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Subject: Please Save the Date: Mayoral Candidates' Night 9/28 at 7 pm; Plus Other Neighborhood Events

Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization

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Proudly serving Portland's Munjoy Hill neighborhood since 1979.

MHNO MAYORAL CANDIDATES' NIGHT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 7:00 pm In-Person, East End Community School

This will be a great opportunity to hear from the candidates running to be Portland's Mayor for the next four years. All five candidates are expected to participate.

The MHNO event will be moderated by Greg Kesich, long-time Munjoy Hill resident and recently retired editorial page editor of the Portland Press Herald.

The event is free, with no preregistration required. It is open to all as long as space is available.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 7th. In-person absentee voting starts on October 9th in City Hall.



The Munjoy Hill Neighborhood Organization invites you to hear from the candidates.

MAYORAL CANDIDATES' NIGHT

Who Should be Portland's Mayor for the Next Four Years?



**Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
East End Community School 195 North Street**

Moderator: Greg Kesich (long-time Munjoy Hill resident and retired Editorial Page Editor, Portland Press Herald)

Vote Tuesday, November 7th

(In-person absentee voting starts October 9th at City Hall)

For more information about the event: info@munjoyhill.org

Candidate photos from the Portland Press Herald

Munjoy Hill Weathers Intense Storm Events



Thanks to photographer Tess Armstrong for sending her dramatic image. This picture was actually taken in early September, but it seems fitting to share it as we mark the near-hit from Hurricane Lee.

Portland's Sustainability Office Hosts Drive Electric Event

Sunday, September 24th from 12 noon to 4 pm Portland's Sustainability Office will co-host an event for National Drive Electric week. You are invited to join them in the Back Cove Trail Parking Lot to test drive exciting new models, hear from EV owners, and learn more about the state and federal EV incentives available.

RSVP using the following link to attend, participate as an EV driver or show your EV, or volunteer:

<https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=4032>

DRIVE ELECTRIC MAINE

September 24, 2023

Be the driving force for a cleaner climate.



MHNO ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Handcrafters -- Needlecraft Sundays have resumed.



**Knitters!
Crocheters!
All hand needlecrafters!**



**The MHNO welcomes you to our
Needlework Sunday afternoons!**



**Sundays from 3-5
92 Congress St**



For more information, contact:
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First Friday (and Saturday) Events Return October 6th and 7th

First Friday (and Saturday) creative makers events return to the MHNO Hill House, 92 Congress Street, on October 6th and 7th. Details to follow, but a return of the ever popular buoy squash creations is promised.



PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Greetings Munjoy Hill Friends and Neighbors!

As I write this on Friday, September 15th, many of us are busy making preparations for the arrival of Hurricane/Tropical Storm Lee. The forecasters predict that this time the brunt of the impact will fall on our unfortunate neighbors to the north. But there is enough uncertainty to raise anxiety here on Munjoy Hill. While we are probably pretty safe from flooding and storm surge, the other possible impacts of heavy rain, strong winds and the possibility of loss of power demand our attention. It is sobering to recognize that one of the likely impacts of climate change is an increase in extreme storm events.

I hope that by the time this newsletter is sent, we are breathing a collective sigh of relief for having gotten through this storm with minimal impacts. But it seems like it may only be a matter of time before it will be our turn to shoulder the brunt of an extreme weather event. Our community may prove to be more resilient if we have attended to and strengthened our social connections.

On a different but related note, please save the date for the MHNO Mayoral Candidates' Night, Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 pm at the East End Community School. Whoever is elected mayor will set the trajectory for Portland for the next 4 years.

Rank choice voting does apply, so you may want to identify not only your top choice, but also your second and third (and fourth and fifth) choices. In-person absentee voting starts October 9th at City Hall, with the regular

election day voting on November 7th. Time is short to gather information and make your decision.

Hope to see you there.

Barbara

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The next monthly business meeting of the 13-members of the Board of Directors of the MHNO will be held on Monday, October 2nd at 5:00 p.m. Monthly meetings are held in person at the Hill House, 92 Congress Street. If you are a member of the MHNO and are interested in sitting in on the Board of Director's meeting, please join us in person.

The MHNO is a membership organization, with our work supported by annual memberships (\$20 for an individual, \$35 for a household). For more information or to join or renew, or to make a much appreciated donate, please visit www.munjoyhill.org.

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