

# WOODSTOCK

## NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

May 2008



### *The Woodstock Story* 2

*Part*

"The first order of business for all of the Kellys was to locate land suitable for farming. Archon Kelly, the third son of Clinton Kelly was 17 years old when he crossed the plains with his family. He filed for his land claim in December of 1852 when he was 21. Being unmarried at the time, he was entitled to only 320 acres. The plateau of wilderness, overlooking an equally undeveloped, fir-studded area, now the site of Reed College and Eastmoreland, was five miles by wagon road from the main business section of Portland. Using present day street names, the southern boundary of the granted land parcel was Duke

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#### **Why the WNA?**

The WNA is dedicated to improving the quality of life in the area through community service, proactive response to livability issues and working on projects that create a sense of togetherness.

Our goal with this communiqué is to keep our neighbors informed, active and in-touch.

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Street from SE 42nd to SE 52nd Avenues and the northern boundary SE Raymond between SE 42nd and SE 52nd Avenues. Archon lived on the farm until January 1863 when he sold it to his father for \$2,500."

Page 21, The Woodstock Neighborhood Plan  
(download it for yourself [here](#))

## May in Woodstock

### The Plant Sale

*Terry Griffiths, Co-Chair of the WNA Land Use Committee, writes,*



*"...neighbors visited with neighbors, some fine plants found good homes, and the Neighborhood Association cleared \$3,000 to augment the Fund for the Woodstock Community Center. This fund is needed to help provide the routine maintenance of the Center required by Portland Parks and Recreation through an agreement to keep the Community Center open and active."*

### Woodstock Stakeholder's Meeting

*On May 2nd, at Papaccino's, members of the community came together to talk about "What would make a vibrant Woodstock Village Center." Where did we come from? Where are we now?*

*Where do we want to be tomorrow? It was exciting, and it was evidence of what makes Woodstock awesome!*

*Are you thinking, "Hey, why didn't I know about this, I'd love to be involved..."? Don't worry - it was very impromptu, and **what is happening is only beginning.** Here are ways to get connected:*



- To be a part of updating the Woodstock Neighborhood Plan in anticipation of applying for the Main Street Program for 2011, contact [Susan Rosenkranz](mailto:susan.rosenkranz@gmail.com) (susan.rosenkranz@gmail.com)
- Look for suggestion boxes at local shops, such as Plue and Papaccino's. Share your opinion!
- Thank local businesses for being in the neighborhood, and encourage them to get involved with the WCBA.
- Attend a [WCBA](#) or [WNA](#) general meeting.

## Join us for the June general meeting

The Woodstock Neighborhood Association's next meeting is **June 2nd at 7:00 PM** at the Woodstock Community Center, [5905 SE 43rd](#).

Along with usual business, we'll feature a presentation from Sara Carmona with [Boys and Girls Aid](#).



## Board meeting

The Woodstock Neighborhood Association Board will hold its meeting immediately following the general meeting. These meetings are open to the public. You are encouraged to attend.

## Save the Date!

**Woodstock Festival & Parade**  
**Saturday, July 17th**  
**Woodstock Blvd**



Click [here](#) for more info  
and [here](#) for pics from last year's event



**Woodstock  
Neighborhood Picnic  
Saturday, August 14th  
Woodstock Park**

**The Picnic is looking for volunteers, vendors, and local entertainment!**  
*If you're interested in being a part of the planning contact Tom Vice at [tomvice@gmail.com](mailto:tomvice@gmail.com) or 503-750-7664. We're planning our next meeting for June 3, at 6:30 at Papaccino's*

Keep up to date at [www.woodstockpdx.org](http://www.woodstockpdx.org)!

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