

The Promise Times

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Second Annual Promise Fest

Don't Forget:

- **Tuesdays at 11:00** —
Planning Committee meetings of the Promise Neighborhood Association at 1408 Clifton Ave. (Church of God)
- **October 21 at 5:00** —
Family Movie Night at 1500 Tibbetts Ave. (Lincoln Elementary)
- **October 22 at 12:00** —
PromiseFest family fun day until 5:00 pm at 1500 Tibbetts Ave.
- **October 25 at 12:00** —
SPNA celebration and informational meeting held at 1408 Clifton (Church)
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You're Invited!!

It's hard to believe that it's that time of year already, but the Springfield Promise Neighborhood Association is now planning for the second annual Promise Fest. The event will take place on October 22 from 12:00-5:00 in the field outside of Lincoln Elementary at 1500 Tibbetts Ave. We will move indoors in the event of bad weather.

Why Come Out?

Promise Fest is a fun, free event for the whole family. We hope you will come

and enjoy the food, music, and activities. There will be a lot for kids and youth to do. There will also be resource booths so you can learn about how to access community resources.

Can You Help?

We could always use help with planning, as well as putting on, this fun event for the entire neighborhood. We meet on Tuesdays at 11:00 to plan the event. Or, if you're willing to help out on the day of Promise Fest, we could use some help manning the



various activities. If you are available to help, please call Angie at 937-926-4983. And thanks in advance!

The Neighborhood Association Celebrates

Happy Birthday!

Members of the Springfield Promise Neighborhood Association (SPNA) have now been meeting for a year. It's time to celebrate the start of the second year of operation. We hope you will join us to learn more at one of two get-togethers on October 25 from 12:00-1:00 at 1408 Clifton Ave. (Church) or October 27

from 5:00-6:00 at 1500 Tibbetts Ave. (Lincoln Elementary)

Get Connected:

SPNA has been meeting on Tuesdays at 11:00 at 1408 Clifton Ave. (Church). If you're available, we'd love to have you come out and help us plan for 2012. We are a dedicated, fun group. Get involved. Get connected. Get empowered.

New Options:

We've heard from many of you that you would like to be involved, but that the meeting times don't work for your schedule. So we are now starting a monthly evening meeting. You can join us every second Thursday from 5:00-6:00 at 1408 Clifton Ave. (Church) beginning on November 10.

Family Movie Nights

Parent Association:

The Lincoln Bobcat Parent Association exists to serve the Lincoln Elementary teachers and families. We are all a necessary part of the Lincoln story.

Family Movie Nights:

You are invited to enjoy an age-appropriate movie together as a family. The movies will be held on the third Friday of the month from 5:00-7:00 pm at Lincoln Elementary (1500 Tibbetts Ave.).

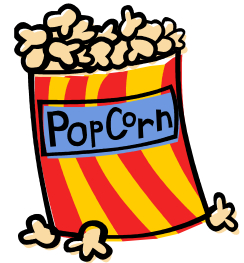
Popcorn:

Association members will be selling popcorn at the family movie nights. All proceeds will go toward school supplies to help the teachers and students of Lincoln.

Can You Help?

The Parent Association meets for just one hour from 9:00-10:00 on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We hope you'll consider joining the association and attend these monthly planning meetings. We

know that your schedule may not allow for your involvement at the monthly meetings. So we are asking you to consider volunteering at one of our family movie nights. If several parents picked just one weekend, then we would easily have the year covered. Please contact Denise at 937-925-0494 if you are available. And thanks for your help!



New Afterschool Opportunities

Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts:

Hurray! Thanks to a partnership with the Boy Scouts of America and Girl Scouts of the USA, a troop for boys and girls have now been formed for Lincoln Elementary and Kiefer School students.

Stay Tuned:

We are preparing for other opport-

unities to be rolled out in January, including Book Clubs, a Garden Club, Junior Achievement, a Cross-Walk Safety Patrol, and a service learning and youth leadership group called Youth As Resources.

Adult Volunteers Needed:

All this will only be possible with the support of parents and residents. Are you willing to give an

hour (or more) a week to contribute to the learning and development of our children and youth? Call Sabrina at 937-450-2672. Thanks in advance for your service to our community!



Imagine Now!! Campaign

Kick Start 2012:

With 2011 swiftly coming to an end, it's time to think about what we are going to do together next year. One of the things we are gearing up for in 2012 is the Imag-



ine Now!! Campaign.

What is Imagine Now!!?

Imagine Now!! is an opportunity for you to join with 250 neighbors in small groups of 8-12 people from across the neighborhood. Over a series of 5 weeks, your Home Group will discuss what our community should look like. The group will address such questions as: What does a great neighborhood look like? What isn't in our neighborhood that should be?

And, what is in our neighborhood that shouldn't be?

Join and Dream!

Based on the discussions, we will develop together a map of how we want our community to look in the year 2035. This map will serve as a powerful call to action for our neighborhood. To make this work we need facilitators and participants. Please call Angie at 937-926-3444 if you can join. Or visit www.imaginenow.com.