

## Spring Meeting

Thursday, April 28

Franklin School

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

# Northwest Neighborhood

Spring 2011 Newsletter



### At the next Neighborhood Association Meeting...

Guest speaker Lisa Goorjian, Regional Trail Planner for the Parks & Recreation Department, will discuss and answer questions about the NW neighborhood's trail project, how to get started, and what the City's involvement will be. We will also be discussing much needed updating of the Neighborhood Action Plan. Light refreshments will be served. Franklin Elementary School is located at: 5206 Franklin St.

**Hope to see you there!**

## Upcoming Events

### Dumpster Day

**June 11**

Bring down your bulky items and extra yard debris. See page four for more details.

### Neighborhood Picnic

**Franklin Park July 16**

Come join in the fun, have a bbq lunch and meet your neighbors!



## 39th Street Project Update

Despite the winter weather, work has been progressing on the 39th Street project. The upgrades to the pedestrian crossing at Leverich Park is scheduled to be done by mid-April. In order to minimize the down time between the removal of the existing pedestrian signal and the installation of the new signal, the existing signal will remain in operation until the new pole arrives. The final paving and striping will occur after the new pole is installed.



Other work is coming to the corridor this summer, too. The City plans on repaving, or overlaying, 39th Street from the newly constructed Washington

State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) bridge near Fruit Valley Road to Grant Street. The City also plans to resurface part of 39th Street with micro-surfacing. The micro-surfacing product allows us to extend the life of existing pavement in relatively good condition in a more cost effective way than overlaying with asphalt. Micro-surfacing will occur on 39th Street from Grant Street to Main Street. Due to the upcoming pavement surface improvements, the striping planned for May will only be temporary. Following the paving projects, 39th Street will be permanently striped.

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