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Next meeting Thurs 5/26 6:30 pm
Northwest Community Center

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Stellar Success for the 1st Annual Plant Sale

Be proud Fairpark Community residents! The First Annual Fairpark Community Plant Sale was a big success. We achieved our goal of sending over 4,000 healthy vegetable plants home to happy gardens both within our neighborhood, and beyond. After growing and selling the 28 varieties of heirloom tomatoes, 16 kinds of peppers, 3 eggplants, and herbs, we recovered the costs for growing the plants and we were also able to give away hundreds of packages of FREE seeds as well as pots and soil for the kids to take home and grow. Everyone had a really fun time -- especially those that spent the whole day volunteering for the big event. From the end of February until May 14, over 400 volunteer hours went into growing and operating the event. This event would not have been so wonderful without the dedicated hard work of volunteers. No amount of gratitude is sufficient to express how thankful we all are that these volunteers were able to give so much of their time.

We also couldn't have done it without a few other pieces of unusually good luck. Two of these lucky breaks stand out. First to happen was getting the majority of the greenhouse building materials donated. By far the most important lucky break was being allowed to put the greenhouse right at the wonderful vegan Vietnamese restaurant, All Chay. We can't heap enough praise on the kind and generous owners of that restaurant. Not only did they allow us to assemble the greenhouse right against their front window, but they provided many hours of volunteer help with the project from its assembly, to tending the plants, and making sure the windows were always clean for the plants and for patrons to view the plants from the outside.

For our local gardeners that supported our community by getting plants and planting them in our garden, THANK YOU! Please send photos of your garden and/or any gardening activities to dirt2table@gmail.com or text them to 801-403-0121. Please add your general location (e.g., Fairpark), your first name and any comment you'd like to add. We want to see your gardens and post them to our social media! We are already planning for next year. Stay tuned for details about the 2017 event. Garden on!

Agenda

Fairpark Community Council May 26, 2016

- 6:30 Welcome and Start Meeting/Announcements
Plant Sale Recognition
- 6:40 Public Safety Report: Det. Dustin Marshall and
Det Eldon Oliver Fire Station 7
- 6:50 City Council Members/Legislative Report-Those
in Attendance
- 7:10 Mayor's Office Report Nate Salazar and
Hildegard Koenig
- 7:20 What is Transit Station Area (TSA) Zoning?
Salt Lake Planning Division
- 7:40 Refugee and Immigrant Community Center
Theresa Drulard, Asian Association of Utah
- 8:00 Adjourn

Spotlight: Utah State Fairpark Update

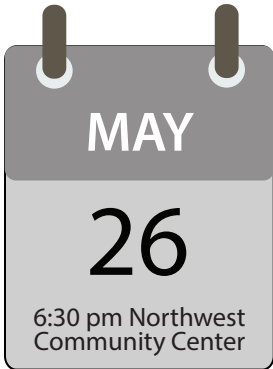
"This summer, we are looking forward to lots of fun events at the Fairpark," said Larry Mullenax, interim Executive Director. "Our team has done such a fantastic job bringing in events. We are happy to be partnering with the Community Council."

The Fairpark received \$1.3 Mil in funds for maintenance such as roof replacements, renovations and more. "We have changed to all our exterior lights to LED which will make the Fairpark more efficient and eliminates light pollution, which is a big plus. We're so busy. We're laser focused on meeting budget and securing new events. We can do what no one else can do in a large secure area, and we need to start bringing those larger events here where they belong, instead of clogging major arteries in the City."

If you have questions about upcoming events or need to report something to the Fairpark like a broken sprinkler head, damage or other non-criminal activity, call 538-8400. For the full article, please see fairparkcommunity.org.

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