

Adopt-a-Spot News

The next Adopt-A-Spot litter pick up on North I Street will be Saturday, March 2nd, at 10:00 AM. If it is raining, we'll try March 9th, a week later. We will meet in the parking lot behind Immanuel Church, North 9th & J Street. There should be a lot of debris since our last pickup in August! We welcome new volunteers as well as the "old regulars!"

Adopt-a-Storm Drain

City of Tacoma wants citizens to "Adopt a Storm Drain." If you have a drain in front of your parking strip, keep it free of leaves and debris by cleaning regularly with a rake or shovel. Residents on corners can also check those drains. Heavy downpours quickly overflow many drains, and the city can't get to all of them right away.

The North Slope Historic District will help the City of Tacoma install "Save the Bay" stickers by storm drains in our area. We'll start in May or June, as pavement needs to be dry. The plastic salmon markers will replace the stenciled words to remind us that what is dumped down storm drains goes directly to local waterways and the bay, thus endangering salmon. If you would like to join a work party installing markers, please call 627-4537 to leave your name and number. You'll be called later with more information.

Coming soon: A Web Site

The North Slope Historic District is launching its own Web site in 2002. The site will debut in early February. It is being designed to share neighborhood information and news.

"This won't replace our newsletter, but it will be one more way in which people can learn about the North Slope and about upcoming events," says Mitch Robinson, chair of the North Slope Historic District Steering Committee.

Anyone interested in receiving an e-mail notice when the site goes live can send an e-mail to boonrob@aol.com. Suggestions about the site content can be sent to the same address.



Police/Community Meeting

The last Sector 2 police/community meeting was held Dec. 12. A speaker from the Department of Corrections discussed the North End program. A police representative also talked about the Feb. 5th bond issue for a new police facility. Liaison officers are PPO Kothstein (591-5290) and PPO Stark (594-7837). Lieut. Fedderson's number is 591-5697. They remind us that to lower the number of car prowls we need to park in well-lit areas and not leave valuables where they can be seen.

The next Sector 2 meeting will be in March. Watch the police news in The News Tribune for a notice or telephone a liaison officer for information.

Citizens' Academy

The Tacoma Police Dept. is sponsoring its free Citizens' Academy with classes pertaining to all areas of law enforcement. Beginning February 20 the group will meet Wednesdays from 6-9 pm for 12 weeks. For further information call Sylvia at 591-5914 or Sgt. Griswold at 591-5144.

CPR Class

Fourteen North Slope residents received CPR certification Oct. 13th at a class presented by the Tacoma Fire Department. Congratulations!

Lend a Hand?

Two of our volunteer newsletter carriers have recently moved. If you can spare an hour four times a year to deliver about 50 papers, please phone 627-4537.

Thanks!

Town Hall Meeting

A town hall meeting about neighborhood issues will be held Feb. 21, 5 pm at Bates Technical College, Clyde Hupp Room, 1101 S. Yakima Ave.

For further information, call 284-0004, the Baarsma Transition Committee.

