

SWNI News CV Article April (due March 15.18)

April 4, 2018, 7pm: Zero leading address changes and 911 Wayfinding.

Riverdale High School Maverick Room.

Presenter Andrew Aebi, City of Portland Local Improvement District Administrator, will explain the purpose, execution dates and benefits of the upcoming address changes scheduled for some homes in our neighborhoods. Andrew has the answers to your questions. These changes will correct long-standing address inaccuracies and remove the computer-incompatible ambiguities that send first responders to the wrong address. This is important! Actually it is critical. Attend and find out more.

June 6, 2018, 7pm: Crime Prevention Office of Neighborhood Involvement. Riverdale High School Maverick Room.

Join the CVNA team as we learn prevention strategies for keeping ourselves, our families and our neighbors safe. Presenter Mark Wells, City of Portland Crime Prevention Program Coordinator, will discuss setting up Neighborhood Watch and crime prevention strategies specific to our neighborhood. Effective 911 call strategies, zero leading addresses and how they impact 911 call centers will be addressed. Strategies are designed to reduce the impact of neighborhood crime in the areas of personal safety, cyber safety and theft.

The Neighborhood's National Night Out Celebration, Sunday, August 5 will NOT be held on Lewis and Clark's Campus this year due to construction.

The Collins View National Night Out date - Sunday, August 5 – is the same.

The Neighborhood Association election is May 2, 2018. All positions are open for nominations. Do volunteer for one of them. Your interests, concerns and skills are vitally important to what makes Collins View Neighborhood work. The election slate will be available on collinsview.org

Vernal Pools are back! After a relatively dry winter, a midFebruary exploration discovered only depressions of damp leaves where the springtime pools ought to be in our nature areas. Maybe in your back yard as well. After one snowy rainy week -just a little precipitation, and nature will do, well, what nature does! Stay tuned for croaking frog choruses.

Project Budburst at River View Natural Area: Portland Parks, BES and FoRVNA are working together on the Citizen Science River View Natural Area Project Budburst. Forest Park

joined this nationwide Citizen Science research project last year. Go to <budburst.org> for details. To be included on updates and invitations to RVNA's Project Budburst effort, get your name on the mailing list. Email maryellenread@gmail.com with "RVNA Budburst" in subject line. The time to start is now.

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