# **Southwest Hills Neighborhood Assoc**

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SHiNA Facebook: facebook.com/SWHillsNeighborhood

Email: SHiNA\_Board@googlegroups.com

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You're a member of SHiNA with 3,727 mailed addresses.

## **Southwest Hills Neighborhood Association**

2019 Autumn Newsletter

# Join Your Neighbors at the 22nd Annual SHINA Picnic

Sunday, September 8th ⋅ 4 - 7 pm 💥 Wayne Morse Family Farm ⋅ 595 Crest Dr

**Featuring Espacio Flamenco** which creates space in Portland, OR for flamenco arts & culture to be experienced and enjoyed through music & dance instruction, professional performance & special events. <a href="https://www.espacioflamencopdx.com">www.espacioflamencopdx.com</a>

Guitar: Brenna McDonald, Percussion: Nick Hutchmenco, Flamenco Dancer: Lillie Last

**Sign-In** • Guess the Number of Beads to Win a Free Prize

Silent Auction Fundraiser · 4 - 6:45 pm More than 45 great Donations Valued over \$1,700

Bid on multiple items for a greater chance to win!

Potluck Picnic • Please bring a Salad or Side Dish to Share
Lemonade and Popsicles will be Provided • No Alcohol Permitted
Please bring Lawn Chairs or Outdoor Blankets







Parking lot and south field parking available • Walking or biking is encouraged We look forward to seeing you and a friend at this fun neighborhood gathering!

## Come to the SHiNA Picnic & Visit these Information Tables & Get Answers

SHiNA's City Councilors, Emily Semple in Ward 1 & Betty Taylor in Ward 2, will answer questions & have Voter Registration Cards if you've moved to a new address.

**City Council Agendas and Webcasts:** 

https://www.eugene-or.gov/3360/Webcasts-and-Meeting-Materials

**Planning Commission Agendas and Webcasts:** 

https://www.eugene-or.gov/2109/Planning-Commission-Webcasts

City of Eugene Police Department, Janina Rager, Crime Prevention Specialist

She'll discuss Home Inspection for Security and the Neighborhood Watch Program.

eugene-or.gov/162/Police 300 Country Club Rd 541-682-5154 X 8186



#### City of Eugene, Emergency Management, Melissa Robinson, Analyst & Senior Program Coordinator

The City of Eugene, City of Springfield and University of Oregon are working together to build a culture of preparedness in our community. Increasing our overall disaster resilience is the responsibility of every community member. By providing tools and resources to the community we are working towards our goal of overall disaster preparedness.

eugene-or.gov/255/Emergency-Management Email: MRobinson@eugene-or.gov 541-682-5640

#### SHiNA Map Your Neighborhood (MYN) - Come sign up your neighborhood area to get your block organized!

Are YOU and your Neighbors PREPARED for an Emergency or Natural Disaster? Have you "Mapped Your Neighborhood" (MYN)? Are you a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduate? Help us improve SHiNA's coordination and communication for Emergency Preparedness! If you have Mapped Your Neighborhood or are CERT trained or interested in learning more, please email the <a href="mailto:shina\_board@googlegroups.com">shina\_board@googlegroups.com</a>

#### Oregon Department of Forestry, Alex Rahmlow, Fire Planning Coordinator of the Western Lane District

Fire prevention & the Firewise program increases the chance of surviving a wildfire event for our homes and community. <a href="mailto:oregon.gov/ODF/Fire/pages/FirePrevention.aspx">oregon.gov/ODF/Fire/pages/FirePrevention.aspx</a> Email: <a href="mailto:alex.j.rahmlow@oregon.gov">alex.j.rahmlow@oregon.gov</a> Office: 541-935-2283, x244

#### **City of Eugene Urban Forestry, Scott Altenhoff** will answer your city street tree questions.

Urban Forestry deals with Street Tree maintenance of planting, pruning & removal, Street Tree removal & planting permits, Street Tree inspections, appraisals & inventory, and emergency response.

eugene-or.gov/3673/Urban-Forestry 1820 Roosevelt Blvd 541-682-4800

#### **OSU Extension Service of Lane County, Master Gardeners and Forestry**

The OSU Extension Service provides research-based knowledge and education that strengthens local economies, sustains natural resources, and promotes healthy communities, families, and individuals.

extension.oregonstate.edu/lane 996 Jefferson St, Eugene 541-344-5859



**Plan Bees, Brent Hefley** will introduce people to keeping bees, talk about pollinator habitat and how to garden for honey or native bees. He has been keeping bees for around 10 years, is a member of the Lane County Bee Keepers Association <a href="lebaor.org">lebaor.org</a> and the Oregon State Beekeepers Association <a href="orsba.org">orsba.org</a>. Brent also runs Plan Bees <a href="plan-bees.com">plan-bees.com</a>, a local Honey bee and Bumble bee rescue, 541-854-0358. Check out the Swarm List in Eugene <a href="lebaor.org/Swarm\_List/eugene.pdf">lebaor.org/Swarm\_List/eugene.pdf</a> for removal of swarms that do not require a tall ladder and are not in a building.

(For free Yellowjacket removal within 50 miles of Cottage Grove contact ALK: <u>freebeenestremoval.com</u>)

**350 Eugene** world.350.org/eugene is an organization dedicated to helping raise awareness of climate change. It is organizing direct action around institutions and policies driving climate change. **Fred Mallery**, SHiNA liaison will answer questions about the Eugene Carbon Free Challenge werenew.net/westernor/eugene which enables Eugene residents to learn about their personal carbon footprint and ways to reduce it. Email: flmalery@efn.org Phone: 541-953-8871

## Support the Silent Auction for a Chance to Win # 45+ Donations > \$1,700 Value

Starts at 4:00pm and ends at 6:45pm

You need not be present to win, but if contact can't be made for payment by 8/10, the next bidder will be the winner.

In Shape Athletic Club: 3-Month Membership Gift Certificate, \$159 Value, 2681 Willamette St.

**Eugene Family YMCA**: 10 Visit Multi-Pass for Family (2 Adults + Children), \$144 Value, 2055 Patterson St.

Eugene True Value Hardware: Gift Certificate, \$100 Value, 2825 Willamette St.

Crest Massage Center: 1 Hour Massage & Hot Tub Gift Certificate, \$95 Value, 420 Crest Dr.

Long's Meat Market: Four 10 oz. Prime New York Steaks Gift Certificate, \$70 Value, 81 E. 28th Ave.

Sherwin-Williams Paint Store: Paint Can Spout, Angled Brush, Roller/Handle, 5 Liners/Tray, Frogtape, Masking Paper &

Plastic Drop Cloth, \$63 Value, 2866 Willamette St./Woodfield Station

Oregon Garden (80 Acres of Botanicals in Silverton): Admission Passes for 4 Guests, \$56 Value, 879 W. Main St.

Footwise: Keen Transport Backpack & Dansko Metal Water Bottle, \$55 Value, 181 E. Broadway

**Rexius**: Three 1.5 CU FT Bags of Opus Grows Mix #1 All Purposeful Soil, \$51 Value, 150 Highway 99 North

Uncommon Scents: Spring Rain Vitamin E Lotion, Glycerin Bar Soap, Bubble Bath/Shower Gel & Michel Design Works-

Garden Melody Melamine Serveware Accent Tray, \$51 Value, 1801 Willamette St./Meridian Building

Dandelions Flowers & Gifts: Gift Certificate, \$50 Value, 1710 Chambers St.

Lane County Waste Management - Ditch the Disposables! Hankie, Produce bag, Bamboo utensils, Grocery bag, Pocket

towel, Bike chain keyring, Green cleaner recipes, Metal water bottle & straw, \$48 Value, 3100 E. 17th Ave.

Laughing Planet: 3 Free Entree Cards, \$42 Value, 2864 Willamette St. #100/Woodfield Station

**Lube It USA**: Full Service Conventional Oil Change & Car Wash Gift Certificate, \$42 Value, 2915 Willamette St.

**BRING Recycling:** *Gift Certificate*, **\$40 Value**, 4446 Franklin Blvd.

Healthy Pet: \$25 Gift Certificate plus Cat & Dog Dried Food, \$38 Value, 2777 Friendly St.

Schreiner's Iris Gardens (Order Online/Visit Salem in Spring): Gift Certificate, \$35 Value, 3625 Quinaby Rd NE

\$25 Gift Cards & Certificates: 76 Gas 2910 Willamette St., Cafe Yumm! 1801 Willamette St./Meridian Building,

Capella Market 2489 Willamette St., Chapala Mexican Restaurant 68 W. 29th Ave., Down to Earth 532 Olive St.,

Folkways Clothing, Jewelry & Gifts 1801 Williamette St./Meridian Bldg, Friendly Street Market 2757 Friendly St.,

Jerry's Home Improvement Center 2600 Hwy 99 N, Kiva Grocery 125 W. 11th Ave., MOD Pizza 77 E. 29th Ave.,

Sundance Natural Foods / Wine Cellars 748 E. 24th Ave. / 2441 Hilyard St., Tsunami Books 2585 Willamette St.

Mucho Gusto: 2 Gift Cards, \$20 Value, 205 E. 18th Ave.

**Sunrise Asian Food Market**: *Gift Certificate*, **\$20 Value**, 70 W. 29th Ave.

Ruth's Foundations Shop: Forever New Fabric Care Wash, \$19 Value, 2823 Oak St.

**Euphoria Chocolates**: 8 Piece Box of Dark Chocolate Spice Trade Truffle Collection, \$15 Value, 4090 Stewart Rd.

Harlequin Beads & Jewelry: Three Window Crystals, \$15 Value, 2833 Willamette St.

Radiant Health Center: 1 Hour / 1-2 People Infra-Red Sauna Gift Certificate, \$15 Value, 2775 Friendly St.

Barry's Expresso & Bakery: Gift Certificate, \$10 Value, 2805 Oak St.

**Eugene Science Center**: 2 Admissions to the Exhibit Hall or Planetarium Show, **\$10 Value**, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy.

(Jigsaw puzzling neighbors, Albertsons, Papa John's Pizza & Office Max also generously donated to support the fundraiser.)



## 350 Eugene & the Carbon Free Challenge at Picnic & SHiNA meeting on Oct. 6th

**350 Eugene** world.350.org/eugene is dedicated to helping raise awareness of climate change.

It is organizing direct action around institutions and policies driving climate change issues.

**Linda Perrine** and **Fred Mallery** will present the **Eugene Carbon Free Challenge** <u>werenew.net/westernor/eugene</u> which enables Eugene residents to learn about their personal carbon footprint and ways to reduce it. This is a joint project of the City of Eugene, EWEB and 350 Eugene to help neighbors begin to reduce our collective carbon emissions now as part of the Eugene Climate Action Plan. We are working to reach as many residents, businesses, nonprofit organizations and faith groups as we can this year. **We need your help!** You can host a House Party for the Eugene Carbon Free Challenge outreach and our ECFC team will be glad to help you teach others about this project and the above website. Join us in the work to reduce personal carbon emissions in Eugene! Emails: laperrine@gmail.com, flmalery@efn.org

#### >> SHINA Board Seeks New Members >>

The Southwest Hills Neighborhood Association (SHiNA) is seeking new members to join our volunteer board this fall to keep our neighborhood well-represented within the City. At-large board positions and SHiNA officers are up for election or re-election. Candidates will be put forward for ratification at the October 6th General Membership Meeting. Elections will take place at the November 3rd General Membership Meeting.

The SHiNA board advocates on behalf of 3,727 neighborhood addresses of households and businesses. We work on housing, land use, traffic and wildlife issues, sustainability, park improvements, etc. We notify neighbors about proposed neighborhood development, city initiatives, policies and projects. We also convey our neighborhood needs to the City.

Please consider joining the SHiNA Board. We would like your input and assistance in forming the neighborhood area teams for our Emergency Preparedness efforts. A neighborhood association is an excellent way to partner with other neighbors, the City, and other organizations to develop solutions to shared problems. SHiNA is one of 23 neighborhood associations and is formally recognized by the City of Eugene.

The SHiNA Board has up to 10 members and meets every other month. There are also three informative GeneralMeetings and an Annual Picnic with live entertainment, a fundraiser, the potluck picnic, a kid's art table and community information tables. The term of service is one year with no term limits. Email the SHiNA Board if you would like more information about serving on the board: <a href="mailto:shina-board@googlegroups.com">shina-board@googlegroups.com</a>

# Preparing for the Cascadia Subduction Earthquake at Nov. 3rd meeting

This earthquake has the potential to be the greatest about, but it's foolish not to prepare and educate folks. We need to face the potential dangers and problems during the day or night. Families should have happening at any time, such as when members are communicate.

natural disaster in US history. It is daunting to think about ways to help themselves and their neighbors. following such an earthquake which may happen flexible plans that deal with this earthquake separated and can not easily reunite or

Checkout the Cascadia Prepared website: <a href="https://www.cprep.org">https://www.cprep.org</a>

Here's a pdf download of the book "Living With Earthquakes in the Pacific Northwest" by Robert S. Yeats from OSU. <a href="http://oregonstate.edu/instruct/oer/Earthquake.pdf">http://oregonstate.edu/instruct/oer/Earthquake.pdf</a>

While not about the Cascadia Subduction Earthquake, the Topanga Survival Guide pdf has useful info: <a href="https://topangasurvival.files.wordpress.com/2017/11/disastersurvivalguide2017complete.pdf">https://topangasurvival.files.wordpress.com/2017/11/disastersurvivalguide2017complete.pdf</a>

The article below, "A big earthquake in the US Pacific Northwest?", has links with lots of useful related graphics: <a href="https://earthsky.org/earth/cascadia-megathrust-fault-earthquake-probability">https://earthsky.org/earth/cascadia-megathrust-fault-earthquake-probability</a>

Steve Robinson, President of Cascadia Prepared, Email: <a href="mailto:steve@cprep.org">steve@cprep.org</a>, Phone: 541-554-2335

# Fun and Informative Gatherings plus Elections

- 22nd SHiNA Annual Picnic: Sunday, September 8th, 4-7pm, Wayne Morse Family Farm, 595 Crest Dr
- SHINA General Meeting: Sunday, October 6th, 4-6pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St Picnic Feedback, SHiNA Board Election's Slate and 350 Eugene presentation.
- SHINA General Meeting: Sunday, November 3rd, 4-6pm, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St SHINA Board Elections and Cascadia Prepared presentation.