



MONDAY MESSAGE
May 14, 2007

Upcoming Meetings

Rockwood Steering Committee	5-15-07	RCO	4:00 to 5:30 pm
Neighborhood Restoration Team	5-15-07	RCO	(on agenda 4:10)
Intervention Prevention = GGAPP	5-17-07	RCO	4:00 to 5:00 pm
Crime Prevention Team	Last Friday of the month		
Rockwood Business Coalition	6-06-07	RCO	8:30 to 10:00 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.

COMPASSION ROCKWOOD Saturday May 19th, 2007 at the Portland Lutheran School Campus. Compassion Rockwood is a free clinic and social service fair for low income members of the Rockwood community, providing medical, dental, vision, chiropractic and social services. Visit www.compassionrockwood.com/friends.php#supplies to see how you can help – Register your agency and be a part of a great community effort in Rockwood!

ROCKWOOD SURVEYS: The Rockwood Weed & Seed Project is finishing the survey of Rockwood residents begun last year. The door to door survey process needs **volunteers to help** over the next few weeks, pays \$3 stipend per completed survey. Contact Sara Broderick at 503-816-1530.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR: Discussion and planning on agenda for Rockwood Steering Committee meeting on May 15th, 2007. If your clients and/or organization has an interest in making sure school age children and youth in Rockwood and/or the larger East County area are provided adequate school supplies for the 2007-08 school year, be a part of this important community effort by coming to the table to share your ideas and resources

GETTING HIGHER *A courageous community conversation*, June 5th – 7-9 p.m. at Centennial High auditorium. Mark your calendars as the Greater Gresham Area Prevention Partnership (GGAPP) hosts this community dialog. Key note with former NASA Astronaut Don Lind, hosted by Ray Summers, with premier of the locally filmed youth video “Make a Choice!” Seeking to engage service providers, professionals and the community. Let’s change substance use and abuse in the community. Please contact Cathy Sherick to have your agency represented.

Rockwood Weed and Seed to host FREE **Mandatory Reporting Class** May 23, 2007 from noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Rockwood Community offices 18709 SE Stark. Mary Baker from Oregon State will provide the training. Important information for; summer programs, volunteers, new staff, apartment managers, daycare center staff and anyone who works with families. Violence in the home is bad for everyone - be a part of an alert 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

The East County Caring Community and New Avenues for Youth are asking for community support to **save the East County Teen Clinic** in the Multnomah County Budget. The County Teen Clinic in Gresham is the only place where homeless youth can receive free medical services. A recent survey of homeless youth in East County by New Avenues found that every youth they talked to had used the clinic for essential services at the clinic. Go to http://www.co.mutnomah.or.us/cc/budget_hearings.shtml for hearings information or email:

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The new **Rockwood Center for Family Success** is proud to host a **Rummage Sale** to benefit Mt. Hood Habitat for Humanity Women's Guild. The rummage sale will be held June 23rd. They will accept donations 6:00pm to 8:00pm on June 22 at 229 SE 181st NEEDED: useable items including: books, small appliances, clothing, household items, garden and garage items, sports equipment, toys, lamps, pictures linens, craft items and all other wonderful stuff that is taking up space at your house! We cannot take hide-a-beds, pianos, refrigerators, freezers, mattresses or items that do not work.