

NEIGHBORHOOD FESTIVAL.txt

>> WELCOME TO "YOUR HOUSE AND HOME."  
I'M TERESA GARRETT.  
>> I'M JEFF SCHMIDT.  
DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR HANDS ON SOME PROJECTS AROUND THE HOUSE AND DO IT YOURSELF?  
>> OR ARE YOU PLANNING HOME IMPROVEMENT THAT'S A BIGGER CHALLENGE AND YOU NEED SOME PROFESSIONAL HELP?  
>> WELL, WE HAVE SOME GREAT IDEAS, EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUES AND THE RIGHT PEOPLE FOR THE JOB AT "YOUR HOUSE AND HOME."  
>> GETTING TO KNOW THE FAMILIES WHO LIVE AROUND US CAN LEAD TO A MORE ENJOYABLE AND SECURE COMMUNITY.  
ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO GET ACQUAINTED IS A NEIGHBORHOOD FESTIVAL.  
HOT, COLD, RAIN OR SHINE, OUTDOOR COOKING IS IN ALL YEAR LONG.  
AND THERE'S PLENTY OF OPTIONS IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A NEW GRILL, ROASTER OR SMOKER.  
LOCAL HOME AND GARDEN SHOWS CAN SAVE YOU TIME AND MONEY ON HOME IMPROVEMENT PRODUCTS, PROJECTS AND PROFESSIONALS, ALL UNDER ONE ROOF.  
ACCORDING TO MERRIAM-WEBSTER, A COMMUNITY IS BOTH A BODY OF PEOPLE LIVING TOGETHER GEOGRAPHICALLY AND A NATURAL POPULATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS OCCUPYING A COMMON AREA.  
WHAT THESE TWO HAVE IN COMMON IS, IN ORDER TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE, THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS MUST STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN WHAT THEY TAKE FROM AND WHAT THEY GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.  
TODAY AT ELIZABETH ANNA'S, WE'RE HAVING THIS NEIGHBORHOOD FESTIVAL AND BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER JUST FOR THE FUN OF^IT.  
BUT THERE'S OTHER POSITIVE GOALS, AS WELL.  
WE'VE INVITED OUR FRIENDS AND OUR NEIGHBORS TO COME OVER AND ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY WITH^US.  
IF YOU LIKE PLANTS, FLOWERS, GARDENS, ANIMALS, BIRDS, CRAFTWORKS, FOOD, THEN YOU'LL ENJOY A NEIGHBORHOOD FESTIVAL.  
GET AWAY FROM THE STRESS OF JOBS, BILLS AND HOMEWORK AND SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME WITH THE FAMILY.  
DOING SOMETHING AROUND NATURE WILL BE UPLIFTING FOR ADULTS AND KIDS.  
OUR GARDENS ARE STILL IN BLOOM.  
AND WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SETTING FOR A CELEBRATION.  
THIS IS A TIME WHEN PEOPLE ARE ASKING A LOT OF GOOD QUESTIONS.  
>> IS IT TOO SOON TO START FOR SPRING?  
>> NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT.  
THIS IS A REALLY GOOD TIME TO FEED YOUR GARDEN WITH COMPOST AND WITH MULCH.  
GARDENS ARE GONNA CONTINUE TO GROW A LITTLE BIT LONG BEFORE THE REAL HARD WEATHER COMES.  
SO FEED YOUR PLANTS.  
LET 'EM GET A LITTLE STRONGER.  
AND SO WHEN THE REAL COOL WEATHER DOES COME IN, THEY'RE READY FOR^IT.  
NOT EVERYONE LIVES IN A HOUSE OR HOME WHERE THEY CAN BE IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH NATURE.  
AND THEY MISS MANY OF THE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL BENEFITS.  
CAN ANYONE TELL WHAT THIS IS?  
>> PUMPKIN.  
>> YEP, IT'S A LITTLE, BABY PUMPKIN.  
IT'S NOT READY TO EAT, SO WE'RE JUST GONNA LET THAT KEEP GROWING.  
WE BRING OUT A FEW OF THE ANIMALS WHO BASICALLY LIVE HERE WITH US AND LET THE PEOPLE SEE THEM UP CLOSE, AND IN SOME CASES, ACTUALLY HOLD OR PET THEM.  
>> HERE, CHICK, CHICK, CHICK, CHICK, CHICK.  
HERE, CHICK, CHICK, CHICK, CHICK, CHICK.  
>> I BELIEVE THAT KIND OF DYNAMIC EXPERIENCE WITH DOMESTICATED ANIMALS IS GOOD FOR ANYONE.  
I FIND THAT PEOPLE COME IN FROM ALL OVER THE CITY TO VISIT MY CHICKENS.  
[^CHICKEN CLUCKS^]  
YEP, YEP, GO AHEAD, TELL US.

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JUST TO WATCH HER WALK AND SAUNTER AND SCRATCH IN THE DIRT AND DIG FOR WORMS, THERE'S A CALMING EFFECT THAT HAPPENS.  
PEOPLE JUST LIKE TO WATCH HER WALK AROUND.  
BEING UP CLOSE AND RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE WONDER AND BEAUTY OF GOD'S NATURAL CREATION HAS AN EFFECT ON US LIKE NOTHING ELSE IN LIFE.  
AND RABBITS COME IN SO MANY BEAUTIFUL COLORS AND EXPRESSIONS.  
RABBITS ARE ONE OF THE MOST TENDER ANIMALS OF GOD'S CREATION.  
AND I'VE JUST SEEN PEOPLE^-- NOT JUST CHILDREN, BUT ADULTS^-- RESPOND.  
THERE'S SOMETHING VERY CALMING ABOUT A RABBIT.  
IT FEELS SOFT.  
THEIR GENTLENESS, THEIR MEEK BEHAVIOR JUST HELPS THE PEOPLE AT PIECE.  
THE PONY IS SPECIAL.  
PEOPLE HAVE A LOT OF CATS AND DOGS, BUT NOT MANY HAVE A PONY AROUND.  
WHAT DO YOU THINK?  
>> AND THIS IS LIBERTY.  
SHE IS A 2-YEAR-OLD MINIATURE HORSE, A MARE.  
AND SHE IS USED AS A GUIDE HORSE REPRESENTATIVE.  
SHE IS IN TRAINING.  
SHE CAN BE HOUSE BROKEN.  
GUIDE HORSES ARE USED FOR THE BLIND AS A COMPANION HORSE IS USED FOR ANYBODY IN A WHEELCHAIR.  
>> OUT FESTIVAL MAKES ROOM FOR A FEW FRIENDS WHO ARE ARTISTS.  
DID YOU MAKE THESE?  
COOL.  
OH, I LOVE THAT.  
>> I KNOW.  
>> THERE ARE REFLECTS THE WORK OF THEIR HANDS, EXPRESSING WHO THEY ARE.  
AND WHAT WE SEE IN THERE ARE TELLS US A LITTLE ABOUT OURSELVES.  
>> MY BUSINESS IS FALLING TO PIECES.  
AND IT'S A STAINED GLASS MOSAIC BUSINESS.  
I DO GARDEN BENCHES AND BIRD BATHS.  
AND I HAVE CROSSES DISPLAYED HERE THAT I'VE DONE.  
AND IT'S ALL HAND-CUT.  
I ENJOY THE BIBLE, AND I ENJOY THE SCRIPTURES AND HOW THEY FEED MY SOUL.  
AND SO I WANT TO DO THAT FOR OTHER PEOPLE.  
>> ALTHOUGH WE DON'T ALWAYS KNOW THEM, NEIGHBORS MAKE UP COMMUNITY.  
GETTING TO KNOW THE NEIGHBORS AND THEIR KIDS CAN PAY OFF IN A MORE SECURE, COMFORTABLE AND ENJOYABLE LIFE AT YOUR HOUSE AND HOME.  
BY DEVELOPING CLOSER RELATIONSHIPS, YOU BUILD A SAFER COMMUNITY.  
OH, NO.  
ARE YOU GONNA EAT THAT?  
>> PROBABLY LATER.  
>> EDUCATION IS A PART OF EVERYTHING WE DO HERE.  
>> WE'RE A POLLUTION FREE ELECTRIC COMPANY.  
WE'RE WIND AND WATER ONLY, RENEWABLE RESOURCES.  
WE DON'T POLLUTE THE AIR.  
HERE YOU GO.  
>> THANK YOU.  
>> YOU'RE WELCOME.  
>> CAN I GET SOME MORE OF THAT WORLD-FAMOUS CHILI?  
>> ONE OF OUR GOALS IS TO OFFER ENJOYABLE THINGS, LIKE HOME COOKING AND SPECIAL RECIPES.  
>> EVERYBODY TELLS ME HOW GOOD IT^IS.  
DID YOU MAKE IT?  
>> OH, YEAH.  
>> THIS MORNING, WE STARTED WITH SAUTEING SOME MEAT WITH ONIONS AND GARLIC.  
AND THE BEEF WE USE IN HERE IS ALL ORGANIC, GRASS-FED, NO GRAINS, NO HORMONE ADDED.  
>> IT'S GOOD?  
>> VERY TASTY BEEF.  
>> HEY, GIVE ME SOME.

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>> YOU WANT SOME ALSO?  
>> WE LATER ADDED STEWED TOMATOES, TOMATO PASTE, SOME BELL PEPPERS,  
SOME HABANERO PEPPERS.  
THEN WE ADD THE SPICE, LET IT SIMMER FOR A FEW HOURS.  
AND BY THE LOOKS OF IT, PEOPLE LIKE^IT.  
IT'S ALMOST GONE.  
>> OUR FESTIVAL GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH THE EVEN THEY JUST  
ENJOYED.  
FROM THE FESTIVAL PROCEEDS, WE GIVE A GENEROUS DONATION TO HELP SUPPORT  
THE LOCAL WOMEN'S SHELTER.  
>> THIS THE ONE YOU WANT?  
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