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Next meeting Thurs 10/26 6:30 pm
Northwest Community Center

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Community Coat Exchange

Fairpark Community Council is once again partnering with Blue Sky Institute for its annual Community Coat Exchange. The Community Coat Exchange has been an ongoing event in Salt Lake City, Utah since 2005. The event is held annually at Pioneer Park from 10am to 1pm the day after Thanksgiving.

The Coat Exchange is a collection and distribution of winter coats and other clothing items. The idea is for people to bring donations to any of the drop off centers before Thanksgiving or to the event itself. **The drop off for Fairpark is All Chay restaurant, 500 North 1264 West before Thanksgiving.**

At the event, no questions are asked: If you need a coat, come get one. If you want to exchange a coat, bring the coat you want to donate and take one in exchange. If you have a donation of coats, we know people who can use them.

Left over coats are donated to the Crossroads Urban Center Thrift Store, a project of the Crossroads Urban Center which advocates for low income and homeless people. The Crossroads Urban Center Thrift Store gives clothes away to poor people and also sells clothes and other goods in its retail shop to the general public to help fund the Crossroads Urban Center programs. Call 801-502-1991 for more information.

Starting the Day Ready to Learn: It's What's for Breakfast

Many children arrive to school without having eaten breakfast. Starting the day hungry is not conducive to learning. There is ample evidence behind the science of eating breakfast to start the day ready to learn and perform, and how school breakfast programs set the stage for students on a daily basis.

A 2013 study on the effects of breakfast on behavior and academic performance in students (Frontiers in Human Neuroscience August, 2013) revealed that effects of breakfast consumption and **school breakfast programs positively affect learning in children**, across socio-economic status, in terms of behavior, cognitive, and school performance.

The Food Research and Action Center produced a brief of research findings in 2016 that demonstrated a correlation between breakfast and school performance among children. Visit www.fairparkcommunity.org for the rest of this article.

Agenda

Fairpark Community Council October 26, 2017

- 6:30** Welcome and Start Meeting/
Announcements
- 6:35** Public Safety: **Det. Bryce Curdie and Det. Eldon Oliver Fire Station 7**
- 6:45** Council Members/Legislative Report: Those in Attendance
- 6:55** Mayor's Office Report: **Moana Uluave-Hafoka**
- 7:05** Election Candidates for Council District 3:
Chris Wharton and Phil Carroll
- 7:25** Folsom Trail Update: **Brian Tonetti, Seven Canyons Trust**
- 7:40** Immigration Reform: **Representative Chris Stewart's Office**
- 8:00** Adjourn

Another Great State Fair

The 2017 Utah State Fair is expected to break another record for attendance, a record broken just the year prior. This year's success can largely be attributed to the additions of the circus and the new Days of '47 Stadium, which allowed for more large-scale events. This latter trend will continue throughout the year, as the Fairpark is planning upwards of 30 stadium events through 2018. Stay tuned to what's in the works by checking www.utahstatefairpark.com (and keep an eye out for the more informative, user-friendly website design).

The Fairpark is excited to host Pumpkin Nights October 13-29. Pumpkin Nights is a family-friendly, immersive Halloween experience (that encourages costumes). Tour 4,000 carved pumpkins, carve your own, watch Halloween movies, get lost in a hay-bale maze and complete a site-wide scavenger hunt. Visit www.pumpkinnights.com/slc/ for more details. SLC is one of only 3 cities they chose to host the festival, so it's **a pretty big deal**.

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