



neighborhood news

June/July 2025

Mt. Scott Arleta Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Meeting

Every first Wednesday at 6:30pm

72Foster Community Room

(5005 SE 72nd Ave, Portland, OR)

Meet your neighbors! Get involved in your community!

Learn about local events, businesses, and more! Lots of volunteer opportunities!

Short on time but still want to **help out?**

Donate today by texting **MYARLETA** to **44321**!

Your donation supports our community with:

Block Parties and Street Fairs Neighborhood Forums with City Leaders

Gardening Supplies for Arleta Triangle Square Summer Movies in the Park

Questions? contact msanahello@gmail.com

Visit mtscottarleta.com for more information

ARLETA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DRIVE



The school year might be coming to an end, but it's never too early to get ready for next year, help get kids off to a great start with backpacks, pencils, notebooks, and more!

Stay tuned at mtscottarleta.com or follow our Instagram [@mtscottarleta](https://www.instagram.com/mtscottarleta) to learn how to get involved!

Questions?

Contact msanahello@gmail.com for more information!

Do you know a local business with space to share?

We're looking for local Mt. Scott-Arleta favorites to help collect donations! MSANA will provide signage, promotion, and donation pickup for the drive!

COMMUNITY MURAL PAINTING AT ARTS & CRAFTS KALEIDOSCOPE



Come check out the Arts & Crafts Kaleidoscope at Arleta Triangle Square with food, music, and **over 25 local vendors!**

June's event will feature a **live community mural painting** open to the public from local artist Mike Firm on **June 7th!**

Are you a creator and want to be involved? Check out the link below to get started!

[Creator Interest Application Form](#)

BLOCK PARTY APPLICATIONS OPEN



Summer has arrived and the application for block parties is open!

The permitting process to close off your street is **free for neighbors!** Let the neighborhood association know and we can help you with tables, road barricades, and more at no additional cost!

Apply for your next block party at [this link!](#)

NEW BUSINESSES NOW OPEN IN MT. SCOTT-ARLETA



Shami Café
(5513 SE 72nd Ave)

A new Syrian street food restaurant has opened up right next to Space Monkey! Fast-casual dining featuring sandwiches, bowls, beer, wine, and more!

Instagram: [@shamicafepdx](https://www.instagram.com/shamicafepdx)

The Heights Lounge & Event Space
(8000 SE Foster Rd)

A new 150-person live music and event venue has opened up along Foster! Portland's newest 100% black-owned live music destination is all-ages and features a homestyle menu with bold Midwest and Southern favorites.

Instagram: [@theheightspdx](https://www.instagram.com/theheightspdx) | Website: heightspdx.com



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MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS



The Mt. Scott-Arleta Neighborhood Association held our annual Board Election in May and are excited to announce the latest MSANA Board!

President - Eric Esqueda

Secretary - Sarah Carpenter-Peck

Treasurer - Matchu Williams

Land-Use Chair - Chase Bradbury

At-Large - Daniel Portis-Cathers

At-Large - Sherry Hanrahan

At-Large - Daniel Eisner

At-Large - Isaac Gervais

We're very excited to have such an incredible team put together for the year! Come join us at the next neighborhood meeting to meet the new Board and see how you can get involved in your community!

HOUSECALL PROVIDERS HOSTING 'A COMMUNITY DAY IN THE PARK' AT SELLWOOD PARK IN JULY



Mark your calendars get ready for some cornhole, because on **July 12th** from **noon to 3pm**, Housecall Providers is hosting their flagship event at Sellwood Park!

Admission to this family-friendly event is free and open to the public. Beyond the annual Toss for a Cause Cornhole Tournament, you'll also find **live entertainment, food carts, a beer garden**, and all the great people on Nonprofit Row where tournament competitors showcase their services and share ways to get involved in strengthening our community.

More information can be found at the Housecall Providers website on the [Community Day in the Park](#) page.



HAVE AN IDEA FOR A STREET MURAL?

Do you and your neighbors want a fun community-building project for the summer? Painting a street mural is a great way to go! Your neighborhood association has experience in helping with all the permits, petitions, road closures, and paint material requirements you need to get started!

Contact your association at msanahello@gmail.com to get started!

ARLETA TRIANGLE SQUARE NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Events:

⇒ **Arleta Triangle Square Garden Party**
10:00am Every Last Saturday of the Month (June 28th/July 26th)

Help tidy up the Triangle, care for the plants, and keep our neighborhood beautiful! Gardening tools are available to use, but feel free to bring anything else you'd like!

Did you know?

The Arleta Triangle is a remnant of the Mt. Scott streetcar line opened in 1892 which connected Lents, Foster Road, Hawthorne Boulevard around Ladd's Addition, and circled back down through Brooklyn before it's final stop in Sellwood.

Want to reserve Arleta Triangle Square for yourself? Visit mtscottarleta.com/calendar to make a reservation today!

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Questions or concerns? Contact us at msanahello@gmail.com and we'll be happy to help!