# Friends of Trees Plantings

Please join Friends of Trees to make Portland neighborhoods green!

Arrive by 9:00 a.m. to start the day – free breakfast and lunch provided

### Upcoming Planting Events:

- 1/27/18: Centennial, Glenfair, Hazelwood, Mill Park
  - o Location: Gethsemane Lutheran Church 11560 SE Market St, Portland, OR
- 2/3/18: Laurelhurst, Kerns, Sunnyside, North Tabor
  - o Location: Community of Christ Portland Congregation 4837 NE Couch St, Portland, OR
- 2/10/18: Boise, Eliot, Humboldt, King
  - o Location: Friends of Trees office 3117 NE MLK Blvd, Portland, OR
- 2/17/18: Lents, Powellhurst-Gilbert, Pleasant Valley
  - o Location: Lents Gilbert Church 12230 SE Harold St, Portland, OR

Want to see other planting days? Check out the Friends of Trees website!

URL: friendsoftrees.org/volunteer • Phone: 503-595-0212

## EAST PORTLAND AND GRESHAM

# community snapshot





## **COMMUNITY WEALTH**

## THE WEALTHIEST OREGON COMMUNITY:

West Portland - \$102,209 average earnings (full-time workers)

## THE LEAST WEALTHY OREGON COMMUNITY:

East Portland – \$44,328 average earnings (full-time workers)



Incomes are 68% higher in West Portland

If we divide Multnomah County between East and West along 82nd Avenue, and if each area were a US state:

- WEST MULTNOMAH would be the 2nd wealthiest state in the nation
- EAST MULTNOMAH would be the 46th wealthiest state in the nation

## East County has the Highest Concentration of Poverty in Oregon

REGION	East Portland and Gresham	North Coast	North Central	North East	
People in Poverty	48,802	22,246	14,088	20,659	
% of Color	56% of Color	18% of Color	35% of Color	27% of Color	

More Than A Digital Divide									
		West Portland	East Portland & Gresham	-		West Portland	East Portland & Gresham		
\$	Housing Cost — Median	\$1,458	\$1,160	6	Child Poverty	4%	26%		
	Calleran	700/		N	Hispanic Poverty	24%	33%		
	College Degree — % of population	70%	22%	2	African American	**	32%		
JOBLESS	Unemployment	5%	6%		Poverty				
di	SNAP Households	11%	16%	ি	Households without access to Internet	12%	18%		

Data Source: 2016 US Census, American Community Survey. \*\*Data not available; too few African American households to survey.

Do you care about housing issues in your community?



Get paid for your time!



Connect with neighbors

# **Lents Strong Housing Team**

Bringing together a leadership team to advocate for a neighborhood with housing that is healthy and affordable for everyone

Focused on the Lents and surrounding neighborhoods Saturdays from January 27th to March 27th

Introduction session:

January 27/9:30am to 2:30pm at

Leander Community Room

4620 SE 122nd Ave. Portland, OR 97236

Questions? Want to sign up? Call Luke at 503-7/80-4739 or LUKE@ROSECDC.ORG







¿Le interesa los problemas de vivienda en su comunidad?



Sea pagado por su tiempo





# **Lents Strong Housing Team**

(Equipo de vivienda fuerte de Lents)
Trayendo juntos un equipo de liderazgo
para abogar por una vedindad con
vivienda saludable y asequible
para todos

Enfocado en Lents y vecindarios adjuntos Sábados de Enero 27 a Marzo 27

Sesión de introducción Enero 27/9:30ama 2:30pm en el Salon Comunitario de Leander 4620 SE 122nd Ave. Portland, OR 97236

> ¿Preguntas? ¿Desea apuntarse? Llame a Luke al 503-780-4739 ó LUKE@ROSECDC.ORG







# Elders presents Action



Do you want to be more involved with your city, county and state government and community? CIVICS 101 is for you!

We invite you to participate in our 5-session training series to learn about the structure and operation of various levels of government, engage with elected officials, and advocate for causes you believe in.

# In this series we will:

- Learn the basic elements of our local political system
  - Have personal conversations with elected officials
- Visit city and county offices and the Oregon State Capitol
  - Become advocates for issues of concern to older adults

See the detailed workshop schedule on the reverse side of this flyer!

For more information and registration: 503-235-5474 or Cassidy@eldersinaction.org

# Servicios de español:

Tiene interés en las políticas y su gobierno local? Esta clase es para usted! Le invitamos a nuestro curso de 5 sesiones, en los que aprendemos sobre el gobierno y las políticas en los niveles de la ciudad, el condado, y el estado.

Participamos con oficiales políticos y abogamos por las causas en las que creemos!

Contactar: cassidy@eldersinaction.org o 503-235-5474 para más información



# Elders Action

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Session 1- Inside Gresham City Government
Wednesday, January 10, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Gresham City Hall (1333 NW Eastman Pkwy, Gresham)

- Intro to City of Gresham and how city government works
- Presentation/discussion with Mayor Shane Bemis
- Tour of Gresham City Hall

Session 2- Inside Portland City Government Friday, January 19, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Portland City Hall (1221 SW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland)

- Intro to City of Portland and how city government works
- Presentation/discussion with Commissioner Amanda Fritz
- Tour of Portland City Hall

Session 3- Inside Multnomah County Government
Wednesday, January 24, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Multnomah County Building (501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland)

- Intro to Multnomah County and how county government works
- Presentation/discussion with County Commissioner Vega Pederson
- Tour of County Building

Session 4- Inside Neighborhood Involvement
Wednesday, January 31, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
East Portland Neighborhood Office (1017 NE 117th Ave, Portland)

- Intro to Gresham and Portland neighborhood programs
- Presentation/discussion with City and neighborhood representatives

Session 5- Inside the Oregon State Government
Wednesday, February 7, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Field Trip Oregon State Capitol

- Intro to State government
- Presentation/discussion with State Legislators
- Tour of capital building- House, Senate, and Governor's office

FREE ARTS NW 9TH ANNUAL

# YOUNG FILMMAKERS CAMP

March 26-30 2018 9 am to 4 pm Gethsemane 11560 SE Market St Portland, OR

For more information or to register email info@freeartsnw.org

# LYNCHVIEW PARK COMMUNITY GATHERING

# REUNIÓN COMUNITARIA **DEL PARQUE** LYNCHVIEW







Thursday, February 8 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Patrick Lynch Elementary** 1546 SE 169th Place

Give your input on designs for a new playground

- Kids welcome!
- Free snacks
- · Translation in Spanish and Russian

## QUESTIONS

Maija Spencer 503-823-5593 maija.spencer@portlandoregon. gov



Jueves, Febrero 8 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Patrick Lynch Escuela Primaria 1546 SE 169th Place

Danos tu opinion en los diseños para la nueva zona de juego

- Los niños son bienvenidos!
- Bocadillos gratis
- Traducción en espanol

## **PREGUNTAS**

Maija Spencer 503-823-5593 maija.spencer@portlandoregon. gov



Четверг, 8-го Февраля 6 - 7:30 вечера

Patrick Lynch Elementary 1546 SE 169th Place

Поделитесь своими идеями по дизайну игровой площадки

- Приходите с детьми!
- БЕСПЛАТНЫЕ УГОЩЕНИЯ
- ПЕРЕВОД НА РУССКИЙ ЯЗЫК

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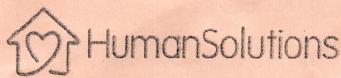




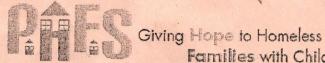












# Want more tools in your parenting toolbox?

Free Class! Free Lunch! Free . Childearel

**Tuesdays starting** February 13, 2018 11:30-1:30 **Arbor Glen Apartments** 

Class offered by PHFS and Human Solutions, in collaboration with Morrison Child and Family Services and the Oregon Community Foundation

2609 SE 145th Ave.

Join us for a 15-week class focusing on tools for parenting children ages 6-12.

# Incredible Ale



Space is limited - sign up now!

PHFS: Steve Kronzer 503-915-8306 Human Solutions: Laura Lirette 503-761-0602 Must participate once by March 6, 2018 to join the group.

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#### Incredible Years Parent Group (School Age Kids)

Attached is the flyer for the parent group we will be co-facilitating at Arbor Glen (2609 SE 145<sup>th</sup> Ave). It starts February 13, 2018 and individuals have to attend during the first 4 weeks. It is a closed group starting on March 13. Below is some information that may be helpful.

#### Who can come?

Anyone in the community is welcome to attend as long as they meet the following criteria:

- Are raising a child who is between the ages of 6 and 12 years old (the child doesn't have to be in the person's care currently, the person just needs to be involved in raising the child so shared custody or temporary removal of a child from the home is fine)
- Is precariously housed (defined as any of the following: is currently or was recently homeless, depends on a housing program to pay rent and is unsure how they will pay rent when the program ends, worries about losing housing on a regular basis, lives paycheck to paycheck).
- Come to at least one group between February 13 and March 6. The group is a closed group starting in week 5 (March 13).

#### What is it?

Incredible Years focuses on bringing adults together who are raising kids of a similar age. It is based in conversation around specific topics and the goal is to share tools and strategies that parents can use to make parenting more enjoyable and less stressful. It focuses on building positive healthy relationships, praising the behavior you want, and ways to stay calm and address issues when behaviors are challenging. There are short video clips included in each class to show the skills that we are talking about so that participants can see the skills and ideas in action.

#### Why should I come?

Besides having great information, the group allows adults to connect with each other. There is Free Childcare, Free Lunch and 2 hours of adult time to talk about the joys and frustrations you are experiencing with your children. You'll get ideas, skills, information and a break- all of these things help you become a happier parent.

#### Does it cost anything?

No- it is free!

#### When is it?

The group lasts 15 weeks and meets every Tuesday from 11:30-1:30. The first group is February 13, 2018. The last group is May 22, 2018.

#### What if my kids are younger?

We hope that we will receive funding to a class for adults raising 3-5year olds in the fall 2018. If you are interested call me and I'll put you on an interest sheet to call back once all the details are settled.

If you have any questions feel free to contact either of us. Please pass this along to community partners, clients or anyone else who may be interested.

#### Thank you!

Laura Lirette 503-761-0602 or Steve Kronzer 503-915-8306.