Neighborhood leadership training offered

Medford residents are invited to attend the spring 2010 session of the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, which begins March 30.

A collaborative effort by Rogue Community College and the West Medford Community Coalition, the 10-week course is scheduled from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the RCC/SOU Higher Education Center, 101 S. Bartlett St., Medford.

This is the 10th session of the Neighborhood Leadership Academy, which joins Medford residents, RCC students, and community leaders in an interactive environment geared towards increasing citizen involvement in city government and neighborhood affairs. The hands-on class aims to give participants the tools and self-assurance to make a difference.

There is a $75 fee payable to the West Medford Community Coalition; however, some scholarships are available to cover the fee. For details contact Louise Dix, coalition board member, at 541-608-6774. The class also may be taken for three college credits. If taken for credit, RCC tuition and fees apply.

Light meals will be provided, and childcare will be available if requested in advance.

For more information about the Neighborhood Leadership Academy or to register, call Louise Dix, West Medford Community Coalition, at 541-608-6774. At RCC, contact Erika Giesen, 541-245-7500, Ext. 3025, or egiesen@roguecc.edu.

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