



March Neighborhood Meeting

Our next monthly Arbor Lodge Neighborhood Association (ALNA) meeting is Thursday, March 21, 2024, 7:00-8:30pm, at the Historic Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon, or via Zoom.

Topics include: Arbor Lodge Shelter Updates & Community Mural Painting Event, Our Oregon Zoo: Together for wildlife, St Johns Bottle Drop & PPB Crime stats, New Arbor Lodge Park volunteer events, Tree Team giveaway updates, Land Use update on Regulatory Improvement Code Amendment Package 10 (RICAP 10), Arbor Lodge Survey,
[See full agenda](#)

Fruit Tree Giveaway

The Arbor Lodge Tree Team completed another successful Brian Duncan Memorial Fruit Tree Giveaway on Saturday, March 9, 2024. They distributed 57 fruit trees, 50 blueberry bushes, and 4 large yard trees. Each plant came with a watering bucket filled with bark mulch for planting. The Tree Team provided handouts and individual coaching on the plant needs, where to plant in the yard, and ongoing care, like watering.

This November the Tree Team will host a Fruit Tree & Blueberry Social, inviting anyone who has received a plant over the past 6 years, and anyone interested in one in the future. It'll be a chance to learn from others, share what you've learned as tree caregivers, how you've used your harvest, and just get to know your neighbors.

Help Wanted

Are you interested in learning Canva for design and helping the neighborhood association keep everyone updated through social media? Let us know.

Energy Saving Tip

EnergyTrust Oregon shares tips to help neighbors save energy and money.

- [Lower your heating costs with these simple steps](#)
- For homeowners, check out their [DIY Tips + Resources](#).

Shelter Mural Painting

With the Arbor Lodge Shelter construction expected to complete this spring, the artist group Que Lo Gi has begun work on the mural that will adorn the renovated shelter. As part of their work, Que Lo Gi is inviting neighbors to contribute to the mural with their own paintings inside the design itself. There are three dates scheduled. Painting will be done at the Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon. Materials and food will be provided, all ages welcome!

- Friday, March 22. 6-9pm
- Saturday, March 23. 3-6pm
- Sunday, March 24. 1-3pm



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MURAL POP UP PAINT DAY

Join artist group Que Lo Gi on a hand on mural paint day for the newly renovated Arbor Lodge Shelter! Come to one or all three of the paint days.

Friday, March 22nd - 6:00 - 9:00PM
Saturday, March 23rd - 3:00 - 6:00PM
Sunday, March 24th - 1:00 - 3:00PM

HISTORIC KENTON FIREHOUSE
8105 N Brandon Ave, Portland, OR 97217



The mural design was inspired by the Vietnamese proverb, "When the pain has passed, one forgets the medicine" Que Lo Gi roots itself in healing practices and seeing people as they are - and not defined by our traumas. Who are we individually and collectively with and beyond our traumas? With our guiding values, they spent 3 months of research and engagement with the Kenton and Arbor Lodge community to create a mural design that is a reflection on how direct and indirect community members make space for each other with and beyond trauma.

Events

See the North Portland Events Calendar: <https://arborlodgepdx.org/calendar>

- **Mar 4-28:** March Movie Nights at ArborLook Carts, 5916 N Greeley
- **Mar 1-22:** North Portland Little League (NPLL) registration open for T-Ball, and Lower-Division Baseball and Softball. Games start April 6th, so join for practices starting now! NPLL has three developmental divisions appropriate for new and returning players from Pre-K through 3rd grade (ages 4-8). Scholarships are available.
- **Mar 19:** Beach Elementary Tree Planting with Urban Forestry. Volunteers needed. (8:30am-12pm)
- **Mar 19:** Free community presentation on how climate change will affect Portland, how to mitigate the effects, and creating community resilience, by the Arbor Lodge/Kenton NET (Neighborhood Emergency Team). Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon Ave. (6:30pm)
- **Mar 19:** Future Council Operations Listening Session
- **Mar 20:** Interstate Firehouse Cultural Center Feasibility Study, Jefferson High School Cafeteria, 5210 N Kerby Avenue*. Food will be provided. (5:30-7:30pm)
- **Mar 21:** Future Council Operations Listening Session, City of Portland, online. (5-7pm)
- **Mar 22:** Arbor Lodge Shelter Mural Pop Up Paint Day, Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon. Join artist group Que Lo Gi for a hands on mural paint day for the newly renovated Arbor Lodge Shelter. (6-9pm)
- **Mar 23:** Arbor Lodge Shelter Mural Pop Up Paint Day, Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon. Join artist group Que Lo Gi for a hands on mural paint day for the newly renovated Arbor Lodge Shelter. (3-6pm)
- **Mar 24:** Arbor Lodge Park Volunteer Event. Join us to weed and mulch Arbor Lodge Park to keep the park pesticide and herbicide-free. (9am-12pm)
- **Mar 24:** Free Clothing & Book Exchange, Kenton Presbyterian Church, 2115 N Lombard. (2-4pm)
- **Mar 24:** Arbor Lodge Shelter Mural Pop Up Paint Day, Kenton Firehouse, 8105 N Brandon. Join artist group Que Lo Gi for a hands on mural paint day for the newly renovated Arbor Lodge Shelter. (1-3pm)
- **Mar 24:** Last day to order for the Sparrowhawk Native Plants sale supporting Friends of Baltimore Woods.
- **Mar 30:** Arbor Lodge Park Volunteer Event. Join us to weed and mulch Arbor Lodge Park to keep the park pesticide and herbicide-free. (9am-12pm)
- **Mar 31:** Delitter Arbor Lodge is back! Meet at the Fred Meyer east-side parking lot, by the Garden Center. (10am-12pm)

Events (continued)

- **Apr 2:** Chief Joseph Elementary Kindergarten connect. Chief Joseph Elementary Library, 2409 N Saratoga (5:30-6:30pm)
- **Apr 5:** North Portland Little League - Friday Night Lights. Kick off the season with 4 games, a raffle, photo ops, games, food, music, and more. Delta Park. (5-8pm)
- **Apr 6:** Oregon Metro Free Hazardous Waste Disposal. Mannahouse Church, 9200 NE Fremont (9am-2pm)
- **Apr 10:** FY 2024-25 Budget Community Listening Session, City of Portland, online. (6:30-8:30pm)
- **Apr 13:** FY 2024-25 Budget Community Listening Session, City of Portland, online (10am-12pm)
- **Apr 15:** FY 2024-25 Budget Community Listening Session, City of Portland, online. (6:30-8:30pm)
- **Apr 15:** Taxes Due (Including the Portland Arts Tax)
- **Apr 27:** St Johns Spring Fling and Day of the Children. (11am-2pm)

Around the Neighborhood

- New visuals available for the N Willamette Active Transportation Corridor Project.
- Overlook is getting a new N Delaware greenway.
- Vancouver Arts & Music Festival has an open call for artists
- Peninsula Optimist Club Plant Sale
- Interstate Bridge Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
- Portland Bureau of Planning & Sustainability March updates.
- Learn more & get involved with the Portland City Government Transition

Give Back / Resources

- Homeownership Retention and Repair Program – PCRI
- Report a pothole, sinkhole, or emergency road hazard – City of Portland
- Support the Chief Joe PTA's Backpack Program



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