



# Sumner Association of Neighbors

## Summer Newsletter June 2009

### Community Meeting

**Thursday, June 18, 2009 7.00 to 8:30 P.M.**

**4415 N. E. 87 Ave Back door at the fire station 12**

The guest speaker will be Mark Wells, our new Crime Prevention Coordinator. We always ask a member of the police force, when one is available, to drop by and talk with us.

### A Very Special Call for Help

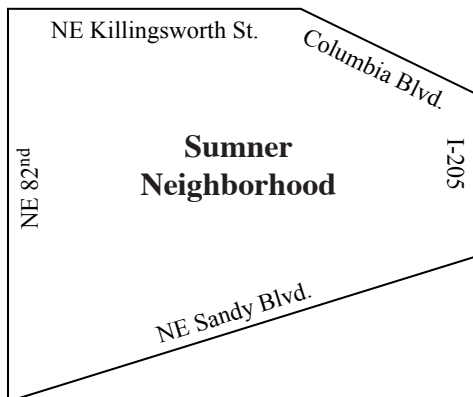
A very special feature at our Halloween Party for the children has in the past been "A Haunted House". But for the last few years we have not had enough volunteers to get it set up and then take it down. It is also in need of some repairs. We would need 10 people. If you are one of those special people who would have a good time helping, Please get in touch with Vern at 503-408-6897. You would have the heartfelt appreciation of many.

### ANNOUNCING

Our very own Summer Neighborhood Web Site:

<http://sumnerpdx.wordpress.com>

Thanks so much to our Vice-Chair Scott Somohano for working on this.



**Every Litter-Bit Hurts**



### Summer Calendar of Events

Community Meeting  
Thursday June 18 -- 7 P.M.  
4415 NE 87

National Night Out  
August 4, Tuesday  
Food and Fun  
Meet your friends & Neighbors  
at Helensview High School  
87th Ave. & NE Sumner  
6:00 PM

Community Meeting  
Thursday October 8 --7 PM  
4415 NE 87

Children's' Halloween Party  
Friday October 30  
6:00 PM  
Helensview High School

Community Family Night Gala  
Event  
Thursday, December 3  
4415 NE 87

Concerts in Ventura Park  
Mark your calendar. Here's the line-up:

Wednesday August 19  
Krebsic Orchestar  
(gypsy brass explosion)  
6 PM

Wednesday August 26  
Po'Girl (urban folk)  
6 PM

Ventura Park is located on SE Stark St. between 114th & 117th

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Portland International Day Festival  
July 11, 2009 10-6pm  
Roseway Park Blocks  
NE 72nd Ave, Portland OR  
Enjoy Food, Music & Dancing  
Performing Clowns Face Painting,  
and many other things to see and do.

Place an advertisement in our Newsletter.  
Contact Ronda at (503)823-3157  
[rondaj@cnncoalition.org](mailto:rondaj@cnncoalition.org)

#### RATES:

Business Card size - \$20.00 Double Business Card size - \$35.00  
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**Be Part of your Neighborhood**

Portland has 95 formally recognized Neighborhood Associations (Sumner is one of the smallest and Cully is very big) which offer an opportunity for residents to participate in decision-making on issues important to their neighborhood. Participation is voluntary and open to all residents who live within its boundaries. They draw together a great diversity of people who are concerned with issues effecting the quality of life in their community.

Some activities typical to many include:

\***ADVOCACY:** Represent neighborhood interests to City staff & Council.

\* **STUDY & PLANNING:** Develop neighborhood plans.

\***COMMUNICATIONS:** Discuss issues through forums, newsletters, e-mail lists.

\***COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** Spring clean-up, tree plantings, August Crime Night Out Party, Children's yearly Halloween Party...

Welcome New Businesses to  
Sumner

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DVD's BLU-RAY & MORE

(503)360-1441

8778 NE Sandy Blvd

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Not quite as new

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8830 NE Sandy Blvd

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**PORTLAND RESOURCE NUMBERS**

Police Non-Emergency 503-823-3333

Noise Control 503-823-7350

Animal Control 503-988-7387

Graffiti Hotline 503-823-5860

Drug House Complaints 503-823-3784

Abandoned Automobiles 503-823-7309

City Hall Information 503-823-4000

Tri-Met Bus Info 503-231-3199

**Land-Use Co-Chair Needed**

These once a month meetings are really very interesting and involve representatives from Cully, Roseway, Rose City Park, Madison South, Beaumont Wilshire, and Hollywood neighborhoods. You will find out what is percolating around here.

**Walk A block or Two**

We had a good response to our call for feet(boots?) on the ground to help deliver the newsletter. In addition to our 3 old timers , we had 5 new people. Thank you SO much for helping. But it is sad that some people are missed. We have tried using the postal service, but then I didn't even get one and I have lived right here for 40 years! If you can step up to the plate call Ronda: (503)823-3157 or e-mail: rondaj@cnncoalition.org

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Make sure to check out the CNN web-site,  
with monthly newsletter, calendar and more.  
www.cnncoalition.org

**BE COOL + BE in the KNOW**

If you want to know about all the things going on in our little part of the world send your e-mail address to Bill Barber, the Land Use Planner at CNN. Send to: billb@cnncoalition.org

Have you Got A Nose for News?

I will be glad to hear about it.

send to

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Subject line; Sumner Newsletter.