

FAIRGROUNDS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Greetings neighbors -

Here's a calendar of important upcoming events.

Thursday, May 8. FAIRGROUNDS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Spring has sprung! You've cleaned up your act. Now what about your neighbor? Included in this newsletter is a picture of our nomination for the worst eyesore in our neighborhood. Learn what you can/cannot do – and more important what Clark County Code Enforcement can/cannot do about neighborhood nuisances. Come to our meeting on Thursday, May 8 at 7 pm in the Church of Christ meeting room for a meeting with CC Code Enforcement.

Saturday, May 17 & Sunday, May 18. NUTTER FOUNDATION DOZER DAY.

Where kids drive! This year, this fabulous fun family event will be held at the Fairgrounds! The Nutter Foundation's fund raiser needs lots of volunteers. See the flyer included in this newsletter for details. FYI: The Nutter Foundation's support for Plant A Row for the Hungry has enabled us to prepare a 3rd garden area.

Thursday, June 12. FAIRGROUNDS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING.

We've been hearing about a major sewer line project coming through our neighborhood. True. Will we have to hook up? We've been hearing about the county's update to the Growth Management plan. If the Urban Growth Boundary expands to include your home, will you have to hook up? Where will sewer service be expanded in our neighborhood? You will hear about that from sewer district officials at our meeting on Thursday, June 12 at 7 pm in the Church of Christ meeting room at 400 NE 179th Street.

WINDOWS XP SOFTWARE SUPPORT ENDED.

On April 7 Microsoft ended support for their Windows XP software. If your computer still runs on it, you are not alone. Huge numbers of computers still run on XP. Will hackers exploit the lack of support from Microsoft and attack your system? Can your hardware run a more current version? Will your application software run on a more current version of Windows? If you have questions, contact the experts at Battle Ground Computers (666-7647) for the answers. They consistently do what most computer geeks consider impossible.

SALMON CREEK FARMER'S MARKET DATES & LOCATIONS ENCLOSED



Regards,
Bridget Schwarz

For the Executive Board

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We shudder to think that you may have a better example of a neighborhood eyesore than this one. Anybody live near a collection of abandoned cars? How about overgrown vegetation or noxious weeds? Starving or neglected animals?

Learn what you can/cannot do – and what Clark County Code Enforcement can/cannot do. Come to next month's Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association meeting for guidance from Clark County Code Enforcement. We will meet on Thursday May 8 at 7 pm in the Church of Christ meeting room at 400 NE 179th Street. You will then be ready to work with Code Enforcement and file a complaint. Their website is at <http://www.co.clark.wa.us/development/report.html>



If you live or travel along 179th you have a particular interest in this topic.



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Dozer Day – A Call for Volunteers Volunteers Needed for Annual Fundraising Event

The Nutter Foundation is recruiting volunteers for Dozer Day 2014. Dozer Day is a fun family event that puts kids close to--actually on and operating--dump trucks, dozers, and excavators! The event also offers music, food, giveaways, and lots of great activities for the entire family.

Proceeds from Dozer Day benefit a host of local community groups and organizations. This year's event will be held Saturday, May 17th, and Sunday, May 18th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year we will be at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Ridgefield Washington. Volunteers, who must be at least 14 years old, are needed to operate equipment (experienced, professional operators only), work with equipment operators to help children on and off the machinery, monitor lines, and assist with check in, ticket-taking, etc. This year's volunteer shifts are **Saturday, May 17:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and/or 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., and **Sunday, May 20:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and/or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

To ensure the safety of children attending Dozer Day, all volunteers will be pre-screened via a Washington State Patrol background check in advance of the event. There is also a volunteer orientation video available on YouTube.

In addition to the satisfaction of supporting this great event, all volunteers will receive free admission to the event, snacks and beverages. More information about volunteering, including an online registration form, is available on the [Dozer Day website](http://DozerDay.org) at DozerDay.org or by contacting [Gary Bock](mailto:GaryBock@NutterFoundation.org).

For more information about Dozer Day please visit the website at www.nutterfoundation.org.



Where kids Drive!

Thank you,
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Salmon Creek Farmer's Markets Open in July, 2014

Supporting local businesses with fun and educational events are the focus of the Salmon Creek Farmer's Markets (SCFM). Starting on July 10 the SCFM market opens at 3 pm every Thursday. SCFM is located immediately west of I-5, behind Biscuits Café and the Wayside Market and Shell in downtown Salmon Creek.

Opening day is a celebration of the market's 5th anniversary – expect a party!! Continuing at the Thursday market is Produce Pals for kids, SNAP, Fresh Match and Produce Bags (thanks to New Seasons), and credit/debit/EBT payments. WIC and Senior customers can utilize FMNP checks on fresh produce any time.

New at the Thursday market is BizKidz, an opportunity for young entrepreneurs. A complete list of events and live music will soon be available on the Salmon Creek Farmers' Market website.

The Salmon Creek Farmers' Market at Legacy Hospital is located at the hospital entrance. Starting on July 8 it is open from 11 am to 3 pm every Tuesday. This Tuesday market offers SNAP, Fresh Match, Produce Bags, credit or debit payments and FMNP.

Thanks to our sponsors, Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center and –NEW! – Riverview Bank. This could not happen without either of you.

For more information, go to www.salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com or email info@salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com.

Salmon Creek Farmer's Market BizKidz



Young Entrepreneurs – this is for you! BizKidz is NEW at the Thursday Salmon Creek Farmers' Market.

The Salmon Creek Farmer's Market offers entrepreneurial kids between the ages of 11 and 16 the opportunity to have a table at the farmers market on select Thursdays in July and August. Lots of young people have great ideas. They have invented, created, manufactured, grown, and developed those great ideas into something that is ready to show off to the world. Here is your chance!

For a \$10 vendor fee, you can set up, sell and make a little money - just like all our other vendors. No canopy is required, but you will need a table(s), chair, equipment and a sign.

Send an email to info@salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com.