

CAN News

Volunteers needed for Food Pantry For St. Vincent De Paul/ St. Charles

We provide food for people in need in our area through an open Pantry every Saturday morning (10:00 - 12:00) and Monday afternoon (4:00 - 6:00). We also provide home delivery's of food to families who are shut-in's. In the current year we have helped 950 families with a total of 2,600 individuals in those families. Our numbers are continuing to increase. Our goal is to have 3 person crews for each of our pantry openings. We ask our volunteers to work one pantry opening each month. Our 3 person teams greet clients, help them select from our pantry foods items and assist with transporting clients food boxes to their car if needed. We currently have 12 volunteer spots that need to be filled. If you can volunteer or would like additional information please email - svdppdxsc@outlook.com and leave your name and email or phone number. If you have any questions, please contact Brent Kehoe at Kehoepb@hevanet.com or call 503-577-4929.

Save the Date - Clean Up Cully

We are excited to partner with SOLVE to provide constant Cully clean ups throughout the year. <u>Here</u> is the event page for our coming event on November 18th! For details, please read flyer below.



CAN Board Meeting Tuesday, October 24, 2023

AGENDA TBD

Community Updates

Speeding is deadly and automated enforcement is a proven tool

In a 2018 scientific survey of 400 Portlanders conducted by DHM Research, 75% of respondents expressed support for safety cameras to enforce speed limits on streets with high crash rates. Portland's speed safety cameras have demonstrated a significant reduction in speeding. A 2020 speed study showed a 94% decrease in top end speeding (11 mph or more over the speed limit) from 2016 to 2020 on all four corridors where PBOT had speed safety cameras installed.

Speeding is a top contributing factor to deadly crashes across the Portland region. Traveling at excessive speeds increases the likelihood that a crash will occur and increases the severity of crashes when they do happen. The faster people drive, the longer it takes them to react to and to bring their vehicle to a stop once they have hit the brakes.

For more than 20 years, Portland Police have used cameras in police vans, staffed by officers, to provide speed enforcement, moving them from place to place. PBOT led the effort to change state law in 2015 to allow Portland to also use cameras permanently mounted on posts to provide speed enforcement, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



PBOT leads citywide efforts to achieve Vision Zero, the city's goal of eliminating traffic deaths and serious injuries on city streets. With the understanding that all traffic fatalities are preventable, Vision Zero calls for the use of proven safety methods such as photo radar cameras for speed enforcement to reduce speeding -- one of the leading causes of deaths and serious injuries on our streets. Learn more about Vision Zero at <u>VisionZeroPortland.com</u>.

Click here for the full list of cameras and updates



Participate, Engage, Volunteer!

Small Grants & Sponsorships Grant Cycle Open!

Sometimes big ideas need funding to realize their potential. The Small Grants & Sponsorship Program is an opportunity for small, emerging, and grassroots organizations to access funding for projects and programming that strengthen neighborhood livability and civic engagement.



Applications for the 2023 Small Grants & Sponsorships Program opened on Monday, Sept. 25!

- Important dates: Hybrid info session: October 18, 6 to 7:30 p.m.; virtual on **Zoom** and inperson at the Kenton Firehouse 8105 N Brandon Ave.
- Application deadline: November 1, at 11:59 p.m.
- Grantees announced by: December 12

Fall Colors Tree Talk

Please join Jim Gersbach, a Neighborhood Tree Steward with the Concordia Tree Team, to see what trees are turning the brightest autumn colors in the Ainsworth Linear Arboretum. Sponsored by Neighborhood Tree Steward Jim Gersbach.

Meet at the southeast corner of NE Ainsworth and 30th (next to Kiss Coffeeshop) on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 10:00 am. We'll take a leisurely stroll on wheelchair-accessible streets to take in the sights and smells of fall and learn a bit about why some trees' leaves outshine others as the days grow shorter. Contact 971-271-1056 with any questions.

C3 Food Pantry

C3 Food Pantry is a non profit organization that is located at 6120 NE 57th Ave, PDX 97218. The three C's of C3 Food Pantry are to provide care, build community and show compassion through food and resource assistance. This grass roots, volunteer lead and run organization has provided food and food boxes to over 270,000 people since the pandemic began in March 2020. Those served include households in the local community that come and pick up at the weekly public food box distribution at the pantry location, as well as local churches, schools, other non profits and mutual aid groups.

C3 Food Pantry is open to the public on Tuesdays at 11am-12pm and provides food boxes with approximately 3-4 days worth of food. All are welcome to come and pick up food boxes at the drive through line or at the walk up table. All food boxes are pre packed by volunteers on Tuesday mornings and contain a variety of food items including meat, fruit, vegetables, dairy and dry goods. The pantry is very active in food rescue and, with a team of dedicated volunteers, does daily food rescue pickups from local grocery stores and other food organizations.

On August 15, 2023 C3 Food Pantry lost a significant amount of supplies and equipment in a two alarm fire at C3 Church, which is located on the same property as C3 Food Pantry. The basement of the church building destroyed in the fire was used as a storage area for both the church and the pantry. Donations are gratefully appreciated and are tax deductible at c3foodpantry.com and Venmo @c3foodpantry.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please go to : https://c3foodpantry.com/volunteer

For more information or to get in touch with the Pantry Director Kaz Brooks, please email **kaz@c3nepdx.com** or text/phone 971-770-2720.

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CARE-COMMUNITY-COMPASSION

Join the City Arts Program

Join our team to talk about the role of arts in our community in the new voting districts. Click here to RSVP for District 3!

Tuesday, Oct. 17: District 3, Mt. Scott Community Center, 6-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 7: District 1, East Portland Community

Center, 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 9: District 2, Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center, 6-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 16: District 4, Multnomah Arts Center, 6-7:30 p.m.



Build Your Safety NET

During and after an emergency situation, neighbors can be a powerful source of help. After a disaster like an earthquake or fire, most people are rescued by their neighbors before firefighters or other emergency services can arrive. To tap into this powerful resource, Portland has <u>Neighborhood Emergency Teams (NETs)</u> made up of more than 2,000 Portlanders who have volunteered to get training and help during emergencies.

Everyone has a part to play in disaster response. You can be more prepared for a natural disaster by having a safety plan and two weeks of supplies to last while emergency services respond to the crisis.

- How can you prepare for an emergency? Sign up for PublicAlerts to get lifesaving info during an emergency.
- Put together two weeks of emergency supplies. This can be expensive, so here is a <u>guide</u> on how to <u>build up supplies</u> over 24 weeks.
- Make a plan for your family and community using this Community Resilience Workbook.
- Connect to your NET. Free trainings available in English and Spanish.
- Keep this <u>Pocket Prep quick emergency guide</u> in your wallet or your car.



Support Sunday Parkways by taking our post season survey!

The 2023 Portland Sunday Parkways season was a blast, all thanks to your incredible support! We'd love to keep the momentum going and hear your feedback for the future. We review every response we receive, and your feedback will be incredibly helpful as we prepare for possible reductions to the Sunday Parkways budget.

Plus you could win Sunday Parkways or Portland Bureau of Transportation swag of your choosing by completing the survey!

Take the survey!



TAKE OUR POST SEASON SURVEY!





Ongoing CAN Events

CAN General Meetings

November 14, 2023 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

TBD

<u>Join Zoom</u> @ Meeting ID: 892 9705 9428 Passcode: 795423 CAN Transportation & Land Use (TLC) Meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday, monthly and/or asneeded from 6:30-8 pm. More <u>Land Use and Zoning</u> info

CAN Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 24, 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!





