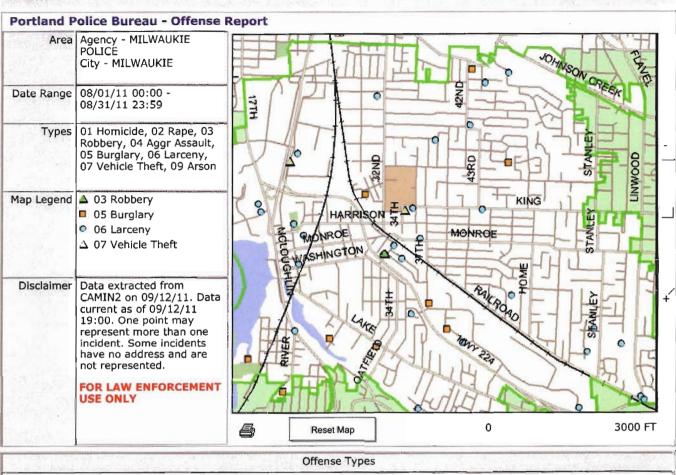
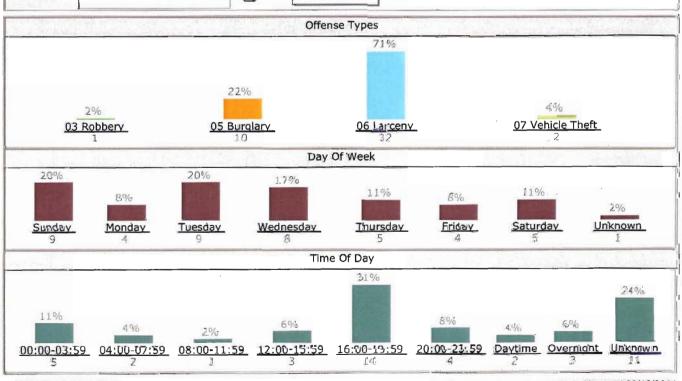
#### CAMIN







Raising Watershed Awareness

Building a Healthy Watershed Community

## **Johnson Creek Clean-up**

Saturday, August 27
Kick-off Event and BBO at Mill Park

## **Treasure Box**

September 1-30

Geo-cache with prizes for winners! 45.462753,-122.623235

### **Paint Out**

Saturday, September 3, 10, 17
Join other artists to paint watershed scenes

## **Two Wheel Tour**

Saturday, September 10

A guided bike tour of rain gardens in Gresham

## **Johnson Creek Runs**

**Monday, September 12, 19, 26**Group runs for all abilities through the lower watershed

## Discovery Carnival

Saturday, September 10

Hands-on activities for families and children under 12

## **Bicycle Poker Ride**

Sunday, September 18

A family bike ride to collect cards and win prizes!

## **Mussel Madness**

Saturday, September 24

Join the Xerces Society and JCWC for mussel sampling

## **Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

Friday, October 7

Celebrate the restoration of Johnson Creek's confluence in Milwaukie

## Johnson Creek Art Show

October 1-30; First Friday Artist Reception October 7

Purchase art inspired by the Johnson Creek watershed Spring Creek Coffee House, Milwaukie





#### **Johnson Creek Watershed Council**

www.jcwc.org • 503-652-7477

Please rsvp for all events: amy@jcwc.org



Raising Watershed Awareness

Building A Healthy Watershed Community Johnson Creek Days Event

# **Family Poker Bike Ride**

A family-friendly two hour bike ride to collect five Johnson Creek poker cards. May the best hand win!

#### Sunday, September 18 • 9:00am-1:00pm

Start at Johnson Creek Watershed Council office 1900 SE Milport Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97222 Show your five cards at Spring Creek Coffee Shop by 1:00pm. 10600 SE McLoughlin Blvd., Milwaukie, OR 97222

Begin the 10-mile ride at Johnson Creek Watershed Council office and ride to five different locations in the Johnson Creek Wateshed. Collect a special playing card at each stop. Finish the ride at Spring Creek Coffee House. The winning hand will receive a JCWC Fan Package. Prizes for all participants!

If you'd like to join JCWC staff member Amy Lodholz and others, meet at the Council office at 1900 SE Milport Rd. at 9:00am. Contact amy@jcwc.org for details.

Please register to receive a map of the bike route. Email amy@jcwc.org or call 503-652-7477.

Visit our website for more Johnson Creek Days events: www.jcwc.org/getInvolved/johnsoncreekdays.htm





#### Johnson Creek Watershed Council

1900 SE Milport Rd., Suite B Milwaukie, OR 97222 www.jcwc.org • 503-652-7477 Please register for all events; amy@jcwc.org



## SE Uplift Board Announcement September 2011

#### \$46,058 in Grant Funds Available for your Neighborhood!

We are pleased to announce the availability of funds through Portland's Neighborhood Small Grants Program. Neighborhood, business and community groups will be eligible to apply for projects that help to build community, increase membership and sustain current members and volunteers.

This is the sixth year of the program and for the first time, applicants are <u>required</u> to partner with at least one organization on their project. Applicants are encouraged to partner with local neighborhood and business associations, businesses and community-based organizations that serve historically under-represented communities. This is a great opportunity to build new partnerships in your neighborhood!

SE Uplift is hosting a grant workshop on Thursday, September 29 from 6:30-7:30. We strongly encourage you to attend to discuss project ideas with staff. The deadline to submit applications is Tuesday, November 1 by 2PM. Applications can be found on SE Uplift's website. To RSVP for the grant workshop or for more info, contact Kristen Hagstrom at <a href="mailto:kristen@southeastuplift.org">kristen@southeastuplift.org</a> or <a href="mailto:503-232-0010x319">503-232-0010x319</a>.

#### Communications Funds 2011-2012

Communications funds will be available for neighborhood associations on September 26, 2011. Each year, SE Uplift strives to create an effective process that ensures accurate fund reporting as well as cross-coalition idea sharing.

Instead of requiring neighborhoods to submit a proposal – this year, SE Uplift will require a face-to-face meeting with a communications representative from your neighborhood association (committee or board member) in order to be eligible for the funds.

On Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8PM, SE Uplift will be hosting a Communications Forum. During the forum, tools and ideas regarding outreach and communications best practices will be shared. At the conclusion of the forum, SE Uplift will provide neighborhood communications checks to the neighborhood representative in attendance.

We strongly encourage your neighborhood to designate one to three representatives to attend the September 26<sup>th</sup> forum. This is an excellent opportunity for your neighborhood to connect with other communications people in the coalition with the potential of gaining new tools and ideas. If your neighborhood is not able to send a representative to the forum, you will need to schedule a meeting with Communications Program Manager, Blythe Pavlik, to obtain your NAs communications funds.