

Eastside Village Voice



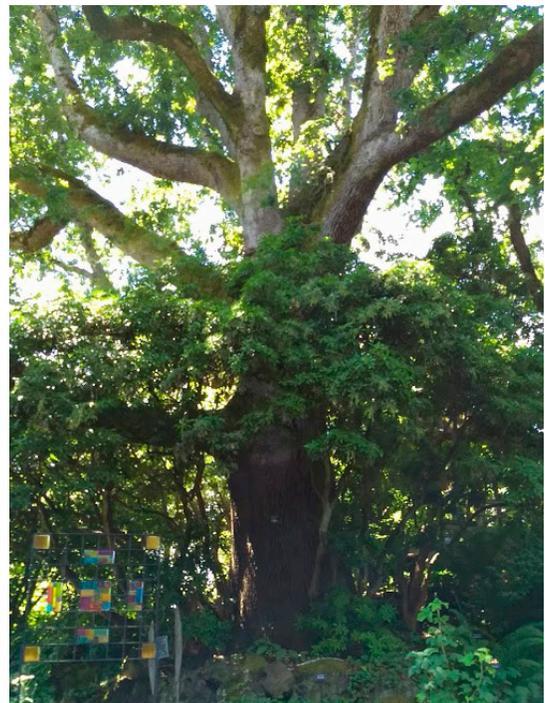
August 2017



GARDEN TOUR IS A HIT!

A small but enthusiastic group gathered at Marilyn Harlin's home to tour her gardens and learn about backyard habitat certification (sponsored by Audubon Society and the Columbia Land Trust). Her 200-year-old oak kept everyone cool while we ambled about her back hillside.

Thanks, Marilyn, for a beautiful and educational afternoon!



Vendor Recommendations Needed

Our Village now has a list of vetted vendors that members may access by calling the office. Our list includes businesses which specialize in plumbing, chimney repair, gutter repair/cleaning, and more!

If you have used a business and would recommend their work, please send their contact information to the office at info@eastsidevillage.org. We could particularly use some recommendations for handypersons and electricians!

UPCOMING TABLING OPPORTUNITIES

We would love your help spreading the word about Eastside Village at the Oregon Walkways/Lents Founders Day celebration on August 6. This is our first outreach in the Lents area, and we still have two spots left (noon to 2:00 PM). Tabling is a fun way to spend time talking with the other volunteers and the public about the great benefits of villages.

Here are additional outreach opportunities this summer:

Hawthorne Street Fair

August 27 – four spots open

Belmont Street Fair

Sept. 9 – six spots open

Lents International Farmers Market

Sept. 17 – two spots open

You can sign up on the website by clicking on any of these event and selecting "Volunteer Now!" or call the office and we'll get you signed up. Thanks to all who have volunteered so far!

A reminder to all Eastside Village Volunteer Drivers

Ride Requests continue to be our most popular service in Eastside Village. In order to help us better serve our members, we need to ask all volunteer drivers to please respond to all requests for ride services, **whether you are available to help or not**. Your response lets us know that you have both received the request *and* are not available. Thanks for your help!

Work Parties Are Still Available

We are currently organizing monthly work parties for members to help them tackle projects that typically take multiple hands. Would you like to be our next project site?



Last month, we helped a member set up for a yard sale by moving items from her closets into the garage and pricing them. Our August work party is still open. Who's next?

Work parties can tackle indoor and outdoor projects that need 3-6 people for up to two hours. Some examples of tasks that might be requested include: yard work; garage cleaning; cleaning and dusting a space inside your home; helping to prepare food for the coming week; cleaning blinds; sorting drawers; and cleaning window blinds. Call the office to request your work party now!

18th Annual Crackedpots (Upcycled) Art Show

Don't miss this very fun art sale, featuring used materials and art that's fit for your yard. The sale takes place at McMenamin's Edgefield in Troutdale (2126 SW Halsey) on Tuesday, August 1st (10 am–8 pm) and Wednesday, August 2nd (10am–7 pm). Check out some of the items for sale at www.crackedpots.org/2017-crackedpots-artists.



Summer Potlucks Continue

We were at capacity seating at Claire and Dennis' potluck in July. Great food, lots of laughter, and, of course, fabulous company! Looking forward to seeing you at Ellen Howard's house on August 15th.

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August Village Events

Listings with asterisks (*) are for EV Members only

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		1	2	3	4 9:30 AM Coffee Gathering Tabor Space (5441 SE Belmont St)	5
6	7	8	9 9 AM Breakfast Toast (5222 SE 52nd Ave)	10	11	12
13	14	15 10 AM–Noon Book Group at An Gaffke’s ("Crescent" by D. Abu-Jaber) 6 PM Potluck (Ellen Howard’s home)	16	17	18 9:30 AM Coffee Gathering Tabor Space (5441 SE Belmont St)	19 10:30 AM Eastside Village Information Session Hotlips Pizza (2211 SE Hawthorne)
20	21 1–2:30 PM Men’s Coffee New Seasons (4500 SE Woodstock)	22 9:30 AM Coffee with NE Village Café Fleur de Lis (3930 NE Hancock)	23	24 *7 PM Knit Night (call office for location)	25	26 10:30 AM–Noon Volunteer Training Next Home NW Realty Office (4506 SE Belmont)