

the AGASSIZ WHISTLER

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AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The October Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, October 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the Agassiz School Library. The Council is the governing body of the Community School Program as well as a forum for neighborhood concerns ranging from kids' programs to zoning to safety to neighborhood relations with nearby universities.

Our October meeting agenda includes:

1. The Alden Tot-Lot (corner of Sacramento St. and Oxford St.). There have been many residents raising concerns about the increased teenage activity in the Tot-Lot and the negative effect this has had on that general area. The concerns seem to center around: underage drinking, dope-smoking, litter, verbal harassment of passers-by (primarily women), and general misuse of this neighborhood's only playground for young children. At the Council meeting we will discuss what might be done to improve this situation.

2. Election of New Council Officers. Both Brian Kullman (Council Chairperson) and Harry Pskowski (Treasurer) have tendered their letters of resignation. Harry has recently moved out of the neighborhood, and Brian feels it is time to pass the leadership on to someone else. At the Council meeting we will discuss the most effective way to identify potential candidates for office and come up with a schedule for completing the re-election process.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE AGASSIZ COMMUNITY RE INVITED. For more info, call 498-9056.

GYMNASTICS PROGRAM TO BEGIN

This month, the Cambridge Recreation Department, along with the Agassiz Community School, will begin a Saturday Gymnastics Program at the Agassiz School, to be taught by Robin White. The program will include beginning, intermediate, and advanced classes, as well as special classes for pre-schoolers and boys. In addition, special intermediate and advanced classes will be offered on Saturdays and three evenings a week, to be enrolled by permission of the teacher. There will also be a beginning gymnastics class for adults on Tuesday evenings.

REGISTRATION for this program will be held on October 11th (Saturday) from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Agassiz School gym. We will register classes on a first come, first serve basis, at a cost of \$5.00 per course (for a 10 week term). There will be gymnastics demonstrations in the gym at 10:00 and at 12:00 on Registration Day.

First classes will be on Saturday, October 18th.

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ADULT VOLLEYBALL GAMES

The Agassiz Community School has held Thursday night volleyball games for adults in the Agassiz School gym for the past 6 years. This game is open to all adults in the neighborhood and runs from 8 to 10 p.m.

This year, our first night of volleyball will be Thursday, October 23rd at 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Interior painting and refinishing done by local person. Free estimates, reasonable prices. Call Don at 661-9861.

SENIOR CITIZENS

We would like to start planning some special activities or courses for senior citizens in the Agassiz neighborhood, to begin perhaps as soon as early November. Would you like to help us do this?

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INITIAL PLANNING MEETING AND GET-TOGETHER ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21st at 3:00 IN THE FRONT ROOM OF THE AGASSIZ COMMUNITY CENTER, 20 Sacramento St., Cambridge. (If you plan to come, I'd love to hear from you before then. Just call 498-9056 any weekday afternoon.)

Julie Snow

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL
4th-8th GRADE ACTIVITIES

Here is our schedule of fall courses for 4th through 8th graders. These are open to everyone in this age group unless specified.

All classes will begin the week of October 13th (except Woodworking) and will run until Christmas vacation. There will be no courses offered on holidays. There will be courses on Release Days.

REGISTRATION will run from Tuesday, October 7 - Friday, October 10, from 2:30-5:30, at our office in the Agassiz Community Center at 20 Sacramento St. You must bring in the enclosed registration form and payment for the courses you want during that time. (We will have extra registration forms here as well.) We will notify you if we do not have enough kids enrolled in a course to offer it by Friday, October 10th at 5:00 p.m.

4th-8th GRADE PROGRAM, Cont.

If there are courses you really wanted that aren't being offered this term, let us know so we can try to schedule them for January.

MONDAY

Woodworking 2:30-4:00
class limit: 10
teacher: Ken Basler
cost: \$12.00
location: basement, Community Ctr.
(first class: October 20)

Babysitting Course 2:30-3:30
for 6th-8th graders
class limit: 10
teacher: Ann Ashley, R.N.
cost: \$5.00
location: Front Rm., Community Ctr.
(learn first aid, child care, how to plan activities for children, etc.)

TUESDAY

Photography 2 classes: 2:30-3:30
3:30-4:30
class limit: 5 each class
teacher: David Ludlow
cost: \$12.00
location: basement, Community Ctr.

Cooking 3:30-5:00
class limit: 10
teachers: Amy Greenberg
Randy Miller
cost: \$12.00
location: 38 Sacramento St.
(for first class, meet in Front Room, Community Center.)

WEDNESDAY

Calligraphy 2:45-4:15
class limit: 10
teacher: Penny Kleepsies
cost: \$12.00
location: Science Room, Agassiz Schl.

Creative Dramatics 2:30-3:30
class limit: 10
teacher: Lori Snyder
cost: \$12.00
location: Front Rm., Community Ctr.

4th-8th GRADE PROGRAM, Cont.

Circus Arts, cont.

THURSDAY

Batik 2:30-3:30
class size: 10
teacher: Marilyn Banner
cost: \$12.00
location: basement, Community Ctr.

Drawing/Painting 3:30-4:30
class size: 10
teacher: Marilyn Banner
cost: \$12.00
location: Basement, Community Ctr.

Circus Arts 2:30-3:30
(juggling, tumbling, balancing,
prat falls, clown routines,
stilt walking)
class size: 10
teacher: Marjorie Siegel
cost: \$12.00

location: 3rd floor hall, Agassiz
(for first class, meet in Front
Room, Community Center.)

FRIDAY

Clay Workshop 2:30-3:30
class size: 10
teacher: Ellen Blumenstiel
cost: \$12.00
location: basement, Community Ctr.
(a second Clay course may be
scheduled if enough children sign
up.)

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER.
For more information, Call Julie
or Ken at 498-9056 any afternoon
between 2:00 and 5:30.

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REGISTRATION FORM 4th-8th GRADE PROGRAM

NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____

<u>COURSE (check the ones you're registering for)</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>COST</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking	Monday, 2:30-4:00	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Babysitting Course (6th-8th)	Monday, 2:30-3:00	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	Tuesday, 2:30-3:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	Tuesday, 3:30-4:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	Tuesday, 3:30-5:00	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy	Wednesday, 2:45-4:15	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Dramatics	Wednesday, 2:30-3:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Batik	Thursday, 2:30-3:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Painting	Thursday, 3:30-4:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Circus Arts	Thursday, 2:30-3:30	\$12.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Clay Workshop	Friday, 2:30-3:30	\$12.00

(Make checks payable to Agassiz Community School. Please bring payment with your registration form, October 7-10, to the Community Center.)

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