



CAN News



**Please join CAN for our next
neighborhood gathering
theme: Food Security**

**Tuesday, February 13
6:30-8:30 PM
(Meet & Greet at 6:00)
Grace Presbyterian Church
6025 NE Prescott
online: tinyurl.com/CANmtgs**

Guest Speakers
Dan Sloan: Portland Food Forest Initiative
**Jon Makler: NE Emergency Food Program
and more, from Portland Food Project
and C3 Food Pantry**

The poster features a background of various vegetables and leaves, including watermelon, purple eggplant, and green leafy vegetables, rendered in a painterly style.

**January CAN Board Meeting minutes (Draft)
HERE
February 13 CAN General Meeting**

AGENDA



\$1 FROM EVERY OAKSHIRE CORE PINT & **10% OF BREWFARE FOOD SALES**
WILL BE DONATED TO:



CULLY ASSOCIATION OF NEIGHBORS

Central Northeast Neighbors
4415 NE 87th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97220

THE CULLY ASSOCIATION OF NEIGHBORS SEEKS TO ENHANCE THE PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL LIVABILITY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD THROUGH OPEN LINKS OF COMMUNICATION AND LIAISON BETWEEN AND WITHIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, AND OTHER NEIGHBORS.



Community Updates

Tree Summit 2024

Saturday, March 2nd from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Rigler Elementary School Auditorium ([5401 NE Prescott St, Portland, OR 97218](https://www.google.com/maps/place/5401+NE+Prescott+St,+Portland,+OR+97218))

Join Urban Forestry at Tree Summit 2024 "Growing our Urban Forest Together" - All are welcome to this free public event featuring tree walks and presentations by Urban Forestry and

community partners about the work they are doing to grow our urban forest and how you can be a part of this change. Lunch will be provided.

[Register here](#)

Civic Life to Host District Coalition

Offices Information Sessions

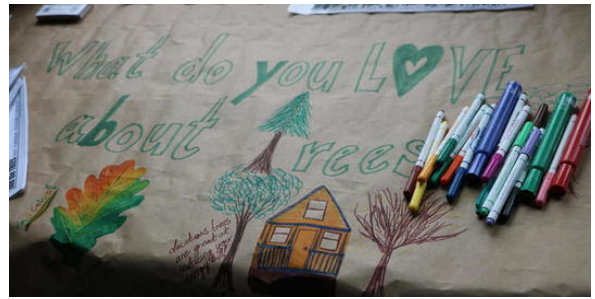
Join Civic Life at an info session to learn more about the District Coalition Office (DCO) model change!

Beginning on July 1, Civic Life's DCO model will move from 7 to 4 service areas which will all be supported by nonprofit-run District Offices including Central Northeast Neighbors in District 1. Neighborhoods and Neighborhood Associations (NAs) will continue to have representation at the City and receive support from Civic Life in this new model.

The new DCO boundaries aligns with the adopted Independent District Commission map that forms the new City Council Districts. The DCOs serve roughly equal populations with shared characteristics and interests. This will increase DCOs' abilities to advocate for district residents, coordinate with City liaisons to navigate policy and code, and ensure that Portland's new City Councilors can work with the offices to engage with their constituents. Join us for this Civic Life info session to learn more.

Upcoming Meeting Dates portland.gov/civic/dco-model-updates (the zoom links are found on this page):

- Thursday, Feb. 8, 6-8 p.m. - Portland Police Bureau East Precinct, 737 SE 106th Ave. or on Zoom
- Thursday, Feb. 15, 6-8 p.m. - Southeast Uplift, 3534 SE Main St. or on Zoom
- Tuesday, Feb. 20, 6-8 p.m. - Portland Building, 1120 SW 5th Ave.





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Portland City Council District 2 Candidate Forum: Presented by XRAY.fm and Progress Portland

Portland, OR – 01/18/2024

XRAY.fm and Progress Portland are proud to announce the upcoming Portland City Council District 2 Candidate Forum, a crucial event aimed at fostering civic engagement and providing voters with an opportunity to connect with the candidates vying for their representation. The forum will be hosted by Tim and Kip from Progress Portland and MC'd by DJ Ambush and Morgan Jones.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, February 4, 2024

Time: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Leaven Community Center, 5431 NE 20th Ave, Portland, OR 97211

The Portland City Council District 2 Candidate Forum is a collaborative effort to create an informed electorate by facilitating a direct dialogue between the candidates and the community they seek to serve. With the upcoming elections shaping the future of our city, this event is a crucial platform for voters to engage with the candidates and understand their perspectives on critical issues.

Candidates who have confirmed their attendance:

- James Armstrong
- Reuben Berlin
- David Burnell
- Mariah Hudson
- Debbie Kitchin
- Marc Koller
- John Middleton
- Christopher Olson
- Brooklyn Sherman
- Laura Streib

The event will be structured to allow candidates to articulate their positions on various topics, addressing concerns raised by the community. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and participate in the conversation, ensuring a comprehensive discussion that reflects the diverse interests of District 2 residents.

Latest design for 82nd Avenue incorporates public feedback

Learn more and suggest refinements in an online survey and at upcoming outreach events. Plans include trees, pedestrian crossings, and new street pavement, improving livability and safety while preserving access to businesses.

The Portland Bureau of Transportation today released plans for sidewalks, pedestrian safety improvements and new, smooth pavement on a 2.5-mile stretch of 82nd Avenue, one of the most dangerous streets in the city.



[**Read More**](#)

N/NE Portland Police Precinct Public Safety Action Committee (PSAC) Meeting

Thursday, February 15, 2024

You're invited to our next virtual meeting!

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86162042832?pwd=VXMxOCtNZWw2cW1yUGhja2VJSit1Zz09>

Contact Ronda for information 971-438-8736 rondaj@cnncoalition.org

Participate, Engage, Volunteer!

John Luby Park Tree Planting and Career Fair

Saturday, March 9th from 10:00am - 1:00pm

John Luby Park ([NE 128th Avenue and Brazee Street Portland, OR 97230](#))

Join Urban Forestry for a tree planting and career fair event at John Luby Park. In addition to planting trees, there will be an opportunity to meet with environmental professionals working for the City and local non-profits to learn about current job opportunities within their organizations. Come with all your questions about typical work schedules and interview tips for a great and informative event.



This event is for anyone looking to learn about entry-level environmental jobs for youth and adults alike.

Planting season starts during our rainy season, so be sure to wear boots, rain gear, and warm layers.

[Register here](#)

Lunar New Year Tree Planting and Celebration Event

Saturday, February 10th from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Gates Park (SE 136th Avenue and Holgate Blvd Portland, OR 97236)

Join Urban Forestry and the Oregon Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OCAPIA) for a Lunar New Year tree planting event and celebration at Gates Park. Lunar New Year is celebrated on the first new moon of the lunar and lunisolar calendars by various Asian countries.

In addition to planting trees, there will be short speeches from OCAPIA Commissioners Joselito Tanega and Sam Phan and Oregon Representative Hoa Nguyen. Then, the Portland Chapter of the Taoist Tai Chi Society USA will lead a short Tai Chi lesson. After planting, there will be time to mix and mingle with other volunteers while enjoying some Lunar New Year treats, crafts, and games. Food will be provided by Cha Lua Deli. This is a great event for the whole family.

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Community Water Justice Award

We are thrilled to share exciting news from The Oregon Water Futures Collaborative (OWF): the Community Water Justice Awards! This is a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate individuals and organizations committed to ensuring access to clean and safe water for all.

We are pleased to offer a maximum award amount of \$50,000 to successful applicants!

In early December of 2023, in collaboration with the University of Oregon, the first-ever Community Water Justice Awards program was launched. It prioritizes water justice projects that address any of the identified local and state actions outlined in the Water Justice Policy Framework. Join us in this opportunity to empower Water Justice leaders and drive a positive change in our community!

Priority Deadline: February 1, 2024

LEARN MORE & APPLY HERE

Prosper Portland Grants for Local Small Businesses

Repair Grant: an ongoing reimbursement grant to help with immediate repairs to external physical damage resulting from vandalism. Grants are up to \$10,000 and available citywide.

Restore Grant: the next application cycle opens on February 1, 2024! The Restore Grant is a reimbursement grant for up to \$25,000 that can be used for security and preventative improvements, physical interior repairs related to vandalism and break-ins, deferred rent, and inventory loss and replacement costs.

Portland Clean Energy Fund's Community Responsive Grant

PCEF's Community Responsive Grant applications are now open!

The Portland Clean Energy Fund (PCEF) invites community-based organizations delivering climate-action projects to apply for the Community Responsive Grant program.

Ongoing CAN Events

CAN General Meetings

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at Grace Presbyterian, 6025 NE Prescott

Join 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

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, February 27, 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!

