

# RiverWest Neighborhood Association

## RiverWest Neighborhood Association 2019 Q1 Newsletter

### **Who and What** is the RiverWest Neighborhood Association (RWNA)

- RWNA was formed in 2002 and is one of several Neighborhood Associations recognized by the City of Bend. We strive to support our neighbors and to make our corner of Bend a great place!
- Members of the RWNA also serve on committees organized or facilitated by the City of Bend such as the Neighborhood Leadership Alliance advisory committee (NLA)
- RWNA is not a Homeowners Association, so our neighborhood members are not required to pay any fees or abide by any adopted rules
- RWNA includes both downtown Bend as well as COCC campus, Drake park and Hillside park. The RWNA is located in Central Bend with Hwy 97 on the East boarder, Mt Washington on the most West boarder, Simpson on the South and Rimrock Rd and West Hill Ave on the North
- The RWNA is made up of concerned members of our neighborhood who volunteer in many different capacities by working on special projects, committees and service on the Neighborhood Association Board of Directors

### **Website Update RWNA.Net**

- The RWNA.Net site is new and improved! This is an awesome resource for all Neighborhood notices, updates from the City and your link to membership!
- <http://www.rwna.net/join.html> Follow this link to become a member of RWNA, this will help you stay informed about what is happening around you, public hearings and how to have your voice heard
- Follow the Hot Topics link to learn all about the latest concerns and some of the growing pains as our density increases
- Are you curious about how the Galveston Corridor will be changing as we grow, learn more here <http://www.rwna.net/galveston-corridor.html>

### **Education:** Check out what is going on with RWNA Educational Institutions

- Westside Village Magnet School is looking for volunteers in the classroom, the garden and special projects call 541-355-2000 to find out how you can get involved!
- Highland Magnet School is building out their Lego Robotics program if you would like to donate legos or financial assistance reach out at [highlandroboticsclub@gmail.com](mailto:highlandroboticsclub@gmail.com)
- COCC is offering many fun continuing educations classes, learn about Herbal Strategies: Increasing Digestive Health, Energy Medicine, Unmanned Aerial Systems, Vegan Baking 101, How to Teach Writing in your HomeSchool, InDesign for Mac, Adaptive Leadership, learn more at [www.enrole.com/cocc/](http://www.enrole.com/cocc/)

### **RiverWest Parks and Rec**

- Did you know that we have x11 Parks in our community?! Check out the park locator, <https://www.bendparksandrec.org/parks-trails/park-locator/>
- Spring is just around the corner and a great time to take a walking tour of our parks, plan a potluck brunch with friends and visit a new park each week; Brooks Park, Pageant Park, Drake Park, Columbia Park, Hillside I Park, Hillside II Park, Pioneer Park, Pacific Park, Harmon Park, McKay Park, Hixon Park

### **Tips, Tricks and Reminders**

- Try **Sure Paws Non-Salt Ice Melt** which is a pet friendly solution for your driveway and sidewalk!! Currently available at Ace Hardware on Newport

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- It is snow removal time!! Check out this great info from the City of Bend <https://www.bendoregon.gov/government/departments/community-development/code-enforcement-division/sidewalk-snow-and-ice-removal>
- All foundation vents should be closed to maintain a consistent temperature under the home which is also part of the insulation system
- Do you have new neighbors? It just takes a minute to walk over and knock on the door and welcome them to our community! You never know when your relationship with your neighbors may be critical, you can also let them know how to login and sign up as a RWNA member which will help them stay informed!! <http://www.rwna.net/join-and-get-involved.html>
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