

It's time to recognize people in our community for their tireless efforts

The Spirit of Portland Award is an annual award presented by the mayor to a select group of people either as individuals or groups. This is a special award with multiple different categories that may apply to some individual or group that you support, work with or know about.

These people may have done one or many things to improve the lives of all of us living and working within the city limits of Portland. Application deadline is October 24th. There are a number of people in our community that without their tireless efforts we wouldn't have the commu-

nity that we have today. It is time to recognize those people and act on their behalf in giving them the recognition that they rightfully deserve.

If you know of an individual or group that fit within the categories listed in the application please fill out the application and let the city know about them.

I'm sure that I have missed some from over the years but you can see the breadth and strength of our community, including one I didn't know about from 1998 for Multnomah Neighborhood Association.

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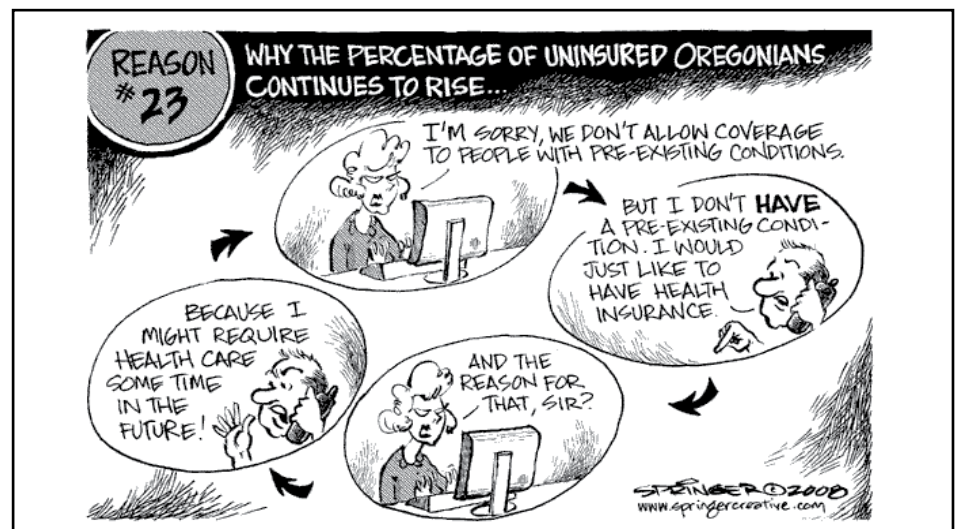
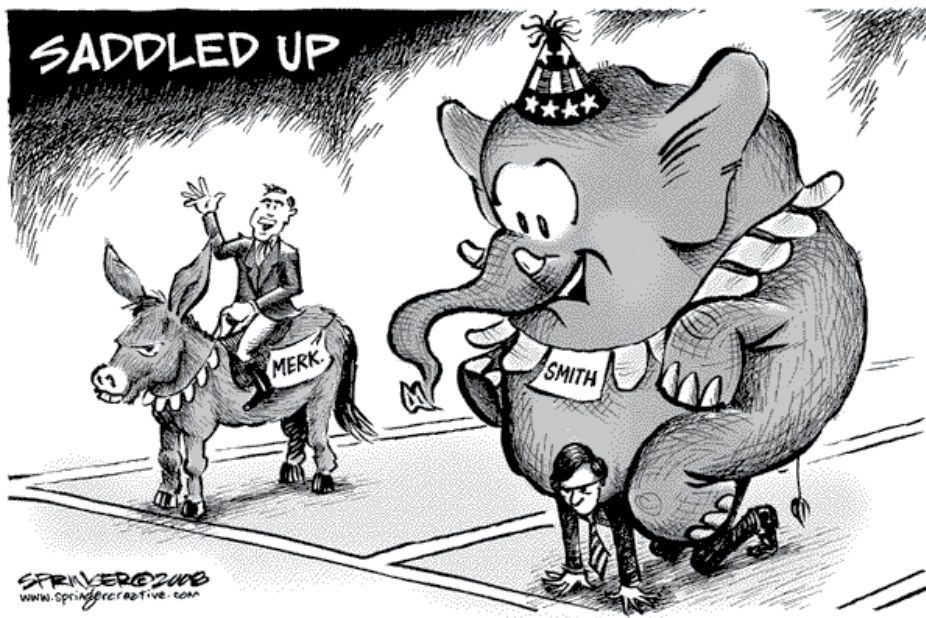
Past Southwest Community awards recipients:

- 2006 Loaves & Fishes / Meals on Wheels
- 2005 Amanda Fritz - strong work and efforts for Portland Public Schools
- 2005 West Portland Park Neighborhood - for active work to improve the overall livability of their neighborhood through multiple community projects
- 2004 Fanno Creek Clinic - Small business
- 2002 Ginny Stromer SWNI, non profit neighborhood employee
- 2002 Bridlemile Neighborhood Assoc, neighborhood of the year
- 1999 45 Ave Cleaners, Eco friendly cleaning
- 1999 Southwest Community Connection
- 1999 Leonard Gard, SWNI Land use, non-profit/neighborhood Employee
- 1998 Multnomah Neighborhood Association, neighborhood of the year
- 1997 Sylvia Bogert, SWNI Non-profit/ neighborhood Employee
- 1994 Kay Durtschi, (our current transportation chair)

Thank you for your participation in our community. It helps!

Randy Bonella Chair
Multnomah Neighborhood Association

Editor's Note: Nominations for 2008 Spirit of Portland awards are due at the Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement by October 24. The awards ceremony will be held December 11 at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall, Council Chambers. The awards are given annually to individuals, businesses or groups that contribute to the city's livability. Awards are given for small and large Business of the Year, Employee of the Year, Humanitarian, Free Spirit, and Neighborhood of the Year. Award forms are available at all neighborhood offices. For more information call (503)-823-3997 or visit www.portlandonline.com/oni.



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