



MetroEast Community Media's e-newsletter

A lot has been going on at MetroEast Community Media and KZME radio! We are proud to serve as media partners for the following upcoming events:

- * Music on Main Street (7/8 - 8/26)...
- * Community Days at Music Millennium (9/7)...
- * Symphonic Safari (9/26)...
- * Gresham Teddy Bear Parade (9/26)...

Save the Date on these events:

- * Civics 101 with Agora of the City Club of Portland (September)
- * Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce - Economic Summit (10/8)

Be sure to check out our updated website - www.metroeast.org - for all the details about these events. We have rearranged some of the content for easier access and we are now offering some of our staff-produced video productions for viewing, including the following program:

Art Tuesdays - a bimonthly program showcasing artists and art events in the area. For more information, check out <http://www.metroeast.org/productions/?id=148>.

KZME Radio

Great news! Our new website launched this month! Thanks to Linda at IJL Designs (www.IJLDesigns.com) for designing this for us. It has a whole lot of great information on it, so check out www.kzme.fm today.

We are also offering our podcasts to coincide with the launching of our new site. Check out Welcome to the Neighborhood with DJ Klyph.

We are happy to announce the following volunteers are helping us out at KZME:

Former intern, Jesi Hensley, has returned and is helping out with managing our music library and updating our MySpace and Facebook sites. She can be reached at jesi@kzme.fm.

Tara Dublin, former on-air personality with KNRK, joins us as well. She'll be helping out with reviewing music submitted to our library and helping out on some special events. She can be reached at tara@kzme.fm.

Lisa Wood, formerly of KUFO and KEXP, is now helping us out with reviewing music and working with our volunteer Program Director, Carl, on our program schedule. She can be reached at lisa@kzme.fm

We are THRILLED to have these folks with us at KZME. If you are interested in volunteering, send an email to dennise@kzme.fm.

We started distributing our new e-newsletter, "Z Notes", last month. If you wish to subscribe, send an email to dennise@kzme.fm. Thanks to Judie Maron for designing the document and serving as editor as well. Thanks, Judie!!!

Please be sure to 'become a friend' of KZME - check out www.myspace.com/kzme and www.facebook.com/KZMERadio. You can also follow us at www.twitter.com.

Block Party

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Block Party on July 25th a rousing success!

Although the day turned out to be a hot one, temperatures were kept in check with water gun battles and water balloon wars. Non-stop fun for kids and adults alike took place in the form of sidewalk chalk drawing, balloon art with Gentle Biff the clown, face paintings by volunteer Brenda Asterino, and green screen shenanigans courtesy of our own Loren Coulter.

Deadlines! Deadlines! Deadlines!

Attention series producers! Series renewal is due by August 15, 2009 for the Fall quarter. You will get all the paperwork in the mail. New producers can fill out applications at the front desk.

MetroEast Closure

August 14th is the date of our annual volunteer picnic. The MetroEast facility will be closed all day in preparation for the event. Make sure to adjust your schedules accordingly as there will be no equipment check-outs, edit suite availability or studio space available on that day. Please bring your family and join us for the picnic. Details following.

MetroEast Annual Volunteer Picnic

Where: Red Sunset Park

When: Friday, August 14th at 5:30pm

What: Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers, Hot Dogs, Beverages, Condiments, Potato Salad, Roasted Veggies, Chips

Feel free to bring fresh fruit or dessert to share.

Directions: The park is located ½ block west of Hogan Rd./242nd on Red Sunset Drive.

Red Sunset Drive is at the light between Stark and Division. You can also take TriMet bus 20 to Stark and Hogan then walk south on Hogan to Red Sunset Drive.

Reminder to Producers

Everyone loves working with a competent, committed crew when shooting a production. Never forget these folks are giving up their personal time to help you out. Show your appreciation by providing the crew with food (anything from pizza to cookies is fine) and remember to acknowledge all their hard work. This way everyone is happy!

Speaking of our great volunteers...

Thank you to all of the following for helping us out during the month of July.

Alliance for Community Media Conference: Delilah Brazil, Ray Arkus, Arlene Stevenson, Brenda Asterino, Teri Kamper, Monica Weitzel, Laird P. Ross, Max Barajas, Brad Elliot, Sheldon Parr, Marianne Mabbit, Frances Mendenhall, Richard Carpenter, Liz Schillinger, Serra Shiflett, Kate Reynolds, Anjalee Mills, Jeffy Kamper, Jesi LoPresto, Naomi Humphries, John Lugton, Jennifer Dynes, Jerryan Dennis, Ken Snider, Audrey Giffey, Sam Biegel, Jefferson Kinkaid, Mike Canty.

MetroEast Block Party: Russ Allen, Arlene Stevenson, Martin Stoesser, Sharon Stoesser, Delilah Brazil, Walt Rollo, Teri Kamper, Jeffy Kamper, Ken Fry, Timothy Harber, Sean Jensen, Brenda Asterino.

CHL/MetroEast Outlook: Gary Thompson, Sharon Stoesser, Martin Stoesser, Scott Boren, Max Barajas

Looking Forward

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 14th, to join us in celebrating MetroEast's 25th year at our Silver Ball!!! Come enjoy an evening of food, wine and dancing. A silent auction will also be part of the festivities.

Workshop Sign-ups

Please note that starting in August we will now be offering two Orientation workshops per month. The schedule for current workshops is available on our website at www.metroeast.org. The date to sign up for September workshops is Tuesday, September 1st at 9am.

If you wish to be removed from this list, please send an email to:
monica@metroeast.org

MetroEast Community Media was founded in 1984 and is a non-profit community television organization that provides opportunities to produce and cablecast Public Access, Educational and Governmental (PEG) programming. It administers eight cable channels and offers video production training to individuals, community groups and non-profit organizations. MetroEast also holds a construction permit for 91.1 FM that will be dedicated to airing local music, east county public affairs and supporting local art and culture.