



North Salmon Creek Neighborhood News

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The next general meeting of the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association will be held at 7PM on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at Riverview Community Bank, 800 NE Tenney Rd. (next to Fred Meyer). See you there!

North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association Board of Directors

Office of the President:

Co-Presidents

Ann Foster / Jennifer Konopasek

NSCNA+president@SalmonCreekLive.com

360-574-2624

Vice President: **Open**

Treasurer: **David Farrell**

Secretary: **Open**

Directors:

District 1: **Jennifer Konopasek**

District 2: **Open**

District 3: **Fiona Humphrey**

District 4: **Jennifer Hickel**

District 5: **Ed Conzatti**

District 6: **Mitch Canton**

District 7: **Ann Foster**

NACCC Liaison: **Sandra Day**

At-Large: **Lynn Helsel**

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the November NSCNA meeting was moved up a week. This also affected the timing of the newsletter printing at the County, and newsletter delivery, where we are dependent on the Post Office. All of the parties in this process worked hard to get this to you on a timely basis. If you receive this mailer after the scheduled meeting, accept our apologies. While we missed you at the meeting, there are still several features that will be of interest to you in the newsletter. **Thank you for your understanding.**

We periodically email out meeting reminders. If you'd like to make sure you get these, please join the neighborhood network at www.SalmonCreekLive.com/contact-us

Is Your Name on the Ballot?

It could be... join us for the November NSCNA Meeting as we have Elections on the Agenda.



Because this is an even-numbered year, district officers are up for election in Districts 2, 4 and 6. Two incumbents in these districts are all candidates for re-election: Jennifer Hickel in District 4 and Mitch Canton in District 6. District 2, vacated by Glenn Bonner, remains open and an officer for that District will be elected as well. Holding two-year terms, District Officers act as liaisons from the association to the residents in their individual districts and are responsible for the distribution of the NSCNA newsletter twice a year.

continued...

Visit nscna.salmoncreeklive.com to keep up with what's happening in your neighborhood!

NSCNA Elections *(continued)*

President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer each hold one-year terms and elections for these positions will be taking place on November 18 as well. The President position, currently occupied jointly by Ann Foster and Jennifer Konopasek, acts as the primary executive officer, presides over all deliberations and activities in the NSCNA and is the official spokesperson for the board, the neighborhood association and advisory committees. It is estimated that this position requires approximately eight hours per month, including board and general meetings. The Vice President assists the President in all duties and performs the duties in the President's absence.

The Secretary's position, currently vacant, includes notification of meetings and activities, writing and distributing minutes from all meetings and keeping permanent files of all the association's general and executive meetings. The estimated monthly hours for this position is six hours, including general and board meetings.

The Treasurer's position, currently held by Dave Farrell, manages bank accounts, as directed by the NSCNA board. All financial records, transactions and costs, and all financial reports, including management of the association's 501(c)3 status, are executed by the Treasurer.

Also on the November Meeting Agenda:

NSCNA co-President Ann Foster will be doing a follow-up presentation from our extremely popular discussion on neighborhood nuisance (from our September meeting). There were follow-up questions and more information that she will be sharing.

2014 Medicare Open Enrollment is through December 7

If you are on Medicare you are probably aware of this event because you have received a stack of flyers and papers from the Medicare Advantage plans and just looking at them makes you anxious!

It is time to review the Medicare Advantage Plan and drug coverage you have now, to make sure you are happy with the plan for 2015. If you wish to change your plan you can visit Medicare's website Medicare.gov and enter your drugs and plan information and you will get a list of plans to compare. (Make sure you go to the official government site!)

If you want help with any of this process, SHIBA volunteers can assist! SHIBA stands for State Health Insurance Benefit Advisors. SHIBA provides free, unbiased counseling every Tuesday afternoon, 12:30 to 3 pm. The address is 120 NE 136th Ave. Building B/Suite 215. Phone 360-735-3686

Veterans Day 2014

(Editor Note: while you will likely receive this publication after Veterans Day, the timeliness of supporting and honoring our Veterans should not be limited by any date parameters. Therefore, we felt it important to include this information in this issue. Thank you.)

Veterans Day, which was originally known as Armistice Day until after the end of World War II, now coincides with Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, among others, that are celebrated around the world. This holiday originated to commemorate the end of the major hostilities with Germany at the end of World War I (at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918). In 1919 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Armistice Day with these words that still ring true.

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

The NSCNA Board would like to recognize all of our neighbors who have served in our country's armed forces. Generations of our veterans' commitment and service have helped shape the world that we live in today.



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.

Email us if you have news, notes or information you'd like to share with the neighborhood:
newsletter@SalmonCreekLive.com

Think you are too smart to be a Victim of ID theft?

Really? How many of these steps have you taken to protect yourself?

Do you have a locking mailbox?

Almost six in ten (59%) Americans do not regularly lock their mailbox. Even those annoying and unwanted credit card offers and catalogs can help an ID thief.

Do you use a shredder?

More than one in five (21%) Americans say they never shred any of their personal documents that could be used to steal their identity. (Experts recommend using a "cross-cut" or "micro" shredder.)

Have you set up online access to your bank and credit card accounts?

If you don't have control of your online accounts, a scammer may try to move in and take them over.

Want to learn more?

Dave Farrell, Senior Vice President, Bank of America Fraud and Claims group (and our very own NSCNA Treasurer) will be providing some tips and tricks with us at our next meeting, and has even threatened to bring some handouts for those who are interested.

Update: Thefts in the Neighborhood

(Ed. Note: the following was compiled from a neighbor notice)

Back in May a family from Autumn Trace had several items stolen and caught the thieves on video through their surveillance cameras. The victims called the police and filed a police report. The thieves had a new car and new plates so unfortunately it took time to find the car on surveillance. A few weeks later the victims were walking a few blocks away from their home and noticed a vehicle that matched the description. After walking by several more times they were sure that these were the thieves that had stolen items off their property. After some time and discussion, neighbors and friends were able to identify items they had been taken from them that were in the perpetrators' possession. A few victims were able to retrieve their belongings. The case was filed to the prosecuting attorney's office two months ago.

Ed. Note: This is an indication that things like this can happen in our neighborhood. You can never be too aware of what is going on around you. If you see suspicious activity, never hesitate to call the Sheriff's Office. When we all look out for one another, we all benefit in the neighborhood.

A Note from a Neighbor:

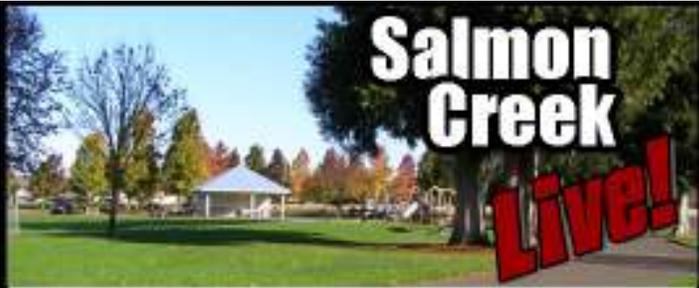
Chinook Neighborhood Park is now open. The 5+ acre park is open to the public and the public is taking advantage of the amenities... It took a long time for the park to get here but everyone seems to be enjoying what it has to offer.

However there is one thing that should be noted. There are rules concerning park use that are being ignored. Clark Co. Code Chapter 9.05 prohibits the discharge of any weapon within or upon park property. There have been at least three incidents reported to the Sheriff involving teens using paintball and soft air guns within the park. The Sheriff advised that the use of these weapons in the park is a Clark County Code violation. The term "weapon" is defined in the code as: (1) Any firearm, explosive as defined in RCW 70.74.010, or any knife having a blade longer than three (3) inches, dagger, or other similar weapon that is capable of causing death or bodily injury and is commonly used with the intent to cause death or bodily injury. (2) Any bow and arrow, crossbow, slingshot, spring or gas propelled BB, pellet or airsoft guns, spears or javelins or other similar weapon which is commonly used in a recreational manner but is capable of causing death or bodily injury."

Lets stop the use of paintball and soft air guns in the park before a preventable injury happens.

- L. Potter/Salmon Creek

It's a Bazaar Time of the Year... Look for the calendar of Salmon Creek and County-wide Bazaars at ClarkCountyLive.com/2014-holiday-bazaar-calendar



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, November 18, 7PM
Riverview Community Bank
800 NE Tenney Rd.
(Fred Meyer Shopping Center)

On the Agenda:

Important Information that affects our neighborhood:

- It's 'Election Time' all over, even here at your neighborhood association;
- Speaking of Politics, theft is up in our community, we have some info and advice inside;
- A smorgasbord of info from Medicare to Parks, and from Bazaars to Veterans, all inside for you...

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

