



FROM THE YORK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION—BRINGING THE YORK COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Annual Picnic

York & Sehome Neighborhoods

Saturday, August 26

3 pm to 5 pm

at **Harriet Spanel Park**, former Franklin Park, one block south of Lakeway Drive, corner of Grant and Whatcom Streets

Picnic fun for all ages! We'll have our traditional Hempler hot dogs, lemonade, pie raffle, potluck, pinata smash, and Kids' Talent Show. Don't be shy, kids. Come play your instrument, show your artwork, tumble, dribble a ball; show off your talent, whatever it might be. Prizes for all who participate.

Got a favorite lawn game?

Bring it to the picnic!

This year we have combined the York and Sehome Neighborhoods for a great picnic on **Saturday, August 26**. First up at 3 pm will be our **Mayor Kelli Linville** in a ceremony to rename the park after our long-time friend, neighbor, and local stateswoman **Harriet Spanel**, who was instrumental in getting the park established after the old Franklin Elementary School was torn down in 1977. Harriet later moved from York to Sehome and began her political career in earnest.



She was the former Democratic State Senator (1993–2009) and State Legislator (1987–1993) for the 40th Washington Legislative District. When Harriet died, in February 2016, she was serving as the Sehome Neighborhood President. Harriet is remembered for her activism against nuclear power plants and in favor of environmental protections. She championed many programs that benefitted women and children as well as all citizens of Washington state.

PICNIC EVENT DETAILS

3:00

Dedication Ceremony for renaming the park in honor of Harriet Spanel

Jan. 15, 1939–Feb. 2, 2016

3:30

Potluck Picnic

Free Hempler hot dogs donated by **Nelson's Market**

Please bring a potluck dish to share, based on your last name:

A–H = salad; I–M = side dish;

N–Z = dessert

Pie Raffle

Bring a homemade pie for the raffle.

Purchase tickets so you can take a pie home!

Piñata Smash

Full of prizes and goodies

Kids' Talent Show

Prizes for all participants

Face Painting • Lawn Games

Live Music

Talented neighbors will perform!

Bring your instruments.

Western students step up to support neighborhoods

By Julia Burns, Coordinator, Campus Community Coalition

As the upcoming school year opens in September, the **Campus Community Coalition** will host a series of community volunteer events called "**Do Good in Your Neighborhood.**"

Join us **Saturday, September 30th**, for this community-creating event—and make a difference in your neighborhood! Help welcome new **WWU** students to your neighborhood, and get to know your neighbors! York event volunteers will be working in **Harriet Spanel Park** from 1–3pm and will have a picnic afterwards in the park.

Residents, both new and not so new, roll up your sleeves and join your neighborhoods in doing some "good in your neighborhood." On this day of service, **WWU** students and long-term residents of York neighborhood will have the opportunity to work together on a project to benefit their neighborhoods—and then celebrate with a picnic!

To learn more, contact **Julia Burns** at 360-650-6863 or julia.burns@wwu.edu.

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Calendar of York Events

August						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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September						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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October						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 3:00 to 5:00 pm
 at Harriett Spanel Park

YNA Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 13
 7:00 pm
 at Garden Street United Methodist Church
 1326 North Garden Street

Do Good in Your Neighborhood
Campus Community Coalition event
Saturday, September 30
 3:00 to 5:00 pm
 at Harriett Spanel Park

York General Meeting
Wednesday, October 11
 7:00 pm
 at Garden Street United Methodist Church
 1326 North Garden Street

York's October 11 Meeting: A Planning Workshop

York's October 11 general meeting will provide an opportunity for folks to identify projects they want to work on for the coming year. A spring survey of neighbors provided information about issues of concern that will be the basis for planning.

We dumped it! 39th year of junk removal



Thanks to our June 3 Dumpster Day workers for cleaning up the neighborhood. Left to right: Dave Hopkinson, Mark Sherman, Cory Anderson, Lisa Anderson, Jean Layton, Ava Baumgartner, Eric Baumgartner, Carolyn Mulder, Jim Owen, Anne Mackie, and Kim Owen.

Thank you **Sanitary Service & Republic Services** for supporting York's **Annual Dumpster Day Neighborhood Clean-Up!**

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Report from York's June 14 general meeting

Guest speaker **Chris Comeau**, City Transportation Planner, presented the preliminary findings of the Samish Way–Maple Street traffic study. Originally, the transportation redevelopment plan for this corridor was based on the Samish Urban Village ideas; but with the new development to be built at the former Aloha Motel site, revisions to the plan will be necessary to accommodate more residential traffic at this location.

Comeau also reported that in September 2018 a new Red "HAWK" (High-intensity Activated crossWalk) crosswalk will be installed on Lakeway Drive at Grant Street, much improving the safety of this crossing. The equipment currently at Grant Street will be moved to the Maple Street crosswalk by **Pizza Pipeline**. Good news for improved pedestrian safety!

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