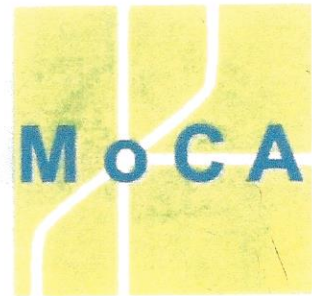


**Morgan Community Association
2013 Festival
June 22, 2013**



Dear Morgan Junction Merchant:

We've been delighted every year with the generosity and enthusiasm of our neighborhood businesses and shops. The 2013 Festival will be our 8th Annual event, with several hundred of our neighborhood residents enjoying a day of friendships, children's activities and games, music and entertainment, merchants and vendors. Last year's Festival was interrupted at about 10:30 am by a cloudburst deluge that ruined our plans for activities of the day.

So we're entering our planning this year without the financial reserves we've relied on in the past. Your help is urgently needed, particularly as many of our overhead costs require significant pre-payment (liability insurance, licenses and permits, port-a-potties and equipment rental, etc). We charge participants no fees and we pay no salaries – everyone involved is a volunteer.

We're counting on increases of generosity from our local sponsors in order to continue this wonderful neighborhood activity. We will continue to encourage local sponsors to underwrite this event – this year for a basic Sponsorship cost of \$75. Of course, we'll welcome any contribution you can make to our event, but a Sponsor who gives at the \$75 level will be listed in our publicity as a generous Sponsor for the day.

The 2013 Festival will build on the events of previous years – with expanded children's crafts and games, local music groups at a larger stage, children's and youth activities on a smaller stage, the Tongan Choir, the Bubbleman, Bite of Morgan, and Bark of Morgan (which we initiated last year in the pouring rain!). We'll also invite several Food Carts to join us.

We will have 20 vendor booths available. If you would like to reserve one of those booths, please contact Cindi Barker (cbarker@qwest.net) to make arrangements for Booth reservations.

Please use the enclosed stamped envelope for your contribution. We will appreciate your contribution before May 15, so that your name can be included among those who are Sponsors of our Festival. We will also need an electronic logo for your business sent to Cindi Barker. There is limited space on our publicity material, so simple logos seem to be most effective. Make your contribution check payable to Morgan Community Association.

If you have any questions or comments about our Festival, please contact Eldon Olson (Treasurer at eldonolson@aol.com) or Deb Barker (Chair at djb124@earthlink.net) .

And reserve the date – June 22 – to join your neighbors for a festive day!