

MARCH 2008

SOUTH WATERFRONT COMMUNITY

E-CURRENT

PUBLIC MEETINGS APLENTY

South Waterfront will benefit from millions of dollars of public investment in the years to come. If you'd like to ensure the money is invested wisely, weigh in through upcoming public meetings and comment periods on the greenway, parks, and the Milwaukie-Portland light rail. See our calendar for details!

STREETCAR UPDATE

We have two important updates for SWF streetcar riders. Streetcar passes are now on sale at the Umpqua Innovation Lab. Also, the stop at Lowell and Bond will close in April due to construction; we'll keep you posted in future issues of the *E-Current* and *Current*.

ON PINS AND NEEDLES

The AiR program welcomes public artist Adam Kuby. This March, Adam introduces SWF to "The Acupuncture Project: Treatment for Portland" which invites us to think of the city as a body and to conceive of ways in which our city can be restored and healed. See our calendar for related events; for more info on his residency, e-mail: artistinresidence@southwaterfront.com or visit www.southwaterfront.com/art_and_design/artist.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Find *Current Events*, a calendar for SWF residents and the public, on the back of this newsletter.



Take Note: An Oregon Symphony woodwind ensemble will visit SWF for March Music 2008.

SWF CULTURE

MARCH OVER FOR MUSIC

It doesn't matter if you're a great music connoisseur or you don't know a timpani from a treble clef. The Oregon Symphony will find a way to reach out and touch you with their music. (And, by the way, if you really can't tell a timpani from a treble clef, the symphony's web site is a great source of basic orchestra education: www.oregonsymphony.org).

An orchestra well known for bringing great music to all Oregonians, wherever they are, they are packing up some of their woodwind players and sending them to South Waterfront this March as part of the 2nd Annual March Music event.

Brought to you by the South Waterfront 20/20 Art, Culture and Science Committee and South Waterfront Community Relations, the event will be held this year at the Discovery Center on Wednesday, March 26th from 6:00-8:00 pm. While music is food for the soul, no one expects you to go hungry while enjoying it; delicious food and refreshing beverages will be provided at this event!

So march on down to the Discovery Center this month and join your neighbors for a little music, food, and fun. The event is free, but we do appreciate your RSVP: contact Jeremy at jeremy@southwaterfront.com or 503.222.7788. **Public Welcome. ***



Eat at Jimmy's: Jimmy's Hard Hat Café brings smoked and grilled delectables to SWF.

GET OUT THERE

QUEUE UP FOR BARBECUE

Okay, we admit it. We have a weak spot for anything smoked or barbecued. We're also enthralled by the proliferation of local food carts turning out terrific food. When those two things get rolled together and served with a side of potato salad and baked beans, you'll find us at the head of the line.

South Waterfront is now host to just such a delightful combination, brought to you by the SW Macadam restaurant Jimmy's Smokehouse. Jimmy's Hard Hat Café, found at the corner of SW Abernethy and Moody, is dishing out tasty smoked turkey and prime rib sandwiches, hot or cold, weekdays from 9:30 - 3:00. (They're working on being open on Saturdays as well, we'll keep you posted!) Sandwiches come with either the aforementioned beans or salad. There's also a prime rib chili that comes with all the fixings and corn bread. They use grass fed beef and organic poultry and they smoke their own meats locally - so you know you're getting the good stuff.

If you prefer your food "non-smoking", there are other tasty options: the Hard Hat burger, Red Hot Polish or Chicago dogs, and grilled chicken bento. They even sell pizza by the slice Tuesday through Friday, including cheese, pepperoni, and two combinations.

So drop by, tuck in, and be sure to tell them we sent you. *

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EVENTS CALENDAR

RECURRING EVENTS

SWF 20/20 Art, Culture & Science Committee

Elevate the arts and sciences in your neighborhood. New faces welcome. More info: artculturescience@gmail.com

1st Monday 6:30 pm

Meriwether East Lounge **Residents only**

SWF 20/20 Nature & Green Spaces Committee

Better parks and open spaces start with you; join us! More info: naturegreenspace@gmail.com

2nd Monday, 7:00 pm

Meriwether East Lounge **Residents only**

SWF 20/20 Sustainable Lifestyle & Transportation Committee

Work towards a carbon-neutral SWF. More info: sustainablelifestyle@gmail.com

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 pm

Atwater Place Amen. Rm. **Residents only**

SWF 20/20 Health, Wellness & Social Spaces Committee

We plan the fun stuff and get the district ready for emergencies. Dates subject to change; confirm at: hwsscom@gmail.com

3rd Monday, 7:30 pm

Meriwether East Lounge **Residents only**

Blazer Games on the Big Screen

Watch the playoffs push at Umpqua. Portland vs. Milwaukie **3/7 at 5:30 pm**, Cleveland **3/10 at 4:00 pm**, Minnesota **3/11 at 5:00 pm**
Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

TRAIN OF THOUGHT

The Portland-Milwaukie light rail project could be coming through SWF! You can weigh in on the project's [Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement during its public comment period](#): April-May 19, 2008. Watch for e-mails from SWF Community Relations for info on upcoming public meetings or visit www.southwaterfront.com for updates.

WEEK OF 02/24/08 - 03/01/08

Artist in Residence First Saturday Salon

Artist Adam Kuby's "The Acupuncture Project: Treatment for Portland" explores the city as a body and where and how it can be repaired and restored.

Saturday, March 1st 11:00 am-1:00 pm

AiR Studio, John Ross at River Pkwy & Gaines
Public welcome

WEEK OF 03/02/08 - 03/08/08

South Portland Business Assoc. Meeting

Join local business owners and employees for an informational meeting about the development of the South Portland Business Assoc.

Monday, March 3rd 5:30

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

WEEK OF 03/09/08 - 03/15/08

Neighborhood Park Design Open House

This is your opportunity to comment on three proposed designs and help shape the park.

Tuesday, March 11th 5:30-8:00 pm

OHSU CHH, 3rd Fl., Rms 1A/B **All Welcome**

Game Night

Challenge your neighbors to chess, checkers, or your favorite board game. Games and refreshments provided.

Wednesday, March 12th 5:00-7:30 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

Acupuncture Project: Diagnose the Patient

Artist Adam Kuby and acupuncturists, ecologists, planners, curators, sociologists, community members & others examine Portland's health and propose a treatment plan.

Wednesday, March 12th 6:30-8:30 pm

AiR Studio, John Ross at River Pkwy & Gaines
Public welcome

WEEK OF 03/16/08 - 03/22/08

Wii Bowling League

Join us for our Nintendo Wii bowling league. Call or e-mail to sign up: 503-288-5661 or southwaterfrontstore@umpquabank.com.

Tuesday, March 18th 6:00-7:00 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

03/16/08 - 03/22/08 CONT'D

SWF Transportation Planning Open House

Help explore solutions to the area's transportation problems! Presenters include Art Pearce, Kathryn Levine, and Jody Yates from PDOT on area transportation planning, the Gibbs St. Pedestrian Bridge, and I-5 off ramps. Traffic engineers also on hand to discuss future conditions and solutions to transportation issues.

Wednesday, March 19th 4:00-7:00 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

WEEK OF 03/23/08 - 03/29/08

Movie Night

Bring your bathrobes and bowling balls, enjoy a White Russian and kick back for this bowling themed comedy/mystery. Umpqua abides.

Monday, March 24th Cocktails: 6:00 pm,

Movie 7:00 pm Umpqua Innovation Lab

Public aged 21+ welcome

March Music: Oregon Symphony

Enjoy the 2nd Annual March Music event, brought to you by SWF 20/20 Art, Culture and Science Committee and SWF Community Relations. Refreshments provided!

Wednesday, March 26th 6:00-8:00 pm

Discovery Center **Public welcome**

Community Workshop On Future Light Rail Stations

Light rail is coming to South Portland! Weigh in on the development of future light rail stations. Make stations attractive places for riders and your community by providing input on their locations and appearance.

Thursday, March 27th, 6:00-7:30 pm

Umpqua Innovation Lab **Public welcome**

Acupuncture Project: Final Exhibition

See the culmination of public artist Adam Kuby's month-long guest residency with the SWF Artist in Residence program.

Saturday, March 29th 1:00-3:00 pm

AiR Studio, John Ross at River Pkwy & Gaines
Public welcome

For more info about South Waterfront events, contact SWF Community Relations Manager Lesley Poirier: lesley@southwaterfront.com