

## Outdoors and Dad-- a Perfect Combination

Try Local First wants to take this time and space to promote and thank the Chamber for the first ever Gresham Parkway Event - June 18<sup>th</sup> from 10-2. Maybe like us you weren't so sure what a Parkway Event was, who attends and WHY? Well how did this all begin? Our Chamber is continually looking to plan events that not only raise funds and friends but also focuses a positive light on our community while at the same time fuels our community's economic engine.

However, the only engines you will see on the Parkway are the ones on display at one of the three pit stops. The route encompasses Main Street Park, Grocery Outlet Parking Lot and City Hall...start and end where you like..jog, walk, ride a bike, skateboard or rollerblade! It is a free, fun, Father's Day Event! With food, prizes, games – I hear there are even going to be a multitude of mascots (the Gresham Grey Wolf for one). Cha Cha the Clown is going to be on the circuit as well as local radio stations!

So mark your calendar now for June 18<sup>th</sup> and let Dad know that he needs to put on some walking shoes or those new bike shorts you bought him for Father's Day and celebrate on Gresham's Parkway. The Parkway is outdoors but you can sneak in some indoor dining time at a local restaurant in downtown Gresham! Yes Portland has a "Parkway Event" but the view is just better from Gresham and Dad will love you for it! See you there!