

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS MAYOR'S REPORT

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The July 3rd 250th birthday event in the park with over 300 people in attendance. The music was great and it was an amazing family event. We are already talking about how we can make it even better next time.

The Adams County Historical Society has an amazing exhibit upstairs in the depot and there have been lots of visitors coming through. This exhibit will be open until Labor Day.

The Skateboard camp had to be rescheduled due to weather but should take place this coming weekend. We are looking at having music in the park once a month – maybe on a Thursday night – with different genres of music each month. I think some bluegrass would be nice!

National Night Out is coming up on August 4th. This is our second year participating in this nationwide event. Looks like it's going to be another great time in the City Park.

Last Thursday, I was invited to give a presentation at the St. Luke's Community Health Improvement Fund Celebration in Boise and share about the New Meadows Youth Center. I shared the incredible story of this project and have already received an amazing amount of positive feedback and funding opportunities.

On Friday, the New Meadows Youth Center was the featured non-profit project at the Brundage Mountain's TGIF Summer Concert Series. I was able to share about the project while several children were passing around the snowboard boots to collect donations. We will receive our share of those donations at the end of the summer.

Today, I met with several board and staff members of the Blue Cross Foundation. They had funded the feasibility study for the Youth Center and gave additional funds in the middle of the project. The last time they were in town, we hadn't move to the Depot yet, the Skate Park wasn't started and the Youth Center was under construction. They were extremely impressed with the new City Hall, Youth Center and Skate Park. They came to New Meadows today because they are celebrating their 25th anniversary and decided to choose one organization from each county to visit. They gave the City a check for \$1025 and gave their congratulations on the City's work on these important community projects.

I am working with GMCO/Envirotech to coordinate a time for them to come back – while they are already working in the area – to put down two passes of dust abatement on N. Heigho.

Hunter had given them a very detailed map and it is obvious that there was no reason for North Heigho to be excluded. The public will be notified once the date of that dust abatement is known.