

# Happenings

## East Minnehaha & Roads End Neighborhood Association

Summer 2014

June 2014

### Multi-Use Walkway - You Too Can Make A Difference!

Residents have been concerned over the lack of sidewalks on 58<sup>th</sup> street for more than seven years. It is one of two major streets (58<sup>th</sup> St & Andresen) which intersect with a traffic signal and crosswalks but no sidewalks, and there is a shopping center around the corner. Several years ago the EMNA submitted videos and photos of school kids dodging traffic on this street and included an article in the newsletter about the school bus stopping to drop off students.. In response the school district moved the drop off points from 58<sup>th</sup> St..

Recently one of our neighbors, the Warrens, took an assertive approach to this issue. They raised the issue at the last Neighborhood Association meeting where Commissioner Madore was one of the featured speakers. Red and Pauline Warren asked the Commissioner to look into creating a Multi-Use Walkway (a paved trail, not a side-walk) on the North side of 58th Street between Andresen and 66th Street. Commissioner Madore referred the issue of a multi-use walkway on 58th St. to: Heath Henderson, Director of Clark County Public Works,.

#### CLARK COUNTY provided the following response in a letter to Red and Pauline Warren:

"Public Works began a design effort for a walkway/sidewalk along this section of 58th St about 2 years ago. Challenging topography, high utility relocation costs, and right-of-way issues translated into a very expensive project that served only two parcels which did not connect to anything on the west end. We looked at options for a walkway adjacent to the road and atop the hill, but both were cost prohibitive. An asphalt walkway will yield similar results. You can see some of the challenges in the picture below.

"We are considering a longer sidewalk project in this area that would extend further west and also east across Andresen to 72nd Avenue. A larger project may pencil out better and provide a more benefit to the public. Unfortunately, we do not currently have a timeline for this, as we are moving some other priority walkways forward, but it is on our radar as a future project. Michael Derleth is our contact for our sidewalk program, if you'd like more detail on future plans. He can be reached at 360.397.6118 ext. 5794, or at Michael.derleth@clark.wa.gov."

#### THE WARREN'S REPLY:

"Many thanks Mr. Henderson for your response to our request for some discussion on the problem right in front of our home.

"58th Street now generates quite a lot of traffic, far more on this west side of Andresen than on the east side. The cars will often line up all the way to 66th Avenue waiting for the light at Andresen. When this happens, then those who walk or ride their bike have little or no walking area, just a couple of feet between the asphalt and the hill right in front of our home. This is a danger to anyone especially when a vehicle travelling south on Andresen makes right hand turn onto 58th Street going west. That puts the vehicle extremely close to that pedestrian and many of those drivers are going too fast to see until they are already near the pedestrian.

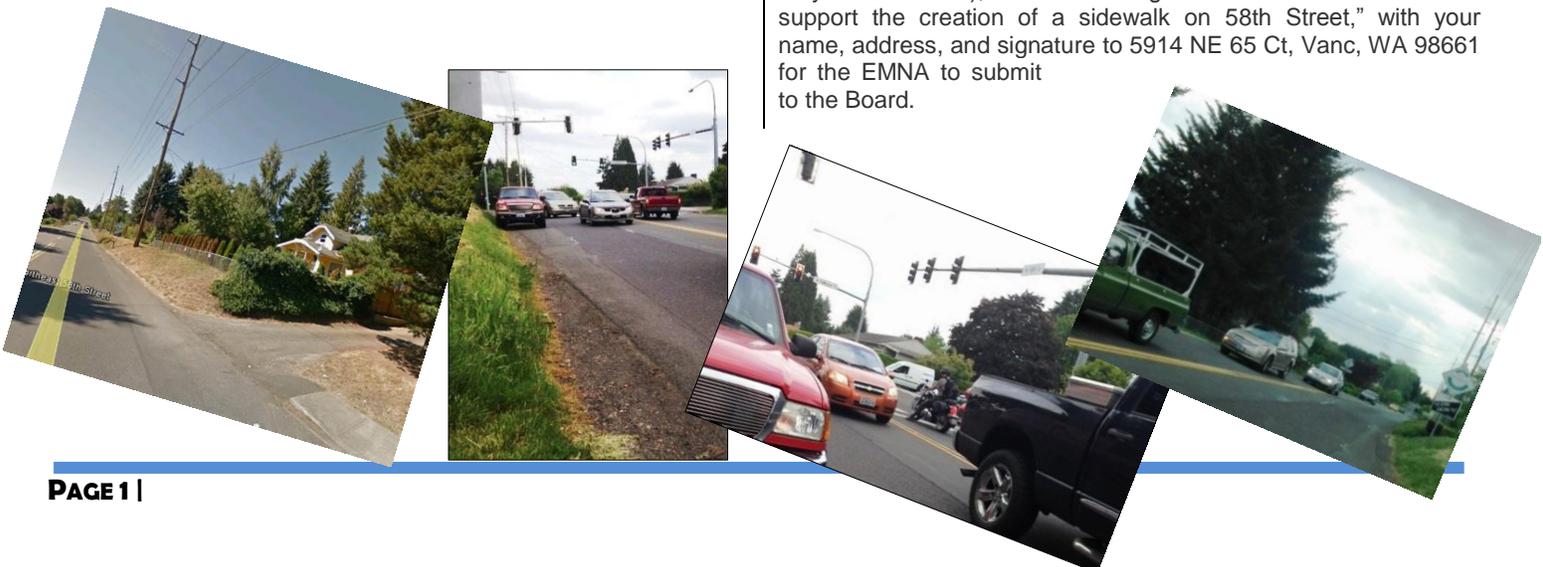
"We have lots of pedestrians and some bike riders coming and going most of the day. There is a Safeway store on Minnehaha in easy walking distance and many of these people walk to the store coming back with bags of purchases. All this creates a dangerous situation."

"I think that it is possible to create a combination bike and walking path, not too wide with some kind of a divider to protect the walkers without too great a cost. We will try to contact you and talk to you on the phone in the next few days.

"We do appreciate your attention to this matter and hope to see you come by to investigate the situation in real life. We also want to thank Commissioner Madore and Sue Lintz, the neighborhood council president, for going to bat for our neighbors and bringing this to your attention.

"We asked our neighbors on this north side of 58th what they thought of the situation and they are in agreement that something is needed for these pedestrians. I am sure that the county wants to encourage walking and thus needs to extend itself to attending to this problem. -- Red and Pauline Warren, 6800 NE 58th Street

Please take a few minutes to show your support for this much needed safety and improvement issue. Send a supportive e-mail to [tonysue@aol.com](mailto:tonysue@aol.com) or if you prefer contact the Board of Commissioners directly at [boardcom@clark.wa.gov](mailto:boardcom@clark.wa.gov) (please copy [tonysue@aol.com](mailto:tonysue@aol.com)), or send a signed and dated statement "I support the creation of a sidewalk on 58th Street," with your name, address, and signature to 5914 NE 65 Ct, Vanc, WA 98661 for the EMNA to submit to the Board.



### National Trails Day -Vancouver Lake

Saturday, 7 June 2014 0900-1200

Join WTA for a morning of giving back with this 1/2 day work party. We're offering a series of morning events aimed at engaging more youth and families in near-town stewardship projects. But the "Young at Heart" are welcome too! This crew will be constructing a new trail that will meander between Vancouver Lake and Buckmire Slough.

1/2 DAY PROJECT: This new trail project will be completed in two phases. First we'll use loppers and handsaws to clear out the corridor. Then at a later date, crews will come in with digging tools to create the tread. Sign up at <http://vols.wta.org/web/web.pl?su+display+21346>

HIKE TO THE PROJECT SITE: It is about .5 miles to the project area from where we'll park on fairly flat ground.

This 234-acre regional park stretches for 2.5 miles along the west shore of Vancouver Lake. With 35 developed acres of parkland, visitors can enjoy picnicking, windsurfing, and sand volleyball. Swimming is allowed inside a roped off area of the lake next to a sandy beach, but there are no lifeguards on duty.

Vancouver Lake is great for beginning windsurfing, kayaking and canoeing, and hosts many college and professional rowing (sculling) competitions during the year. Visitors to the park can also enjoy views of Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams and Mt. St. Helens on clear days. A 2.5-mile multi-use trail connects Vancouver Lake Park to Frenchman's Bar Regional Park. Source: City of Vancouver website, March 10, 2014

### Ridgefield's Big Paddle

Saturday, 7 June 2014 - 9:00am

Meet at the Port of Ridgefield Public Boat Launch at 5 West Mill Street in Ridgefield. Festivities include a ceremony under the Big Tent, a Chinook Drumming and Blessing, and a two hour canoe, kayak and paddleboard expedition along a small section of water trail in western Clark County. You may bring your own kayak or canoe, or you may reserve a rental at a discounted rate by contacting Ridgefield Kayak at 727-4520, [www.ridgefieldkayak.com](http://www.ridgefieldkayak.com).

Experience the water and wildlife of the Columbia River and estuary, learn about its history and stewardship, and enjoy water-healthy fun and recreation for the whole family. There will also be vendor booths to explore, a scavenger hunt and other activities for land-lovers and a picnic lunch can be purchased

### Did You Know

**Mediation services** may be available to resolve neighborhood issues that are not violations of county code. <http://www.mediationclarkcounty.org/?menuid=10461&submenuid=19371>

### What's Happening in Clark County

**Check out ClarkCountyLive** -- All about the People, Places, Activities and Events that make Vancouver and Clark County a great place to call home! <http://www.clarkcountylive.com/>

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### Community Rewards - Our Parks

**Fred Meyer's Community Rewards Program** – where shopping and giving unite. Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits based on where their customers tell them to give. Info you need:

**Organization Name:** Parks & Recreation Fdn. of Vancouver and Clark County **Organization Number:** 83755

Here's how the program works:

- -Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to The Parks and Recreation Foundation of Vancouver and Clark County at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can also search for the Parks Foundation by our non-profit number which is 91-1986747.
- -Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you will help the Parks Foundation earn more donations!
- -You will still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- -If you don't have a Rewards Card yet, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

PS: During the first quarter of 2014, a total of 17 Clark County households registered their rewards cards to support the Parks Foundation. From those 17 households, the Foundation earned \$218 in the first quarter! Just think how much we might earn if all our members and supporters signed up to support Clark County's parks, trails, and recreation programs through the Parks Foundation.

**AmazonSmile** – You Shop, Amazon gives. Amazon will donate .05% of every sale to the nonprofit of your choice. To sign up, simply log in to AmazonSmile at <http://smile.amazon.com/> and select the Parks and Recreation Foundation of Vancouver and Clark County as the nonprofit to benefit from your purchases. Each time you shop with Amazon, just make certain to login to the AmazonSmile site. It's that simple!



**Undeveloped Neighborhood Parks**

There are an abundance of neighborhood parks in Clark County and Vancouver for us to enjoy. East Minnehaha has two undeveloped neighborhood parks, one on 40th Avenue & 58th Street complete with a huge shade trees and another on 58<sup>th</sup> Street behind Walnut Grove School. These are not yet on the design and development schedule of Clark County Public Works. They are YOUR parks - Share with Sue Lintz what you would like them to "look like," i.e include:

Ball Field, Barbecue Area, Basketball Half Court, Benches, Horseshoe Throwing Area, Multi-Use Field, Picnic Tables, Play Area, Open Lawn Play Area, Play Equipment, Playground, Potable Water, Shelter, Soccer Field, Sports Court, Swings, Walking Trails/Loops/Paths, Tennis Courts, Pullover Passenger Load/Unload Area, Safety Signs on Street, Crosswalk, etc. – While we may not get everything we "wish" for, share your thoughts with let Sue [693-9153].

**Pearson Air Field**

*Pearson Field is located within the boundaries of [Fort Vancouver National Historic Site](#), in Vancouver, Washington. The adjacent Pearson Air Museum, located at 1115 E 5th., depicts the pioneering days of aviation in the Northwest. It is open Tuesday-Sunday, 10:00am to 5:00pm. There is a fee for admission. Call 360-694-7026 or visit the museum's website for further information.*

**EMNA Needs Adult/Teen Volunteers**

East Minnehaha needs volunteers to help with booth at 4th of July event. Teens needing community service points are welcome. Contact event organizer Linda Demorgan or Sue Lintz [693-9153].

If you have artistic talents to share, someone is needed to create posters or flyers for events . The parks committee is also in need of energy and direction. . Please call 693-9153 or e-mail [tonysuel@aol.com](mailto:tonysuel@aol.com) for more info. .

The Commission on Aging has a Facebook page! Find out about events and initiatives the commission is involved with as well as other interesting tidbits related to the implementation of the Aging Readiness Plan. Go to: : <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Commission-on-Aging-Clark-County-Washington/153607401472761472761>

**Stores With High Shoplifting Rate Could Lose Liquor License Under New State Law**

Excerpted from KPLU.org – 21 April 2014

Grocery store owners who are losing liquor to shoplifters could pay a hefty price. Under a new law that takes effect June 13, the state can take away the store's license to sell liquor. The crackdown is aimed at keeping liquor out of the hands of underage drinkers.



**Thefts Began With Privatization**

As soon as liquor was privatized in Washington in 2012, Rep. Christopher Hurst, D-Enumclaw, began hearing stories from cops about juveniles being caught with hard liquor. Hurst says that wasn't the case with state-run liquor stores, which had a theft rate of about zero.

Almost always, he says, the bottle of whiskey or tequila had been "lifted" from a retail shelf.

While many store owners did begin locking the liquor away and putting up special security systems, Hurst was frustrated by how lax some stores remained.

"You know, there were stores that had, eight steps from the door at one o'clock in the morning, Jose Cuervo or Jack Daniels or Jaegermeister — stuff that kids, of course, love and like to steal," Hurst said.

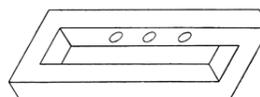
**New Law Goes After Retailers**

Under the new law, a store that doesn't secure its liquor could lose its license from the state Liquor Control Board. The state will be able to take the license away if the store has, within six months, two shoplifting incidents that result in the alcohol ending up in a juvenile's hands. Hurst, who sponsored the legislation, says he thinks it's already making a difference. He says he recently returned to a store that had displayed its liquor next to the front door. "And guess what, they have all of the spirits now put in lockable cabinets that they can lock late at night, when there's fewer people in the store," he said.

**Security Scams**

If someone shows up at your door, watch out for these scam tactics:

- "I'm in your neighborhood upgrading systems, but you need to buy today to get this special price."
- "Your contract with (ADT, Protection 1, etc.) has expired and we are here to switch your security system."
- "We bought (ADT, Protection 1, etc.) and are here to upgrade your system."
- "I represent Honeywell (or GE), and you qualify for a FREE upgrade to your system"



**Are the holes on the inside or outside?**

## Graffiti

### GET INVOLVED!

Call the Outreach Unit at (360)397-2104 to see how you can help in your neighborhood.



Free assistance is available to property owners who are victims of graffiti.

1) If you live in rural Clark County, all West Precinct 397-6079 or Central Precinct 397-6195 to file a report. Take digital photos if possible.

2) Call the Clark County Sheriffs' Office Outreach Unit at 397-2104 with your case number to get a voucher.

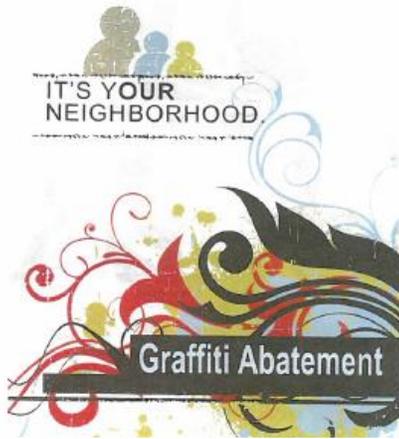
3) Take your voucher to a participating Sherwin Williams or Miller Paint store in Vancouver where a sales representative will determine what supplies you need.



Have you seen graffiti in our neighborhood or elsewhere in Clark County? Have you wondered how is a community is adversely affected by graffiti/?

- Graffiti sends the signal that nobody cares, attracting other forms of crime and street delinquency to the neighborhood.
- Graffiti decreased a resident's feeling of safety.
- Neighborhoods with graffiti see a decrease in property values, loss of business growth and tourism.
- Graffiti drains tax dollars that could be spent on other community needs.

Did you know that promptly removing graffiti with 24 – 48 hours significantly reduce the chance of reoccurrence? Our Truman Neighborhood neighbors are very involved and have found that removing graffiti within the first 24 hours has very positive benefits.



## Where Do You Stand When It Comes To Preparedness? - America's PrepareAthon! Fall National Day

Based on the 2012 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) National Survey, 54 percent of the U.S. population does not believe their community will experience a natural disaster. Only 39 percent have a plan they have discussed with their family members, and almost 50 percent do not have supplies set aside in their home for use in a disaster. Unfortunately, a disaster will likely impact you at some point in your life and when it does, you may only have seconds to respond. Are you ready to act? Preparedness is a year round activity. With summer coming soon we need to continue planning for hazardous events – hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires and floods won't stop occurring. So continue to take action now to prepare.

Mark your calendar for America's PrepareAthon! Fall National Day of Action on September 30. The America's PrepareAthon! Website will be continuously updated with new materials, promotional items and other resources to help you prepare for a new set of hazards – earthquakes, severe winter weather, hazardous materials and pandemic flu.

Visit the [America's PrepareAthon](http://www.community.fema.gov/connect.ti/AmericasPrepareathon/view?objectId=3219920&exp=e1) website for a wealth of [resources](#) and remember: Be Smart. Take Part. Prepare!

Individual and Com-munity Preparedness Division (ICPD), Federal Emergency Management Agency

### County Contact Points

Please direct all calls relating to speed bumps, traffic calming or graffiti to 397-2446. Every call is tracked and forwarded to the appropriate engineer, etc. Each report is addressed. This system ensures the appropriate person receives the information and handles the issue. It also documents the report and follow-up.

### Did You Know About Traffic Cameras?

Public Works uses cameras installed on traffic signals to improve the flow of traffic.

### Welcoming New Neighbors

The Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses have been issued permits to develop 5+ acres at 5616 NE 58th St. The plans include a fourbuilding church complex and two duplexes which will be built in two phases. The property is zoned R-22 (residential 22 homes per acre or about 110 homes) and the issuance of this permit means we will have "fewer neighbors" and overall less traffic on our neighborhood streets.

NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER NOT INTENDED FOR USE BY SOLICITORS

A continuing THANK YOU to Additional Self Storage for their donation of storage space to the EMNA



### Children's Parade & Community Celebration



**July 4 - Felida Park** Last year more there were more than 4,500 participants. Everything in the park is free. Felida NA pays for all costs associated with the parade and event, including food and beverages. Bring family and friends. If your kids need community service, bring school forms or info. The parade begins at 10:00am -- Felida Park (NW 122 Street, west of NW 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vanc.)



# Neighbors On Watch (NOW)

## Citizen Volunteer Program

Positive relationships between the police, the community and individual citizens are extremely important and are vital to the success of Community Oriented Policing. Consequently, citizen volunteer programs are an integral part of the community policing efforts of the Clark County Sheriff's Office. An especially important aspect of such efforts is the positive impact individual citizens can have on our community's crime problems and quality of life issues.



Sheriff Gary E. Lucas

*"Citizen volunteer programs are an integral part of the community policing efforts of the Clark County Sheriff's Office."*



## NOW Objectives:

- To assist the sheriff's office through observation
- To help reduce crime and improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods
- To foster cooperation between citizens and deputies
- To educate citizens on crime prevention
- To create a high visibility, public presence in the neighborhoods
- To unite residents for a dedicated reason
- To increase crime awareness among the citizens of the neighborhoods
- To help make law enforcement more effective and productive
- To provide a safe, secure environment for all neighborhood residents
- To make a difference in your community



## NOW Volunteer Applicants:

All volunteer applicants must successfully pass a screening process which includes: criminal background investigation, fingerprints, interviews, and reference check.

### Applicants must:

- Be over 21-years old and pass a background check
- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Live in Clark County
- Attend a 20 hour training academy
- Volunteer at least four hours per month
- Coordinate with other volunteers
- Wear provided uniform
- Use own vehicle

**Neighbors on Watch** - [FYI: there are NOW volunteers who live in other neighborhoods. However, the entire Truman Neighborhood. is divided into active neighborhood watch areas.] If you are interested in volunteering for the Clark County Sheriff's Office NOW program, please contact the Clark County Sheriff's Office Outreach Unit for an application and learn about the training involved. A new class is beginning in October. Phone: (360) 397-2211 ext. 3380 Email: sheriffcommunityoutreach@clark.wa.gov

## POW/MIA Memorial Engraved Bricks

The Community Military Appreciation Committee is selling engraved bricks for a POW/MIA memorial at the Armed Forces Reserve Center at 15005 N.E. 65th St. Bricks sell for \$100 each and set at the base of the memorial. Vancouver Granite Works will engrave 18 characters per brick. Interested in purchasing a brick - contact Robert Bean at 360-696-2326, 360-903-2340 or robertbean511@msn.com. The memorial will break ground in March and the dedication is planned for 27 Sept., National POW/MIA Recognition Day. More information on the project or volunteering, www.cmac11.com, or contact group co-chair Larry Smith at vancouvertiger@comcast.net or 360-910-8656. *The Columbian -- Published: February 24, 2014, 7:51 PM*

## Clark County YMCA Camps

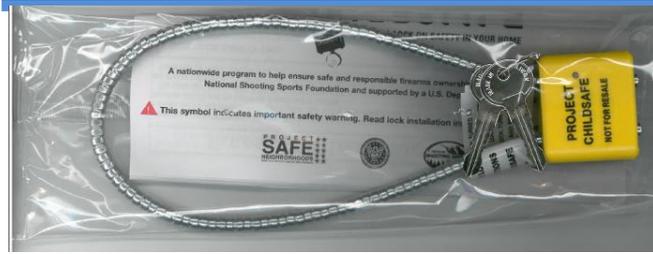
YMCA Summer Camps are designed to be challenging and fun no matter the campers experience with the sport or activity.  
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM  
For ages 7 – 12 years  
More Info, Visit <http://ymcacw.org/clark-summer-camp>

## DID YOU KNOW ?? - Pearson Air Field

Pearson Field, located in Vancouver, Washington, within Fort Vancouver National Historic Site, is one of the oldest active airfields in the West and a historically significant center of aviation in the Pacific Northwest. In 1905, the first aeronautical event took place here when Lincoln Beachey, landed a dirigible on the parade grounds of the U.S. Army's Vancouver Barracks. The first airplane flight in the Vancouver-Portland, Oregon, region took place in 1910. By 1911 two local aviators, Charles Walsh and Silas Christofferson, began flying the first airplanes on the polo grounds with their Curtiss Pusher biplanes.

What is the longest pair of English words that are pronounced exactly the same but share no letter in common?

Answer: Ewe and You



### Firearm Safety

**As a firearms owner, it is your responsibility to know how to handle any firearm you own.**

Remember these basic rules of firearms safety:

-  Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.
-  Keep your finger off the trigger.
-  Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
-  Keep firearms unloaded when not in use.
-  Store ammunition separately from firearms.



**As a firearms owner, it is your responsibility to know how to secure your firearm in a safe manner in your home.**

You are responsible for making certain the firearms in your home are not casually accessible to anyone – especially curious young people. Firearms accidents in the home can be prevented simply by making sure that firearms are kept unloaded and safety stored, with ammunition secured in a separate location. A nationwide program to help ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership.

A free firearm lock (trigger or cable) is available through the Sheriff's Department. A firearm locking device is intended only to deter access to a firearm by unauthorized persons, particularly children. A firearm locking device is not intended to withstand forced entry by someone determined to defeat the lock by using tools or other aggressive means. It should be considered as only one element of a safe storage program for firearms.

Check with the Sheriff's Office about getting a Firearm lock or a copy of the brochure *Firearms Responsibility in the Home*.

### Neighborhood Guide - Code Enforcement

Clark County Code Enforcement responds to citizen complaints regarding building, zoning, land use and nuisance code violations. The Neighborhood Guide is a general summary of information, developed to assist to understand Clark County's ordinances and knowing who to contact for service or additional information. Clark County believes the best approach to enforcing local codes is through voluntary compliance & works with residents to resolve violations before enforcement actions are necessary.

**FOR INSTANCE, DID YOU KNOW RE-ROOFING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL BUILDINGS IN CLARK COUNTY?**

Some commonly asked code questions/concerns are about: abandoned building; fences; garden sheds, gazebos and play structures; noise; home businesses; tall grass/weeds; yard sales; & recreational vehicles.

The Guide, Code Compliance Process outline and the Report Neighborhood and Report Neighborhood Safety Concerns Form can be found at <http://www.clark.wa.gov/development/enforcement/index.html>

### Safe Place to Report Wildlife Crime

Several organizations have converged to combat wildlife and forest crime -- the fourth-largest transnational crime that's worth \$17 billion annually -- but they need your help. WildLeaks, is a place where everyday citizens can report poaching, wildlife trafficking and illegal logging. Citizens can submit photos, video or documents to the highly-secure, not-for-profit website, and are able to maintain their safety by submitting content either confidentially or anonymously using Tor software.

WildLeaks project leader Andrea Crosta told The Huffington Post they started receiving tips just 24 hours after their February 7 launch, and the first tip came from the U.S. "We cover the world and we are receiving leaks, tips and information from all over the place and on many different subjects, from ivory to tiger poaching to illegal logging to the illegal trade of animal parts," he said.

Created and funded by the Elephant Action League, the project is a collaboration with U.K.-based Environmental Investigation Agency, U.S.-based journalist network 100Reporters and the members of other organizations, according to a press release. Wildlife crime has doubled over the past five years, according to the Guardian. The World Wildlife Fund claims it hasn't seen wildlife crime on this scale before in 50 years of conservation work. "Wildlife crimes very often go undetected and unchallenged when people do not speak up about them, and whistleblowers can play a crucial role in fighting back, creating awareness and supporting justice," Costa said in the same press release.

### DID YOU KNOW ?? - Pearson Air Field

In 1923, the Army established an airfield at the Vancouver Barracks and assigned the 321st Observation Squadron to the field, led by Lt. Oakley Kelly, to expand air reserve training. The squadron used four Curtiss JN-4 Jennies and one Dehavilland DH-4 aircraft to teach the Army Reserve Officers how to fly. Lt. Kelly was a major figure in the U.S. Army Air Service, and attracted national attention when he and Lt. John A. Macready completed the first transcontinental flight in April 1924. In 1925, Kelly pushed to rename the airfield in honor of Lt. Alexander Pearson, a Vancouver native and exemplary Army aviator who was killed in an aviation accident in 1924. Pearson had been commissioned by the Department of the Interior to make the first aerial survey of Grand Canyon National Park. Pearson Field was the last stopover in the Army's epochal Round-the-World flight in 1924, which demonstrated the range of military aircraft and allowed advocates of air power to promote Army aviation.

### 12 July - Community Yard Sale

Last year 25 groups sold their "valuable" but unwanted items, with an average profit of \$400. a larger turn-out is anticipated this year!!

**Setup begins at 5:30 AM. -- Sale starts at 8:00AM.**

**Reservations will be taken starting 15 May** with a \$20 (refundable) deposit.

Deposits (\$20) can be mailed or delivered to: Northside Baptist Church, 5201 NE Minnehaha St. Vancouver, WA 98666. Any unreserved (empty) spots will be available on a first come, first served basis the morning of Yard Sale - 12 July.

Questions: John Martin, 360-635-8597

**Douglas Carter Fisher East Minnehaha Neighborhood Park**

Three parks have been identified within the East Minnehaha neighborhood. EMNA first developed park, DOUGLAS CARTER FISHER (DCF) Neighborhood park (NE 54 St and 49 Ave), was finally completed in 2012

The park enjoys a children's playground with rubber mats under the equipment, grass area, picnic table and bench.

DCF park is bordered by the Thomas Wetlands East facility which empties into the Lower Burnt Bridge Creek Sub water Shed and has been identified as having poor water quality. Federal, state and local laws require the county to collect and treat polluted runoff.

Between property tax fees and a grant from the State Dept. of Ecology (totaling \$1.3million) the wetlands will undergo renovation from July to early fall 2014 followed by planting over 7000 native plants.

There will be several trucks in and out of the neighborhood. We are told the work will take place during the day so as to minimize noise. However they can choose to work weekends and nights if they feel they need to.

The plan calls for a new trail circling the wetlands we thought this would allow the many homes abutting the opposite side of the wetlands to access the park we have discovered the trails will be gated for access only by maintenance crews. Please help us get access for everyone. Call Sue for info about forming a parks task force. To deal with this issue and issues concerning Tower park and our newest 10 acre "No Name" park on 58th St behind Walnut Grove school. 693-9153

**Summer Youth Activities & More**

Explore at Camp with Vancouver Parks & Recreation in a variety of action packed

- Day Camps,
- Mini Sports Camps
- Specialty Camps
- Play Ground Programs



Children will be engaged physically, mentally and socially through a variety of activities including sports, games, crafts, swimming, outdoor play and team building activities. Check out the catalog at <http://www.cityofvancouver.us/parksrec/page/2014-summer-catalog-here-registration-begins-April-14>

You will now notice two fees in this catalog. Vancouver Parks and Recreation is implementing a resident and non-resident fee structure in 2014. Sign up anytime in June at Marshall or Firstenburg Community Center and play all summer long.

Support the Parks Foundation by attending the Concerts for a Cause at Camas Meadows on Tuesday, July 8 from 6:30-9pm.

The City of Vancouver is proud to present the FREE Summer Concert Series at Esther Short Park. Concerts will kick off on July 9. It all gets started on **July 9** with the first of the **Destination Downtown Noon Concerts**. The very next evening, **July 10**, Vancouver kicks off the annual **Riverview Six to Sunset Thursday Night Concert series** with a performance from Stone In Love, one of America's finest Journey Cover Bands.

All concerts are held in the award winning Esther Short Park! It's a wonderful opportunity to hear some of the Northwest's most talented artists, enjoy food from great local vendors, and take advantage of everything downtown Vancouver has to offer.

**More concert or movie info:**  
[www.cityofvancouver.us/concerts](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/concerts)

**Become a Stream Steward!**

Clark Public Utilities' StreamTeam sponsors the Stream Stewards program for those interested in making a difference in the great outdoors.

Trained Stewards support the StreamTeam's salmon saving efforts by providing school presentations, leading tree planting groups, combatting invasive knotweed and more. Stewards are able to identify opportunities that fit their interests and abilities.

Everyone is invited, but space is limited, so visit <http://www.streamstewards.net/> or contact the StreamTeam Coordinator at 360-992-8585 for an application. Classes start in September; apply today!

**Riverview Six to Sunset Concert Series**

Thursdays – 10 July - 14 August 6:00 pm -8:00 pm.

Esther Short Park

- July 10 **Stone In Love**
- July 17 **The Beatniks**
- July 24 **Curtis Salgado**
- July 31 **Johnny Limbo & The Lugnuts**
- Aug 7 **5 Guys Named Moe**
- Aug 14 **Vancouver Symphony Orchestra.**

**Destination Downtown Noon Concert Series**

Wednesdays – 9 July – 13 August

- July 9 **Vancouver Pops Orchestra**
- July 16 **Lincoln's Beard**
- July 23 **The Gravy**
- July 30 **One of a Kind Drumline**
- Aug 6 **Supadupa Marimba Brothers**
- Aug 13 **Britnee Kellogg**

**Friday Night Movies in Various Parks**

All movies start at dusk. Check out these FREE family-friendly movies at various parks around Vancouver! Bring a blanket or some lawn chairs, grab a bite to eat at the park, or pack some snacks - come early for the pre-show activities.

- Friday, July 11 -Haagen Park **UP**
- Friday, July 18 -John Ball or Fruit Valley **Back to the Future**
- Friday, July 25 - Marshall Park **Goonies**
- Friday, Aug 1 -John Ball or Fruit Valley **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles II**
- Friday, Aug 8 -Fisher Basin Park **Second Hand Lions**
- Friday, Aug 15- Esther Short Park **Hoosiers**

There are six Saturday sessions (8:30am - 2pm) and three Tuesday evening (6 - 8:30pm) workshops providing 45 hours of FREE hands-on leadership training focused on our local environment.

Classes start in September; apply today! (360) 992-8585  
[www.StreamStewards.net](http://www.StreamStewards.net)

Neighborhood Associations were established to unite the common interests and promote the welfare of the neighborhood. The association is involved with a variety of matters which affect the livability of the neighborhood and community in general. All residents within the neighborhood association boundaries are invited and welcome to attend and participate in the association. If you have any questions or would like more information please contact one of the officers or board members listed on this page. The EMNA & RENA do not subscribe to any religious affiliation or political party. The desire is to work together for the common good of the neighborhood in which we all live.

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Treasury Report: Activity 2014: zero donated-\$30 –March mtg room and\$5 spent on stamps  
Boundaries: North: Minnehaha Street and 63rd Street / East: I-205 / South: 51st and 52nd Streets and Vancouver City boundary/ West: St. Johns Rd.

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(Please put Minnehaha or Roads End your subject line to ensure it is read and not "junked, trashed, or deleted")

**Volunteers are needed to serve on the boards of both associations.– Call Sue Lintz or Barbara Murray for more information.**

**Did You Know??** More than 4.7 million Americans are bitten by dogs each year, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. More than half of all dog bite victims are younger than 14 years of age and 150,000 of these bites are serious enough to require a visit to the emergency department. Last year Clark County Animal Control Officers responded to approximately 250 reports of animal bites and more than 1,000 reports of vicious behavior by dogs.

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