



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Riverwood <i>Community Calendar</i> Regular Monthly Events – Everyone is Welcome!						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					FRIDAY GATHERING Every Friday 11:00 AM	
GAME DAY Second Sunday of Every Month 2:00 PM				HOA BOARD MEETING Second Thursday of Every Month 6:30 PM	FRIDAY GATHERING Every Friday 11:00 AM	
					FRIDAY GATHERING Every Friday 11:00 AM	CRAFTS DAY Third Saturday of Every Month
POTLUCK Last Sunday of Every Month 2:00 PM					FRIDAY GATHERING Every Friday 11:00 AM	
<i>Join Your Neighbors!</i> These activities are a great way to meet new people, share time together, and make Riverwood an even better place to call home.						

Join In, Get Connected, and Build Community

One of the best things about living at Riverwood is being part of a friendly and caring community. Whether you're a longtime resident or new to the neighborhood, community activities are a great way to meet people, make friends, and feel connected.

Riverwood offers something for everyone. Join neighbors at our Friday Gatherings, enjoy a little friendly competition at Game Day, get creative during Crafts Day, or share good food and conversation at our monthly Potluck. These events are simple opportunities to spend time together and strengthen the relationships that make Riverwood such a special place to call home. Strong communities are built through everyday connections—a conversation over coffee, a shared laugh during a game, or a meal enjoyed with neighbors. Those small moments help create the welcoming and supportive community we all appreciate.

If you haven't attended an event yet, consider this your invitation. Come as you are, bring a friend, and stop by to see what it's all about. You'll find friendly faces, new connections, and a warm welcome.

We hope you'll join us at an upcoming Riverwood event—because the best part of Riverwood is the people who call it home.

RIVERWOOD UPDATES

Two New Thrones at the Pool

After many years of service, two of the pool locker room toilets were ready for retirement. Replacements were ordered online, but one arrived damaged and the other arrived only partially—its missing bowl apparently still somewhere out in the universe!

Fortunately, a quick trip to Home Depot solved the problem, and the women's pool bathroom now has two beautiful new toilets.

A special thank you to Matt for his problem-solving skills and installation work, and to the neighbors who helped clean up after several overflows from the aging fixtures. We're grateful for a community that always steps up to help.



Submitted by Lisa Christian Dashiell, Pool Chair

Please Don't Feed the Wildlife



Riverwood resident Jann Gilbert recently experienced the costly consequences of a rodent infestation after rats entered her home through small openings and caused significant damage.

Rodents are attracted to easy food sources, including pet food, bird feeders, fallen fruit, unsecured garbage, and food intentionally left out for wildlife. Once established, they can be difficult and expensive to remove.

Reeding wildlife can also create community-wide problems. Squirrels have reportedly damaged rooftop pipe boots, resulting in repair and maintenance costs for Riverwood.

You can help by:

- Not feeding squirrels or other wildlife.
- Limiting bird seed and other outdoor food sources.
- Securing garbage containers.
- Cleaning up pet food and food scraps.
- Sealing gaps and openings around your home.
- Keeping storage and outdoor areas free of clutter.

Small changes can make a big difference in preventing costly infestations and protecting our homes and community.

For the complete article, including Jann's personal experience, signs of rodent activity, and additional prevention tips, please click this link for full article: [**Jann's Full Story**](#)

Adapted from an article by Jann Gilbert, DW 30W.

RIVERWOOD UPDATES

New Interest Group: Calling All Knitters!



Riverwood resident Karen Laird (DW 30) is interested in starting a knitting group for residents.

Karen describes her motivation as "somewhat selfish"—she's hoping to learn more advanced techniques and assumes there are talented knitters in Riverwood willing to share their expertise. She's also looking forward to rebuilding the camaraderie that comes from knitting with others.

Whether you're an experienced knitter, a beginner looking to learn, or somewhere in between, you're invited to join.

The group would meet in the Rec. Room and provide an opportunity to learn, teach, create, and enjoy time together. Interested?

Contact Karen at khansen.laird@gmail.com

Let's build another warm and welcoming Riverwood community connection—one stitch at a time!

Early Notice

Driveway 30E Repaving Scheduled for August 21. Please plan ahead for an upcoming paving project.

Friday, August 21 Driveway 30E (back side)

To allow the work to be completed safely and efficiently:

- All vehicles must be removed from the driveway by 7:00 a.m.
- Vehicles needing access to garages during the day must also be moved before work begins.
- Alternate parking is available at:
 - The upper end of Driveway 30W
 - Just inside the entrance to Driveway 30E
 - On nearby streets
- Deliveries will not be able to reach individual doors during construction.

The new surface is expected to be ready for vehicle traffic by approximately 5:00 p.m.

A reminder will be included in the August newsletter, but please begin making plans now for the temporary inconvenience. The good news is that you'll soon be enjoying a smooth new driveway surface!

ARGAY TERRACE NEWS & UPDATES

Argay Terrace Neighborhood's

GARAGE SALE

JULY 31ST, AUG 1ST & AUG 2ND

ARGAYTERRACE.ORG/EVENTS

ATNA'S ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD-WIDE GARAGE SALE WEEKEND IS JULY 31ST, AUG 1ST & AUG 3ND!

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE HOURS ARE FROM 9AM TO 4PM EACH DAY, BUT NEIGHBORS GARAGE SALES CAN BE OPEN ANY HOURS & DAYS THEY CHOOSE.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR NEIGHBORS. THE ASSOCIATION IS ARRANGING ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION AS A SERVICE TO ARGAY TERRACE RESIDENTS.

**-ARGAY RESIDENTS-
SIGN UP:**

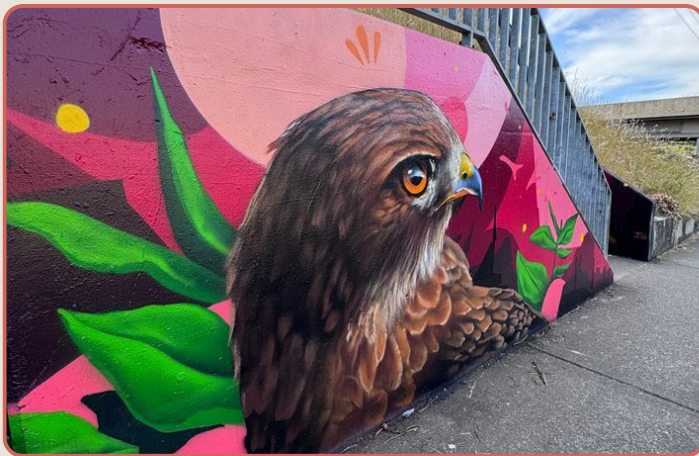
SEND AN EMAIL WITH: YOUR NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE #
ARGAYEVENTS@GMAIL.COM

IN THE SUBJECT LINE, PLEASE WRITE "GARAGE SALE 2026"

You will receive a reply later with a Confirmation.

Here are a few nearby community highlights:

- Neighborhood-Wide **Garage Sale** Weekend: **July 31–August 2**. Great inspiration if Riverwood residents are considering a future community sale event. <https://www.argayterrace.org>
- Movies in the Park: "Ratatouille" will be shown **August 28** at Luuwit View Park as part of Portland Parks' Summer Free For All program.
- Somalia Heritage Day: **August 21** at Luuwit View Park featuring cultural activities and food
- Free Summer Activities for Families: Gateway Discovery Park continues offering free family programming, music, recreation, and lunch activities throughout the summer



Coffee with a Cop:

Proposed Parkrose Enhanced Services District

Friday, July 17 9:00–11:00 a.m.

Our Just Future, 10550 NE Halsey St.

Learn about the proposed Historic Parkrose Enhanced Services District (ESD), including proposed services, governance, funding, and community benefits. Residents, business owners, and property owners are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and participate in the discussion.

HELPFUL COMMUNITY NUMBERS

- Police Non-Emergency: 503-823-3333
- Portland Street Response: 503-823-7773
- Graffiti Reporting: 311 or 503-823-4000
- Park Rangers: 503-823-1637
- General Parks Information: 503-823-7529
- PBOT Abandoned Auto: 503-823-7309
- Speeding Concerns: 503-823-7233
- Excessive Noise (10 p.m.–7 a.m.): 503-823-7350