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Join Us!

Roseway General Meetings are held three times a year on the second Tuesday of April, July, and October.

The meetings are held at Grace Lutheran Church, 7610 NE Fremont, 7 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendars!

Roseway Neighborhood General Meeting

This spring, you will most likely receive new containers for curbside recycling and yard debris service. Roseway neighborhood resident and **Master Recycler Jane Rosenstein** will be at the general meeting on **April 8th** to discuss the upcoming changes and answer questions about recycling at your curbside and beyond.

Free materials will be available on topics ranging from composting to green cleaning products to home energy and water conservation.

The general meeting will also include a short presentation by Genesis McKiernan Allen from **The ReBuilding Center** of Our United Villages.

Our United Villages is a community-based nonprofit organization whose mission is: **Bringing people together to share their ideas to inspire practices that strengthen communities.** In 1998, Our United Villages established The ReBuilding Center to secure a permanent funding source for its community enhancement work and to demonstrate how a group of everyday people can turn a wasteful practice into a public asset. The ReBuilding Center is a community resource and waste recovery center for used building and remodeling materials such as framing lumber, doors, windows, flooring, kitchen and bathroom cabinets, lighting, sinks, tubs, faucets, hardware and much more. The Center also receives reusable items collected at our spring cleanup event (see page 7 for details), so come find out more about this neighborhood partner and great organization.

Community Calendar

Roseway General Meeting

Tuesday, April 8th, 7 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
7610 NE Fremont

Roseway Spring Cleanup

Saturday, May 10th
Roseway Heights School
9 a.m. 2 p.m.

Roseway Annual Garage Sale

Saturday, June 28th
9 a.m. 4 p.m.

Roseway General Meeting

Tuesday, July 8th, 7 p.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
7610 NE Fremont

International Day Festival

Saturday, July 12th
72nd Avenue Park Blocks
12 p.m. 6 p.m.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5th
Roseway Neighborhood

ROSEWAY GARAGE SALE ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Types of items for sale (check all that apply)

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kid's Items | <input type="checkbox"/> Household Items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Tools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous |

I'd like to donate _____% of my earnings to the Roseway Neighborhood Association (Optional and non-tax deductible).

Please enclose your payment of \$5 (check or money order payable to Roseway Neighborhood Association). Mail or deliver your \$5 check and form to Central Northeast Neighbors at 4415 NE 87th Avenue no later than noon on June 20th. Or turn them in at the Roseway Neighborhood General Meeting on April 8th.

Don't Miss the 8th Annual Roseway Garage Sale

Mark **Saturday, June 28th** on your calendar! Whether you have items to sell or are a bargain hunter, don't miss the Roseway Neighborhood Garage Sale. Come out, meet your neighbors, and hit the sales **between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

If you would like to host a sale, five dollars gets you advertising listings, and maps. We provide maps of the sale homes for you to distribute, as well as garage sale posters for you to personalize with your address and hang around your block to bring in more shoppers.

The cost to you is still **only five dollars**, but this year we are providing an opportunity for you to donate more if you wish. All donations will help fund myriad projects to improve our community. To participate, fill out the entry form above. Mail or deliver your \$5 check and form to Central Northeast Neighbors at 4415 NE 87th Avenue, or **turn them in at the Roseway Neighborhood General Meeting on April 8th**. Entry forms not turned in at the General Meeting are due at Central Northeast Neighbors **by noon on June 20th**.

If you would like to donate a percentage to the RNA, please check the appropriate box on the form above. Advance maps will also be available at Gregory Heights Library located at 7921 NE Sandy Blvd. Please, no early visits! **For additional information, please look for updates at www.roseway.org.**





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Roseway Neighborhood Friends of Trees

Planting a Huge Success

by Shannon Garcia

The Roseway Neighborhood welcomed around 30 new trees to the neighborhood during this year's **Friends of Trees Planting Day held on March 8**. Our planting day was a huge group effort between Cully, Rose City Park and Roseway neighborhoods. Together, nearly 100 trees were planted. Thank you to the neighborhoods for donations and coming out to volunteer at a great community building event that has become a Roseway tradition!

To carry on this tradition, the **RNA is currently looking for a volunteer** to fill the role of Neighborhood Coordinator.



**Friends
of Trees**

A neighborhood must have a volunteer in order to get a planting day. This person will get training from the Friends of Trees organization and will work closely with them to organize and sign up neighbors for the 2009 planting, which is typically held in March. **Training is in May**, so if you are interested, please contact Shannon Garcia at rosewaytrees@gmail.com or by phone at 971 570 4825. She can answer any questions you have about this important volunteer position. **For more information about Friends of Trees, please visit their website at: www.friendsoftrees.org.**

You're invited to attend the General Meeting: Tuesday, April 8th at 7 p.m.

- Big Box Update
- Roseway Garage Sale &
- Roseway Neighborhood Cleanup
- Two presentations will cover recycling, reuse & community enhancement.

Meet at Grace Lutheran Church, 7610 NE Fremont, at 7 p.m.

Dog Owners take note

by Connie Pilcher

A new dog/cat grooming salon, **Adoreable Doo's**, opened **January 14th** located at 7129 NE Fremont. Jamie Davis, owner, has been grooming for 22 years. It is most important to her to gain your pet's trust. She loves dogs and gives lots of praise and dogs seem to respond. She doesn't need to ever tranquilize and does not kennel. As a special service to seniors, she will pick up and deliver your dog if it is impossible for you to get out. I took my dog in and was very pleased with the results. Check it out. Her phone number is **503-960-5194**.



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Eyes on Roseway

by Nathan Farney

Help prevent crime in your neighborhood, have fun, and get to know your neighbors at the same time—start a Neighborhood Watch!

Neighborhood Watch is a program designed to increase the safety and sense of community in neighborhoods by organizing and involving individuals and families in a united crime prevention effort. When neighbors take the responsibility to build and maintain livable and cohesive neighborhoods, those neighborhoods are less vulnerable to crime.

There are plenty of different reasons to form a Neighborhood Watch group: concern about recent crimes in your area, potential criminal or nuisance behavior on your street, a desire to increase personal safety or home and vehicle security, or even behavior you've seen that made you uncomfortable or caused you to close your blinds until it "went away."

Roseway is fortunate to have a fantastic Crime Prevention Coordinator: Jenni Bernheisel. Part of her job is to train new groups and answers questions about crime prevention and Neighborhood Watch. She can be reached at 503-823-2781. "Every neighborhood watch is different," she says, "And it's common to form one that meets the specific needs of an individual group. Some groups are spread across several streets, but ideally a Neighborhood Watch consists of houses on the same street or neighboring streets that can see each other."



“Most groups meet twice a year: Once at the initial training, which I lead, and usually a second time in a more social setting. It’s not uncommon for the friendships formed as part of a Neighborhood Watch to continue socially.”

It's simple to form a Neighborhood Watch, and Jenni is available to help along the way. The person that starts the group is called the Block Captain. After contacting Jenni about starting a group, he or she simply invites neighbors who want to participate to an evening training session, usually in his or her home. Jenni presents the training. "The group learns how to track information for police, and about the kind of information that is most helpful to police. We also create a block map and phone tree for participants."

Incidentally, businesses have their own program, called **Business Watch**. Interested businesses should contact Jenni Bernheisel as well she also coordinates that program.

National Night Out is coming up on August 5, 2008, and Roseway is participating. You are encouraged to have a street party with your neighbors to rekindle phone trees, neighborhood watches, and good cheer. Many permit fees are waived on August 5th for this purpose. A central gathering will take place on NE 72nd Ave between Sandy and Klickitat between 5 and 8pm.

SUCCESS STORY

Richard Glenn of Southeast Portland writes: On a recent Saturday afternoon, several neighbors simultaneously noticed a young man acting strangely: wandering in the street, staggering up people's front stairs, appearing to be under the influence of drugs. Because we each had a copy of our brand-spanking new telephone tree, we called the residents of each of the houses as the man wandered down the street, eventually attempting to break into one of the houses. The first person on the phone tree called the police, and the rest of us kept an eye on him until the police arrived. We pointed the man out to the police and he was apprehended on several charges. Because of our Neighborhood Watch, which is less than 6 months old, we are much more aware of the goings on in our neighborhood (which is mostly a good thing, except that we have realized just how much drug and other suspicious activity there is going on!). As a result, the activity seems to be dropping off—**the criminals appear to be getting the message that we are watching and that illegal behavior will not be tolerated in this neighborhood.** It's a daily battle to try to keep ourselves, our homes and possessions safe, but it feels like we have regained control. We are all in agreement that the Neighborhood Watch is a big success. It has brought us together as a community and given us a sense of pride that wasn't there before the program got going. It has greatly improved the quality of life in our neighborhood.


WHO DO I CONTACT TO START A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH?

Jenni Bernheisel, *Crime Prevention Coordinator* 503 823 2781

Let there be Light by Connie Pilcher

For months, residents near Wellington Park had petitioned for a street light. With great persistence and by not accepting "no" as an answer, Roseway neighbors finally succeeded in convincing the city to **install the light at the dark entrance of the park at 68th and Skidmore.**

Seventeen neighborhood families, as well as a contribution from Roseway Neighborhood Association, covered the city's requested fee. Everyone who walks early in the dark hours of the morning and evening has enjoyed the benefit of this hard work. **Thank you neighbors!**

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2nd Annual International Day Festival by Tyler P. Whitmire

The Portland International District, our local business association, is pleased to announce the 2nd annual International Day Festival. **Mark your calendars for July 12th.** We plan to have more vendors, more performers and more folks this year.

Last year 500 folks showed up to help us celebrate a multicultural theme. A Mariachi band, a German Oompah band, and the Philippine community are just some of the performances children danced to. Face painters

and balloon artist entertained while community leaders listened to concerns and answered questions about the importance of understanding other cultures.

There are a few committees still available to join if you are interested in helping to build this regional event. And there is always room for



more vendors. **Check out the website for more details at www.pdxid.com.**

Roseway welcomes 3 new board members

NATHAN FARNEY, was born in Canada. Both he and his wife are educators. She is a math instructor at Clark College and he is an on line trainer in adult learning. He has been in the states for 11 years and met his wife in California. After teaching English in Korea for a year, they bought their first home in Roseway. They find Roseway has great neighbors and seems to be a vibrant community. Nathan's interest in the board is in crime awareness and volunteering where ever needed. He has already been a very involved member on the board and we are excited to have him.

DENISE GORRELL, an attorney with Kell, Alterman & Runstein, has been in Portland for 7 years. Denise and her husband, Eric, bought their first home in 2006, locating in Roseway. Denise fell in love with the neighborhood, as it reminded her of the Wedgwood neighborhood of Seattle where she grew up. She enjoys walking her dogs, Taz and Molly, around Roseway. After receiving the Roseway newsletter and seeing the dynamic area involvement in the Big Box campaign, she attended a neighborhood meeting. She was impressed with the depth of organization and commitment of the neighborhood association. Denise plans on using her legal expertise to benefit Roseway by analyzing the complex issues faced by the board and making them more readily accessible to her fellow Roseway neighbors. She also wants to help develop a more visible sense of community and to be included in the visioning process that is creating a more definable image for Roseway. Denise's expertise will be valuable to the board.

DAVID DROUIN, a graphic designer and his wife Amy are from Austin, Texas, by way of New York City. They fell in love with Oregon while visiting on their honeymoon. When employment became an issue in New York City in late 2001, they decided to move to Oregon, settled in Roseway and bought their first home. They like the neighborhood because of its closeness to downtown and its diversity of culture. They heard about the Roseway Neighborhood Association through the newsletter and from a board member friend. David's particular interest is in neighborhood revitalization and sustainability, while helping the area promote its unique identity. We welcome David's participation on the board.

Imagine 82nd!

The Community Visioning Project by Lauren Schmitt

A group of five graduate students pursuing a Master of Urban and Regional Planning degree at Portland State University will be working this spring on a community planning project examining NE 82nd Avenue as it passes through our neighborhood.

The purpose of the project is come up with several **economically realistic alternatives for the corridor**, after the team analyzes the area, works with local residents to come up with a vision for the future, and evaluates the feasibility of different ideas.

Students Jamison Kelleher, Sue Lewis, Daniel

Pauly, Steve Szigethy, and Kenya D. Williams got interested in this corridor because of the efforts of Roseway and Madison South neighbors. This project is a six month effort, and is the culminating effort of the PSU graduate program in planning.

Join the community visioning open house on **Thursday, April 10, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm**. Plan to stop by and learn more about the project and to provide your thoughts on what you imagine 82nd Ave could be! Refreshments provided. **The event location will be posted on CNN's web calendar: www.cnncoalition.org**

Roseway Neighborhood Association Annual Spring Cleanup

Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Roseway Heights School, 7334 NE Siskiyou St.

For more information, check www.roseway.org soon

We will accept

- Bulky waste (furniture, mattresses, windows, etc.)
- Yard debris and wood waste
- Appliances and scrap metal
- Tires
- Plastics
- Reusable building supplies
- Reusable household items for our "trade it" area (leftovers will be donated)

We will not accept

- Hazardous wastes or explosives, including paints, fluorescent lightbulbs, batteries (Call Metro at 503-234-3000 for disposal information)
- Rocks, ashes, sod or concrete
- Commercial landscaping or construction debris

LOAD FEES

- \$5 per car
- \$10 per trailer
- \$10 per pickup/SUV
- \$25 per truck + trailer
- Possible additional fees for electronics!

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International Day Festival

Remember how much fun the International Day Festival was last year?

Did you get to do the hokie pokie while you danced to the German Ompah band music, or have some Thai food?

Did you get your face painted while the Philippine community was performing cultural dances?

We are beginning to put together vendors, musicians and restaurants to participate in this year's event on July 12th.

Would you like to participate? Send us an email at tylerportland@gmail.com to get information on setting up a booth or helping us set up the festival.

"Help make the world a better place by making your neighborhood a better place in the world."

Find more details at PDXID.COM

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