




Sumner SUN

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summer 2014 

LIVE MUSIC • LOTS OF FOOD • COLD DRINKS • FREE FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD



Neighborhood BBQ on Tues, August 5, from 6 to 8 PM

Join us for our annual National Night Out barbecue at the firehouse on NE 87th off Sandy! Relax with neighbors with live music, delicious food and cold drinks. Bring a favorite dish if you'd like. Volunteers are needed for setup and teardown. Contact Ronda 503-823-3157, rondaj@cnncoalition.org. More details on the back. ➡

A word from a neighbor

By Yvonne Rice

I moved back into the Sumner area after having been gone for many years. Since I wanted to know more about the people and businesses in Sumner, I attended a Sumner Association neighborhood meeting. I found this to be a great way to meet my old neighbors, meet some new neighbors and hear first hand all about what's going on where I live.

At most meetings there is a police officer letting us know what's going on in the Sumner area and Portland as a whole and it's not all bad news!

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I also learned that today's neighborhood associations like ours have a voice with the City of Portland and are involved now more than ever in shaping the future of Sumner and that my input IS vital to our community if I want to see improvements and changes that will benefit us all. Topics discussed at past meetings ranged from zoning changes, safety concerns such as crosswalks and sidewalks, the proposed changes to the I-205 southbound on-ramp and the waste transfer station on 89th & Killingsworth. These are concerns for homeowners AND renters and will ultimately affect every Sumner resident.

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the fire station at 4415 NE 87th Avenue at 7:00 pm. Meetings last only about an hour and are jam packed with information. Come to a meeting, be pro-active and get involved in our community. See you at **National Night Out on August 5th** at the fire station!

More summer fun nearby:

Historic Parkrose Summer Nights street fairs on Second Thursdays: August 14th & Sept 11th, 5-9pm, 106th & NE Sandy Blvd.; live music, food, arts & craft vendors.

42nd Ave Street Fair: Saturday, August 23rd, noon-5pm near NE 42nd and Alberta Ct. Festival features food, music, games and more.

To learn first about news and events in Sumner and nearby, sign-up for the neighborhood e-blast. Send your e-mail address to: sumner.neighborhood@gmail.com.

Mark your calendar!

**Tuesday
Aug 5th**

**Annual National Night Out
Barbecue, 6-8 PM.**

CNN office, 4415 NE 87th Ave

**Tuesday
Aug 19th**

Community Meeting is CANCELLED
(since we had the BBQ)

**Saturday
Aug 30th**

Sumner Pride litter patrol

10 AM. CNN office, 4415 NE 87th Ave

**Tuesday
Sept 16th**

Stewardship at Johnson Lake

(trail clearing, litter pickup, and invasive plant removal), 4-7PM. East end of NE Colfax Street (The trail is on the North side of the lake. When you turn East on Colfax St. from 92nd you are driving to the trail head.) For more info, email joshsumnerparks@gmail.com

Community Meeting, 7 PM.

CNN office, 4415 NE 87th Ave.

PIZZA PARTY meeting!

