

Southwest Neighborhoods, Inc. awards neighborhood grants

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In December Southwest Neighborhood, Inc. awarded 16 grants, totaling \$21,370, to local community organizations for a variety of community projects.

Arnold Creek Neighborhood Association was awarded \$750 for a Community Resource Fair. Dickinson Park Stewards received \$1,970 for two to three outdoor movies in the park this summer.

Far Southwest Neighborhood Association

was awarded \$920 for a door-to-door outreach effort based on disaster preparedness, a survey of special needs, skills and supplies, and a National Night Out community potluck.

Girl Scouts Columbia River Council Troop 1984 received a \$970 grant for garden rejuvenation at Robert Gray School. Girls Scouts Columbia River Council Troop 1338 received a \$645 grant for a family sock hop for seniors, in conjunction with a canned food drive.

Hillsdale Alliance was awarded \$1,470 for a large lighted sign, in a prominent location saying "Hillsdale."

Homestead Neighborhood Association received \$500 for activities such as trail maintenance and ivy pulls as outreach ventures.

Hayhurst School PTA was awarded \$620 for outreach activities, including a neighborhood-wide mailed invitation to the school's multi-cultural fair.

Maplewood Neighborhood Association received \$1,470 for a National Night Out picnic.

Marshall Park Neighborhood Association was awarded \$1,520 for a National Night Out picnic, design of a community kiosk, and a neighborhood-wide mailing related to both. Multnomah

Historical Association received \$1,965 for an updated brochure and DVD for its planned 2008 centennial celebration.

Somali Community Services was awarded \$1,970 for web site development. Somali Women's Association received \$1,970 for a sewing class that will also be used for education on subjects such as how to access government and social service agencies.

South Portland Neighborhood Association was awarded \$1,970 for a mailing promoting a summer park concert series and establishment of a neighbor-

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