



Pearl District Business Association News

June 29, 2010

## First Thursday

FREE rail zone in the Pearl District! [Free Rail Zone Map](#)

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### First Thursday at PREM Group!

**July 1, 3:30pm - 9pm**

Join PREM for our First Thursday Celebration in supporting the Pearl District Neighborhood Association

Help PDNA match their upcoming August 5th Shopping Day Grant at Whole Foods. They are trying to raise \$10,000 to reduce trash and pet waste in the Pearl District with the installation of TRASH CANS and FIDO house pet waste stations. [PREM Group](#), 351 NW 12th Ave.

### Pearl Picnic

**July 4, 4pm - 8pm**

Join us July 4th from 4pm to 8pm for the Pearl Picnic. The Pearl Picnic is a free event in the Pearl and will be on 13th between Lovejoy and Northrup, between [Safeway](#) and [Bridgeport Brewpub](#). Come celebrate the 4th of July with live music, food, beverages, and a family stage for kid-friendly entertainment. The Entertainment Line-Up includes Pepe & The Bottle Blondes and Boy Eats Drum Machine.

### Pearl District Summer Style Sale

**July 16 - 18**



The Summer Style Sale is coming back to the Pearl! Join us from July 16th to July 18th for the hottest sale event in the Pearl District. Some of our most fashionable retailers will be having the best deals of the summer, so don't miss out on this once a year event!

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# This Week in the Pearl!

## Sundown at Ecotrust

### July 1 - July 29

Please join us for a weekly series of outdoor concerts and connect with the programs and projects of Ecotrust. Arrive by bike or public transportation, listen to local music, and enjoy the company of your neighbor. [Ecotrust](#), 721 NW 9th Ave.

#### JULY 1

Featuring Ecotrust's Spencer Beebe on Reliable Prosperity  
Stolen Sweets  
with Pete Krebs Trio

#### JULY 8

Featuring Ecotrust's Knowledge System Program  
Jackstraw  
with Garrett Brennan and Jon Neufeld

#### JULY 15

Featuring Ecotrust's Food & Farms Program  
The New Iberians  
with Loveness Wesa and the Bantus

#### JULY 22

Featuring Ecotrust's Forestry & Fisheries Programs  
TapWater  
with The Pagan Jug Band

#### JULY 29

Featuring Guest Host: Wild Salmon Center  
Climber  
with The Greater Midwest

## redblue&Light - Photography by D. Neil Buchanan

### July 1, 6pm - 9pm

Neal Buchanan started working as a graphic artist in the early 1970s. He has done album cover design, professional illustration and industrial graphic design and through it all has remained focused on the beauty around us. His photographs reveal moments in his cross-country journeys through his acute eye for color, light & beauty.

You are sure to enjoy these images that capture people and places in ways that compel us to see life in new ways. Visit the gallery this first Thursday or stop by any time this month to see this visual journey.

Meet the artist and sample Deschutes Brewery beverages this Thursday July 1st from 6 - 9PM. [Pearl Gallery and Framing](#), 1017 NW Davis St.

## First Thursday Garage Sale

## Health and Wellness Spotlight

Ever notice that even though you are the same weight you were a couple of years ago, you have developed a bit of an amorphous shape? It's because your muscles have left you on a vacation to Hawaii, and they're never coming back; much like that plant in the corner the kids sprayed with catnip and let kitty destroy. Your muscles, body and health need attention or that vacation they're on leads to permanent retirement.

About the time you were allowed to vote for the lesser of two presidential evils, your muscles began to follow the "use it or lose it" philosophy. As a result you lost about a pound of muscle a year and never even noticed it, only for it to be covertly replaced with the Voodoo doughnut from Tuesday. So, even though you maintained your same weight from your wedding day, your significant other is forced to lie and say you look as good as the day they met you.

In order to fight Nature's less than humorous joke you need to take action, doing strength training three times a week in

## July 1 - 4

Garage Sale deals on all your favorite Rogue stuff, plates, glasses, merchandise and miscellaneous knick knacks. [Rogue Ales Distillery and Public House](#), 1339 NW Flanders St.

## Artist Showing - Mikke Rideau

### July 1, 6pm - 8:30pm

Meet Mikke Rideau, Artist and Arizona native who grew up as one of seven children. A rich Creole heritage, a mix of French, African, Native American and Spanish brings a unique vibrancy to her creative style. After raising a family and retiring in 1998 Mikki attended Phoenix College. She is now enjoying her fourth Summer of study at Pacific Northwest College of Art. Meet Mikki at Lara Sydney Framing Gallery July 1, 6-8:30pm. [Lara Sydney Framing Gallery](#), 1230 NW Hoyt St.

## First Thursday at WeVillage!

### July 1, 6pm - 9:30pm

WeVillage Drop in Child Care will be hosting a First Thursday Event July 1st from 6:00pm - 9:30pm. Come by and see what WeVillage is all about. Owner Karen Beninati and Director Anikka Halladay will be on hand to answer any questions that you might have.

While you're looking around you can enjoy some refreshments and finger foods along with art work from local Photographer Robin Winfield.

We are NOT open for care this night but kids are welcome as parents can use our space for open play! Wine and cheese are complimentary! [WeVillage](#), 424 NW Hoyt St.

## First Thursday at Caplan Art Designs!

### July 1, 5pm - 9pm

View 26 local artists from paintings to sculpture. [Caplan Art Designs](#), 1035 NW Lovejoy St.

## Lets Dance. First Thursday Event

### July 1, 6pm - 8pm

Free dance party with guest photographer Chrissy Weber! Free mini-photo shots while kids get down to a Portland DJ! snacks and drinks included. 20% off all clothes Thursday Night Only! [Little Urbanites](#), 916 NW 10th Ave.

## First Thursday at the Inn

### July 1, 6pm - 9pm

Join us for our First Thursday! Catered by Oba! Restaurant. Live music by Tiffany Carlson. Local art including pottery, jewelry, photography, collage, and mixed media. Also a no host beer and wine bar. [Inn @ Northrup Station](#), 2025 NW Northrup St.

three times a week, in order to combat the "muffin top," loss of muscles and depleted bone density. To the rescue we are here at LA Fitness without all the: machismo, crowds, and grit. We also have fresh towels! The only way to tone up is to take action. So come on into LA Fitness and receive one week guest pass, personal training session, no pressure memberships, gym stigma, and an adult fitness facility. <

## "Sacred Moments" at Waterstone Gallery

**July 1, 6pm - 9pm**

We are happy to announce the opening of my new solo exhibition "Sacred Moments" at Waterstone Gallery. The exhibit runs from June 30- August 1, 2010. The preview reception is Wednesday June 30th from 6-9pm. Our dear friend Julie Neburka will be catering the event. Please come.

The cornerstone for the show is a portfolio of screenprints titled "Sacred Moments" that I have been working on for over 4 years. It is a secular interpretation of a "Book of Hours". The show will also include sculptures, needlepoint tapestries, stained glass, ceramics, and a table. All of the work is thematically related to the "Book of Hours"

[Waterstone Gallery](#), 424 NW 12th Avenue in the Pearl District. Gallery Hours are Wed- Sat 12-6 , and Sun 12-4.

## This Month in the Pearl!

### 8th Annual Bastille Day Festival

**July 10, Noon - 8pm**

French wine, cuisine, art and sport; 6th Annual Portland Waiters Race, petanque exhibitions and Le Jazz by Patrick Lamb Band

The Portland Bastille Day Committee will present the 8th Annual Bastille Day Festival at Jamison Square Park on Saturday, July 10 from 12:00 noon to 8 p.m. The event is free, open to the public and for people of all ages. Bastille Day festivals - held in cities all around the world - celebrate the storming of the Bastille Prison on July 14, 1789, an event which is recognized as the start of the French Revolution. The 2009 event in Portland was among the largest such festivals on the West Coast, with close to 8,000 visitors, and was filmed in 2008 by PBS for a documentary that was shown nationally on TV. This year's festival will feature a variety of vendors and organizations offering French wine, cuisine, music, art and sport.

Bastille Day in the Pearl events will include:

- The 6th Annual Portland Waiters Race, at 2:00 p.m., featuring speed-walking waiters and waitresses from local area restaurants in a race around Jamison Park - the racers compete on speed and agility in balancing a serving tray. Cash prizes will be awarded to the three top finishers in the women's and men's divisions. The course is three times around the park (approximately one mile).
- Main stage entertainment acts, including the Patrick Lamb Band for "Le Jazz," Eric John Kaiser (Portland's French troubadour), Ian Clemens (traditional music from Brittany), and many others.
- French-style food and wine - everything from tasty chouquette pastries from St Honoré Boulangerie, croissants from La Provence, merguez sausage sandwiches, pommes frites and other French specialties from Fenouil Restaurant, pastries from Nuvreil, sandwiches from Lovejoy Bakery, mussels from Chez Joly, and more.
- The Jardin of Wine and Beer will feature French beer (Kronenbourg), extensive wine selections from Georges Duboeuf, the French panaché (a mixture of beer and imported French limonade) plus delightful aperitifs such as Lillet.

- A French-themed market with products from France including linens from the South of France (Les Couleurs de Provence), jewelry, French-inspired products from Azzurro, and products from Versailles Interiors. Booths offering information on learning French at a number of Northwest schools and camps, for students of all ages.

- Ongoing pétanque demonstrations and lessons organized by the Portland Pétanque Club.

- Singing of La Marseillaise on the main stage, led by Melanie Downie Zupan and the all-female quintet, the Julians. Words provided for public sing-a-long.

- "Le Jardin des Enfants" (Children's Area) - performances for children aged 3 and up, by Fabulations, a local French language performance company, face painting and French-themed crafts for children (all day).

## Clean Up Graffiti in The Pearl - Be a "Graffiti Buster"

**July 10, 8:30am - 12:00pm**

Portland's Graffiti Abatement Program Contractors and volunteers will join forces to remove graffiti in the Pearl District. We will be meeting at 8:30 am at: Peet's Coffee, 1114 NW Couch St. Sign in, receive a brief training and cleaning supplies. We will be enjoying a free lunch after, provided by Noodles & Co.

For any questions, call Jan Valentine, 503.715.2822.

This event will be attended by Commissioner Amanda Fritz, NW Crime Prevention Coordinator Frank Silva & Graffiti Abatement Coordinator, Marcia Dennis.

## Kitchen Remodel Open House

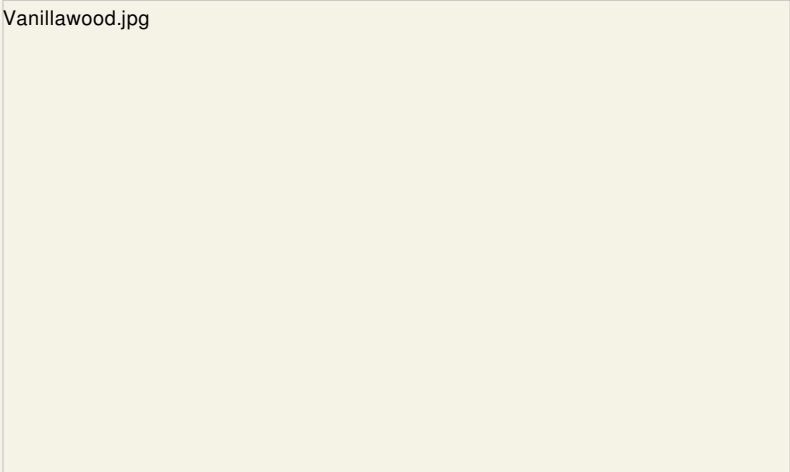
**July 17, 9am - 4pm**

Join designer Paolo from Paolo Design Group and remodeler Nick Olsen from Olsen Homes & Renovation for an Open House Event highlighting a recently completed kitchen remodel of a 1971 contemporary home up in the Hillside/Kings Heights neighborhood. [Paolo Design Group](#), 1110 NW Marshall St.

## Grand Opening - Vanillawood!

**July 14, 6pm - 9pm**

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Join us for the grand opening introduction for Vanillawood's new showroom/retail studio located in the heart of the Pearl District. Vanillawood is a small design/build firm where you can expect personal attention and a strong committed passion to creating unique spaces. We focus on using detailed organic and green building materials combined with contemporary finishes to create spaces that are perfect for entertaining and lounging together with family. [Vanillawood](#), 1238 NW Glisan St.

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