

# MetroEast Community Media E-Newsletter

## June 2009

### **Save the date!**

MetroEast has several fun events taking place this summer. Please save the dates so you can join us in celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> year in East County.

### ***Block Party***

July 25<sup>th</sup> will see the street in front of MetroEast blocked off for our very own Block Party! Families can eat, drink & tour our facility while grooving to the classic rock and roll sounds of *Artificial Hip* featuring our own Jamie “Born to be Wild” Groce.

### ***Volunteer Picnic***

The annual picnic for MetroEast volunteers will once again take place at Red Sunset Park on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Watch for your invitation in the mail and plan on bringing the family. Hamburgers, hot dogs, gardenburgers, condiments, potato salad, chips & drinks will be provided. Please bring fruit or a dessert to share and don't forget to RSVP.

### ***The Silver Ball***

MetroEast is putting on the Ritz with a fabulous celebration of our 25 years in the community with the Silver Ball. Dress up and put on your dancing shoes for a festive night of wining, dining and music. This event takes place on Saturday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, so be sure to mark your calendars.

### **Parking Reminder**

Just a reminder that the parking lot on the east side of MetroEast Community Media does not belong to us. Please park your vehicles in the rear of the building, on the west side next to the building, or on the street. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us be good neighbors with our local businesses.

### **Workshop Update**

As of July 1, 2009, volunteers will be limited to taking 2 workshops per month. This will allow more people to take classes and make better use of MetroEast resources.

### **Alliance Conference**

The Alliance for Community Media conference is being held in Portland this year from July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 18th. For more information on the conference, visit [www.alliancecm.org](http://www.alliancecm.org)

### **Holiday Closure**

MetroEast Community Media will be closed for the Independence Day holiday on Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

And looking ahead, MetroEast will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 7.

### **A Message from Playback**

New this quarter! Please note a change in the format when dropping off media in person to the Playback department. A binder is located on the desk with your schedule for the current quarter. This looks the same as the one you have mailed. Locate your schedule in this book and put your initials and the date by the episode number(s) that are being dropped off. Directions about how to properly label your media are on the front of the binder. This new procedure will help us keep better track of incoming media and will be there as a reminder if you have a bad memory like me!

In an effort to cut down on paper waste and cost we request that you remember to make any copies of your program schedule for your crew and guests *prior* to your visit here at MetroEast.

Thank you, producers, for your continued programming contributions to MetroEast.

*Anjalee Mills*  
*Director of Media Distribution*

### **Newsletter Update**

Thank you to all the volunteers and Line-Out readers for their patience in our transition to an electronic version of the newsletter. A full-color version of the e-newsletter should be in the works by the end of the summer. The program guide will also be available on-line. A few hard-copy paper printouts of the e-newsletter and program guide will be available at the reception desk at MetroEast.

### **Producer Awards!**

Two staff producers at MetroEast Community Media, Kate Reynolds and Emily Vidal, were recently named as recipients of a Hometown Video Award in the public awareness documentary category. The video, *Our Airwaves, Our Voice*, spotlights the need to maintain the public access to the airwaves as discussed at FCC hearings across the country in 2006 and 2007. Congratulations to both of them.

### **Staff Productions**

Many staff productions are now available for viewing on our website. Check out the following:

- Art Tuesdays at <http://www.metroeast.org/productions/?id=148>
- Civic Agenda at <http://www.metroeast.org/productions/?id=234>
- Community Hotline at <http://www.metroeast.org/productions/?id=207>
- Music on the Air at <http://www.metroeast.org/productions/?id=231>
- MetroEast Outlook at <http://www.metroeast.org/productions/?id=230>
- Oregon Stories at <http://www.metroeast.org/productions/?id=255>
- Portland Makes Music at <http://www.metroeast.org/productions/?id=232>
- The Pulse of MetroEast at <http://www.metroeast.org/productions/?id=220>

### **Volunteer Thank Yous**

Our sincere thanks to the following volunteers for sharing their time, skills and enthusiasm on the following projects:

- KZME Testimonials – Curtis Settino
- Art Tuesday – Bob Conchin, Scott Boren, Brenda Asterino, & Denver Kessler
- Community Hotline – Gary Thompson, Sharon and Martin Stoesser, Ray Arkus, & Scott Boren
- Shu-Te – Sharon and Martin Stoesser, Sandra Askelson
- Center for the Arts Opening – Jeremy Bowen, Dan Roberts & Sandra Askelson

**Have a wonderful, safe and fun summer!**

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