

The Friends of Riverside Park Gardens

Spring 2008 Newsletter

President's Message

The excitement continues at the Riverside Park greenhouse. Our water feature is being put in place as we speak. We hope to have it operating in time for our Open House this Sunday, April 20th.

The landscaping in front of the greenhouse is almost complete. Twenty box wood line the entryway. We also have weeping spruces, nine bark, cypress and a flowering white dogwood on the West. The planting will be completed around Mother's Day with the addition of red rose bushes. As they have been so many times before, the Summit boys were a great help to us with this project.

So please invite your friends and family and come join us for our celebration this Sunday.

Mary

Announcements

Membership cards for 2008 renewals have been sent out. If you have not received yours yet, please contact Stephen Mueller.

Upcoming Events

Open House April 20th, Noon to 4:00 PM - Ribbon cutting at 1:30 PM

Point of Entry TBD (April/May)

Spring Sale May 4th, 12 PM

Volunteer and Plant Sale Hours

Wednesdays 9 AM - 12 PM; 5-7 PM

Saturdays 9 AM - 12 PM

Around Our Greenhouse

With our Spring Plant Sale coming up (Sunday, May 4th), we need a great deal of help to prepare. We have plants that need dividing, repotting, pricing and labelling. Plants will also need to be moved to the Garden Center for Sunday.

Beginning on Wednesday, April 30th, we will be working every day through the day of the sale. We would very much appreciate any and all who can come in to work (no experience needed). The sale is our major fundraiser and this is a great opportunity for our volunteers to make and renew friendships.

"Many hands make light work."

Ina (for Barb)

Please welcome our new members:

Terry Fitzgerald Elizabeth Mueller
Jim Flack Jean Wistedt

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