

South Tabor Crow

A neighborhood newsletter brought to you by your
South Tabor Neighborhood Association (STNA)

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Welcome!

South Tabor Yard Sale & Garden Tour:

June 6th from 9am to
3pm

Map will be published
soon [here](#).



STNA Chair Juan Cummings speaking
at a recent board meeting

Crow's Nest

Message from the chair of STNA:

South Tabor's event on June 6 isn't just a neighborhood-wide yard sale. We also invite folks to share their gardens. Wander the neighborhood to find hidden treasure, trade plant starts, and talk gardening.

Something as simple as landscaping can be a tool for building community and climate resilience. The free trees we helped neighbors get and plant last summer as part of Portland's Yard Tree Giveaway are taking root. I'm excited that, according to the City, in 2025 our neighborhood planted more trees than any other Portland neighborhood.

I can't wait to see your gardens this year and watch our tree canopy grow!

In solidarity,
Juan

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Here's APANO: South Tabor's Vibrant Community Anchor

Ever wonder about the big grey-orange-and-white building on the corner of SE Division and 82nd? It's home to APANO*, a social justice organization empowering Portland's Asian and Asian American communities since 1996. Opened in 2019, the welcoming space transformed a former furniture store through grassroots fundraising, community partnerships, and a GoFundMe campaign. Today it houses APANO's staff of 40, a community gathering space, and 48 units of affordable housing.



The yellow and gray APANO building on the corner of Division and Powell



APANO volunteers making food and smiling

APANO runs more than 30 programs, from climate justice initiatives and small business coaching to the annual Jade International Night Market on August 29. The organization also offers yoga, martial arts, and monthly open studio space for BIPOC artists and makers. Every Wednesday morning its no-questions-asked Free Food Market provides culturally specific staples, fresh food, and community connection.

APANO also helped advocate for the FX2 bus line and supports Portland's Clean Energy Fund, including rooftop solar for low-income households. To learn more and to get involved, visit: <https://www.apano.org>.

* The meaning behind the name APANO has shifted: [apano.org/blog-posts/our-theory-of-change](https://www.apano.org/blog-posts/our-theory-of-change)

Join Us

STNA Board Meetings: June 18th, July 16th, and August 20th @ locations TBD.



Join Neighbors to Help the Community Garden at SE Division and 80th

Once an overgrown lot and former encampment site, the roughly 3,200-square-foot lot has been transformed over the past three years into a vibrant community garden filled with native flowers, pollinator plants, and gathering spaces. Since David and Andrea started three years ago, neighbors have contributed concept sketches, plants, mulch, rain barrels, benches, and countless volunteer hours that included everything from planting seeds to securing permissions and buy-in. Nearby resident Erica shares access to water so volunteers can keep plants alive through Portland's dry summers.

Despite challenges like plant theft and dumping, the project continues to grow through community care and support from local organizations. The group is now looking for more neighbors to help weed, water, clean up, and keep the garden thriving.



David and Andrea stand in front of their gardens on a sunny day

Mt. Tabor Talk

Summer means lots is happening at our local volcano. Mark your calendars for July 9 from 6:30–8:30 PM for the Friends of Mt. Tabor Park's free annual Summer Concert, featuring the very danceable Melao de Cuba Orchestra. August 15 brings the wacky annual Mt. Tabor Adult Soap Box Derby 10:00 AM–4:00 PM. Last but not least, check out the occasional free Wednesday Tabor Dance events listed here: <https://linktr.ee/mtdc>.

Visit taborfriends.org to learn about weekly walks and other free events in the park. Joining the Friends of Mt. Tabor Park costs only \$15/year!

To learn the full story from Andrea, visit this [link](#).

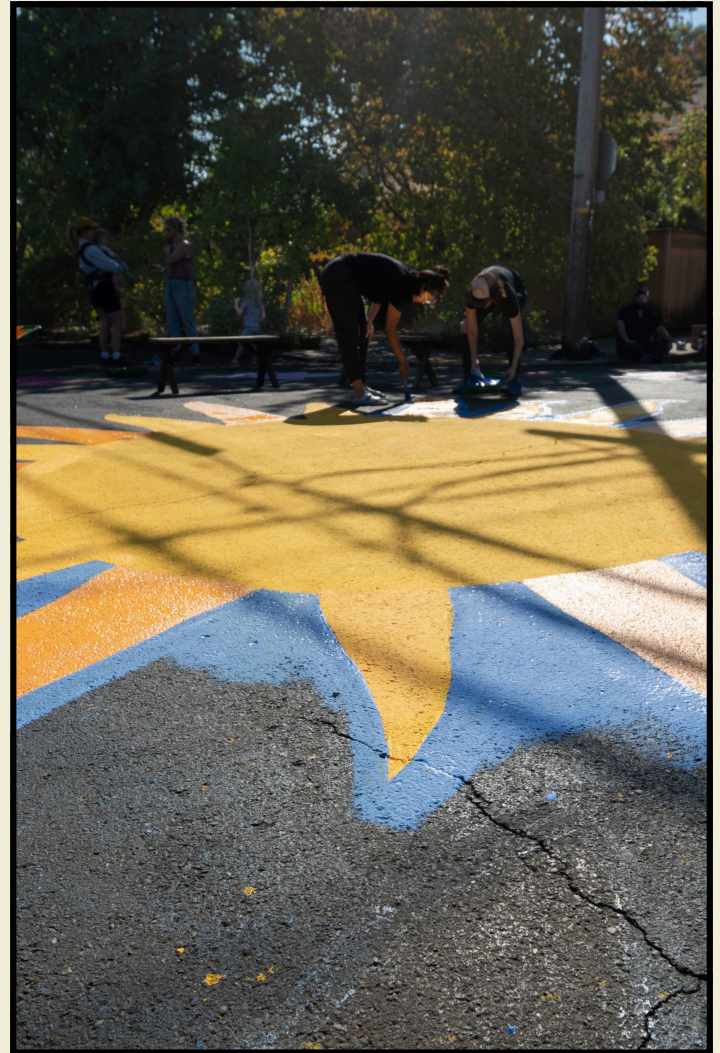
There's also [an Instagram page](#) and [a WhatsApp group](#) or simply email: 80thdivisiongarden@gmail.com.



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Links:

- South Tabor Communications Email: communications@southtabor.org
- Join the STNA Mailing List: <https://groups.io/g/southtabor/join>
- South Tabor Yard Sale Details: <https://southtabor.org/news/south-tabor-yard-sale-garden-tour-2024-2-2/>
- APANO website: <https://www.apano.org/>
- Meaning of APANO: <https://apano.org/blog-posts/our-theory-of-change>
- Tabor Dance Events: <https://linktr.ee/mtdc>
- Community Garden Story: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1W9-xLkURLCdDNFEmISO4Bw-Vp4ZLeqSYeqTMZB4K008/edit?tab=t.0>
- Community Garden Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/80thdivisiongarden/>
- Community Garden WhatsApp Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/JzGUpZcM7SeAUrubUr9KBz>
- Community Garden Email: <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?fs=1&tf=cm&source=mailto&to=80thdivisiongarden@gmail.com>



Mural of a sun at 67th and Woodward is repainted by volunteers
Photo by Taran Nadler.

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