



MEADOW HOMES

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Next Meeting:
MONDAY April, 19, 2010
6:30 P.M.

West Police Precinct
Stapleton Rd.

Because of a scheduling conflict at the police station this will be a Monday night meeting instead of Tuesday.

New Quarterly Schedule

At our meeting in January, we voted to have quarterly instead of monthly meetings this year. Our first meeting was a potluck at Dawn's house and it was very well attended. Norm has arranged with the police department to have our meetings in the new police station in April and October. Our neighborhood police officer, Duane Boynton will join us.

We are combining our Ice Cream Social, Picnic and National Night out on August 3rd. This event will be held in the park and Judi Osburn has volunteered to organize it.

Neighborhood Clean Up will be held on September 11th from 8 AM to 3 PM at the Operation Center Parking Lot. Norm is chairing this event.

We are hoping to have another Halloween

Parade on October 30th or 31st. Desirae Thomas will again be the Chairperson for this popular event.

Our annual Pie Social will be held November 16th at Faye Needy's .

We are hoping to have a children's Christmas party at a place yet to be determined. Sue Kautz is planning this event.

As you can see we plan to have a busy year even though we are not having as many regular meetings. We did vote not to do a neighborhood garage sale. We have had fewer houses participating and the group felt like it was time to take a break.

If you have an idea for a speaker, event or just a comment, you can call any of us or you can come to our meetings. We hope to see you there.

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Vancouver International Port Tour

The Port of Vancouver invites you and your neighbors to join them for a tour of the port's marine terminals from noon – 1:30 p.m. on March 18, 2010. A light lunch will be provided.

The tour starts from the port's administrative office at 3103 NW Lower River Rd. To find directions to the port please visit their website.

Reservations and photo ID are required to attend the tour. No cameras are allowed on marine terminals. Minimum age for tours is 13, but special family tours are offered in the summer.

Space is limited. To register for the tour please contact Andrew Ness by March 15, by calling 360-992-1137 or amness@portvanusa.com.

Recyclingest Neighborhood Program Returns

Each neighborhood is eligible to participate in the Recyclingest Neighborhood Training and, in return, share in funds provided by Waste Connections. To be eligible for the funds, participants must attend a 2 hour training session and then publish a recycling article in their neighborhood newsletter.

Articles are provided at the training. The trainings will be offered four times this year. Three morning sessions that include a tour of the newly updated processing facility will be offered Wednesday, March 24, Thursday, March 25, and Saturday, March 27, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at West Van Materials Recovery Center.

An evening session will be offered Thursday evening, March 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Water Resources Center. Additional information regarding sign ups will be sent later, however, it may be helpful to recruit

participants from our neighborhood now. We decided to try offering the classes earlier in the year when there are fewer competing activities. Call 619-4122 to sign up for a specific session.

Volunteers Needed

We need people to help deliver newsletters. Stapleton, Carlson, Bergeron, Murray, and Businesses need new people. Routes are short and usually take less than 30 minutes per month. Please call Sue at 735-1949 if you can help.

Friendly Reminders for Clean up Day Success

As neighborhood associations plan for spring clean up events, Vancouver Solid Waste Services offers these friendly reminders: As of January 1 of this year, TV's, computers, monitors and laptops cannot be accepted as garbage at the transfer stations or the neighborhood clean ups. However, these items can be recycled for free through the statewide e-cycle Washington program. The Goodwill Stores at 6425 NE Fourth Plain and 1200 SE 162nd Ave. are participating drop off sites that are open on Saturday. CREAM will accept used electronics EXCEPT TV's. They are located at 5000 E. Fourth Plain and they are also open on Saturday. Other things that are not acceptable at the neighborhood clean ups include: household hazardous waste, propane tanks, liquids, roofing, concrete and ammunition.