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## CAN News

### Celebrating Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. It is a time to remember and celebrate the contributions of Asian and Pacific Islander Americans to American society. AAPI Heritage Month started initially as a week in May and is the brainchild of former staffer on Capitol Hill, Jeanie Jew.



The original week was chosen to commemorate two significant dates:

- May, May 7th, 1843 marks the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States.
- May 10th, 1869 marks the completion of the transcontinental railroad, to which Chinese workers contributed significantly.

To celebrate this month we have selected a few articles that explore the connection between AAPI communities, the natural world, and history in the US.

**Read more**

## Alder Commons Reopening Celebration

To gather again as a community, and to gather some funds for the nonprofit, we're hosting a **Reopening Celebration** on May 27th, 2-5pm! Please join us for food, art, live music, prize giveaways, and more!

We're also looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up for the event, as well as volunteer at the welcoming table. Please **sign up** soon if interested!

## CAN Board Meeting Tuesday, May 23, 2023

### Upcoming Board Meeting Agenda

## Missed the last General Meeting?

Find out what you missed!

## Community Updates

**Let's make a district map!**

Afternoon trainings:  
May 5, 12, 19, & 26 at  
12 p.m. over Zoom



Join us and learn how to make and submit a district map. Register at:

[portland.gov/transition/districtcommission](https://portland.gov/transition/districtcommission)

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**Let's make a district map!**

Evening trainings:  
May 2, 10, 16, 22, & 29  
at 7 p.m. over Zoom



Join us and learn how to make and submit a district map. Register at:

[portland.gov/transition/districtcommission](https://portland.gov/transition/districtcommission)

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## Upcoming District Map-Making Opportunities

Portland is creating the geographic districts for its new 2025 city council – one of three major changes underway for the City's election system and form of government. You are invited to join Independent District Commission Engagement Coordinator Adam Briggs to learn more about DistrictR, a map making tool, and submit your ideas for the commission to consider.

The Commission is currently reviewing district map submissions from community members and encourages Portlanders to [submit their ideas for the city's future electoral districts](#).

The trainings will be offered over Zoom, in the evenings and afternoons, with closed captioning and interpretation available by request. [Learn more here!](#)

## 85th Annual Rose Garden Contest

As the City of Portland and all of Rosaria prepare for this year's Rose Festival season, the Royal Rosarian Foundation encourages all Portland

area residents to enter the 85th annual Rose Garden Contest. This free event celebrates the best of rose growing in the Portland metropolitan area. Rose growers look forward to this chance to display their hard work – and resulting beautiful gardens – with pride.

Rose garden contest participants, neighborhoods, winners and guests will be honored with a very special awards ceremony in the Royal Rosarian Garden at Washington Park on Tuesday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Deadline for applications is Friday, May 26th . Gardens will be judged on June 4th and 5th.

**To sign up and for more information.**

## Upcoming Transition Meetings

The City of Portland is changing its election system and form of government to implement voter-approved charter reforms and there are many opportunities for Portlanders to get involved with this process!

Visit the Transition Team website to learn more!

## May-June 2023 Transition Meetings

**\*Meetings are now online and in person!**

Join Us

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| <b>MAY<br/>03</b>  | <b>Independent District Commission Public Meeting</b><br><b>6-9 p.m. Public comment opportunity!</b> |
| <b>MAY<br/>09</b>  | <b>Salary Commission Meeting</b><br><b>6-8 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>MAY<br/>11</b>  | <b>Government Transition Advisory Committee</b><br><b>6-8 p.m. Public comment opportunity!</b>       |
| <b>MAY<br/>17</b>  | <b>Independent District Commission Public Meeting</b><br><b>6-9 p.m. Public comment opportunity!</b> |
| <b>MAY<br/>30</b>  | <b>Salary Commission Meeting</b><br><b>6-8 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>MAY<br/>31</b>  | <b>Independent District Commission Public Meeting</b><br><b>6-9 p.m. Public comment opportunity!</b> |
| <b>JUNE<br/>06</b> | <b>Government Transition Advisory Committee</b><br><b>6-8 p.m. Public comment opportunity!</b>       |

The City of Portland is committed to providing meaningful access. To request translation, interpretation, modifications, accommodations, or other auxiliary aids or services, contact 311 (503-823-4000), for Relay Service & TTY: 711.

**See all events and register at**  
**[portland.gov/transition/events](https://portland.gov/transition/events)**

## 2022 Progress Report for Portland's Housing Bond

Portland's Housing Bond, passed by voters in 2016, dedicated \$258.4 million to create 1,300 permanently affordable homes for Portlanders in need, including families with children and people exiting homelessness. The Portland Housing Bureau has worked diligently alongside the [Bond Oversight Committee](#) to ensure that Bond investments reflect the values of the communities they are intended to serve and support.



As [this year's Progress Report shows](#), 2022 stands out as a landmark year for Portland's Housing Bond. All remaining Bond funds were allocated, bringing the total affordable units open or in progress to 1,859 — 43% more than initially promised to voters!

Altogether, these Bond-supported developments will house over 4,000 Portlanders. Thank you to the voters and development partners for stepping up to support much-needed housing in our city.

[Learn more about the Portland Housing Bond!](#)

## Participate, Engage, Volunteer!

### Multnomah County Special Elections

The May 16, 2023 Special District Election is coming! This election includes positions on the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, local school boards, community colleges, Multnomah County Education Service District, and rural fire districts and water districts, as well as local ballot measures. All registered voters in Multnomah County will receive a ballot for this election. Ballots started to be mailed out on Wednesday, April 26.



If you are a voter who needs assistance, you can go [online](#), call, email or visit a Multnomah County Elections location for support in any step of the voting process. This support is always free and available in multiple languages. Legally, employers or union representatives cannot provide voter assistance.

### Rigler PTA Needs Volunteers

The Rigler CARNIVAL is in 2 weeks! We need more volunteers-- especially for dinner service (4:45-6:00) and for clean-up (7:30-8:30). You can sign up using the link below.

You don't need to have elementary aged kids to volunteer. This is a great opportunity to meet folks in the neighborhood, while supporting your local school community.

Hope some of you can make it!

**[Please sign up here to help.](#)**

## **Explore the Rose City Book & Paper Fair**

Our local and traveling booksellers share your passion for books, and will be presenting their most interesting material, whether it's underground zines, quirky vintage photo albums, antiquarian tomes, or signed first editions of today's hottest authors. Complete details, a list of exhibitors and ticket information is available at **[cascadebooksellers.com](https://cascadebooksellers.com)**.

Presented by Cascade Booksellers Association, sponsored by Biblio.com and the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of America.

Details:

Friday June 16, 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 17, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lloyd Doubletree, 1000 NE Multnomah, Portland, Oregon

Tickets \$5 at door

Facebook & Instagram [@rosecitybookfair](#)

Contact: **[bookfair@cascadebooksellers.com](mailto:bookfair@cascadebooksellers.com)** or call/text (503) 249-0344.





## Calligraphy Workshop

**Saturday, June 3**

**1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Hosted by **Cully Community Arts & Lady Fern Graphics**

Family-friendly event! Youth 12  
and up welcome with an adult.  
Tickets \$75 adults, \$50 youth



### Upcoming Events

- Sat May 20, 2-6pm - Slough Celebration! This is a community event in which we'll include different activities (paddling, nature walk, etc), live music, drinks, food and a raffle at Whitaker Ponds.
- Thursday, May 25 - Rigler carnival

- May 27 - Alder Commons Reopening Celebration
- Saturday, Thursday, June 1 from 4-8pm - Cully Farmers Market is back!  
@ 5011 NE 42nd Ave - every Thu Jun 1 to Aug 31
- Friday, June 2 from 2:15-5:15pm @ Rigler, get tuned up for Sunday Parkways

## Ongoing CAN Events

### CAN General Meetings

Tuesday, June 13th, 6:30- 8:30pm at Grace Presbyterian, 6025 NE Prescott

**Join by Zoom** @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423

*General Meetings are every 2nd Tuesday, monthly from September through June. CAN Members are all persons who live, work, hold a business license, or own property within the boundaries of Cully.*

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

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Alder Commons

**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 23rd, 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!



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