



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, September 23, 2014 at Riverview Community Bank, 800 NE Tenney Rd. (next to Fred Meyer). See you there!

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Are you a Nuisance? Of course not... but is your neighbor?



The September NSCNA Meeting has Code Enforcement on the calendar.

According to Donna Goddard, coordinator with Clark County Code Enforcement, "The mission of the Code Enforcement program is to promote and maintain a safe and desirable living and working environment. We help maintain and improve the quality of our community by administering a fair and unbiased enforcement program to correct violations of county codes and land use requirements."

"Code Enforcement is a special type of law enforcement that regulates land use. Clark County has adopted several land use ordinances to combat public nuisance including our zoning ordinance, public nuisance ordinance, and international buildings & fire codes."

"Our philosophy is that compliance is our primary goal and education is the key to reaching that goal. Many citizens do not realize they are violating local ordinances. However, most are willing to play by the rules if they know them."

Now you know their mission, join us at the September NSCNA General meeting and hear about what Clark County is doing, and what you can do, to help in this important activity.

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

Salmon Creek Farmers Market Celebration



The SCFM celebrated its 5th anniversary this summer with both Tuesday and Thursday markets bringing in a total of 56 seasonal vendors.

Supporting non-profit civic organizations is a big part of any farmers market and this year we regularly hosted our own Three Creeks Library, the Clark County Food Bank (who collected excess produce from vendors and customers at the end of each market day), Clark PUD Invasive Species team, and, of course, WSU Extension Master Gardeners.

Thanks to Riverview Community Bank, new sponsor in 2014, for its support of the market this year; and to Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital for inviting the market every Tuesday to operate at its entrance.

Best of all, thanks to these wonderful volunteers who made it all happen every week: Kathy Schultheis, chief EBT officer and cashier; Genevieve Bingham, Produce Pals; Becky Gyes and Teri Marenger, logistics and vendor management. Volunteers not pictured are Steve Foster, Mary Schick, Sam Saltzman, Bobbie Redington and Bill Redington.

Meet the newest NSCNA Board Member, Jennifer Hickel

Jennifer Hickel enthusiastically joined the NSCNA board in July, after attending the July board meeting. Jennifer will be representing District 4, (and 7, along with Ann Foster).

Jennifer and her husband, Ed, have been residents of Salmon Creek for three years, living in the Autumn Trace neighborhood and have a lovely little daughter. She works from home as an Independent Beauty Consultant with Mary Kay Cosmetics.

Jennifer says she is looking forward to being a part of the neighborhood association in North Salmon Creek, working and connecting with more of the people in the community.

We have a spot open on our Board, come to our next meeting and find out how you can be part of our mission to make this a better neighborhood!

Yes, it's only September, but it's never too early to get your Vote On



There are a number of important issues on the ballot this November. Maybe none bigger than the proposed Charter. Get information about how it could effect YOU!

Documents, videos and information, all for your perusal here: www.clark.wa.gov/freeholders/index.html



Public Safety Complex Open House (505 NW 179th Street) Saturday, September 20, noon-4:00PM

Come join us as we celebrate the culminating event of local law enforcement's participation in the Chief for a Day (CFAD) program featuring Chief Chase, Battle Ground Police Department; Sheriff Cole, Clark County Sheriff's Office; and Chief Brooklyn, La Center Police Department.

LOTS to see and do: Life Flight Helicopter; K9 demo, Auto Extrication and more; plus Pony rides, Child ID and finger painting, and Community info exhibits. And after all this fun, when you get hungry or thirsty, there will be Hot Dogs, Chips and Pop.

Get out to the Free Community event, you'll be glad you did!

Never miss a neighborhood event! For always up to date information on the People, Places, Activities and Events in your neighborhood, visit us at www.SalmonCreekLive.com

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

SCIP Trip. Drumroll please! August 27th, 2014 was the official ribbon cutting event for the much-awaited **Salmon Creek InterChange Project!**

This day has been a long time coming, with plans starting in 1997, construction beginning in 2010, and here we are in 2014 in the final stages of the project that will ease congestion and improve safety in the area. Have you used it yet? What do you think?

Chinook Neighborhood Park Almost Done!

Work is beginning to wrap up on Chinook Neighborhood Park, a 4.5-acre project east of Skyview High School.

Major construction was completed in August. A pathway through the park opened on Sept. 3, in time for use by children and teenagers on the first day of the 2014-15 school year. As of the first week in September, all concrete and paving work had been completed in the park, along with installation of play equipment. Wood chips still needed to be placed under the play equipment. The irrigation wasn't finished, and picnic tables, benches and landscaping also needed to be added.

The park is expected to be completed and ready for public use by the end of September. The project is slightly behind schedule, primarily due to the discovery of additional hazard trees that were rotten and needed to be removed.

"Salmon Creek has waited a long time for this park, so it's great to see it nearing completion," said Scot Brantley, Project Manager for Clark County Public Works. "I don't live that far away, so you can expect to see me and my family enjoying the park in the years ahead."

A Brush With Kindness



In order to have a greater impact on Clark County neighborhoods, Evergreen Habitat for Humanity launched the 'A Brush with Kindness' program (ABWK) allowing them to partner with low-income homeowners in need of exterior home repair. Refurbishing the homes has the added bonus of

preserving home values in Clark County by revitalizing neighborhoods that have fallen into disrepair. Services ABWK provides: Minor exterior repairs; Painting; Weather stripping; Brush removal. For more information about getting assistance, or volunteering to help those in need, visit:

www.ehfh.org/a-brush-with-kindness/

The Season for Yard Debris Service!

Did you know that about 25% of the solid waste stream is compostable materials like leaves, grass and yard waste?



For about the price of one matinee movie ticket, you can have up to 96 gallons of yard debris picked up every-other-week ...right at your curb! Yard debris that is placed in your garbage container is not pulled out at the processing facility; it ends up in the landfill as garbage. Waste Connections' yard debris service is a sanitary way to locally recycle any unwanted yard waste. All yard debris from Clark County is processed within the region and will be turned into compost or biofuel. Waste Connections' curbside yard debris service is a convenient alternative to self-hauling yard debris, saving you time and fuel.

If you've hesitated to sign up because you don't think that you would utilize the service year around, you don't have to! Waste Connections offers an "on-call" service option. On-call service allows you to keep the cart until you decide it needs to be picked up! Find out more about curbside Yard Debris service at our web site wcnorthwest.com . Starting service today will divert weight from your garbage and possibly help to lower your garbage bill. When you call or email Waste Connections to start service, a container will be delivered to you and will be picked up on the next service day in your area!

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(Fred Meyer Shopping Center)

On the Agenda:

Important Information that affects our neighborhood:

- You're not "That Guy" are you? Find out about Code Enforcement in the Neighborhood;
- Don't SCIP this.. The Salmon Creek InterChange project is OPEN - what do you think?;
- Big neighborhood events and activities in the near future.

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

