

# South Park Lights

Illustrations inspired by the various community groups, history, and direction of South Park illuminate a section of the new library's western wall. The community designs change seasonally, creating opportunities for the artwork to remain relevant and incorporate more of South Park's artists and activists.

Participation encouraged!  
Contact the South Park Arts Council.

## October 06



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### ¡Sí, Se Puede! Yes, we can!

César Chavez attended 37 different schools as a boy and did not especially like school, since, among other issues, speaking Spanish was forbidden there. Still, Chavez persevered and, besides a successful labor leader, he became a passionate reader. He believed that, "Hard work pays off in the future, but laziness pays off now."

Chavez did not take the quick pay off, nor have we here in South Park. But the future South Park Library is finally a reality. Spanish Language collection and all.

- Bob Anderton,  
Chair of the South Park Library Steering Committee

The 1998 neighborhood plan made a public library South Park's top priority. The Steering Committee spun off from the South Park Planning and Organizing Committee (SPOC) after the plan was approved and continued to advocate for a South Park library. Though not initially funded in the "Libraries for All" bond, the Steering Committee obtained a grant of over \$2.5 million from Seattle Public Library's Opportunity Fund.

## January 07

### River City SkatePark

South Park holds the highest population of youth per capita in the city (2000 census). Skateparks provide for the need for activity, in a way alternative to organized sports and sanctioned activities. While providing for this need, River City SkatePark hopes to offer an alternative to youth who might otherwise be tempted by drugs, alcohol, or street crime. Adjacent to Cesar Chavez Park, the new branch library, and South Park Community Center, River City Skatepark will be an active place for youth of all generations to gather, share, teach, learn – and get some exercise!

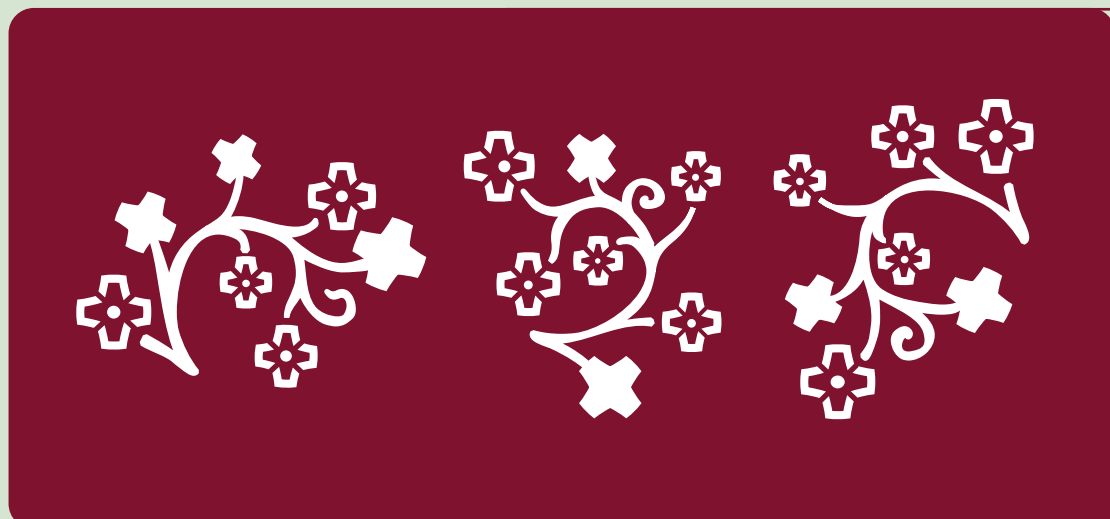
www.rivercityskatepark.com  
8th and Cloverdale

Street Course - open by December 2006 / Two Bowls - open by December 2007



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## April 07



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### Positive Growth

Seattle Youth Garden Works empowers homeless and under-served youth, ages 14-22, through garden-based education and employment. Youth grow organic produce from seed to fruit and sell the produce at local farmers' markets, garden fairs, and to a small number of local restaurants. Our main program site is at Marra Farm in South Park. Come visit us!

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## July 07

### South Park Rocks

Seattle is a music city. South Park is home to many of the city's top musicians. A tribute to South Park's resident rockers including:

Amateur Radio Operator  
Anita Hensley  
Becki Sue &  
Her Big Rockin Daddies  
Blackpine  
The Briefs  
Diamond Fist Werny

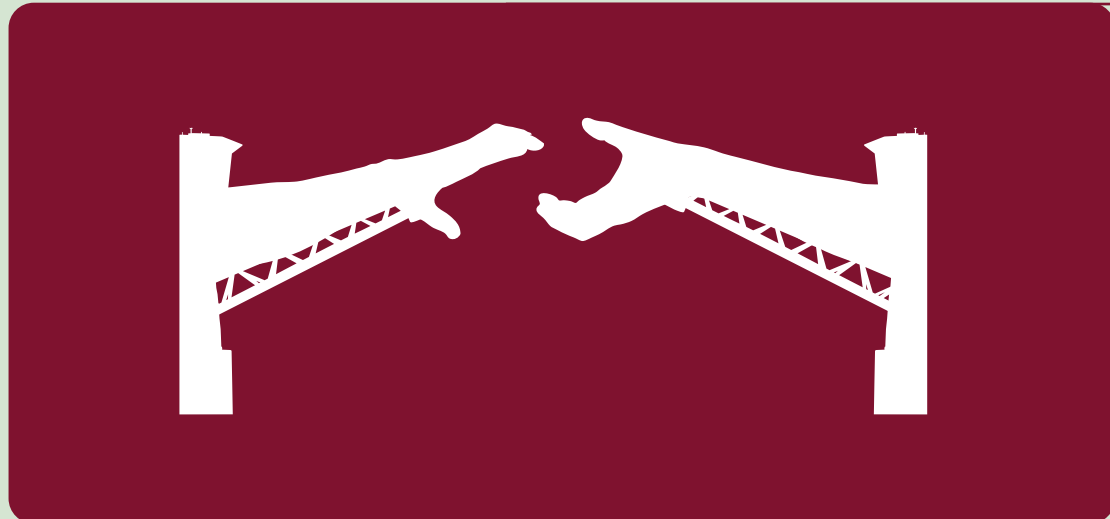
Evangeline  
Faith & Disease  
Guitar Monks  
Jeff "Drummerboy" Hayes  
Anna Kemnitz Experience  
The Levitations  
Snuggle

The Swains  
Tim Young  
Very Special Forces  
Waxy Maxy  
Water Kill the Sun  
Yeek Yak Air Force



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### South Park Bridge Group

Linking the South Park neighborhood to the rest of Seattle, the South Park Bridge is vital not only to the health of this diverse and active community, but also to the efficiency of regional transportation, serving as an alternate route and a traffic relief valve (509, 599, 99, 1st Ave Bridge & W Seattle Bridge). With damage sustained in the 2001 Nisqually quake and continued pier corrosion, the bridge is projected to be inoperable by 2010 – cutting off South Park from the rest of the city.

Replacing this bridge cannot be delayed any longer. Now is the time to act. Now is the time to tell our city, our county and our region that funding must be found. Our voices must be heard: New Bridge Now!

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Web reference: en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South\_Park\_Bridge\_(Seattle)

## January 08

### Rainbows Behind the Clouds

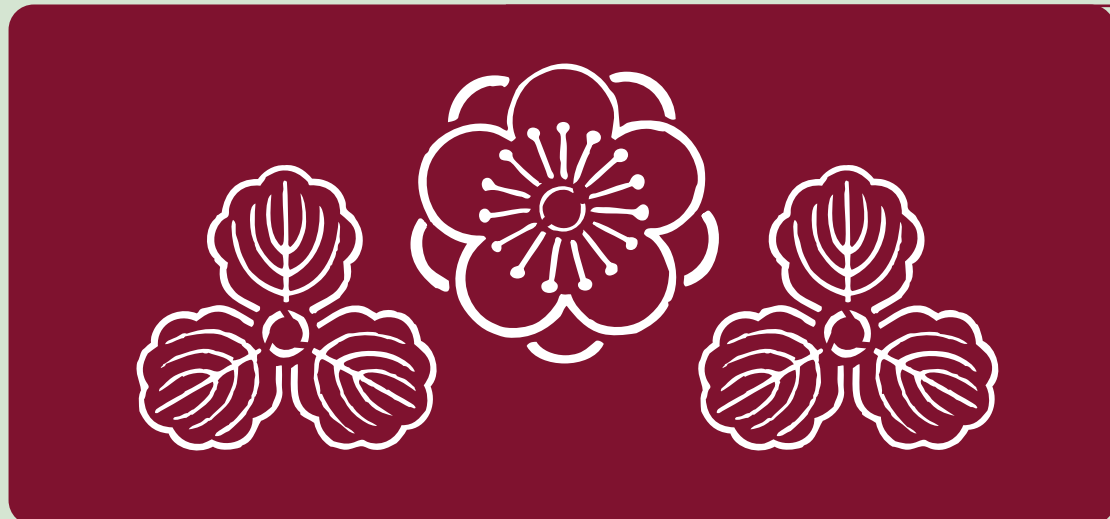
Providence Regina House partners with community organizations to offer resources such as health and nutritional information, cooking demonstrations, seeds and plant starts and foot stamp education during food bank hours. Regina House also sponsors a large holiday program in the months of November and December distributing baskets of food, clothing and toys to families in need.

Providence Regina House operates a food and clothing bank every Saturday from 10AM - 12PM out of the South Park Neighborhood Center.



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## April 08



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### Spring Blossom

Spring festival dedication to Asian community: Multicultural Fair & Celebration of Authors of Color  
Saturday, 28 April 2007, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Asian Resource Center, Seattle's Chinatown/International District, 1025 S. King St.  
<http://www.nwasianweekly.com/>

## July 08

### de Corazon y Mente

South Park celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month and Dia de los Muertos.

For information about events: [www.comunidadeslatinasdelnw.net](http://www.comunidadeslatinasdelnw.net)



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