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Fleetwood Fun day

Fleetwood folk can get to know their neighbours on Tuesday 27 May.

A massive community party is being staged in and around Marine Hall to celebrate European Neighbours Day, with an open invite extended to every Fleetwood resident. People are being encouraged to renew old friendships and make new ones over refreshments and take part in fun activities while they learn more about what's happening in their local area.

Games of beach handball, football, rounders and pitch and putt are being organised to create real community spirit, along with face painting, a craft corner, bouncy castle, inflatable games and more. Inside the hall itself, a raft of information stands will help people get a better idea of services available to in the community.

And don't forget to take along your sports gear to take advantage of free swimming, fitness class tasters and free inductions to the new state-of the art gym inside Fleetwood YMCA Leisure Centre.

The family day , which runs from 11am to 4pm, will be one of thousands across Europe aiming to unite people who cross paths without seeing each other and live together without exchanging a word. Wyre Community Safety Partnership has been the driving force behind making this happen in Fleetwood, bringing together the three local housing associations - Place for People, Regenda and Manchester Methodist - Lancashire Police, Lancashire Fire and Rescue and a number of other organisations.

Partnership spokesperson Susan Leech, said: "In order for Fleetwood to become a strong and vibrant community we need people to interact with each other, to discover what they have in common and how they can live together better. What better way to get this moving by inviting everyone in that community to celebrate together."

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Police Sergeant Gary Tunstall, Multi-Agency Problem Solving Co-ordinator for Wyre, added: "Fleetwood Neighbours Day will provide an excellent opportunity to showcase some of the fantastic people and communities that we have in the town. There will be lots for local people to do on the day. Also, this event will be used to launch the Pharos Ward Cleansweep Operation which will address some of the issues which the community have raised with Police and our partners."

Details of the Cleansweep programme, a four-week initiative to tackle some of the problems faced by Pharos Ward, will be announced shortly.

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Wyre's Corporate Priorities for 2008/09

Living Places

We will improve, preserve and maintain those neighbourhoods and places which local people consider valuable for recreation, conservation, commerce and daily living.

Living Communities

We will provide a flexible and responsive organisation that supports the delivery of services in an efficient and effective manner through continual improvement, regular challenge and listening to local people.

Living Economy

We will promote investment, create jobs and build modern sustainable communities.

Living Safely

We will work with others to make Wyre a safer place to live, work and visit by helping to reduce crime and the fear of crime in the local community,

Living Healthily

We will ensure that everyone in the community has somewhere to live and is able to access local opportunities for a healthy and fulfilling lifestyle.

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