



# ROSEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## Spring Cleaning, Roseway-Style



By Avery Pickard, RNA Secretary

If STUFF is accumulating around the house and yard, and you are in the mood for cleaning up, save the date!

**WHEN:** The Roseway Neighborhood Association (RNA) will hold a Neighborhood Cleanup this spring on **Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.**

**WHERE:** 82nd Ave & NE Siskiyou in the Glenhaven Park parking lot.



**WHAT TO BRING:** Among the items accepted are metal, electronics, batteries, appliances, furniture, bicycles, mattresses, lawn mowers, yard debris, clothing, household items, and toys.

In addition, the cleanup is accepting reusable items for the ever-popular Reuse Me Sale.

### WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Prohibited items include household hazardous waste (batteries, paint, chemicals, etc.), Construction, demolition and remodeling debris, and asbestos-containing materials.

For a complete list of hazardous items and to find safe disposal sites, visit <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/healthy-home/common-hazardous-products> or call 503.234.3000.

**FEEES:** Dropoff fees range from \$19-\$28 depending on the materials.

**VOLUNTEER:** Roseway community members are invited to volunteer for this event. It's a great way to spend the day outside and meet your neighbors.



**Sign up here to help on May 11:**

- 1) [www.Roseway.org](http://www.Roseway.org)**
- 2) [facebook.com/rosewaypdx](https://facebook.com/rosewaypdx)**
- or 3) [nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com)**

Questions? Contact Ronda at CNN 503.935.4874 or [rondaj@cnncoalition.org](mailto:rondaj@cnncoalition.org)



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### Roseway Spring Calendar

Saturday, April 6  
Annual Friends of Trees Planting

Saturday, April 20  
9:00am-Noon  
SOLVE IT for Earth Day  
Rose City Park  
2300 NE 62nd Ave

Saturday, April 27  
9:30am-6:00pm  
Celebrating the  
Cambodian-Lao-Thai-Burmese  
New Year  
Glenhaven Park  
82nd Ave & NE Siskiyou

Saturday, May 11  
9:00am-3:00pm  
Neighborhood Cleanup  
82nd Ave & NE Siskiyou

Sunday, June 9  
Noon-4:00pm  
6th Annual Garden Walk

## Chair's Corner



By Esther Arellano Harlow, RNA Chair

Hello Roseway! I am the newest Roseway Neighborhood Association (RNA) chair.

It has been great the last few months to get to know and work with some of our longstanding (some might say long-suffering) board members and others who are also new to the RNA.

What is the RNA? I always meet people who have gone to a meeting or two, or who keep meaning to go to meetings, but aren't sure how to plug in.

We "strive to maintain and enhance the livability of our neighborhood by making Roseway a better place to live, work, and play."

That can mean almost anything we choose: organizing neighborhood events, making recommendations to City Council or city government on policy, supporting tree plantings, educating neighbors about city projects that impact us.

We have done all of the above in the last few months! We raise money through events (like the cleanup) and ads in our newsletter.

Then we use that money to pay for our projects and summer events where neighbors can meet neighbors. If you live, work, or own a business registered here, you can be an RNA member.

How do you plug in? If there is

something you are interested in, and/or something you are good at, we need you!

Check out the volunteer needs below for existing opportunities. Or maybe you have a vision - you want to paint an intersection, plan a park event, or ask for a change to city policies.

Come to the next meeting! Meetings are open to all.



### Esther Says

Want to get involved  
& get acquainted?  
There is lots going on!



1. Neighborhood Cleanup
2. Newsletter Team: delivery crew, & writers.
3. Summer movie & concerts: business sponsors & resident donations.
4. Communications: help send out news & announcements from RNA to email list, Facebook, & Nextdoor.
5. RNA Board: six vacancies.

**Interested? Email us at**  
**rna-pdx-board@googlegroups.com**



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## Join Us

Your Roseway Neighborhood Association welcomes everyone. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 7.00-8.30pm, except August & December.

Meetings are at the Grace Lutheran Church at 7610 NE Fremont, on the corner of 76th Ave & Fremont.

◆ Hope to see you there ◆

# 6th Annual Roseway Garden Walk



By Brye Lefler, RNA Board Member

Come celebrate spring with us!

On Sunday, June 9, 2019 from noon to 4pm, we will host the 6th Annual Roseway Garden Walk.

Many thanks to Del Lewis for organizing the walk in previous years and inspiring this neighborhood tradition.

Do you have a garden you would like to showcase to the community?

Ornamental gardeners, urban farmers,



naturescapers, permaculturists, forest garden enthusiasts, and others are welcome to join in. Gardening demonstrations, hands-on activities, and seed-swapping are all encouraged.

Please send an email to [rna-pdx-board@googlegroups.com](mailto:rna-pdx-board@googlegroups.com) with Garden Walk in the subject line to register your garden for the tour.

During past years, neighbors have travelled by foot, bicycle, and car to meet and mingle with neighbors and explore the diversity of gardens in our neighborhood. More information will be posted on [Roseway.org](http://Roseway.org) and Nextdoor closer to the event date. We hope to see you in the gardens!

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# Neighbors vs Blackberries & Invasives at Rose City Park Bluff



By Suzanne Briggs

## Blackberry Eradication Project Rose City Park “SOLVE IT for Earth Day”

In recent years non-native blackberries have rapidly overwhelmed the bluff along the north side of the Rose City Golf Course adjacent to NE Sacramento between 62nd and 70th.

Join friends of Rose City Park to remove invasive ivy, spurge laurel, and blackberry. Register for the “Rose City Park Invasive Plant Removal” event at <https://www.solveoregon.org/>.

Beginning in March 2018 an ever-growing group of neighborhood residents have volunteered to expunge these thorny invaders by hand.



The blackberries are in retreat but not yet thwarted! The group meets **every Sunday morning (weather permitting) at the 62nd Avenue stairs.**

The goal is remove the blackberry bushes in order to protect and encourage the many native trees and plants that exist on the bluff.

**Many hands make light work and good friends.**

If you would like to join us, contact Suzanne Briggs at [sbriggs@att.net](mailto:sbriggs@att.net) for more information.



Registration for “SOLVE IT for Earth Day” is required.

The event will take place on **Saturday, April 20th, from 9am-noon at the northwest corner of Rose City Park, 2300 NE 62nd Avenue.**

This is a family friendly event. Dress for the weather. Wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes and clothes that you don’t mind getting dirty. Bring a water bottle and snacks. If you have garden gloves please bring them as we don’t have many extras to share.

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# A Message from Your Newsletter Editor



By Jean Johnson

It is spring. It's a fresh start. The energy is in the very air we breathe, and certainly evident within the Roseway Neighborhood Association (RNA).

Even as we thank past chair Britt Conroy for his yeoman service and special dedication to homeless issues in the Roseway, we welcome Esther Arellano Harlow to the helm.

As the newly inaugurated chair (Fall 2018), Esther has already mustered the troops and brought fresh vitality to our neighborhood doings. Indeed, her networking skills are impressive as you'll see if you connect on Nextdoor & Facebook.

But one mother & wife raising two kids, and keeping her career together can only do so much.

The question is: how can each of us who live in

the Roseway lend a hand--and make new friends?

If you start looking around this newsletter, you'll see a zillion ways to keep the wheel turning. wheel. Help out with the clean-up, deliver the newspaper, blackberries, emergency preparedness, garden gig, tree planting, social media, and newsletter.

Speaking of the newsletter, we need a volunteer to handle the advertising so please contact me for the particulars if you have an hour or two now and then. (503-287-9732 or johnsonhousepdx@gmail.com)

The point, of course, is that the Roseway is starting to blossom with fresh energy right along with Portland's tulips and rhodies.

That said, it takes two to tango.

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## 2019 Update on Roseway Tree Canopy



By Catherine Clark

During our Fall 2018 tree planting with Urban Forestry on the Roseway Park Blocks, we added thirteen new trees including five new species. Our new additions on the blocks between NE Mason and NE Prescott St. include early spring blooming Forest Pansy redbuds, Chinese pistache (great red fall foliage), Dawn redwoods (deciduous conifer), weeping purple beech, Bamboo leaf oak (evergreen to semi-evergreen), honey locust, & more native Oregon white oaks.

We are still waiting on Urban Forestry to plant five trees that were not available at the time of our planting event. These include four sequoias and a sassafras on the block ends facing NE Skidmore St. We now have a very diverse group of trees on our park blocks with over 30 species! Last year, a group of students from Evergreen State College, and a tour group from the American Society of Foresters conference visited our park blocks for a tour.

The young trees on the park blocks between NE Beech and NE Mason have aged out of the two-year Urban Forestry watering and maintenance program defined by the Title II tree code. The

Bureau of Environmental Services has agreed to water the trees for a third and fourth summer on a more limited basis on these blocks, but weeding and mulching are now the responsibility of the neighborhood. Friends of Roseway Park Blocks is planning a spring weeding and mulching working crew with the assistance of Urban Forestry.

**The annual Friends of Trees planting in the Roseway-Cully-Beaumont-Wilshire planting group will occur on April 6, 2019.** We anticipate planting about 75 new trees in the Roseway neighborhood, and approximately 200 trees in total.

If you're interested in volunteering for this event, you can find more information at [friendsoftrees.org/volunteer](http://friendsoftrees.org/volunteer) or send questions to [Roseway@plantitportland.org](mailto:Roseway@plantitportland.org).

As always, we particularly **need truck drivers to shuttle trees and tools** from the staging site to the properties.

This will be our second year staging the event at NAYA (Native American Youth and Family Center) at 5135 NE Columbia Blvd.

Neighbors in the Roseway might not be from Jamaica, but we can still take Bob

Marley's words to heart!

*"Let's get together and feel all right..."*



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## Neighborhood Emergency Team Grows Stronger



By Eric Berg

Roseway and Rose City Park Neighborhood Emergency Team members have joined forces. In the event of a citywide or regional emergency such as a severe winter storm, flood or major earthquake, households need to be prepared to be on their own for at least a week. Neighborhoods need to be prepared for self-sufficiency, too. Volunteer neighborhood rescuers will likely be first on-the-scene when firefighters and police are slowed by impassable streets or overwhelmed by calls for help.

The NET program is organized by the Portland Bureau of Emergency Management and training is provided by Portland Fire & Rescue. But ultimately, teams are neighbors volunteering together in their own communities. Roseway NET formed in January, 2017.

“Meeting and training with Rose City Park makes sense,” Roseway volunteer Eric Berg said. “We get more people together at the same place at the same time to learn and train.” Berg adds that the service area of Fire Station #28 includes both neighborhoods.

The NET group meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at The Portland Clinic, 5005 NE Sandy Blvd. in Portland. Everyone is welcome, and you don’t have to be NET-trained to volunteer. Email [rosewaypdxnet@gmail.com](mailto:rosewaypdxnet@gmail.com) for more information.

About 25 Roseway residents have graduated from the 28-hour Basic NET training. Citywide, more than 1,800 Portlanders are listed as active participants. For more information on the NET program, go to <https://www.portlandoregon.gov/pbem/31667>.

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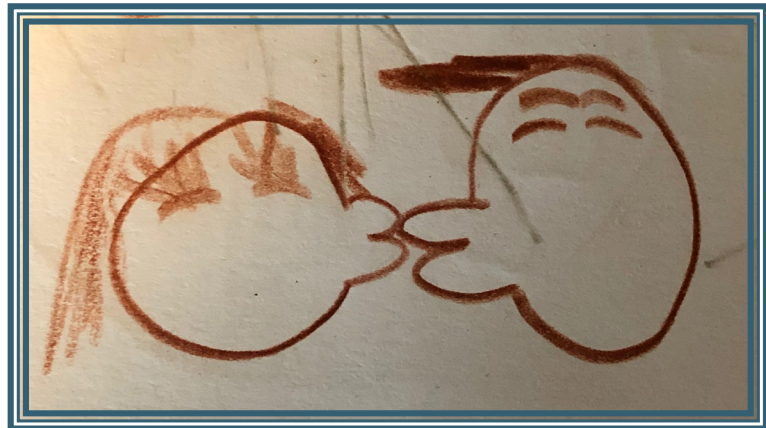
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### Kids Scene

Lucy Nicklas did this Picassoesque rendering for her dad, Greg.

The Roseway has been home to Little Miss Lucille Louise since her arrival on the planet 6 whole years ago....And all the neighbors are sooo glad Lucy is here with us!





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