



An artist's rendering shows the remodeled family owned and operated Parkrose Ace Hardware store at 10625 N.E. Sandy Blvd. A grand re-opening celebration will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 12-14

Parkrose Ace Hardware Celebrates

Remodeled family-owned store builds on community ties

Family owned and operated Parkrose Ace Hardware is strengthening its ties to the local community with the remodeling of its store at 10625 N.E. Sandy Blvd.

A grand re-opening celebration

will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 12, 13 and 14. There will be free refreshments, live entertainment, including the Parkrose High School cheerleaders, product demonstrations, kid's crafts, spin to win prizes, and more.

The official ribbon cutting, hosted by the Parkrose Business Association, will take place later on Friday, April 28 at 11:30 a.m.

Parkrose Ace Hardware, a family owned and operated store, has been part of the Parkrose community since 1965.

The current 50,000 square foot store is the third building Parkrose Hardware has occupied in the Parkrose area over the past 48 years. With over \$500,000 in renovation costs that include warm accents of reclaimed wood, stone work and colorful signage, their goal is to make the shopping experience at Parkrose Ace an open, inviting, and customer friendly experience.

"I am excited to reintroduce Parkrose Hardware to our community with a new look that reflects

who we truly are. We are proud to offer almost 70,000 different products to our neighbors, with a ser-

vice touch that has made us a household name in our community," said Ableidinger.

Teen Killed in Daytime Shooting

Police have identified 18-year-old Edward Jewell Paden Jr. as the victim of a fatal, broad daylight shooting last week.

Police say the murder may be gang-related. It occurred around 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, when several shots were fired at the Valero Gas Station lot at Northeast 60th Avenue and Killingsworth Street.

No arrests have been made. As the investigation is ongoing, police have not yet released any suspect information.

Detectives believe there may be witnesses who left the area before talking to police.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the Homicide Detail at 503-823-0400.

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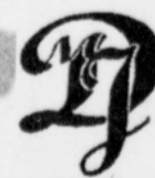
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