

# The Family Communique'

## Extended Announcements

June 21, 2014

### Piedmont Park

The **June 2014 Edition** of Piedmont Park Churches Newsletter, "A Walk in the Park" has been posted on our website. [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) – click on the Resources link.

### Hospitality Ministry and Health Ministry

June 21 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath Potluck

June 28 – Heart Healthy Meal – Please bring lots of fruit, vegetables, salads, veggie relishes, vegan dishes

July 5 – Baked Potato Bar – Please fill out the meal by bringing fruit, vegetables, salads, relishes, desserts

**Piedmont Park offers tuition assistance for families with children K-15 years who attend College View Academy.** To apply for this assistance, please go to the web site <https://factsmgmt.com>. You will also need your 2013 tax returns. If you have questions as you fill out the forms, Lori Harvey at CVA will be your best resource. You can call Lori at 402-483-1181. Questions about Piedmont's assistance, contact Carol Rees at 402-423-1457.

**The Allen Family will be in concert at Piedmont Park tonight at 7:30pm.** If you like family harmonies and great Gospel music, The Allen Family is sure to exceed your musical expectations as they present a top-notch program that will please your entire family. Their harmony and humor are sure to thrill your heart! Don't miss this outstanding concert! Doors will open at 6:30pm for this free concert. A love offering will be taken. For more information contact Mid-West Gospel Music at 402-792-2450

**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is an exciting ministry our church has chosen to use to reach out to the families of our church and our neighborhood. Through VBS we are able to present Jesus in a unique way that portrays Him as real, fun and approachable.

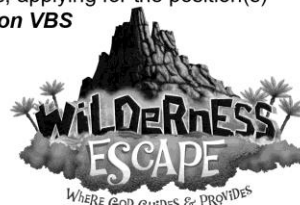
***There are several ways you can support our VBS program:***

- 1) Time and talents - It takes a small army of volunteers to operate a successful VBS. We need Craft helpers, Group leaders, Drama team, Safety monitors, Decorators, Kitchen workers, Photographers ... and more. If you choose this avenue of giving, we have a place for you! **Please sign up at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org), click on VBS**
- 2) Finances - You can help reduce the church's cost for VBS by giving donations of money and/or supplies or by loaning non-consumables. We will soon be posting a list of specific supplies needed. Be watching for more information.
- 3) Prayer - As with all ministries, prayer is our primary key for success. You can pray for the families that will attend, the staff who will be helping and the leaders that are currently putting all the details of this exciting program together.

***So, how is God asking you to help?*** After prayerfully considering this question, go to our VBS website and look over the volunteer opportunities, applying for the position(s) that interest you. **[www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on VBS**  
God will bless ALL efforts, large and small.

**Piedmont VBS 2014: July 20-24 (Sun-Thurs)**  
Director: Charlene Hawkins, 402-486-4413

\*All volunteers must complete Shield the Vulnerable\*



## **Communications at Piedmont Park**

**Have you downloaded Piedmont Park's Online Directory or used the Instant Church Directory app for your mobile device yet?** If you would like to find out more about how to access this useful document, please visit our webpage at [www.piedmontparksda.org](http://www.piedmontparksda.org) and click on [Directory](#) at the top right of the page. If you have questions, contact Vanessa Schaecher, Communications Chair at [piedmontparkmedia@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparkmedia@gmail.com) or 402-486-0629.

**Facebook is a great way to keep in touch with people and find out about local events. Did you know that Piedmont Park has a Facebook page?** It is a great place to find each week's Sermon, notices about upcoming events and other great features. We hope you will check Piedmont's Facebook page out at [www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda](http://www.facebook.com/piedmontparksda) & give us a "Like" so that our page can grow and reach even more people! Thank you! Vanessa Schaecher Communications Chair at 402-486-0629 or [piedmontparkmedia@gmail.com](mailto:piedmontparkmedia@gmail.com)

## **College View Academy**

**SDA Schools summer Fruit fundraiser** – orders for our first shipment are needed by tomorrow (June 22) and will be available for pick up on Monday, July 7. Our first shipment of Top Quality fresh fruit from the Yakima Valley area in Washington will include Dark Sweet Cherries, Rainier or Queen Ann Cherries, Blueberries and Early Apricots. Orders for our second shipment which will include Dark Sweet Cherries, Rainier or Queen Ann Cherries, Blueberries and two varieties of apricots (Rival & Tilton). Orders for the second shipment are due by Sunday, July 6 and the order will be ready to be picked up on Monday, July 21. Thank you for your help to support your school while enjoying Great fruit! For details or to order contact Charlene Binder at 402-489-1702 or our website [www.lincolnfruit.com](http://www.lincolnfruit.com)

## **Conference and World**

**Do you know any 8 - 15 year olds that would like to come to Discovery Camp this year?** It's coming up June 22-27, and we have an awesome week planned! Join us for paintball, swimming, zipline, fishing, crafts, horses, campfires and more! Also, with this year's EMS theme we will be treating the kids to classes with the Nebraska State Patrol (rollover simulator, drug dog, evidence recovery) and teaching the kids hands-only CPR! Registration forms are on our website [www.camparrowheadlexington.org](http://www.camparrowheadlexington.org)

## Discovery Camp ~ June 22-27

Camp Arrowhead, Lexington, NE



Ages 8-15

Activities include paintball, swimming, zipline, fishing, crafts, campfires, classes with the NE State Patrol and more!

Registration forms can be found at [www.camparrowheadlexington.org](http://www.camparrowheadlexington.org)

**Help prepare a child to spread the Gospel – sponsors are needed to finance the education of Children in India.** These are children come from Adventist families who make less than \$1 a day and who cannot afford a Christian education for their children. I have the pictures and info on several children presently needing help. Contact Charlene Binder (local “Goodwill Ambassador”) at 402-489-1702

**At the request of Nebraska Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) and the state of Nebraska, the Conference's Adventist Disaster Response team will be managing a warehouse** beginning Monday following the devastating EF4 tornadoes that destroyed much of the community of Pilger, NE. Some volunteer help is needed; financial contributions are the best way to assist. Mark your tithe envelope "Pilger Tornado." Contact John Treolo...

[785-213-0240](tel:785-213-0240) or [jtreolo@ks-ne.org](mailto:jtreolo@ks-ne.org) before coming to volunteer.

## Potato Salad with Celery and Scallions

prep: 10 minutes

total time: 35 minutes

servings: 4

### Ingredients:

1 ½ pounds Yukon gold potatoes, scrubbed and cut into ¾ inch cubes

2 tablespoons olive oil

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1 tablespoon white-wine vinegar

4 celery stalks, thinly sliced diagonals

2 scallions, thinly sliced

Coarse salt and ground white pepper to taste

### Cooks Note:

Toss the steamed potatoes gently without breaking the cubes while they are still hot to help the potatoes absorb the flavors.

Serve warm or chill and serve

<http://www.marthastewart.com/337057/potato-salad-with-celery-and-scallions?czone=food%2Fproduce-guide-cnt%2Fyear-round-produce-recipes&gallery=274670&slide=337057&center=276955>