

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GREEN ISLAND

September 16, 2012

Dear Friends,

I just got back from the Family Day Picnic in the Park and it was awesome. We moved it to the River Park this year because we had hoped to be doing the demolition for the new sprinkler park in the Paine Street Park, but our schedule was delayed and we couldn't start it yet. However, it may have been a blessing in disguise because virtually everyone liked it better in the River Park. The weather was perfect, the crowd was the biggest I can ever remember for Family Day, the music was great, the food was delicious and Maggie Alix did a great job of organizing the whole thing (as she always does). My husband and I were kind of confused because it is the very first time we have ever gone to an event in the River Park where we didn't have to do anything --- and I quite liked it!!!! Thanks to all our vendors for their participation and the GIG crew for sponsoring the music. It really was an awesome day. Now it is just 11 short weeks (December 1st) until we have the Festival of Trees! Didn't see that one sneaking up on you so quickly did you? We had a great concert season in this park this year and the Recreation Department had a great season in the Paine Street Park. We really do get a lot of use out of our parks and hopefully the upgrades in the Paine Street Park will make it even more inviting for our residents. I put on my bathing suit for the last day under the old sprinkler so maybe I'll put it on again next summer for the opening of the new sprinklers. Let's see --- that gives me about nine months to take off 30 pounds before I do that again. About a pound a week doesn't sound bad but we have a better chance of seeing pigs fly than we do of me losing 30 pounds! What you see is what you get --- so I guess you won't be seeing LESS of me.

Our first ever Mayor's Cup, hosted by and for the benefit of the Legnard-Curtin Post American Legion will be held on Saturday, September 29th at Frear Park, followed by a prime rib dinner at the Legion. Anyone interested in a day of golf or just the dinner can call the Legion (272-1198) or Donna Lazzaro (274-1237) for details. I'm looking forward to a day of fun and raising some funds for a very worthy cause. It's nice when you can do both in one shot. Now if I could just hit a hole in one!

This is short notice, but our Firemen are having their Clam Steam on Sunday, September 23rd at Lanthier's Grove in Latham. This is a really fun day, even when they get me in the egg toss and water balloon toss! If you would like to

