ANYONE CAN BE A VOLUNTEER

“Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something.”
- Author Unknown

There’s plenty of ways you can volunteer to make a difference in Fairmead with;
Community events, build safer neighborhoods, clean & beauty areas or be a cheerleader!

Do you have a tractor and time to volunteer with Fairmead’s landscaping projects? We’ll reimburse your gas expense when you use your tractor.

Students can volunteer in Fairmead to do their community hours needed to graduate high school.

Give us a call we sure could use your help!

OFFERS
Some thoughtful Fairmead residents have offered an electric stove and a gas dryer to anyone who is in need of one? Call Barbara Nelson for details.

WANT TO JOIN A CLUB?
If you’re interested in joining the Red Hat Society the Chowchilla Chihuahua group, contact Bonnie for details at (559) 706-2150.

THE PASTOR’S CORNER
Jesus said, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”
Rick Williams, Pastor
Grace Tabernacle Church

Rev Robert L. Walker and wife Rose celebrated their 30th church anniversary at Galilee Baptist Missionary Church on 8/28/11. Thank you for your many years of service.

Galilee Baptist Missionary Church celebrated Women’s Day on 9/25/11. This function has been honored for over 30 years.

FAIRMEAD COMMUNITY MEETINGS

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GOT TALENT?
Do you sing, dance or play an instrument?
We’re looking for different types of entertainment for the 100-year celebration. Stop by one of our community meetings or contact Barbara Nelson.

FAIRMEAD COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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HOME TOWN HEROES!

No matter how hot or cold the weather is in Fairmead our neighbors David (Mongo) Lane, Keith Bruce and Maurillo Rosales are always out to help us by volunteering their time at every community clean up. THANK YOU Neighbors for your support!

Also, a big THANK YOU to Bob Tate AND Lawyer Cooper for bringing their tractors to help out with the clean ups.

THERE IS HELP FOR EVERYONE

Everyone needs help from time to time. Fairmead residents can get assistance with emergency food, and services at the Fairmead residents can get assistance at the Fairmead community center. A bus stop shelter on Avenue 22 ½. Shared access to Fairmead Elementary School yard for children to safely play.

Fairmead Centennial Celebration.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Fairmead residents Anna and Blas Huerta on the birth of their baby boy, named Blaster. He was born on 6/30/11, 7 lbs 1 oz.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month; ladies please get your exams completed.

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TOGETHER, IT IS POSSIBLE - ENTRE TODOS, SI SE PUEDE!

July 9 was “Get to Know your Neighbor Day”. FC & F went door to door to introduce themselves to residents. We also had refreshments and cookies with neighbors at Maple St. garden.

Everyone was a winner at the FC & F new board member and board officer elections on 7/11/11 and 7/25/11. We have five new board members, Barbara Nelson is now committee President, Nettie Arney is Vice President, and Elaine Moore is our new Treasurer.

We had 4 more community clean ups at the Maple St. and Sinclair Dr. islands on 7/23, 8/20, 9/24 and 10/1/11. With community support, we’ll continue to beautify Fairmead one island at a time the 4th Saturday of every month. Contact Vickie Ortiz for details.

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