a project to repair or replace up to 7,000 feet of public sewers and build up to 32 green street planters to remove 2.6 million gallons of stormwater a year from the sewer system in the northwest portion of the Sunnyside neighborhood and a portion of the Buckman community. Many of the existing combined sewer pipes are at least 100 to 120 years old and deteriorating or undersized for the sewer and stormwater flows in this area. These improvements will protect public health, property and our environment and reduce the possibility of sewage releases into streets, homes and businesses.

For the latest construction schedule and impacts please visit portlandoregon.gov/bes/sunnysidenorth.

Oregon's Biggest Used Book Sale Is Coming!

By Casey Gillespie

Join the Friends of the Multnomah County Library at the annual Fall Used Book Sale, Oregon's biggest and best used book sale, October 4-7, 2019. This sale features over 40,000 items at great prices. Hardcover and quality trade paperbacks start at \$2, mass market paperbacks and children's books at 50 cents and \$1, CDs at \$1, and DVDs at \$2. Also available are comic books, graphic novels, audio books, LPs, video games, pamphlets, sheet music, and maps –

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Safety & Livability Committee

October 1st, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

@SE Uplift

SNA Board Meeting

Thursday, October 3, 7-8pm

@ SE Uplift

SNA General Meeting:

Housing Crisis Panel Discussion

Thursday, October 10, 7pm - 9pm

@ Sunnyside Environmental School

** See inset on page 3 for details*

Safety & Livability Committee

November 5th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

@SE Uplift

SNA Board & General Meeting

November 14th, 7-9pm

@SE Uplift

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all sorted and in excellent condition. Proceeds of the sale benefit programs of the Multnomah County Library.

The event takes place at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel Exhibit Hall, 1000 NE Multnomah St., Portland, Oregon 97232. The event is easily accessible by TriMet/MAX. Vouchers providing \$3 parking in the on-site garage are available to all attendees.

- Friday, October 4, 6pm-9pm
- Members Only Pre-Sale + Collector's Corner
- Saturday, October 5, 9am-9pm - Literary Trivia and Bar 6pm-9pm + Collector's Corner
- Sunday, October 6, 11am-5pm - Educators Discount Day, 50% off with school ID
- Monday, October 7, 9am-3pm
- Shopper's Choice 50% off EVERYTHING or \$25 / Box - ALL DAY LONG!

The weekend's activities will once again include our popular Literary Trivia on Saturday night from 6pm-9pm, featuring a no-host bar and prizes for the winning teams. This year's trivia night will feature questions suggested by Multnomah County librarians. Sunday will also see the return of Educators Discount Day, when educators receive 50% off all purchases with a valid school ID. Monday features a new pricing option: from open to close, shoppers can choose 50% off all items, or a flat rate of \$25 per box!

In addition to the general inventory, the Collector's Corner on Friday and Saturday offers a variety of unusual, scarce and surprising finds, including signed and gift-quality books in a variety of genres, ephemera, quality vintage vinyl records, DVDs, and affordable non-book novelties. For Fall, we are embracing the mysteries of the Northwest with the theme of "Searching for the elusive... in a book!" with strong selections on Portland and the Northwest, fiction, children's books, fantasy and sci-fi, and fascinating people and places. Of course tried and true sections on crafts, art, and hobbies will return in force! Everything in the Corner is hand-picked and special. Come check it out!

October Events at Belmont Library

By Jenney Whittier

Fall is coming! As the rains begin and our focus turns to indoor activities, it's not too early to add the Portland Book Festival (Saturday November 9th @ Portland Art Museum) to your fall schedule. And if writing is your thing, check out the writing workshops and register early!

Fake News Survival Guide

Are you puzzled about telling real news from fake news? Learn the tricks and tools to evaluate the credibility of news stories and information online.

Thursday, October 10, 12:30-2:30 pm
(first come, first served)

Resume Help

Do you need some help with your resume? Are you unsure about your choice of words? Struggling to describe your accomplishments? Come meet with an experienced volunteer for one-on-one help. If you have a paper copy of your resume, please bring it along.

Sunday, October 6, 3-5 pm & Sunday, October 20, 3-5 pm

Skulls: Painting and Drawing Animal Anatomy

Investigate and observe natural specimens, and learn to create detailed nature-based artworks using watercolor, acrylic media or charcoal. Scientific specimens will include a variety of animal skulls and other bones.

Wednesday, October 30, 6-7:30 pm
(registration opens October 9)

Word Processing 1

Learn how to create and edit documents with Google Docs and Microsoft Word. By the end of class, you will be able to find and use templates, insert images into your text, create lists, and use the proofing tools. This class is for beginners, but you must be comfortable using a keyboard and a mouse.

Sunday, October 27, 2-4 pm (registration opens October 6)



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Sunnyside Neighborhood Association *presents*

CRISIS AND CONSCIENCE:

Understanding and Responding to Portland's Housing & Homelessness Emergency

WHEN & WHERE:

*Thursday October 10, 7-9pm
Sunnyside Elementary School (SES) Auditorium
3421 SE Salmon St, Portland, OR 97214*

AGENDA:

- *Provide a broad overview of the causes and consequences of Portland's housing crisis.*
- *Present City and Community leaders with direct feedback on neighbors experiences with the housing crisis.*
- *Expose neighbors to organizations, programs and initiatives responding to the crisis.*

PANELISTS INCLUDE:

- *Marc Jolin, Joint Office of Homelessness Services Director*
- *Mike Krantz, Portland Police Department Central Commander*
- *Amy Kleiner, Sunnyside Environmental School Principal*
- *Erin Martin, United Methodist Church District Superintendent*
- *Russell Rinaldi, Sunnyside Neighborhood Association*
- *Vince Masiello, Compassionate Change District Peer Advocate*
- *Edith Casterline, Rental Providers for Positive Change*

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Sunnyside Neighborhood Map

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