



EAST MINNEHAHA &amp; ROADS END NEIGHBORHOODS

# Happenings



## IMPORTANT REMINDER: --

## May Meeting Minutes

### Next Neighborhood Meeting



15 October, 7:00-9:00 pm  
Walnut Grove Church  
6004 NE 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Across from Walnut Grove School

The first 45-60 minutes will be devoted to "Meet the Candidate." Plan to come, listen, and ask questions of your Clark County Candidates.

**Voting is one of the foundations  
of a democracy.**

**The League of Women Voters of Clark County** annually sponsors events where candidates respond to questions posed by the League and, often, by audience members. All events include an opportunity for community members to talk directly to the candidates and pick up their materials. Events are normally videotaped by CVTV, Channel 23, the local government channel, and replayed prior to the elections. For the Calendar of Events see: <http://www.lwvwa.org/clark/calendar.html>

Visit the Clark County Auditor's site for information on Clark County elections. <http://www.clark.wa.gov/elections/index.html>

**Fair Campaign Practices** project is intended to encourage positive campaign practices and healthy competition among candidates. All candidates registering with the Clark County Elections Office will be invited to sign the Fair Campaign Pledge upon registration as a candidate. - In the Pledge candidates agree to conduct a campaign which focuses on the issues and candidate qualifications, and avoid unfair attacks on opponents and distortions or misrepresentations of fact

Sue Lintz was given a special thank you for all of the time, effort and love she has put into EMNA over the years. Everyone enjoyed the delicious Thank You cake. Truman Neighborhood Association has invited us to participate in several of their activities: Bike Safety; neighborhood garage sale, and the 4 August National Night Out (Against crime).

The treasury has been decreased by several expenditures. The Neighborhood has bought re-usable meeting notification signs, according to the Treasurer, Bob Butler, and we paid rent for the previous meeting facility. He then introduced the very informative speakers.

John Gaynor, a Ham Radio Operator told everyone about Eyewarn. The Clark County Amateur Radio Club EYEWARN net's primary purpose is to operate when a disaster occurs and provide Visual Situation Reports on what you see "out your window". Training is available for anyone who wishes to participate.

Kevin Pridemore from Code Enforcement explained how the process works and fielded many questions from neighbors regarding long grass, garbage, building without a permit, and other nuisances. Typical response time for a complaint is about 48 hours. Complaints can be submitted either by phone or using the on-line form.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Uminski told us that many problems and situations can be resolved when officers display a calm and confident manner, addressing the issue with the goal to diffuse the situation. He answered many questions from neighbors to include the protocol relating to entering private property; parking, and noise complaints.

Victoria Clevenger said Mediation Services is a non-profit organization which offers landlord mediation services, will contact a neighbor on your behalf, help coach you at small claims court, or mediate meetings between parties with conflicts.

Jon Dunaway, the Clark County Fire Marshall described the duties of his office and they are involved with planning new construction; and investigate fires (larger scale). They are totally separate from the Clark County Fire Department. He gave guidance on how to avoid potential fire hazards around your home; recreational fires; and shared the fire code does not regulate metal "patio" fire places.

(We appreciate Aliah who took these minutes)

### Did You Know??

The Cascadia subduction zone is a 700-mile-long fault line that extends under the ocean from Cape Mendocino, Calif., along Oregon and Washington to Vancouver Island, Canada. One gigantic tectonic slab of the earth's crust, called the Juan de Fuca plate, grinds slowly east under North American plate.

If the stuck southern portion of the zone suddenly slips, the magnitude of the resulting quake will be between 8.0 and 8.6 — "the big one." If the plates give way along their whole length, the magnitude will be between 8.7 and 9.2 — "the very big one." - [http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2015/07/the\\_new\\_yorker\\_lets\\_cascadia\\_r.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2015/07/the_new_yorker_lets_cascadia_r.html)

### The Really Big One

**An Earthquake Will Destroy A Sizable  
Portion Of The Coastal Northwest. The**

**Question Is When.** (*The New Yorker Magazine*, JULY 20, 2015)

Several segments in this newsletter address things we can all do to be more prepared in the case of any disaster or requirement to evacuate our homes.



**Did You Know??** The Legacy Lands program has purchased and protected environmentally important areas that provide scenic views, recreational access to rivers and forests, and important habitat for fish and wildlife. Clark County has worked with cities and other public and private partners to purchase more than 50 properties totaling nearly 5,000 acres. Take a tour of your natural areas in 2015. See the list at [http://www.clark.wa.gov/environment/properties/legacy\\_lands\\_events.html](http://www.clark.wa.gov/environment/properties/legacy_lands_events.html) for activities and events throughout the county this spring, summer and fall. **An adventure awaits you! For more information** Contact the Legacy Lands program manager at (360) 397-2121 ext. 4070

**AUGUST**

<b>1 (Sa) 9:00 am</b>	Whipple Creek Regional Park 17202 N.W. 21st Ave., Ridgefield	Join the Whipple Creek Park Restoration Committee as they work on service projects to repair and restore the park for hikers and equestrians. Meet at the parking lot on 21st Ave. Register at <a href="http://parkhero.org">parkhero.org</a> .
<b>15 (Sa) 9:00 am</b>	Salmon-Morgan Creeks Natural Area NE 183rd St. and NE 161st Ave.	Join us at this 81- acre natural area in southeast Battle Ground to work on a service project to repair the trailheads and nature trails. Register at <a href="http://parkhero.org">parkhero.org</a> .

**SEPTEMBER**

<b>12 (Sa) 10:00 am</b>	Salmon-Morgan Creeks Natural Area NE 183rd St. and NE 161st Ave.	Take a hike with a local expert on this beautiful property that has old growth cedar trees, scenic views of two creeks and lots of great wildlife viewing opportunities. The trails are relatively flat and great for all ages.
26 (Sa)	Vancouver Lake Park 6801 Lower River Rd.	Join local volunteers for an EcoBlitz where teams will join scientists to inventory species throughout the park. Register at <a href="http://parkhero.org">parkhero.org</a> .
TBD	Lake Rosannah Natural Area NW 324th St. and NW Allen Canyon Rd.	Join our partners from the Columbia Land Trust as we hike the short yet scenic trails of this north county lakeshore.

## Disaster Relief

### Preparing Your Evacuation "To Go" Box

**Digital Files** The most portable files for your "To Go" Box are digital files. Take the documents you have collected and scan them. Save these images to a CD. Also scan the contents of your safe deposit box and save to the same CD. Send a copy of this CD to a trusted friend or relative who lives at least 300 miles away. However, remember that in an emergency, you may not be able to access the electronic information and you will want to have a hard copy as well. You may also want to provide your attorney with a copy of the CD in a sealed envelope to be opened with your permission if you become incapacitated. Our lives are constantly changing when there are births, deaths, moves, marriages, divorces, etc. occurring. You may buy a new house, acquire real property or sell some. The best Evacuation "To Go" Box will not last forever. As things change, update the "To Go" Box and your safe deposit box by adding to or deleting your documentation. Review at least annually. Planning and preparation can help the unexpected from becoming a harsh financial reality.

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## Did You Know?? New Water Tower



New Water Tower Clark County Public Utilities is in the process of constructing a second water storage tank at the Southwest corner of the intersection on NE 14th Avenue and NE 68th Street. The present water tank holds a half a million gallons. The new second tank will hold 2.4 million gallons. Water to fill these storage tanks is pumped from local wells and will service all of Clark County. The Hazel Dell site was selected due to the higher elevation which enhances water pressure. Construction should be finished by the end of this year.

**New Clark County Non-Emergency Number**  
**EMERGENCY - 911 (still the same)**                      **NON EMERGENCY - 360-693-3111**

## Hot weather safety tips:

Summer's been hot and it's only half over. When the temperature soars, Clark County Public Health has these tips for avoiding heat related illnesses:

- Drink more fluids (nonalcoholic), regardless of your activity level, and limit intake of drinks with caffeine, alcohol or lots of sugar.
- Stay indoors, in an air-conditioned location, if possible. If your home is not air-conditioned, go to the mall, a movie or the library for a few hours.
- NEVER leave anyone, especially young children, in a closed, parked vehicle.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothes.
- Limit outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses and put on sunscreen of SPF 30 or higher.

Additional info: [.cdc.gov/Features/ExtremeHeat/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/Features/ExtremeHeat/index.html)



**In Case You Want to be a Clark County Volunteer!!**



## Disaster Relief

Are you prepared to evacuate quickly with important documents if disaster strikes? Natural disasters can strike suddenly. Taking time now to assemble important papers in a box that is safe and ready to go at a moment's notice can save a lot of time and frustration in the event of a fire, storm, or flood. Prepare now by creating a portable file that you can grab and go.

### Creating Your Evacuation "To Go" Box

#### Step 1

- Place items in paper folders or envelopes.
- Store these inside sealed, airtight and waterproof plastic bags.
- Place in durable, sealed box, preferably a locking one. A portable, fireproof and waterproof box/bag is recommended.

**Step 2** - Store box/bag at home in secure location that is easily accessible

**Step 3** If you must evacuate, grab box and take it with you.

- Keep box with you at all times, do not leave box unattended in your vehicle.

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Are you interested in volunteering to help the environment? Do you want to work with other volunteers who share your love of nature? Do you want to assist not-for-profit organizations in their work to provide support to Clark County residents?

All across Clark County, people just like you are donating their time and energy to help preserve Clark County's environment and enhance the quality of life of its residents. Volunteers make enormous contributions to our environment and community. Volunteering is a great way to show your passion for nature and dedication to community.

Clark County's Department of Environmental Services (DES) has created VolunteerClark as an easy means for you to search for available volunteer events or positions. Clicking on the **VOLUNTEERS** tab at the top of any page will open up links to Volunteer for an Event, Volunteer for a Position, or Volunteer Connections information pages. Or you may want to use the **SEARCH** tab to find an event or position by name, organization, location, date or a keyword you choose.

For more information: <http://www.volunteerclark.com/>

## In Case You Were Wondering

**The odds of a major quake in the next 50 years are 1:3, or 1:10.**

Goldfinger and his colleagues calculate the odds of the "big" Cascadia earthquake happening in the next 50 years at roughly **one in three**. The odds of the "very big one" are about one in 10. "Thirty years ago, no one knew that the Cascadia subduction zone had ever produced a major earthquake," the article says. "Forty-five years ago, no one even knew it existed."

### It's happened before.

At about 9 p.m. Jan. 26, 1700, a magnitude-9 earthquake shook the Northwest. It triggered a wave half the length of the continent that struck the Northwest in 15 minutes. It took 10 hours for a 600-mile-long tsunami to hit Japan.

In all, 41 subduction-zone quakes have struck the Northwest in the past 10,000 years, according to seafloor core samples collected by Goldfinger and others. That averages once every 243 years — meaning we are now 315 years into a 243-year cycle.

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## Home Preparedness

Disasters disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives every year. Every disaster has lasting effects; people are killed or seriously injured and property damage runs into the billions of dollars. If a disaster occurs in your state, local government and disaster organizations will try to help you. Local responders may not be able to reach you immediately, so being prepared and understanding what to do can reduce fear, anxiety and losses. Communities, families and individuals should know what to do in case of disaster. People can also reduce the impact of disasters and sometimes avoid the danger altogether if they are prepared.

Links included on this site:

- [Are You Prepared Financially to Survive a Natural Disaster?](#)
- [Bio-Chemical Attacks](#)
- [Biological Terrorism](#)
- [Basic First Aid Supplies](#)
- [Creating an Emergency Plan](#)
- [FEMA's Disaster Preparedness for Kids](#)
- [FEMA's Emergency Preparedness Online Library](#)
- [Freezer Bag Meals](#)
- [General Family Preparedness](#)
- [The Disaster Handbook](#)
- [Wild Fire Smoke Information](#)
- [Your Important Papers: What to Keep and Where](#)

<http://extension.usu.edu/ueden/html/preparedness>

## Monthly Property Tax Payments

- For those on a fixed income, lump sum property tax payments can be a problem. If you qualify, here's a creative solution from the Assessor's Office that may work for you. In short, you have the state of Washington Department of Revenue (DOR) pay your taxes and you repay the state (i.e. on a monthly basis). Eligibility requirements are:
  - ✓ You are at least 60 when you apply or are on Social Security disability or are at least 57 and the surviving spouse or domestic partner who was on the program at the time of his/her death;
  - ✓ You own your home (in Washington) and it is your primary residence for at least 6 months of the year;
  - ✓ Your annual household disposable income may not exceed \$40,000.

Under this program the deferral amount plus 5% annual interest becomes a lien in favor of the state until the total amount is repaid.

This happens when:

- ✓ You make payments (i.e. monthly);
- ✓ You transfer or convey your property to someone else; } You no longer permanently reside at the residence; } Your property is condemned;
- ✓ You no longer maintain fire & casualty insurance listing the DOR as a loss payee;
- ✓ Upon your death, unless your surviving spouse or domestic partner is at least 57 years old.

You must re-apply for the property tax deferral program every year. There is also a property tax exemption for senior citizens and disabled persons. Contact the Assessor's office at the Public Service Building (2nd floor).

## Fake Hotel Booking Websites Fool Travelers

Taking a vacation this summer? Be extra careful when booking accommodations online. Fake websites appear to offer travelers a convenient way to reserve hotel rooms, but they are just making money for scammers.

**How the Scam Works:** You are planning a trip and need to book a hotel room. You see an online ad promoting hotel rooms at a cheap price, and you click it. You are directed to a website that looks legitimate. It may have a URL similar to the real hotel website or established third-party booking site, such as Hotels.com or Expedia.com. The website may also use the same logo, colors and/or design of the legitimate site. The website might look okay, but it's a fraud. Scammers are creating fake hotel booking websites to steal money from travelers. Some scam sites make money by tacking on additional fees, but others charge you for a room that simply doesn't exist. In any case, sharing your credit card and personal information (such as name, address and phone number) on scam websites puts you at risk for identity theft. Here's how to spot a fake website:

1. **Don't believe what you see:** The site may have the logo or design of a legitimate hotel or booking site, but that can be easily copied from the real website.
  2. **Look out for fake contact info:** Some consumers report calling the 1-800 number posted on a scam hotel booking site to confirm its legitimacy. Scammers simply impersonated the front desk of the hotel.
  3. **Double check the URLs.** Scammers pick URLs that look very similar to those of legitimate sites. Always be sure to double check the URL before making a purchase. Be wary of sites that have the brand name as a subdomain of another URL (i.e. brandname.scamwebsite.com), part of a longer URL (i.e. companynamebooking.com) or use an unconventional top level domain (brandwebsite.net or brandwebsite.co)
  4. **Look for a secure connection.** Make sure your personal information is being transmitted securely by ensuring the web address starts with "HTTPS" and has a lock icon.
  5. **Watch for too good to be true deals.** Be sure to comparison shop and be suspicious of a site that has prices significantly lower than those listed elsewhere.
- To learn more, check out the alert and infographic from the American Hotel and Lodging Association. To find out more about other scams, check out BBB Scam Stopper ([bbb.org/scam](http://bbb.org/scam)). Better Business Bureau



**Check Out What's Happening** in your neighborhood and county here: [clarkcounty.live](http://clarkcounty.live)



## Clark County Sheriff's Cadet Program

### About the Cadet Program

The Clark County Sheriff's Office Cadet Program is dedicated to providing a rewarding work and educational experience for the individual wishing to pursue a career in law enforcement. The Cadet Program allows college students the opportunity to receive paid on-the-job training in non-enforcement activities. Although being a Cadet is not a pre-requisite to becoming a Deputy Sheriff, we want to offer you every opportunity to gain experience and be successful in your chosen career!

### What does a Cadet do?

Cadets can hold positions in several different units of the Sheriff's Office.

The reception desk issues Concealed Pistol Licenses, performs fingerprinting for the public, coordinates jail visiting and involves public contact.

The Civil Unit serves civil papers such as eviction notices and restraining orders and allows the Cadet to become familiar with the County.

A Property Evidence Cadet assists with the logistics distribution and operational needs of the unit.

Unit rotation is based on seniority and the needs of the agency.

Cadets may also participate in "Ride-a-longs" with a Deputy Sheriff.

For more information call (360) 397-2211

### Stop Mosquitoes From Biting & Breeding

It wouldn't be summer without mosquitoes. Unfortunately, these pests are more than just annoying. Some species can transmit West Nile Virus, a potentially serious disease. While there have been no cases so far this year in Clark County, it's always a good idea to avoid mosquito bites. A good strategy is to prevent mosquitoes from breeding in the first place. Here are some things you can do:

- Drain standing water from old tires, flower pots, plastic tarps, wheelbarrows and anything else that can hold water.
- Change water in bird baths, ponds, wading pools, pet bowls and animal troughs twice a week.
- Repair leaking faucets and sprinklers.
- Clean clogged gutters.
- Cover trash containers so they don't accumulate water.
- Properly maintain swimming pools.
- Check for containers or trash in hard-to-see places, such as under bushes.

Other ways to avoid mosquito bites:

- Use mosquito repellent when you are outdoors, especially at dawn, dusk and early evening.
- Install or repair screens on windows and doors.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, shoes, socks and hats outside.
- Place mosquito netting over infant carriers when outdoors.

More info: <http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/index.html>

## Preparing Your Evacuation "To Go" Box Here's What It Should Include

- Cash or traveler's checks for several days living expenses.
- Rolls of quarters.
- Emergency phone numbers. (Include local/toll-free.)
  - \* Doctors, pharmacies
  - \* Financial institutions
  - \* Insurance companies (Include local agent and company headquarters.)
  - \* Credit card companies
  - \* Clergy
  - \* Repair contractors
  - \* Family/friends
  - \* Workplace
  - \* Schools
- Copies of:
  - \* Homeowners, auto, flood or renter's insurance policies AND policy numbers
  - \* Prescriptions for medications and eyeglasses
  - \* Health, dental and prescription insurance cards or numbers
  - \* Children's immunization records
  - \* Deeds
  - \* Titles
  - \* Wills and trust documents
  - \* Durable power of attorney
  - \* Healthcare directives (living will) \* Stock and bond certificates
  - \* Recent investment statements
  - \* Home inventory (Printed and digital version if available.)
  - \* Birth, death, adoption, marriage certificates
  - \* Passports \* Employee benefit documents
  - \* First two pages of previous year's federal and state income tax returns
  - \* Military service records
- Back-up of computerized financial records
- Keys to safe deposit box
- Combination to safe
- Labeled photos of family members and pets
- Negatives or disks of irreplaceable photos
- User names, passwords
- List of debt obligations, due dates, and contact information
- Photocopies, front and back, of all credit cards
- List of numbers:
  - \* Social Security
  - \* Bank account
  - \* Loan \* Credit card
  - \* Driver's license
  - \* Investment account
  - \* Other account numbers – for utilities, etc.

A safe deposit box is recommended to store your original papers and other valuables. These boxes are located at your financial institutions. Note that most original documents should be stored in your safe deposit box.

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## National Alliance on Mental Illness



**STRIVE**

Psychoeducation and tools for a successful and sustained recovery from mental illness.



Support for friends and family of people who have a mental health diagnosis.



Support for families of military personnel who are struggling with mental health issues.



Peer support group for those affected by mental illness.

**MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY for the uninsured and underinsured. Limited term.**

**Vancouver Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday**  
 Provided by Janet and Jean

**MENTAL HEALTH MEDICATION CONSULT**

**By appointment.**  
**BENEFITS CONSULT w/Cindy Falter**

**By appointment.**  
**HELPLINE - 9-5 Monday-Friday**  
**Vancouver—Call 360-695-2823.**  
**Cowlitz –Call 360-984-6096.**

**Provides support and resources.**

**Vancouver** 8019 NE 13th Avenue  
 Beginning July 15th—5411 E. Mill Plain  
 (360) 695-2823

**Cowlitz** 109 Allen Street  
 Kelso, WA 98626  
 (360) 984-6096 or (360) 695-2823

### Services Available

Family Support Group; NAMI Connection Support group; Parent Support Group meet weekly or monthly.

Volunteers answer phones each day from 11am-3pm offering resources, ideas and a listening ear to people seeking help.

## Lunch Buddies

Lunch buddies needed: Do you have 45 minutes a week to eat lunch with a child? To make a difference? Consider becoming a Lunch Buddy.

- 19 VPS elementary schools participate in Lunch Buddies
- 400 Good-hearted adults find 45 minutes a week to eat lunch with a child
- 109 Children are on the wait list, most of them boys For more information, please contact: LunchBuddy@vansd.org or 360.313.4725

## Get OUT and Walk

Doctors recommend walking more than any other exercise to improve our health. Walking especially brisk walking-is an easy and always -available physical activity for everyone. It reduces stress and improves lifelong health. Walking can actually lower the risk of cancer, heart disease, diabetes high blood pressure and stroke. Furthermore, it improves flexibility and balance, bone density and mental well-being.

To obtain information on parks, trails and recreation activities visit <http://www.cityofvancouver.us/parksites> or call (360) 487-8311. 50 + Forever Young Hikers The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation 50 + Forever Young Hikers program is a great way to stay active, meet new people and have fun! Call 360-487-7084.

Persons with Disabilities Access to Recreation For information on activities and events for people with disabilities, call 360-487-7058. [Source: Clark County Walkaround Guide]

Residents established the East Minnehaha and Roads End Neighborhoods to unite the common interests and promote the welfare of the area. The association is involved with a variety of matters, which affect the livability of the neighborhood and community in general. All residents within the neighborhood association boundaries are welcome to attend and participate in the association. Any questions, please contact one of the officers or board members listed on this page. The EMNA and RENA do not subscribe to any religious affiliation or political party.

Mission: work together for the common good of the neighborhood in which we all live.

Neighborhood Association newsletters are copies free of charge by the Clark County Public Information and Outreach Office. The information and views expressed are solely those of the Neighborhood Association and not Clark County Government or the Public Information and Outreach Office.

## Disaster Preparedness

### Secure in Your Safe Deposit Box

1. Deeds
2. Titles
3. Mortgages
4. Birth, marriage, death certificates
5. Adoption papers
6. Child custody papers
7. Copies of passports
8. Military/veteran records
9. Appraisals
10. Leases and other contracts
11. Stocks, bonds and certificates of deposit
12. Trust documents
13. Copies of power of attorney, will/trust
14. Insurance policies
15. Home improvement records and receipts
16. Household inventory (list, photos, and/or digital)
17. Jewelry, precious medals, other collectibles\*

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## Did You Know???

[The PREVENT! Substance Abuse Coalition of Clark County](#) is a non-profit volunteer coalition of community organizations, groups and individuals working together toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy and drug-free community in Clark County. The Clark County Sheriff's Office is proud to partner with this organization in a more focused and collaborative effort to keep our youth healthy and drug free. Through this partnership, we can reduce problems before they start.

### Being A Good Neighbor Without Fanfare

Neighbors are there when you need them. A BIG thank our Neighbors who reach out to help.

One neighbor driving by stopped to help his neighbor move a heavy bale of straw.

Another neighbor stopped to put out a small yard fire during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

And all other good deeds as yet unknown and unreported!!!

Please send Bob, Sue or Lynda a note describing in one or two paragraphs what makes YOU a good neighbor OR what makes someone you know a good neighbor for use in the next newsletter. (Here's hoping so many are received we can't include them all at one time!)

### Clark County Public Safety Complex Open House

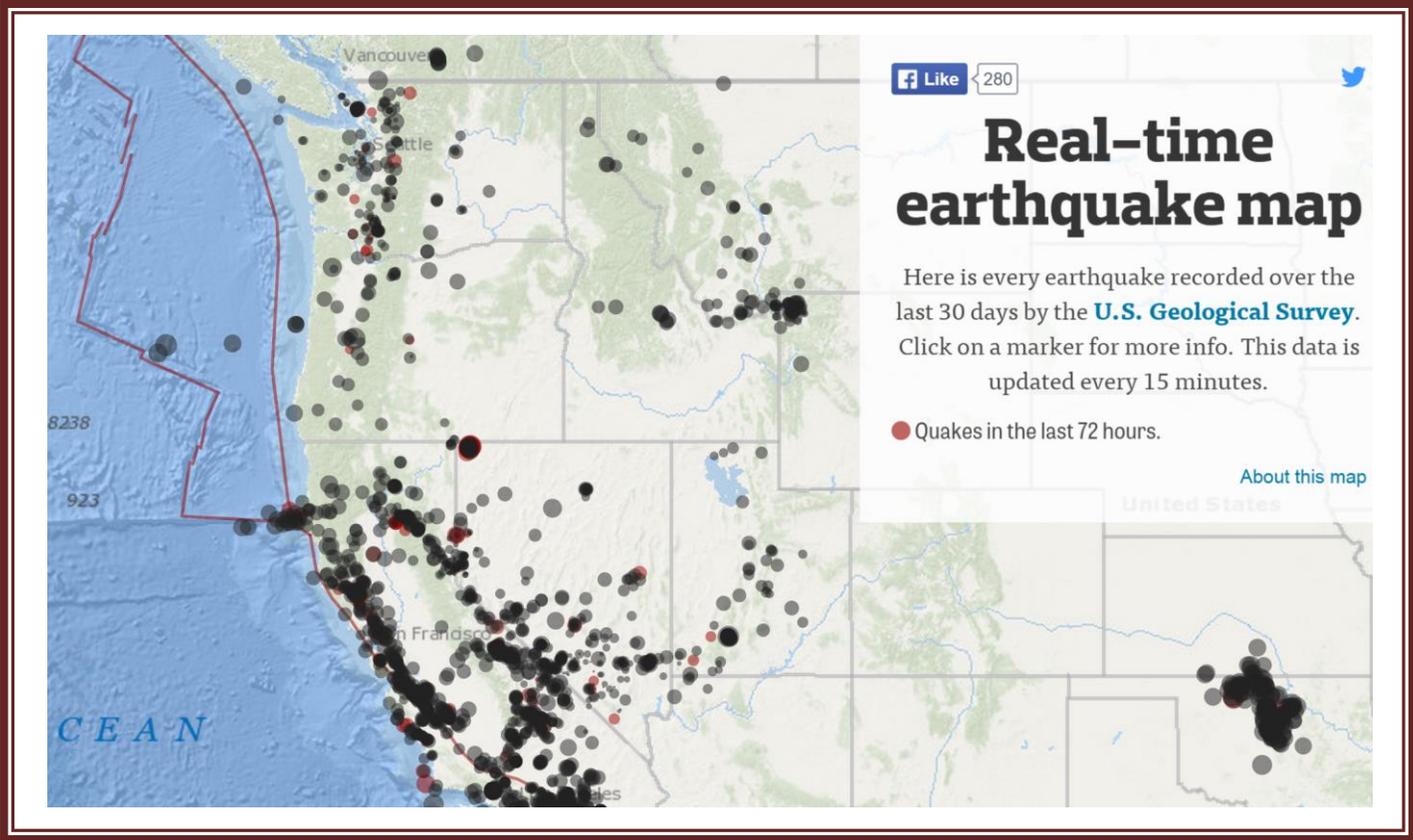
19 September

12:00 – 4:00

Held at the Clark County Sheriff's Office West Precinct at the Fairgrounds. There will be demonstrations by K9 units, auto extractions, a visit by Life Flight, SWAT, SAR and emergency vehicles on display.

Want to ride on a Fire Engine – this is your opportunity!

This is a free family event with a bounce house, free hot dogs, child ID and fingerprinting, plus much more.



MAP: EARTHQUAKES IN REAL TIME. See a map of every earthquake recorded by the USGS in the last 30 days, updated every 15 minutes. [oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2015/07/the\\_new\\_yorker\\_lets\\_cascadia\\_r.html](http://oregonlive.com/pacific-northwest-news/index.ssf/2015/07/the_new_yorker_lets_cascadia_r.html)

### A Big Thanks To Our Neighborhood Partners

**Signs & More** (4401 NE St. Johns Road) - who provided our new signs at a price that fit into the EMNA budget.

**Minnehaha Additional Self Storage** -- A great place to keep our new signs safe and dry - East Minnehaha Neighborhood Association is grateful for the storage space donated by Jayne & Josh the managers at 4901 NE Minnehaha.

**Walnut Grove Community Church** -- Due to the generosity of Pastor Michael Baca the space we use for our meetings has been provided at no cost.



**East Minnehaha Neighborhood Association**

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Secretary: Lynda Maguire (act)  
Treasurer: Robert Butler [360-931-0204]-Treasury Report: Balance: \$114.80  
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Deputy Jesse Henschel 397-2211 x5428  
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Boundaries: North: Minnehaha Street & 63rd Street / East: I-205 / So: 51 & 52  
Streets & Vancouver City boundary/ West: St. Johns Rd.

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**New Clark County Non-Emergency Number**

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**SALT**

S.A.L.T. stands for Seniors And Law Enforcement Together. It is a cooperative effort of the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Camas Police Department and the Senior Citizens of East Clark County.

**What is S.A.L.T.'S purpose?**

- To decrease crime and the "fear" of crime in order to raise livability for our seniors.
- To increase and improve senior crime prevention and education.
- To improve local law enforcement's knowledge of the crime prevention needs of seniors.
- To identify the concerns of local senior citizens.
- To improve senior victim assistance.
- To involve senior citizens in crime prevention and the educational efforts of S.A.L.T. and to raise awareness of the community of these special issues.

The S.A.L.T. Council is a group made up of representatives of the Sheriff Office, police departments of Camas and Vancouver, members of AARP, and local Senior Citizens. S.A.L.T. meets the Third Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at 40 & 8 Community Center in Hazel Dell at 7607 NE 26th Avenue. To receive the free monthly S.A.L.T. Times Newsletter, call 397-2211 ext. 3380 or send an e-mail to: [sheriffcommunityoutreach@clark.wa.gov](mailto:sheriffcommunityoutreach@clark.wa.gov).

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