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Next meeting Thurs 02/23 6:30 pm
Northwest Community Center

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Spring is Coming! Plant your Seeds Now!

Isn't it fantastic? The days keep getting longer, the low temperatures keep getting higher and the dirt is thawing out. Soon, we can get our hands in it and prepare it for giving

us back the fruits (and vegetables) of our labor.

During the month of March, we should all take advantage of the dirt's willingness to start growing an array of wonderful treats for our tables. Among those plants that can be planted by seed in March are greens such as kale, spinach, chard and lettuce. It's also a good time to plant seeds for root vegetables such as carrots, beets and onions. There are many varieties of each of the food plants mentioned, so have fun and plant as many varieties as you can!

Don't forget that the Fairpark Community Council will be working hard between now and April 29th to grow a delectable assortment of starter plants, ready for you to plant out in your patch of dirt by May 1st. We will be starting herbs, tomatoes, eggplant and pepper plants soon so that by the end of April they will be established and ready to thrive in your garden. This year, to create an event that provides more value to our Community than just a plant sale, we are having the First Annual Fairpark Community Council Festival of Spring. The event will feature a seed giveaway and plant sale like last year, but will also include many educational booths and workshops to help make your spring and summer more enjoyable for all.

If you have any ideas to help make this Festival of Spring a success, please reach out to Tom King at 801-502-1991 or write to dirt2tableslc@gmail.com.

Your Vote Counts

There will be a vote at the next community council meeting whether or not to write a letter of support to the state for the Utah State Fairpark to demolish two contributing structures, one of which, the Administration Building is on the National Historic Register, the other is the former driver's license testing facility. The State wants to build the new Department of Agriculture building where those two buildings are now.

Agenda Fairpark Community Council February 23, 2017

- 6:30 Welcome and Start Meeting/Announcements
- 6:35 Public Safety
Det. Bryce Curdie and Det. Eldon Oliver
Fire Station 7
- 6:45 City Council Members/Legislative Report-Those in Attendance
- 7:00 Mayor's Office Report
Moana Uluave-Hafoka
- 7:10 Vote on Updated Bylaws
- 7:15 Vote on Supporting/Not Supporting Demolition of Historic Buildings at the Utah State Fairpark
- 7:25 Homeless Resource Center Q&A
Salt Lake City Staff
- 8:00 Adjourn

Homeless Resource Center Discussion with Mayor's Office

Now that the Homeless Resource Center Sites have been chosen and community information sessions held, you probably still have questions about how those Resource Centers will operate. Please come to the next Fairpark Community Council meeting, February 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Northwest Community Center to learn more. There will be a discussion with Salt Lake City Mayor's staff, David Litvak, Deputy Chief of Staff and Moana Uluave-Hafoka, Community Council Liaison.

The purpose of the discussion is to hear your ideas on how these Resource Centers can achieve their objective of assisting people experiencing homelessness into homes. There will also be an opportunity for you to share your ideas on how the Mayor's office and Salt Lake City Council can assist in the improvement of our community. Your ideas are important! Don't miss this chance to share them with officials from Salt Lake City.

Please refer to the article on Homeless Resource Centers in the January 2017 edition of the Fairpark Gazette. The article is also posted at the Fairpark Community Council website.

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