

EAST MINNEHAHA and ROADS END Neighborhood Associations Newsletter

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members of the Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County

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.phone: 693-9153.....neighborhood.

or search engine **NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS CLARK COUNTY WA**

E-MAIL: TONYSUEL@AOL.COM. WHEN E-MAILING PLEASE PUT MINNEHAHA IN SUBJECT OR IT WILL NOT BE OPENED.

MAIL: 5914 NE 65TH CT. Vancouver, WA 98661

The East Minnehaha Neighborhood Association Boundaries are:

North, Minnehaha & 63rdEast I- 205.....South city Limits, 52nd St., & 51st St.,.....West ST Johns.....

East Minnehaha Treasury Report: Last reported balance \$41.50. Expenditures \$25 to School District for meeting room (we're looking for a new place to meet. DONATIONS \$25 from Frank Hulbert and \$10 from Sue Lintz balance \$51.50...

Roads End Board Members:

VICE PRESIDENT; Barbara Murray

Roads End needs board members if interested call Barbara.

PHONE 694-1689.....**5513 NE 40th St.**

Roads End Neighborhood Association Boundaries are: 49th St.....SR 500.....54th Ave.....66th Ave.....

EAST MINNEHAHA NEIGHBORHOOD YARD SALES

Time for our annual neighborhood YARD SALES. Saturday, August 7, 2010. Please pay Sue \$1 to help with the Columbian ad. We will also advertise in other venues. Pay by July 30 and get on the map of yard sales. Each yard sale site will be given several maps to other yard sales. The maps should be given to customers so they can spend their money in our neighborhood. Call Sue at 693-9153. We will place signs at the entrances to our neighborhood. But this year each seller must put their own signs around their houses.



The Season is the Reason for Yard Debris Service!

Did you know that about 25% of the solid waste stream is compost able 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 land fill as garbage. Waste Connections' yard debris service is a sanitary way to locally recycle yard waste that you cannot compost yourself. All yard debris from Clark County is processed within the region and is available locally for purchase as compost! 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 round, you don't have to! Waste Connections offers an "on-call" service option that you can switch to during the months when you do not need the service as often. On-call service allows you to keep the cart until you decide it needs to be picked up.! Find more about curbside Yard Debris service at Waste Connections website wcnorthwest.com. Starting service today will divert weight from your garbage and possible help to lower your garbage bill. When you call or E-Mail Waste Connections to start service a container will be delivered to you and will be picked up on the next service day in our area!

For more information go to www.RecyclingA-Z.com

FREecycle

The Freecycle Network is made up of 4,825 groups with 7,282,963 members across the globe. It's a Grassroots and entirely non profit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns and thus keeping good stuff out of landfills. Membership is free, and everything posted must be free, legal and appropriate for all ages. To view the items being given away or sought in Vancouver, you must be a member of the local group. To view the local groups posts, visit the local Yahoo group where at freecycle-vancouver-wa-owner@yahoogroups.com

thanks for the info Linda and Joe Yosso

FUN WAGON

Every week thru August 20th

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| Mondays | 10-noon | Eisenhower Park 9201 NW 9 th Ave |
| | 1-3 | Shumway Park, 3014 F St |
| Tuesdays | 10-noon | Edgewood Park, 3212 E Evergreen Blvd |
| | 1-3 | Peter S Ogden Park, NE 83 rd Ave. off 27 st. |
| Wednesdays | 10-noon | Walnut Grove Park, NE 58 th Ave. and 70 th St |
| | 1-3 | Orchards Park, 9800 NE 54 th St |
| Thursdays | 10-noon | Sifton Park, NE 131 st Ave and 71 st St |
| | 1-3 | Diamond Park, NE 145 th Ave. north of 28 th St. |
| Fridays | 10-noon | Ellsworth School Park, 512 SE Ellsworth |
| | 1-3 | Cascade Park, 13003 SE 7 th St. |

The FUNWAGON is hosted by Vancouver Parks and Recreation it is a FREE, unstructured, supervised, safe play, Two hours a week at one of ten different parks. The FUNWAGON comes with free arts and crafts and active games, with a focus on adventure play and encouraging good health. Designed for ages 5 thru 12, younger kids with parents and care givers are invited to play too.

Chief For A Day

The Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission will host it's chief For a Day celebration on August 18, 2010.

The WSCJTC in partnership with law enforcement agencies, hospitals, and others, will enrich the lives of children who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening medical condition. We will provide these children with a day of fun they will never forget and become part of their precious lives. It will be our mission to help these children, and their families, to forget about their illness if only for one day.

Sheriff Garry Lucas along with the Clark County Sheriff's department is honored to sponsor a young man named Sean McHugh. Sean is 9 years old, loves the Tasmanian Devil from Bugs Bunny, camping, swimming and going to the beach. Sean was recently diagnosed with T-Cell A>L>L (Acute lymphoblastic leukemia.)

Donations now being accepted at Riverview banks,
a fund set up by the sheriff's dept. THE SEAN MCHUGH CFAD ACCOUNT
Sean will be riding in the Felida neighborhood parade on July 4th.

TRANSIT NEWS

Hundreds of transit agencies are running out of money. They're hiking fares, cutting back on services, and laying off workers. This is right around the corner in SW Washington.. Here's the good news-a new bill was just introduced in the Senate that would provide \$2 billion in grants for transit agencies across the U.S for preserving service-It's coming in the nick of time. Many people rely on transit services as their only means of transportation. If you suffer disabilitys or simply don't drive, or if your car is in the shop or you can no longer afford insurance for it. Who do you turn too? Not to mention the environmental impact relief transit systems provides.,

**We need Congress to pass this transit relief;
Contact your Senator and ask them to pass the transit relief bill**

CRIME

Crime stats obtained from the Clark County Sheriff's office fro East Minnehaha from May 10 2009 to May 10th 2010 are listed below.

Alcohol 6, Arson 1, Assault 46, Auto theft 23, Burglary 47, Business 1, Child 2, Conduct 2, Drug 9, Domestic Violence 39, Endangerment 2, Fire 2, Forest 1, Forgery 9, Fraud 23, Harass 12, Kidnap 5, Mail 6, Malmisch, 74, Obstruct 3, other 6, property 10, protect 12, Rape 6, Robbery 4, Runaway 17, Sex 2, Suicide 6, Theft 159, Theft firearm 1, Traffic 34, Trespass 3, Vehicle 39, Vehicleprowel 56, Weapon 1,

Total responses by the sheriff's office in East Minnehaha 669

I'm glad for the following but it's a sad thing that we are told by the sheriff's office our numbers are very good, Much less crime in our neighborhood than many other neighborhoods with similar populations. (we have over 7,000 people in the East Minnehaha Neighborhood)..

ANNUAL FELIDA CHILDREN'S JULY 4TH PARADE:

10:45- AM line up in Felida park at NW 122nd Ave

11:15- Streets closed for parade

11:35 Parade returns to Felida Park-

PICNIC, LUNCH, GAMES, EXHIBITS. BRING LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS, SUN SCREEN, SUN UMBERELLAS (WE HOPE). WEAR A COSTUME (RED, WHITE AND BLUE) MARCH, RIDE WATCH AND WAVE TO THE MUSIC! VARIOUS DISPLAYS AND ACTIVITIES, FREE ANTIQUE FIRE ENGINE RIDES, FACE PAINTING, BUTTON MAKING, ETC ETC. S.C LION'S CLUB PROVIDING FOOD (DONATIONS ACCEPTED) KIDS EARN POINTS FOR PARTICIPATING WHICH CAN BE REDEEMED FOR TOYS. Sue will be there dressed as Sacajawea with the Lewis and Clark booth

All riders must wear helmets decorate your bikes, wagons, trikes, strollers etc.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

WOW! Another kids parade on the 4th. Beginning at the Visitor center on Officer's row.....4 to 2 pm for more info go to www.fortvan.org or call 360-992-1800

CELL PHONES

Cell phone numbers are now fare targets for telemarketers. To register your cell phone number with the no call list. Call the Federal Trade Commission at 1-888-382-1222. 31 days after registering the number, it becomes illegal for telemarketers to call you (excepting political organizations, charities and surveyors.) You must call from the phone you want to register.

HEALTH INFORMATION

according to AARP, you can get basic health information and data from your home town in a new report. The report ranks every county in each state. The ranking is based on how long people live (mortality) and how healthy residents consider themselves (morbidity). Criteria also include access to health care, rates of smoking, binge drinking, obesity and air pollution, as well as other factors. You can search by map or name of county. The site was prepared by the University of Wisconsin's Population Health Institute. The site is www.countyhealthrankings.org

Family Care Giver Support Program

If you are caring for a family member, friend or loved one you may be entitled to help. The Agency on Aging and Disabilities can provide information and assistance, one on one consultation and counseling, caregiver education and training, supplemental services, respite care. Funds are also available to some caregivers for the purchase of medical equipment, supplies and services that assist the caregiver in giving care. There is also a program to provide temporary care so the family caregiver can take a break. For more information call 694-8144 or 735-5720

FROGS

Don't use bug and weed killers in your garden and report oil, paint, and chemical spills into storm drains and streams. The 24 hr Ecology number is 1-360-407-6300.

TOUR YOUR PORT

The Port authority has voted to sell a piece of real estate to a metal forging company. Projected jobs created will be 250. Clark college will have classes to train for some of the positions.

The next Port Of Vancouver VIP Family Tours are scheduled for;

SATURDAY, JULY 17

11:AM-12:30PM

PORT ADMINISTRATION

3103 NW LOWER RIVER RD.

THURSDAY, SEPT 16

5:30-7PM

PORT ADMINISTRATION

3103 NW LOWER RIVER ROAD

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT ANDREW NESS AT 992-1137 OR amness@portvanusa.com

Cancel Unwanted Catalogs

If you have notified a company to stop sending catalogs it may take up to three months to stop them. If you continue to receive the unwanted catalogs contact the Direct Marketing Association. Go to www.the-dma.org or mail your request to DMA Mail Preference Service, Box 643, Carmel, NY, 10512

WEST PRECINCT'S OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, September 18, 2010, from noon to 4pm. Last years Safety Fair was a big success bringing in 1500 people. The open house takes place at West Precincts Public Safety Complex located at 505 NW 179th St. Ridgefield, WA 98642 (just past the Fairgrounds) The purpose of the open house is to educate, inform, build new relationships and show our appreciation to the community for all of their past support. If you are interested in hosting a safety related display or activity contact Sgt. Mike McCabe West Precinct Outreach Office, 505 NW 179th St., Ridgefield, WA 98642 360-397-2104 or Mike.McCabe@clark.wa.gov

Code Consistency Project

Under the terms of a December 2007 City-County Agreement, Vancouver and Clark County Community Planning and development staff have worked together since 2008 to compare requirements, allowances, and standards for land use activities and developments in the various residential, commercial, and industrial zones. Inconsistencies that could create issues, especially nonconformity, upon annexation were identified. There are proposed changes in regards to Bed and Breakfasts, Lot requirements, setbacks, lot coverage and building heights. The Board of County Commissioners hearing date is set for July 27 at 10AM at the Public Service Center 1300 Franklin. 6Th floor. If you have questions contact Jose Alvarez at 397-2280 x 4898 or Jose.Alvarez@clark.wa.gov

ELVIS NIGHTS

Mark and The Memphis Kings present "SHAKE RATTLE AND ROLL" to live music and dance the night away. Free photos with ELVIS and refreshments provided. Bring the whole family. Register for activity # 77911 at Luepke Center, JULY 16, 7-9:30pm adults \$5 children \$3 this is a fundraiser for Loaves and Fishes and senior programs. Call 487-7100 or 487-7030

Adult Enrichment Workshops

. Pickling and fermentation. Learn the basics of pickling cucumbers, beets and fruits as well as traditional fermenting techniques. Marshall Arts and Crafts Studio Tuesday July 20 class number 78584

. Canning Tomatoes and Salsa. Discover basic canning techniques for tomatoes, sauces, and salsas. Marshall's Elm room Tuesday Aug 3 (78583) Sat Aug 21 (78670)

. Extending the Harvest. Choose, plant, and harvest vegetables for late Autumn and learn over-wintering techniques. Tuesday Aug 13 Marshall's Elm room(78674)

call 487-7100 to register. For more classes go to vanclarkparks-rec.org.

CALL 811

CALL 811 Before you dig. If you are planning to plant remember to call 811 before you dig. The law requires contractors and homeowners to call the utility notification center before they dig to ensure underground utility lines are not damaged. Call at least 2 business days before digging. A single call to 811 will send a locator out to mark underground lines for phone, natural gas, cable, water, sewer, and electricity. The locate will be free.

PARKS

SHAFFER/WISEMAN LAND

Clark County Board of Commissioners has voted to approve the purchase of two contiguous parcels concurrently, for a total of 10.08 acres, located at 7708 NE 58th St. for a future community park in the East Minnehaha neighborhood. The land is located in an area rapidly growing from single family to multi family. It is flat land, treed with one residence which has a life tenancy agreement with the parks dept.. The site has great potential as a successful state grant project.

DOUGLAS CARTER FISHER NEIGHBORHOOD PARK (aka St. Johns Park)

This project is going through final design and permitting. Construction is scheduled to begin in late 2010 or early 2011.

TOWER CREST PARK

Preliminary designs and plans began in early 2010 the park is a two acre site at NE 54th St and 63rd Ave.

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