

News in the Corridor

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Columbia Corridor State Legislators Discuss the 2007 Session

A panel discussion of the legislative session with the Columbia Corridor Representatives: Jackie Dingfelder, Tina Kotek, and Karen Minnis. They will be fresh out of the 2007 session, ready to answer your questions about what went right and what went not-so-right.

Wednesday, July 25th, 2007

7:30 am - 9:00 am

[Reserve Now](#)

16th Annual CCA Golf Classic is Setting Records

Our 2006 Classic was sold out and brought in more donations for CCA than any before. We're already breaking records again in 2007. We will once again be walking the greens of the Riverside Golf & Country Club. The course will be ours for the day and the Riverside staff will be there to meet your needs. Join us for a great day of golf. [More information on sponsorships and registration...](#)

Monday, September 17th

Sponsored by Halton

ResourceFULL Use Goes Online

There's nothing new about trying to find inexpensive sources for your company's needs. Businesses are increasingly reusing the waste products from other businesses to fill basic needs. For example, Columbia Steel Casting has tons of high quality sand that has been discarded from molds. It may be a great source for builders needing sand for foundation work.

Columbia Corridor Association, Zero Waste Alliance and Quantec have teamed up to match one company's waste with another company's needs. A pilot database can be found at www.ResourceFULLuse.org. At this stage, you will not be able to see entries from other companies, but don't let that stop you from entering your information—both your waste products and your leftovers. Our staff will monitor the database and contact you with possible matches.

Thanks to PGE, Oregon DEQ and PDC for funding this pilot project. If funding is continued, the online database will be improved, allowing you to view entries from all businesses.

PDC Programs Available to Help Your Business

The Columbia Corridor Association was created in 1986 with the goal of bringing the economic advantages of the Airport Way Urban Renewal Area (URA) to businesses. Twenty years later, the Airport Way URA is one of the most successful URA's in Portland's history. It also may be near the end of its lifespan. However, funds are still available for businesses wishing to expand in the URA. Other programs exist at PDC and the Office of Sustainable Development to help business become more sustainable or reduce energy use. Give us a call at 503.287.8686 for ideas.

Groundwater Protection Program Enters Phase 3

The Columbia Corridor Association and the Cities of Portland, Gresham and Fairview have been working together to minimize the risk of contaminating our drinking water supply for several years. As of the end of June, all liquid fuel tanks in the Wellfield will be subject to regulations (phase 3) designed to emphasize best management practices, with the hope that costs will be kept to a minimum without a loss of effective.

If you operate a business in the Wellfield and have 10 gallons of halogenated solvents, 30 gallons of hazardous waste or 50 gallons of other hazardous chemicals, you may be regulated by the Groundwater Protection Program. Call CCA at 503.287.8686 to find out how easy it is to comply with the regulations. Or go to www.columbiacorridor.org/wellfield.

April Economic Index

The University of Oregon Index of Economic Indicators™ edged up in April, 0.1% higher than March. The index suggests continued economic growth in Oregon in the near term (three to six months). [Full pdf report...](#)

Download a report on Central Oregon Business in the [first quarter 2007](#).

Welcome New and Renewing Members!

VOCI	Oregon Steel Mills
B.J. Cummings Company	Otak, Inc.
Black Helderline	Schnitzer Investment Corp.
Comcast	Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt
Embassy Suites	Silver Eagle Manufacturing Co., Inc.
Ironstone Bank	Western Container Transport
NMHG	

City of Portland Crime Prevention Training Series 2007

As a follow up to the 2007 Community Needs Assessment Survey, the following trainings are being held at CNN (Central Northeast Neighbors) on a first-come,

first-served basis. The classes are free but the space in each class is limited, so please RSVP to Galina Grigoryan, CNN, Crime Prevention Program Coordinator 503-823-2781 ggrigoryan@ci.portland.or.us. More information at www.portlandonline.com/oni/cp.

Graffiti Awareness Class, September 24, 6:30 - 8:00p.m.
ID Theft Awareness Class, November 12, 6:30 - 8:00p.m.

13th Annual Columbia Slough Regatta

Sunday, July 29; 9 am – 1 pm

This annual celebration of the slough is the largest one-day paddle in Oregon. Last year the Regatta attracted more than 250 boats and over 500 paddlers who joined us to paddle on the Columbia Slough, the "hidden gem" of local waterways. More info at columbiaslough.org

East End Connector Update

The City of Portland is constructing a new roadway connection between NE Killingsworth and NE Columbia Blvd. The new connection will be a four lane road from NE 87th Ave. to NE Columbia Blvd near the Holiday Inn. [More details...](#) [Photos of the Construction...](#)

Columbia Blvd Construction

The sewer pipe installation in the middle of Columbia Blvd is proceeding quickly, but not without frustrations for local traffic. As the construction moves westward, the contractor will shift work to a lateral connection at NE 47th. [For more information...](#)

If you experience difficulties with the construction, please call CCA at 503.287.8686.

Mt. Hood Community College Seminar on ASTM Site Assessment Standard Practices

July 30-31, 2007

A two day seminar covering the newly revised Phase I ESA (ASTM E1527-05) and the Transaction Screen Process Standard (ASTM E 1528-06) Phase II ESA (ASTM E1903) standards. Learn why the new standards were developed, how to use the standards, and how the standards will affect the way you do business. \$395, includes all materials.

Who should attend? Environmental Professionals and Appraisers, Property Owners and Developers, Attorneys and Bankers, all users of the Transaction Screen Process form and Phase I Site Assessment reports.

More information at <http://www.mhcc.edu/pages/1091.asp>

City Club Lunch Forum on the Future of Transportation

Metro Councilor Rex Burkholder and Gail Achterman, a member of the Oregon Transportation Commission will discuss travel in the 21st century and how will we need to transform our delivery systems in order to adapt. Contact Portland City Club at www.pdxcityclub.org or 503-241-9242.

Upcoming Events

July 11: Lunch with Gresham Mayor Shane Bemis

July 25: 2007 Legislature Panel Discussion

September 17: CCA Golf Classic

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