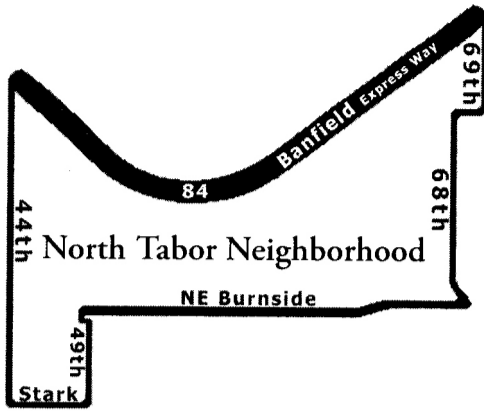


## Welcome To North Tabor

We encourage you to get involved! Neighborhood associations are a recognized voice in the City of Portland. Let your voice be part of the process. Participation is voluntary and open to all residents who live, work, own property, or own a business within our boundaries.



The North Tabor Neighborhood (NTN) is bounded on the west by 44th Avenue and on the east by 68th and 69th Avenues. The southern edge of NTN is Burnside Street, except in the area between 44th and 49th Avenues where the neighborhood extends south to Stark Street. The Banfield Expressway (I-84) creates the northern boundary of the neighborhood.

## Next Issue

The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2010 for distribution in early March.

Submit articles and photos to: [editor@northtabor.org](mailto:editor@northtabor.org) or call (503) 928-4655. Articles need to include the title and author plus photo captions and credits. Photo(s) need to have a filename referring to the article's title.

Submit ads to [advertising@northtabor.org](mailto:advertising@northtabor.org) by February 1st, 2010. Ad placement is based on payment and the earliest receipt of ad copy. Call 503-234-6592 to reserve space.

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## Subscribe to the North Tabor News

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## Hello Neighbors!

Joe Recker, Co-Chair

Welcome to another winter in North Tabor! There are a few things of note occurring in the neighborhood. The tree planting season is coming up and folks interested in planting trees in their yard or the planting strip between the sidewalk and street can register at [www.friendsoftrees.org](http://www.friendsoftrees.org) now through November 23rd.

The tree planting itself will occur on January 23rd. This is a great event to do something positive for the neighborhood and meet some of your neighbors! The Eastside MAX Station Communities Planning Project is finally reaching its conclusion. At our October meeting, the City presented their recommended implementation plan that includes rezoning much of Glisan to a more urban mixed-use zone so the street maintains and enhances the function and feel of a "main street" that people can feel comfortable walking through and using on a daily basis. This means the zoning will be similar to much of Fremont, Belmont and Division streets.

A design overlay zone is also part of the proposed package of changes that will help ensure that planned higher density development around the MAX station will be an asset to the neighborhood.

Three lucky neighbors won door prizes donated by the Providence Gift Shop (2 \$20 certificates) and the Integrative Medicine Program (½ hour massage). Thank you, Providence!

Related to the zoning changes, the Willamette Pedestrian Coalition (WPC) came to a board meeting in September to ask for input on obstacles to safe and comfortable walking in the neighborhood. The lack of sidewalks on some streets, lack of safe crossings, and speeding on residential streets were identified at many locations, particularly around the MAX station area and I-84 on- and off-ramps. We will certainly have more ability to improve these environments by collectively registering our concern with the City and groups like the WPC. For more information, please visit their website, [wpwalks.org](http://wpwalks.org).

Speaking of taking action, the North Tabor Neighborhood Association Board is actively recruiting new members to fill a few vacancies on the board, on committees and on various working groups. The two-year board positions require only a minimal commitment from neighbors to attend the less than-monthly board meetings and help with a committee of your choosing. Committee and working group positions allow you to participate as much or as little as you desire while helping make North Tabor an even better place to live. Please consider coming to our meeting scheduled on January 19th if you're interested or contact our volunteer coordinator by calling 503-928-4655 or emailing [volunteer@northtabor.org](mailto:volunteer@northtabor.org).

Other items of interest at the January board meeting include representatives from Multnomah County to provide an update on the Juvenile Justice facility next to I-84 and a draft letter of support for the City's proposed implementation plan for zoning changes around the MAX station. I hope to see you there.

On a final note, the North Tabor Neighborhood Association website has been receiving lots of attention lately from our web volunteers, but needs one more thing – viewers and users like you – the residents of North Tabor! Check out the new website and start using the forums, set up an RSS feed to get updates, upload photos of the neighborhood and tell us more about the happenings in your part of the neighborhood! The website address is [www.northtabor.org](http://www.northtabor.org).

## Communications Committee Looking for a Few Good Neighbors

The North Tabor Neighborhood's Communications Committee strives to keep those interested informed on issues and activities relating to North Tabor. This currently involves three ongoing projects—the North Tabor News, [www.northtabor.org](http://www.northtabor.org) website and operation of a voicemail system. As with everything the North Tabor Neighborhood Association does, these projects are made possible by volunteer efforts. The Committee strives to make sure that there is an open communications system functioning that is accessible by all.

The North Tabor News serves to make information available to all, and especially to those who do not have or choose not to have access to the internet. The newsletter working group actively seeks the involvement

of neighbors who will help assure that all segments of our diverse neighborhood are represented. Listed below are some of the ways you can participate and contribute to this effort. Don't let this be the last issue!

Our neighborhood website, [www.northtabor.org](http://www.northtabor.org), is a work in progress. We need active participation by neighbors to make this a success. Our goal is to provide a one-stop location for information about issues and events of interest to the community as well as provide a forum for discussion of issues that impact the neighborhood and as a way for neighbors to interact for the sharing of goods, services and interests. Some of the tasks required for maintenance require technical skills and others do not. Training is available for those wishing to help in some of the less technical areas.

North Tabor has its own GoogleVoice account. This allows individuals to call 503-928-4655 to leave a message that can be electronically forwarded to the right person for action or response. We need a few core volunteers who can keep the greeting message current and as backup monitors for checking and distributing messages.

### North Tabor News:

**Contact:** [editor@northtabor.org](mailto:editor@northtabor.org) or call 503-928-4655

**Content:** Submissions of articles, photos and illustrations of items of interest to the neighborhood are always needed. If you can't submit material directly, we are always open to suggestions for items to research and include.

**Calendar:** We would love someone to be the person to gather items for our Calendar of Events.

**Proofreaders:** It would be so helpful if we had a few people who could lend us a hand (or a pair of eyes and a sharp mind) to proofread and fact check submissions.

**Layout and Design:** It would be helpful to have some volunteers to assist our Layout team.

**Distribution:** If you would like to get some exercise and meet some of your neighbors we can always use volunteers for hand deliveries—saving postage funds for other activities. Our address list is maintained on a database and is customized each issue. We can easily code sections for hand delivery and volunteers can specify the exact addresses chosen to deliver—1 block, 2 blocks, etc. If there are addresses on a route that provide a challenge for hand delivery those addresses can be coded for mail delivery.

**Advertising:** Printing and mailing of the North Tabor News is expensive and we depend on paid advertising and a supplement from the City of Portland received through Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Association. Our rates are low and advertisers reach ~3000 plus local addresses. If you would like to help by advertising, or contacting local advertisers, let us know. If you frequent businesses in or near the neighborhood, let them know about the North Tabor News. When you patronize any of our advertisers, let them know you appreciate their support of our neighborhood newspaper.

### Website: [www.northtabor.org](http://www.northtabor.org)

**Contact:** <http://northtabor.org/contact> or leave a message at 503-928-4655.

**Website Development:** We could use the expertise of volunteers familiar with Drupal and CiviCRM to continue the development of features for the website. We also would like to hear from neighbors about features they would like to see on the website.

**Content:** If you know something that you feel would be of interest to the neighborhood, please let us know.

**Groups:** If you would like to start a neighborhood online group—book club, tools or services exchange, garden club, craft group, biking or walking group...whatever, let us know or post to the forums.

**Business Directory:** A healthy and vibrant business and commercial sector can add a lot to the livability and sustainability of any neighborhood. Help us develop a local business directory (web and print)

**Monitors and managers:** Areas that need regular updating and maintenance, such as our Calendar or moderating of postings on forums are tasks that can be spread among a core group of volunteers to assure relevance and security.

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