

FOOTHILLS RURAL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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FRA EVENTS CALENDAR

Scholarship Apps Due May 13

**FRA Community Clean Up
Sat, May 14, 9 a.m.**

**Sustainability Night
Mon, June 13, 5:30 p.m.**

**Foothills 5K Fun Run & Pancakes
Sat, June 18, 7:15 a.m.**

**FRA Ice Cream Social & Church
BBQ/Show and Shine
Fire Station 96 Open House
Thurs, June 30, 5:30 p.m.**

Yard Sale: Sat, Aug 27, 8 a.m.

**Harvest Party Chili Feed
October 31**

FOOTHILLS CLEAN-UP DAY

Join the FRA board and help beautify your Community Center at the annual FRA Spring Clean Up Day. Many hands make light work. Bring your work gloves, yard tools, and a sunny attitude to the Community Center on **Saturday, May 14, at 9 a.m.** to help keep our neighborhood looking good!



FOOTHILLS COMMUNITY YARD SALE • SAT. AUGUST 27TH

Mark your calendar for the Semi-annual Foothills Community Yard Sale on August 27th, starting at 8 am. If you would like to have your yard sale added to the community sale map, please contact Holly Weiler by email: hmweiler@yahoo.com, or phone: 921-8928. Let me know the full street address for your sale, along with a few of your top sale items. Phone number optional (only if willing to have it listed on the map and in advertising in case people want to call regarding larger items for sale).

For those who have only a few items to sell and live in a more remote part of the neighborhood, a limited number of tables will be available inside the Community Center. First come, first served, so please contact me early if you would like to reserve a spot inside the Center (space limited to the size of one table per person). On the day of the sale, maps will be provided to shoppers at the Community Center. No cost to participate; limited to Foothills residents. Deadline to be added to maps and advertisements is August 12th.

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TREASURER NEEDED

If you are good with numbers, the FRA needs you! The FRA's long-time Treasurer, Don Tucker, is interested in "retiring" from his FRA board position. Don has helped keep our books balanced for many years, and the FRA is deeply appreciative of his services. But before he can go, we need a new Treasurer. If you can balance a checkbook and use a spreadsheet, if you are responsible and trustworthy, you have the skills we need. Please contact an FRA board member if you are interested in helping out!

FOOTHILLS SCENIC FIVE 2016

Foothills Scenic Five resident's special! Pre-register for the Foothills Scenic Five and put the Foothills resident's-only code of FRA2016 in the code box, and take 10% off your registration fee for our annual fun run event! Don't miss out on the fun, not to mention the huckleberry pancake breakfast!



5-mile rolling hills course for runners and walkers. A less strenuous 3-mile course is available, as well as a 1-mile out and back. This is a beautiful scenic course with views of Mt. Spokane and possibly local wildlife.

WHEN: Saturday, June 18th, 2015 **WHERE:** Foothills Community Center 11000 N. Forker Rd. • Five miles north of Trent on Forker Rd., directly across from the Foothills Community Church and next to the fire station.

RACE START: 8:00 a.m. • Late registration and packet pick up from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

REGISTRATION BY MAIL: Fill out & sign the entry form below. \$10 no shirt / \$20 shirt.

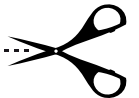
SEND PAYMENT TO: Foothills Rural Assoc. 7318 N. Adams Rd., Spokane, WA 99217. **Entries must be post marked by June 1st.** Some shirts may be available day of race; sizes and colors will vary. Entry fees are non-refundable.

AWARDS CEREMONY: Will begin approximately 15-minutes after the last finisher—including a special award for the overall fastest male and female finisher in both the 5-mile and 3-mile race. Age group awards for the 5-mile race only, followed by a random prize drawing for all race entrants.

GENERAL INFO: This is an open course: no headphones, please. There will be an **all you can eat** huckleberry pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center. Come and enjoy a hot meal. The cost will be \$5.00 for those not entered in the fun run; children 5 and under eat & "race" for free (shirt not included). Those not entered in the race may pay for breakfast at the door.

QUESTIONS? Call Holly Weiler at 921-8928. **Volunteers still needed!**

FUN RUN REGISTRATION FORM



NAME: *(Please print)* _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____ SEX: _____ PHONE: _____

I will be participating in: *(circle one)* 1-mile run/walk 3-mile run/walk 5-mile run

My age group for five mile race is: 0-14 15-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70+

Registration Fee: *(Make checks payable to the Foothills Rural Association)*

\$10 Fee - No shirt & Breakfast _____ \$20 Fee - Shirt & Breakfast *(circle one):* S M L XL

\$_____ Optional donation to the scholarship fund

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Guardian if under 18)

Waiver: In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I waive all Claims for myself and my heirs against officials and sponsors of the Foothills Scenic Five for injury and illness, which may directly or indirectly result from traveling to and from or participating in the event. I also state I am in proper physical condition to participate.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS

Nestled in the green rolling hills of the Foothills, the FRA Community Center is the perfect place to host your summer event. The large open meeting room is a great spot to gather, whatever the occasion, and the adjoining kitchen can be used to prepare snacks or meals. Graduation parties, wedding receptions, family reunions, or a just-because summer party - have your event at the Community Center and save the hassle of hosting at home.

Call Sherrie Potter at 509-990-2818 for more information and reservations.



FOOTHILLS GOES GREEN

In this newsletter's Foothills Going Green article, we are announcing a Sustainability Night! Join us June 13th at 5:30p.m. at the Foothills Community Center for over an hour of Q&A with Kris Major from the Spokane County Waste Management. She will be presenting composting tips in hot, cold, and worm composting as well as other ways to recycle household items! This is a FREE event for all who live within the Fire Station 96 boundaries. Please come and enjoy the evening whether you are a brand new composter or a veteran! Small bags of worms will be available for those who would like to give worm composting a try.

Just a reminder, don't forget to bring your aluminum cans that night and leave them at the Community Center to be recycled. The proceeds will be used for the yearly FRA scholarship fund! Hope to see you all there!

BUSINESS ADS

Our Foothills area, though rural in nature, has within its borders a number of businesses and business owners. You can always find a list of businesses and business owners that support the FRA on the second-to-last page of this newsletter, and you will see small ads for these businesses from time to time in the newsletter. Please show your appreciation of their support of the FRA by using these businesses! If you would like to have your business listed, just become a dues-paying member of the FRA and let us know about your business.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Youth readers in the Foothills - can't wait to read the newest in the Harry Potter saga, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child, or maybe experience some fun in over 60 Dr. Seuss books? Here's a great way to get rewarded for doing something fun! This year the Foothills Rural Association is sponsoring a summer reading challenge! Track your reading minutes and you can be entered to win AWESOME prizes such as free personal size pizzas, gift cards to Barnes and Noble and Hastings, and other prizes.

To qualify to win, you must have a record of at least 500 minutes of reading time if you are going to be entering K-5th grade in the fall, or 1,000 minutes if entering 6th-8th grade in the fall. Reading, being read to, or listening to audio books all qualify as "reading minutes." Magazines and comic books count as well! Reading must be done between June 20th and August 31st. At the end of the summer reading challenge, please send in your reading record forms (which can be found on our Facebook page), or simply a piece of paper showing your reading minutes signed by a parent or guardian, to Ashley Humbird, 11020 N. Forker Rd, Spokane, WA 99217. Forms must be received no later than September 6. Check in on the FRA Facebook page for more info as the challenge proceeds.

FIRE STATION REPORT

Fire Station 96 crews rolled on six calls during February and March. Four calls were emergency medical service calls, one call was for an authorized burn, and one was a false alarm. Station 96 will be hosting an open house on June 30 at 5:30 p.m. - stop by to check out all of the equipment and to meet and thank your local volunteers for always being there when you need them.

SCHOLARSHIPS : The FRA Scholarship Application Deadline is coming up fast! Don't miss your chance to have the FRA and the Blue Ribbon Circle help finance your education. Submit your application by Friday, May 13. See the application below, or online at ruralspokane.com

JESS KRONQUIST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Foothills Rural Association • Blue Ribbon Circle

Scholarship Eligibility and Administration: The amount of each scholarship may vary; past scholarships have averaged \$500-\$1,000 each. The scholarship will be applied toward tuition and is paid directly to the recipient's college, university, or other accredited educational institution. Scholarships will be awarded to Foothills residents as determined by the Foothills Rural Association Scholarship Committee.

Consideration will be given to:

- Need and use of the scholarship (as explained in the essay)
- Academic achievements including Grade Point Average (GPA)
- School activities/community service/FRA membership/work experience
- Foothills residency (based on home address)
- Completion of the application materials as instructed

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME: _____

Please check here to certify that you are a resident (based on your home address) of the defined Foothills Rural Association boundaries (Fire District 9, Station 6).

Education: Attach a copy of your most recent high school or college transcript.

Essay: Attach an essay that describes your background and personal and educational achievements, along with your interests/activities. Share your goals and aspirations, and explain how this scholarship will be used to achieve them. Finally, please provide a clear explanation of need, being specific re: how you are/will be paying for your education including other need and/or merit-based scholarships or aid and parent/family assistance. Be sure to clearly and directly address all of the considerations listed above.

Submission:

- Return all application materials to the Committee chairperson (below) no later than MAY 13, 2016.
- Applicants may be required to be interviewed by the FRA Scholarship Committee.
- Applicants will be contacted for this interview which is tentatively set for MAY 20, 2016.

Foothills Scholarship Committee Chairperson: Send your application materials and direct any questions to:

Dawn Keig
12316 N. Red Hawk Lane
Spokane, WA 99217
Tel: 808-4076 • dawn.keig@gmail.com

FRA MEMBER BUSINESS LISTINGS

2BU Youth Ranch	922-1981
<i>Healing through horse training</i>	
A Protection Home Inspection	270-0812
<i>Home inspection services</i>	
All American Home Inspection	998-5395
<i>Home inspection services</i>	
Alpine Frames	922-4825
<i>Custom framing & photography</i>	
Anderson Collision	924-2748
<i>Unibody & frame repair. Expert painting</i>	
BCi Creative	465-9775
<i>Graphic & web design, screen printing</i>	
Britton, Cheryl.....	922-1494
<i>Tole & decorative painting</i>	
Crews, Scott J. DDS & Dr. Craig Ellsworth	924-1580
<i>Advanced cosmetic & family dentistry</i>	
Dexter, Ethan.....	921-6766
<i>Music teacher, conductor, guide</i>	
Ethan The Handyman	994-4378 or 921-6766
<i>Licensed, bonded & insured</i>	
Evergreen Powder Coating.....	535-9950
<i>Powder coating & sandblasting</i>	
Foothills Suri Alpacas	928-0299
<i>Call for a free farm tour</i>	
Holly Lane Tree Farm	928-5970
<i>Christmas trees & wreaths</i>	
Impact Business Products.....	928-8782
<i>Office supplies & cash register supplies</i>	
Joel's Lawncare	279-5508
<i>Lawncare Services</i>	
Knecht, Allison.....	921-2729
<i>Licensed massage therapist</i> or 475-7126	
Kreider's Western Glove.....	926-2946
Marcinda Kennels	928-6662
<i>Pet Care and Boarding</i>	
Laura Foster, Mary Kay Consultant	953-0602
<i>Independent Beauty Consultant</i>	
Melaleuca Products	926-1157
<i>Sheri Boorman - The Wellness Company</i>	
Piper Farms	951-4754
<i>Blueberries, blackberries, and more!</i>	
Premium Gravel	279-9005 or 993-3130
<i>Express delivery available</i>	
Ravenwood	924-5870
<i>Cashmere Goats, yarns & goat milk soaps</i>	
Vermillion Water Systems, Inc.....	927-9744
<i>Well drilling & pumps</i>	
Wensleydale Computer Service.....	723-8250
<i>David Fisher - Upgrades, tuning & networking</i>	

FRA BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held at the Community Center building on the second Monday of the month. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and usually end just after 8 p.m. All Foothills residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

2016 Board Meetings: 5/9, 6/13

The Foothills Rural Association, 11000 N. Forker Road, was established as a non-profit corporation under section 502(C) (4) of the Internal Revenue Code on December 12, 1983. The purposes of the corporation are to organize the property owners and/or current residents within the boundaries of Fire District 9, Station 6: to provide a forum by which the property owners and/or current residents to assist governmental agencies in better planning the use and resources of the Foothills area: to preserve and protect the rural agricultural environment.

Voting Membership in the Association is open to any property owner or current resident within the Foothills boundaries. Membership dues are \$20 per year. Non-voting Membership is available to others through payment of dues. The Association is governed by elected volunteer officers and a board of directors. FRA Alerts system has been established in an effort to increase community awareness about crime occurring in our area. Residents are encouraged to report ALL crimes to Crime Check, 456-2233. After making a report, please email david@ruralspokane.com or rfkrenkel@ptera.net or call Faye Krenkel, 928-6610.

The Foothills Community Center, 11000 N. Forker Road, which is located adjacent to the Foothills Fire Station, exists as a result of community efforts to save and renovate the former Foothills School Building. The Center, used for many community activities, is maintained and supported by the Foothills Rural Association. It is available for use by members of the Foothills Rural Association for a nominal utilities charge and by non-members for a reasonable rental fee. The Community Center includes complete kitchen facilities. For information or to reserve a date, call: Sherrie Potter, 509-990-2818.

Foothills Rural Association Website: www.ruralspokane.com
Contact: David Fisher, Webmaster: davidf@ruralspokane.com

2016 Board Officers

President: Mike Britton	922-1494	mbritton@wildblue.net
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Secretary: Karen Feyk	928-0088	kfeyk@hotmail.com
Treasurer: Don Tucker	370-0731	dat@wwdb.com

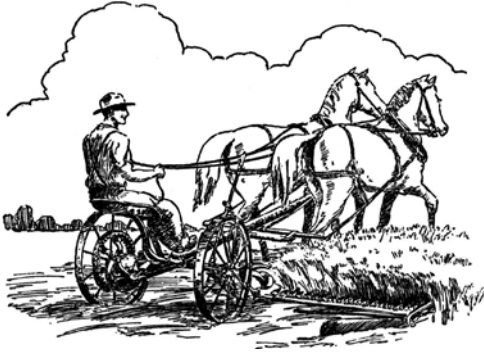
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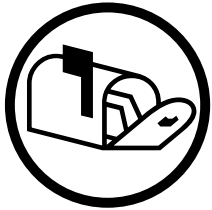
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MEMBERSHIP

It's easy to become a member of the Foothills Rural Association. NOW is the time to play an active role in the foothills community. Annual dues of only \$20 will help support programs, events and information for our community.

We are now collecting 2016 dues. Please check your mailing label above - if your label says "Member 2016," you have already paid. If your label does not say "Member" - please join or renew your membership. Your support is essential for this community non-profit organization. Thank you for your continued support.

Please complete the form and mail it with your annual membership dues of \$20 to:

Foothills Rural Association
16115 E. Temple Road
Spokane, WA 99217

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Interested in receiving notices of FRA events via email? YES NO

EMAIL: _____

I am/we are willing to volunteer for one event during the year _____ YES _____ NO

Thank you for being part of the Foothills Community.