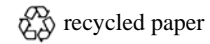




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community news



The South Salem Neighborhood Association Community News is the official publication of the South Salem Neighborhood Association. The purpose of the newsletter is to involve citizens in local government planning and decision making that affects the development of their neighborhood. Other purposes of the newsletter are to communicate information about the neighborhood, and to invite participation from all residents, businesses, and property owners. It is published annually. For more information, call 503-588-6207, or visit www.southsalemnna.org.

ALL-NEIGHBORHOOD ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m.
Salem Heights Elementary School
3495 Liberty Road South

You Are Invited! All Are Welcome!

Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions
- Police Report
- Report from City Councilor Bob Cannon, Ward 7
- Reports from Board Chair and Committees
- Neighborhood Concerns
- Election of Board and Officers

Refreshments

SOUTH SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION The Year in Review

It has been a busy year for the South Salem Neighborhood Association. Officers were elected at the beginning of the year with a smooth transition from previous Board Chair Randy Johnson to current Board Chair David Kam. We also gained new Board members and neighbors as representatives of our community's needs, concerns, and wants.

After kicking off the new year with an increase in membership we recognized those who made the current Association possible. The South Salem Neighborhood Association celebrated its 30th Anniversary on February 28, 2010 having a proclamation read at the February 22, 2010 City Council meeting. As part of the Proclamation, founding members of the South Salem Neighborhood Association, Roger Budke and Vern Faatz, were honored. Neighborhood Council Person Bob Cannon, Mr. Budke, and Mr. Faatz's son were present and spoke to their involvement in creating the Neighborhood Association. Also present were David Kam, current Chair, who accepted the Proclamation, Elisabeth Potter, who organized the event and recognition, Jennifer Carley and Pam Kokstis, Board Members.

To aid South Salem neighbors in contacting the Board more easily and to keep up to date on neighborhood happenings, a website was created for the South Salem Neighborhood Association. To access neighborhood information and events, contact the Board, and find the schedule of meetings, please visit www.southsalemnna.org.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Views expressed are those of the author.

Greetings to all Neighbors within the South Salem Neighborhood Association. Your residence within Candalaria, Laurel Springs, and Salem Heights sub areas make you part of this Association. Within the 2010-year we were honored with a 25 percent increase in participating members. We hope to continue growing and involving you and your neighbors as members of the Association to continue to better address the needs of our neighborhood.

2010 has been an active and eventful year. It has been an honor to work beside your fellow neighbors at our monthly meetings, as well as work party efforts at our local Fircrest Park. As a resident, business, or property owner, you're part of SSNA just for bring within the Association's boundaries. Currently with the participation and dedication of the current acting members we continue to make progress. We have raised funds and made improvements to Fircrest Park, recognized active volunteers and neighbors, brought resources and important information to the neighborhood, and continued to increase the involvement of the Neighborhood Association in the community. The Neighborhood Association is a great way to make contact with local city representatives and enforcement, including our City Council Representative, Law Enforcement, Compliance Services, and local organizations. You are also given the opportunity to receive updates on city projects and be a part of shaping our city.

Our yearly meeting gives us an opportunity to recap on our accomplishments and obtain an idea of the progress we would like to make in the upcoming year. The election of the Board is an important part of our meeting allowing members to elect who they would like to represent them to the City Council.

We would be honored to have your attendance at any of the Monthly meetings occurring on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm at our new location at Salem Heights Elementary. I would like to appreciate the staff of Candalaria Elementary who graciously hosted our meetings until this summer, and the Salem Heights Elementary staff for their support. Feel free to contact us though our newly launched website www.southsalemnna.org.

David Kam

CONGRATULATIONS SOUTH SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION!

Congratulations to the South Salem Neighborhood Association (SSNA) for achieving 30 years of service within the city of Salem. The SSNA was awarded this proclamation on the anniversary February 22nd 2010. Below is a brief history of our Association's founders:

Mr. Budke is a former senior member of the City's planning staff. He rejoined the SSNA Board in 2001 and served to 2008. He subsequently served two years on the Salem Planning Commission.

Vern Faatz has a public spirit of long standing. He served on the Oregon State Board of Parole in the administration of Governor Goldschmidt, 1987-1991, and chaired the Governor's Task Force on Corrections Plans. He said he was very pleased SSNA has carried on this long because neighborhood organizations provide a strong foundation for representative government.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of Salem, Oregon, recognize the unique and significant differences in the various parts of our city; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Salem City Council recognize the importance of good communication with all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Salem City Council recognize and understand that neighbors working together can be an effective and healthy influence on the quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, the South Salem Neighborhood Association was recognized by the Salem City Council in 1980, as a Salem Neighborhood Association; and

WHEREAS, the South Salem Neighborhood Association has served its neighbors and the Salem community as a whole for the past thirty years; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council wish to join the people of the South Salem neighborhood in celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the South Salem Neighborhood Association

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janet Taylor, Mayor of the City of Salem, do hereby proclaim February 25, 2010, as

SOUTH SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION'S THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

and invite the entire community to join me in recognizing and applauding the South Salem Neighborhood Association on this special occasion and wishing it the best for continued success in the representation of its neighbors and its contributions to the citizens of Salem.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2010



Janet Taylor
Janet Taylor
Mayor

FALL LEAF HAUL: LET'S COMPOST THOSE LEAVES! December 4, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Fall Leaf Haul is a leaf collection program designed to provide Salem residents a means to compost their leaves and grass clippings. No tree limbs are accepted. The program is for Salem residents only (no commercial landscapers, please).



Food or cash donations will be taken for the Marion-Polk Food Share and Parks Tradition Fund. The sites are being organized and staffed by neighborhood associations and other volunteers. The sites are located at the State Fairgrounds (Silverton Road at Lana Avenue NE), Sprague High School (2373 Kuebler Road S) and Wallace Marine Park (200 Glen Creek Road NW).

Seniors and disabled citizens may call Center 50+ at 503-588-6303 for assistance in transporting bagged leaves to a collection site. November 12 will be the last day seniors and disabled citizens will be able to sign up for assistance. If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours to help at a site, call 503-589-2195 for information.

1ST ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD BBQ

After the July Fircrest Park clean up, the South Association hosted the 1st annual South Salem Neighborhood Association BBQ. Organized by Chair David Kam and Vice Chair Bridget Welborn, all neighbors who attended enjoyed BBQ hot dogs and hamburgers, side dishes from fellow neighbors, and great conversation. To end the BBQ a short meeting was held to update neighbors with current changes to Fircrest Park and news in the neighborhood. The South Salem Neighborhood Association plans to host this BBQ annually in July, and welcomes all neighbors in the South Salem Neighborhood to attend.



SALEM POLICE HAS JOINED CRIMEREPORTS.COM

Log on to www.CrimeReports.com to get the latest in crime reporting tools for the Salem area...

- Easy to view mapping lets you get block level crime data for your area.
- It's not real time, but it's quick time. Web technology lets you view reported crimes within 72 hours.
- Narrow your search to pinpoint the type of crime you want to know about.
- Integrated mapping also allows you to see sex offender information for your neighborhood.
- Sign up to receive free, automated, email crime alerts.

Now you know, so now you can help Salem Police by reporting any and all suspicious activity related to the reported crime on your block! Remember, in progress crime is a call to 9-1-1. For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 503-588-6175.

FIRCREST PARK

Fircrest Park has been a focus of the Association this year. In 2009, the South Salem Neighborhood Association raised \$2,000 and the City of Salem matched the funds for the purchase of new playground equipment. A two post spinner was purchased and should be installed in the Park now.

The Association also focused on improving the Park to make it more welcoming to the neighborhood. Board member Tom Stuck regularly clears out overgrown ivy and keeps the park clean. On July 10th, the Board hosted a clean up day of Fircrest Park, and with the help of neighbors and the City of Salem, they were able to clear out ivy, cut back overgrown trees and bushes, and repaint the tennis/basketball court. For her ongoing work and organization of the maintenance of Fircrest Park, neighbor Connie Jones was recognized by the City of Salem with the Distinguished Service Award for her volunteerism.

Board Chair David Kam submitted a proposal to the Salem Parks Foundation this summer for park restoration funding. The proposal requested assistance to purchase paint, basketball nets, and other general equipment to continue to improve the park. \$1300 was awarded to the South Salem Neighborhood Association for ongoing maintenance and improvements in 2010 and 2011.

If you are interested in participating in Fircrest Park improvements or donating time or funds to the improving the park, please contact a Board member or attend one of the monthly meetings.

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

City Councilor, Ward 7.....	503-399-7907
Compliance Services (junk, tall grass and weeds, nuisance properties).....	503-588-6421
Drug Activity Reporting.....	503-315-2566
Graffiti Hotline.....	503-371-4264
Neighbor to Neighbor Mediation.....	503-585-0651
Neighborhood Watch/Crime Prevention.....	503-588-6175
PGE Streetlights.....	1-800-544-1795
Police Non-Emergency.....	503-588-6123
Public Works Dispatch.....	503-588-6333

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The South Salem Executive Board meets the first Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Salem Heights Elementary School, 3495 Liberty Rd S.

The Annual Meeting, where officers are elected, is traditionally held in the fall. These meetings are open. The public is invited.

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