

Village Coalition General Assembly

We will be meeting Bi-monthly at the Rebuilding Center on N. Mississippi. The next meeting is April 12th. All are welcome. Join us as we work to strengthen and build support the network of villages for houseless people in the Portland area. Pizza will be served.

Look out for V.C. Bulletins!

We have a desk space at NECN and the Communications team will be sending a bi-monthly email and website update with relevant events and opportunities for engagement. If you have relevant news stories, events, or if your organization would like to be part of the Village Coalition's mailing list, email pdxvillagecoalition@gmail.com.

March 29, 2019

Agape Village:

Their regular volunteer workdays are Fridays, 9am-3pm 9715 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR 97266.

They are hosting a fundraiser, too! FB link here: [Agape Village Fundraiser](#), Sat, April 13, 5pm-7pm

Contact: Matt Huff mhuff@portlandcentralnaz.org

Kenton Women's Village:

Due to the success of this pilot project, KWV is getting a new and longer term home in the Kenton neighborhood at the corner of N. Argyle Way and N. Columbia Blvd. This open house immediately follows the completion of the pods and a chance to see how each team customized their unit. Sunday, April 7, 2019 2:30pm-4:30pm Info Below:

<https://designportland.org/festival/2019/schedule/kenton-womens-village-2-0-open-house>

Hazelnut Grove:

Not moving in April anymore, part in due to government role turnover. There is a Church in St. Johns that has reached out to give space and is negotiating with Do Good Multnomah.

Engage: Hazelnut welcomes all at their GA, held Sat mornings at 11 am

Compassionate Change District - Portland

CCD PDX has been working on advocating for better sweeping practices given the Inner East Side Industrial District's new designation as an "Enhanced Service District". Stay tuned or email them to get involved!

Contact: compassiondistrictpdx@gmail.com

Walk to Salem for Housing Justice

May 23rd-29th. Meg and Jackie are some of the main organizers and are from Hazelnut Grove. Look out for more information about this event.

Contact: Peter, peterparks@oxidized.org

Pitch-A-Tent 2019: Theme: Speaking out to Survive.

[Right to Survive](#). This is the 9th annual direct action in response to the city allowing camping on the sidewalks for the Rose Fest Parade. All are invited to camp at SW4th and SW Washington June 7th to the morning of June 8th.

Contact: Melissa at pitchatentpdx@gmail.com

Our Brella: Awesome Foundation PDX 2019

An open-source project with the goal of serving and empowering our houseless community in Portland and beyond. By utilizing an online network, as well as all-terrain, gas-free ground transportation, this will be a bike-powered-food-bank!

Email: colin@dogit.org to assist with media, knowledge, or his website for the project.

Renter Services Commission Opportunity

The RSC is seeking a new member especially someone with lived experience of houselessness. To talk with someone about this opportunity or to receive assistance completing the application, please contact Andrés Oswill at andres.oswill@portlandoregon.gov or 503-823-2378.