

March 5th NeN General Meeting: Making Streets Safer and Preparing Our Neighborhood for Emergencies

As you probably heard, back in December a mother and child were hit and injured by a speeder at Gilham Road and Elkhorn. Eugene transportation planners will talk about making our streets safer. Not just along Gilham, but also N Delta, Crescent, and any other danger points you want them to know about.

Also on the agenda are speakers about making our area—and your home—ready for emergencies. The ice storm was just a wake-up call. What about a major event?

Details about the meeting are on the next page.

March 2nd NeN's Annual FOOD for Lane County Drive April 16th Mayoral Candidate Forum in Harvest Community Church

Details within.



March 5th NeN Meeting: Making Streets Safer & Preparing for Emergencies

- City transportation planners address your safety issues.
- Eugene's emergency response team talks about readiness.

March 2nd NeN's Annual FOOD for Lane County Drive

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March 5th NeN General Meeting, 7 to 9 pm. Harvest Community Church, 2700 Gilham Rd. Also online.

How we can make our streets safer:

- Rob Inerfeld, City of Eugene Transportation Planning Manager
- Reed Dunbar, City Transportation Planner
- What the City can do about the speeding and dangers on Gilham and North Delta and Crescent and elsewhere.
- Tell us what streets and intersections you most want discussed. Send an email to chair@neneugene.org.



How we can prepare our homes for emergencies:

- Andy Davis, NE Eugene Leader for Eugene's Community Emergency Response Team, for how to get your household ready.
- Wally McCullough, EWEB's Water Engineering Supervisor, for where to get nearby well water from EWEB.
- Bill Haynes, who has started up several 'Map Your Neighborhood' groups here in NeN.



Sign up for our eNews to get a reminder and a link to the meeting online.

Send an email to newsletter@neneugene.org.

NeN's March 2nd FOOD for Lane County Food Drive 10am to 3pm, 2700 Gilham Road (at the corner of Crescent)

Harvest Community Church hosts our event. NeN volunteers will make it easy for you to drop off the food no matter what the weather. Pitch in to help our larger community.

- **What to bring:** shelf-stable, non perishable food in sealed packages (cans, cartons, plastic, or glass)
- **Most needed:** protein: canned meats stews, tuna, soup, chili, and peanut butter
- **Also:** canned vegetables and beans, dried and canned fruit, pasta, rice, and cereal



Volunteers are needed to unload cars and fill barrels. Send an email to annemillhollen@gmail.com if you can help.

Green Food Drive! New this year. There is now a NeN page at the FOOD for Lane County site for **cash donations (tax deductible)**.

Go to <https://www.givegab.com/campaigns/northeast-neighbors-green-food-drive>

Or use this QR code:



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Join us!

If you want to help us get things done to make this area an even better place to live, come to a board meeting and see if you want to play a role.



You can learn about all our upcoming meetings in our eNews.

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Meet the Candidates for Eugene Mayor.

April 16th, 7 to 9 pm
2700 Gilham Road

We will hold a public forum in conjunction with the Cal Young Neighborhood.

All three candidates will participate. They will answer questions that come from the neighborhood, focused on our needs rather than the broad city issues.

To get your question in the queue, send it to chair@neneugene.org.

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If it is an emergency, or you are observing a crime in progress, please call 911.

For non-emergency problems, like repairs or graffiti or camping, the fastest way to get action is to use this easy website : eugene-or.gov/parkwatch



Clean-up and Maintenance at Striker

Two or three staff will be there regularly and will be responsible for:

- Daily maintenance: restroom, trash receptacles, and basic clean up.
- Graffiti. The standard paint colors are stored there.
- Mowing once a week in the summer, even twice in growing season.

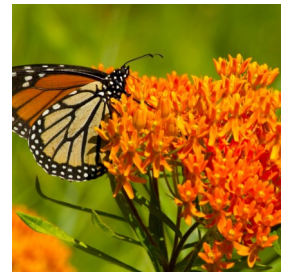


Other work has specialized crews: mowing the meadow, attending to the bark trail, and maintaining the stormwater facilities .

To report a clean-up need call 541-682-4800

Striker Milkweed Patch Graduates to Pollinator Patch

Our milkweed patch now has several new pollinators: potentilla, yarrow, Hall's aster, and sidalcea, a kind of checkermallow. They'll bloom in spring and summer and attract butterflies and bees and other beneficial insects. The milkweed that's essential to monarch butterflies remains the star. It used to be plentiful here, but development has plowed most of it under.



Eugene has larger sites preserving native habitat, but very few small, local ones like ours. They need continuous help warding off invasive species. Head north on the path through the park to find ours. Signage explains how it works.

A group of neighbors, working with Joe Waksmundski from Parks and Open Spaces, are doing the planting and weeding. Many thanks to Anne Millhollen, Kathy Hutchins, Kevin Beick, Jillyn Kaiser, and Julie Butler for digging in the mud. If you would like to help our patch grow and flourish, email annemillhollen@gmail.com.

