

July 2021 MTNA Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter offers information about civic issues, and has some overlap with the conversations that happen at our monthly community meeting.

Community News

Found ring, from 10 years ago - A reporter with The Oregonian reached out to us to solve a mystery. This reporter tries to reunite people with lost jewelry. From the reporter: "A reader told me about a ring he found at Mt. Tabor park maybe 10 years ago. The middle of the ring spins, and it has two names engraved on it: Saoirse and Rhiannon. My theory is that these names are sisters, and the ring belonged to a parent. (Though, of course, it could be a couple, or a person's first and middle names.) These are not common names for the area and maybe someone will remember a family with those names. Thank you for any help you can provide! You can also share my email with any posts: sswindler@oregonian.com."

Local Safe Rest homeless shelter site – Commissioner Ryan's office has published a preliminary list of sites being considered for the Safe Rest homeless camp sites. The location in Mt. Tabor is at the corner of SE 60th and Stark. This site is currently under redevelopment by the City to become an affordable housing complex, which should include the beloved, and affordable YMCA childcare facility that was at this location before the building closed for redevelopment. To derail or delay this redevelopment into affordable housing rental units, for this temporary shelter, would seem to be counter productive to creating sustainable solutions to our affordability crisis. Attendees at the July community meeting for MTNA voted unanimously to express this concern to city officials, should we find an opportunity to offer input.

Warner Pacific College offers free vaccines to you – Upcoming vaccine clinics, free to you, can be found here: <https://www.warnerpacific.edu/resources/covid-19/covid19vaccine/>

Empty Reservoir 6 – Res 6 (the biggest reservoir, the one closest to SE 60th Ave) will likely be empty from July - November of 2021.

The next meeting will be August 18 at 7pm, on Zoom – REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEpcuGgrjspGddfti13Fhts-nLv1DyixMs3>

Civic Issues Updates

Parks and Rec Tennis Court Planning – The "Tennis Courts and Emerging Recreation Strategy" project will set a strategic direction for the programming, maintenance, and use of outdoor tennis courts and provide for other emerging court sports, like futsal (similar to soccer), bike polo, and pickleball, in Portland. To learn more about this project and its proposals, or to offer feedback, visit the city page here: <https://www.portland.gov/parks/construction/outdoor-tennis-courts-and-emerging-recreation-strategy>

Portland Fruit Tree Project – The people at this project would like to better understand your experience with food equity and harvesting fresh fruit. Take their survey to help them learn how they can be a better resource to the community through understanding the barriers the community experiences. They say the survey should take about 10 minutes: <https://forms.gle/8fmgHcMkAqmuDijz5>

Treasurer's Report

Update by Bing Wong

Asset: Bank Balance

Total: \$5,958.30

Pending: SEUL Reimbursement for SOS 2021 Annual Report filing fee (\$50), form submitted.

Liabilities:

None

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