



MONDAY MESSAGE
August 27, 2007

Upcoming Meetings

Rockwood Business Coalition 9-05-07 Mr. Transmission 18449 SE Stark 7:30 to 10:00 am

Rockwood Steering Committee 9-18-07 RCO 4:00 to 5:30 pm
This will be the final meeting of the larger Rockwood Steering Committee

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| GGAPP LEADERSHIP | 9-13-07 | RCO | 4:00 – 5:00 pm |
| GGAPP YOUTH TEAM | 9-06-07 | Bi Partisan Cafe | 9:00 – 10:00 am |
| GGAPP FAITH TEAM | 9-18-07 | RCO | 11:30 a.m. |

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR- HUGE SUCCESS!!! Held Thursday August 23rd, at the PAL Youth Center from 3-7 p.m. it is estimated that close to five hundred back-packs complete with supplies were provided to school age children and youth. In excess of six hundred back packs may find a home this year! At the event a wait list was compiled and those families will be contacted over the next two weeks, remaining supplies will be provided to Rockwood schools. ***Special Thanks*** to Boeing Employees, Cricket Wireless, TARGET and many local Rockwood businesses that supported the fair with supplies, direct donations, and volunteers. Human Solutions, Snow Cap, Gresham Police and many other social service agencies provided information booths, activities for children, translation, volunteers, food and sign-ups. **WE CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH.**

Please Note: *A general discussion of how the Fair can be replicated in the future will be a part of the Steering Committee Agenda on Sept. 18*

ROCKWOOD BUSINESS COALITION

Please join the Rockwood Business Coalition for their monthly meeting, September 5th at 7:30 a.m., hosted at Mr. Transmission. Special guests; Janet Young, Economic Development Director will be able to speak at 8 a.m. on the future of Rockwood and how business can interface. Shirley Craddick, Council President will also be in attendance. The coalition is planning upcoming activities, has new brochures to share and lots of networking!

ROCKWOOD WEED & SEED *our vision for the future...*

The staff of Rockwood Weed & Seed has begun discussions with our community partners about how to celebrate the transition of the project in to the future. We would like to enlist your assistance in honoring community members. Please find attached award categories, nomination forms and process and participate in the fun! **Please Note:** *A general discussion of the retrospective events will a part of the Steering Committee Agenda on Sept 18.*

GGAPP UPDATE: Greater Gresham Area Prevention Partnership invites you to participate in any one of the above listed meetings. We are currently working on Parent Workshops with SUN Schools, A Gresham Peer Court Program, Faith Team Presentations to local churches, Drug Free Workplace trainings for business and support of the Lights on After School at PAL October 18th, updates our website and evaluation of our efforts. Contact GGAPP via PAL at 503-823-0250.



AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

Over five years of community effort and dedication has supported the Rockwood Weed and Seed community development project. Long hours, countless meetings, untold donations and unsung hero's are the real components of building a dynamic and positive place to live. In closing the project this September it is important to celebrate success and to acknowledge those who have contributed so much.

A selection committee composed of Rockwood residents and supporters will meet to review award nominations. Final recommendations for awards will go to the Executive Committee for review and final determinations should there be any duplication. **The award winners will be announced at the final Rockwood Steering Committee Meeting September 18th at 4:00 p.m.** Recipients will be notified of the awards and planned reception by Friday September 21st.

It is anticipated that a public celebration will be held in conjunction with an October meeting of the Gresham City Council.

The ten awards categories are outlined on the back of this nomination form. Below each of the categories are the nomination slots. Simply enter the name of the individual you are nominating and share a brief reason why they should receive the award listed. You may be contacted for additional information at a future date. Your nomination can be held in confidence at your request.

Nominations Process:

1. Individuals may complete as many or as few of nomination categories as they would like.
2. Please list only one name/person per award category.
3. One person can be nominated in multiple categories.
4. Persons nominated do not have to be residents of Rockwood they simply have to fulfill the brief award description in your estimation.
5. Please complete only one nomination form.

The award nominations form can be or mailed to /dropped off at:

**Rockwood Community Offices:
Rockwood Weed and Seed
18709 NE Stark
Gresham, OR 97232.**

The final deadline for consideration is **Friday September 14th, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.**

ROCKWOOD WEED & SEED AWARDS CATEGORIES - NOMINATION FORM

- **Community ‘Rock’ of Rockwood** has provided significant dedication, personal time and expertise to Weed & Seed efforts throughout the project.

Nominee _____ Info _____

- **Agency Representative** that has made exceptional partnership effort to the RWS project and linked new strategies and outcomes.

Nominee _____ Info _____

- **Agency** that has provided outstanding resources, staff and programs to support the RWS strategies.

Nominee _____ Info _____

- **Law Enforcement Personnel** who has worked one-on-one with RWS staff, neighbors and partners to provide excellence in services and programs via the Gresham Police Department.

Nominee _____ Info _____

- **Judiciary staff** that has worked closely with the RWS staff and partners to insure critical links to the either the U.S. Justice Department or Multnomah District Attorneys offices.

Nominee _____ Info _____

- Outstanding Outcome provided by this person(s) to implement a critical program or strategy in such a way that it fostered long-term positive outcomes for the Rockwood Community in the form of programs, services or event(s).

Nominee _____ Info _____

- **Business** that provided ongoing and substantial support to the RWS efforts in staff time and resources.

Nominee _____ Info _____

- **City of Gresham Staff person** who has continually provided excellence in services, information and networking to the City of Gresham for the continued advancement of the RWS initiative.

Nominee _____ Info _____

- **Community Leader / Elected Official** that provided on-going resources, information and support to the RWS effort, forging new alliances and building bridges in the community.

- **Torch Award** exemplifies the future of Rockwood’s success as a community based upon the efforts of this nominee and their unwavering support and history – they hold the torch in to the future.

Nominee _____ Info _____

Name of Person completing the form (optional) _____

Number where you can be reached for additional info. _____