



OLD TOWN CHINATOWN CRIER

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Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association Goes On-Line

One of Portland's oldest neighborhoods has finally woven itself into the World Wide Web. The web site, currently under construction, will launch on August 15, 2002.

With the help of the Portland Business Alliance, the Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood site will be located at: <http://www.portlandalliance.com/otct>.

Up to date info on your neighborhood association, local businesses, and social services will be just a click away.

For those of you who do not have Internet access at home, work, or school, remember that you can access the web at any Multnomah County Library. All you need is a free library card. For Library hours and locations, call 503.988.5123.

Second Annual National Night Out Against Crime Picnic in Park Blocks

Come take a bite out of crime and some good food in the North Park Blocks starting at 5:30PM on Tuesday, 6 August 2002.

It may be hard to believe, but it is almost that time again. Summer drew near and the Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association, Downtown Community Association and Pearl District Neighborhood Associations knew that meant that it was time to start planning the Second Annual National Night Out Against Crime Picnic on Tuesday, August 6, 2002.

But why and exactly what is NNO you might be asking yourself. Well, the National Night Out Against Crime, or NNO for short, is a nationwide event promoting crime prevention and community building at the local level. NNO events happen all over Portland and other cities, small and large, coast to coast. This year our NNO will have a strong focus on urban crime prevention.

Dr. Patricia Rumer, executive director of the Zimmerman Community Center convened the first NNO Planning Committee meeting in late April. Since then representatives from each neighborhood associations have been selected and committees are hard at work.

For more info on Crime Prevention contact Samantha Kennedy at 503.224.PETE [7383] or Howard Weiner at Howard@calsk8.com.

NOT A MEMBER? BE INVOLVED. JOIN NOW!

Do you live or work in the Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood? Then you owe it to yourself to become a member of the neighborhood organization. Contact Jan Anderson through the membership web site, located at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OTCTNA/> or on our new site at www.portlandalliance.com/otct.



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List of Helpful Phone Numbers and Websites

City/County Information - 503.823.4000
www.ci.portland.or.us
www.co.multnomah.or.us

Downtown Clean & Safe
503.224.7383 (PETE)

Multnomah County Library
www.multcolib.org
503.988.5234

Portland Police Bureau (non-emergency)
503.823.3333

Tri-Met - 503.238.7433 (RIDE)
www.tri-met.org

Portland Oregon Visitors Association
www.pova.com - 877.678.5263

American Red Cross
www.prepareforlife.org

Old Town Chinatown
Neighborhood Assoc.
Howard Weiner, Pres. - 503.248.0495

Moment in Time...

"And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you—ask what you can do for your country."

President John F. Kennedy, January 20, 1961

What You Can Do For Your Neighborhood...

- Join an Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association Committee and help improve the neighborhood.
- Attend monthly Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association Board meetings to stay informed on major events in OTCT.
- Sign up for FREE Neighborhood Emergency Team Training through the Portland Fire Bureau. Call 503/823-4000 for more information.
- Volunteer with one of the several social service or cultural non-profits in OTCT. See the list of opportunities and contact info on the OTCT website, www.portlandalliance.com/otct after August 15, 2002.
- Make a tax-deductible, financial or in-kind donation to the Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association. Contact association president, Howard Weiner at 503/248-0495 or Howard@CalSk8.com to make a donation.
- Do not litter. Use trashcans and think twice before just throwing that cigarette butt in to the gutter. The storm drain system does drain to the Willamette you know. In fact you may want to think twice before even lighting that cigarette.



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