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**Neighborhood Block Parties - Entertainers/Performers Needed!**

The Neighborhood Pride Pilot Project (NPPP), part of the Neighborhood Pride Program, is team effort of government and community agencies, businesses, residents, and property owners to enhance livability and safety in a focus area of two selected neighborhoods. NPPP is currently searching for entertainers to perform at Neighborhood Block Parties on the below dates. Performers do not need to be professional and can represent a wide variety of genre (song, dance, spoken word, etc.) Student groups are encouraged to apply. Performers will not be compensated but will be provided food and beverages at the event.

- Colony Neighborhood Block Party - Wednesday, September 5th, 4PM-6PM, 3271 SW 126th Ave. Beaverton, OR
- Southridge Neighborhood Block Party - Thursday, September 6th, 4PM-6PM, 12400 SW Chaps Court Beaverton, OR

Interested entertainers should contact Marianna Lomanto at 503.526.2253 or [mloanto@beavertonoregon.gov](mailto:mloanto@beavertonoregon.gov) by **Monday August 20<sup>th</sup>**.

## **2013 Mayor's Ball Volunteers Needed!**

Although the 2013 Mayor's Ball is not slated until Saturday, February 16, it's never too late to start recruiting volunteers! The BAC is currently in need of volunteers for the following committee. Please email Elaine Orcutt by **Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>** at [eorcutt@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:eorcutt@BeavertonOregon.gov) if you are interested!

- Procurement Committee
  - Meet once a month beginning in September
  - Responsible for securing raffle items for Mayor's Ball by soliciting local businesses

## **Masque Alfresco - August Performances**

Masque Alfresco opens its 11th Summer Park Tour with an adaptation of Goldoni's *Superior Casa Nova*, complete with all of the commedia dell'arte traditions: slapstick beatings, hat juggling and colorful period costumes - updated with current political jokes, social barbs, and celebrity slams. Thanks to a grant from the Cultural Coalition of Washington County, this show is FREE and family friendly. Saturdays & Sundays at 6:30 pm **August 18, 19, 25 & 26** on the Beaverton Library Lawn, 12375 SW 5th St. & Hall Blvd. in Beaverton. Call 503-254-5104 or visit [www.masquealfresco.com](http://www.masquealfresco.com) for info.

## **Floating Lights Performance - Northstar Painted Sky**

Northstar "Hummingbird In Memory Floating Lights" Performance  
Friday evening 6 pm, **August 24th** at THPRD/Garden Home Recreation  
Arts & Crafts Tables. FREE ADMISSION. Donation Appreciated

Hummingbird symbolizes timeless joy and the nectar of life. A symbol for accomplishing that which seems impossible and teaches us all to find the miracle of joyful living from your own life circumstances.

Bring your candle light of memory and join "Hummingbird" in hope and promise.

## **Village Gallery of Art - August Happenings**

Group Show:           The theme for this month's show is Shadow.

Featured Artist: Elizabeth Fox was trained as an architect, and then pursued a range of her interests including landscaping, permaculture, farming, teaching and bookkeeping.

During the late 80's and 90's, Beth dabbled in acrylics and collage, then got serious about producing artwork after becoming a member of the VGA in June 2011.

VGA Classes:

Kristi Roberts ~Children's Art Classes

Beth Fox ~ Art Exploration for Ages 4 to 6

Emma Achleithner ~ Traditional Watercolor Classes

Linda Rothchild Ollis ~Acrylics for Brilliant Transparent Paintings

Liz Walker ~Techniques & Projects for Watermedia Painters

Painting Workshops :

Liz Walker ~ Fix and Finish - Monthly Acrylic Painting Workshop

Sharon Geraci ~Fundamentals of Abstract Collage Workshop

Chris Keylock Williams ~NWS ~ Watercolor: Garden Painting Workshop

More Info: Please call the Gallery at (503) 644-8001 or visit our website [www.villagegalleryarts.org](http://www.villagegalleryarts.org) for additional information regarding the gallery, membership, classes, and special events. Village Gallery is located at 12505 NW Cornell Road (Cornell and Saltzman, behind Walgreen's Drugs, next to Cedar Mill Community Library). Hours are Tuesday through Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm; Sunday 12 pm to 4 pm.

### **Seeking Art Donations - St. Pius' "Celebrate Excellence, Building Our Future" Auction**

St. Pius X School is a Catholic school located in the Cedar Mill neighborhood of Portland, Oregon. They provide an outstanding education for over 350 students from Kindergarten through 8th grade without the assistance of public funding. On February 23, 2013 more than 400 guests will gather on-campus for dinner and a live Auction to benefit the school. Additionally, the online auction will reach more than 1,000 individuals and will run from February 24 through March 9, 2013.

St. Pius is seeking fine art donations from both professional and student artists. Funds raised through the live, silent and online auctions:

- Ensures tuition remains affordable for our families, especially those who would not otherwise be able to attend
- Offset approximately 8.5% of the schools operating budget
- Enhances school programs including music, science, art and technology

Additional information about the school is available at [www.stpiuspanthers.org](http://www.stpiuspanthers.org).

If an artist would like to donate a gift, they may contact Christine Allen at (808) 375-8238 (cell). St. Pius can then arrange for pick-up of their donation and provide them with the appropriate tax information. The donation deadline is December 15, 2012. An acknowledgment letter and contribution receipt will be sent following receipt of any donation.

### **Beaverton Historical Society Monthly Presentation - 'Get Schooled' 1860s Style**

The Beaverton Historical Society  
Monthly Presentation  
Tuesday, September 11, 2012  
7:00 - 8:30 pm  
Beaverton History Center  
12412 SW Broadway St  
Beaverton, OR  
Free

#### **'Get Schooled' 1860s Style**

Re-enacting the pioneer way of life is one of the ways Champoeg DAR Museums (Newell House, Butteville Academy, and Pioneer Mothers Memorial Cabin) teach students about pioneer history.

For Butteville Academy's living history program, Ellen Crauthers, a former homeschool teacher, portrays a pioneer teacher called "Miss Elliott". Students are introduced to the etiquette of the 1863 school day, learn about the history of our flag, and work on arithmetic problems from a text actually used during the 1860's.

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