

Picking up the pieces after the storms

When I walk through our neighborhood, now I still hear a chain saw more often than a leaf blower – a reminder of how much damage we sustained over the winter.

Don't forget that our friends at Greenwood Hills Cemetery (greenwoodhillsceemetery.org) need our support through the year, not just at cleanup time. The last storm several damaged a number of large trees on the perimeter of the cemetery, and cleanup will be expensive. Since our neighborhood uses this area extensively for recreation and an off-leash area for dogs, we owe the Greenwood Hills folks our support and dollars. Your financial support will make a difference.

Friends of River View invites all to a fun “planting” in the Natural Area Saturday morning, March 11, 2017. The event is co-ordinated by City Nature West (Portland Parks). Volunteers will need to sign up before the event. A link to the event is on the FoRVNA website, riverviewfriends.org.

Collins View Neighborhood Association (CVNA) will elect new officers, including a new chair, in its May meeting, Wednesday, May 3rd. Keep your eye on NextDoor for more announcements about elections.

In other events on our radar, we received an invitation to the high school student acting competition coming up at the end of the month:

What: August Wilson Monologue Competition

When: 7-10 p.m. on February 27. Doors open at 6:30.

Where: Newmark Theatre, 1111 SW Broadway, Portland 97205

Details: The event is FREE, but reservations are required. Please go to www.reddoorproject.org/awmc for tickets. Seats are not reserved.

For more information: Visit RedDoorProject.org

Our next CVNA, Wednesday, March 1st, will include a Q&A session with Urban Forestry. We love our tree canopy and we are looking forward to learning more. So come!