



## MONDAY MESSAGE April 16, 2007

### *Upcoming Meetings*

Rockwood Steering Committee	4-17-07	RCO	4:00 to 5:30 pm
Neighborhood Restoration Team	4-20-07	Park Place Coffee	10:00 am
Intervention Prevention = GGAPP	Third Thursdays 4:00 at the RCO		
Crime Prevention Team	Last Friday of the month		
Rockwood Business Coalition	First Wednesday of the Month		8:30 a.m.

*Please note: Weed and Seed Steering committee meetings will be held at the Rockwood Community Offices (RCO) from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month.*

**CRIME PREVENTION** –Spring Break curfew sweeps; Fifteen juveniles were taken in to custody and three were issued citations for *Minor in Possession*. In Gresham curfew is 11pm. to 2 a.m. Officers will be out on bikes every Friday through the Spring keeping Rockwood safe. Additional Gresham Police involvement will include the Library Dia De Los Niño's celebration on April 28<sup>th</sup>, a stop by the Earthday event and participation in the Compassion Rockwood event on May 19.

**THE VITA TAX AIDE OPEN TWO MORE DAYS** - The tax season ends April 17<sup>th</sup> and services will be available both days - *as walk-in center from 1 to 8 pm*. Plans for computer center continue and programs are slated to begin in May.

### **DON'T FORGET TEAMS NEEDED FOR EARTH DAY IN ROCKWOOD**

**Saturday April 21, 2007** Please help us form community teams to clean the streets! Put together a team, bag garbage and litter for a fun and high impact street sweep and get a FREE hot dog! Prizes and fun! Start at 10:00 a.m. at YOUR favorite location and meet up at the Rockwood Community office to celebrate. Call Natalie Mitchell for information or to sign-up: 503-473-9227

**ROCKWOOD BUSINESS COALITION MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>** : The coalition has been working on bi-laws and board structure. Elections and adoption of the bi-laws will be at the May 2<sup>nd</sup> morning meeting at the 8:30 a.m. at the Rockwood Community Offices. Call Natalie Mitchell for leadership opportunities and bi-laws information at: 503-473-9227

**Rockwood Weed and Seed** to host **Mandatory Reporting** (*this requires people who work with children to report abuse*), training by early summer. Important information for summer programs, for apartment managers, daycare centers and others who work with children. Violence in the home is bad for everyone. Let us know if interest is there to host/provide this training in the Rockwood Community!

**VANCE PARK CLEAN –UP** - Gresham Parks and Centennial students team up on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> – Contact Debbie Porter at [debbie\\_porter@centennial.k12.or.us](mailto:debbie_porter@centennial.k12.or.us)

## **Gang Violence Task Force Members and Community Agencies**

The GVTF through with the assistance of Mayor's Office of Youth Violence Prevention is providing your organization with the most current data available on "Street Related Intervention Outreach Services to At Risk Youth" The attachment is the most recent effort of service providers attending the April 6<sup>th</sup> GVTF meeting. **At this time this project is not complete and needs your agency / organization attention, assistance and additional information.**

**The reason for this list:** To provide an expanded and rapid response opportunity to at risk youth issues at the "street" intervention level. **The expected outcome from the provision of this listing:**

Success in connecting intervention outreach services (at the street level) with available youth at risk will strengthen the opportunity for a safe Spring / Summer / Fall 2007, by immediately addressing through mentoring and referral to needed services the following factors which contribute to youth violence:

*Below listed "Risk Factors" are from the website for the National Center for Injury and Prevention @ <http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/factsheets/yvfacts.htm>*

### **Individual Risk Factors**

- History of violent victimization or involvement
- Attention deficits, hyperactivity, or learning disorders
- History of early aggressive behavior
- Involvement with drugs, alcohol, or tobacco
- Low IQ
- Poor behavioral control
- Deficits in social cognitive or information-processing abilities
- High emotional distress
- History of treatment for emotional problems
- Antisocial beliefs and attitudes
- Exposure to violence and conflict in the family

**(Note / Important) - All information contained within the attachment is to be used for assisting at risk youth in obtaining immediate street intervention opportunities. Please update this list by replying to the Office of Youth Violence Prevention.**

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