



# 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, May 27, 2014 at Riverview Community Bank, 800 NE Tenney Rd. (Fred Meyer Shopping Center). See you there!**

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## Discovery Corridor Construction Impacts on May Meeting Agenda

An important investment in Clark County's economic future. Construction of the Discovery Corridor Wastewater Transmission System (DCWTS) will kick-off in the coming weeks. The project will provide conveyance of wastewater from the Ridgefield /Interstate 5 junction area to the Salmon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant in Vancouver, increasing Ridgefield's wastewater capacity in support of future industrial and commercial development. It also achieves a significant step toward establishing a regional wastewater management system that provides better sewer service at a lower cost to current and future rate payers.

Construction is expected to begin in June 2014 and be complete by 2016. Work will be done in stages, generally progressing from north to south along the corridor. Corridor residents and businesses can expect moderate traffic impacts, some noise, vibration, and dust in areas under construction.

Short segments of partial lane closures (one lane for two-way traffic) will take place in the North Salmon Creek area along NE 15th Avenue, NE Union Road and NE 20th Avenue toward the end of 2014/beginning of 2015. For more information on traffic impacts and the full schedule of construction activities, visit the website at [www.CRWWD.com/projects/dcwts](http://www.CRWWD.com/projects/dcwts) and sign up for the project notification list.



Visit [nscna.salmoncreeklive.com](http://nscna.salmoncreeklive.com) to keep up with what's happening in your neighborhood!



## Volunteers Needed. Help us Keep the Park on Track!

We need a volunteer to help us as a liaison with Clark County, working with the Association and County to keep the upcoming Chinook Park process in line with the needs and desires of the NSCNA residents. Interested in seeing how great our park can be? Can you help us in these efforts? Let us know, email: [nscna@salmoncreeklive.com](mailto:nscna@salmoncreeklive.com)

## Chinook Park Awards Contract Bid

Thompson Bros. Excavating Inc., a contractor working for Clark County, will build the 4.5-acre park. The project will include play equipment, walking trails, picnic tables, benches, a concrete plaza and an irrigated open lawn area. Chinook Neighborhood Park is part of the Greater Clark Parks District. The county has completed 25 parks and 26 sports fields since voters approved the parks district in February 2005.

### HOW WAS THE CONTRACTOR SELECTED?

Thompson Bros. Excavating submitted the lowest of the five bids received by the county to build Chinook and Dogwood Neighborhood Park, a 4.8-acre park to be built north of the Orchards area. Clark County bundled the two parks together and awarded a \$908,400 contract to build the two projects.

### WHEN WILL THE WORK BE DONE?

The contractor could begin preliminary work in May, although major work likely won't get underway until the weather is relatively dry. Work generally will be done during daylight hours on weekdays, although the contractor may work some evenings and weekends.

### HOW LONG WILL THE WORK TAKE?

The contractor is expected to complete the project this year. The park should be open for public use sometime in fall 2014, even if the contractor has to complete some final details.

### WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?

Residents living near the park site may see trucks entering and leaving the construction area. Nearby residents could experience some noise, dust and vibration.

**Columbia River Pet Partners** is a new therapy animal program meeting in Salmon Creek. The organization consists of members of the national Pet Partners organization, and was formed to increase awareness and participation in Salmon Creek and surrounding areas.



Members and their animals regularly visit a wide variety of facilities including schools, libraries, retirement homes, assisted living homes, and hospitals. Examples of teams visiting in Salmon Creek include the read to dog program at Three Creeks Library, which helps children with reading and comprehension; visits with patients, family and staff at Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital; and plans to help students through highly stressful finals weeks at WSU.

Do you know someone with a well-mannered dog (cat or other animal) that might enjoy sharing the love and healing power of their animal with those in need? Columbia River Pet Partners will help them through the process of becoming a registered therapy animal team. For more information, visit [www.ColumbiaRiverPetPartners.org](http://www.ColumbiaRiverPetPartners.org).

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The Salmon Creek Farmers Market will be participating in the **Healthy Kids' Fair** for the third year in a row at **Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital on Saturday, June 7 from 9 AM-2PM** 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 SCFM 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](mailto:info@salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com).

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## “Don’t Miss” Dates:

CCFD6 Open House. Station 61, Hazel Dell Ave.

Saturday, June 7, noon-4:00PM

Felida Park 4th of July! Felida Park

Friday, July 4th, 10:30AM-2:00 PM

If you have news, notes or information you’d like to share with the neighborhood, please drop us an email at: [newsletter@SalmonCreekLive.com](mailto:newsletter@SalmonCreekLive.com)

### Make a Difference. How a Little Tutoring Can Really Add Up!

You can impact the lives of local middle school kids by volunteering for just 45 minutes a week!



As the 3:30 p.m. school bell rings on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 60 Alki Middle School students head to the library. After roll-call, they promptly make their way to a teacher's classroom for a 45 minute after-school help session. Within these sessions, students work with teachers to complete homework and study for quizzes and tests. Recently, this after-school support program at Alki has grown. The increased number of students makes it more challenging for teachers to give the kids assistance they need. This is where you can help!

Brad Vos, pastor of CrossWay Church, started volunteering in January. He admitted, “I was a little intimidated about tutoring at first because it had been while since I have been in school.” He soon realized these kids needed help with pretty basic topics. The majority of his time is spent helping kids re-do homework they have struggled with in the past. He says, “The teachers are great. They usually give me the answers if I need them. The kids have been fun to work with. They really just need a little prodding to make great progress. It has been very rewarding.”

If you are free Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 3:30-4:15, please contact Chris Jones ([chris.jones@vansd.org](mailto:chris.jones@vansd.org)) at Alki Middle School and let him know that you would be interested in tutoring. He will send you a volunteer background form. Once you complete the form and are cleared by the school district, he will connect you with a classroom of students and a teacher you can help. The staff members at Alki Middle School are flexible and can work to accommodate your schedule.



**Salmon Creek Farmers’ Market introduces BizKidz Young Entrepreneurs** – this is for you. BizKidz, NEW at the Thursday Salmon Creek Farmers’ Market in 2014, offers entrepreneurial kids between the ages of 11 and 16 to have a table at the farmers market on select Thursdays in July and August. Lots of young people have great ideas and have invented, created, manufactured, grown, developed those great ideas into something that is ready to show off to the world. Here is your chance. Submit your interest by sending an email to [info@salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com](mailto:info@salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com)

**Three Creek Community Partners**, and our friends at the **NE Hazel Dell NA**, are holding a ‘Christmas in July’ event, collecting toys for needy kids. This year they expect to help over 500 kids and their families at Christmas. If you can help, please drop off new, unwrapped toys at any of the following locations between **July 5-August 1**.



**Burgerville - Hwy 99/99th St.**  
**McDonalds - Hwy 99, McDonalds - 99th St/Stockford,**  
**McDonalds - Salmon Creek**

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## **MEETING REMINDER:**

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### **On the Agenda:**

Important Information that affects our neighborhood:

- Major 'Discovery Corridor' work impacts on the horizon;
- More information about Chinook Park, schedules and progress;
- Big neighborhood events and activities in the near future.

**Find out more information inside!**

*For more information about the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association and all the happenings in your neighborhood, please visit us at [nscna.SalmonCreekLive.com](http://nscna.SalmonCreekLive.com)*

