



# Gulch Gazette

Gulch-O-Rama 2016 Special Edition

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## Welcome to Sullivan's Gulch

Are you new to the neighborhood? Welcome! The Sullivan's Gulch Neighborhood Association (SGNA) is dedicated to making "the Gulch" even better than it already is. We're the official group for communications to the City of Portland. You'll see in this newsletter many ways to become informed and involved.

## Discover our fresh web site and stay informed

The best place to find out what's happening in the Gulch is the SGNA web site. It has a fresh look and much more useful content – how to prepare for disasters, history of the area, what new developments are planned, or what the SGNA Board of Directors did last month. Sign up on the site for our Gulchnet email list for updates or submit a question or comment to the SGNA Board. Also visit our Blog and submit comments and questions directly on our site.

Find us at [www.sullivansgulch.org](http://www.sullivansgulch.org).

## Thank you to our Gulch-O-Rama sponsors!

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List: 8/26/16. See web site for updated list.

## Gulch-O-Rama – Saturday, September 10, 4pm to 9pm Time for our Neighborhood Block Party!

Please join us for this important and fun event, our annual block party featuring a huge potluck, exhibits, artists, performances, kid space, and more. Location: NE Clackamas Street between 24th and 26th Ave.

*Bring wonderful potluck food, meet your neighbors, and have fun. See you there!*

*The entertainment starts at 4pm. Don't miss it!*

### Gulch-O-Rama needs volunteers!

Let's make Gulch-O-Rama the *Greatest Party on Earth*, together.

**1. Set-up: Noon–3:30pm.** Six volunteers, one truck. Get the street ready. Procure and set up chairs, tables from Grace Episcopal Church. Hang banners, lights. Set up sound and theatre stage. Assist artists, performers, and Broadway businesses set up "stations."

**2. Welcome Table: 3:45–8:00pm.** Greet participants. Sell raffle tickets. Ask participants to sign up for GulchNet. Give information and directions.

**3. Food: 3:30pm until everything is eaten.** Set up and maintain food stations. Clean up and other tasks as needed.



Photo: Michelle Johnson

**4. Clean-up: 9:00pm until all is clean.** Six volunteers, one truck. Return chairs, tables to the Church. Take down banners, lights, etc. Clean so that in the morning the street looks as if nothing has ever transpired there (Remember: what transpires at Gulch-O-Rama, stays at Gulch-O-Rama!!!)

Interested in helping? **Contact: Stepan Simek, [simek@lclark.edu](mailto:simek@lclark.edu), 503-577-5041.**

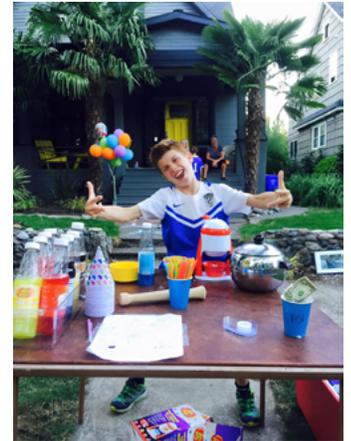


Photo: Meg Vogt

### Gulch-O-Rama Performance Schedule (Times approximate)

4:00–4:45	The Orchestra of the Moon – Medieval Music band
4:50–5:20	Nomadic Theatre – Antic Art Show one-man clowning/juggling
5:30–6:00	Welcome to the Gulch-O-Rama Best in Show Competition
6:00–6:45	BilgeRats & Pyrettes – Pirate band
<b>6:45–7:10</b>	<b>Raffle with Awesome Prizes, the best ever, fantastic!</b>
7:10–7:30	PETE Theatre – Constellation Medley theatre performance and songs
7:30–8:15	Malachi Graham and her Small Million band
8:15–9:00	The Bottom Shelf Band – Rock band

### ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Sullivan's Gulch History Exhibit	Stilt walking, Juggling, Street Theatre Feats
Sullivan's Gulch Artists Exhibition	Sullivan's Balls – Ping Pong Tournament
Cascadia Children's Circus	Potluck and local restaurant food samples

For the latest Gulch news, visit [www.sullivansgulch.org](http://www.sullivansgulch.org)

## A Bit of Gulch History



From Sandy going north on 28th Avenue you now see the entrance to the U-Store facility and then Fred Meyer. At one time this area was the Doernbecher Furniture Manufacturing Company. This photo gives an overall view of the plant, the 28th Avenue viaduct, and the surrounding neighborhood. Before it became Fred Meyer it was the Hyster Manufacturing plant, producing farm equipment.

The process of changing from industrial to “big box” retail was a tumultuous period for the Sullivan’s Gulch and Grant Park neighborhoods. Both insisted that the city take steps to protect them from cut-through traffic, which resulted in the cul de sacs at 28th Ave. on Wasco, Clackamas, Halsey, and Weidler.

If you’re interested in learning more about Gulch history and helping collect it, please contact Emily Young at [artistyoung@comcast.net](mailto:artistyoung@comcast.net).

## Turn and Bike Lanes Coming to 21st and Multnomah

The Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) showed the SGNA Board its final proposal for new striping of the 21st and Multnomah intersection and new bike lanes south over the 21st Ave. overpass.

The design is intended to make it easier and safer for cars and bicycles to get through the intersection and cross the overpass.

At our August meeting, the SGNA Board expressed concerns about many of the proposed design aspects and we are working with the city to address these concerns. Please see our description of this project at: [www.sullivansgulch.org/re-striping-ne-21st-at-multnomah.html](http://www.sullivansgulch.org/re-striping-ne-21st-at-multnomah.html)

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## Calling all creative artists!

### Gulch-O-Rama Shows ART!

This year’s Gulch-O-Rama features work of artists living in the neighborhood. If you are a Gulch Artist and want to exhibit or sell your work at Gulch-O-Rama, please contact Meg Vogt, the coordinator of Art Exhibitions. She can answer any questions you may have.

Meg Vogt, [megvogtphoto@gmail.com](mailto:megvogtphoto@gmail.com)  
Text: 503-939-6026.

### Help make Sullivan’s Gulch even better

SGNA is made up of your neighbors working together to improve the livability of the neighborhood. We sponsor neighborhood events and serve as a liaison with City Bureaus about policies and decisions that affect our neighborhood.

If you have a question or an issue of concern, SGNA is the place to start. Contact us on our web site or attend monthly Board meetings.

If you’re ready to work with your neighbors to make Sullivan’s Gulch an even nicer place to live, join an SGNA committee. *You don’t need to be an SGNA Board member to serve.*

- **Events** coordinates neighborhood events. See our Annual Calendar (right).

- **Communications** maintains our website and posts notices of interest on our Gulchnet email list as well as our website blog, SGNA Facebook, Soup Night, and Nextdoor.com.

- **Land Use and Transportation** advises SGNA on land use planning, new developments, and transportation.

- **Neighborhood Emergency Team** are neighbors trained to provide local assistance in the event of major disaster, such as earthquakes.

- **Safety and Livability** tracks crime and safety issues and coordinates a trash and recyclable clean-up event every spring and the annual fall leaf cleanup.

These committees don’t run themselves. They need people like you, willing to spend a few hours a month rolling up their sleeves.

## About SGNA

The Sullivan’s Gulch Neighborhood Association is made up of residents and business owners in the Sullivan’s Gulch neighborhood — from Holladay Park (across from Lloyd Center) to NE 37th Ave., and from Broadway to I-84.

SGNA sponsors activities during the year: Spring Trash Clean Up, Gulch Garage Sale, Gulch-O-Rama, emergency preparedness training, and other activities that build community and improve the livability of our neighborhood. SGNA is the official means to give input to the city about new developments, transportation, and proposed changes affecting the area.

The SGNA Board, made up of your neighbors, meets the **second Tuesday of each month at 7pm, Holladay Park Plaza, 1300 NE 16th**. If you have concerns or comments or want to stay informed, please attend. Also, SGNA has two Membership Meetings each year — spring and fall — to provide updates on our activities and events in the Gulch, hear your concerns and comments, and elect Board members.

### SGNA Annual Calendar

Trash Bash (clean up): April  
Spring Membership Meeting: April  
Gulch Garage Sale: July  
National Night Out: August  
GULCH-O-RAMA: September  
Fall Membership Meeting: November

Exact dates and updated information is posted at: [www.sullivansgulch.org](http://www.sullivansgulch.org), Gulchnet, SGNA Facebook, SoupNight, and NextDoor.com.

## Thanks

Thanks for reading this edition of the *Gulch Gazette* and thanks to our contributors. If you want to help improve the livability, safety, and neighborliness of the Gulch, get in touch. There’s lots to do. And it can be rewarding and fun.

If you want to help with future *Gazettes*, or advertise, contact the Communications Committee at: [www.sullivansgulch.org/communications.html](http://www.sullivansgulch.org/communications.html)



**Annual Membership Meeting**

November 15, 2016, 7pm to 9pm.

Grace Episcopal Church, 1535 NE 17th

Attend and vote for members of our SGNA Board.