## SHERWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SPRING NEWSLETTER APRIL 2013

OUR NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY APRIL 23RD 7pm - 8:30 pm at St John Lutheran Church 11005 NE Hwy 99 GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE CLARK COUNTY COMMISSIONER STEVE STUART- please join us!

Rappy Spring to everyone! It's time to get together again and share the many events and opportunities available in our neighborhood. Our goal is to share information about our community and get more citizens involved in making it a better place to live.

NEW NEIGHBORHOOD WEBSITE : http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Sherwood NA Thank you to board member Bob Spinuzza for setting this up and maintaining it. Bob has done a great job of compiling email addresses and sending out the newsletters and meeting minutes electronically. We are hoping to get many people registered for the website and will continue to build our list of email contacts.

NEW DEPUTY LIAISION FROM CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE IS DEPUTY BRIAN WADE. Our executive board met with Deputy Wade in February to introduce ourselves and tell him about some of our local concerns. He will try to attend our meetings if possible (he is on duty so it depends on how busy the Sheriff's office is).

HIGHWAY 99 CONTINUES TO BE A CONCERN- we have been collecting signatures to present to the Board of Clark County Commissioners to bring attention to Highway 99 and the urgent need for sidewalks on the stretch from NE 99th St north to 117th St. There is a small part of sidewalk going in near the new Chuck's Produce store but it is only on one side of the street and there is still nearly a mile that has no sidewalks whatsoever.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND COMMUNITY SAFETY- at our last meeting there were some questions about disaster planning and public safety. We will have information available about the Red Cross, CERT and other agencies/ programs that address this issue.

TRAFFIC UPDATE-ROAD CONSTRUCTION AT 50th AVE and 119th St: this intersection will be closed for about 5 months starting in mid May while the stop light is built.

## MANY EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR AREA;

Sat. May 18th= HAZEL DELL PARADE OF BANDS- this is a huge parade down Hazel Dell Avenue and up Hwy 99. Parade starts at 10:30 and goes till about 2 pm. There is a pancake breakfast at Hazel Dell Fire Station Dist 6 that begins at 8 am. There is also a fun run before the parade. This year's theme is SUPER HEROES. This wonderful community event is now in it's 49th year. Be aware that due to the parade the 78th St exit of I 5 is closed from 10-2 that day and traffic detours are in place.

Sat. May 18th=BURGERVILLE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP=at 99th St and Hwy 99 a portion of their sales will be donated to Three Creeks Community Partners, a nonprofit that focuses on the Hazel Dell/ Salmon Crk area.

Fri. May 31st= Sarah J Anderson School SPRING CARNIVAL and Silent Auction 5 pm -7:30 pm. Public is invited- school is at 2215 NE 104th St

Sat. April 20th = EARTH DAY CELEBRATION AT SALMON CREEK PARK / KLINELINE POND 8:30am- 2 pm. Plant trees and help pull weeds from 8:30-12 volunteers needed. You will get a t shirt and a free lunch. Also FREE ECO FAIR 10-am -2 pm fun and games for the whole family. Demonstrations from OMSI and Audubon.

Sat. June 1st = FIRE DISTRICT 6 OPEN HOUSE 12 NOON -4 PM. Safety Demonstrations, Lifeflight, Canine display and many family activities. Fire Station is located at 8800 NE Hazel Dell Ave.

PLEASE COME TO OUR MEETING 4/23/13- ALL RESIDENTS, HOMEOWNERS, RENTERS, BUSINESSES, MANAGERS, EMPLOYEES are invited. Our neighborhood boundaries are; From I 5 freeway on the west to NE 50th Ave. on the east. Southern boundary NE 104th St up to NE 119th St as the northern boundary.

THANK YOU FOR READING THIS- ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PLEASE CONTACT VICKI FITZSIMMONS AT 360-607-8965 email vicki.fitzsimmons@edwardjones.com