



# Sumner SUN

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## ANNUAL CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY ON FRIDAY, OCT 25

Join us for the **annual Halloween party at Helensview School on Friday, Oct 25**. We'll have food, games, bingo, and prizes.

Ghoulish helpers needed! See the newsletter insert for details. ➡

## Colwood developer, ODOT to talk to Sumner residents about the I-205 onramp widening



The I-205 onramp as seen from the Sandy Blvd overpass across the MAX station

**A**t the Sept 25 hearing, the Portland City Council agreed that the Sumner neighborhood was omitted from the "Neighborhood Involvement" requirement. However, they felt it unfair to punish the applicant for the rezoning because of the city's mistake (not notifying us). The city's 2nd hearing on this issue is Wednesday, Oct 23. PBOT rep Kurt Krueger has reached out to us to schedule a time with ODOT and the applicant.

As of press time, we have not confirmed a date, though they may attend our board meeting on Oct 8. Residents on our email list and adjacent residents will be notified of the short notice meeting. Join us for the regular meeting on Oct 15 for a full update and to express your opinion.

The onramp widening is required under term of a rezone proposal that would turn 48 acres of Colwood Golf Course into industrial land. SAN has no problem with the core proposal, only the part that would widen the onramp without notification or livability consideration for adjacent residents. 🌻

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# Photos: 2013 Sumner neighborhood annual NNO barbecue

About 125 neighbors joined us for fun and food at the annual National Night Out barbecue. Thanks to our co-hosts, sponsors, and hardworking volunteers:

- **Co-hosts:** Central Northeast Neighbors and Fire Station #12
- **Sponsors:** Broadway Cab, who provided all the drinks and some of the treats, and DAV Bingo, who loaned us a bunch of tables and chairs, Escape Bar and Grill, who provided 100+ pounds of ice.
- **Hardworking volunteers:** Our grill master (Eugene), grill master junior (Cyril), and backup grill masters (Travis and Karen), and many members of our setup and teardown crew (John, Henry, Ron, Betty and Jim, Vern, Tanner, and Ronda and her girls).



Eugene and Cyril serve burgers to a hungry crowd



Portland Police Cadets let a youngster sit inside their fancy car



Mike showed off his sweet 1936 Ford roadster

## PBOT gives NE Prescott Street a makeover



Except for the intermittent rumbling, things were peaceful on NE Prescott for a couple weeks in August. That's because the city Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) closed the street to traffic while grinding and repaving its surface. If you have any transportation safety issues or questions, call 503-823-SAFE. To report a pothole, call 503-823-BUMP.



## Pumpkin Carving Contest



Saturday, Oct 26th  
12 to 4 PM  
**SMILEY'S  
SMOKEHOUSE  
BBQ & CHILI**  
11811 NE Sandy Blvd  
*(Pumpkin & all tools  
provided with purchase)*

## Dog area unleashed at Sacajawea Park



Sacajawea Park – located at NE 75th and Alberta – was the winner of the third annual Banfield Pet Hospital/Trail Blazers Dog Park Makeover on Sept 7. Trail Blazers personalities, Blazer dancers, Blaze the Trail Cat, city officials, and local canine dignitaries joined the ribbon cutting. Photo credit: Molly Moll

## Rainstorm can't stop Johnson Lake stewardship



Marissa, coordinator with Portland Parks and Recreation, shows about a dozen neighbors and volunteers how to identify and remove invasive blackberries and English Ivy. These intrepid souls braved the wind-and-rain storm on Sept 27-28 to improve our local natural area.

Thanks to our co-sponsors: PP&R, Columbia Slough Watershed Council and SOLV(E).


## Sumner neighborhood meetings notes:

-Summer 2013-

### Tuesday, July 16:

Guest speakers were Lew Scholl of the 82nd Ave Improvement League and Sandra LeFrancois of Central Northeast Neighbors. They discussed findings and next steps that came from the 82nd Avenue Forum held May 4th at Madison HS.

### Tuesday, September 17:

Guest speaker was Linda Robinson of Friends of Gateway Green. She discussed this park and greenspace project located south of Maywood Park near the intersection of I-84 and I-205 – within walking distance of our neighborhood. The project reaches the design and fundraising phase. Get more information online at [GatewayGreenPDX.org](http://GatewayGreenPDX.org). 



Ducks enjoying a day on Johnson Lake.

SAN & You:  
Winners of the



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SAN is a non-profit organization devoted to the physical and social livability of Sumner neighborhood.

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Mark your calendar!

Tuesday  
Oct 15th

**Community Meeting**, 7 PM. CNN office, 4415 NE 87th Ave. Social time with light refreshments, 6:30 PM.

Friday  
Oct 25th

**Annual Children's Halloween Party**  
6-8:30 PM. Helensview School, 8678 NE Sumner Street



Saturday  
Oct 26th

**Sumner Pride litter patrol**  
10 AM. CNN office, 4415 NE 87th Ave

Tuesday  
Nov 19th

**Community Meeting**, 7 PM. CNN office, 4415 NE 87th Ave. Social time with light refreshments, 6:30 PM. Guest speaker: Sharon White of PBOT shares their draft safety improvement plan for Sandy Blvd.

Tuesday  
Dec 3rd

**Annual Holiday Gala**  
6:30 - 8 PM. Potluck and celebration for everyone, and a big thank you for our neighborhood volunteers. CNN office, 4415 NE 87th Ave



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