

## Community News

May has officially arrived, bringing a fresh, vibrant energy to The Gossamer in NW Portland. There are lots of local events and a fun resident event coming up. Let's keep the momentum going this month with good energy and all the little moments that make this community feel like home.

## May Resident Events

### May 14 - S'mores Night

Join us at The Goss on **May 14th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM** for a delicious S'mores Night in partnership with 1927 S'mores Company. We're serving up gourmet melty snacks and good vibes, so come grab a treat and hang out while supplies last. Make sure to arrive early to secure your spot and enjoy the best toasted marshmallows in town before they're all gone!

[Stay in the Loop w/ Our Events!](#)



## Looking Back!

Plant Raffle

### Plant Raffle Success & Jungle Vibes

A huge congratulations to our lucky winners who took home some beautiful new greenery from our recent plant raffle at The Gossamer! We want to extend a special thank you to Talise Gardens for sponsoring this event and helping our residents bring a touch of nature indoors.

Check out the video clip below to see some of the stunning large house plants currently available at their shop. If you're looking to embrace the "jungle-core" aesthetic and transform your apartment into a lush sanctuary, we highly recommend visiting Talise Gardens to pick out your next statement piece!

[Plant Parenthood](#)



## What Residents are Saying

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"I recently moved to the Gossamer and I absolutely love it! Michael made the application and move in process a breeze. Very professional, helpful and funny too. The property is well taken care of and everyone is friendly. The location is perfect too!!!"

[Share the Love!](#)

\*This is just a sample of our reviews.

## Local Feature

### Baker's Mark

We are so excited to welcome our neighbors at Baker's Mark back to the block! Following a beautiful renovation and expansion, they have finally reopened their doors right next to The Gossamer, and the new space is just as impressive as their menu. Known for serving up the absolute best sandwiches in the neighborhood, Baker's Mark is the perfect go-to spot for a quick lunch or a delicious afternoon bite. Be sure to stop by, check out their fresh new look, and show them some love—your next favorite meal is just a few steps away!

[Hand's Down, Get This!](#)



## Local Happenings

### The Best of Portland in May

May in Portland is all about embracing the vibrant energy of spring! Kick off the month at Tom McCall Waterfront Park for the 39th Annual **Cinco de Mayo Fiesta (May 1st-5th)**, where you can enjoy world-class mariachi, Lucha Libre, and authentic cuisine. For art and culture lovers, the Portland Art Museum is hosting the **Cinema Unbound Week starting May 27th**, featuring unique screenings and immersive experiences. Of course, the real highlight is the return of the **Portland Rose Festival**, which officially launches on **May 22nd** with the Opening Night Fireworks and the debut of CityFair along the waterfront. Whether you're stopping by to see the first blooms at the International Rose Test Garden or catching the Grand Floral Starlight Parade, there is no better time to get out and experience the best of the Rose



City!

[Spring Into May](#)

## Live Well

### Mental Health Awareness Month

#### The Power Of Protecting Your Peace

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, and at The Gossamer, we are leaning into the art of slowing down. Portland life can be beautifully busy, but this month is a gentle invitation to put your phone on "Do Not Disturb" and rediscover the restorative power of a personal ritual.

True self-love isn't always a grand gesture; it's the quiet, intentional choice to reclaim your energy. We are finding peace in the soft moments: a morning walk through the lush trails of Forest Park, a slow afternoon with a book at a local coffee shop while staying completely disconnected from the Wi-Fi, or a full day of "digital detox" to just be present. Whether it's lighting a favorite candle or taking a long, uninterrupted lunch, give yourself permission to simply be.

If you're looking to bring more love and restoration into your schedule, here are a few local ways to connect this month:

**NAMIWalks Northwest (May 16):** Join the community at Peninsula Park for a morning of movement and solidarity. It's a soft, supportive space to celebrate mental wellness and connect with others who value heart-centered living.

**Forest Bathing & Tea Rituals:** Take advantage of the blooming Portland Japanese Garden for a self-guided meditation. The quiet atmosphere and intentional design make it the perfect place for a slow-down ritual.

**The Art of Resilience (May 7):** An evening at The Loft at 8th Avenue focused on storytelling and community. It's a beautiful opportunity to listen, share, and remember that we are all walking this path together.

**Inner Empathy Workshop (May 23):** The Zen Community of Oregon is hosting a retreat focused on softening your inner critic through meditation—a truly impactful way to deepen your self-love practice.

However you choose to restore your spirit this month, remember that your peace is worth protecting. Let's make May a time of kindness, ritual, and rest.

[A Calm Place](#)

## Pet of the Month

### Vivienne



### **Gossamer's Pet of the Month: Meet Vivienne**

Meet Vivienne, our May Pet of the Month and a true adventurous princess! This stunning Pomsky is the definition of a "passenger princess," especially when she's out on the water joining her humans for a day of paddleboarding. Vivienne has truly fine taste, preferring her meals to consist of perfectly cooked salmon and sweet potatoes, followed by her absolute favorite activity: a luxurious spa day. While most pets shy away from the tub, Vivienne genuinely adores her warm baths and the royal treatment that comes with them. We are so happy to have this sweet, water-loving princess brightening up our community all month long!



### **Good Friends Make Great Neighbors**

Do you know someone looking for a new home? Please forward this newsletter and tell them about The Goss! Referral bonuses are paid as a \$300 rent credit after your referral has lived here for 90 days.

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