

SW News editor -- This is the second in a series about Southwest Portland neighbors doing good things for our community.

John Miller, Collins View Get to know your Neighbors!

Collins View is a hilly 465-acre neighborhood that's home to cemeteries, churches, a college, and several natural areas. Settled first by the Kalapuya people, the landscape now called Collins View (CV) is comprised of ~850 households, each contributing in its own way to the life and character of the neighborhood.

CV borders on Tryon Creek State Natural Area and River View Natural Area. CV borders two other SW neighborhoods: Marshal Park to the west across Tryon Creek, and South Burlingame to the north, across Taylor's Ferry Road. CV is home to Oregon's largest private liberal arts college, Lewis & Clark College. Students, faculty, and alumni occupy homes and rentals.

Collins View Neighborhood Association was formed in 1980's, and has been handling livability and safety issues ever since. For example, Gene Leonard networks with others on Public Safety. Prakash Joshi keeps his finger on the pulse of Transportation. Collins View has a famous Neighborhood Emergency Team led by Bob Fischer. Prakash and Bob are LC Alums. CV's public Nature & Science Series was put on hold due to Covid-19.

Historic Greenwood Hills Cemetery is a popular gathering and walking space, maintained by a volunteer association. Locals also enjoy walking and cycling through River View Cemetery to the Sellwood Bridge.

One of the oldest roads in the region is Boones Ferry Road. A Historical Marker is shown here. One of the city's first electric trolley lines ran through Collins View to the cemeteries from 1891 to 1899! Early Collins View had a Grocery, a Dance Hall, and a School. In the early 20th century there were orchards, vacation cottages, and the Frank Estate, which is now L&C College. BTW, The name 'Collins View' came from a developer. Find more on collinsview.org!

This profile was compiled by John Miller, a good citizen who settled in CV after joining the faculty at Lewis & Clark College in 1972. John has been CVNA president, SWNI President, and was on Terwilliger Bridge replacement committee, and the Boones Ferry Road Neighborhood Traffic Management Project, which resulted in the five speed humps and the diversion at the north end of BFR. John maintains the website and advises the board.

See historical marker photo, next page down.



IN MEMORY OF
JESSE V. BOONE
1824 ~ 1872
FOUNDER OF THE BOONE'S FERRY IN 1847
GREAT GRANDSON OF DANIEL BOONE
ERECTED BY THE BOONE FAMILY ASSOCIATION
1937