

# Ponderosa Press

## Ponderosa Estates Homeowners Association Newsletter

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### Party in the Park

**Saturday August 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2 pm @ Harrison Memorial Park 20711 107<sup>th</sup> St E**

Plan on attending this fun family event! Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy meeting your neighbors, playing games and eating delicious food. There will be a Raffle to win prizes as well as a Bouncy House and Piñata for the kids ! In conjunction with our Party in the Park there will be Appliance Recycle Event as well. Bring your appliances to recycle to the party! See a list of accepted items below:

## HAUL IT ALL

Your Metal Recycling Specialists

<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>S</b>
Air Compressors	Copiers	Ice Cream Makers	Scales
Answering Machines	Crock Pots	Irons/Ironing Boards	Scanners
Auto Parts w/VIN #	Curling Irons		Sewing Machines
<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>J</b>	Silverware
Basketball Hoops	Dishwashers	Juicers	Sinks (Metal)
Bathtubs	<b>E</b>	<b>K</b>	Staplers
BBQ Grills	Edger's	Kerosene Heaters	Stereos
Bed Frames (Metal)	Electric Fans	<b>L</b>	Stoves
Bicycles	Electric Keyboards	Lamps	Steam Cleaners
Blenders	Electric Razors	Lantern's	Telephones
Blow Dryers	Electric Toothbrushes	Laptop's	Tire Rims
Broken Tools	Espresso Makers	Lawn Mowers	Toasters
<b>C</b>	Exercise Equipment	Leaf Blowers	Toaster Ovens
Calculators	<b>F</b>	<b>R</b>	Trash Compactors
Cameras	Fencing (Metal)	Radios	Trimmers
Can Openers	Food Processor	Record Players	<b>V</b>
CD Players	Furnace's	Rotisseries	Vacuum Cleaners
Ceiling Fans	<b>G</b>	<b>M</b>	Vaporizers
Cell Phones	Garage Door Openers	Mag Flashlights	VCR's
Chainsaws	Garbage Disposal	Metal Lawn Furniture	Vehicle Batteries
Christmas Lights	Generators	Metal Pipes/Faucets	Video Cameras
Clocks	Golf Clubs	Metal Siding/Roofing	Video Game Machines
Clothes Dryer	<b>H</b>	Microwave Ovens	<b>W</b>
Clothes Washer	Hair Clippers	Mixers	Waffle Irons
Coffee Grinders	Hair Dryers	Percolators	Water Heaters
Coffee Makers	Heat Pumps	Pots & Pans	Weed Eaters
Computer Towers	Heaters	Pressure Cookers	Wood Stoves
Convection Ovens	Hoods (Stove)	Printers	
	Hot Plates		
	Humidifiers		



### Bonney Lake Days

Friday, August 15, 2014  
& Saturday, August 16, 2014

Celebrate summer fun at Allan Yorke Park. The event is packed with entertainment for the whole family! Friday's events include stage shows, fireworks, and vendor booths. The fun continues all day Saturday with the Fun Run, Parade, Car Show, Kids Zone, stage shows, and much more!

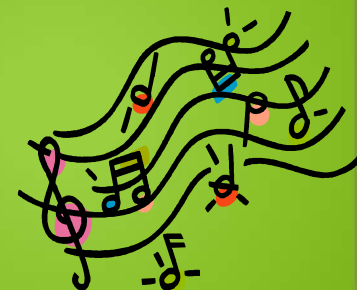
### Tunes @ Tapps & Outdoor Market (5p.m.-8pm)

Wednesdays, Thru August 27<sup>th</sup>  
August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Folsom Prism

August 13<sup>th</sup>  
*The Beatniks*

August 21<sup>st</sup>  
*Tayla Lynn*

August 27<sup>th</sup>  
*The Great Pretenders*



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THE WASHINGTON  
MIDSUMMER  
RENAISSANCE  
FAIRE



**August 2-3, 9-10, 16-17 AT THE KELLEY FARM IN BONNEY LAKE, WASHINGTON!!**

Bring Your Family and Friends and help us celebrate one of the Largest Theatrical Events in WASHINGTON State!

The Washington Midsummer Renaissance Faire in Bonney Lake, Washington features full contact jousting, equestrian acrobatics, world-class fencing demonstrations, country dancing, games, music, magicians, puppet shows and more! Our Gates are open from 10a.m. to 7 p.m. all three weekends!

***The 2014 Faire will be held at the Kelley Farm at 20021 Sumner-Buckley Highway, Bonney Lake, WA 98391***

### Enjoy Three Weekends of Renaissance Revelry

#### **August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Join us for a weekend of Piratical Plunder! Our opening weekend, we invite our visitors to unleash the pirate within. Everyone has a bit of the pirate in their heart, and this be the perfect weekend to slap on that eye patch, don a feathered hat and join the rollicking crew of the Emerald Rose in a weekend that will surely be a treasure to remember.

#### **August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

Our second weekend, we are proud to present Amy Brown, renowned faerie and fantasy artist; she will be signing autographs from 1pm until 3pm both days. We shall spend the weekend celebrating the fantastical and magical world of faeries, trolls, dragons and more. We encourage our audience to dress in the spirit of the worlds beyond, from faerie wings to unicorn horns, join us in our mystical romp through the faerie realms.

#### **August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

Third weekend we invite all visitors to our shire to be part of Her Majesty's Royal Masquerade! A perfect opportunity to show off beautiful Carnival or character masks, or visit our wonderful face painting and mask maker's booths to become part of the magic. With dancing, singing and all forms of merriment, our final weekend will be a truly spectacular festival of color, mystery, coquetry and amusement.

Come join us at The Washington Midsummer Renaissance Faire for three magical and interactive weekends of Family Fun !



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### Movies in the Park

Formerly Friday Night Flicks

August 5th, 9th, & 23rd, 2014

Movies Start at Dusk

Location: [Allan Yorke Park](#)

Join us for live movie watching outdoors  
at Allan Yorke Park again this summer!

*\*\*Movie selections are subject to change.\*\**

**Tuesday August 5th**

For [National Night Out!](#)

**Hotel Transylvania**



**Saturday, August 9th**

**The Lego Movie**

**Saturday, August 23th**

**Despicable Me 2**



**Maintenance & Operations  
Levy Renewal on August Ballot  
The East Pierce Fire & Rescue  
Don't forget to VOTE August 5<sup>th</sup>**



Board of Fire Commissioners has voted to place a four-year

Maintenance and Operation Levy on the August 5 ballot. District voters will consider renewing the levy passed in 2012 that expires in 2014.

The levy would raise \$4.7 million in 2015, \$4.8 million each in 2016 and 2017, and \$4.9 in 2018. For the average household, it is an increase of approximately \$31 the first year and should reduce in the following years due to construction in the district. The money would allow the fire district to maintain the current level of fire, rescue and emergency medical services, increase staffing and improve firefighter safety and efficiency.

The levy is necessary to help cover the gap in revenues collected by the fire district, says East Pierce Fire & Rescue Fire Commissioner Dale Mitchell. The district is funded at a rate of \$1.50 per thousand of assessed property value for fire services and 50 cents per thousand of assessed value for EMS services.

**STOP. SHOP. SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!**

**FIRE  
SALE**



**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 2ND  
8AM - 2PM**

The East Pierce Fire & Rescue Foundation is holding a giant garage sale at the former Albertson's parking lot, South Prairie Road and State Route 410 E.

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### How to control backyard mosquitoes with Natural Backyard Mosquito Control!

#### **\*Use Citronella in Backyard !**

Areas where mosquitoes are a problem try these tips to control the pesky bugs...Citronella! Plant citronella plants all over your garden, burn citronella oil in your candles or Tiki torches , add citronella oil to your cream and shampoo, and sprinkled citronella oil around the house! When going outside, rub some cream around the exposed areas of your body or rub several drops of citronella oil in your hands and then wipe your hands on your clothes and especially your ankles.

**\*Put a Bounce dryer sheet** in the waistband of your clothes and it will ward off mosquitoes. Also make sure you don't have standing water in the yard.

#### **\*Short Grass Prevents Mosquito Breeding**

Keep the grass cut as short as possible and clear away any kinds of containers that might hold collected water (tubs, barrels, lids, etc.) in which mosquitoes love to breed.

#### **\*Lemon Mosquito Control**

Mosquitoes *hate* lemon scent. Spray your entire yard with equal parts of lemon dish soap, lemon ammonia, and lemon juice. Do this every two weeks with a 20-gallon sprayer, and you won't be on the mosquito menu this summer.

#### **\*Insect Control: High Frequency Sounds**

Mosquitoes do not like high frequency sounds. There is a electronic deterrent available in hardware stores, department stores, and discount stores.

It comes with a clip to hook onto your belt loop. It emits a high, but only audible if you put it to your ear, pitch that repels mosquitoes. They sell larger units at Wal-Mart (roughly \$9.00) that repel mosquitoes up to 250 feet. Unfortunately, it does make a somewhat louder noise, but not too annoying. According to many users they do seem to work, the only thing that could make them better is if you could plug them into your wall instead of buying batteries. Check out the local Wal-mart and hardware stores to see what is available locally to help keep you and your family OFF the menu.

