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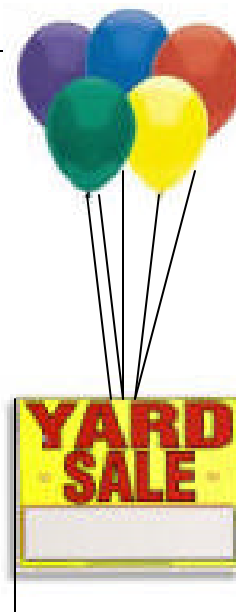
**Next Meeting: Monday, June 9, 2003 7:00 to 8:30 PM @ Cooper Elementary School 19th & Genesee**

## 1st Annual Pigeon Point Yard Sale

For several months now, we have discussed the possibility of holding a neighborhood yard sale. At the April council meeting, we discussed it once again and the decision was made to get it organized. The neighbors who were at the council meeting voted that all of the proceeds would go to benefit the kids at Cooper School who just cannot afford to buy school supplies. We have many needs now which include the donation of good resalable items, volunteer help in setting up, manning the location during the day of the event and, just as important, help in cleaning up after the event is finished.

The yard sale will be held at Cooper School (19th & Genesee) on June 14th from 8:30 am to 1 pm. We will also be selling cold drinks during the day to help raise a bit more money. To become involved either in donating items, volunteering your time, effort, and energy or just to lend some other form of support, please contact Ethan at 935-2032 (email [ewitham@mac.com](mailto:ewitham@mac.com)) or Pete at 933-6587 (email [payouwonder@comcast.net](mailto:payouwonder@comcast.net)).

Also, feel free to come spend as much money as you like on June 14th. The kids will love you for it.



The annual Block Watch Night Out is Tuesday, August 5th. We'll block off 20th Ave SW, BBQ, play and eat!

This is a fun way to keep the block watch going & meet the new neighbors.

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## Spring Clean Event a Huge Success!!!

A big thank you goes out to all of the hardy souls that came out and helped with this year's Spring Clean. We had a great turn out as usual. If you have traveled the stairs from 21st up to 20th from Andover you have noticed some of the handiwork from that day. We also cleaned the median along 21st.

AND trust me, we did one heck of a job crushing things in there to make as much fit as possible. It is through our great relationship with certain folks at the City of Seattle that we are able

to get the dumpster each year. We are one of just a handful of neighborhoods that get the dumpster for free so we need to keep that in mind.

Thanks for the understanding to all of the neighbors that were too late in coming to the dumpster. It filled up rather quickly this year. One of the reasons was that it was a much smaller dumpster than we have had the last couple of years. We had to close it around 10:30 Saturday morning as there just was no more room to fit anything else.



Thanks for your participation this year. Plans are already under way for next year, in case you are interested in becoming involved.

## Upcoming Meeting

Don't forget to mark your calendars for 7 p.m. on June 9<sup>th</sup> so that you will be sure not to miss the next meeting of the Pigeon Point Neighborhood Council.

As you will recall, we meet at Cooper School (19<sup>th</sup> & Genesee) and everyone in the neighborhood is invited to come and participate.

If you have any items you would like added to the agenda for the evening, please contact:

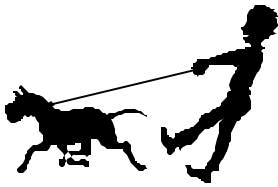
**Robert** at 937-9924 or

**Pete** at PigeonPointCouncil @ Comcast.net or 933-6587.

## Neighborhood Updates

- It is being reported that Home Depot is very interested in moving into the empty Kmart building on Delridge.
- The SW Police Precinct is now open and you probably have noticed an increase of police cars in the area.
- The building at the corner of Delridge & Andover is an office building. Several of your neighbors were very active in attending the permit hearings last year to help shape what the building will look like when it is finished.
- Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is going to be doing some traffic calming on 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave. SW between Andover and Delridge. Watch for the changes coming soon.
- At the last council meeting, we discussed replacing the yield signs at 20<sup>th</sup> & Dakota with stop signs. SDOT will not give us stop signs for this intersection. We are now beginning the preliminary work to have a traffic circle installed at this intersection.

## Summer Is Here



Now that the weather is turning nicer, we are all outside more. It is so great seeing all of our neighbors out walking through the neighborhood.

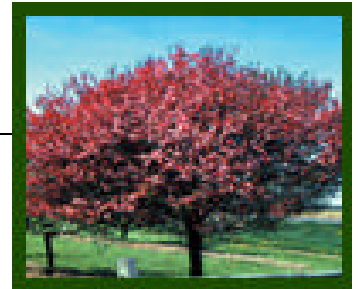
Whether it is just for the exercise or the dog has to insist on walking you around the block, it is so nice to get out and experience what Pigeon Point has to offer.

As those of you that walk through the neighborhood have seen, there have been a lot of "for sale" signs popping up. Which means that we are getting a lot of new neighbors. Please take a minute to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome here in Pigeon Point.

I remember when we moved to the neighborhood and how surprised we were at the

friendliness of the folks up here on the ridge.

AND to you new neighbors: welcome to your new home. We invite you to become involved in your neighborhood. Stop and say hello when you see us out in our yards or walking by your doorstep.



## Free Trees

The Tree Fund, a component of the Neighborhood Matching Fund, provides trees to neighborhood groups to enhance the City's urban forest. The City provides the trees, and neighbors share the work of planting and caring for the trees. Tree Fund projects

are a great way to build a stronger sense of community.

How the Tree Fund Works: Neighbors can request 10 to 40 trees for their projects, selecting from a list of varieties determined by the City Arborist. Before deliveries are made, participants must

attend a training session provided by the City. Trees are delivered in the fall to a requested spot near the planting site. To match the City's contribution of free trees, neighbors must organize the planting effort, provide necessary tools, and be

responsible for watering and maintaining their trees. This contribution from neighbors helps meet the community building objectives of the Tree Fund.

Interested? Please contact Jane at 932-2513.