



# Raleigh Park Voice

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Summer 2010

## General Meeting for July 26<sup>th</sup>

*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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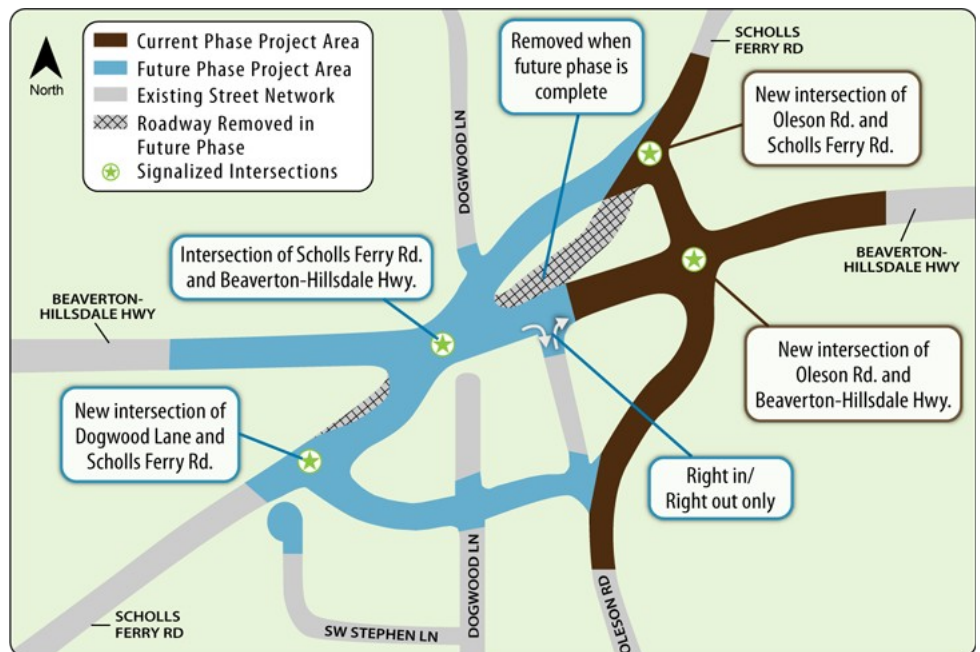
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All residents are invited to attend the July Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association General Meeting. Join us Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM at Valley Community Presbyterian Church (8060 SW Brentwood Street, Portland, OR 97225). There will a presentation given on the planned changes to Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, Scholls Ferry, and Oleson Road intersection (see below for more information). In addition, planning for the annual summer event will be discussed. This year's event is "Theater-in-the-Park" on August 14 (see below for more information).

## Beaverton Hillsdale Highway-Oleson Road-Scholls Ferry Road Intersection Improvements

The juncture of Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, Oleson Road and Scholls Ferry Road in Raleigh Hills is legendary for confusion, congestion and traffic accidents. Washington County's Department of Land Use and Transportation has started work on the Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway/Oleson/Scholls Ferry Road Intersection Project. The County has executed an agreement with the Oregon Department of Transportation and Metro that allows this project to proceed. Project planning and design work for this project will be based on the county's

1996 transportation study results that called for realigning Oleson Road 600 feet to the east to address safety and congestion concerns. The following link



will provide more information on the progress of this road project:

<http://www.co.washington.or.us/LUT/News/bhh-intersection-improvements.cfm> and <http://www.fixbhos.org/> a web site for the project.

Washington County has hired the engineering design firm CH2M Hill to provide planning and engineering services for this project. CH2M Hill has begun data collection efforts, including surveying and traffic counting during the month of May 2010. A public involvement process has begun. At the meeting, the current status of this project will be presented. Come and comment on features of this project.

This project is a multi-year effort paid for with County Major Streets and Transportation Improvement Project (MSTIP) 3C, Metro and federal funding. Washington County's Project Manager is Patrick Oakes. You may contact him at Washington County's Capital Project Management Division. Phone: 503-846-7800. Email: [patrick\\_oakes@co.washington.or.us](mailto:patrick_oakes@co.washington.or.us)



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## Theater in the Park on August 14th!

Bring your family, a lawn chair or a blanket, and meet your neighbors and friends for a summer evening of fun and theater on August 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8 pm. The Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association (RPNA) is sponsoring Theater in the Park presenting Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors*. Come early to enjoy Texas Pit Barbecue and Ruby Jewel ice cream sandwiches. Proceeds go towards producing the newsletter and next year's event, so come out and support an event that makes our neighborhood truly special.

**The neighborhood coffers are low, so it seems like a great opportunity to hold our first annual "Pie Auction," where we will be auctioning off delicious whole pies to enjoy with your barbecue. The homemade pies will be auctioned before the play begins and during intermission.**

**Another feature this year will be Premiere Seating. Buy a picnic table, beautifully set and treat yourself and 7 of your friends and family to a barbecue dinner, beverages, and a**

**whole pie while you enjoy watching the show for \$125. Purchase your picnic table by using the form below.**

**You can also separately purchase a barbecue meal in advance for only \$7. Pre-ordered meals include a free beverage!**

Please clip and mail before **August 7 along with a check** the following coupon .



**RPNA**

Raleigh Park  
Neighborhood Association

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email and/or phone number for confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Premiere Seating (includes 8 complete meals including whole pie) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$125 per picnic table

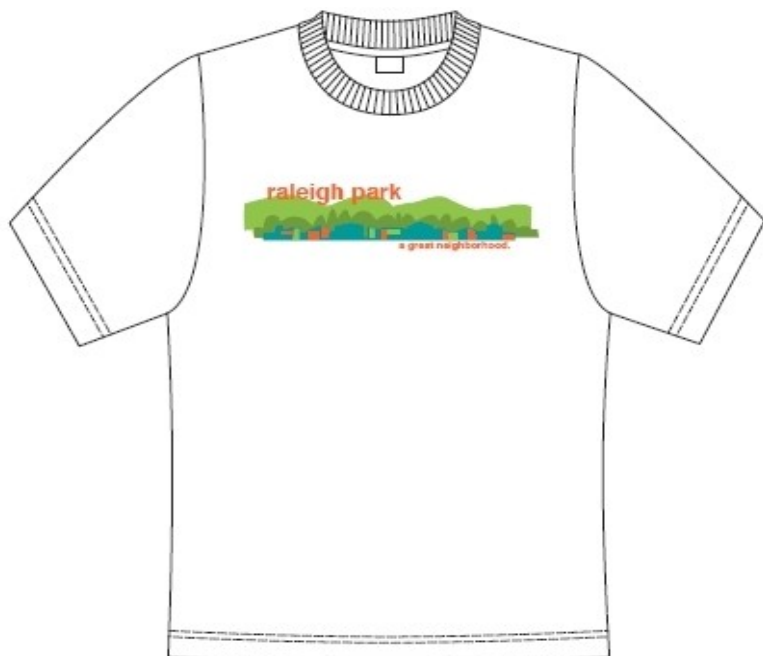
\_\_\_\_\_ pre-ordered meal(s) beverage included \_\_\_\_\_ x \$7 per meal

\_\_\_\_\_ RPNA T-Shirt(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 per shirt

Donation to RPNA for newsletter and future events such as this year's "Theater in the Park" \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **total**

**Clip order form, attach check, and mail to Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association PO Box 25764 Portland, OR 97298**



You can also contact any of the RPNA Board Members at this event to talk about donations or volunteer opportunities for this event. Please contact Lenny Orzol at 503-347-9052 or email him from our web site at <http://www.raleighpark.org>.

### Raleigh Park T-Shirts

As always, we could use donations to help fund this event and also help fund other RPNA needs. You will receive a limited edition Raleigh Park T-shirts when you donate \$15 or more to the Raleigh Park Neighborhood Association. Please

stop at our table during this year's event and check out one of these fine T-shirts.

# 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.

I want to be a Friend of Raleigh Park

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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Make my donation anonymous (  ) Anonymous donations will be listed without names in the newsletter

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