

NEIGHBORS WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE NEIGHBORHOODS

Neighbors working together can make a big difference. Here are some ways you and your neighbors can work together and with us at the City of Salem to make a positive impact on your neighborhood.

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

If you live in Salem city limits, your block is part of one of the City-recognized neighborhood associations. Neighborhood associations meet monthly to learn about and discuss items of interest to the neighborhood. Associations also make recommendations to City Council and other City boards and commissions. For information about your neighborhood association, call City of Salem Neighborhood Services, at 503-588-6207, visit www.cityofsalem.net/neighbor or email neighborhoodservices@cityofsalem.net.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Plan a “Make a Difference Day” project on the fourth Saturday in October. The City of Salem can provide assistance with many kinds of clean-up projects. Call Neighborhood Services, 503-588-6207 to learn more. For ideas on Make a Difference Day, visit www.makeadifferenceday.com, or call 1-800-416-3824.

FALL LEAF HAUL

Do you have bags and bags of leaves to get rid of each fall? Join your neighbors at the Fall Leaf Haul, the first Saturday in December from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event is made possible by volunteers. You and your neighbors can help by contacting Coordinator Cody Wildman at 503-589-2195 or cwildman@cityofsalem.net. Also, consider lending a hand to your neighbors who cannot rake or haul leaves themselves.

JOIN “NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH”

Join this successful crime prevention program. Neighborhood Watch increases safety and improves neighborhood livability. It is simple, easy to do, and very effective. Contact Salem Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit, to learn more at 503-588-6175 or email crimeprevention@cityofsalem.net.

PARK PARTNERSHIP

Do you enjoy your neighborhood park? Have you thought that it could use a little extra care? Lend your park a helping hand by becoming a “Park Partner.” And ask your neighbors to join you! Contact Parks Ops Division Volunteer Coordinator, Amanda Sitter at 503-589-2197 or asitter@cityofsalem.net, for more details and sign up to help out in your park!

ADOPT-A-STREET

Turn your favorite street into a street of dreams by participating in Salem's Adopt-a-Street program. This program enables groups and individuals to take charge of a street section. Their commitment is publicized with a roadside sign bearing their names. Volunteers are provided fluorescent safety vests, gloves, and bags. The rubbish they collect is taken away by City crews. For information on the Adopt-a-Street program, contact Coordinator Cody Wildman at 503-589-2195 or cwildman@cityofsalem.net.

ADOPT-A-STREAM

If you adopt a stream, you can learn how to test the water in the stream and learn about the stream as a habitat for fish and wildlife. This is a great neighborhood activity that can be done with people ages 8 and older. All the materials you need for the project are provided by City of Salem Public Works. To learn more about Adopt-a-Stream, contact stormwateroutreach@cityofsalem.net or 503-588-6211.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

You are our eyes and ears. If you see suspicious or illegal activity in your neighborhood, report it. Neighbors like you have helped keep our neighborhoods safe, clean, and thriving. Call the Salem Police Department non-emergency line at 503-588-6123.