



## MONDAY MESSAGE April 23, 2007

### *Upcoming Meetings*

Rockwood Steering Committee	5-15-07	RCO	4:00 to 5:30 pm
Neighborhood Restoration Team	TBA	Park Place Coffee	10:00 am
Intervention Prevention = GGAPP	5-03-07 (First Thursday)	Heidi's	Noon
Crime Prevention Team	Last Friday of the month		
Rockwood Business Coalition	5-02-07	RCO	8:30 am

*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.*

Welcome to Rockwood! **CENTER FOR FAMILY SUCCESS** “When the Rockwood Center opens in late May, it will offer parenting classes, support groups, and family-violence prevention. Located at 229 S.E. 181st Ave. between Stark Street and Burnside Road, the center will provide access to services such as child care, life and workplace skills, addiction support groups, health care, counseling, and general equivalency diploma classes”  
[http://www.theoutlookonline.com/news/story.php?story\\_id=117686754820497800](http://www.theoutlookonline.com/news/story.php?story_id=117686754820497800)

**GETTING HIGHER** *A courageous community conversation*, June 5<sup>th</sup> – 7-9 p.m. at Centennial High auditorium. Mark your calendars as the Greater Gresham Area Prevention Partnership (GGAPP) hosts this free presentation and community dialog. Seeking to engage service providers, professionals and the community in a conversation about what really needs to happen in East County to change substance use and abuse in the community.

**PAL SPORTS CAMP** June 25-29, celebrates eighteen years of providing summer day /sports camp experiences for ages 8-14. Held at David Douglas HS, 8:45 – 2:30 p.m. cost is \$30 for the entire week and includes lunch. Contact PAL 503-823-0250 or download a registration form at [www.palkids.org](http://www.palkids.org)

**ROCKWOOD BUSINESS COALITION MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>**: The 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** in late **MAY**. The DA's office will assist with providing trainer. The training(s) will be one hour, lunch and late afternoon times. Training *requires people who work with children to report abuse* so it is important information for summer programs, for apartment managers, daycare centers and others who work with children. Violence in the home is bad for everyone - be a part of an alert community!

**EARTH DAY IN ROCKWOOD** was a terrific team effort! Groups combed Rockwood to gather several bags of refuse; teams washed graffiti and even pulled a few weeds! Thank you to Rockwood Water, 7Dees, Dutch Brothers, and Albertsons for the donations of food prizes and fun! Check the website this week for photos! **THANK YOUTO ALL THE ROCKWOOD VOLUNTEERS!!**



## STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 4/17/07 Held at the Rockwood Community Offices 4-5:30 p.m.

- I. INTRODUCTION: Brenda Allen, Brenda Butler, Kathy Minden, Fran Weick, Jaime Johnson Sarah Broderick, Cathy Sherick, Maura Cioeta. (O. Employment Representative)
- II. APPROVAL OF February 2006 MINUTES – approved with one change; Oregon Employment department has not reduced services, only staff -
- III. Mini-Grant Presentations, Fran presented information on the Human Solutions Lunch Program. The Safety Fair – Headstart representative not able to make the meeting due to illness.
- IV. COLLABORATORS' REPORTS
  - o Earth Day April 21 at Rockwood Community office and Gresham City Hall.
  - o Attended the grand opening of the Computer Recycling center on Friday 4-13.
  - o Dia De Los Niño's at the Library Sat 4-28
  - o Multnomah Budget Meetings – Nothing to report on local meetings as yet.
  - o Compassion Rockwood – May 19<sup>th</sup>, Sara will be devoting staff time to the effort in addition to new intern from MHCC (Rhonda Osborn) who is working on summer story time program in conjunction with summer lunch feeding sites.
  - o Survey's to start again- Sara will be completing the final survey process for live-ability and crime issues survey begun at inception of RWS project – Easter Seals program staff will assist with that in addition to new computer center.
  - o 4/20 Open House with Oregon Employment department, they are also interested in working on computer center in future for courses.
  - o 4/27 Job Fair at Gresham High school. Oregon Employment department is playing a big role.
  - o People for Parks is building organizational structure plans to enable/support summer programs at Vance and schools locations.
- V. COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - o Law Enforcement –Spring break curfew sweep, officers will be on bikes and providing increased presence through spring. Free non-profit, treatment research center for drug-abusing teens and their parents in downtown Portland. Free parenting/counseling program to parents of drug-using youth (ages 15-20) go to [www.ori.org/CFAR/Portland](http://www.ori.org/CFAR/Portland), or just call us directly to see if our program is appropriate for their needs (503-243-1065).
  - o Neighborhood Restoration Committee to meet 4/20 work on Back to school fair
  - o Prevention Intervention Treatment Committee is now GGAPP Town Hall June 5
  - o Business Coalition – May 2<sup>nd</sup> election and adoption of Bi Laws – board will be taking a training on May 17<sup>th</sup> TAC's – visit [wwwwtacs.org](http://wwwwtacs.org) for more info.
  - o Mandatory Report Training – In late May, discussion of optimal times to host.
  - o VITA Center – \$369376.00 in tax refunds to local residents – full report next month!  
Computer center program planning is underway. It has been determined that programs

will be inset and managed by RWS staff for later hand-off to partners – establishes policy, best practice and works out the kinks –future partner meetings TBA.