

Uptown Friday Night

By Leo Rausch

Uptown Friday Night happened 10-5-18 at the Memorial pavilion in uptown Marysville. There was a great turnout. There was delicious food and a decent band. It was a Halloween themed, and there was some scary costumes and some normal costumes like a baseball player or a Paw Patrol costume. Many people were not dressed up though. St. John's had a tent that gave out balloons and told people about our school. It was a good event and anyone was aloud to come.

“I thought Bob Chapman Fords [this was their day to run it] could do better” says Emma Walters of the 7th grade at St. Johns middle school. Another thing Emma thought could be improved, “Was more activities for the little kids. They had jumpy houses and all but they didn’t have anything for the 2-4 year olds that was safe for their age. Another thought I had was that they provide different food trucks. They had the usual burgers, fries, and deserts, but didn't have enough of different combinations. Maybe they should do certain days like this day is Asian food day and the next is Japanese and any other ideas people might have. Another thing I think they should do is bring more EMT’s so they could do events with them like fire safety events and to tour the fire trucks or police cars.” The last thing Emma thought they could do better is keep up the blowups and activities just

a little longer because right as people start to leave they take it all down and kids still might want to play on it.”

Kristine Rausch, 43, said , “Uptown Friday Night went well. There was a great turnout and the music was great. It was definitely the kind of music I would want to dance to. The downside was it was really loud! Even though bands are so supposed to be loud this was too loud.” A couple of things she thinks they should change is more seating area. They do have tables under the pavilion but if you want to sit in the grass you have to bring your own chairs. The last thing she thinks they should change is more food trucks. She says “ It takes a long time to get food because of all the people there and there is not much choices it is just burgers and fries.”

Susie Miller, 51, said, “ Uptown Friday Night went good. There was a couple families that asked about preschool and how the program worked there and one family say they are sending their son to the 8th grade class next year. I thought the singers were amazing. I loved that he played 80’s and 90’s music. It was a little loud though. I also wanted more freebee’s handed out. That is the one thing I would change. Another thing I would change is add big signs announcing what St. Johns offers and what programs we have (for example, sports, JEC, and FCA.)”