

SWAN Newsletter

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We Need Your Help!

Children and Parents!

We need your help to canvass the neighborhood with flyers about our Neighborhood Freedom Garden June 3-June 7 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. We will meet at Wells Park to form teams.

Announcement

SWAN is adopting the 5th grade students at Lathrop School for the 2002-2003 school year.



Working Together to Restore Community Pride

SouthWest Association of Neighbors (SWAN) announces a Neighborhood Freedom Garden

Summer vacation is just around the corner! The leaders of SWAN were excited on Thursday night, May 16, as they discussed plans for the new Neighborhood Freedom Garden.

This garden is being planted in memory of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. It reflects the American spirit of unity in the midst of diversity.

It provides an opportunity for children and adults to experience the magic of life as they prepare the soil, plant the seeds, nurture the young plants, and enjoy the beauty of the flowers.

Events

- 1) **Ground-breaking** for the Community Garden on Friday, June 14, at 6:00 p.m.
- 2) **Planting** the garden on

Saturday, June 15, at 10:00 a.m.

Who: Everyone is invited! Come prepared to plant flowers. Do you have plants or seeds to share? Bring them with you!

Volunteers needed! Volunteers will be needed throughout the summer to keep the grass mowed and the garden weeded. We are looking forward to working with the children of the community on this project.



SWAN is providing a lawn mower and garden equipment to be used to keep the community beautiful.

Children! Do you want to earn a few extra dollars this summer? Contact Gwen



Singletery about special, supervised activities in the area that will give you some coins to jingle in your pockets!

Community News Our "SWAN Angels" will be moving to a larger home on June 1, 2002. They will have room for more activities with the neighborhood kids. Blessings to you—Heather, Amanda and Kristin!



Register to Volunteer

Yes! I want to participate in the neighborhood canvas days. I will be available these days: June 3 June 4 June 5 June 6 June 7

I will volunteer time to help plant the garden on Saturday, June 15, at 10:00 a.m.

Name of child: _____ Phone: _____

Name of parent: _____ Date: _____

Please return this registration form to the school tomorrow. Thank you!