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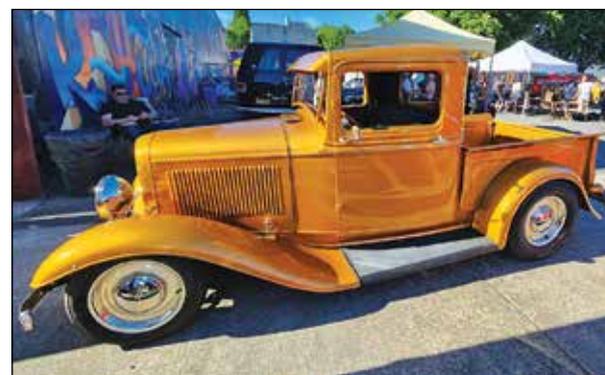
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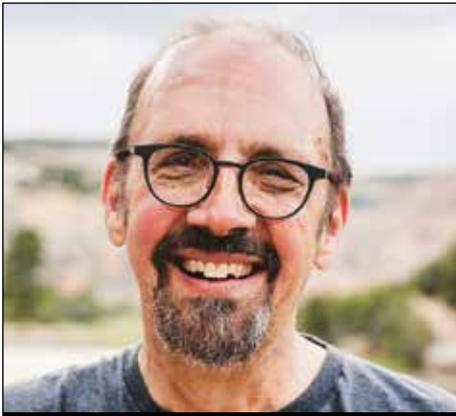


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**ROSE CITY PARK SPRUCES UP STREET SIGNS**

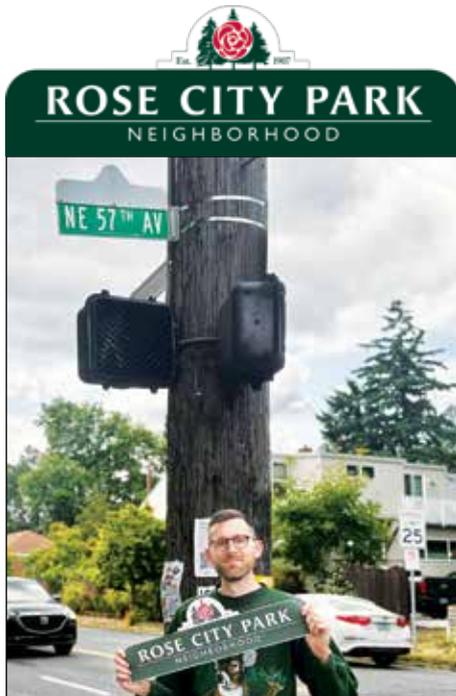
The neighborhood association in Rose City Park is trying to “identify our neighborhood, build some civic pride and help beautify our community” by placing fresh toppers on street signs. Many sign-toppers were installed in 2007, but some have disappeared or weathered and are no longer legible.

Victor Sanders, a graphic designer who lives in Rose City Park, has come up with an attractive design based on the original, using a stylized rose as the central feature. The Portland Bureau of Transportation has agreed to place sign-toppers on a stretch of Northeast Halsey St. from 47th to 60th avenues as part of a repaving project.

People who want to sponsor or purchase additional signs can do so for \$100. Sponsored signs will be mounted by city crews at an intersection near the sponsor’s home. People who purchase a sign outright can place it on their porch, stake it in their front yard or do whatever suits them. Contributions can be made via Venmo or check. Details at [www.rcpna.org/sign-toppers/2025/](http://www.rcpna.org/sign-toppers/2025/)

**DISCUSS RACIAL JUSTICE**

The Racial Justice Working Group of the Westminster Presbyterian Church will use scenes from movies and television shows as prompts for communal discussions about race, justice and faith Saturdays,



Graphic designer Victor Sanders holds a mock-up of the Rose City Park sign topper he created. (Victor Sanders)

Aug. 2-23. There will also be a children’s program for each date. Clips from shows and films, including “Abbott Elementary” “Minari” and “Get Out,” will be used to provoke thought. Pizza will be provided to get the jaws working. RSVP via email to [wescottpdx@gmail.com](mailto:wescottpdx@gmail.com). The church is at 1624 N.E. Hancock St.

**WATCH OUT FOR DESTRUCTIVE EMERALD ASH BORERS**

It’s a pretty name for a pretty bug, but what these critters do is not pretty at all. The emerald ash borer has killed hundreds of millions of ash trees in the United States since it first appeared 23 years ago. Oregon’s native ash is likely to suffer the same fate, and the beetles will also harm other types of trees, including the white fringe and olive trees. To slow the insects’ eventual arrival and spread in Oregon, people are asked to buy firewood near where they burn it, and to look into preemptively removing existing ash trees,



or hiring an arborist to treat them with a pesticide. Pruning ash trees between May and September is discouraged, as pruned trees emit distress chemicals that lure the pests to them. Find information, maps and other useful information at <https://tinyurl.com/pdxeab>

**EMERGENCY SHELTER PARTNERS SOUGHT**

High heat, cold, snow and smoke from forest fires have their greatest impact on our area’s poor and homeless populations. Multnomah County’s Office of Emergency Management is looking for facilities willing to serve as Disaster Resource Centers. Churches, schools, gymnasiums and club houses are all possible places where people in need can find shelter during one of these events.

If the shelter needs to be activated, it will be staffed and supplied by the county, and locations need to be accessible by the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Call 503-988-5952 or email [eoc.facilitiesunit@multco.us](mailto:eoc.facilitiesunit@multco.us) if you have a location in mind. To volunteer to staff one of these shelters, visit <https://tinyurl.com/EmerVol>



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**FREE TREES AVAILABLE**

The City of Portland’s Urban Forestry department is offering up to three free trees to people who want to plant them at their home, business or place of worship. Once reserved, the trees can be picked up on Saturdays from late September to early November.

The department will provide free delivery and planting, if needed. Native, evergreen and deciduous trees are available, and are sized to fit in a car or even on the bus. Each Saturday about 300 trees are given away, along with instructions on planting and care, so volunteers are needed. Trees cannot be planted in the area between sidewalks and the curb. For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/pdxfreetrees>

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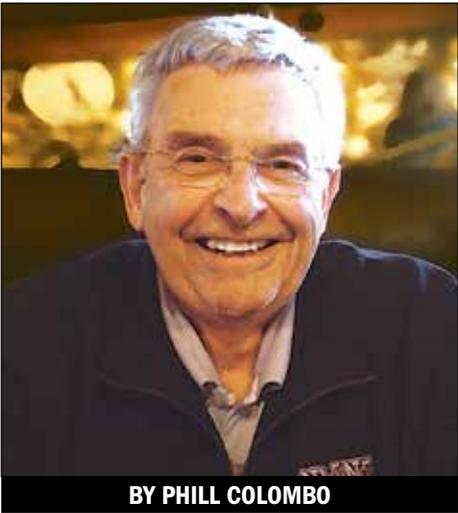
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BRIDGE CLOSURES AT NE 42ND AND LOMBARD

The Portland Bureau of Transportation will close the Northeast 42nd Ave. bridge over Northeast Lombard Street for two years to construct a new, earthquake-ready span. The bureau said the new bridge will provide better freight access and connect pedestrians and people biking to the Northeast Holman Neighborhood Greenway and the Northeast 47th Ave. multiuse path. Northeast Lombard Street, a state highway, also will be closed for three weekends during the construction period. Those weekend dates have not been scheduled yet, but public notification will be provided ahead of closures.

Starting Aug. 4, the bureau will post detour signs, recommending northbound freight trucks go east on Killingsworth Street to 82nd Avenue and north to reach Columbia Boulevard. Southbound freight traffic will be directed to go east on Columbia to Cully



Albina Library at 205 N.E. Russell St. is open for business and sporting recent renovations, including a new community room, above, creative teen space and outdoor area and new materials, books and media. (Multnomah County Library)

Boulevard, then south to Killingsworth. The nearest alternative routes for general vehicle traffic — Northeast 33rd Avenue, 60th Avenue, and Cully Boulevard — are unable to handle the longest or heaviest tractor trailers.

Transit riders should check www.trimet.org for bus route impacts. More information is available on the project website along with a sign-up to receive email or text message updates at https://tinyurl.com/ytan5zfa. Cascade Bridge was selected as the construction contractor through a 2024 competitive bidding process.

HOLLYWOOD HUB HITS MILESTONE

The Hollywood Hub project has reached a major milestone with the completion of the subgrade foundation, according to a July announcement from O’Neill Walsh Community Builders. Project engineer David Sylvain said crews are now focused on installing underground utilities and back-filling

in preparation for the slab-on-grade pours. First-level columns and core walls are in place, and work has begun on the perimeter concrete stem walls and architectural concrete block walls, Sylvain added.

The Hollywood Hub site remains fully fenced, and the sidewalk along the south side of Northeast Halsey Street will remain closed for the duration of the project. Pedestrians are requested to follow posted signage and use extra caution near the construction zone.

Located at TriMet’s Hollywood Transit Center on Northeast Halsey St. at 41st Avenue, the Hollywood Hub will be a 224-unit, affordable housing complex with a shared courtyard. All residents will be part of households earning 30-60% of local median income, and units are scheduled to become available in early 2027.

LIBRARY REVAMPS CONTINUE

As part of a bond-funded renewal of nine Multnomah County Library branch locations,

the Albina Library at 205 N.E. Russell St. is once again open for business. Meanwhile, the Hollywood Library at 4040 N.E. Tillamook St., is closed for renovations. The mid-July changes are part of an effort to add over 34,000 square feet of community space, 6,500 square feet of creative teen space, over 50,000 square feet of outdoor space and 395,000 new materials, books and media.

New features will include improved shelf height with increased natural light, more space and better sight lines; inviting children’s areas with movable furniture; new reading room chairs; an area with the copy machine, scanner and computers; new meeting room tables and chairs; automated materials handling to increase efficiency; fresh paint and new carpets; artwork and refreshed restrooms. LED lighting will also be installed throughout the buildings.

The Hollywood work is expected to last until late 2025 or early 2026. While the library is closed, patrons are invited to use alternate locations at Gregory Heights at 7921 N.E. Sandy Blvd. Hawthorn Holds Pickup at 3557 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd. and the Albina location.

APPLICATIONS FILED

In Cully at 5444 N.E. Prescott St., Ha Nguyen and Dung Ha have applied to demolish a 1,316-square-foot, single-family residence built in 1948 and replace it with a two-story, five-unit cottage cluster without garages on a shared lot.

In North Tabor at 404 N.E. 54th Ave., DBS Group LLC of Tualatin asked for permits to demolish a 2,098-square-foot, single-family residence built in 1922 and replace it with two buildings at 5505 and 5507 N.E. Flanders St., one a two-story and the other a three-story structure, containing a total of five units with no garages.

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# HIGH NOTE

By Maggie Grainger  
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Jazz enthusiasts from across Portland will come together Aug. 29-31 for the 12th annual Montavilla Jazz Festival. The multiday musical showcase will feature 26 concerts in five venues throughout historic Montavilla and surrounding neighborhoods.

This year's festival aims to celebrate "the vibrant voices of Portland's music scene in a three-day village-style outpouring of original, boundary-pushing jazz by local artists," according to a statement from organizers.

Kicking off the festivities on Aug. 29 is Mary Flower, a finger-style guitarist, lap slide player and vocalist. She will be accompanied by the 12-member Portland Jazz Composers Ensemble for a special performance at the Alberta Rose Theatre.

"This is something I would never have expected to happen to my music," Flower said. "I am honored to be led down this completely new and exciting path of collaboration."

Flower moved to Portland 20 years ago and says she found inspiration in the area's natural beauty and vibrant music scene.

"These tunes start with a small thread that creates a puzzle for me to solve and expand. I love the process and always jump in when I get an idea," Flower said.

Jessika Smith, leader of the Jessika Smith Big Band,



(Jonathan Corona)



(@normederphoto)

This year's Montavilla Jazz Festival will feature original music by local artists. Mary Flower, above, starts things off Aug. 29 at the Alberta Rose Theatre. Jessika Smith, left, will perform with both the Jessika Smith Big Band and Ozkat-Ozkat throughout the weekend.



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Jessika Smith Big Band's Montavilla Jazz set promises to be diverse and fun with new songs, reimagined commissions, a piece to honor her late grandmother and even a song inspired by her 3-year-old's current train obsession. (Jonathan Corona)

will perform at Portland Metro Arts at 2 p.m. Aug. 31. She also will perform with her new band, Ozkat-Ozkat, at 9:30 p.m. Aug. 30 at the same location.

Smith last appeared at the festival in 2016.

"I think the Montavilla Jazz Festival is really special," she said. "They program really diverse and interesting concerts in a variety of venues, and they really highlight the local talent."

In addition to playing live music, Smith has been teaching at Parkrose middle and high schools since 2019 and encourages parents to bring their young musicians to her show.

"Most school jazz bands are 'big bands' and it's kind of rare for kids to actually get to go hear a professional group that's the same configuration as their school band," Smith said.

She takes pride in mentoring young students and seeing how music can change someone's life.

"While I enjoy teaching all ages, I especially like working with middle school students because they need a fun and inclusive place to learn who they are



In addition to performing with her own bands, Smith has taught at both Parkrose Middle School and High School since 2019. (Lucas Leek)

IF YOU GO

**When:** various times Friday, Aug. 29-Sunday, Aug. 31

**Where:** Main venues: Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 N.E. Alberta St.; Mount Tabor Park Caldera Amphitheater; Portland Metro Arts, 9003 S.E. Stark St.; SoundsTruck NW at Montavilla Plaza; The 1905, 830 N. Shaver St.

**Cost:** To allow more people to experience the joy of live music, the festival has introduced a three-tiered pass system this year.

**More:** Visit [montavillajazz.org](http://montavillajazz.org)

and who they want to be," Smith said.

"I take my job as a mentor and as their introduction to music very seriously with kids this age. I've watched music help kids stay engaged through school and keep them on the right track as they grow into young adults."

Flower also teaches private guitar lessons when she isn't touring and holds a five-day guitar intensive called "Blues in the Gorge" at the Menucha Retreat and Conference Center in the Columbia River Gorge every October.

"It's nice to be home and play more locally," Flower said. "I'm encouraging people to get out and support live music. Especially now, it soothes the soul and reminds us all how much good is in the world."

Adds Smith: "Reviving that feeling of community and joy is essential for mental health and connection. People can put aside their differences and just enjoy art together for a weekend."

For a full list of performers, a schedule of events and ticket information, visit [montavillajazz.org](http://montavillajazz.org).

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Students at Community Transitional School, at 6601 N.E. Killingsworth St. (Community Transitional School)

# Community Transitional School celebrates 35 years in Northeast

By **Tony Greiner**  
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Elite private schools sometimes have a certain look and feel about them, and Community Transitional School in Northeast Portland is no different. The hallways are lined with student art and everything is in top condition. The students are polite, respectful and eager to show off their school to a visitor. They also happen to be experiencing homelessness.

The school, which just finished its 35th year, was founded by a group of Portlanders to give homeless kids a stable educational experience. Founders include Cheryl Bickle, who continues to serve as executive director, principal and

teacher of third through fifth grade.

Originally, it was part of Portland Public Schools, housed on the second floor of a YWCA building. However, after administrators decided to close the school and replace it with before- and after-school programs, Bickle made the leap and formed a nonprofit to operate the school.

For several years, the school was homeless itself, bouncing around to whatever group had space to rent. In 2008, the school raised enough money to buy a plot of land and erect a building at 6601 N.E. Killingsworth St. There is no tuition, and students can visit the clothing and school supply pantries to pick up what they need. Breakfast and lunch are served daily, and on Fridays, the Sunshine Division of the Portland Police Reserve gives students a sack of groceries to help families get through the weekend.

Funding is almost entirely from private donors, individuals and nonprofit organizations. The school receives no state or federal grants, although Multnomah County provides about 7% of operating costs. The Dental Foundation of Oregon brings a mobile unit to support students' oral health. Pacific University provides eye testing for students. The Lions Club offers support for eyeglasses. Pacific also provides speech therapists.

The school has developed an outreach program to let homeless parents know it exists. Many referrals come from Raphael House, which provides emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence. Others come from the hotels and motels that rent to needy families. Once school secretary Nicole Lyonnaise is contacted, she does what she can to get the child in school the next day.

Transportation coordinator Aldin Porcic coordinates three buses to pick up and drop off students wherever they're living, across a 120-square-mile area. Since the children's families are transient, Porcic often needs to change routes with just a few hours' notice.

Once enrolled, students can stay until they finish eighth grade, even if their family has found permanent housing. Children as young as 3 can also come to the preschool program.

On a recent tour, student guides said they treasure the weekly kickball or volleyball games between classes. These games are emphasized because many children rarely receive the benefits of playing a team sport.

Teachers are state certified, and daily attendance is over 90%, besting the 63% average of Portland Public Schools, according to the school.

The curriculum is structured as an 11-month program, and the departing eighth graders all give a speech at graduation. Students also tell their stories to the donors who gather for each year's Thanksgiving dinner. Those speeches show the students' bravery, and can be unashamedly honest.

"There aren't any dry eyes when they are done speaking," said Dylan Koller, who writes grants for the school. After finishing eighth grade, many attend De La Salle High School, which has a generous financial aid program. If that doesn't work, Koller is working to develop mentorship programs in the area's public high schools, especially the Step Up programs at Roosevelt, McDaniel and Franklin.

For the next school year, administrators want to get in-house mental health care and expand the art therapy program. Visit [transitionalschool.org](http://transitionalschool.org) to learn more.

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# KEEPIN' IT CLASSIC

## Vintage rides roll down Sandy Boulevard at annual cruise-in

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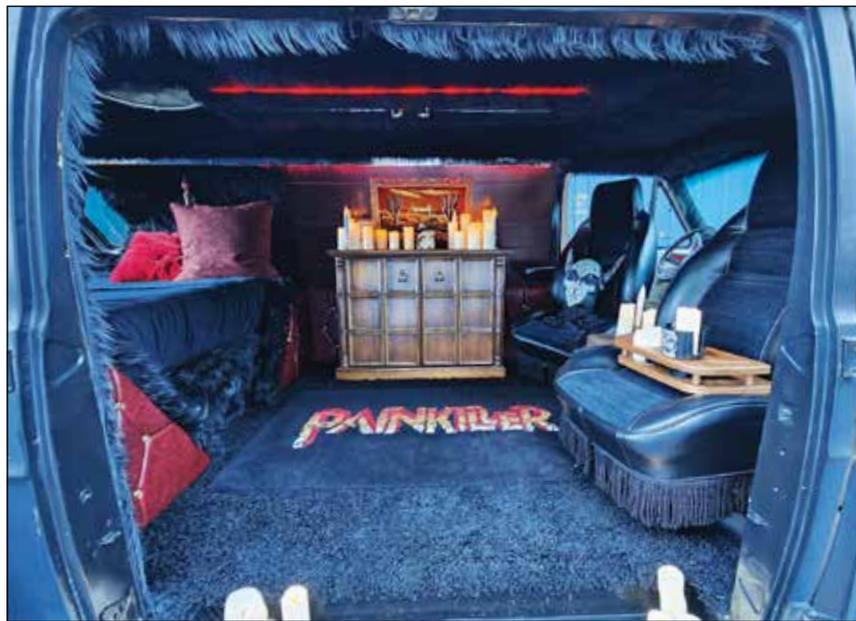
The fifth annual Sandy Summer Cruise-In pulled up to Northeast Portland on July 12, taking over three blocks off Northeast Sandy Boulevard for a celebration of classic cars, music and community.

Hosted by the historic Sandy Hut bar, the all-ages event drew a crowd of several hundred attendees. Vintage cars, vans and choppers lined the streets while a main stage featured performances by local bands Mean Jeans, Guantanamo Baywatch and Jacob Weldon. DJ Wax Casket spun tracks between sets, and the Hollywood neighborhood's Tigerlily Tattoo offered flash tattoos from a mobile booth.

Food and drink vendors rounded out the festival atmosphere.



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Before today's Hollywood Star News, which launched in 1984, there was the Hollywood News, which published from 1944 to 1983.

But the one that got it all started — the great-grandparent of these generations of newspapers — was the Rose City Herald, a full-size weekly paper that looked and felt like a major daily, just thinner. The Herald served the neighborhood — and today is an invaluable document of that life and time — during our most prolific growth period, from 1922 until 1948.

Evidence of the Rose City Herald is the Herald Building itself, 1820 N.E. 40th Ave., home of today's Community for Positive Aging. Purpose-built in 1929 to hold the newspaper, its presses, a post office and a small grocery, the building retains its original name set in terra-cotta tile on the front facade.

But the most interesting evidence of the Herald years are four large, bound volumes of back copies from 1928-32 now in the care of Paul Clark, a local realtor, building developer and long-time friend of Hollywood. Over the years, Clark has curated an impressive collection of neighborhood memorabilia, including copies of the Herald, its successor the Hollywood News, and jam-packed scrapbooks compiled by neighborhood business leaders.

The Herald was launched on June 8, 1922, by Robert Ormond Case and his younger sister, Victoria, both Rose City Park residents who grew up near Northeast 35th Avenue and Morris Street, and were University of Oregon journalism school graduates. Robert left a brief career as financial editor

including an episode of the popular television show "Maverick." He died in 1964 at age 68.

Victoria's career paralleled her brother's. After starting the Herald, she worked for The Oregonian and the Daily Astorian. For several years she taught journalism at Linfield College before turning to writing full-time for national magazines the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and American magazine. She wrote and published five novels, two of them cowritten with brother Robert. Victoria Case died in 1973 at age 75.

Following the Cases, the Stiners made the Herald into a cornerstone of their local printing business and an important part of the community. Portland's booming population and record-setting home construction in new subdivisions across Northeast Portland fueled interest and activity, which were key to the paper's early success.

Based at the Herald Building — which they built — Loren Stiner and his family ran L.S. Stiner and Sons Printing, producing everything from wedding announcements, stationery, business cards, the Grantonian newspaper and the Rose City Herald.

The Stiners owned the paper until 1948 when it was purchased by Clarence Auger, owner-editor of the Park Rose Envoy, another neighborhood weekly. By then, there was competition from the Hollywood News, which eventually captured the market while the older Herald faded away, resulting in the succession of community newspapers that leads all the way to today's Star News.

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Rose City Park residents, journalists and siblings Robert and Victoria Case launched the Rose City Herald to serve their home neighborhood in June 1922. Pictured here as recent University of Oregon journalism school graduates. (familysearch.com)

at The Oregonian to start the paper and Victoria was fresh out of UO. A school of journalism alumni newsletter noted the sibling start-up, calling it "a sprightly little four page community sheet, serving those who advertise and come and go in the Rose City section of Portland."

By 1924, the Cases had sold the paper to Loren S. Stiner, who became its longest-term publisher. Robert left the news business for a career writing short stories and nonfiction for the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's magazine, and several books of western stories. He also wrote for radio and television,

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funding can be identified — the more than 200 editions of the paper in Clark’s big books from 1928-32 can be digitized and made available as a window into the past on Northeast Portland neighborhoods. Meanwhile, we’ll stay on the lookout and welcome clues to the whereabouts of the companion annual volumes, once held by the Stiner family, containing earlier and later editions of the Herald.

As a researcher who has closely followed many aspects of neighborhood development in the early 20th century through the pages of The Oregonian (Portland’s morning paper) and the Oregon Daily Journal (our afternoon paper), the Herald’s fresh, hyperlocal look at neighborhood life brings new insights and surprises, like the rumored, planned-but-never-executed construction of a Hollywood Theatre counterpart in the Beaumont neighborhood near Northeast 42nd Avenue and Fremont Street. How about that!

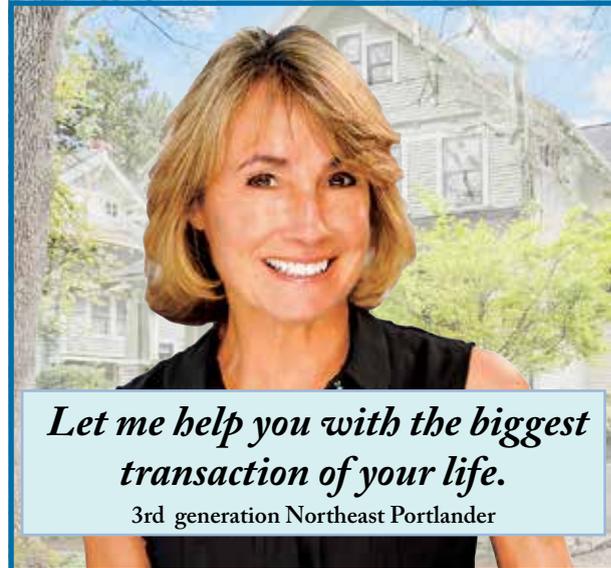
Be on the lookout for more insights and gleanings from the great-grandparent Rose City Herald in future columns.

Local historian Doug Decker shares insight that helps make the past more visible. Send history-mystery questions or topics you’d like to know more about to [doug@alamedahistory.org](mailto:doug@alamedahistory.org). Read more about local history on his blog, [www.alamedahistory.org](http://www.alamedahistory.org).

The Rose City Herald was a full-size broadsheet newspaper filled with community news and local advertising. Published every Friday from 1922-48, the popular paper had a circulation in 1928 of 17,450 and was present in nearly every house in Northeast Portland. (Doug Decker)



Paul Clark sorts through scrapbooks and back copies of local newspapers that hold insights and stories about the life of the early Rose City Park neighborhood and the emerging Hollywood District. (Doug Decker)



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# Getting out in Alberta

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With countless art galleries, niche boutiques and a vibrant restaurant and bar scene, Northeast Alberta Street has long attracted people seeking creativity, conversation and community.

Celebrate the community for yourself the last Thursday of every month for the aptly titled Last Thursday street fair. During this event, 15 blocks of the street — from 15th to 30th avenues — are closed to traffic from 6-9 p.m. for art vendors, street performers and merry-makers to get their party on.

Can't make it Thursday nights? Don't worry, the street has something going on every day of the week.

## PASSENGER SEAT RECORDS

Travel around the world at the drop of a needle at Passenger Seat Records.

This boutique record store offers music lovers a chance to browse a curated selection of world music, disco, jazz, soul, funk and



house in a tropical, relaxed environment.

"I remember hanging with a friend who had a really, really big collection of records, and they had a lot of African records," said owner Drew Brown, who opened the shop two years

ago.

"I was like, whoa, this is so funky and so vibrant ... hearing it made me really happy."

Now Brown has his own store full of records that make him happy.



Passenger Seat Records owner Drew Brown offers listeners a globe-trotting musical selection and also hosts DJs and events in his shop. (Maggie Grainger)

"I grew up playing the guitar, and I studied music in college," Brown said. "I studied jazz and that got me into African music and bossa nova and samba and then from there, I was always wanting to discover new sounds and genres of music."

"It was really just about being really curious

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all the time.”  
He set up an online shop during the COVID-19 pandemic, which included a mix of current artists, reissues, collaborations and hard-to-find titles.

“I started going through my records, and it kind of dawned on me that it would be cool to have this curated kind of selection of records from different labels and hone in on certain genres or styles,” Brown said.

In addition to selling records, Brown hosts DJs and events in the space.

“Usually on the weekends there’s people DJing throughout the day and I do a thing that I call open decks, which is like open mic,” he says. “You can play whatever type of style.”

Brown said he gets a wide variety of people coming into the shop and loves seeing people browse and discover new sounds in real time.

“There’s a good amount of people that are kind of somewhat tired of the streaming, the algorithm, and enjoy the physicality of the record and the ritual of kind of putting it on and looking at it,” Brown said.

He said record collecting opens you up to finding a lot of material you might not find from streaming.

“You can look at it like you’re in the passenger seat as the listener and the music is the driver taking you somewhere. It opens up a whole new world,” he said.

*Norman Medina has a passion for wine but don't call him a wine snob. He appreciates a good bottle whether it costs \$15 or \$1,500. At Cherries and Figs Wine Shop, the Alberta store he owns with his wife, Medina's personal touches keep customers returning.*  
(Maggie Grainger)



**ADDRESS:** 4922 N.E. 20th Ave. **WEBSITE:** [passengerseatrecords.com](http://passengerseatrecords.com) **INSTAGRAM:** @passengerseatrecords **DON'T MISS:** Passenger Seat is celebrating its second birthday this month. Follow on Instagram to keep up to date on party details.

**CHERRIES AND FIGS WINE SHOP**

An Alberta Street wine merchant wants everyone to have access to good vino. “You can get a \$15 bottle of wine and take it to the park or if you just won the lottery and want to impress your friends, you can buy the \$2,000 bottle and see what it does for you,” says Norman Medina, the owner of Cherries and Figs Wine Shop. “I like to think

I’m passionate about the \$15 bottle, just like I am about the \$2,000 bottle.

“I try to make wine approachable to everyone.”

Medina first discovered his passion for wine in his early 20s and has been in the business now more than 25 years.

“I’ve been blessed enough where I’ve tasted a lot of wines throughout my life, and I knew in the back of my mind from years ago that I wanted to open up a wine shop,” Medina said.

That dream became a reality nearly four years ago when he and his wife, Elizabeth, decided to open the Alberta shop.

Medina says his specialty is



“overachieving good, solid, delicious wines.”  
“Everything gets a write-up. I want to tell you what’s in the wine, whether it’s a single varietal. I want to tell you the blend of the wine, maybe a quirky, funny story about where it came from, the winemaker, the family that owns the wine or anything like that, or just could be why it blew my socks off,” Medina said.

Such personal touches have endeared people to the shop and have them coming back.

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“The wines can be from anywhere,” Medina said. “I’ve had wines here from unpredictable parts of the world like Bosnia, Israel and Lebanon. I’ve had wines from Armenia and the Republic of Georgia.”

He said his main priorities are to showcase fun, unique bottles and to make sure the customer feels comfortable to browse and ask questions. “I laid out the store to make it look somewhat like an art gallery,” he said. “I want a nice presentation of the wines, but I also want people to not feel intimidated.”

He said he and his wife love tasting bottles before they hit the shelves.

“My wife and I will take it home and test-drive it,” he says. “We can take our time with it — taste it without food, taste it with food, and sometimes taste it with one of my wife’s dinners. It’s a definite perk.”

**ADDRESS:** 1607 N.E. Alberta St. **WEBSITE:** Cherriesandfigs.com **INSTAGRAM:** @cherriesandfigswineshop **DON'T MISS:** Medina makes it a point to have new bottles in the shop weekly so you never know what you might find.

**MIDSLUMBER MEDIA**

Good luck getting a good night’s sleep after visiting Midslumber Media, a new horror specialty shop on Alberta that celebrates all things spooky, strange and slightly nostalgic.

Owner Michaela Granger has been a horror fan for as long as she can remember and wanted to create a space where people could share their passion for the macabre together.

“I think people have this preconceived notion of what type of people watch horror, but if anyone is qualified to tell you what type of person is consuming horror, it’s me,” Granger said. “Yes, a lot of horror buffs are self-proclaimed weirdos, me included, but we’re not the only ones watching or reading horror by a long shot.”

She said she’s not surprised people of all ages, backgrounds, professions and sexualities find their way into her store because horror has



Midslumber Media owner Michaela Granger has been a horror fan for as long as she can remember. She wanted to create a space where people could share their passion for the macabre together.

Customers can browse a very wide range of horror books and movies in addition to ‘horror adjacent’ genres like gothic literature, science fiction, paranormal romance and dark romantasy.

(Midslumber Media)



something for everyone.

Visitors to the shop can browse a wide range of books and movies in addition to what she calls “horror adjacent” titles.

“I stock anything that is spooky, dark or utilizes horror themes,” Granger said. “With that wide net I get what some people call ‘Weird Girl Literary Fiction,’ gothic literature, sci-fi movies, spooky family-friendly movies and so much more.”

She also carries dark romance, paranormal romance and dark romantasy.

Granger credits her horror buff mom for getting her into the genre at an early age.

“I don’t even remember the first horror film I watched, but I remember going out of my way to find more horror to consume wherever I could my entire childhood. I’ve always been drawn to the macabre and strange,” she said.

While her own taste tends to lean toward folk, psychological, body and erotic horror, Granger is here to help people find titles that excite them.

“Horror is a massive genre and not every corner of it is going to speak to everyone,” she said. “I try my best to get people started in a spot that they’ll be comfortable with and that

will speak to them.”

She said there are lots of reasons someone might gravitate toward horror, including confronting fear in a safe and controlled environment.

“Interestingly, I’ve had a lot of people come into the store recently and say that they’ve been reaching toward horror more because nothing seems to be as scary as real life right now,” she said.

**ADDRESS:** 1609 N.E. Alberta St. **WEBSITE:** midslumbermedia.com **INSTAGRAM:** @midslumbermedia **DON'T MISS:** Granger recently launched the Spine Breakers Horror Bookclub. Keep an eye out on Instagram for details on their next book selection and meet-up date. She also plans to host monthly Movie Night-Mare events where they project a horror classic in the store.

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Red Yarn, aka Andy Furgeson, and his critter friends take over the Gregory Heights Library for a spirited show Aug. 8. (Red Yarn Productions)

**RED YARN AT LIBRARY**

Aug. 8. 11 a.m. Beloved Portland children's folk musician Red Yarn and his Critters are stopping by the Gregory Heights Library for a morning of music and dancing. Free. Gregory Heights Library, 7921 N.E. Sandy Blvd., 503-988-5123, [multcolib.org](http://multcolib.org)

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Aug. 28. 6-9 p.m. Stop by Alberta Street Gallery for the opening reception of the September showcases: "The Art of Mark Bishop" highlights vivid portraits of iconic figures that reflect the struggle, resilience and humanity of lives deeply lived and "Birds, Branches, and Botanicals," which showcases Mother Nature's gifts distilled in the watercolors of Mary Lyn Gough and the fused glass of Linda Gerrard. Exhibits on display through Sept. 22. Free. Alberta Street Gallery, 1829 N.E. Alberta St., 503-953-3314, [albertastreetgallery.com](http://albertastreetgallery.com)

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meets sensual striptease. Featuring a cast of seductive and dynamic performers, this show explores timeless archetypes and draws inspiration from tarot, pop culture, Jungian theory, pantheons and more. \$35-\$55 Alberta Rose Theatre, 3000 N.E. Alberta St., 503-719-6055, [albertarosetheatre.com](http://albertarosetheatre.com); <https://sarajamesaerial.com/dareandderriere>

Park" there was "Cannibal: The Musical," Trey Parker's low-budget, musical about Alfred Packer and his fleet of merry men on a quest through the Colorado Rockies. Exclusive event merch will be available as well as an open Troma booth and an opportunity to meet and take a picture with Toxie. Dressing up is encouraged. Come dressed in cowboy/cowgirl attire, flannels, 10-gallon hats, pelts and Daisy Dukes. Hollywood Theatre, 4122 N.E. Sandy Blvd., 503-493-1128, [hollywoodtheatre.org](http://hollywoodtheatre.org)

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*Star sighting*

The Hollywood Star News is for everyone — even pickles!

Dillon T. Pickle, mascot of the Portland Pickles baseball team, used a recent seventh-inning stretch to look through the June issue. The Pickles play at Walker Stadium in Lents Park. Get your tickets soon because the regular season wraps up Aug. 7. Visit [picklestickets.com](http://picklestickets.com) for more info.

— Todd Milbourn

*Where did you spot the Star? Send a photo with a short blurb (3-5 sentences), your name and neighborhood to [editorial@star-news.info](mailto:editorial@star-news.info) and it might be featured in an upcoming issue!*



tools for their home kitchen. Community for Positive Aging, 1840 N.E. 40th Ave., 503-288-8303, [communityfpa.org](http://communityfpa.org)

**INGENERAL**

**BOISE TO ROCK THE BLOCK**

Aug. 5. 5:30-8 p.m. Come by Unthank Park for food, games, prizes and a chance to mix and mingle with your neighbors. Prismagic will

perform and do face painting and balloon art. The first 250 people get a free frozen lemonade from ThirstyZ, paid for by iQ Credit Union. And to top it all off, it's free. Unthank Park, 3920 N. Kerby Ave., [portland.gov/community-safety/ovp/safe-blocks/pop](http://portland.gov/community-safety/ovp/safe-blocks/pop)

**LAURELHURST NIGHT OUT**

Aug. 5. 5-8 p.m. Neighbors are encouraged to stop by the Laurelhurst Club for an evening of food, music, games and great company. With activities for both kids and adults, it's a

chance to connect with neighbors, welcome new faces and enjoy the spirit of Laurelhurst. Free. Laurelhurst Club, 3721 S.E. Ankeny St., 503-200-9545

**WATERWAYS BY BIKE**

Aug. 9. Starts at 9:45 a.m. Join fellow cyclists at Irving Park for a 7-mile Pedalpalooza ride through the visible and invisible waters of Portland — from storm drains to streams and beyond. Celebrate the city's abundance of water on this unique ride. Part of Pedalpalooza/Bike Summer. Family-friendly. Free. Starts at Irving Park Nature Patch, 707 N.E. Fremont St., and ends at DePave Big Block Party on Northeast Seventh Avenue and Sandy Boulevard.

**YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD FOR A SOAPBOX DERBY**

Aug. 16. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Head to Mount Tabor to watch the 26th annual Adult Soapbox Derby Race. Witness more than 40 teams of racers in elaborate, homemade vehicles attempt to make it down the mountain with just one push at the top. All ages. Free. Mount Tabor Park, 6220 S.E. Salmon St., [soapboxracer.org/](http://soapboxracer.org/)

**OPA VOLTA WALKATHON AND JOGATHON**

Aug. 23. 8:30 a.m.; check-in begins at 8 a.m. Join your family and friends for this fun and active way to support the Hellenic-American Culture Center and Museum. The route winds through Laurelhurst with free treats from Yanni's Greek Donuts at the finish line. Register in advance or at the event. Hellenic-American Cultural Center and Museum, 3131 N.E. Glisan St. 503-858-8567. <https://hellenicamericanccc.org/events/opa-volta-5k-walkathon-jogathon/>

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SEP 10

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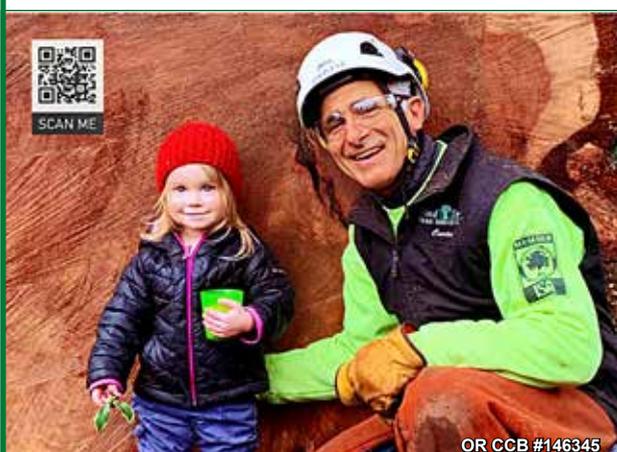
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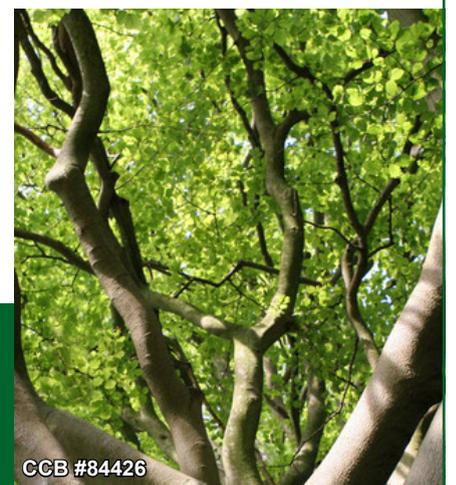
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### 1912 CRAFTSMAN BUNGALOW



2934 NE 26th Ave • 5 BD / 3 BA • SqFt: 3430 • \$1,050,000



**1912 Craftsman Bungalow** nestled in the highly desirable Alameda neighborhood. Full front porch with swing to hang out and watch the world go by. Warm and inviting interior with beautiful original details including, built in benches, shelving & dining buffet, unique leaded glass, hardwood and fir floors, crown moldings and quality mill work. Grand sized formal spaces in the entry, living and dining rooms. Updated kitchen and bathrooms. There is room for everyone. 3 bathrooms, 1 on each level + 2 bedrooms on the main, 2 upstairs and 1 in the basement. Flex space in the basement that could be used for a TV room, play area, workout space or office. Over a \$100k in upgrades since the seller purchase the home in July of 2024: high-end A/C unit, new roof, new gutters, new exterior paint job + some interior painting, rebuilt chimney from the roof line up, rebuilt the back steps/deck/landing to the backyard off the kitchen, gas range + Bosch dishwasher, Dovetail screen door, and some light fixtures. Great schools: Alameda, Beaumont & Grant H.S.

### ALAMEDA RIDGE with LARGE LOT



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