



# PARTNERS FOR PARKS PUBLICATION

A collaboration of Lakewood service clubs, community groups, educational institutions, military, businesses and public entities working to provide improvement of Lakewood area parks

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## Lakewood Ford comes on board as Named Event Sponsor

“Lakewood Ford wants to be a part of the community,” says Henry Krebs, General Manager of the new Lakewood Ford dealership on Pacific Hwy. And to begin their involvement Lakewood Ford will open their doors on May 3, 2008 to sponsor Partners For Parks fundraiser, *Black Tie and Blue Jeans Ball*.

Their showroom will be cleared of beautiful cars and replaced with candlelit tables, a band playing great dance music and lots of laughter and fun. There will be a few surprises during the evening, too!

### Revised Meeting Dates

Tuesday

**January 8, 2008**

8:00AM

Site Visit at Lakewood Ford – meet at City Hall at 7:45AM to carpool – parking limited  
Meeting following @ City Hall, Room 1-E (first floor across from elevator).

Friday, January 25\*  
Friday, February 15\*  
Friday, March 7  
Friday, March 21  
Friday, April 11  
Friday, April 25

\*Please note change in dates!  
Meetings are held at 7AM at Lakewood City Hall – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor unless noted otherwise.

## Committee Work Begins

**Decorations:** Terry Roarke/Sue Badertscher are leading a group of energetic, creative and zany characters. Look for their talents as we progress toward May 3.

**Sponsors:** Charlie Maxwell/Leslie Swalley had great news. Not only has Lakewood Ford signed on, but Puget Sound Energy will contribute \$2500 and Clover Park Kiwanis presented their check for \$1000.

**Entertainment:** Roger Laybourn announced that the band has been secured – ready to play country to ball room dancing! Names for the MC will be brought to the January meeting.

**Fund-an-Item:** Dick Meier’s written report suggested developing a list of park needs that can be promoted over 2 or 3 years. This could go beyond PFP and involve service clubs, organizations, businesses that want to improve American Lake Park. Thanks, Dick, for thinking BIG.

**Dessert Auction:** Steve Mauer reported that the Fire and Police are collaborating on desserts! This should result in a FUN part of the evening.

**Crowning Ceremony:** After lots of discussion, it became clear that the younger generation didn’t know who Miss Kitty was – so in the interest of all, Denise Yochum’s committee will come up with

appropriate names. Charlie Maxwell is already throwing his ticket sales to some deserving male partners!

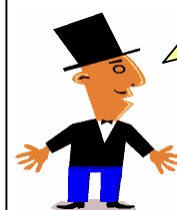
**Food:** By January the food committee will have a list of prospective caterers who will provide their ideas for the menu -- should it be barbeque or lobster? Helen McGovern and Sydna Koontz will taste test all possibilities!

**Promotions:** Mary Dodsworth passed around articles in city publications that are already promoting the May 3 event. STD (Save the Date) card will be available soon so we can get on everyone’s calendar. The Fire Department will work on bringing back on board the PFP website.

**Setup and Takedown:** Mike Anderson and Charlie Maxwell are teaming up again to make sure all things run smoothly.

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Committees – Please use the roster emails to announce your committee meetings so anyone who wants to help can be aware of your schedule.

A site plan will be available to each committee at the January 8 meeting.



Spread the word –  
May 3 – Black Tie and  
Blue Jean’s Ball