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VOLUNTEERS GIVE A MT. VIEW PARK A NEW DESIGN

William B Lyons Park will have a global theme, thanks to
Clark Middle School Students

Clark Middle School Students in Ms. McIntyre's social studies class worked for whole semester to create the design volunteers will work on at William B Lyons Park (335 Price Street) **Saturday July 16 from 9am-noon**. The public is invited to participate.

Students selected a global theme with a small amphitheater for community performances and festivals. The Mt. View Community Council agreed, and will be out volunteering to

- Paint the globe on the parking lot;
- Remove the fence on the North side of the park;
- Clean-up the planting beds on the West and North side of the park as well as the median in the parking lot;
- And clean up around the exterior of the Mt. View Boys & Girls Club as needed.

The work will be paid for by support from the Rasmuson Foundation through contributions to the Anchorage Park Foundation. Municipal Parks Planner Suzanne Little has been working with community volunteers for more than a year to get to this exciting point in the project. In 2010, before the student project was designed, the this team changed the traffic pattern in the neighborhood by removing a portion of the parking lot and seeding it.

[American Society of Landscape Architects](#) volunteers Kevin Doniere and Chad Taylor developed the class curriculum and worked with the middle school social studies class on the park design.

For more information about the Anchorage Park Foundation neighborhood park fix-it program and how you can get involved, please visit www.AnchorageParkFoundation.org or call the Parks & Recreation Department at 343-4587.

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