



Northwest Neighborhood

Summer 2005



**Picnic:
Noon-4 on
Saturday,
July 16**

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5th Annual Picnic in the Park

Hey neighbor - looking for a good time? Look no farther than your own neighborhood park.

On Saturday, July 16, from noon to 4 p.m., your Northwest Neighborhood Association will host its fifth annual Summer Picnic Extravaganza at Franklin park on Cherry Street. All who attend are eligible for the (out)door prizes, which will include one-day passes to the swimming pool at the Marshall Center, T-shirts and Firestone peaches.

As in years past, we will have a very large barbecue for grilling. Expect a wide assortment of V.G.F. (very good food!) at the neighborhood potluck. Plates, napkins and utensils will be provided, as will soft drinks. Please bring a salad or desert,

and your own meat (or meatlessness) for the grilling!

Some of Vancouver's finest firefighters have promised to drop by with one of their shiniest engines - a thrill for kids of all ages. We will have badminton, horseshoes, frisbees, drawing paper and other games to enjoy.

Our own City Councilwoman and local history expert Pat Jollota will entrance us with stories from Vancouver's past, always a highlight of the afternoon.

Bring the kids, some good eats to share, and your party shoes. It's a great opportunity to take a break for a couple of hours and meet your neighbors, see old friends and make new ones.