

7th Annual Neighborhood-Business Area Collaborative Graffiti Cleanups

The City of Portland Graffiti Abatement Program will sponsor eight (8) Saturday morning graffiti cleanups between March and October 2012, and your neighborhood has been selected this year. We'd love your help!

Beginning in March, the cleanups will be held one Saturday each month from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and will be a combined effort by City-contracted graffiti removal crews, and a minimum of 10 volunteers from the community.

Prior to the cleanup date, residents/businesses will be asked to survey their area and compile a list of sites that have been vandalized by graffiti and then to submit the list to Graffiti Abatement Volunteer Coordinator at least a week ahead of the event.

The contractor-crews will focus on paint-out or power-wash removals from private properties (provided we have signed owner-permission prior to the event). Volunteers will remove graffiti from properties "in the right-of-way", including utility poles, fire hydrants, backs of street signs, newspaper boxes, bike racks, pay phones, sign poles/city light poles (metal), mailboxes, newspaper boxes, and other sites that are not routinely cleaned by agencies or owners.

Supplies will be provided by the Graffiti Abatement Program.

Volunteers must sign a volunteer agreement and application form, available here:
<http://www.portlandonline.com/oni/index.cfm?c=34429&a=54564>

Dates and locations for the 8 cleanups are:

MARCH 24:	Brentwood-Darlington, Flavel St. Baptist Church, 6911 Southeast Flavel Street	
APRIL 21:	Kerns/Buckman	Imago Dei 1302 Southeast Ankeny Street
MAY 19:	Madison South	Madison HS Lot - 2735 NE 82 nd Avenue
JUNE 23:	Hillsdale/Multnomah	TBD
JULY 21:	Wilkes	TBD
AUGUST 25:	Woodlawn	TBD
SEPTEMBER 22:	Goose Hollow/NWDA	TBD
OCTOBER 20:	Pleasant Valley	TBD

If you have additional questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Look forward to hearing from you!!