



Lowell Neighborhood Association Agenda 03/18/2013

Website: <http://lowellfresno.org> Email: hello@lowellfresno.org

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Additions to the Agenda
3. Welcome Rebecca Plevin from Valley Public Radio
4. Welcome Ome Quetzal Lopez from Tenants Together. Ome is the new Center Valley Regional Organizer.
5. Dickey Park backstop demolition began today. Walk on volunteers are welcomed from 8am - 3pm.
6. Volunteers needed for Dickey Park Backstop Replacement: Pastors' Cluster is organizing Dickey Park Backstop Replacement Project and neighbors are needed to volunteer to rebuild the backstop. Work dates are Monday, March 25 - Saturday March 30 (Spring Break). About 10 volunteers/day will be needed. Times will be from 8:00am-3:00pm. Plan on bringing gloves and closed-toed shoes. Please contact Ernie Perez if you would like to volunteer, ernie@lowellfresno.org.
7. Dickey Park Renovation Celebration ceremony will take place Saturday, March 30. The LNA board has agreed to the Downtown Pastor's Cluster offer to host this celebration. The Celebration will at _____ time at Dickey Park.
8. Kepler Neighborhood School Open Enrollment is now until May 15. KNS is a tuition free Community Benefit Charter School. Enrolling students K-7 for August 2013. Located at Cornerston Education Center, 1545 Fulton St., Fresno, CA 93721. Intent to Enroll online at <http://tinyurl.com/b877yde>. Parent Information Meeting will be March 27, 6:00-7:30pm at FIFUL, 1719 L. Street, Fresno, CA 93721. It'll be a party!
9. Tenants Together: Next canvassing date is Saturday, March 23, 9:30 AM at Dickey Community Center.
10. 3rd annual Anti-bullying celebration April 6th from 9am-2pm. Food will be provided. In need of donations to raffle off prizes to kids. Contact Ernie Perez.
11. Danny Everett's Grand Opening at of the newly renovated 315 & 321 N. San Pablo apartments was a great success. Thank you to the many neighbors who came and shared the time with Danny's family and invited guests from the City.
12. Help for home owners who need ADA upgrades for their homes. Contact Art Olvera with Life Goes On-Home Improvement, Inc., 559.313.4313 art.olvera@lgo-hi.com.
13. Lowell Community Development Corporation will be creating a website in the near future that will have many resources including the available properties in Lowell for sale.
14. Announcements:
 - a. Please visit our Facebook page for up to date announcements.
 - b. Randy Calvert, Senior Community Revitalization Specialist, City of Fresno

Development And Resource Management Department, Community Revitalization Division, 621-8407, Randy.Calvert@fresno.gov

- a. Officer Angie Isaac, Fresno PD, 621-6110 Angie.Isaak@fresno.gov for safety/crime issues.
- c. Lowell Community Garden. Contact Tom Mattot, 559-485-1416 tom@fresnometmin.org
- d. Lowell Homeowner Program, Lowell CDC helping residents become homeowners. Barb Fiske barb@lowellfresno.org.
- e. Tenants Together. Next Clinic is Saturday, March 23, 9:30 AM at the Dickey Youth Development Center. This clinic will include a know your tenants rights presentation, discussion of organizing opportunities in Fresno as well as an opportunity to speak with an attorney regarding your individual tenancy related questions. For more information please call 415-495-8100 or email Guillermo@tenantstogether.org.
- f. The Fresno Bridge Academy. Job readiness, placement and improvement. Clients are being sought now. Call 559-600-6291.
- g. Wade Sponsler, Scoutmaster. Boy Scouts of America. Troop 1854. jwsponsler@sbcglobal.net 559-355-1549. Meetings Wednesdays 6pm @ 1854 Fulton Street, Fresno, CA 93721.

Next meeting: Monday, April 1, 2013. 6:30pm Dickey Community Center, 1515 E. Divisadero Street. Submit agenda items on lowellfresno.org **please**.