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# Palmer CITY LINKS

## Meier Park

The City of Palmer is excited about its "Adopt A Park" program. They would like to see every neighborhood park adopted by the people living in the neighborhood.

This week, I will be highlighting a park that very few who do not live in the neighborhood would even know existed. Meier Park is a small park located on South Silver Tip Drive. This street is part of a very nice neighborhood of middle-income homes within walking distance of Fred Meyer and the Palmer High School.

This park is named after one of the first families that came in 1935 as part of the Matanuska Project. Carl and Edith Meier of Duluth MN had 5 children and came to the valley with 66 other families from Minnesota.



Although they were used to cold weather, it cannot have been an easy time that first year, in fact many of the original families left after the first year, but the Meier's stayed on to become part of the history of Palmer.

This park is within easy walking distance for the

children and adults in this neighborhood; however, the park is also accessible from the walking trail that runs along the Glenn Highway. The playground is at the top of the hill with a lovely view of the valley. This summer we would like to plant some trees along the bottom of the park.

We know that many people in our community are already volunteering and helping to keep our parks clean and safe. The "Adopt A Parks" program is an attempt by the city to recognize those who are already volunteering their time as well to find the neighborhood people who use the park and would like to become involved.

There are multiple advantages to having someone in the neighborhood involved with the park. The first and most important is that someone living close to the park will

see immediately if there is a problem that the city should be addressing. The second reason is that trash will not have time to accumulate in the park.

Meier Park is in the neighborhood that I live in so, I will be one of the neighbors adopting this park. Since I have no children, I would love to hear from others in the neighborhood

with children to help with this park. If you live in this neighborhood and would like to become involved, send me an e-mail at [marilynjbennett@yahoo.com](mailto:marilynjbennett@yahoo.com).

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## Summer Season at the Course...

The month of July was very busy. We hosted the ACE Air Cargo tournament on July 4th, the Palmer Chamber Scramble on July 10th, the Valley Golf Association's "Heal Cup" on July 18<sup>th</sup>. Our Palmer Invitational Pro Am was incredible.

On Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, we put on the Arby's Free Kid's Day Clinic with 50 junior golfers attending. Golf professionals and top amateurs help coached the kids. Peppercini's Deli House provided boxed lunches. Then the players went out for their practice round and Skins Game sponsored by Klebs Mechanical. The tournament started on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> with 22 teams competing for prizes. Followed by our big Crab Feed/BBQ sponsored by Red Point Construction & Lake View General Contracting and Peppercini's Deli House. After the first day of scoring and eating, the players participated in the Horse Race sponsored by Ruff Drywall.

We had 20 teams of 2 players competing in an alternate shot format. Four teams are eliminated

on each hole resulting in a final 3 teams. By the 6th hole the last three teams playoff for the money. The second day is divided into three divisions: professional, amateur gross and net, and



team division. The professional title went to Aaron Dexheimer of San Diego, CA in a two-hole sudden death playoff. Aaron



won the playoff over our own Rob Nelson with a birdie on the 2nd hole. After the playoff we had our Putting Contest sponsored by Arby's.

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