



# North Salmon Creek Neighborhood News

*"You don't have to move to live in a better neighborhood!"*

## North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association Board of Directors

Office of the President:  
**[NSCNA+president@SalmonCreekLive.com](mailto:NSCNA+president@SalmonCreekLive.com)**  
360-574-2624

Vice President: **Steve Smith**

Treasurer: **David Farrell**

Secretary: **Darcie Robertson**

Directors:

District 1: **Jennifer Konopasek**

District 2: **Glenn Bonner**

District 3: **Sandra Day**

District 4: **OPEN**

District 5: **Ed Conzatti**

District 6: **Mitch Canton**

District 7: **Ann Foster**

## Expanded Parks Program Brings New Plans to the Neighborhood

With the start of 2014, Clark County has dissolved its 17-year parks partnership with the City of Vancouver and expanded its own parks program.

This will be a seamless transition to the general public. Parks will remain open the same hours and provide the same amenities. County workers will continue to provide the same level of maintenance.

Clark County Parks will remain part of Clark County Public Works. As part of expansion and reorganization, the county has added four positions: a parks manager, two program coordinators and an office assistant.

The new parks manager is Bill Bjerke, the county's longtime parks maintenance superintendent. The two program coordinators, Eric Christensen and Jeremy Kanooth, both previously worked for Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation and will continue doing much of the same work as county employees. Eric is Parks Facilities Coordinator and Jeremy is Parks Resource Management Coordinator.

Having people familiar with parks should make the transition smoother and more seamless to the public.

Beginning April 1, Clark County Parks will have a new phone number. Until then, county residents can call (360) 397-2446 to report a maintenance issue or to reach parks employees.

(CONT... page 3)

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: The next general meeting of the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association will be held at 7PM on Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at Riverview Community Bank, 800 NE Tenney Rd. (Fred Meyer Shopping Center). See you there!**

## In the News:



### Fire District 6 -

Lifesaving Awards presented by Fire Chief. At a recent Board meeting, CCFD6 Fire Chief Jerry Green presented Lifesaving Awards to Rhett and Karen Burbank for their decisive actions on October 24, 2013 which contributed to saving the life of their neighbor. They are shown in the photo with their neighbor Sharon

Miller. Learn CPR - It can save a life!

**Fred Meyer** - Customers and employees of Fred Meyer recently donated more than \$15,000 to Legacy Salmon Creek.

**Salmon Creek Farmers Market** - Is looking for feedback on its live music program. If you had a favorite musician this past year at the Thursday market, let them know at [info@salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com](mailto:info@salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com).



## Upcoming Events:

**Taste of Relay:** Come sample free food and learn about Relay For Life

**Washington State Horse Expo:** The 2014 Horse Expo will include quality vendors, chuck wagon and saloon, clinics, equine performances, demos, activities for kids and more!

**Hazel Dell Half Marathon:** This is the 5th year of this great local race.

**Second Saturdays:** February is a great month to show your love for trees!

**For More Information on these and loads of other neighborhood and community events, visit us at [www.SalmonCreekLive.com](http://www.SalmonCreekLive.com)**

## Upcoming Meeting Info...

Join us Tuesday, January 28, 7PM, at Riverview Community Bank, as we welcome **Bill Bjerke - Parks Manager with Clark County** - as he discusses details of the changes to the Parks Program and information about our own **Chinook Park**.

We will also welcome Sgt. Walker with the CCSO, who has an update about activities in the neighborhood. See you there!



## In the Schools:

**Salmon Creek Elementary:** Thank you to everyone who came to the Salmon Creek Book Fair at Barnes & Noble on December 13<sup>th</sup>! What great performances and an amazing crowd! So far, we have raised almost \$950 to buy new books for our library. Thank you for helping us reach our goal!

**Skyview High School:** Don't miss the Reign Revue Dance Team competition February 8th.

**Three Creeks Library:** Storytime for Toddlers 18-36 months meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at Three Creeks Library. Enjoy an interactive story time for toddlers, 18-36 months, and their participating adults! Meets Tuesdays and Thursday's at Three Creeks Library.

### Washington State University Vancouver:

The WSUV Career Fair is looking for businesses and nonprofits related to government and science, technology, engineering and math to exhibit in the school's 2014 Career and Internship Fair.

The annual event, which runs from February 12-13, provides business representatives with an opportunity to share information about their organization, collect resumes and to speak directly to WSU Vancouver students and alumni about internships and job opportunities. The fair typically attracts more than 300 attendees. Businesses may register online at <http://studentaffairs.vancouver.wsu.edu/student-resource-center/career-internship-fair>. There is no registration fee to participate.

*Neighborhood Associations are volunteer groups and not agents of Clark County government. Newsletter information and views are solely those of the neighborhood association and not of Clark County. Clark County Information and Public Outreach Office supports these volunteers by printing and distributing these newsletters.*

If you have news, notes or information you'd like to share with the neighborhood, please drop us an email at: [newsletter@SalmonCreekLive.com](mailto:newsletter@SalmonCreekLive.com)

## Salmon Creek Sports Corner:

### VGSA

Softball registration dates are around the corner, find out more: <http://vancouvergirlssoftball.com/registration/>



VGSA looking for workers, hiring a fairly large team this year. All experience welcome to apply! Weekday and weekend hours perfect for high school and college students! contact Tara Lynn Wood for more information.

### Salmon Creek LL

Registration is OPEN for Spring Baseball and softball. <http://www.salmoncreekll.com/home.php>

Big News: New Boundary Guidelines - 2014 Little League Boundary Guidelines allow any player who lives within SCLL boundaries or attends a school within SCLL boundaries to play for SCLL, and the player will be eligible for All Stars. We are looking forward to greeting all our players; old and new! GO CREEK!

### SCSC

Salmon Creek Soccer Club now has open Board positions and is accepting coaching applications for the upcoming season.

## Salmon Creek Sub Area Plan:

The Board of County Commissioners hearing held on Tuesday, 12/11/12 and continued to 12/18/12 discussed the sub area plan.

With help from residents, businesses, and property owners, Clark County will develop a sub-area plan for the Salmon Creek area. The plan will include a vision for the area and targeted projects that can be built in the next six years. The plan will also include a design framework based on general principles (PDF) established by the Board of Clark County Commissioners. The public can comment on the draft subarea plan at upcoming workshops and open houses.

The Salmon Creek subarea is the third area within the Three Creeks Special Planning Area to be studied. For more information, visit: <http://www.clark.wa.gov/planning/salmoncreek/>

## Expanded Parks Program Brings New Plans to the Neighborhood *(cont. from page 1)*

### Parks construction

After a three-year hiatus brought about by a wobbly economy, Clark County will resume building parks in 2014.

The county plans to build two neighborhood parks, Chinook and Dogwood, in 2014. The county will bundle these two parks together into a single bid to save money. Construction would begin late spring or early summer, depending on weather, and wrap up in early fall.

Clark County worked extensively with local residents to develop a concept plan for Chinook Neighborhood Park, which the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission approved in April 2011.

The 5.4-acre park will include play equipment (swings, slides and spinners), walking trails, picnic tables, benches and an unirrigated open lawn area. The project was designed with a natural theme that preserves the area's existing vegetation and character.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE TEXT FROM THE COUNTY INFORMATION OFFICE, VISIT US ON THE WEB: [www.SalmonCreekLive.com](http://www.SalmonCreekLive.com)

**Did you know:** If you have a non-functioning street light out in your neighborhood, a simple call to Clark PUD to report the outage can usually result in a repair as quickly as 24 hours? ClarkPUD 360-992-3000

**Salmon Creek Live!**

[www.SalmonCreekLive.com](http://www.SalmonCreekLive.com)

Your one-stop resource for everything Salmon Creek

Information on:  
Neighborhood Association  
Local Businesses  
Schools Organizations  
Activities and Events  
and more...

and Homepage for the  
North Salmon Creek  
Neighborhood Assn.



800 NE Tenney Rd.  
PMB 110-329  
Vancouver, WA 98685

PRESORT  
STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
VANCOUVER, WA  
PERMIT No. 130

---

## **MEETING REMINDER:**

Next NSCNA General Meeting:

**Tuesday, January 28, 7PM**  
Riverview Community Bank  
800 NE Tenney Rd.  
(Fred Meyer Shopping Center)

### **On the Agenda:**

Important Information on the neighborhood Parks Program with our guests:

- **Bill Bjerke** - Parks Manager, Clark Parks;
- **Scot Brantley** - Chinook Park Project Manager; and
- **Jeff Mize** - County Public Works Information Office

Plus neighborhoods updates from our Outreach Officer with the **Clark County Sheriff's Office**.

**Find out more information inside!**

*For more information about the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association and all the happenings in your neighborhood, please visit us at [nscna.SalmonCreekLive.com](http://nscna.SalmonCreekLive.com)*

