

SUMMER 2005

CLEARMEADOWS
COMMUNITY

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BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held every 2nd Wednesday of every month. The meetings are held at Fire Station #89 at 17408 SE 15th Street, Vancouver 98683 at 6:00pm.

You are all welcome to attend!

Please remember that when installing a satellite dish, you install on the backside of the home, or in such a location as to minimize the visibility from the street and adjoining properties.

THE MEADOW TIMES

JOIN US FOR THE CLEARMEADOWS' 8TH ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY KIDS PARADE AND FESTIVAL!



THE DATE WILL BE MONDAY,
JULY 4TH, 2005
SO BE SURE TO MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!

(This is a different date than originally given)

This year will be a little bit different from years past. However; we will still have the Children's Parade and many of the same activities. **We are still in need of volunteers!** We would appreciate if you could donate 1 hour of your time or even desserts for the cakewalk, please contact Melissa Waits at 521-4937 or visit the community website at www.clearmeadows.org to send an email.

New this year is the GIANT FIRETRUCK SLIDE and PETTING ZOO!!

Parade Registration will begin at 10:15 AM

10:15 - Parade Registration - kids will receive a goody bag, helium balloon and button (*first 20 pets get a goody bag too!*)

11:00 - **Parade Begins** - Lead by Fire Station #89 and AMR Ambulance

11:45 - Parade Prizes Awarded

12:00 - **Festival Begins**

12:00 - 2:00 Pony Rides (\$1.00 per ride)

12:00 - 3:00 **Ongoing Events**

Children's Music and Dancing - Live DJ

Petting Zoo (\$1.00 per entry)

Giant Slide

Monkey Safari Bounce House

Cake/Price Walk

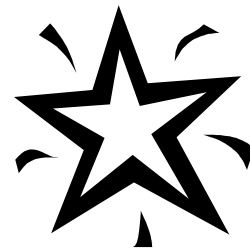
Magic Clown w/animal balloons

Face Painting

Craft Making

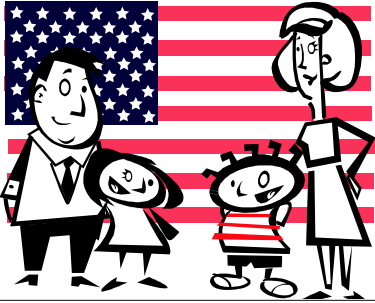
Button Making

Food and Snack Booth (\$1.50 food, \$.50 snacks)



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More "Must-Know" 4th of July Info...



Call Melissa at 521-4937 for more info

PARADE PRIZE CATEGORIES

- *Most Patriotic Family
- *Most Patriotic Kid Costume
1st, 2nd and 3rd
- *Most Patriotic Adult Costume
Male and Female
- *Most Creative "float"
1st, 2nd and 3rd
- *Most Patriotic Wagon
1st, 2nd and 3rd
- *Most Patriotic Stroller/Baby
1st, 2nd and 3rd
- *Best Decorated Boy's Bike
1st, 2nd and 3rd
- *Best Decorated Girl's Bike
1st, 2nd and 3rd
- *Most Patriotic Dog
1st, 2nd and 3rd
- *Judges' Choice
- *Judges' Honorable Mention

Please remember that you must submit for architectural approval before any modification is started on your home.

Please remember that on-street parking is strictly prohibited. Temporary parking is permitted for guests.

Please remember that you must store your garbage/yard debris can and recycle bins in your garage or behind an enclosed fence.

Please remember that you must maintain your lawn. Which includes mowing, weeding, trimming and watering.

What can you get for a buck and a half?
A polish or hot dog, chips and a soda!

What can you get for a buck?
You can get a pony ride and enter the petting zoo!

What can you get for a half a buck?
You can get cotton candy, a snow cone or popcorn!

What can you get for free?
Everything else that's going on at the parade and festival!

What else can you get for free?
The above mentioned polish or hot dog, chips and soda - if you donate a baked item for the cake walk you will receive a coupon like the one below!

FREE HOT DOG MEAL*
(Includes polish or hot dog, chips & soda)
With our thanks....
SAMPLE
From the Board of Directors
(*good with cake walk donation only)

Noise Pollution...ARE YOU POLLUTING?

Several homeowners commented and some even complained about the increase in the level of noise in our community just in the last few years. Some of the extra noise creation is out of our control because it is caused by the increased population from more and more new homes in Fisher's Landing/Camas area and the heavy use of the roads surrounding our community.

However, there are sources of noise creation that is within our homeowners control. The three main sources of complaints are loud music, loud vehicles, and yard services.

Music is certainly one of the small pleasures of life, but not if it is coming from your neighbor's stereo. Please be courteous when setting the volume of your stereo, either from your car in the driveway or your house with open windows, and consider the person next door and all the other doors down the block.

Apparently, more people in our neighborhood have purchased motorcycles or hot rod cars/trucks. Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy the pleasure of cruisin' on your favorite wheels. All your neighbors ask is that you don't rev up your engines or rapidly accelerate while still on our community streets; wait for the open road. This will be the most respectful thing to do!

As for yard services, it is great to see so many of them in our community because it means that those yards are being maintained regularly and to a high standard. The request from community members is simply to make sure that the services are occurring within reasonable hours and that inquiry be made to see if the service is using the quietest methods possible. Apparently, some services will actually use quieter mowers if requested.

Thanks to all those homeowners who already do show consideration in maintaining our peaceful community.

This is simply a reminder that summer means open windows with close neighbors and people hoping to enjoy their own special form of entertainment without being bothered by unnecessary noise from others.

PLEASE BE SURE TO CLEAN UP ALL YOUR FIREWORKS DEBRIS BEFORE GOING IN FOR THE NIGHT!

THESE ITEMS ARE A NUSIANCE TO DRIVE OVER AND EXTREMELY UNSAFE FOR CHILDREN TO HANDLE.