

Gresham resident wins contest for 2nd year

Word wizard Anita Brigantic of Gresham has won a word contest for the second year in a row.

Brigantic found 220 words from 22 letters to win Gresham's American Home Week Word Play Contest.

From the phrase, "Let's Make Our Town A Family," Brigantic named 220 commonly found household items from inside her home. Brigantic said she compiled the list alone and that she actually submitted more than 220 words.

For her play on words, Brigantic, the mother of four children, will receive two days and three nights at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain in Central Oregon, a prize she also won last year. She said she does not ski but enjoys sightseeing and basking in the Central Oregon sun.

For this year's contest, she was not allowed to use abbreviations, foreign words or proper nouns. She was able to use a plural or singular word, but not both. In addition,



ANITA BRIGANTIC

words could not include perishable items, and could not be part of the home structure.

Second place went to Shari Moffat, who came up with 167 words, and third place to Tina McCarthy for

submitting 112 words.

Both are Gresham residents and will receive an American flag. The contest is sponsored by the Greater Gresham Board of Realtors, The Gresham Outlook and The Sandy Post.

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