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Media Advisory/Photo Opportunity

Join Parks Commissioner Nick Fish and the Powellhurst-Gilbert neighborhood as they celebrate the newly improved Gilbert Heights Park and National Night Out on Wednesday, August 4

What: Grand “re-opening” celebration of Gilbert Heights Park

When: Wednesday, August 4

Time: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

6 p.m., Ribbon-cutting ceremony

7 p.m., Entertainment begins

Dusk (approx. 8:30 p.m.), Movie Begins

Location: Gilbert Heights Park, SE 130th & Boise

Join Commissioner Nick Fish and the Powellhurst-Gilbert Neighborhood Association for a special community-wide party on Wednesday, August 4. The evening will feature a special ribbon-cutting for the newly improved Gilbert Heights Park, plus free music and a movie, all part of the Powellhurst-Gilbert National Night Out celebration.

Over the past year, Portland Parks & Recreation (PP&R) has made several major improvements, including a new community garden, picnic tables and benches, lighted pathways, and more at Gilbert Heights Park, located at SE 130th & Boise. The ribbon-cutting ceremony marks the official “re-opening” of this popular neighborhood park.

The party will also include hot food, cold treats, and plenty of family-oriented activities, as well as live music by the band *The Sounds of Norman*. At dusk, there will also be lots of popcorn on hand to enjoy with the free Movie in the Park, “*Shorts: The Adventures of the Wishing Rock*,” part of PP&R’s Summer Free For All.

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