



Fall 2003

Northwest Neighborhood



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Candidates Forum October 23rd

The next Northwest Neighborhood meeting will feature a candidates forum for City Council and Mayor races.

The meeting is October 23 at the *new* Franklin School, at 7p.m. in the media center. To find the media center, just walk in the front door, on the Franklin Street side.

Candidates include Royce Pollard and Jeanne Lipton running for the Mayor's office; Tim Leavitt for City Council Position #4; Larry Smith and Julie Young for City Council Position #5; and Dan Tonkovich who is running unopposed. More candidates may appear as their schedules permit.

Each candidate will be asked to give a brief statement, and then there will be a 30 minute Question and Answer period.

School Dedication

Principal Mary Ellen Branaugh has invited us all to the formal dedication of the new Franklin Elementary School, to be held on Tuesday, October 28, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Hawaiian Picnic

Carol Devenir-Moore

Our annual neighborhood picnic went Hawaiian this year, and most of the 50+ picnickers joined in wearing colorful Hawaiian shirts. As usual, the day was sunny, the salads and desserts brought by neighbors were yummy, and special guests made the day memorable.



Pat Jollota, our own history expert and story-teller extraordinaire, enthralled the crowd with tales of the Hawaiians who helped the Hudson's Bay Company as they got settled here. Pat said that by 1825, the Hawaiian settlement outside the Fort was the largest Hawaiian settlement outside Hawaii! The Hawaiians did not live inside the Fort fences with the European immigrants (a.k.a. "Whites."). Little did John