



Williams Park

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2005
CALENDAR

clean sweep
june 25 & 26
saturday, sunday, monday
at Williams Park and
throughout the
neighborhood

**general
neighborhood
meeting**

tuesday, july 12
7:00 p.m.

at Smyrna City Hall
first floor

**neighborhood
cookout**

saturday, july 16
3:00 p.m. until...

Roswell Street in the open
yard between 1351 and 1371

There will be
lots of games
for kids of all ages!!!

Our mission is to promote
community among
neighbors through social
interaction, emphasizing
the unique character
of Smyrna's oldest
neighborhood.

Membership is now at
62 families and growing.
We have \$914.00 in our
bank account.

Clean Sweep!

Williams Park Neighbors are pleased to announce *Operation Clean Sweep*, scheduled for June 25 and 26. This is an opportunity to dispose of things we're no longer using in one of several different ways.

part one: On Saturday June 25, we'll hold a community yard sale with stations in Williams Park and throughout the neighborhood. Here we can clear out items by sale or donation. To sell our own things, we can set up a booth in the Park or sell in our own yard. If that's too much hassle or if you just feel generous, you can donate items to WPN: they'll be sold by neighborhood volunteers at the WPN booth in Williams Park. Proceeds from the sale of donated items will be used for a beautification project in the neighborhood

At 7:00 am, WPN volunteers will begin setting up in the Park and start selling as soon as the customers arrive. At 7:00 pm, they'll close down the booths and take any unsold items to a local charity.

This well-advertised and highly visible event should generate a good number of buyers. WPN will publish an ad in the

Marietta Daily Journal, place flyers with local businesses, and post signs on the main neighborhood thoroughfares during the week before the sale.

part two: Sunday June 26 is our opportunity to get rid of the other stuff — the unsaleable, the unusable, the unwanted. The City of Smyrna has agreed to a free pick-up of those items during the following week. All we have to do is get them to the curb — and there's help with that too. Volunteers will assist in moving items to the curb on Sunday, June 26 between the hours of 12:00 and 4:00. If you need help call 770-431-9786 before June 23, and leave your number.

There are some limitations to the free pick-up. Excluded are tires, paint, chemicals, appliances containing refrigerant, extremely large items (such as hot tubs), and extremely large volume of construction debris. If you have questions about excluded items, call Smyrna's Public Works department at 770-431-2850.

If you have *Clean Sweep* questions or donations, you can call Paula Kraemer (WPN Beautification chairperson) during the day at 678-305-9420 or Ron and Liz Davis anytime at 770-431-9786.

Your Board of Directors met in early May

They voted to incorporate Williams Park Neighbors. They approved the development of Clean Sweep planned and coordinated by the Beautification Committee. They appointed an ad hoc Home Tour Committee to examine the possibility of conducting a Williams Park home tour as a fund raiser. Home Tour Co-chairs Doug

Erickson and Tom Haley have extensive experience in planning and coordinating successful tours. All this will be reported in more detail at the July 12 general meeting at 7:00 pm in City Hall. Please plan to attend and bring neighbors. We value everyone's ideas and input.

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You don't have to be a member to attend our events. But if you haven't already joined, now is a good time to do so. You can mail in the form below with a check for \$15.

May's ~~April's~~ Meet & Greet turned out wonderfully well

The neighborhood Meet & Greet slated for April 30 was a huge success despite a rocky start. When the appointed Saturday dawned wet and rainy, the decision was made to postpone until the next day, May 1, the published rain date. WPN signs were posted at strategic spots throughout the neighborhood informing neighbors of the change, then organizers fretted about the effect of the date change. As it happened, postponement was definitely the right course of action — Sunday was a beautiful day and turnout was great! How does that old expression go? "April showers bring May neighbors."

A large number of neighbors gathered in Williams Park to share conversation and refreshments. People didn't just stop by — they hung around and had a good time meeting new neighbors, discovering where each other lived, and discussing what projects they have planned for their houses and yards.

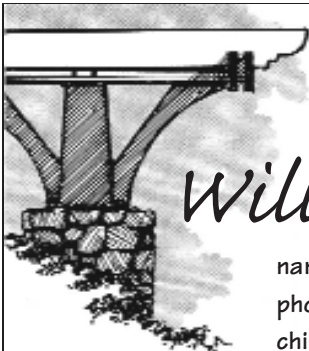
There were kids and dogs animating the scene, as well. Shaun Latimore-Martin, in charge of children's activities, brought several very long sheets of various colored gossamer fabrics. Those proved just the spark to ignite the imaginations of some really creative kids who generated hours of live-visual delight for all of us.

Refreshments, arrayed in plentiful supply on tables shaded by a tent canopy, included lemonade, cookies, key lime pie, popcorn, and bottled water. These were all donated by local merchants putting their best foot forward (i.e.: they sent the good stuff).

Door prizes, also provided by local merchants, generally fell into two categories — plants (for your porch or garden), and gift certificates (for food, activities, or merchandise). These were awarded by drawing immediately following the kids' latest rendition of the (now famous) "Williams Park Neighbors" song.

We are very grateful to Jill Jones and Sandra Hamby, co-chairs of the social committee, and Shaun Latimer-Martin. You guys did a fantastic job putting together a great party.

We also thank all the merchants who've supported us with donations: Atkins Park, Atlanta Party Rentals, Backyard Feed and Seed, Burgers Farmers Market, Cafe Michel, Chick FilA, CVS, Georgia Landscape, Keep Smyrna Beautiful, Kenny's Key Lime, Kroger, Love Street Antiques, Main Street Pizza, Mama Fu's, Marble Slab Creamery, Office Depot, Publix, Village Green Flowers, Village Pottery Works, Zucca.



MEMBERSHIP FORM

I'm new and joining WPN for the first time.

I'm renewing my WPN membership.

Williams Park Neighbors

name: _____ address: _____

phone: _____ email: _____

children's names and ages: _____

special interests/ hobbies: _____

I'd like to help out with: _____

SEND TO: WILLIAMS PARK NEIGHBORS — P.O. BOX 813811, SMYRNA, GA 30081-8811

PLEASE SUBMIT ANNUAL DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15.00 PER FAMILY