

Working Together through Challenging Times Workshop Resource List

Neighborhood Activities

This is a list of potential local community resources that may enhance your project idea. They are listed in alphabetical order. Please use this list for your own reference; it is not intended to be used for solicitation or marketing purposes. This is not a comprehensive list. If you know of any resources to add, email outreach@ourunitedvillages.org.

NAME	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT INFORMATION
Boys and Girls Clubs of Portland Metropolitan Area	Inukai Family 560 SE 3 rd Ave. Hillsboro (503) 640-4558 Blazers 5250 NE MLK Jr. Blvd. Portland (503) 282-8480 Wattles 9330 SE Harold St. Portland (503) 775-1549 Meyer Memorial 7119 SE Milwaukie Ave. Portland (503) 238-6868	http://www.bgcportland.org
Bright Neighbor	Social networking website for sharing spaces and events, sharing your stuff and skills, and finding and offering rides. Free to Portlanders.	http://www.brightneighbor.com
Child Care Improvement Project (CCIP)	Program for family child care providers who are committed to offering high quality child care and for parents needing a child care referral in the Portland area. System of community based networks to build and sustain economic success and help children in achieving their full potential.	(503)524-3245 mgoodman@nhweb.org http://www.nhweb.org/programs/CCIP.shtml
City Repair	Honoring the interconnection of human communities and the natural world. Projects such as: The Village Building Convergence, The Depave Project, Earth Day Celebration, Intersection Repair, The Villages Planting Convergence, and Placemaking Facilitation.	3125 E Burnside St Portland, OR 97214 (503) 235-8946 http://www.cityrepair.org
Environmental Services- City of Portland	Programs: Sustainable Stormwater Management, Portland Brownfield, Downspout Disconnection, Community Watershed, Clean Rivers Education and Brooklyn Creek Basin Program.	1120 SW 5 TH Portland OR 97204 (503) 823-7740 http://www.portlandonline.com/bes
International Dinners	Check out these websites for recipe ideas to host international dinners.	http://www.harzing.com/dinners/recipes.htm http://www.allrecipes.com http://www.epicurious.com

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Meet-in Portland	An organization providing a 'non-pickup-scene' social environment for people to enjoy without membership fees. Events of all kinds including dinners hosted in neighbors homes, cooking club, hiking club, and much much more.	http://www.meetin.org/city/MEETinPORTLAND/
Metro: People Places. Open Spaces	Resource and guide to local activities, parks and nature trails, entertainment centers and more. Metro is an elected regional government, working to make the communities and neighborhoods of the Portland metropolitan area extraordinary places to live, work and play.	503-797-1700 http://www.oregonmetro.gov
Multnomah County Library	Historic Central Library in downtown Portland is the heart of the Multnomah County Library system. First opened in September 1913 and extensively renovated in 1994-97, Central Library houses over 875 tons of books and other library materials. That's more than 17 miles of bookshelves! Central also offers Multnomah County residents some 130 computer search stations. Contact the central switchboard, check out the website, or visit the branch closest to your website.	(503) 988-5402 http://www.multcolib.org
News4Neighbors	Website dedicated to supporting Portland neighborhoods by promoting discussions about local issues. It is a tool for citizens and neighborhood associations to discuss breaking news.	http://www.news4neighbors.net/
Neighborhood Emergency Teams	Citizens are trained by the Portland Office of Emergency Management and Portland Fire & Rescue to provide emergency disaster assistance within their own neighborhoods. Members receive basic training on how to save lives and property until the professionals can arrive.	http://www.pdxprepared.net/
Neighborhood Notes	Community-focused commentary, news, and events shared on-line by neighbors living in all quadrants of Portland. Creates a space where Portland communities can communicate and connect. Hope is to inspire appreciation, participation, and even collaboration, through conversation about Portland's 95 diverse neighborhoods.	http://www.neighborhoodnotes.com/

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Neighbors Project (checklist)	Growing movement of a generation of people living in cities who want to connect with their diverse neighbors to improve the neighborhood for everyone. Being neighborly sounds nice, but how do you actually do it, especially if you're busy or like your privacy? Compiled lists of easy ideas that many of your neighbors are already doing.	http://www.neighborsproject.org
PDX Swaps	A group of women in the Portland metro area who get together on a regular basis for a clothing swap. They also swap house stuff, toys, etc.	http://www.pdxswap.com
Portland Neighborhood Associations	The Office of Neighborhood Involvement (ONI) coordinates the City of Portland's public participation activities through 7 District Coalitions, 95 Neighborhood Associations, and 40 Business District Associations. Working together these organizations address land use and transportation issues, tackle crime prevention, organize neighborhood clean-ups, community celebrations, National Night Out, and work on a wide range of neighborhood livability issues.	1221 SW 4th Ave, Suite 110 Portland, OR 97204 (503) 823-4519 http://www.oni@ci.portland.or.us

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Portland Parks and Recreation/Community Centers	Community Music Center 3350 SE Francis St. (503) 823-3177 East Portland Center 740 SE 106th Ave. (503) 823-3450 Fulton Park Center 68 SE Miles St. (503) 823-3180 Hazeltine Park Center 5416 SE Flavel Dr. Hillside 653 NW Culpepper Terr. (503) 823-3181 Laurelhurst Dance Studio 3756 SE Oak St. (503) 823-4101 Matt Dishman Center & Pool 77 NE Knott St. (503) 823-3673 Montavilla Center & Pool 8219 NE Glisan St. (503) 823-4101 Mt. Scott Center & Pool 5530 SE 72nd Ave. (503) 823-3183 Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Hwy. (503) 823-2787 Peninsula Park 700 N. Rose Parks Way (503) 823-3620 Sellwood Community Center 1436 SE Spokane St. (503) 823-3195 Southwest Center & Pool 6820 SW 45th Ave. (503) 823-2840 St. Johns Community Center 8427 N. Central St. (503) 823-3192 University Park Center 9009 N. Foss Ave. (503) 823-3631 Woodstock Community Center 5905 SE 43rd Ave. (503) 823-3633 Southwest Center & Pool 6820 SW 45th Ave. (503) 823-2840 St. Johns Community Center 8427 N. Central St. (503) 823-3192 University Park Center 9009 N. Foss Ave. (503) 823-3631 Woodstock Community Center 5905 SE 43rd Ave. (503) 823-3633	1120 SW 5 th Ave #1302 Portland, OR 503.823.PLAY http://www.portlandonline.com/parks
Reading Group Guides	Site features a roundtable discussion with Sheri Winkelman about a reading group in Portland. Reading Group Guides spotlights a different reading group each month from around the world.	http://www.readinggroupguides.com/roundtable/interview_portland_or.asp
The ReBuilding Center of Our United Villages	53,000 sq ft warehouse of reused building materials; for non-profit and volunteer driven groups, you can submit a donation request for reused building materials.	3625 N. Mississippi Ave. Portland, OR 97227 (503) 546-7499 http://www.rebuildingcenter.org
ReFind Furniture of Our United Villages	Creates home furnishings and art of our old-growth douglas fir. Teach classes about how to use reused materials to build things such as tables, benches, and garden boxes.	http://www.rebuildingcenter.org/refind
Street Fairs	There are many street fairs that take place throughout the city including Mississippi Street Fair, Alberta Street Fair, and Hawthorne Street Fair. Upcoming street fairs are posted many places. Check out these websites.	Calendar of Events: http://www.livepdx.com http://www.oregonlive.com http://www.portlandonline.com

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Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN) Community Schools, a part of the SUN Program	Located in neighborhood schools, SUN Community Schools coordinate and provide educational, recreational, and social and health services. There are currently 54 SUN Community Schools in 6 school districts across Multnomah County. SUN Community Schools serve all ages, preschool to seniors, with focus on the students in the immediate school community. They are open before and after school, evenings and weekends.	http://www2.co.multnomah.or.us/Public/EntryPoint?ch=d569b24c434b1110VgnVCM1000003bc614acRCRD
Tool Lending Library	Fostering sustainability by providing residents with tools and the power to use them by loaning a wide variety of tools to community members free of charge.	http://www.neptl.org Northeast http://www.northportlandtoollibrary.org North
US Forest Service Pacific NW Region	Contains 17 National Forests, a National Scenic Area, a National Grassland, 2 National Volcanic Monuments in Oregon and Washington.	http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/
Welcome Wagon	Read about a welcome wagon social club that has been around since the 70s in England.	http://www.welcomewagonsocialclub.com