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Rover's Kitchen Circus Cooking Competition Debuts!

By N. Hawkins, Editor

Ever wonder how masterful dinners are created in a 4-star restaurant? Do you think you could do it? If all this sounds intriguing, and you're a fan of great food and culinary adventure, then chances are you will enjoy the Kitchen Circus! It's Rover's new reality cooking competition that Thierry Rautureau has whipped up to delight local viewers and foodie fans.

Hosted by the Top Chef Master himself, The Chef in the Hat, each episode of Kitchen Circus will feature three home cooks (just like you and me), testing their skills while preparing one course of a three course meal at Seattle's renowned Rover's restaurant. Who will master the rigors of a professional kitchen and be voted with the best course of the evening by a FULL house of gourmet diners? Tune in to find out.

Dishes will be judged on three criteria: taste, presentation, and creativity, with one home cook winner each evening. All winners from the first three episodes will move on to the finale dinner at the end of the season, where a champion will be crowned. Want to watch the drama unfold? Dinner reservations to be a judge at one of these exciting competitions sold out quickly, but you can go to their Facebook webpage to watch episodes, read contestant bios, and get cooking tips from Thierry. Kitchen Circus episodes will be posted online and are free. <https://www.facebook.com/KitchenCircus>.

Rover's has revealed the nine talented contestants selected to compete. You can read their Bios on his website and see how you measure up. There's been a lot of local press about this curious new reality show. It's a clever, uplifting way to engage everyday cooks in a four star cooking environment and get people excited about food. The dinner competitions are scheduled for Tuesday evenings on November 6th, November 13th, November 20th, and December 4th. Local celebrities who will be sitting in as guest judges are Chef Tom Douglas, Chef Maria Hines, Steve Scher (of KUOW Radio), and Marty Riemer (103.7 Radio Host). Rover's has been a success since it first opened in 1987, and in 2010 Rautureau opened Luc, a popular French-American café and bar. Rautureau has cooked for such well-known figures as Hillary Clinton, Francis Ford Coppola, Jackson Browne, and Julia Child. *Bon Appetit!*



First Glimpse of Kate Fleming Memorial — The stone memorial in honor of Ms. Fleming's life has been installed above the Washington Park playfields on E. Madison, but remains hidden behind tarped fencing. Retired Sr. Landscape Architect Ted Holden (of Parks Dept), designed the sculpture in collaboration with Charlene Strong. Three basalt columns are inscribed with "Be a Light, Be a Flame, Be a Beacon". The smallest is also engraved with a photo of Fleming. Seattle Conservation Corps installed the sculpture earlier this year. At present there are no plans for a formal dedication.

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Above Photo: New landscaping at the Wash. Park Overlook



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A Season to Give Thanks

By N. Hawkins, Editor



With the harvest season upon us, and the days growing shorter, we are reminded that autumn is a time to give thanks for all the bounty in our lives. So, I'd like to take some space in this issue to thank all the advertisers and resident sponsors who have so generously supported our publication this past year. You alone have made it possible for the council to keep distributing this community newsletter. I'm grateful to announce that 2012 was one of the first years that the *Valley View* was able to cover its production costs with advertising revenue and donations. At more than \$1200 cost per issue, that's no small feat and it was all thanks to community support. As Editor, I want to give kudos to all of YOU for keeping us in print throughout the tough economic recession.

However, with 2012 drawing to a close, our newsletter is also coming to an end. The **December Holiday Issue** will be the last printed edition of the *Valley View*. Given the significant printing costs and extensive time commitment it takes to produce, the council has decided not to continue a printed newsletter in 2013. Instead they will focus their efforts on the creation and maintenance of a shared website hosted by the merchants association. While some residents have concern over the merging interests of the GMVCC with the business association, the council will continue to be a vibrant and important influence on the Madison Valley neighborhood.

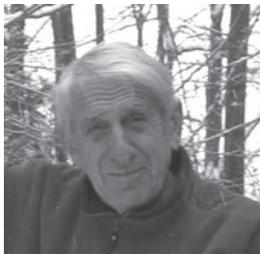
Over the past four years, I've logged about 400 volunteer hours per year as Editor, doing layout design, editing, ad work, content selection, copy writing, photos, research and distribution. It has been a wonderful creative outlet, but the hours required have sometimes been a strain. It's now time for me to step down and shift my focus to other endeavors. One of which will be to continue reporting **Madison Valley News** online in an eco-friendly format that's easy to follow from wherever you're plugged in. If you have enjoyed reading our articles on the cultural arts, valley history, local trivia, garden tips, and neighborhood news, you can continue to read all these same features online at my new internet blog, madisonvalleynews.blogspot.com. It's the fast, free paperless way to get your news online! We're also still on Facebook and looking for more fans this fall. Thanks for reading and giving!

***The SUBMISSION DEADLINE for
 our Holiday Issue is November 9th!***

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Poet's Corner

In honor of the impending elections, longtime valley resident Jerry Sussman has submitted some witty poems for our readers. *The Valley View* is a non-partisan, not-for-profit newsletter that encourages residents to simply vote! October 29th is the deadline for in-person registration of new voters.



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Money.
 Workers earn it,
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 Misers crave it,
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 Rich increase it,
 Gamblers lose it,
 I sure could use it.
 (by Richard Armour)

The Rain it Raineth

The rain it raineth on the just
 And also on the unjust fella;
 But chiefly on the just, because
 The unjust steals the just's umbrella.
 (Anonymous)

Election Reflection

Each day into the upper air
 Ascends the politician's prayer -
 "Grant me the gift of swift retort
 And keep the public memory short"
 (by M. K. Jones)



GMVCC News Briefs

**The last council meeting of the year!
 Wed, November 21st, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

MLK F.A.M.E. Community Center
 3201 E. Republican St, Seattle 98112

The minutes for September and October can be obtained from Secretary Nunneley via email at: cjnunneley@yahoo.com. The Bastille Bash in July was a great success with an estimated 3,000 in attendance. Money taken in covered all event costs and \$2,500 was donated to the Children's Response Center. There are definite plans to continue the event next year. There will be no meeting held in December. See you in November!

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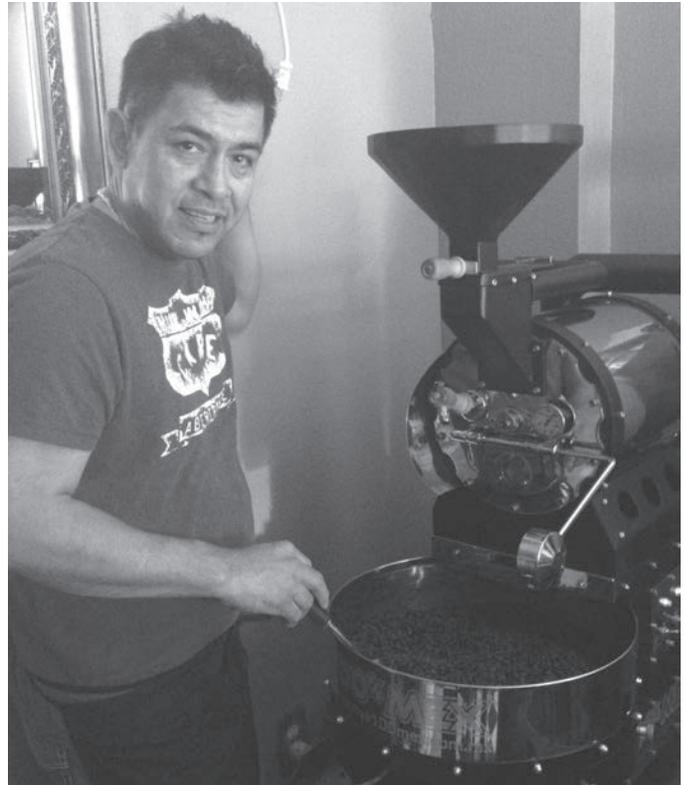
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It's All About the Coffee

By Barbara Dunshee



El Portal on Madison is all about the coffee. A friend and I went for a cup of joe and while we were there, the owner Ignacio Ventura roasted a small batch of beans. He showed us the beans in their green state and gave us peeks as they moved through the process. He continually monitors for doneness visually and through smell. The result was a divinely aromatic French Roast, oily brown-almost-black beans and would be ready for sale after a 24 hour rest.

Ignacio is almost finished painting a mural on an inside wall of the small shop. It's an ode to his passion of coffee making and working with small communities in his hometown of Veracruz to get the finest artisan beans. A bonus to see this art work evolve!

There are a few baked goods, but again, the place is all about the coffee. I bought a pound of the French Roast and prepared it at home the next morning in our French press. Incredibly smooth and delicious.

Drop in often, as this will increase your odds of being there when the roast is on! El Portal is located on Madison, just east of 23rd, across the street from Crush! at 2310 E. Madison St. www.elportalcoffeeoasters.com 

Where to View Fall Foliage

By Nori Hawkins, Editor

The leaves are starting to snap into beautiful shades of crimson, gold, fuschia, and orange as our autumn issue heads to press. We're fortunate that Seattle is filled with bountiful deciduous trees, offering residents a front row seat to the changing of the seasons. Here are some great local spots to take the family on a walk, bike ride, or drive to savor the harvest season.



Maples — The Japanese Garden is a prime spot to view its prized collection of Maples set ablaze in the tranquil gardens. It's also your last opportunity to enjoy the Japanese Garden before it closes for winter on November 12th!

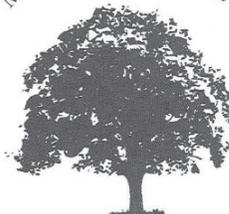
A bonus activity for kids is feeding the Koi fish and turtles with food pellets (available for sale at the entrance booth), or simply exploring the myriad of rocks, paths, and bridges that meander over and around the ponds. The Japanese Garden is part of the larger Washington Park Arboretum, which also provides stunning fall color along its miles of paths and trails. The Japanese Garden's fall hours of operation are Mon-Sun. 10am-5pm (Sept 17-Oct 29) and Tues-Sun. 10am-4pm (Oct 30-Nov 11). Admission is \$6 for adults, and \$4 for youths age 6-17, seniors, college students and disabled. Children 0-5 are Free! Admission to the Arboretum is always free and it's open every day of the year.

Liquid Ambers — These trees are planted throughout Seattle by the City, lining grassy parking strips in our neighborhoods and parks. They have aggressive root systems notorious for buckling sidewalks, but in the fall they earn their keep with a gorgeous display of bright scarlet leaves (which many folks mistake for Maples, given a similar leaf shape). Union Street (from South Capitol Hill to Madrona) is planted with a long arcade of them, so head up the hill to appreciate their splendor in the next couple weeks. Liquid Ambers also line MLK Way for miles to the south (as well as other gold-leafed varieties) on the long rolling boulevard. It's an especially scenic drive in the fall, with public art along the Light Rail line.



Urban Hikes — A great place for fall hikes is Interlaken Park, a densely wooded ravine located half a mile away on the North slope of Capitol Hill, in a picturesque greenbelt situated just above Boyer Ave E. You can walk, drive, or bike it's quiet roads, paths and trails year round, and fall is the perfect time to savor a hike amongst the trees, looking

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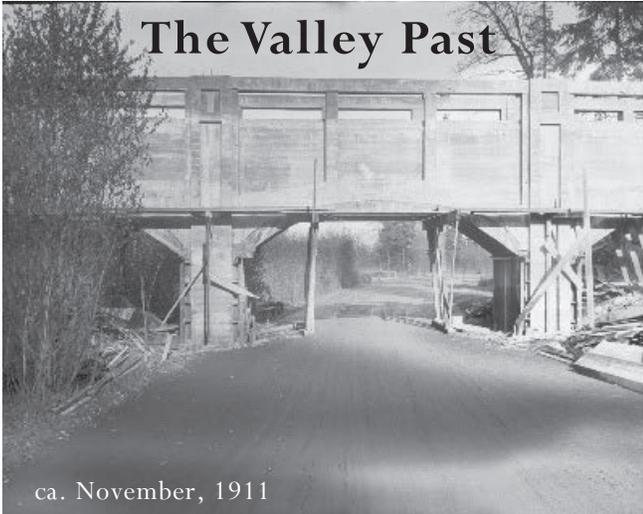
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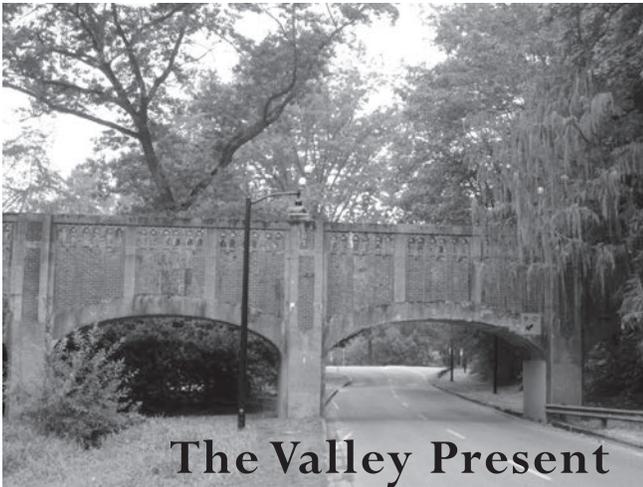
for wildlife. Riding my bike up its shady winding road in September, I came across a large Gray Owl perched on a branch above. I stopped to admire its calm beauty as it swiveled its head around 180 degrees to stare down at me from the canopy. Owls, and other large fowl like hawks and eagles, love to nest in the large trees throughout Interlaken Ravine. It's a great place to connect with nature in the heart of the city.

Old Growth — A favorite outing for my family is Seward Park, located on a peninsula on the southern shores of Lake Washington. It's about a 15 minute drive from the valley, or a thirty minute bike ride, depending on how fast you pedal. It offers everything a family could want; a new playground, picnic shelters, a bathing beach, a paved pedestrian path along the lakeshore, an Environmental & Audubon Center, amphitheater, native plant garden, art studio, and miles of hiking paths on its 300 acres of urban forest. Seward Park is one of the last stands of native old growth habitat in the greater Seattle area. The 2.4 mile, paved pedestrian path along the shore has many bright red deciduous trees and shrubs in the fall. Bald Eagles are a common sight here, and love to nest in the tall fir trees near the tip of the peninsula. Herons and water fowl are also frequent visitors. The Lake Washington Bicycle Loop is a great place to pedal in the fall. Or, if you prefer a slower pace, simply stroll along any stretch of Lake Washington Blvd to admire the urban foliage of Seattle and the wooded hillsides across the lake. 



The Valley Past

ca. November, 1911



The Valley Present

Valley Trivia — Readers will recognize the present photo as the stone pedestrian bridge in the Arboretum, straddling Lake Washington Blvd right before the Hwy 520 on-ramp. The historical photo above dates to its construction in 1911. Notice the dirt roads and sparse background vegetation in the older photo. Do you know what purpose it originally served one hundred years ago? Was it, **a.** a bicycle/pedestrian bridge; **b.** an aqueduct for the Washington Park development; **c.** a sewer bridge; **d.** an equestrian overpass to separate horse and carriage riders from the newly introduced automobile traffic? The answer listed on p. 7. © The Seattle Municipal Archives Photo Collection.

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Autumnal Events

Marvels and Magic From Afar — Come see Dan Hinkley at the Volunteer Park Conservatory on Thurs, October 25th, for an evening with the renowned international plant hunter, Professor of Horticulture, award-winning author, lecturer and nurseryman. The **Restoration Fund Raiser** begins with a reception of wine and appetizers in the Conservatory, 5:30–6:30pm, followed by Dan Hinkley at the SAAM Auditorium at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$60 (for nonmembers) and \$50 (for members), available at the Conservatory Gift Shop or online at Brown Paper Tickets.

The Haunted Conservatory — Enjoy an after-hours evening of Halloween Spookiness at the Volunteer Park Conservatory, Oct. 31st, FREE, all ages, 5:00-8:00 pm.



Little Ones Halloween Carnival — St. Therese Catholic Academy is hosting a Halloween Carnival for preschoolers and elementary kids on Sat. Oct. 27th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Games, crafts, bouncy houses, & popcorn! St. Therese Parish on Madrona Hill, 900 35th Ave, 98122.

Coyote Central's Fall Session

By Jessica Schwab



After a full-house summer with over one thousand kids, Coyote is gearing up for fall term with twenty-five more project-oriented, fast-action courses – ranging from welding, bikes, and chair

design, to electronics, fashion design and performing arts. Coyote's options for scholarships (or trading goods or services for tuition) make its programs available to *all* kids, fifth through eighth grade from all over the city and more than 30 different schools. Fall term begins October 13th. Please see www.coyotecentral.org for the fall schedule. This past summer Coyote inaugurated a new building on its north lot with shop space for woodworking, metalwork, and bicycle building. Furniture, soapbox derby cars, metal trellises, and custom bikes poured out of the shop all summer. Later this fall a team of young Coyote welders will be making two custom metal benches for the bus stop as well! 

School Beat

McGilvra Elementary — For most residents in Madison Valley, the public school assignment for grade school is McGilvra Elementary, located in Madison Park on 38th Ave East. The southern boundary of the McGilvra assignment area falls on Denny Ave E; students who live south of Denny attend Madrona Elementary on E. Union St. Parents can stay connected by subscribing to the District's electronic newsletter, **School Beat**. Twice each month during the school year, the district will e-mail information and news that is important to parents. You can rely on School Beat for the latest news about academic initiatives, key developments, and the great accomplishments of your teachers and students. To sign up, go to McGilvra's website <http://mcgilvraes.seattleschools.org>, click on the tab *Families & Communities*, select *News & Announcements* for the subscription link. Parents can also now follow Seattle Public Schools via **Twitter** feed: [@seapubschools](https://twitter.com/seapubschools).

Garfield High School — If you'd like to follow the Bulldogs online, you can read their student newsletter at www.garfieldmessenger.com, or follow them at <http://garfieldhs.seattleschools.org/>. Fall events include the **Garfield Homecoming Dance** on Friday, Oct. 26th and the **Jazz Ensemble Kickoff Concert** on Thursday, Nov. 29th, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Did you also know that you can hire a **Garfield Jazz Combo** for your next family, work or holiday event? A combo from the nationally renowned Garfield High School Jazz Ensemble provides artistic excellence and exceptional value for parties, receptions, and other functions. All combos consist of current players from the Garfield Jazz Ensemble, a consistent winner at major regional and national high school jazz competitions for many years. Bring the joy of live music to any special event while helping to support our program! These kids can SWING! There is a minimum donation of \$350 for a trio and \$75 for each additional instrument. A combo typically consists of a rhythm section (e.g. bass, drums, guitar, and/or piano) together with instrumental soloist(s) such as saxophone, trumpet, or trombone. See www.garfieldjazz.org/hire-a-combo for more info, email combos@garfieldjazz.org.

Homework Help — Meredith Mathews YMCA is now offering Homework Help and healthy snacks. Starting in September, from 4-6pm. Free to all members! Experienced and qualified adults will tutor and help youth ages 8-12 years old with homework, projects, and subject areas including math, science, writing, reading, and social studies. There will be a designated quiet space, not to be used for socializing. Each child will receive one-on-one time with a tutor. 



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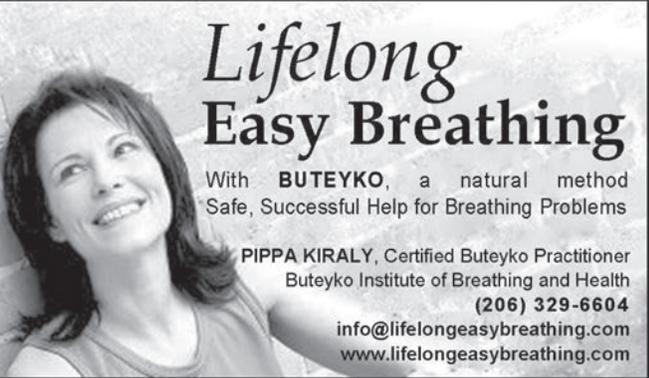
Trivia Answer — c. This was built as a sewer bridge. Image no. 52280 is titled "North Trunk Sewer. Washington Park Viaduct." The photo is part of the Engineering Dept. Photograph Negatives Collection at the Seattle Municipal Archives. The bridge currently serves as a pedestrian bridge linking E. Lynn St (in Montlake) to the Arboretum. A small day-lit stream still meanders under its western spans.



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The Garden Store

By Kyra Butzel, City Peoples Garden

The **Fall Plant Sale** is underway! This is the best time of year to stop by and score an amazing new tree or shrub for a song. Prices are currently discounted by 25%, and by November they will drop to 40%. The Garden Store also has everything you need for Halloween decorating and autumn decor — in addition to pumpkins and hay bales, we have cute fall decorations for your home and garden. Holiday and Christmas inventory will begin arrive in early November, and the first Christmas trees arrive just before Thanksgiving!

And don't forget the last two workshops of the year:

Putting the Garden to Bed and Tool Care Saturday, November 3rd, 11 am - noon

In his last workshop of the year, **Richard Greenberg**, will go over the steps to take to protect and beautify your garden for winter. He will also go over care, clean up, and storage of your gardening tools.

Essential Oils: Reduce Stress & Promote Health through Cold Season. Saturday, November 10th, 11 am - noon

Essential Oils from plants offer simple, natural alternatives for immune and emotional support. You may have heard of the calming effects of lavender, but did you know that cinnamon can reduce cravings for sugar and wild orange oil can help with depression and immune support? Come learn a few useful and effective ways to introduce pure, therapeutic grade essential oils into your home healthcare routine. **Lita Batho** is an essential oils educator who offers quick, natural solutions to kill mold and bacteria, enhance immunity, support healing, and find quick and easy first aid solutions for you and your family. Sample oils and learn about these gifts from nature. 





SPOOKY!

Editor's Pick — Most Spirited Decorations for Halloween 2012 goes to the creative neighbors at 328 29th Ave E. Eerie Ghosts float from the branches of a towering tree, while skeletons keep watch from the hedge above. *Stop by and stare, if you dare!*

Washington Park Arboretum

New Fall Preschool Program — The UW Botanic Gardens Education Department has just launched a brand new program designed to connect preschool children ages 3 to 5 with nature through activities and outdoor play. The *Fiddleheads Forest School* will meet on the first and third Thursdays of every month this fall from 10 a.m. to noon. Activities include hikes, games, art projects and outdoor explorations! Each session will have a theme, such as "Bats" (November 1st). The cost is \$16 per session for one adult and child, or \$12/session for the entire series. Register online at uwbotanicgardens.org. For info, contact Sarah at sshort@uw.edu or 206-221-6427.

Under Construction — You'll notice striking new street lamps planted all along Lake Washington Blvd in the Arboretum this fall. Also under construction is the exciting new Pacific Connections Garden, the first new exhibit in the Arboretum in over 50 years! To read more about this new 14-acre garden currently being installed, see their website



www.arboretumfoundation.org/?page_id=289

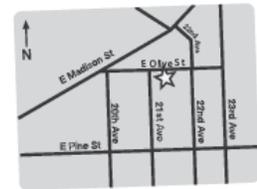
Next Door Neighbors

By Penny Bolton

We have started a new neighborhood email contact website in 2012 on the site **Nextdoor.com**. It's a great interface for neighbors of less than 700 households to connect. Only people who can prove they live in the geographic area have access. The website shows who lives where and neighbors can post notes, help requests, and whatever interests them. Kind of like a neighborhood-based Facebook. People who live north of Madison St. and want to join can go directly to Nextdoor.com and type in their address. If you are within the established geographic boundaries, you can sign up and are welcome to join! If a resident lives south of Madison St, they can start their own Nextdoor neighborhood site as well! 

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Fall Events Calendar

Thurs Oct 25, 5:30-8:00 p.m. — Marvels & Magic From Afar, Dan Hinkley Lecture & Fundraiser at the Volunteer Park Conservatory & SAAM. See p.6 for event details.

Fri, Oct 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m. — Harvest Dance at McGilvra Elementary, sponsored by the PTA. Fun for the whole family. Held in the school gym, 1617 38th Ave East.

Wed, Oct 31, 5:00-8:00 p.m. — The Haunted Conservatory, Volunteer Park. FREE. An all ages, after hours event celebrating Halloween spookiness all evening long.

Wed, Oct 31, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Thriller Dance Class, at the MLK F.A.M.E Comm. Center. See p. 7 for class details.

Sat, Nov 10, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. — Alder Creek Natural Area Work Party. Planting, weeding, general fall maintenance. Dress appropriate for weather. 26th Ave. R. of Way.

Wed, Nov 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m. — GMVCC monthly meeting at the MLK F.A.M.E Community Center. This is the last council assembly of the year. 3201 E. Republican St.

Thurs, Nov 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m. — Jazz Ensemble Kick Off Concert, Garfield High School. For complete info on the Bulldog's Jazz Band, see www.garfieldjazz.org.



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