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NEXT MEETINGS

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!



May 24th
July 26th
Sept 27th

Starts at 7 PM -

Riverview Community Bank

800 - D NE Tenney Rd

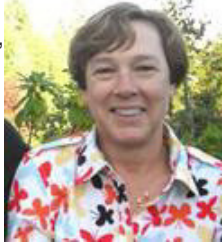
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HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Our upcoming May 24th meeting will have two very interesting and vastly different speakers.

Come listen to **Karen Palmer**, a Clark County Master Gardener, teach how we can make our gardens more beautiful, productive, sustainable and potentially more friendly to wildlife. Ms. Palmer will discuss "Growing Your Own Garden", including site selection, how to choose the right vegetable varieties for your garden and how to maintain your garden for high yields.



Just in time for Spring, perhaps she will have just the tip you need.

Deputy Bob Carder from Clark County Sheriff's Office West Precinct, will be filling us in on panhandlers, area crime statistics, recent incidents, prevention and more. Although we understand Salmon Creek is a great and safe place to live and work, it is important to learn what is really going on and how you can help. We hope you join us, bringing your questions and

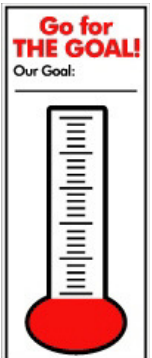
CHINOOK PARK FUND RAISERS PLANNED - JOIN THE PARKS COMMITTEE TODAY

Fundraising for Chinook Park has officially begun! The preferred draft concept plan was presented to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board on April 15th for review. We're happy to announce that the new design was approved by the advisory board! If you haven't seen the new design, make sure you check it out at www.clarkparks.org/projects/pdf/Chinook_Concept_Plan.pdf.

At the last park committee meeting, a brainstorming session for ways to raise funds for additional park amenities, yielded great results. Some of the plans will take a little time to organize, but the consensus is that we need to get started right away to start building our nest egg.

Construction on the park will begin spring 2012 so we have a little time to raise the extra money required. The first fundraising effort will be the sale of coupon cards for discounts at local businesses. The cost of the cards is \$10.00 and all proceeds will go to the Chinook Park fund. Contact your director or any NSCNA officer if you would like to purchase a coupon card. Contact names and numbers are listed just to the left of this article. The cards will also be for sale at the next general meeting on Tuesday, May 24th at Riverview Community Bank. If you use this card only twice, you will have paid for it with the savings you will enjoy!

Another fundraising event coming up in the next few months will be a large scale garage sale so make sure you set aside any extraneous household items, clothing, or furniture you'd like to donate. We will be contacting our neighbors for garage sale donations soon. It's a great way to reduce your own clutter and all donations are tax deductible! We'll even come and pick them up from you so you don't have to make a trip to a donation center. If you have items to donate, go to chinookpark.wa@gmail.com and leave your contact information or contact your director or a NSCNA officer.



Be on the lookout for a sock hop, bingo night, and other fun events and activities. The park committee will be manning a fundraising booth at the Salmon Creek Farmers' Market where we will be selling memorial/commemorative bricks and taking donations. If you are a local business and would like to make a donation from your business in the form of a brick or would like to sponsor a bench or boulder, please visit chinookpark.wa@gmail.com and leave your contact information; a park committee person will soon be in touch. Don't forget - the NSCNA is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are always tax deductible!



**NSCNA Meeting
7 - 8:30 PM on May 24th, 2011**

Agenda

- Minutes
- Treasurer's report
- Committee Reports



SPEAKER:

- * Karen Palmer, Master Gardner, Growing Your Own Garden
- * Deputy Bob Carder CCSO will discuss panhandlers, crime statistics and prevention

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR - Resident comments and announcements



Stay and chat a bit, enjoy the refreshments supplied by our local **MIO SUSHI** and door prizes from **Burgerville** and **Salmon Creek Cleaners**.

Up coming Events



May 24 - 7 pm - NSCNA meeting at Riverview Community Bank

see the calendar on our website for more listings:
WWW.SALMONCREEKLIVE.COM

Open Cockpit Day at Pearson Air Museum

May 28, 2011 from 10 AM to 5 PM

The annual Open Cockpit Day at the Pearson Air Museum, located at 1115 East 5th Street, is a perennial favorite with residents. Visitors on Open Cockpit Day will have the opportunity to climb into the cockpits of several historic aircraft and to see the controls from a pilot's perspective.



SLOW DOWN, MOVE OVER OR IT WILL COST YOU!!!!

Washington State Patrol troopers started issuing \$248 tickets on April 1st to drivers who failed to slow down and move over one lane, if possible - when they saw the flashing lights of fire trucks, police cars, ambulances, tow trucks and vehicles operated by state Department of Transportation employees stopped up ahead on the side of the highway. This new enforcement should save lives.

HELP WANTED



Volunteer now to help NSCNA with activities, games, and information booth activities at the 4th of July festivities at Felida Park. We have worked with Felida Neighborhood on these festivities for the last five years and it is a blast!!!

If you are interested call Barbara at 573-2240 for more information.

If the weather cooperates, volunteer pilots from EAA's Young Eagles program offer free airplane rides to youth ages 8 through 17 with written permission from their parents/guardians. Flights are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis so plan to arrive early to register for a free plane ride.

Regular museum admission applies to this family-friendly event. For information, call Pearson Air Museum at 360-694-7026.

GETTING A NEW COMPUTER? NEED A HOME FOR YOUR OLD WINDOWS BASED LAPTOP? Look no further as NSCNA needs one to run accounting software. Please contact any officer - see page 1 for directory. Many thanks to **Claudia Graver** who donated a Macintosh laptop to the NSCNA which will be put to good use as well.

STAY IN TOUCH AT NSCNA'S WEBSITE: WWW.SALMONCREEKLIVE.COM

We work hard trying to keep you informed of events and projects in our neighborhood. Our newsletter is published bi-monthly so breaking news is often a non-issue by the time we publish. This is why we have established a very dynamic website. Director **Mitch Canton** works on the site daily to ensure you have the latest information.

You will find additional details on articles that appear in our newsletter on our website for example additional information on the I-5 Interchange article found on page 4 of this edition can be found at www.salmoncreeklive.com/salmon-creek/salmon-creek-interchange-project. No you don't have to type all this, simply go to our website and click on the headline or picture. While you are there you will likely find

other items that interest you.

There are several ways to navigate the site. The most obvious is the menu bar (see below) that runs across the screen just below the site logo. The calendar that used to take up a lot of space in the newsletter is now online - and much more comprehensive than we had space for here. If you have an activity or event you would like to have added to the community calendar simply send the information to NSCNA@SALMONCREEKLIVE.COM.

Around the corner or down the block, at work, school or play, **Salmon Creek Live is your neighborhood resource for everything that's happening here.** CHECK IT OUT, I think you will be pleased.



RECYCLE CORNER

How I learned a few things about recycling.....

I confidently volunteered to represent the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association at the recent Waste Connections Recycling Seminar, thinking I, as the Queen of Recycling, was going to show off my expertise! After an evening with an excellent trainer and a few other neighborhood association representatives, I now acknowledge that I am humbled by all that I didn't know.

● First of all.....

Plastic bags in the recycling machinery remain a top issue. I knew THAT, and I do recycle our plastic bags by dropping them in the bin in the lobby of Fred Meyer. But, I didn't know that the definition of plastic bags includes: ANY plastic wrap – that wraps bread, produce, toilet paper, furniture, electronics, cereal box liners, diapers, shipping envelopes, cases of snacks/water bottles, dry cleaning – AND zip lock plastic bags.

● Second of all.....

The old mantra was “if you're not sure, put it in the recycle bin”. Wrong, again. The new mantra is “if you're not sure, put it in the trash”. It is expensive and wasteful to sort through all that comes out of recycling bins and goes into the recycling machinery.

● Thirdly....

We all need to PRE-CYCLE. Think about what we're buying before we buy it and the waste that it will generate. Pre-cycling means making better choices before you buy...such as, those delicious Costco Fuji apples in the clear plastic clamshell packaging (that can't be recycled curbside). Maybe a better choice would be to buy Fuji apples at a local grocer, buy the amount you need and package them in a plastic or brown paper bag (both recyclable). Here's another example: Choose eggs that are sold in paper cartons, not Styrofoam. You can recycle the carton or toss it into your compost pile. Styrofoam will sit in a landfill – for centuries.

● Fourthly....RE-USE

Those Styrofoam packing peanuts that are in the box of stuff you ordered on-line can go to any Postal Annex for use in packing. The aluminum foil baking tins can be re-used over and over. And, best of all, the plastic bags that our Columbian and Oregonian newspapers come in can go right back to our deliverers. They appreciate being able to re-use the bags; and it saves them - and us - money. Return lumber, tile, plumbing fixtures and other building supplies by donating them to the Clark County Habitat For Humanity Store, 5000 E. Fourth Plain.

● And lastly....RE-CYCLE

You can recycle household batteries. Don't throw them in the trash. They can go into recycling, but separated out into a plastic or brown paper bag.

You can recycle scrap metal, like brass, aluminum, copper and steel – just put it in your recycling bin.

We're way past Christmas, but, YES, we can recycle wrapping paper!!

● Here's where the Queen of Recycling really lost her crown – I've been recycling things that I shouldn't have been, like....

Used aluminum foil (it's too light for the machinery so needs to go in the trash);

Frozen food bags (I thought it was just a regular old plastic bag);

Those so-called “compostable” cups and utensils; they don't go in recycling because they'll gum up the works. If you enjoy a yummy shake at Burgerville the compostable cup can go in the organics container. If you take the container home it needs to go in the trash, since most home composting bins don't get hot enough for it to break down. Paper containers for frozen or refrigerated foods need to go in the trash because they are a wax embedded material.

So the Queen of Recycling has more to offer next issue, when we focus on “rigid plastics”.



The Season is the Reason 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 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.

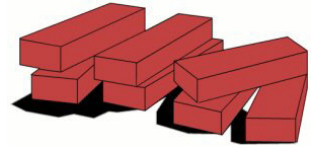
If you've hesitated to sign up because you don't think that you would utilize the service year around, you don't have to! Waste Connections offers an “on-call” service option. On-call service allows you to keep the cart until you decide it needs to be picked up! Find out more about curbside Yard Debris 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!

Article Courtesy of Waste Connections Inc. 360-892-5370

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MAKE YOUR MARK ON YOUR PARK

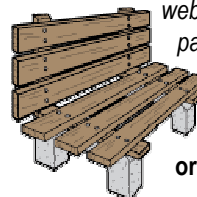
The NSCNA is sponsoring an engraved brick sale to provide the park with a lovely paved area near the playground while funding



additional benches and picnic tables for everyone's enjoyment. You have the opportunity to **put your name in the new Chinook park** when you donate for a brick. Bricks are \$75 each and the proceeds will be used to add benches along the trailway.

Another way to help is to sponsor a bench or a picnic table in honor or memory of someone special, or just so you can have a place to sit. Sponsoring one of these is a lifetime tribute to our neighborhood and your generosity and a placard will commemorate this. *Bench Sponsorships are \$750 and Picnic Table Sponsorships are \$1,000.*

Forms will be available at the May neighborhood meeting, via our website, or contact any officer (see phone list on page 1) for details.



North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association is a Federal 501(c) 3 organization. Check with your tax advisor for deductibility.

47th ANNUAL PARADE OF BANDS



The theme of this year's Parade of Bands is **"Stars and Stripes Forever"** The Grand Marshals are Retired U.S. Army Sergeant Jack Carrier and Sergeant Brian Radke. Both soldiers are from Southwest Washington and were injured while serving our Country in Iraq.



Registration forms for this year's parade are now available on the Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association's website, www.hdscca.org. Completed registration forms must be returned to Fire District 6 headquarters, 8800 N.E. Hazel Dell Ave., by **Friday, May 13.**

The **May 21st** parade will begin at **10:30 am** just north of NE 88th Street and NE Hazel Dell Avenue (south of Kohl's). It will proceed south along NE Hazel Dell Avenue to NE 63rd Street, then east on NE 63rd Street toward Highway 99, go north along NE Highway 99, and will end at NE 78th Street and Highway 99. Roads will be closed during parade. Come and support this great community event.

HAZEL DELL LIONS CLUB PRE-PARADE BREAKFAST

May 21st from 7am to 9 am at CCFD 6, Station #1 - 8800 Hazel Dell Ave
\$6.00 for Adults- \$5.50 Juniors (6-12) and Seniors (62+) and Kids 5 and under - Free!



PARADE/WALK For the second year in a row Max Muscle Sports Nutrition will hold a 2.5 mile charity run and walk along the parade route at 10:15am, just prior to the beginning of the parade. This year the event will benefit the newly opened Clark County Veterans Assistance Center.

Participants get a finisher's medal, cotton t-shirt, goodie bag with discounts from local businesses and treats at the finish line! Cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children under 18. To register or for more information, contact Tracy Bryant: tracy@maxmuscle.vancouver.com or stop by Max Muscle Sports Nutrition, 9301 NE 5th Avenue, Hazel Dell Town Center.



DINING WITH ELVIS FUNDRAISER benefits Clark County Veterans Court May 26th 6-8:30 pm

DON'T BE CRUEL help support veterans who have given so much for their country and now need our help.

The Clark County Veterans Court is partially funded by a U.S. Justice Department grant. This fun evening with tribute artist **Mark Stevenz and the Memphis Kings** will help ensure the program continues.

ARE YOU LONESOME TONIGHT? This can be a fun place to make some great new friends. You can move to the music and kick up your **BLUE SUEDE SHOES** until you are **ALL SHOOK UP**. Be the **FIRST IN LINE** to

FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Tickets are just \$30. Interested? Contact: Milada Allen at 360-573-4030. Remember **IT'S NOW OR NEVER** so call today!

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC REVISION COMING TO SALMON CREEK!

Clark County Public Works is temporarily changing traffic flow for construction of the **Salmon Creek Interchange Project**.

The change will create a **one-way couplet** near the Fred Meyer shopping complex with:

- One lane of northbound traffic on NE 10th Avenue, from NE Tenney Road to NE 139th Street.
- Two lanes of westbound traffic on NE 139th Street, from NE 10th Avenue to the temporary traffic signal at NE Tenney Road near the Three Creeks Library.

Examples of how a driver will maneuver through the area:

- If you are traveling south on NE 139th Avenue to Interstate 5 from the neighborhood north of Fred Meyer: Turn right on NE 139th Street and then left on NE Tenney Road at the temporary traffic signal. Continue southeast to I-5.
- If you are traveling east on NE 139th Street to the neighborhood north of Fred Meyer: Head south east on NE Tenney Road. Turn left on NE 10th Avenue and continue north through NE 139th Street.

When and Why?

The one-way couplet will be used from mid-May through the end of August, although weather and other factors could affect those approximate dates. The traffic change will improve safety, for construction workers and the general public, and trim 4-6 weeks from the construction timeline for improving NE 10th Avenue.

ACCESS TO BUSINESSES WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION.

For more information:

www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/i5/ne134thi205. To sign up for e-mail updates click on "e-mail updates" in the upper right corner.

HEALTHY KIDS FAIR



Concerned about your child riding their bike or skateboarding without a helmet? Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center will be hosting a free Healthy Kids Fair on **Saturday, June 11 from 10 am to 2 pm**.

Bicycle and multi-sport helmets will be for sale for \$5.00 each with helmet fitting and adjustments available. Make sure you're safe along with your child. Adult helmets will be for sale too at the same low price.

Other activities include car seat recycling and poison prevention. Clark County Fire District #6 will also be there with displays so bring the whole family to the Legacy Medical Center located at NE 139th and NE 20th! For more information call 360-487-1000.



Library News

Enhanced schedule with Monday hours
begins May 2:
M Tu W Th 10-8; F Sat 10-6

May Events

Super Saturday: "American Girl Celebration"
Travel through time with the American Girls!
Come experience crafts of all your favorite
characters. Juice and treats served. Costumes
and dolls welcome! Sat, May 14 from 2-4 pm

June Events

End-of-School Ice Cream Social Friday, June 24,
7-9 pm TC Teen Night

Lego Lovers Thursday, June 23, 4 pm

Summer Reading Kick-Off Carnival Tuesday,
June 28, 11 am-1 pm

Creature Feature An unforgettably slithery
journey through the world of reptiles! This hands-
on, educational presentation of live reptiles will
fascinate all audiences. Thurs. June 30, 11 am

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research paper, trying to win trivia or just
curious, Credo Reference has something for
you. This is an amazing database filled with
credible information.

Learn a Language - You can now access
Powerspeak Languages from our research
database page. Powerspeak is an entertaining
and effective way to learn a new language. It
offers highly engaging courses using stories,
games and activities. Languages available
include Spanish, French, Chinese (Mandarin),
German and English for Spanish speakers.
You can access and practice your language
skills from your home computer.

**Looking for something to do in the
Vancouver area?** *The Schools Out, Let's Go*
website (www.schoolsoutletsgo.org) lists over
100 programs available to youth during after
school and summer hours.

START THE BOATING SEASON OUT RIGHT get your boater education card

With the opening of boating season just
around the corner, the Clark County Sheriff's
Office and the Washington State Parks
Boating Programs remind boaters about the
importance of taking a boating safety course
and the requirement to obtain a Boater
Education Card.

Washington boaters are required
by law to take and pass a
boater education
course and have
their education
card with them
when operating a
boat of 15



horsepower or more in Washington
waterways. In 2011, boater's ages 12 to 35
years are required to carry the card when
operating a boat. Soon the law will also apply
to older boaters. The card requirement is
phased in through 2014. Boaters born before
Jan. 1, 1955, are exempt. Washington and
Oregon have a reciprocity agreement in place
which allows either card to be valid in their
state.



Thousands of
people enjoy
boating on
Washington's

waters each year. Unfortunately, Washington
State is among the leaders in boating fatalities.
From 2001 through 2010, 259 people died in
boating accidents in Washington State.
Hundreds more were seriously injured. "Boater
safety education is part of the strategy for
reducing the number of accidents and fatalities
on our waterways" said Deputy Todd Baker of
the Clark County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol
Unit

"By taking a boating safety course, you help
ensure our waterways are the safest they can
be. Not to mention, completing a course may
reduce your boat insurance by 10 – 15
percent. For more information about
Washington's Mandatory Boater Education
requirement or when the next course may be
offered, please call the Sheriff's Marine Unit,
(360) 397-2106 or go online at
<http://www.parks.wa.gov/boating>.

*The world is hugged by the
faithful arms of volunteers.
~Terri Guillemets*

National Park Family Day

Saturday, May 14 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



In celebration of
National Park Week and
Children & Nature
Awareness Month, the
National Park Service
presents the 4th Annual
Northwest National Park
Family Day—**"Bringing the
Parks to the People."**

This free, family-friendly event at the Fort
Vancouver National Historic Site Visitor Center
located at 1501 Evergreen Blvd. will be filled with
fun activities. Many are geared toward children
and those unfamiliar with national parks of the
Northwest. Come learn how to plan a visit to a
nearby national park, like Lewis and Clark
National Historical Park or Mount Rainier
National Park. Learn how to set up a tent. Join a
ranger in exploring park archaeology. Learn
about Northwest wildlife, sample camp food. and
most of all, discover for yourself the amazing
heritage we share in our national parks!

Free of charge. For more information contact
Kimm Fox-Middleton 360-816-6243 or call the
Fort Vancouver Visitor Center at 360-816-6230.

Salmon Creek Adopt-A- Highway Garbage Brigade

As the state struggles to balance their
budgets, we have seen more and more
garbage along our state highways. NSCNA
would like to find out your interest in a
Salmon Creek Adopt-A-Highway Garbage
Brigade. Their job 2-4
times per year is to
safely walk along
southbound I-5 from the
134th Street on ramp
down to Salmon Creek,
picking up and bagging
garbage. Similarly along
northbound I-5 from



Salmon Creek to the 134th Street exit. The
state sweeps the inner cement barrier and
we would only take care of the sloped,
planted berms that rise to meet our
neighborhoods. This falls into the category
of being proud of where we live, making
Salmon Creek stand apart, and coming
together as a community to make this an
even greater place to call home.

Please contact **Paul Scarpelli** at
scarpelli2338@comcast.net if you are
interested in joining this beautification effort.
He has the paperwork from the state, but
requires a team of willing supporters before
the application can be submitted.

Fire District 6 Open House

Saturday, June 4th, 2010

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue

The annual Fire District 6 Open House is coming up the first Saturday in June. Always a great family day full of fun and food. Parking is available at the shopping center across the street from the Hazel Dell station. A few of the activities scheduled are:

- Auto Extrication demonstrations
- Clark County Sheriff's Office K-9 shows
- Life Flight Helicopter Landing
- Fire escape smoke

house (a mobile structure in which we teach children to practice escaping from their own home as if it were filled with smoke or on fire)

- Fire Engine Rides



Opening Thursday, June 16, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Join us on Thursday, June 16 – and every Thursday thereafter through September – at the **Salmon Creek**

Farmers' Market. Located this year behind Wayside Market and Shell Station on NE 134th St., the market will be on the parcel of land immediately south of the Urgent Care and the new Biscuits Café and on the east side of the Four Square Church and Curves.

Special thanks to **Dale Lang**, who owns the property, for offering the use of his land to the community for the market this year. Expect to see your favorite vendors returning from last year, along with lots of new vendors bringing fresh food from farms and small businesses local to Washington. Live music every week will entertain; the Barnyard from Crossway Church will be back to offer fun farm crafts for kids and their families; Chef Britt returns with Highgate Senior Living entertaining and informing us with cooking demonstrations and recipes using fresh produce. Farrar's Bistro, Foody Blues BBQ and Russell's Bread and Pizza will be back for dinner out! New this year, the market is pleased to participate in the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, with benefits for WIC and Senior clients.

Also new this year, Columbia River High School's horticulture students will sell organic, northwest-produced vegetable seeds - proceeds benefit CRHS and the farmers' market.

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DOZER DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN - MAY 21st & 22nd



Dozer Day is like going to a fair only the rides are real heavy construction equipment. Kids hop in the driver's seat and actually drive big yellow dozers, dump trucks and other heavy equipment with a professional operator at their side. Not only is it a dream come true for kids (and fun for the whole family), the event also benefits many local, children's charities.

The 2011 Dozer Day will be held **May 21st and 22nd from 11 am - 4 pm** at Cemex / Fisher Quarry, On the west corner of 192nd and Brady Road. It's very easy to find, right off the 192nd Ave. exit in a very large quarry next to Highway 14. Admission: \$7 adults (\$10 day of event) \$5 2-12yrs (\$8 day of event). Once admission is paid, the cost of most activities inside the event are free, but bring some cash for food, water and

souvenirs (no ATM on site). It's a fun event for the entire family. For grown-ups, the diamond dig, tool dig and operating equipment is popular, along with a picnic in the park. For kids of all ages, Radio Disney, riding all kinds of equipment, digging for treasures, tire and pipe crawls and collecting stickers for the hard hats are top choices.

Families can also look and climb over a collection of antique equipment, watch how curbs are made or even watch a concrete pumper in action. Adults may also participate in the Dozer Rodeo. A Big Hauler takes visitors around the entire site.

For more information call **Nutter Foundation** at 759-2300 or Visit www.nutterfoundation.org/

FELIDA NA HONORS 30 NSCNA VOLUNTEERS AT AWARD CEREMONY

Dr. Milada Allen, President of the Felida Neighborhood Association presents a Golden Eagle Award to NSCNA VP **Steve Smith** and his wife **Darcie Robertson-Smith** (pictured right). **Barbara Anderson**, NSCNA Secretary, was presented with a Silver Eagle Award.



Thirty NSCNA residents and volunteers who partnered with the Felida NA at events throughout 2010 were awarded certificates of appreciation.

If your name is listed below and you did not attend the March 23rd event you can pick up your certificate at the May NSCNA meeting. Many thanks to these volunteer!

- Dawn Anderson
- Barbara Anderson
- Gavin Balderas
- Mitch Canton
- Ali Cook
- Tiffini Feliciano
- Mardy Guion
- Shane Guion
- Shealenn Guion
- Kylie Hill

- Pat Hughes
- Jennifer Konopasek
- Avril Massey
- Michele McFtridge
- Marcy McFtridge
- Marcy Mee
- Avaly Mobbs
- Doreen Naughton
- Carla Priddy
- Fliz Reutz

- Darcie Robertson-Smith
- Paul Scarpelli
- Steve Smith
- Kendyl Soom
- Julie Syvestri
- Tom Walker
- Kari Wallingford
- Alicia Wallingford
- Jared Wallingford
- Ken Wheeler



NSCNA BUSINESS LOW DOWN -

Charlie Sheen gets booted, Lindsay Lohan gets a standing "O" on Leno, and our rainy spring in Salmon Creek is getting old. But on a positive note, pizza lovers in our area

will be happy to see a new pizza restaurant opening soon next to the UPS store in the Albertsons shopping center. Sparky's Pizza, located at 14300 NE 20th in suite 103, will offer New York style pizza and buffalo wings. This will be the first Sparky's location in Vancouver and they hope to be open for business by the end of May. For those of you with a sweet tooth, you'll be excited to hear of a new Yo 2 Go frozen yogurt shop moving in next to Panda Express at 13307 NE Hwy. 99, suite 105. This will be the first Yo 2 Go location in Washington state. . . lucky us! They will be serving up 12 flavors of frozen yogurt with over 25 toppings. Owner Vora Dollar expects to be up and running in three weeks. Rumors are floating around that a new movie rental store may be opening in our area as well. With all of the closures in that industry, it's nice to hear that an opening is a possibility. We'll keep you posted if and when we hear more. The rumor mill is also spinning regarding a possible drive in restaurant looking at properties in our area! If you know of any businesses coming into our area, please drop a line to salmoncreeklowdown@gmail.com.



Chinook Elementary School Community Carnival Saturday June 4th 11-4:30pm.

All are welcome to come enjoy one of the largest public carnivals in Vancouver!

- Half a dozen bounce houses.
- Over a dozen carnival games & crafts.
- Good food, fun, friends & family.
- Ride bracelets & food voucher pre-sale in May.

If you would like to pre-order ride bracelets and/or food vouchers email carnival@chinookpta.com.

NEWS in the NSCNA



Pleasant Valley PTA 3K Walk & Wellness Fair

Come join the 3rd Annual Pleasant Valley PTA 3K Walk & Wellness Fair Saturday, June 4th from 10am-2pm on the beautiful WSUV campus located at 14204 NE Salmon Creek Avenue.

The 3K walk route is wheelchair, stroller and pet friendly! Find out more at:



<http://pvptawalk.schools.officelive.com/default.aspx>.

Class of 2011 Graduation ceremony

Tickets are required.

Skyview High School
Tuesday, June 21, 8 p.m

NAME OUR COMMUNITY FESTIVAL CONTEST

Help name our community's **first annual** festival! We are planning a community festival this summer to raise funds for adding a gazebo and other amenities to the new Chinook Neighborhood Park along with benefiting other local charities and our schools. We need a name for the festival that is still in the planning stages. It gets old to simply refer to it as "our festival" or "our carnival." The name should reflect the spirit of the North Salmon Creek community and the activities and events taking place during "our festival." Sorry, we're stuck in a rut. Some of the activities may include: a carnival, arts and crafts vendors, food booths, music, and community organization booths. It should also reflect family, fun, and a sense of community involvement. Submit your festival name to nscnafestival@gmail.com. Be sure to include contact information so we can let you know if your submission has been selected. **Deadline for submission is midnight June 1st.** The name will be announced at the July 26th general meeting.

We are also looking for energetic volunteers to assist in the planning and execution of "our festival." If you're a vendor and have an arts and/or crafts booth, food booth, etc. or are a local entertainer that would like some exposure, send us an email or demo clip to nscnafestival@gmail.com. See, we really need your help. . . even our email address says it.

SALMON CREEK FARMERS MARKET OPENING - continued from page 6

We need your help.

Volunteering is fun and greatly appreciated. It doesn't have to be every week or all four hours of the market. Every little bit helps.

Send an email to

info@salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com or call Ann Foster at 574-5093.

A meeting for volunteers is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 9 at the Three Creeks Library meeting room. Though certainly not mandatory, we encourage any

of you who are interested in volunteering on market days to learn more about who the vendors are and how this thing all works.

If any of the items listed below are taking up space in your garage or basement, you can unload them on us: Small wagons (like children's wagons) – for use as grocery carts, Tables that seat 4 or more – for seating while dining, Outdoor chairs, Gift basket ingredients, preferably new and gardening or fresh-food related

We need you!

Do you live in or
around NSCNA
District 3?

(HB Fuller to Salmon Creek Elementary)



**With a little help, YOU can play a
BIG role in our neighborhood
communications!**

YOUR Association needs volunteers to help deliver newsletters (only a couple times/year). Whether you can help on your street, your block or your subdivision your help will be greatly appreciated by us and all your neighbors.

**For more info, please email us at
nscna@SalmonCreekLive.com**

THIS NEWSLETTER IS BEING HAND DELIVERED TO RESIDENTS OF THE NORTH SALMON CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION THANKS TO PARTNERSHIPS WITH:



A VARIETY OF SUPPORTIVE LOCAL MERCHANTS , and

A GROUP OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS WALKING THEM TO YOUR DOOR!



Clark County pays for publication and postage for up to three newsletters per year. NSCNA publishes bi-monthly (6 times a year) The County also pays for copying these additional three newsletters but they must be distributed by volunteers.

Newsletters such as this one are in your hands only because a volunteer delivered it.

Consider offering to deliver to just your housing development as you take an evening walk. Remember membership in NSCNA is voluntary and free so we are really counting on you.

Send an email to barbara.anderson@msn.com or call our NDT coordinator Larry Gentry on 571-5293 to volunteer for the September delivery

Thank you

A big **THANK YOU** to business supporters of NSCNA



**Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.
~Sherry Anderson**

NSCNA DISTRICT 4 IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

District 4 runs from NW 11th Ave to NW 42nd Ave and from 151st Street/Hathaway to 163rd Street.



ARE YOU WILLING TO DELIVER NEWSLETTERS THREE TIMES A YEAR? YOU PICK YOUR AREA - A BLOCK OR A SUB DIVISION - whatever you can commit to, no area is too small. If it's just 10 houses, well that's 10 homes that wouldn't receive a newsletter without you!

Contact **Carrie Palandrani** at 573-5509 - she would love to hear from you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NSCNA Meeting
Tuesday
MAY 24th, 2011
7:00 PM

Riverview Community Bank
800-D NE Tenney Road,
Vancouver, WA 98685

- July 26th, 2011
- September 27th, 2011
- November 15th, 2011

***Nov Meeting will be 1 week EARLY because of Thanksgiving Holiday**