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Neighborhood & Community News

Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Summertime in New Bedford is great. The look of the city is changing and its all for the better. There are many new construction projects on the horizon that will enhance and improve the quality of living in our city. In this newsletter we have highlighted some of the new developments that are going on in all parts of the city in education, housing and leisure activities with the grand opening of Fairfield Marriot in downtown New Bedford. Enjoy a casual stroll on a hot summer day and you will be surprised to see the many restaurants, art museums and unique shops that continue to appear. Summertime in New Bedford also means experiencing great outdoor festivals like Summerfest, Whaling City Festival, 3rd Eye Hip Hop Festival, The Portuguese Feast and more. Summer always seem to be the shortest season so get out and about and experience the great changes within our city.

"Summertime and the living is easy".....Enjoy New Bedford

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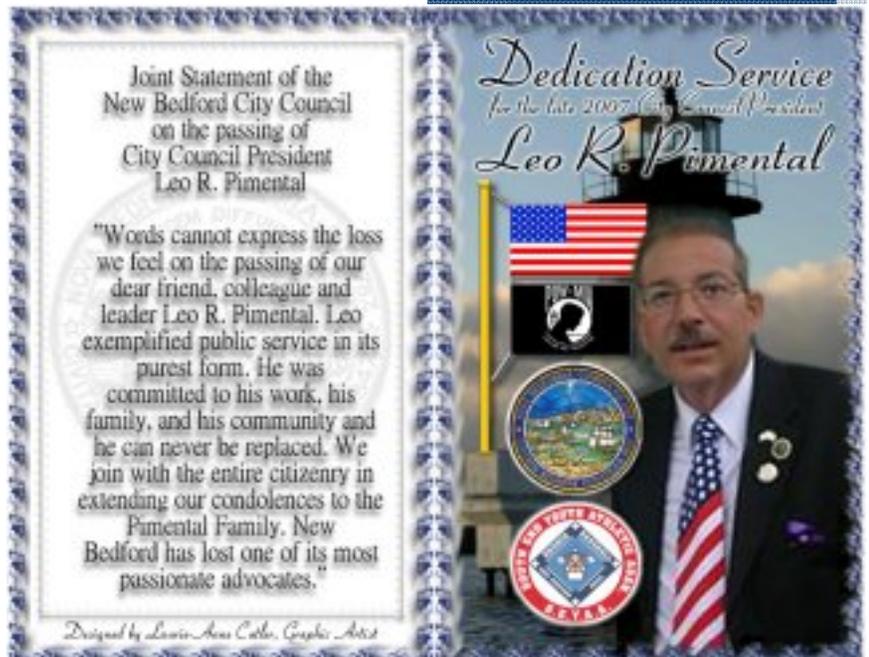
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Neighborhood Spotlight

On June 26, 2010 a dedication service was held for the presentation of a stone memorial in honor of the deceased former City Councillor of Ward 6, Leo Pimental. The stone memorial was placed at Lot 13(Clegg's Field) within the heart of the community that he loved. To many constituents and colleagues Leo was the epitome of a true public servant. This edition of Neighborhood and Community News is placing the spotlight on Councillor Pimental for all that he has done to improve the quality of life within his beloved city. According to Loretta Bourque, also a dedicated neighborhood leader, "Leo was the most cooperative person. He always tried to resolve issues and would call you and keep you informed. If there was something that needed to be done, he would do it."



See What's Going On in Your Neighborhood...

There is representation at neighborhood meetings from City Hall, the Police Department, the District Attorney's Community Service Liaison, city councilors and other concerned citizens. Attend a meeting, be heard, find solutions, and make a difference in your neighborhood.

Brook lawn Neighborhood Association
Meets the 1 st Tuesday of the month at the Brooklawn Senior Center at 6:30 PM. The chair of this group is Scott Lemieux. For more info call (508)985-0995
Hope VI Safety Watch
Meets the 2 nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 at the Caroline Community Center. The chair of this group is Ron Gonsalves. For more info call (508)993-5337. The special guest at the August meeting is Helena Almeida from Bristol Community College
Acushnet Commons
Meets the 2 nd Tuesday of the month at the Wamsutta Apts. office at 6:30 PM. This group includes the Wamsutta apts and the surrounding area. For more info call (508)991-5239.
Mt Pleasant Neighborhood Association
Meets the last Wednesday of the month at the Sacred Heart Church Community Center at 6:30PM. The chair of this group is Henry Bousquet. For more info call (508)989-7487
Clarks Point Neighborhood Association
Meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM at Fort Taber Community Ctr. The chair of this group is Celeine Sarava. For more information contact celeine@verizon.net
Far North End Neighborhood Association
Meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Pulaski School at 6:30 PM. The co chairs of this group are Bob and Peggy Souza. For more info call (508)998-8830
Goulart Square Improvement Association
Meets the last Tuesday of each month at Ashley Park Community Center at 6:30 PM. The chair of this group is Steve Pontes. Pick up the new Goulart Square newsletter at local businesses in the Goulart Square neighborhood. For more info call (508) 996-1594
Bullard Street Neighborhood Association
This group meets at St. Anthony's Church on the 3 rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM. the next meeting will be August 19 th The chair of this group is Ken Resendes, you can contact him at 774-201-9357. Family Fun Day, Riverside Park, Aug. 28 th , 11:00-2PM. Entertainment, Food and Fun. Aug. 28th
Rockdale Avenue Neighborhood Association
Meets quarterly, at the Buttonwood Warming Center and the chair is Gerry Pinto. The next neighborhood meeting will be September 14th , 2010. The special guest will be Mary Louise Francis, Superintendent of New Bedford Public Schools. For more info email Gerry@safezones.org

Summer Volunteer Program Applications Available Now!

This program is from Aug.2-Aug. 27th for teenagers 16 & above. Learn volunteerism and civic participation through working on city projects to beautify parks, beaches, and neighborhoods. To apply room 212, City Hall. Program will also offer enrichment opportunities. Participants will receive a \$250 stipend and a letter of recommendation from Mayor Lang- Limited opportunity.

Neighborhood United
Meets the 1 st Thursday of the month in the Ashley Room at City Hall. Neighborhood United is a group of neighborhood chairs who meet once a week and support the work of each other. The chair of Neighborhood United is Susan Braga. For more info call (508)858-9881. National Night Out,, 8/3, Gomes School, 5-9PM, Aug 3
South Central South First
Meets the last Monday of the month at the Gomes School at 6:30 PM. The co-chairs of the group are Suzanne Braga and Latisha Silva. For more information contact Suzanne bee @aol.com or silva.l@comcast.net. All are welcome.
Cove St. Neighborhood Association
Meets on the first Monday of each month at New England Demolition & Salvage, 73 Cove Street, New Bedford, MA. The chair of this group is Ms. Loretta Bourque. For more info, lorettasmail@earthlink.net
West End Neighborhood Association
This is a newly formed neighborhood association in need of a leader to conduct the monthly meetings. If you have an interest in neighborhood organization call 508-979-1464 or 508-979-1692.

Neighborhood Activities

96th Annual Feast of the Blessed Sacrament. The largest Portuguese feast in the world and largest ethnic feast in New England. For more info visit portugueseifeast.com, **July 29-Aug 1.**

National Night Out Against Crime, Please join the City of New Bedford, New Bedford Police Department, & Neighborhood United at the Alfred J. Gomes School. Food, Fun& Entertainment. 5PM-9PM, **Aug. 3**

Goulart Square Family Fun Day, Food Entertainment and Fun for the whole family, 11:30 -4:30 PM, Ashley Park, river & Bolton St. **Aug. 14**

Rededication of Ben Rose Field, 460 South Front Street, Food, Music, Entertainment, Sports Celebrity Guest, 11:00 Am-5:00PM, **Aug. 15th**

Tavares Outdoor Concert @ Davy's Locker, Tiki Hut, 8PM. Tickets available @ Elaine's T-Shirts, & Davy's Locker. 8PM, **Aug. 21**

Bullard St Family Fun Day, Riverside Park, 11:00-3:00PM. Food, Entertainment & Fun. Aug. 28

Rockdale Neighborhood Association, Special guest at the next meeting is Dr. Mary Louise Francis Superintendent of NBPS, 6:30 Buttonwood Senior Center,, **Sept. 14**

Birthday Parties at the Zoo. If interested call the Bear's Den Café at (508)991-4556, ext 6

New Bedford Bay Sox, New England Collegiate League. Visit the webpage nbbaysox.com for the game schedule.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD



NOTICE

In an effort to enhance the quality of life for all New Bedford residents at the neighborhood level, the City's Code and Nuisance Enforcement Team will be out in force in upcoming weeks to identify and cite homeowners who violate City laws and codes. To avoid fines of up to \$300 a day, please review these most common code and nuisance violations.

If you have any questions, please call the Department of Inspectional Services at (508) 979-1540.

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TRASH (Fines of \$50-\$300) IMPROPER CONTAINMENT:

Trash must be stored in a covered barrel out of public view. It must be put out for curbside pickup in barrels, and each barrel cannot weigh more than 60lbs.



OUT TOO SOON:

Residents MAY NOT place trash out for curbside collection before 5:00 PM on the day before collection.

BULKY ITEMS:

Residents are allowed ONE LARGE ITEM per house (not per apartment) for curbside collection on trash day. These may include: sofas, mattresses, and wooden furniture, but MAY NOT BE metal, glass, stoves, refrigerators, dishwashers, TVs and monitors, or air conditioners. These other items can be brought to the disposal site at 1103 Shawmut Ave. or scheduled for special pick up by calling ABC Disposal at (508) 999-2619.

YARD WASTE:

Yard waste (leaves, twigs under 1/4 in. in diameter, grass, etc.) must be contained in brown paper yard waste bags or reusable containers, and will be collected from April to mid-December one day after the regular trash collection day. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected. Larger branches will be picked up as brush by appointment.



LITTER & DEBRIS:

Residents are required to keep their exterior property free of litter and debris. This includes residences, businesses and vacant lots.

ZONING (Fines of \$300) IMPROPER STORAGE:

Residents may not store junk, salvage, auto parts, appliances, or interior furniture outdoors.

UNREGISTERED VEHICLES:

Not more than one unregistered car may be parked in a yard or driveway.

MAJOR RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT:

Campers, trailers, boats, vessels, or other recreational vehicles cannot be stored in driveways or within public view for more than 48 hours. Please call for more information.

UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES:

Commercial vehicles may not be parked on city streets or on private property, except when parked in a garage.

EXTERIOR CODE VIOLATIONS:

(Penalties vary) Property must not have unsecured, vacant structures; unmaintained roof, gutters, downspouts, and chimneys; unsafe, rundown stairs, porches or decks; neglected siding, windows, doors, and foundation; dilapidated accessory structures (garages, sheds, fences); neglected yard (high grass, weeds, litter); dead or unsafe trees; or exposed and untreated wood surfaces.



WE NEED YOUR HELP.

**To report a violation
in your neighborhood,
please call**

508-979-1540.

Neighborhood Update's Best Garden Contest



We're Coming To Your Garden

Neighborhood Update Cable Show wants to find and recognize three of the most beautiful home or community gardens in New Bedford.

To enter send a photo of your garden to:

Dept. of Community Services
C/O Best Gardens
133 William Street
New Bedford, Ma 02740

Photos will NOT be returned!

Winners selected on September 1st