



OLD TOWN CHINATOWN CRIER

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Organizers Call National Night Out A Great Success!

Success!!

The Second Annual National Night Out for the downtown neighborhoods of the Old Town Chinatown, The Pearl and Downtown drew more than 300 participants, fifteen community groups and more than a dozen restaurants and markets. The wonderful sounds of Sweet Baby James and the Original Cats and the energy of the Nam Quang Tin Sing Lion Dancers provided a wonderful background for the second annual community event. The true spirit of the evening was clearly to enjoy our neighbors, learn about resources within the neighborhoods, and promote clean and safe streets.

Central Precinct Commander Rosie Sizer emphasized the importance of crime prevention to community health and well being, while neighborhood representatives, including our own Howard Weiner, promoted neighborhood associations as the vehicle for addressing safety issues.

The NNO planning committee was comprised of volunteers from the following community groups: Old Town Chinatown Neighborhood Association – Jackie Peterson, Jan Anderson, Howard Weiner; Pearl District Neighborhood Association – Joan Pendergast and Jean Spraker; Downtown Community Association – Teresa Flowers; Portland Business Alliance – Kevin Montgomery-Smith; Zimmerman Community Center in the River District – Pat Rumer; and Preston Wong and Samantha Kennedy, Crime Prevention.

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We especially appreciated the support for this event from restaurants and businesses in our neighborhoods. The following is a list of the participating businesses, city/county organizations, and restaurants/markets that made this event possible (in alphabetical order):

Ashoka Palace	Paragon Restaurant
Blanchet House	Pearl District Neighborhood Association
Cal Skate	Pearl Market
Central City Concerns	PICA
Childpeace Montessori	Portland Business Alliance
Chinese Classical Garden	Portland Fire Bureau (Engine #1)
Community Crime Prevention	Portland Parks and Recreation
Daily Café	Portland Police Bureau
Debbie Thomas Real Estate	Rogue Ale
Downtown Community Association	Rose Festival Association
Ecotrust	Safeway
Elders in Action	Second Story Bistro
Great China Seafood Restaurant	Sisters of the Road Café
Holden's Goat Pizza	Starbucks
Kellie Amico	Three Lions Bakery
Little Wing Café	TJ's
Multnomah County	Touché
Neighborhood Emergency Team	Trader Joe's
New Avenues for Youth	Whole Bowl
OTCTNA	Whole Foods Market
Old Town History Project	Wilf's Restaurants
One by One Kids	Zimmerman Community Center of the River District
Oregon Jewish Museum	
Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center	
Outreach Ministry on Burnside	





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