

The New Columbia Neighbor

March 2011

*Don't Get Bored when School's Out!
Registration for Spring Break Activities 2011 is Open!!*

Monday March 21	Tuesday March 22	Wednesday March 23	Thursday March 24	Friday March 25
				
<p>KICK-OFF EVENT</p> <p>FREE!</p> <p>Where: Boys & Girls Club</p> <p>6:00 pm-8:00 pm</p> <p>Flyers with more information coming soon!!!!</p>	<p>Youth Enrichment Day with the Bureau of Environmental Services</p> <p>FREE!</p> <p>Where: Kelly Point Park</p> <p>Transportation and lunch provided by HAP</p> <p>9:00 am-2:00 pm</p> <p>Grades 6-12</p> <p>HAP PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED</p>	<p><i>Little Kids Dance</i></p> <p>Where: Boys & Girls Club</p> <p>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</p> <p>Flyers with more information coming soon!!!</p> <p>FREE!</p>	<p>JJ Jumps</p> <p>FREE!</p> <p>Where: JJ Jumps</p> <p>Transportation and lunch provided by HAP</p> <p>11:00 am-3:30 pm</p> <p>Open to all grades!</p> <p>HAP PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED</p>	<p>FAMILY PICNIC</p> <p>Where: McCoy Park</p> <p>2:00 pm-6:00 pm</p> <p>FREE!</p> <p>Join your neighbors for a fun afternoon in the park! BBQ, music, crafts, and sports activities for kids and youth, face painting.</p> <p>All families welcome and all ages!</p> <p>Food provided by HAP</p>

Pick up HAP Permission Slips at : *NC HAP Office 4625 N Trenton* *NC Opportunity Center 4610 N Trenton* *Tamaracks HAP Office 4111 N Alaska, #33*

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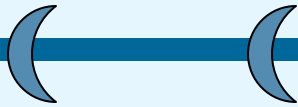


Community Services

Taller sobre el Cáncer del Seno

Cuando: Viernes 11 de Marzo
De 11:00 a 12:30
Donde: 4625 N Trenton

- Cuales son los riesgos y como podemos identificarlos
- Como se hacer un auto examen
- Como obtener un examen de mama de forma gratuita
- El Cáncer del seno afecta también a las personas jóvenes y a los hombres.



El Programa Académico Multicultural (MAP)

MAP es un programa de Portland Community College en colaboración con las escuelas públicas de Portland. ¡Es completamente gratis para los estudiantes! Las clases comenzarán en New Columbia el 28 de Marzo. Para más información favor contactar a Esperanza Beck en el 971-722-6231, así su nombre estará en la lista de espera. ¡Comienza a construir hoy mismo tu nuevo futuro!

Para jóvenes de 16 a 20 años

Form **1040** Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 20

Making the Most of Tax Time

Dreading the tax season? Innovative Change\$ presents a new workshop that will cover topics such as how to get a tax return, how to budget and save your refund, Earned Income Tax Credits, Refund Loans (RALs) and more! \$5.00 tuition. Waivers available.

Monday, March 7th, 4:30 – 6:00 pm
Lloyd Center (3rd floor)

To register, call Talia at 503.943.5620



AARP Tax Preparation Clinic

Save Time and Money!

Free Electronic Filing!

No appointment needed!

Staffed by certified volunteers



Thursdays, 6-9 pm

New Columbia Opportunity Center
4610 N Trenton Street

Clinica de Impuestos Gratuita

¡Ahorre tiempo y dinero!

¡Pueden enviar las formas electrónicamente!

¡No se necesita reservar cita!

Los voluntarios son certificados

Jueves de 6:00pm a 9:00pm

Centro de Oportunidades
4610 N Trenton



Opportunities



Looking for Adventure? Head Out on the Highway!

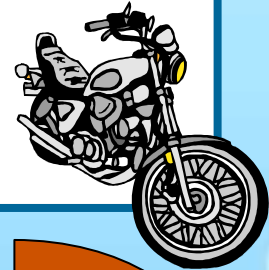
Summer Road Trips

Camp Fire USA is running 4 road trips in the months of July & August, 2011. The 12-day trips will be filled with fun adventure activities and service projects around Oregon. Financial aid available!!!!

To apply visit: <http://portlandcampfire.org/our-programs/xploregon>

Financial aid applications are also available on line.

The deadline is May 13th.



See the World: Study Abroad!
The goal of the Rotary Foundation is to promote friendly relations between people of different nations. Scholarships are awarded for one or more years of university study, or intensive language training, in any country in which there is a Rotary Club.
Visit: www.rotary.org today



Oregon Student Child Care Grant

Purpose: this program assists parents enrolled in college obtain safe, dependable care that supports their children's growth while allowing parents to complete their education.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2011

www.getcollegefunds.org/child_care



Opportunities



Become a Green Street Steward!

Looking for an opportunity to serve New Columbia and help keep our rivers clean? Adopt a Green Street (also called a Rain Garden) – those landscaped areas next to the street that capture stormwater. The city is responsible for making sure they work, but they welcome your help with simple activities like picking up trash and debris and clearing curb openings so water flows into them. It's something you can do with your family and neighbors. Caring for a Green Street helps build community and beautifies our neighborhood!

Sign up today!

Visit www.portlandonline.com/bes/GreenStreetSteward

March Artist Workshops

Grant Writing for Artists

Saturday, March 5
9:30a-1:30p
4625 N Trenton



Regional Arts &
Culture Council

Learn how grant writing can aid your artistic process

The Art and Zen of Asking for Business

Saturday, March 12
9:30a-1:30p
4625 N Trenton

Sell your art, sell yourself! Learn tips and tricks to increase your comfort and success with the business side of art.

Each workshop has two free seats for New Columbia residents.

Call Tonisha at 503.823.5866

\$5 CONCERT TICKETS
Music for All
12 of Portland's Best
 Classical Music Groups —
 Symphony, Opera, Ballet,
 Chamber, and Vocal —
 Want You in the Audience

Do you have an Oregon Trail Card?

This offer is for you!

Experience the joy and the power of live performance music and dance.

For concert information visit
www.goclassicalpdx.org



Recreation

My Experience About The CHILL Learn How To Snowboard Program

Written by Mr. Z. Epic (a young resident of NC)

So far, the CHILL program is fun and very exciting except for the anxiety part of getting hurt. It was fun to snowboard for the first time in my life. I did fall a lot but that is part of the learning experience. For people that did not snowboard before I will say that they should try it at least once before saying no way! It is a very exciting and fun experience although I agree is not for everybody.



Gavin set to connect turns!



Ruben ready to rock!

The lessons on the slope are easy but at the same time are hard. It is painful when you fall but it goes away very quickly. The following day I was a little bit sore but it is worth it! My advice to you is to keep up on practicing and you may become an experienced snowboarder; you may even become a professional snowboarder. Oh! And another important thing, you better get used to taking the ski lifts because you'll be using them all of the time!

More Spring Break Fun!

Regence Boys & Girls Club 8am – 11am: Specialty Camps

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Athletic Camp	Soccer	Basketball	Flag Football	Floor Hockey	Group Games
Art Camp	Watercolor	Comic Books	Recycled Art	Crazy Crafts	Film
Education Camp	Music Makers	Digital Arts	Animate Your World	Healthy Habits	Web Design
11am – 6pm: FREE Drop-In Time					

Must be enrolled in a camp and paid in full to attend before 11am.
Must be a current, enrolled member to attend camps or free drop-in time. Must pre-register for camps. Fees due upon registration. To renew memberships or register, please visit the Boys & Girls Club. For more information call 503.853.8678



March/Marzo






Join us for the next **Community Livability Forum** on **Tuesday, March 1st**

Agenda Items Will Include:

- Bedbug Detection and Removal
- Preparing for Spring Break

Featured Guests:

- Portland Police Bureau
- Office of Neighborhood Involvement

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Community Livability Forum 6-7:30 pm 4625 N Trenton	2 Tax Time Seminar 4:30-6 pm Lloyd Center	3 Tax Clinic 6-9 pm 4610 N Trenton	4 V.i.e.w.s. Staying Engaged with Life Call 503.285.6565 ext 5 to sign up	5 Bingo 7-9:30 pm Trenton Terrace Grant Writing for Artists 9:30-1:30 4625 N Trenton	6
7 Monthly Book Discussion Group Call 503.285.6565 ext 5 to sign up	8	9	10 Tax Clinic 6-9 pm 4610 N Trenton	11 Cáncer del Seno 11-12:30 4625 N Trenton	12 Bingo 7-9:30 pm Trenton Terrace Art and Business	13
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Important Numbers to Know

NC Leasing Office	503.286.1500	NC Event Line	503.286.0335	Room Scheduling	503.943.5601
Police Non-Emergency	503.823.3333	Emergency	911	NC Info & Referrals	503.943.5674
Community Resources	211	WorkSource Express	503.943.5642	University Park AKA "The Rec"	503.916.6250
Traffic Safety Concerns	503.823.7233	B & G Club	503.853.8678	Rosa Parks	503.916.6250



IN MEMORIAM

Letizia Salazar-Cerda

New Columbia recently lost a valued resident, Letizia Salazar-Cerda, 34, who passed away on January 20th. Letizia was not only a great person to have around, she was loved by many, many people. She touched so many lives, so many friends so it was not a surprise to see dozens of residents, friends and local organizations gathered at Rosa Parks Elementary School on Saturday January 29th to honor her memory. The Resident Services Coordinators and all staff at New Columbia truly are deeply saddened by this loss and would like to send our condolences to Leticia's families and friends.

