

Welcome to the Ardenwald-Johnson Creek Neighborhood

About

The Ardenwald Johnson Creek Neighborhood Association represents a community that spans parts of both the City of Portland and the City of Milwaukie. It includes areas of Multnomah County and of Clackamas County. Its boundaries reach from the backyards of the homes along Crystal Springs Boulevard in Southeast Portland's Eastmoreland neighborhood, to the heart of Milwaukie along Harrison and King roads, from the railroad tracks along McLoughlin Boulevard to 42nd Street and Johnson Creek Boulevard in Milwaukie.

Schools

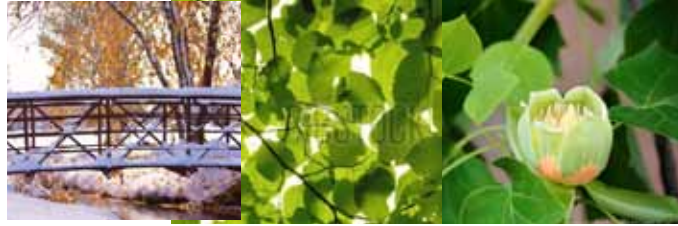
Ardenwald is a family-oriented neighborhood. Our local elementary school – Ardenwald Elementary – is the center of community life. People with families move here to send their kids to Ardenwald. At our neighborhood's Annual Ardenwald Bicycle Parade, a celebration of the September return to school, hundreds of kids and parents walk, ride bikes or stand along the curbs to cheer us on.

Parks

In the heart of the Portland portion of our neighborhood sits **Tideman Johnson Park**, a wildlife area that's home to coyotes, beavers, dozens of varieties of birds and waterfowls (including the occasional bald eagles), and the site of a comprehensive plan to recover salmon and steelhead runs. Tideman Park provides schools with an unmatched opportunity to study fish and wildlife habitat by spending time in it. The metropolitan region's Springwater Corridor passes through Tideman Park, offering bicyclists, joggers and people just out for a stroll respite from more urbanized stretches of the corridor.

Ardenwald Park is adjacent to Ardenwald Elementary, located near Roswell Street and 36th Avenue. Ardenwald Park is home to numerous community activities and events, including the Neighborhood Association's Concerts In the Park series held in August.

Balfour Park (currently undeveloped) We are working hard to raise the funds to design and develop this new neighborhood park on Balfour Street off of 32nd Ave.



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Community is the fuel that allows common people to obtain uncommon results

Ours is an old fashioned community, where neighbors know each other. When we set up our summer reading program dozens of people come together over books and kids. When we walk over to the concerts, we can wave and our neighbors and often draw them out to join us. People stop to talk to each other. We share recipes, we sit down to coffee together in our kitchens and talk about what our neighborhood needs.

We are glad you are here!

Come join us in our neighborhood activities.

- Summer Concert Series
- Reading in the Park
- Neighborhood meetings
- Partnerships events with Ardenwald Elementary
- Ardenwald Bike Parade
- Walk or Bike to School Day
- Davis Graveyard - annual Halloween display
- Neighborhood Holiday Party

... we invite you to participate

On the web

You can find out the latest information on what is happening in the neighborhood by visiting our web site at www.ardenwald.org or following us on Face book or Twitter.

Meetings

Participate in our monthly meetings, the second Tuesday of each month (except July and August). We meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Ardenwald School located between Roswell and Wake streets on 36th Ave.

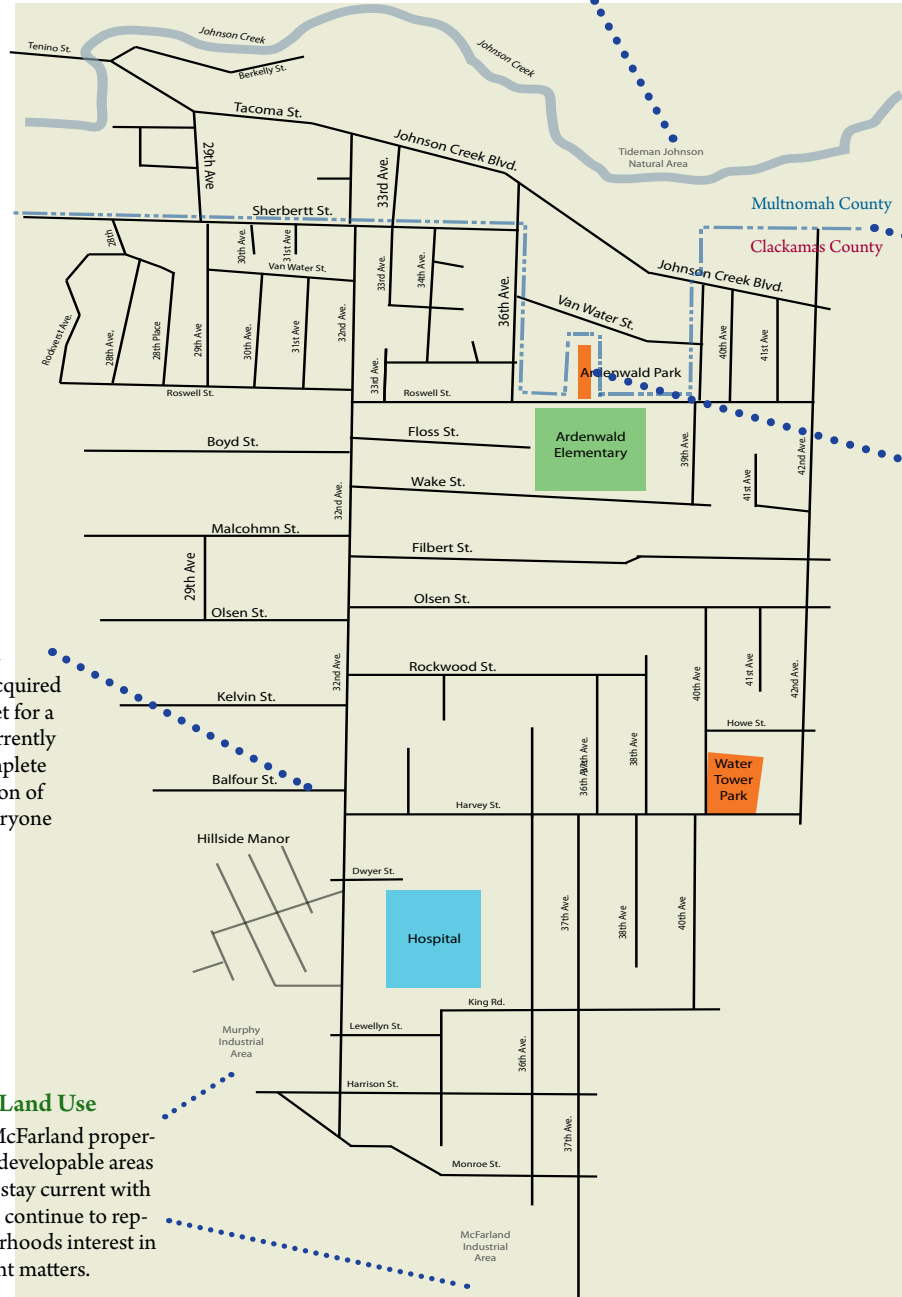
Go to our web site to subscribe to our neighborhood newsletter and e-mail updates. You can also find us on Face book and Twitter.

Johnson Creek at Tacoma Station

Tri-Met and the Creek Committee are working together to ensure the new light rail station is the best it can be.

Tideman Johnson Park

Volunteers from the neighborhood, along with others, work to restore the Springwater Corridor. Pulling invasive plants out then plant and attend native species to prove the local habitat.



Two counties, One neighborhood.

Our neighborhood has the unique and challenge quality of being between two counties.

Summer Concert Series

August is the great time to get out and celebrate summer! Each Thursday in August we host a concert series in the Ardenwald Park across from the elementary school. We start the series off with our National Night Out event, a special celebration including our local neighborhood business along with the fire and police department.

Balfour Park

Through a grant we acquired land on Balfour Street for a new park. We are currently raising funds to complete the plans and creation of this new park for everyone to share.

Industrial Land Use

The Murphy and McFarland properties are the largest developable areas in Milwaukie. We stay current with any proposals and continue to represent our neighborhoods interest in development matters.