

# Ponderosa Press

## Ponderosa Estates Homeowners Association Newsletter

June 2014 Edition

### Celebrate Dad

#### Father's Day Luncheon set at Bonney Lake Senior Center



**Friday June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am**

**Cost: \$6 per person**

To the men we love – father, uncle, brother, grandfather, friend. We celebrate you for the love and support you have given through the years. Please join us as we show our appreciation to the wonderful men in our lives with virtual baseball and bean bag baseball! Also enjoy a great ballgame inspired meal with your friends and family here at the Senior Center. ***Please see any staff member to prepay.***



Half price admission for DAD's at the  
Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium !

**June 15**

**9:30 am - 6:00 pm**

All dads will receive half-off general admission **and** half-off any Deep Forest Challenge zipline course!

Bring your dad to the Zoo for a wild time on this special day! See the new live animal show at Wild Wonders Outdoor Theater, stroll through the open air Budgie Buddies exhibit to feed the friendly birds, have a chance to feed harbor seals, touch a stingray and a sea star, and more!

***Do something fun with your Dad on Father's Day !***

### Annual Home Owners Association Meeting Minutes (Unofficial) May 19, 2014

Meeting was opened at 7:00 PM with The Flag Salute.

**Treasures report:** The Treasures Report was presented, a motion was made to approve as presented, seconded and approved.

#### **Nominations of Board Members**

#### Old Business



**Party in the park:** Party in the park was held July 27. Great turnout, food and fun times.

**Neighborhood watch signs:** Watch Signs were installed at both entrances of the neighborhood and at both entrances of the park.

**Neighborhood Garage sale:** Sale was held August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. There were not many homes that participated. Voted to not have the association organize or pay for any advertising this year.

**Annexation:** No annexation yet, but still talks.

#### New Business

**Party in the Park:** This year the party in the park is scheduled for August 9th.

**Appliance Recycling Pick Up Day:** Looking into having a company pick up appliances that are set out by the curb, possibly the same day as the party in the park.

**Front Entrance:** Brad and Amiee to get quotes from a couple of people to re-do and maintain the front entrance

**Crime Alerts:** There is an app, system@spotcrime.com that you can use to be notified of crimes that happen in your area.

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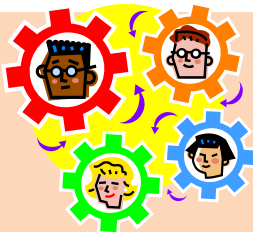
### The Orting Valley Farmers Market

The Orting Valley Farmers Market is a great place to kick off your weekend all this Summer. It is the only Friday farmers market in all of Pierce County. The Market runs every **Friday June 20- Aug 29, from 3-7 pm**

The Market Focuses on healthy lifestyles and features local fruit and produce, plants, flowers, food, artisan items, entertainment, and more. Stop off to pick up fresh food and handcrafted items, meet up with friends, have a picnic in the park, enjoy some free entertainment and variety demonstrations fun for the whole family!

### Physics of Wheels

Bonney Lake Library  
@ 2:00 pm **Tuesday, June 24, 2014**



Join the Science Team from the Pacific Science Center for Physics on Wheels -A super cold liquid and a Van de Graaff generator cause lids to pop off cans and hair to stand completely on end. Plan on joining the fun !

### Kids Club coming on July 7 to August 26, 2014

Mondays @ 6:30 pm  
Tuesdays @ 11:00 am

Allan Yorke Park



Join in the fun this summer! Enjoy great events at the park all summer long. For the second year in a row, Kids Club events are scheduled on both Monday evenings AND Tuesdays during the day, so everyone can have some fun on their schedule. See the Bonney Lake City website for updated schedule of events.

[http://www.ci.bonney-lake.wa.us/section\\_community/parks\\_recreation](http://www.ci.bonney-lake.wa.us/section_community/parks_recreation)

### Did you know there is Eyeglass Frame Repair Available?

Over 1 million replacement parts – most repairs completed while you wait – mail in services available – no appointment needed – 3 locations to serve you.

Tacoma 253-583-8525  
Federal Way 253-235-5169  
Puyallup 253-268-0684  
[www.Useyeglass.com](http://www.Useyeglass.com)



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**Kids Day in Auburn , Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
Les Gove Park, 1005 12th Street SE

**This FREE** event is the perfect day for any child! Live entertainment, inflatable rides, arts & crafts, face painting, over 70 activity and information booths, miniature golf, an ArtRageous hands-on art experience, DARE Expo, food concessions and much more. Attendees can enjoy pony rides and bungee trampolines for a nominal fee.

Valley Medical Center will be offering free helmet fittings and low-cost helmet sales.

Leashed, licensed and well-behaved pets welcome.

Current Availability: 16

### **Fire Department Bike Helmet Program**

TO HELP KEEP OUR CHILDREN'S NOGGINS SAFE, East Pierce Professional Firefighters offers helmets at a discounted rates: **bike helmets at \$7** (toddler through extra large), and **multi-sport helmets at \$10** (small through large). Stop by our [Headquarters Station](#) anytime between 8am-5pm Monday-Friday. The wearer must be present so our firefighters can provide a custom fit.

#### **Bike Helmet 4-1-1**

#### **Why Are Bicycle Helmets So Important?**

A properly fit bicycle helmet can reduce the risk of head injury by up to 85 percent. Most deaths related to bicycle falls and collisions involve head injuries. This means that wearing a helmet can save your life.

### **LeMay Summer Drive-In Movie Series**

June 21, 2014 4:30pm



**Join the fun and plan to attend an old fashioned drive-in movie experience on the Haub Family Show field where the cars are the stars!**

**Watch in your car or from a blanket or chair on the ACM lawn. Either option will give you a great view of the 40-foot outdoor screen!**

Select Saturdays this summer, join us for car-themed movies on the Haub Family Show field. Parking for the show starts 4:30 PM, with show time at dusk (around 9 PM).

This event is FREE to the public, but donations are accepted. Museum admission is NOT included. Grab dinner at our food tent, with food and beverage provided by Pacific Grill.

The 2013 movie series proved to be very popular, so be sure to arrive early to reserve your spot!

#### **2014 Drive-In Movie Schedule:**

Saturday, June 21 - **Cars**

Saturday, July 26 - **Smokey and the Bandit**

Saturday, August 16 - **American Graffiti**

#### **Contact Info**

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### **Beautify your Outdoor Living Space this Summer**

#### **Build a Deck Pergola**



A pergola will instantly improve the look of your deck and make your entire back yard seem more interesting. And, it's something that is really easy to build and probably much less expensive than you may think. If you don't want to build one, you could always hire someone to build you a pergola but why spend money that you don't have? You could also have plants vining up the sides, hang baskets on the side with plants or dress it up with clear lights. It's a great choice for improving the look of your deck and adding a focal point to the back yard in general.

[http://www.lowes.com/cd\\_Build+a+Pergola\\_294992910\\_%20](http://www.lowes.com/cd_Build+a+Pergola_294992910_%20)

#### **Make A Rainbow Trampoline for the kids!**

You can make your backyard trampoline much prettier (not to mention safer) by cutting pool noodles and inserting them around the edges on the springs. Pool noodles are about a buck each at the Dollar Store and you won't need very many. Just cut them the length needed to cover the springs and then make a slit on one side to insert it. If your trampoline has a net, you can also cover areas of that and make it really rainbow-ish. This makes it much safer for little ones who may get hurt on metal springs and it brings a lot of color to your backyard.

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Rainbow-Trampoline-Using-Only-Pool-Noodles/>



#### **Create Tuna Can Lanterns**



Lanterns from tuna cans? Yes! These are so adorable and so easy to make. If you tend to eat quite a bit of tuna, just save the cans and the battle is halfway won. Incidentally, you'll also need globes or hurricanes for the tops of the lanterns and poles to stick them on. These are so great and will be beautiful lining a pathway in your backyard. You could also use them as lights on your back deck. Once you're finished making them, just insert a tea light candle. During the summer, you could use citronella candles to light the way

stick them  
and get rid



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### Regal Cinemas Summer Movie Express

I don't know about you all, but I am soooo ready for summer! Here in Western Washington we are soaking up every bit of sun we can get and trust me there isn't much these days. So, while we are all dreaming of summer, take a look at the [Regal Movies](http://www.regmovies.com/Movies/SummerMovieExpress#Washington) that will start JUNE 24<sup>th</sup> & all summer! Regal Cinemas will play select G and PG movies every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. for only \$1 a person (I know, they used to be free. The nice part is, it looks like they will be donating some of the proceeds to The Will Rogers Institute). See the <http://www.regmovies.com/Movies/SummerMovieExpress#Washington> page to look up our local theater, click on "Find a theater by zip code" and press search, don't press enter, it won't do anything. Pick a movie you and family would like to see and enjoy. Plan a fun activity to do with your kid and grandkids this summer!

ADMISSION ONLY \$1 FOR SELECTED G OR PG FILMS  
• 10 A.M. •  
TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

### DON'T FORGET!

### Catch and Release Fishing in our Lake Keeps Fish Populations Stable



**Catch and release** was first started in the 1960's as a way to conserve fish when the fisherman had no plans to use it for food. We should be practicing it in our own lake so that we can enjoy the opportunity to go fishing with our kids and grandkids in our own back yards and NOT deplete the supply of fish. The goal is to release your fish, it must be as unstressed as possible. Handle it as little as possible, and avoid holding it with dry hands at all so that the protective slime coat is not removed from the fish.

If you don't have a fish with very sharp teeth, you will be able to grasp the lower lip between your thumb and pointer finger and hold the fish vertically. Make sure that you support a larger fish under its belly. Hold the fish with sharper teeth around the back of their heads, holding the gills closed. Try not to keep a fish out of the water any longer than you can hold your breath, and don't tear out the hook but rather, gently slide it out. If the fish hook is deeply embedded, cut the line and release your fish. Contrary to what you've heard, the hook will rust and dissolve, or will in fact come out itself without doing any harm to the fish, but ripping it out, will in fact many times kill the fish.

If you are finding that the lures or bait that you're using is being swallowed or that deep hooking is taking place very often, cut your hooks so that they no longer have barbs, or buy barbless hooks. Removing these is a lot easier and much healthier for the fish. If a fish that you want to release becomes unconscious, attempt to revive it by moving it back and forth in the water so that water will flow through the fishes gills. When it begins to move and struggle, then you can safely let it go. Happy fishing!