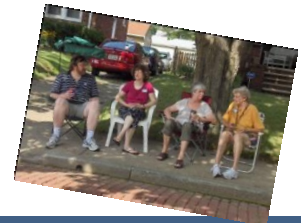


Healthy Neighborhoods UPDATE



Event

West Park Community Picnic



Goal

This event was designed to foster an inter-dependency with the West Park neighbors, to meet new residents and celebrate the rich history of West Park.

Successes

- New and old West Park residents began to develop relationships
- The youth were able to eat, play, receive school supplies and meet new friends
- Residents conversed openly to offer support and encouragement with one another
- Residents exchanged phone numbers and agreed to become more proactive within the Association
- Residents are still committed to the neighborhood and the rich history of West Park

Description

- Approximately 150 participants
- Each family was encouraged to bring a covered dish and share their lawn chairs
- The youth had a bike decorating contest, an inflatable bouncer, a balloon man to provide creative balloon designs and were provided with school supplies from the Association
- Hotdogs, hamburgers and ice cream were provided by Taggart's