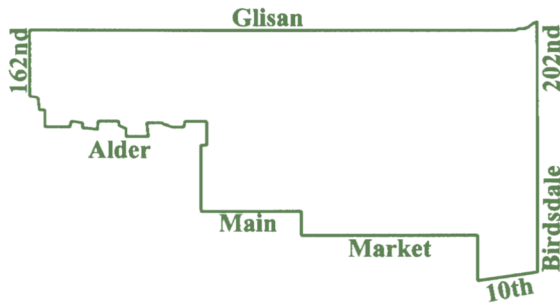


# Rockwood



## NEIGHBORHOOD FOCUS

Rockwood Neighborhood Association activities include:

- Community events
- Crime prevention activities
- Neighborhood improvement projects
- Researching development issues
- Volunteer projects and opportunities
- Land Use and Livability Issues

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## PARTNERING ROCKS!



### HUMAN SOLUTIONS

*“We know that Rockwood is a vibrant and growing neighborhood---strengthened by the diversity of its residents. We believe that the changes which will occur in Rockwood in just the next year----from the new East County Courthouse to the new Max Light Rail Station at SE 187th----will further the revitalization of Rockwood and produce an even more thriving neighborhood.”*

*Jean DeMaster - Executive Director*

### ROCKWOOD BUSINESS COALITION

Many of your neighbors are businesses! This group of local business leaders meets at 7:30 a.m. on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Members are the regional engines of economic growth and stability. **PH: (503) 618-BUZZ (2899).**

### ROSEWOOD INITIATIVE

East Portland and Gresham Police recognize that borders look simple on maps, but are fuzzy in reality. Rosewood Initiative boundaries are 160th to 165th , Glisan to Stark St. For additional information, contact Marvin Madtson at 503-618-2109.

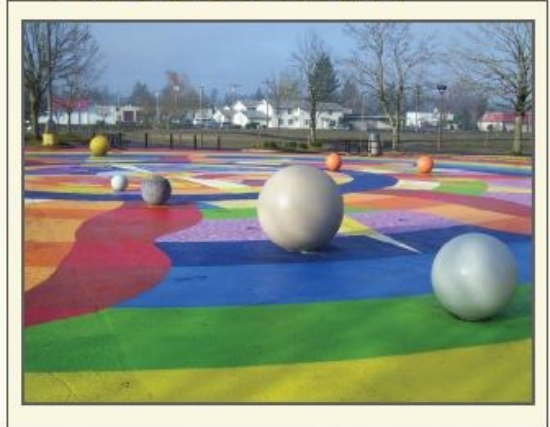
### ROCKWOOD COMMUNITY ACTION TEAM [RCAT]

The central clearing house for all community assets and organizations.

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# ROCKWOOD

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



## HISTORY

In the late 19th Century, a store marker was placed every mile east of the courthouse in Portland, resulting in a “Base Line Road” along the Willamette Baseline: Rockwood developed at the 10-mile mark in a rocky and wooded area that was later the inspiration for the name of the community.

Once part of unincorporated east Multnomah County, Rockwood was annexed by the City of Gresham in the mid 1980s.

Rockwood became a defined part of Gresham as Portland and Gresham expanded their respective borders. Bounded on the west by the City limits, on the north by Glisan Street, on the east by 202nd Avenue, and on the south, beginning with NW Eleven Mile Avenue and continuing to Market St.





Vance Park

### MEETING DATES, TIMES, & PLACES

Rockwood meetings are open to all members of the community—renters, homeowners, business owners, property owners and non-profits—all are encouraged to join and participate.

Rockwood Neighborhood Association (RNA) is a means of addressing your needs and concerns to City officials and other non-governing community leaders. We would encourage your participation in making Rockwood a great place to Live, Work and Play.

The Rockwood Neighborhood Association meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Mondays in March, June, and November. They are held at the Human Solutions Building, Community Room, at 124 NE 181st Ave.

[www.GreshamOregon.gov/Neighborhoods](http://www.GreshamOregon.gov/Neighborhoods)

# Rockwood

### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Since 2003, a 1200 acre area of Rockwood has been included in a Rockwood / West Gresham Urban Renewal Area. This will provide up to \$92 million dollars of Urban Renewal funding over a 20 year period. Residents will see improved storefronts, roads, and sidewalks as well as incentives for industrial development and apartment complex upgrades. The new Multnomah County Courthouse is a result of this funding.

### WHY YOU SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Neighborhood involvement gives you a voice in policy decisions that affect you and your neighbors. Your neighborhood association is a vehicle for relating directly with your elected officials and decision makers with an even stronger voice.

#### **Through your neighborhood association you can:**

- ◆ Prevent crime by establishing a Neighborhood Watch
- ◆ Influence land use and development decisions
- ◆ Help protect natural areas and green space
- ◆ Organize community events
- ◆ Meet your neighbors and work together
- ◆ Help make your neighborhood a better place

# Highlights



### IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

PARKS	SCHOOLS	HEALTH/ WELLNESS
YAMHILL 15550 SE YAMHILL ST	DAVIS ELEMENTARY	ROCKWOOD COMMUNITY CLINIC 2020 SE 182ND AVE
DAVIS 322 NE 194TH AVE	REYNOLDS MIDDLE SCHOOL	ADVENTIST HEALTH 18750 SE STARK
PAT PFEIFER 300 NE 172ND AVE	H.B. LEE MIDDLE SCHOOL	GOOD NEWS CLINIC 18000 SE STARK ST
ROCKWOOD CENTRAL 17707 SE MAIN ST	REYNOLDS HIGH SCHOOL	WALLACE MEDICAL CONCERN 254 NW BURNSIDE RD
VANCE 1620 SE 190TH AVE	PORTLAND LUTHERAN SCHOOL	KAISER 19500 SE STARK ST