

FAIRGROUNDS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Hello on behalf of the Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association Executive Board!!

This is an open invitation to GET INVOLVED- we would love to have your attendance at our monthly meetings and participation in various events that we sponsor. Our community is as good as we want to make it- join in and be a part of things.

Our featured speaker at our meeting this month is County Commissioner Tom Mielke. He will give a short talk regarding county news and will be able to answer questions or expand on topics as needed.

^This is your chance to get to know your elected representative and have your voice heard. It is a great opportunity to have an impact on our county and community.

Fairgrounds Neighborhood Park is now open to the public. It features walking paths (solid surface) a large playground area, covered picnic shelters and plenty of green fields to run, play or simply frolic. It has parking and restrooms with easy accessibility.

The Grand Opening Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 22nd at 10 am. Come and have some cake and light refreshments. Thank you to Albertsons, Burgerville and Peet's Coffee for your donations to this fun event.

Our Parks Department kept us very informed of the planning and development of the park and it is rewarding to see the years of hard work pay off. What an asset to our area!

Looking ahead to summer; the June meeting featured speaker will be announced soon. July our annual BBQ/picnic will be held at the new park. August we take a month off due to the Fair. We resume our regular meetings in September as well as helping present the Public Safety Complex Open House.

We hope you enjoy receiving our newsletter and reading about local events and updates. Our goal is to help keep you informed and connected to your community. We always welcome your input. If you have a topic you would like to see covered in a meeting or a speaker you recommend please contact me.

Sincerely,

Vicki Fitzsimmons
For the Executive Board

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FGNA May 13 meeting

Clark County Commissioner Tom Mielke

Thursday May 13 at 7:00 PM

Community of Christ Meeting Room, 400 NE 179th ST

FGNA May 22

Fairgrounds Community Park Dedication

With Commissioner Tom Mielke and Florence Wager

Saturday, May 22 at 10:00 am

NE 164th Street 3 blocks east of NW 11th

FGNA June 10 meeting

Speaker to be announced

Thursday June 10 at 7:00 PM

Community of Christ Meeting Room, 400 NE 179th ST

FGNA July 8 meeting

Annual summer barbecue at our new park

Thursday July 8 at 7:00 PM

NE 164th Street 3 blocks east of NW 11th

FGNA August 12 meeting

No August meeting, enjoy the county fair!

Thursday August 12 at 7:00 PM

Community of Christ Meeting Room, 400 NE 179th ST

FGNA September 9 meeting

2010 election - Meet the candidates

Thursday September 9 at 7:00 PM

Community of Christ Meeting Room, 400 NE 179th ST

2010 FGNA monthly meetings

Second Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Community of Christ Meeting Room, 400 NE 179th ST

We meet the second Thursday every month except August. There are lots of local government and community groups that want to come talk to us. Who do you want to hear from? Contact Vicki Fitzsimmons, our meeting planner, at 360.573.6604 or e-mail to Vicki.fitzsimmons@edwardjones.com to get your topic on our agenda.

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FAIRGROUNDS COMMUNITY PARK DEDICATION

Dedication of our new park is set for Saturday, May 22 at 10:00. Our County Commissioner Tom Mielke and our 2009 Citizen of the Year Florence Wager will join us for the ceremony. We'll serve snacks too. Join us at the hilltop of the Fairgrounds Community Park – the view is awesome!

From 179th St go south on NW 11th to NW 164th St. Turn left and go ½ mile to the park entrance.

YARD DEBRIS SERVICE

Did you know that about 25% of the solid waste stream is compostable materials like leaves, grass and yard waste?

For about the price of one matinee movie ticket, you can have up to 96 gallons of yard debris picked up every other week... right at your curb!

Yard debris that is placed in your garbage container is not pulled out at the processing facility. It ends up in the landfill as garbage. Waste Connections' yard debris service is a sanitary way to locally recycle yard waste that you cannot compost yourself.

All yard debris from Clark County is processed within the region and is available locally for purchase as compost. Waste Connections' curbside yard debris service is a convenient alternative to self-hauling yard debris, saving you time and fuel.

If you've hesitated to sign up because you don't think that you would utilize the service year round, you don't have to! Waste Connections offers an "on call" service option that you can switch to during the months when you do not need the service as often. On call service allows you to keep the cart until you decide it needs to be picked up.

Find out more about curbside Yard Debris service at our web site www.wcnorthwest.com.

Starting service today will divert weight from your garbage and possibly help lower your garbage bill. When you call or e-mail Waste Connections to start a service a container will be delivered to you and it will be picked up on the next service day in your area.

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GENERAL MEETINGS :

WE MEET at 7 PM ON SECOND THURSDAYS AT THE COMMUNITY of CHRIST MEETING ROOM
400 NE 179TH STREET, 1/2 MILE WEST OF I-5

OUR BOUNDARIES :

NORTH: 219th Street WEST: Lake River EAST: NE 72nd Avenue
SOUTH: *West of I-5*, NW 151st Street to NW 41st Avenue to 164th Street; *East of I-5*, NE Kline Road to NE 119th Street to Salmon Creek Avenue to Salmon Creek Street to Salmon Creek to NE 72nd Avenue.

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