



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, March 25, 2014 at Riverview Community Bank, 800 NE Tenney Rd. (Fred Meyer Shopping Center). See you there!

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District 7: **Ann Foster**

NACCC Liaison: **Sandra Day**

At-Large: **Lynn Helsel**



Clark County District 1 Freeholders Invited to NSCNA

The March 25, 2014 neighborhood association meeting will provide neighborhood residents an opportunity to connect with our elected District 1 Freeholders to discuss the major changes to local government that are under consideration.

Invited to attend are: Sen. Ann Rivers, Sheriff Garry Lucas, former Sen. Joseph Zarelli, Peter Silliman, and Randy Mueller.

As you may recall, the Board of Freeholders will draft a home rule charter specifying a form of government for Clark County. By state law, the charter cannot apply to the Prosecuting Attorney or jurisdiction of Superior and District courts. Any proposed changes to the form or function of Clark County government must be within limits of the Washington State Constitution and federal laws.

Once a proposed charter is completed, it will be placed on the ballot for Clark County voters. A charter becomes law if approved by a simple majority of voters. **Join us to hear from these representatives about this important matter.**

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

In the News:

Local Neighbors win County Award

Public improvements accomplished by local volunteers were in the spotlight when local leaders and citizens gathered today for the 28th State of the County event at the Clark County Square Dance Center.



The Board of County Commissioners presented Spirit of Clark County awards to **Ann Foster, Anita Will and the Whipple Creek Restoration Committee and volunteers for the N.E. 78th Street/I-5 Interchange Community Landscaping Project.**

Created in 2001, the Spirit awards acknowledge special efforts and extraordinary contributions by numerous volunteers who expand and improve public services throughout the county.

Ann Foster (Individual Award): She serves on the Clark County Food System Council and advocates land-use policies that support local food producers. A tireless volunteer, she is dedicating her retirement years to improving access to healthy food and strengthening local food systems.

For more information on these and loads of other neighborhood and community news and events, visit us at www.SalmonCreekLive.com

Meet your Neighbors (and newest NSCNA Board members)

Please join us in welcoming our newest NSCNA Board members.

Taking over in District 3 is **Fiona Humphrey**. Fiona will replace **Sandra Day**, who has taken over our NACCC (Neighborhood Association Council of Clark County) Liaison position. Joining us as an at-large Director, assisting with District 5 activities, is **Lynn Helsel**.

Please say hello to our newest volunteer Directors at the upcoming meeting, March 25.

Eradication Nation is a new part of StreamTeam

Focused on surveying for and treating invasive species in the Salmon Creek watershed.



Knotweed and garlic mustard are big concerns, and they're trying to spread awareness about them to community groups and property-owners in our area. Left unchecked, knotweed will vigorously colonize floodplain areas as well as grow into concrete foundations. In short, it can be a nightmare for property owners.

To learn more, visit: <http://www.clarkpublicutilities.com/index.cfm/our-environment/stream-team/eradication/>

The NSCNA wishes to recognize and thank **Paul Scarpelli**, past-President, **Steve Smith**, past-Vice President and **Darcie Robertson**, past-Secretary all of whom recently retired from the NSCNA board. Over the last four years, Paul, Steve and Darcie have taken the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association to the next level.

Steve's and Darcie's energy and commitment to the community resulted in increased presence at local events, such as the Salmon Creek Farmers' Market, and the Fire District 6 Open Houses. They originated some of the Halloween and Holiday outdoor pumpkin, lighting and decorating contests over the last years, often driving around neighborhoods to search out winning entries.

Paul stepped into the President role during challenging times, providing us effective, strong and creative leadership, helping to bring in new members, and making general meetings productive and worthwhile. Paul has been known to practice what he preaches in the neighborhood, and can be frequently found mowing public spaces and doing general landscaping in high-traffic areas in a continuing effort to beautify the neighborhood we call home.

We thank them for their commitment and their energy in promoting the safety, welfare and quality of life in Salmon Creek.

Neighborhood Associations are volunteer groups and not agents of Clark County government. Newsletter information and views are solely those of the neighborhood association and not of Clark County. Clark County Information and Public Outreach Office supports these volunteers by printing and distributing these newsletters.

If you have news, notes or information you'd like to share with the neighborhood, please drop us an email at: newsletter@SalmonCreekLive.com

Miss all the fun at last NSCNA General Meeting?

Keep up to date with what's happening in your neighborhood. Read the last meeting minutes on the web, at <http://www.salmoncreeklive.com/nscna-meeting-minutes-january-2014/>

A hearty "THANKS" to Kevin Schulz, of Wayside Market, for the last-minute pizza donation at the January NSCNA meeting!

Busy Season for the 2014 Salmon Creek Farmers Market Begins in April

The farmer's market season for the Salmon Creek markets starts on Earth Day, Tuesday, April 22, at Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital. Market hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. You will find some of your favorite Tuesday market food and farm vendors .



The SCFM has once again been invited to the Clark PUD Home & Garden Idea Fair at the Clark Co. Fairgrounds the last week- end of April. Come visit your favorite local vendors from 9 am - 6 pm on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and April 26; and 10 am—5 pm Sunday, April 27.

The SCFM will also be participating in the Healthy Kids' Fair for the third year in a row at Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital on Saturday, June 7 and 9 from 9 am—2. The market joins a wealth of organizations and businesses in educating families with kids on getting healthy and safe - and staying healthy and safe.

The Salmon Creek Farmer's Market officially opens for business on Tuesday, July 8 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, 2211 NE 139th St.; and Thursday, July 10 at 3 pm to 7 p.m. on 134th street behind Biscuits Café and Wayside Market immediately west of the I-5 southbound on-ramp. Sign up for regular email updates to events, vendor news, and reminders during the 2014 season by writing info@salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com

Salmon Creek Little League's Annual Auction and Dinner

SCLL is a not-for-profit league, run entirely by volunteers, that currently provides baseball and softball programs to nearly 500 players in Clark County. The Auction - held on May 14 this year - is the main fundraiser for the league.



Auction proceeds will greatly benefit the community's youth by helping to provide field and equipment maintenance, uniforms, operating costs and most importantly, scholarships for children who would not otherwise be able to participate in any sports program. For more information about how you can help, please visit www.salmoncreekll.com/auction



Skyview Girls Storm into Tacoma in Elite 8

Congrats to the Skyview Storm girls hoops team, as they hit the hardwoods in the Tacoma Dome at the WA State High School Basketball Tournament.

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MEETING REMINDER:

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On the Agenda:

Important Information that affects our neighborhood:

- **All District 1 Freeholders have been invited to attend this meeting;**
- **Connect with your Freeholder representatives;**
- Hear the most current information about the proposed change in County government;
- Provide feedback as to your views on the major changes under consideration.

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

