



Parks Foundation

CLARK COUNTY

Ensuring uncommonly vibrant parks, trails, and recreational programs throughout Clark County. August 2009

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Awards Granted at Annual Meeting and Luncheon

The Parks Foundation announced the recipients of its Community Grant Awards at the foundation's June 9 annual meeting and luncheon. Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation's community gardens program received \$5,100 to fund the addition of one new community garden at Haagen Community Park and introduce neighborhood food gardens in several neighborhood parks. Ridgefield received \$4,515 for its Abrams Park Gee Creek Trail Improvement Project which will provide a defined route and surface enabling the community to enjoy the natural beauty of Abrams Park and Gee Creek in Ridgefield. And \$8,000 was awarded to Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation's Everybody Plays! Scholarship Program which allows low income families and individuals access to fee-based classes and activities they would not normally be able to afford.



City Spotlight Ridgefield



Rough and Tumble Ready

A new picnic table designed specifically for skateboarding was purchased thanks to a \$2,000 grant by the Parks Foundation. Located in the heart of Ridgefield's historic downtown with elementary schools and a middle school a few blocks away, the Ridgefield Community Park is the only park in the area that provides skateboarding opportunities. The new table gives kids a chance to test their skills and focus their energy in a positive way.



FUN... IT'S HOW WE ROLL!

The FunWagon is back, and because it is, children and families in underserved areas of Clark County are enjoying their local parks, thanks to the Parks Foundation of Clark County.

The FunWagon travels to 10 different underserved parks throughout the county, bringing games, arts & crafts, and fun with an emphasis on adventure and nature play – all while encouraging good health and wellness.

The FunWagon program is funded entirely on donations, and the Parks Foundation recently raised \$5,750. A total of \$10,000 is needed to operate the entire FunWagon summer schedule.

The FunWagon used to be a common sight in parks until 2003, when funding was eliminated in a round of budget cuts. The revival of the FunWagon showcases the Parks Foundation's commitment to ensuring that children in underserved communities have a safe opportunity to enjoy their parks.

“Unstructured, supervised and safe play is not enough of a built-in component in many of today's children's lives,” said Pete Mayer, director of the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department. “The FunWagon is a great way to remedy this.”

Don't let the FunWagon run out of gas! Donate today at www.parksfoundation.us or call 360.693.7050.

FUNWAGON SCHEDULE

July 6 - August 28

Mondays

- 10-noon Eisenhower Park
9201 NW 9th Ave.
- 1-3 p.m. Shumway Park
3014 “F” St.

Tuesdays

- 10-noon Edgewood Park
3212 E Evergreen Blvd.
- 1-3 p.m. CenterPointe Park
4th Plain & Pacific Way

Wednesdays

- 10-noon Walnut Grove Park
NE 58th Ave. & 70th St.
- 1-3 p.m. Orchards Park
9800 NE 54th St.

Thursdays

- 10-noon Sifton Park
NE 131st Ave. & 71st St.
- 1-3 p.m. Diamond Park
NE 145th Ave. N of 28th

Fridays

- 10-noon Tanglewood Park
NE 98th Ave. & 6th Place
- 1-3 p.m. Cascade Park
13003 SE 7th St.



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2009 GOLF TOURNAMENT MONDAY, AUGUST 17

“The Best Golf Tournament in Southwest Washington!”

Schedule of Events:

- Registration Opens: 11 a.m.
- Lunch: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Putting Contest: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Shotgun Start: 1 p.m.
- Social and Silent Auction: 6 p.m.
- Dinner: 7 p.m.

Individual and team prizes!

Registration: \$185 per person (portion tax deductible)

Includes green fees, shared golf cart, gifts, dinner.

Team Package: \$675 per 4 member team

Includes green fees, shared golf cart, gifts, dinner.

Additional dinner guest(s) - \$45 per person

Register at www.parksfoundation.us or call 360.693.7050

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