

Pioneers celebrate park's anniversary

Members, guests and friends of the Sandy Pioneer Association will gather this Sunday, April 18, at the Sandy Community Center at 12:30 p.m. for the annual potluck dinner.

Pioneer Association President Melvin Haneberg welcomes all to join in for the get-together in observance of the 100th birthday of the Nelson Memorial Pioneer Park.

Howard Berger will present a short program of the park's history. Documentation of the original homestead grant will also be on exhibit.

Passage of the Homestead Act of 1862 brought a tide of homesteaders to the then sparsely-settled Sandy area.

The Act enabled the head of each household to stake his claim of 160 acres, register it at Oregon City, improve it and, at the end of five years, receive his homestead grant free and clear.

Neils Nelson and his wife, Hannah, arrived in the 1870s and located a claim just west of the young settlement of Sandy. In the true pioneer tradition, he fell trees for their first home—a log cabin.

Keeping pace with his industrious neighbors, the land was cleared and, along with them, a road was established. A section of that roadway remains as Highway 26 to Orient Drive



Melvin Haneberg, Edna Haneberg and Connie Revenue took part in the replanting of snowdrops from the original Revenue cemetery to the Nelson Memorial Pioneer Park which celebrates its 100th anniversary this weekend.

and Orient Drive on west.

As the Nelson family grew, a fine "carpenter-built" house of Victorian architecture replaced the log cabin while the forest was yielding to farm and pasture lands.

Mr. Nelson's death in 1904 destined that his son, Be,

would remain with the widowed Hannah and farm the home place.

As the years moved along, Be was no longer to farm and sold part of the place. Love for his friends and neighbors, as well as his home, directed him to reserve a favorite corner

and place it in the caring hands of the Sandy Pioneer Association.

His intention was that each member might claim his right in that historic bit of homestead—a pace to walk freely beneath the tall firs, to picnic at the rustic tables or simply rest and

meditate. This spring, the Historical Preservation Committee of the Sandy Garden Club planted the park with Snowdrops, removed from the 1853 Revenue settlement in observance of the park's 100th anniversary.

Senior Center News:

Defensive driving to aid seniors

Seniors who are interested in participating in the National "55 Alive" Defensive Driving Course for people 55 and older should pre-register now for the class that will be held in the latter part of May.

The class teaches drivers how to compensate for gradual decreases in vision, hearing and dexterity with trained volunteers as teachers. No driving tests are included in the two-day class.

A \$5 fee will be charged each student for the cost of materials. After completing the course, seniors may be eligible for a special discount on their insurance premiums.

A Keep Well Clinic, sponsored by the Clackamas County Health Department, will be held at the Sandy Senior Center today from 10 a.m. to noon.

Seniors who are 60 years and older are eligible to receive health screening services on a donation basis. For more information, call the senior center at 668-5569.

Arrangements are underway through Sandy Travel Service for a seven-day cruise to Alaska on the Cunard Princess for members and friends of the Sandy Senior Center.

Travelers will sail through the inland passage and visit the ports of Juneau, Sitka and Ketchikan, with a day viewing Glacier Bay. For more information about the trip or for reservations, call the center.

Seniors who need assistance with yard work and home upkeep during the warm weather months may use a resource list of teenagers who are interested in summer employment. The list is now available at the senior center.

Applicants have been asked to list experience and references as a requirement for consideration.

A variety of aids for seniors with disabilities is currently available for use on a loan basis. These items include a hospital bed, motorized wheel chair, walker and crutches. To make a request, contact the senior center.

Activities for the Week of April 15 to April 22

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
9 a.m.: Exercise Class
10 a.m.: Keep Well Clinic
10 a.m.: Humanities Class
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
12:30 p.m.: Pionaires

FRIDAY, APRIL 16
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
7:30 p.m.: Community Card Night

MONDAY, APRIL 19
9:30 a.m.: Exercise Class and Therapy Pool
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m.: Cards

TUESDAY, APRIL 20
7:30 a.m.: Men's Breakfast
9 a.m.: Sandy Senior Center Advisory Committee
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
12:30 p.m.: Guest Speaker—Father Lindsay Warren
1 p.m.: Blood Pressure

Clinic 1 p.m.: Ceramics
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21
9:30 a.m.: Arts and Crafts
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
THURSDAY, APRIL 22
9 a.m.: Exercise Class
10 a.m.: Humanities Class
Noon: Golden Age Club Potluck



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MONDAY, APRIL 19 Fish sticks Tartar sauce Vegetable salad Fruit bar Bread and butter Milk	MONDAY, APRIL 19 Salisbury steak Mashed potatoes Buttered peas Peaches Milk	MONDAY, APRIL 19 Hot dogs Pork and beans Lettuce with dressing Carrot sticks Cookies Fruit Milk
TUESDAY, APRIL 20 Hamburger on a bun Lettuce Pickle relish Carrot sticks Orange wedges Milk	TUESDAY, APRIL 20 Corn dogs Mustard Tater tots Carrot coins Apple juice Bar cookie Milk	TUESDAY, APRIL 20 Creamed tuna on Hot noodles Buttered carrots Celery sticks Chilled pears Milk
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 Beef and bean tostada with lettuce and cheese Cinnamon bun Sliced peaches Milk	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 Meat and cheese pizza Crisp mixed vegetables Applesauce Gingerbread Milk	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 Spaghetti French bread Buttered broccoli Cucumber wheels Apple wedge Milk
THURSDAY, APRIL 22 Weiner wraps Catsup Potato rounds Buttered corn Applesauce Milk	THURSDAY, APRIL 22 Turkey noodle bake Lettuce and egg salad Cheese biscuit Stewed prunes Milk	THURSDAY, APRIL 22 Pork cutlets Hot rolls Mixed vegetables Peanuts and raisins Pudding Milk
FRIDAY, APRIL 23 Turkey ala king over rice Green beans Fruit cake Bread and butter Chocolate milk	FRIDAY, APRIL 23 Beef raviolis Buttered corn Roll with butter Pears Milk	FRIDAY, APRIL 23 Macaroni and cheese Popeye salad Buttered green beans Cinnamon rolls Chilled pineapple Choice of milk

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