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June 2005 Newsletter - A service of your Neighborhood Association

New Board, New Look, New Website!



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**4TH OF JULY PARADE- JULY 4TH 1:30
P.M.**

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Hello,

My name is Heidi Olsen and I am the new President of the Fisherscreek Neighborhood association. I am very excited to work with our new board members and all of you to keep making our already great neighborhood even better. One of the things that I am really looking forward to, is to bring more people together to work or play side by side in our neighborhood. We have added a social page to our website where people can put their name in and request what kind of event they need people for. A wine tasting club, a dinner club or a book club? Want to start a play-group, bunco or pinochle group? Here is your chance. Newcomers can sign up to help get to know people in the area. We also have a discussion forum page where you can talk about things important to you and reach out to all of us for help with situations. I am pleased to be taking on this position and I hope that we will have a great year of positive experiences for all.

Thanks, Heidi

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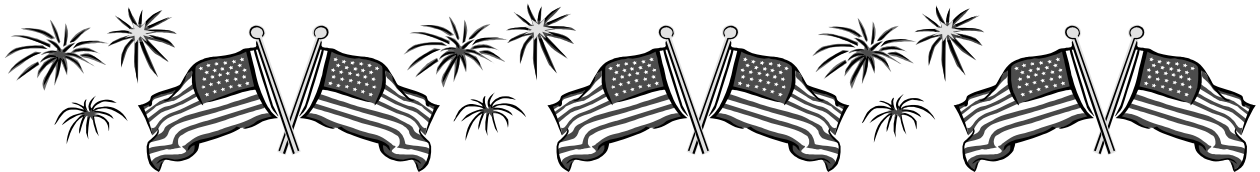
FCNA Mission Statement

The mission of the Fisher's Creek Neighborhood Association is to preserve, protect, and enhance the quality of life in the Fishers Creek neighborhood. It is through this effort that we strive to increase community awareness, and be proactive on those issues that affect residential property values.

Our new board FCNA June 2005

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To contact the entire board: fcnaboard@fisherscreek.org



Fourth of July Parade

All neighborhood kids are invited to participate. Decorate your bikes, tricycles and kids for a red, white and blue stroll with your neighbors. This year we'd also like to have any "classic" or "unique" cars in the neighborhood join the event.

Contact Rachelle Moehring at 896-2950 or treasurer@fisherscreek.org

Date: July 4, 2005

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: Fisher's Landing Elementary School
(starts there)

Cost: Free



*Website Design!
New Info!
New Ideas!
If you haven't checked
out the website, you
should. So much to
explore!*

Check it out!

FCNA Website Updated and Redesigned

The FCNA website, located at www.fisherscreek.org, recently underwent a redesign, and was updated to include several new pages and a new feature—the **FCNA Forum**. The forum was created to enable our neighbors to discuss topics of interest, vote on issues and enable the FCNA to communicate electronically by e-mail to as many neighbors as possible. If you are a resident of the FCNA, you are encouraged to go to the website and register at the forum. E-mail addresses of neighbors will not be shared with outside organizations.

Another new feature is the creation of the **Social Activities** web page. The purpose of this is to provide a means for our neighbors to develop and participate in various social activities. These can be anything from creating a book club to parents seeking to join a play group with their kids. Those with an interest in developing such activities should go the FCNA website and click the Social Activities button.

The **Local Events** web page typically lists FCNA-sponsored events, but if you are aware of other local events that may be of interest to our neighbors, visit the website and click the e-mail link to suggest adding one.

The FCNA website was developed to provide an additional means of communicating important information to our residents. Please take time to visit the site. Your FCNA Board is always open to suggestions for improvement or additional features. Contact FCNA Vice President John Stouffer at vp@fisherscreek.org with your comments.

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Fisher's Quarry - Our Largest Neighbor

By far the largest neighbor we all have is Fisher's Quarry, located to the South of our neighborhood. This being the case, we would like to begin to provide you with updates on current issues that you might not be aware of. Though not everyone is directly affected on a daily basis by the mining process, there are issues that arise from time to time that may interest you.

Here is a little background to clear up some of the misconceptions. Fisher's Quarry is a 100 acre rock quarry that has been in production for over 100 years. The land is currently being leased from the Clark County by Pacific Rock and is being mined by Rinker Materials. The land is currently zoned UR-20, an Urban Reserve district and when the current lease expires it is proposed that the land will be rezoned to BP, a Business Park district. The Business Park district (BP) provides for the development of uses including: limited light manufacturing and wholesale trade, light warehousing, business and professional services, research, business, and corporate offices and other similar compatible or supporting enterprises not oriented to the general public. The current lease will expire in approximately 10 years but we are still investigating the exact date.

The most recent development, as many that live near the South side of Hiddenbrook Terrace have noticed, is that blasting and mining has moved east and is now much closer to the neighborhood. This has increased both the noise level and the vibration from the blasting. This Eastward trend will continue as they work their way along the other side of the hill to the South of the neighborhood. Many households that have not noticed the affects in the past are now beginning to or soon will be.

As we continue to learn more about the future of the quarry we will be passing this information on to you all.

Hank Vaandering

Here's what we're working on!

In Special Events-The Neighborhood Garage Sale was a huge success. Special Thanks go to Rachelle Moehring and her husband Carl for organizing and blowing up balloons. Rachelle was also in charge of Dump Day. Dump Day was a great time and allowed many of us to lighten our loads. Many thanks to all who volunteered for that as well. It was great to see neighbors working together and sharing trucks and muscles to clear our spaces. One funny moment was when a gentleman without a trailer filled up his big screen TV box with junk and dragged it behind his van. Twice! Thanks for the laugh.

In Nature News- Stephen Pastor, our natural area special interest board member is attending a City sponsored seminar called Neighborwoods. He will be bringing back to us, planting tips, pruning tips and other good info about our trees. Thanks Steve.

Mark Miller will be attending a Waste Connections/Waste Management, City of Vancouver-sponsored seminar on recycling. His good ideas will be showcased in the next newsletter. Thanks Mark.

Hank and Patrick will be keeping track of the 192nd interchange for us and let us know what changes will come, when.

Grants-Stephen and Heidi will be tracking our grant proposals and looking for volunteers should we get those monies.

To All Homeowners~

If you have ever signed up to be a volunteer and not been contacted, we apologize. It is our wish to put together a new list. Please contact us if you would like to help, we really appreciate your time and energy. Thanks.