



Fall 2004

Northwest Neighborhood



Next Meeting:
Thursday,
October 21
7 pm
Franklin School
cafeteria

**Northwest Neighborhood
Association
Vancouver, Washington**

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Candidates Forum

At the fall meeting of the Northwest Neighborhood Association, we will have a chance to talk with candidates vying to represent us in the State Legislature and on the Board of County Commissioners. The candidates are:

Clark County Commissioner:
Betty Sue Morris, Tom Mielke,
Jeanne Harris, Marc Boldt.

*Legislative District 49
State Representative:*
Jim Moeller, Mike Smith,
Bill Fromhold, Justin Riley.

State Senate:
Don Carlson,
Craig Pridemore.

Each candidate will offer a brief presentation, and there will be questions and answer periods.

To make sure there's room for all, the meeting will be held in the cafeteria, not the library, at Franklin School. Just go in the front door on Franklin Street and look for the signs.

Come early and help set up chairs, if you can. And bring your questions!

Picnic Notes

Tom Knappenberger

About 50 neighbors enjoyed the annual NWNA picnic at Franklin Park July 17, eating potluck, kibitzing and ducking the occasional rain shower.

Congressman Brian Baird chatted one-on-one with his fellow neighbors, and our own City Councilwoman Pat Jollota enthralled us with tales of Clark County's past.

Vancouver firefighters dropped in, thrilling the young and young-at-heart. Families played badminton and horseshoes while kids drew pictures on blank newsprint spread over picnic tables.

Even the City's street-paving contractors took a break so we wouldn't have the aroma of hot asphalt with our picnic!

Kudos to Jennifer Vail for organizing and to all who helped make this year's gathering a great success.

Mark your calendars for next year's picnic -- Saturday, July 16, 2005.