

HOLLY HILLS ESTATES HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

September, 2004 NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Meeting - Note change from usual Thursday

Thanks to all of you who came to the meeting August 19. It was good to see so many of our neighbors. The Next Meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00 pm** in the Camas Fire Dept Community Room, (Parker St.). **Registration will begin at 6:45 pm.**

Grant Proposal

We have applied to UCAN (United Camas Association of Neighborhoods) to do some improvements to our Park area. The Grant requires that some of the work be done by members of our community. When we discussed this at the meeting, some people said they would be willing to help, but we will need more of you to help us with this project. If the grant is approved, we will have a planting day in late October or early November. All preliminary work will be done before that date. The work will involve planting small to medium sized shrubs, one tree and spreading bark. We will post notices on mailboxes and on the web-site as to the exact day and time. Please join us for this event.

Complaints from Neighbors

We have received several complaints you should be aware of.

- 1) Dog owners, please bag your dog's droppings. There have been complaints about common areas and front yards regarding this issue.
- 2) At the last meeting, it was mentioned that not everyone rakes their leaves in the fall and they blow into neighbors' yards. While the rains hit us early last year, we ask that everyone be considerate of your neighbors and rake those leaves this year.
- 3) Please be considerate of others in the community regarding litter. There have been several complaints about people out walking who just drop wrappers, bottles etc on the sidewalks in front of peoples' homes.
- 4) There are still several boulevard trees that are not in compliance with City Codes. Trees should be pruned so that people can walk on the sidewalks unimpeded by branches.

SPEEDING ON DAHLIA DRIVE: AGAIN WE ASK THAT DRIVERS SLOW DOWN!

Information from the City

Camas Police reported at the July UCAN meeting that there has been a rash of thefts in Camas neighborhoods of lawn ornaments and lawn furniture from front porches. Please notify police immediately if you have such a loss.

West Nile Disease: While we haven't had the problems that Oregon has had, we have been asked that all residents watch for dead crows or jays. If you see a dead bird, please double bag it and call the Mosquito Board. Someone will come and pick it up for analysis.

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