



Raleigh Park Voice

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The mission of the Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association (RPNA) is to promote neighborhood unity and safety, and to preserve neighborhood integrity and livability for all residents.

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Picnic in the Park returns on Friday, August 6th

The 9th Annual Raleigh Park Picnic in the Park will be held on Friday August 6th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at Raleigh Park. The picnic's main sponsor will be La

Prima Trattoria. Dinners can be purchased from them this year (pasta, vegetables and salad) as well as dessert. West Slope Espresso will also serve smoothies and coffee drinks. The children's events include an inflatable Jumpy House, the Reptile Man, and Eartha the Clown – who will also be face painting. Tickets to the Jumpy House will be available for \$1 and will buy 5 minutes in the inflatable toy. The children's raffle will include beach toys, children's bikes, and a boom box among other exciting prizes. This year we will be bringing back the Silent Auction. Auction items to date include the following: gift certificates from a number of area businesses and restaurants, including Parr Lumber, McCormick and Schmick's, and Stanfords; six gift baskets from New Seasons, a gift certificate from Pet Wash, and dog food for a year from Western Pet Supply. The Les AlaBastards, aka Kane Wembley Coalition will provide the musical entertainment for the picnic. If you have any questions regarding the picnic please contact Jim Coppa at 503-296-9405 or email him from our web site at <http://raleighpark.org>.

Volunteers Are Needed To Help With The Picnic

We still need volunteers for a variety of duties including setting up for the picnic, taking tickets and supervising the inflatable Jumpy House, and cleaning up after the picnic, to name a few. If you are available to volunteer please contact either Jim Coppa at jcoppa@yahoo.com or Joshua Field at joshua_field4@hotmail.com.

Agenda for the Raleigh Park Picnic (tentative):

4:00 – 5:30 pm Setup

5:30 pm – Welcome – picnic opens – musical entertainment, the inflatable Jumpy House, and Eartha the Clown will be available throughout the evening. Food and drinks will be available from 5:30 to 7:45

6:00 pm – Reptile Man

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm – Children's face painting

7:15 pm – Children's Raffle

7:45 pm – Silent Auction

8:30 pm – Picnic ends – clean up begins

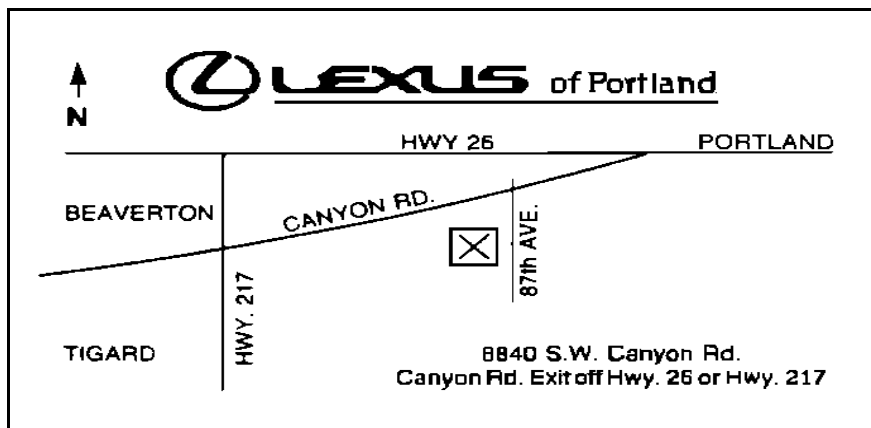


WSWD strikes down cell antennae

The West Slope Water District decided to halt any further talks with T-Mobile after T-Mobile submitted multiple incomplete applications and decided not to uphold their verbal agreement on lease pricing.

Support Raleigh Park Elementary School

Need some wrapping paper for the late summer wedding you're attending? How about for the many children's birthdays on your calendar? If you want to get a jump on the holiday wrap rush, look no further



than Innisbrook Wraps! Innisbrook Wraps not only sells premium quality wrapping paper, but also gourmet food items and gift ideas galore. And best of all – 50% of the proceeds go directly to Raleigh Park Elementary. The funds are used for much needed equipment and learning tools for the classrooms.

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“Support your local school”. Then simply type in the Raleigh Park number (103368), or search by entering Portland, OR into the correct fields and scroll down to Raleigh Park. Don’t forget – you can also encourage out of town family and friends to support your local school by ordering online using the school number! This is a very important fundraiser for the Raleigh Park Elementary School so please log on and buy your wrapping paper today. Thank you for your support!!!!

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Friends of Raleigh Park

The board would like to thank all those that donated to the Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association (RPNA) through the “Friends of Raleigh Park” campaign this last quarter. Your donations allow the RPNA to put on the annual “Picnic in the Park” as well as fund local projects and charities – including local schools in the district.

Neighborhood Projects Needed

Do you have an idea for a neighborhood project? We would like to hear about your proposal. One recent neighborhood project funded was the doggy stations in Raleigh Park. Please contact Jim

Coppa at 503-296-9405 or by using our web site at <http://www.raleighpark.org>.

Newsletter Editor Needed

A newsletter editor is still needed to continue informing the residents of Raleigh Park on issues concerning land-use and other important events.

The newsletter is published quarterly. Board members and residents of the neighborhood submitted many of the articles that have appeared in the newsletters. Please contact Jim Coppa at 503-296-9405 or by using our web site at <http://www.raleighpark.org>.

Raleigh Park Neighborhood

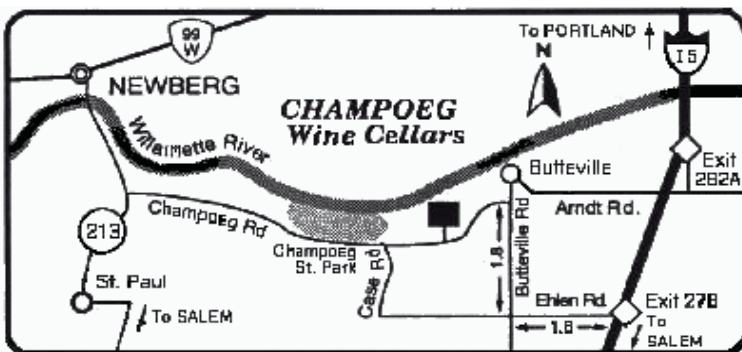
The Raleigh Park Neighborhood consists of some 1600 homes and businesses from Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway on the south to Canyon Drive on the north, SW White Pine Lane on the west, and Scholls Ferry

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Road on the east. All neighbors are welcome to attend meetings, including our local businesses and residents who own or rent their homes within the neighborhood. The General meetings of the RPNA are held each second Monday of alternating months starting January 2004 from 7 PM to 8:30 PM at Valley Community Presbyterian Church (SW 8060 Brentwood Street, Portland, OR 97225). The Board meetings of the RPNA are held at 6 PM to 7 PM before the General meeting. On months when no General Meetings are held, the Board meetings are held on the second Monday from 7 PM to 8:30 PM at Valley Community Presbyterian Church.

Be a Friend of Raleigh Park

“Help us preserve our neighborhood and promote unity”

MISSION STATEMENT: Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote neighborhood unity and safety, and to preserve and maintain livability and integrity for all residents.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE: To educate and inform through meetings, newsletters, and other activities, issues that affect the livability, safety, and integrity of the neighborhood. We try to create avenues of communication between members and the public and private entities serving our area. We hope to bring about maximum exposure of ideas and plans that are being proposed in our area, such as development applications, and to provide opportunities for our members to influence the outcomes. We strive to encourage, preserve, and enhance the safety, aesthetics, cultural values, and diversity of the neighborhood. We promote individual and group efforts to improve the general welfare of the community, and we encourage all to participate.

WHAT WE DO: 1) Conduct bi-monthly general neighborhood meetings the second Monday in the months of January, March, May, July, September, and November; 2) Organize the annual picnic in the park; 3) Prepare and distribute the quarterly newsletter; 4) Provide a forum for the Washington County Sheriff and TV Fire and Rescue to communicate directly with the neighborhood; 5) Donate money to the local schools and organizations such as Raleigh Park Elementary, Whitford Middle, Beaverton High, Friends of the Library (West Slope), Valley Community Church; and 6) Fund neighborhood projects such as the doggy stations in the park

Your tax deductible donations go to support the RPNA and the activities we promote in the neighborhood. All donations will get recognized in the RPNA newsletter.

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