

YOU MAY KNOW YOUR BUSINESS **INSIDE** AND **OUT**

BUT TAKE A STEP OUTSIDE YOUR DOORS WITH US AND LEARN WHAT'S GOING ON
AROUND YOUR BUSINESS
COME LEARN ABOUT ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT CAN AFFECT YOUR
POCKETBOOK, YOUR SAFETY, AND YOUR LONG-TERM STABILITY.

The Rockwood Business Coalition & partners invites you to join us

FREE ONE DAY BUSINESS EVENT & CELEBRATION ...

**A Day Out of the Office
- And in the Park
Friday, September 28th, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Vance Park – 1300 SE 182nd Ave.**

The Rockwood Business Coalition invites you to join us for a one day quick course where you can learn about the special programs in our area that can benefit your profession!

City Programs: Rockwood Urban Renewal
State Programs: The Rockwood Enterprise Zone
Business Programs: HubZones
Crime & Your Business
Business to Business: Benefits of working with other businesses
Business Marketing

Please call 503.618.2899 and leave a message to RSVP for the event, with information on how many will be attending. Donations to the Rockwood Business Coalition will be accepted at the event to cover associated costs.

The Rockwood Business Coalition serves as a non-profit association under the umbrella of the Police Activities League. Please visit our website at www.rockwoodbusinesscoalition.org for more information or call us at 503.318.2899.

Today your job can be like a walk in the park – only better...

The Rockwood Business Coalition & partners offer

A Day Out of the Office 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

An event to help you learn things you may not know about running a business in the area, programs that may benefit you, and about helping build a stronger economy and social structure for our businesses.

Businesses can have an impact on decisions that are being made regarding their area's economics by knowing about the programs that are there to benefit them, how to access those programs and by working together on issues.

The Rockwood Community has a special interest in these programs since they are the focus of many directed efforts through Rockwood Urban Renewal, Rockwood Enterprise Zone and the Rockwood Hubzone (SBA designation)

If you are not a Rockwood business, many of the topics to be addressed at this Celebration of Businesses may still benefit your business. Please read the attached subjects and join us, not only to learn good things for your benefit, but to support our local economic efforts...

**and, HAVE A REALLY GOOD REASON TO DO
BUSINESS ON A FRIDAY**

Join us for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony prior to the event ...

Speaker Schedule:

10-10:15: **Why The Time is NOW for Rockwood/Welcome**

Presenter: Mayor Shane Bemis

10:15 – 10:30: **Rockwood Business Coalition, who are we?**

10:30- 11:00: **ABCs of Rockwood Urban Renewal**

Presenter: Janet Young, City of Gresham

11–11:30: **Enterprise Zone, speaking from experience-**

Presenter: RR Donnelly

11:30 – 12: **What is an SBA HUBZONE & how do I access it?**

LUNCH: Noon – 12:45 p.m.: Enjoy a barbecue lunch and spend your time visiting with fellow business owners, checking out information or asking questions of resource providers who are there to help you.

Entertainment provided by: TBA

12:45-1:15: **Businesses and Crime Concerns**

Presenter: Chief Carla Piluso

1:30-1:45: **Business Connections thru the Gresham Chamber**

1:45-2:00 **Hispanic Chamber**

2:00-3:00 **Marketing Your Business**

Presenter: Julia Peterson, Director SBDC

Information/ 1 on 1 Resources:

Information to help your business will be available at the event, as well as the speaker information. Please stop by with your questions and concerns

Gresham Police Department

Gresham Economic Dev. Dept.

MHCC SBDC

Hispanic Chamber

Small Business Administration

