

neighborhoods in action



About 40 Hildreth Hill neighbors gathered on August 21st for their first annual block party. Grant Avenue was closed off for the festivities.



About 35 neighbors on Humbert Street in the Upper North neighborhood enjoyed a Clam Bake together on August 29th. The party celebrated their hard work on the Challenge thus far and the summer season.

In addition, the Arbors neighborhood association hosted a yard sale on August 7th.

great geneva neighborhood challenge updates



Throughout August, Challenge participants have been working together to complete their projects.

On Saturday, August 28th, 20 Hobart and William Smith Colleges first year

great geneva neighborhood challenge updates cont.

students provided additional help as part of the HWS' Day of Service.



On Humbert Street, students and neighbors worked on planting flower beds, removing overgrown hedges, and painting a fence.



Students helped neighbors on Argyle Street paint a newly laid porch and clean up planting beds.



William Street neighbors and students planted trees and bushes and added mums to the new flower boxes.



gnrc visitor, volunteer, website & media log

227 visitors:

- 79 residents
- 10 city employees
- 8 partners
- 86 students
- 44 other

16 active architectural and 6 active landscape design resident clients

963 website hits this month

100 volunteer hours

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pride in our pocket parks campaign kicks off with park survey

Since the initial neighborhood meetings last November, residents have been talking about their pocket parks and the desire to revitalize them. As the Neighborhood Associations have formed, neighbors have continued to come forward expressing a desire to reclaim their neighborhood parks.

The GNRC has launched a "Pride in Our Pocket Parks Campaign" to work collaboratively with residents to improve the 11 neighborhood parks.

This month, the campaign was kicked off with a park survey for residents to assess the current uses, conditions, and perceptions about their neighborhood park and to share ideas for improvements. So far, residents from seven neighborhoods have expressed interest in being involved in the campaign.

In October, residents will come together for a park planning charrette to look at the City parks as a whole and the role of each pocket park within it. The GNRC will move forward with projects that align with the goals of the City's Recreation Department and Department of Public Works and where there is resident capacity to help with the planning, fund-raising, and implementation.