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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!

## Celebrating Diversity in Roseway

### Third Annual New Year in the Park



#### Staff

Cambodia, Laotian, Thai and Burmese cultures all celebrate New Year each April. Come experience food, music, dance, and games from these East Asian cultures. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, April 29, from 10am-6pm**. The festivities will be at NE 82nd Ave & Siskiyou, **Glenhaven Park**. See: [www.facebook.com/newyearinthepark](http://www.facebook.com/newyearinthepark)

## Go Vertical--Neighborhood Tree Notes

#### Staff

**WELLINGTON PARK** Wellington Park is the home of 7 new trees. On February 16th several Roseway tree team members planted the trees in partnership with Urban Forestry--and 3 helpful kindergarten classes from Harvey Scott School. Species include: Katsura, Orange-barked Stewartia, Western Red Cedar, Bald Cypress, and Dawn Redwood.

**ROSEWAY PARK BLOCKS** Almost 30 people came out for the tree walk on February 25. Hosted by the Roseway tree team in partnership with Urban Forestry, the event highlighted some of the new tree species planted in the past few years as well as the history of the Roseway Park Blocks.

**ROSEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD** The focus on going vertical continues in the Roseway. Many thanks to homeowners who joined with Friends of Trees on April 1st. We have 40 new trees poised to grace our neighborhood.

## 4th Annual Roseway Garden Walk

Del Lewis

On Sunday, **June 11 from noon to 4pm**, the Roseway Neighborhood Association will host the 4th Annual Roseway Garden Walk. The response to the garden walks in the prior three years has been so positive that the RNA decided to host the event for the fourth straight year.



**Information and specific garden addresses will be posted on [Roseway.org](http://Roseway.org) and Nextdoor. Fliers will also be available at Fairleys and Safeway.**

In the past three years, neighbors have walked, biked, and driven to explore private gardens made accessible throughout our neighborhood. Feel free to visit the gardens nearest to your home or make it a goal to visit all gardens on the map. Whatever your logistical plan, come out and become acquainted with your neighbors and appreciate the natural beauty that is the Pacific Northwest.

The uniqueness of each garden is delightful and demonstrates each homeowner's vision and individuality. On the walk, you can get ideas for your own outdoor spaces, discuss plants and gardening tips with your neighbors, or just simply contemplate and appreciate the gardeners' hard work.

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## Quiz for the Kids--10 Reasons for Going Vertical with Street Trees

Jean Johnson

When our first generation of residents bought into Roseway the land had barely been cleared of the original old growth forest. To turn around and replant trees, our forebears must have concluded, did not make good sense. How things change in 3 generations. Here's our Quiz for the Kids. List 10 reasons for going vertical with a street tree. Hints: think health, wealth, and safety. For answers and comments from the University of Washington's Kathleen Wolf, PhD, see page 7.

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## Roseway Spring Clean Up

Jessica Ediger

Hello to Spring and that means the hugely popular Roseway Clean Up event is here once again! This year's date is **Saturday, May 13th, at Glenhaven Park (NE Siskiyou St and 82nd Ave) from 9am to 3pm.** This community event is a great opportunity to clean out your house, yard and garage while supporting your neighborhood at the same time. We will accept METAL, PLASTIC, YARD DEBRIS, WOOD WASTE, ELECTRONICS, BULKY WASTE and TIRES.

Suggested donations are \$10/car, \$15/truck, \$20/large truck, \$3/tire, \$5/tire w/ rim. Your neighborhood pays extra for yard debris, so please be generous! Suggested add \$10 per load.



Please note: we will NOT accept old-fashioned tube TVs, remodeling or demolition materials, paint, lightbulbs, dirt, sod, concrete, chemicals, batteries or other hazardous waste. For more information

on how to recycle these things see Metro's site: <http://www.oregonmetro.gov/tools-living/garbage-and-recycling> or call 503-234-3000.

The crowd-pleasing RE-USE-ME SALE returns again. Donate your reusable household goods to the community and give them a new home. Then, enjoy shopping for garage sale style bargains!

In order to make this event a success, **we need over 75 VOLUNTEERS.** Come join the fun! The volunteer shifts are 3 hours long and scheduled from 8am - 11am, 10:30am - 1:30pm, and 1pm - 4pm. Shift leaders and volunteers are needed for: Plastics, Yard Debris, Metal, Bulky Waste, Greeters, Traffic Control, RE-USE-ME, and Deconstructor. As an added bonus, all volunteers get to bring a load to the Clean Up for free, get first pick at the RE-USE-ME area and receive complimentary refreshments. Several volunteers are still needed and we look forward to seeing you! Let's keep this a SAFE event by wearing close-toed shoes, gloves and hopefully we'll need sunscreen!



# Metro

**To volunteer, please visit our website, [Roseway.org](http://Roseway.org), and click on the GET INVOLVED link.** PLEASE BRING: Refillable coffee mugs and water bottles to make this a GREEN event. We'll happily provide refills.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS AND PARTNERS:

Bureau of Planning and Sustainability, Metro, Central Northeast Neighbors, Inc., Portland Parks, Ira's Deli, Annie's Donuts and Brickhouse Pizza



## Roseway Concert in the Park

Jean Johnson

What do James Brown, Bob Marley, and Led Zeppelin have in common? Just ask Pyatã & The Rhythm Band. The 5-piece group is based in Portland but rocks in a Brazilian groove laced with blues, reggae, and rock a la Brown, Marley and the Led.



Pyatã and The Rhythm Band will play for the Roseway Neighborhood this year. The concert is set for **August 24 at Glenhaven Park from 6:30-8:30pm.**

Pyatã, the lead singer of The Rhythm Band, is a native of Brazil and now makes his home in Portland. Check the group out on YouTube and then come see them in action on the 24th.

It's the usual drill. Grab the blankets, fill the picnic baskets, tuck a kid under each arm and cruise over. You'll likely run into neighbors you haven't seen since last year.

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## Roseway Banners

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Have you noticed the 10 new Roseway banners hanging along Sandy Boulevard, and Fremont Street? The Roseway Neighborhood Association is very thankful to Central Northeast Neighbors, Inc. and Pacific Power for working with us to add visible recognition to our neighborhood.

## Movies in the Park - Inside Out - Wellington Park - August 9

Staff

There's something about an outdoor movie on the lawn in the warmth of an August evening in our town, Portland, Oregon. Consider yourself invited to join your neighbors on **August 9** for a screening of the *Secret Life of Pets* at Roseway's Wellington Park. It all **begins at 6:30** with live music, a climbing wall, and food vendors. The movie starts at dusk.

## Roseway Night Out--Potluck & Ice Cream Social

Staff

On **August 1, 6:30-8:30p, at the 72nd Ave Park Blocks between Beech and Failing**, we will join neighborhoods all across America for the **National Night Out**. The event includes frozen treats and music, plus a community potluck. This event is a way to enjoy the Park Blocks, listen to some tunes, and greet your neighbors. All that & the ice cream's free, compliments of your Roseway Neighborhood Association.



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*Jean Johnson's grandparents bought a Roseway bungalow for their retirement in 1950, and the house has been in the family since. Jean knows & loves the Roseway and can help neighbors with their real estate needs.*

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# Answers to 10 Reasons for Going Vertical with Street Trees

(Continued from page 3)

We drew from Kathleen Wolf’s 2009 book, *The Nature of Cities* and Dan Burden’s article, “Benefits of Urban Streets,” at [www.walkable.org](http://www.walkable.org) for our suggested answers.

1. Trees are simply beautiful.
2. Grandpa’s blood pressure goes down.
3. Leaves absorb pollutants.
4. ADHD kids and adults are calmer.
5. Shade helps asphalt streets last longer.
6. Trees screen harsher lines of utility lines and poles.
7. Who knew, but drivers tend to slow down.
8. ...and road rage ebbs.
9. Home values can increase by \$15-\$25,000.
10. Finally, let’ all hear it for:

We walk more!

Extra points for being able to recite Joyce Kilmer’s classic poem, “Trees.”

Hint: “I think that I shall never see a poem as lovely as a tree...”



The Pacific Northwest’s Dr. Wolf has long argued that neighborhoods with tree canopies are healthier both physically and psychologically for residents. The sheer beauty of trees tends to draw us out of doors and we find ourselves feeling like walking to the store or the library instead of driving. This is significant because according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) the average American spends 93% of their lives indoors (87% in our homes and 6% in our cars).

There is also what Dan Burden calls the “time in travel perception.” This is where we tend to perceive distances with tree canopies as shorter than those in which “grey visuals” of streets and building are not softened by the vertical greenery. Finally an environment that goes vertical with trees also soothes our psyches, say the researchers, leaving us happier and simply nicer to have in the hood.

**!!DRUM ROLL!!**

Kudos to Roseway’s own Catherine Clark.  
The Urban Forestry Commission  
honored Ms. Clark with the  
Individual Community Trees Award for 2017.

## Coming Up on Our Community Calendar

**April**

April 29: Asian New Year in the Park  
Saturday, 10-6pm - Glenhaven Park

**May**

May 13: Neighbor Clean-up  
Saturday, 9-3pm - Glenhaven Park

**June**

June 11: Neighborhood Garden Walk  
Sunday, Noon to 4pm. - Roseway Neighborhood

**August**

August 1: Roseway National Night Out Social in the Park Blocks  
Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. - 72nd Ave.Parks Blocks

August 9: Roseway Movie in the Park  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. climbing wall, dusk for the movie, *The Secret Life of Pets* - Wellington Park

August 24: Roseway Concerts in the Park  
Thursday, 6:30 p.m. - Glenhaven Park

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