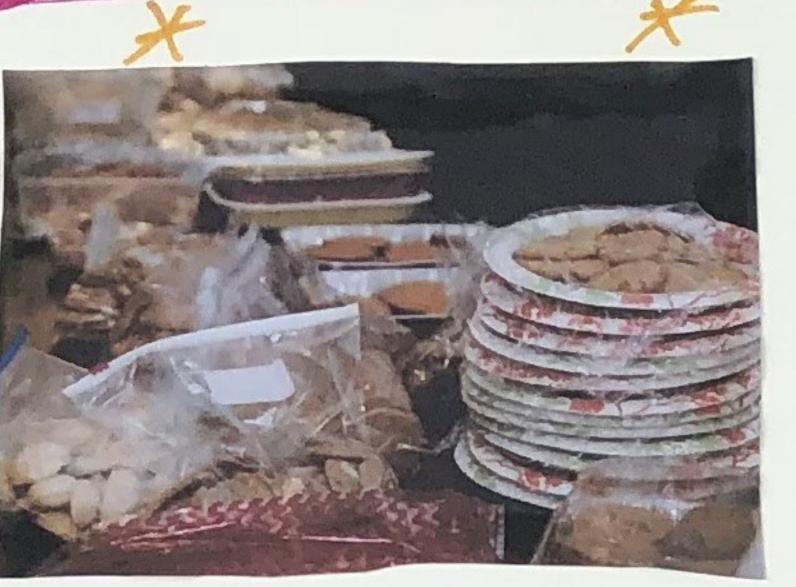
A COMMUNITY BAKESALE

If I were the Mayor, I would have a community bakesale. We could have the community bakesale in McCormick park. We would put advertisements/ online and in the newspaper for volunteers to donate baked goods and help sell them. The bakesale could be open on a weekend in the month of July. The money from the bakesale will be donated to people who serve us, such as firefighters, policemen, E.M.T.S and paramedics to spend as they please, such as, equipment, a breakroom, or even just snacks. The reason this is one of the things I chose is it is a way for us to thank the people who serve us.



A LITTER PICK UP COMPETITION

If I were the Mayor, I would set up a litter pick up competition. The competition would be whoever can pick up the most litter in our community. I would set a date in July on a Saturday. People can register individually or as teams ahead of time. The competition will start at 9:00 A.M. They can pick up litter anywhere in our community. They will have four hours. They will have to come back by one o'clock and have their trash weighed. Then the volunteers can weigh the litter in each bag and whoever's bag weighs the most, will get a prize. The prizes will come from donations from businesses. There will be prizes for 1st through 5th places. The reason I decided for this to be one of my ideas is because it is a way to motivate people to pick up litter from our community because there is too much litter everywhere.



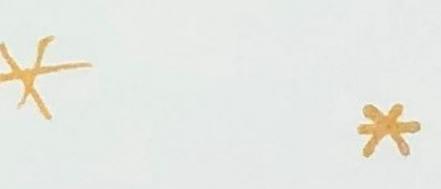
IF I WERE THE

MAYOR















TO BUILD A HOSPITAL IN ST. HELLENS

If I were the Mayor would build a hospital in St. Helens. We could build it on an unused area of land in St. Helens The money for the hospital will come from taxes and donations. The reason I chose this to be one of my ideas is because we need a hospital closer to home, so in an emergency people can get to the hospital sooner, it might even save lives.



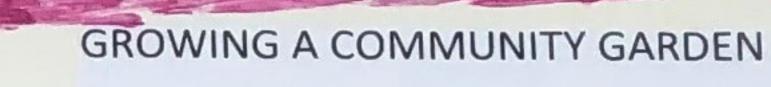












for themselves.

If I were the Mayor, I would grow a community garden. I would name it the Garden of Grace. We would grow the community garden in McCormick park. We can put up advertisements on the internet and Facebook for people to volunteer to help grow the garden. The money for the seeds and the fertilizer will come out of the city funds for the first year. All years after we will have sales to sell the produce one weekend a month and that will cover the costs for the garden each year. The rest of the produce will go to the volunteers and the food bank. The reason I chose this as one of my ideas is because it is a good way for people to be outdoors, it will be educational for kids, and it will be good for people who do not have enough money for fresh food. They can volunteer and earn fresh produce





