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LOVE YOUR BIKE

The South Waterfront Bike Tool Library is ready to use! If you need to give the ol' ride a tuneup, fix a flat, or administer any other kind of love and care to your bike, call South Waterfront Community Relations at 503-972-3289 or 503-972-2830 to let us know you'd like to stop by, then come on in to use the variety of tools and bike stand.

Spring 2012 will feature interesting and informative bike riding and maintenance classes to help keep you safe and having fun!

The library is open **Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (please call first)** at the Community Relations Townhome - Atwater Place, 0841 SW Gaines Street, Suite 115.

HOW BAZAAR

Are you a South Waterfront knitter, jewelry maker, woodworker, painter, sculptor, or other artisan? If you're interested in selling your wares this holiday season, please contact Heather Bayles at heather@southwaterfront.com or 503-972-3289. Include your name, phone number, email address, and type of craft.

The Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for **Friday, December 9, 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm** at Umpqua Bank. Tables will be provided; vendors are responsible for everything else. Participation is on a first come, first served basis and space is limited. Get crafty!



It's a community effort: Every donation makes a positive impact and gets us closer to our goal.

SOUTH WATERFRONT FOOD DRIVE

FIGHT LOCAL HUNGER

South Waterfront Community Relations and the Atwater Social Committee are coordinating the 2011 South Waterfront Holiday Food Drive!

The goal is to collect at least 500 pounds of food to donate to the Oregon Food Bank this holiday season to help our hungry Oregon neighbors. Please bring your food donations by the South Waterfront Community Relations office at Atwater Place, 0841 SW Gaines Street, Suite 115 from **November 1 to December 16**.

Another great opportunity to give in the South Waterfront this holiday season is through Umpqua Bank; their food drive will benefit Potluck in the Park. Potluck in the Park is an organization that helps feed 600-900 hot meals to hungry people every Sunday of the year. Help Umpqua Bank contribute by donating a can of food the week before Thanksgiving – **November 14 - November 19**.

Needed foods include:

- Canned meats (i.e., tuna, chicken, salmon)
- Canned and boxed meals (i.e., soup, chili, stew, macaroni and cheese)
- Peanut butter and other nut butters
- Canned or dried beans and peas (i.e., black, pinto, lentils)
- Pasta, rice, cereal

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Our back yard: EcoDistrict assets - the bioswale, community garden, and river.

ECODISTRICT SUMMIT 2011

GREEN, GREENER, GREENEST

Over the course of three days (October 26-28, 2011), sustainability leaders from across the country and world came together in Portland, Oregon to discuss EcoDistricts at the EcoDistrict Summit 2011. EcoDistricts are neighborhood-size geographic areas committed to sustainability that link green buildings, smart infrastructure, and behavior to meet ambitious sustainability goals over time. EcoDistricts are the right scale to accelerate sustainability in the community - small enough to innovate quickly and big enough to have a meaningful impact. In conjunction with the City of Portland, Portland Sustainability Institute (PoSI) recently chose five pilot projects to understand the EcoDistrict process; South Waterfront has been selected as Portland's newest EcoDistrict.

On the first day of the EcoDistrict Summit, Pete Collins, Director of South Waterfront Community Relations, participated in a panelist discussion along with representatives from Portland's other pilot districts (namely, Lents, Gateway, Portland State, and Lloyd). South Waterfront has a unique opportunity in a relatively small community to capitalize on its already strong green building portfolio, growing transportation options, and active/engaged residents.

On Friday, October 28, Summit attendees and South Waterfront stakeholders gathered to further explore the EcoDistrict concept

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- Canned fruits and vegetables
- 100 percent fruit or vegetable juice (canned, plastic or boxed)
- Cooking oil
- Shelf-stable milk
- Consider donating healthy, low-fat, and low-sugar products

To ensure food safety, do not bring:

- Rusty or unlabeled cans
- Perishable items (applies only to food drive donations)
- Homemade items
- Noncommercial canned or packaged items
- Alcoholic beverages, mixes, or soda
- Open or used items

According to the Oregon Food Bank, as a result of growing levels of long-term unemployment, 260,000 people per month eat meals from emergency food boxes. Of those, 85,800 are children. For the first time ever, Oregon Food Bank distributed more than 1 million emergency food boxes in fiscal year 2010-11. Let's do what we can to help! *

and framework as it relates to the South Waterfront. After presentations featuring the Schnitzer campus development and the central district, as well as a summary of the Zidell remediation efforts, the group broke into two workshops focused, respectively, on 'software' (community/placemaking) and 'hardware' (buildings/infrastructure). Further insight into the potential range of goals and projects was aided by the presence of the Clinton Climate Initiative. Information gathered at the workshop will aid in additional discussions and will result in practical next steps for the community.

In order to identify project priorities, an EcoDistrict steering committee must measure current district performance and set clear goals. There are nine EcoDistrict Performance areas: Equitable Development, Placemaking, Social Cohesion, Air Quality & Carbon, Energy, Access & Mobility, Water, Habitat & Ecosystem Function, and Materials Management. No two EcoDistricts have the exact same situation or goals.

The EcoDistrict framework brings together many moving parts of a community and will help to create a roadmap for the South Waterfront's bright future. As South Waterfront Community Relations works through the EcoDistrict process, updates about progress on goals, objectives, and projects will be discussed with the community. *

SEASONAL EATS

NEW POTATO AND CHANTERELLE GRATIN

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs new potatoes (or russet potatoes)
- 1 lb chanterelles, cleaned
- 2 Tbsp butter
- 2 shallots, finely chopped
- 1 Tbsp fresh tarragon, coarsely chopped
- 1 1/2 cups cream
- Salt and pepper

Directions:

Put a large pot of generously salted water over high heat. As you wait for it to boil, slice the potatoes (peel first, if using russets) into 1/4-inch thick rounds. When the water boils, add the potatoes, return it to a boil and cook the potatoes for 2 minutes. Drain and set aside.

Tear or slice the chanterelles into 1/4-inch thick pieces. Heat the butter in a wide

sauté pan and, when it is bubbling, add the mushrooms and a bit of salt. Cook over medium-high heat 4 to 5 minutes, add the shallots and cook another minute. Remove from heat and add the tarragon.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Lightly butter a gratin dish or shallow casserole. Layer the bottom with half of the potatoes, and season them well with salt and freshly ground pepper. Add all of the mushrooms and cover them with the remaining potatoes, overlapping the top layer to make it look nice. Season with salt and pepper.

Gently pour the cream over the top. Bake for about 40 minutes until the potatoes have absorbed most of the cream and are covered in a golden crust.

Recipe by Ellen Jackson, taken from Edible Portland



Forage It!

Want to forage for your own fungi? South Waterfront Walks There, our neighborhood walking group, is keeping its eye open for interesting walking adventures in and around the South Waterfront. In addition to our monthly SWCR Weekday Walk (see the calendar on page 4), check out this informative weekend walking opportunity (1.5 to 2 miles round trip) in nearby Tryon Creek State Natural Area:

Join mushroom expert Dane Osis on **Sunday**,

November 13, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

for Forest Fungi: Mycological Marvels of Tryon Creek. This program provides an introduction to the important ecological role that fungi fill as well as helpful tricks and tips for identifying Pacific Northwest mushrooms. Then hit the trail to discover what species live in Tryon Creek State Natural Area.

Visit www.tryonfriends.org or call 503-636-4398 to register (**registration is required**).

Hosted by Friends of Tryon Creek.



Clear as day: Can you beat this? Enter TriMet's Best Lit Outfit and Bike contests.

SOUTH WATERFRONT TMA NEWS

BE SEEN, BE SAFE

Head down to Pioneer Courthouse Square for flashy fashions and shiny stuff - everything you need to be visible during the winter months - and enjoy some "brilliant" entertainment too!

The annual Be Seen Be Safe rally takes place on **Friday, November 4, 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm** at Pioneer Courthouse Square - 701 SW 6th Avenue, Portland, OR. The rally helps remind pedestrians and cyclists how they can improve their visibility when it's dark out.

Event highlights and prizes include:

- "Best Lit Outfit" and "Best Lit Bike" contests
- Reflective fashion makeovers and fashion shows
- Performance by Sparkle Movement, a LED hula hoop troop
- Free bike check
- Evening bike ride around the city
- Free refreshments and giveaways
- Safety quiz (everyone who participates gets a free item to help increase visibility)

Increase your visibility during the winter months by wearing bright-colored clothing and using the flashlight smartphone app, blinking LED lights, flashing safety lights, adhesive reflective tape, as well as reflective clothing, umbrellas, or backpacks.

Visit the event website at <http://trimet.org/news/beseenbesafe.htm> for the full event schedule and other information.

IN OTHER NEWS

SAFER STREETS IN THE SWF

It recently came to the attention of South Waterfront Community Relations that the intersection at SW Moody Avenue and SW Curry Street had become a danger to residents, employees, and visitors of the South Waterfront. Transportation conflicts would occur as SW Moody Avenue became one-way southbound just south of SW Whitaker Street.

However, at the suggestion of South Waterfront Community Relations, Portland Bureau of Transportation has now painted arrows along SW Moody (pictured at right), which help to properly direct the flow of traffic.

In addition, drivers attempting to cross SW Moody Avenue eastbound from SW Curry Street now have additional signage stating that southbound traffic does not have stop signs.

South Waterfront Community Relations continues working on the community's behalf to increase traffic, bike, and pedestrian safety in our neighborhood. *



Follow the arrows: A safer intersection at SW Moody and SW Curry.

ADVERTISER EVENTS

STYLEFRONT Fall Sale!

Stop by STYLEFRONT to check out their fall sales! Sales and clearance on Reebok Easytone, Minnetonka Shoes, Siwy Denim Shorts, Spanx and Calvin Klein Underwear, etc.

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November 2011

SOUTH WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

EVENTS CALENDAR

WEEK OF 11/07/11 - 11/13/11

Umpqua Bank Customer Appreciation

Feel appreciated with continental breakfast from Daily Cafe, lunch from Bambuza, and afternoon treats from Rilassi.

Thursday, November 10, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Umpqua Bank Free and public welcome 503-288-5661 for information

North Macadam Urban Renewal

November's agenda includes results of the recent URAC survey and a report on FY 2012-13 budget priorities.

Thursday, November 10, 8:30 am - 10:00 am

OHSU Center for Health & Healing, 3rd floor Free and public welcome 503-823-7380 for information

WEEK OF 11/14/11 - 11/20/11

World Diabetes Day

OHSU offers free health screenings and health education at the World Diabetes Day fair on November 14, followed by the Pacific NW Diabetes Summit on November 19.

Monday, November 14, 12:00 pm - 4:30 pm

OHSU Center for Health & Healing Free and public welcome 503-494-8311 for information

South Waterfront Walks There

Get out of your condo on the third Tuesday of November for a gentle ramble along the Willamette Greenway to Willamette Park and back.

Tuesday, November 15, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

SWCR Townhome, Atwater Place Unit 115 Free and public welcome 503-972-3289 for information

Discover Massage

Find out about different massage modalities and learn and practice introductory massage techniques.

Tuesday, November 15, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

OHSU march wellness & fitness center Member Free, Non-member \$15 503-418-6272 for information

South Waterfront Community Association Annual Meeting

The board will present an amendment to the Bylaws for voting members to consider, regarding the addition of two Directors to the Board.

Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Umpqua Bank Free and public welcome 503-445-1115 for information

South Waterfront Dental is One Year Old

Enjoy wine and hors d'oeuvres as South Waterfront Dental celebrates their one year mark!

Saturday, November 19, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

South Waterfront Dental Free and public welcome 503-841-5658 for information

Chinese Brush Painting

Learn and explore Chinese brush painting for relaxation and stress relief.

Introduction:

Saturday, November 19, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Chrysanthemum:

Saturday, November 19, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

OHSU march wellness & fitness center Member \$25, Non-member \$30 503-418-6272 for information

WEEK OF 11/28/11 - 12/05/11

OHSU Heart Research Holiday Bazaar

Featuring artisans from Handmade NW, this holiday shopping event raises funds and awareness for the OHSU Heart Research Center.

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 29-30, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

OHSU Center for Health & Healing Free and public welcome 503-494-8311 for information

Holiday Sing Along

Everyone is invited to hear the South Waterfront Community Chorus sing traditional songs of the season, then sing along!

Monday, December 5, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Mirabella, Willamette Hall Free and public welcome 503-688-6806 for information

RECURRING EVENTS

South Waterfront Community Chorus

Sing with your neighbors this winter!

Mondays, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Mirabella, Willamette Hall

SWF residents and friends welcome 503-688-6806 for information

Play Mahjong

Join this fun game of skill and chance.

1st Wednesday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Meriwether East Amenities Room

2nd Thursday, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

John Ross Amenities Room

Free and public welcome 503-841-5858 for information

South Waterfront Bridge Club

This is a sanctioned duplicate bridge game and master points are awarded at each game!

Mondays, 1:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Mirabella \$6 and public welcome 503-919-1052 for information

Knitters' Circle

Knitting, chatting, and latte-sipping at CHH.

Fridays, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

OHSU CHH Atrium, near the coffee counter Free and public welcome 503-278-6790 for information

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