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Contact your President at 360-326-4353



Out & About?
Look for our signs around the neighborhood!

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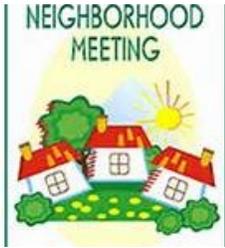
In The Works!

Neighborhoods, USA Building Stronger Communities since 1975

We come together as neighborhood people working to preserve and improve our neighborhoods.

Posted on our Neighborhood Facebook page on August 4, 2015: "Very exciting news!

Just got the call, our pending Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) application has been received and will be reviewed for approval this fall! www.nusa.org"



Mark Your Calendars!

Neighborhood Meeting Coming Up!

Have questions? Got concerns? Want to meet neighbors?

Neighborhood Meetings

Begins at 7pm

@ York Elementary School

9301 NE 152nd Ave.

Nov 12, Dec 10

See The Columbian, Neighbors

Come to a Neighborhood Meeting!

What topic/guest speaker would you like for a 2016 meeting?

Want Events & Socials In our neighborhood?

****Contact us with your ideas and suggestions****



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following partners for their support:

Evergreen Public Schools

For the use of their facilities for neighborhood meetings at no cost to Neighborhood Associations.

UPS Store #5799

For a post office box at no cost and for copies at no cost periodically.

Thank You!

503 Additional Self Storage

For a storage unit at no cost to store signs and more. Also for beverage donations during clean-up events and more.

Newsletters

For consideration in an upcoming newsletter, please turn-in content accordingly. Thank You!

- Jan/Feb issue...due Dec 5
- Mar/Apr issue...due Feb 5
- May/June issue...due Apr 5
- July/Aug issue...due Jun 5
- Sept/Oct issue...due Aug 5
- Nov/Dec issue...due Oct 5

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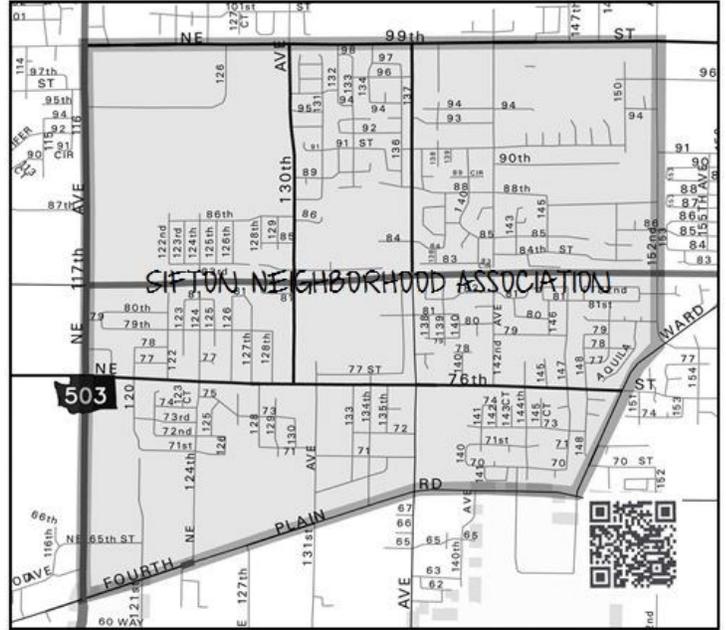
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Am I In The Sifton Neighborhood?

Sifton Neighborhood Association Boundaries:

- From North: NE 99th ST
- To South: NE Fourth Plain BLVD
- From East: NE 152 AVE/Ward RD
- To West: NE 117th AVE/SR-503

If your address is within this map, you are in the Sifton Neighborhood.



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 - Alerts from NOW - the official Neighbors on Watch program;
 - Important Notice from Local Government Agencies;
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Clark County Sheriff's Office

Clark County Sheriff's Office and Vancouver Police Department now offering the parking lots at their facilities as Safe Exchange Zones where individuals conducting online purchase transactions can meet publicly with the potential buyer or seller to complete the transaction. The parking lots provide an alternative to meeting a stranger at a private residence or unfamiliar location. Designated and signed as Safe Exchange Zones are located at:

- *Clark County Sheriff's West Precinct, 505 NW 179th Street, Ridgefield
- * Clark County Sheriff's Office Central Precinct, 11608 NE 149th Street, Brush Prairie
- * Vancouver Police Administration, 605 E Evergreen Blvd.
- * Vancouver Police West Precinct, 2800 NE Stapleton Rd.
- * Vancouver Police East Precinct, 512 SE 155th Ave.



Note: *Clark County Sheriff or Vancouver Police personnel will not assist with any transactions
*Gun sales are prohibited *Property may not be dropped off and left unattended *Sellers are required to take their property with them if the buyer does not show up.

Neighbors On Watch (NOW)

At this time, we have no active neighborhood watch volunteers from the Sifton Neighborhood. With representation from our neighborhood, we're able to have more patrols in our area! Please consider taking part in this program. Training provided.

Call (360) 397-2211 ext. 3380 or online at www.clark.wa.gov/sheriff/community/NOW.html

3-1-1

Keep 9-1-1 lines open for emergencies.

Dial the new 3-1-1 for law enforcement non-emergencies.



Both lines are operated by our dispatch service provider Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (CRESA).

Santa's Posse

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"The Partnership of Giving"

Benefits less fortunate families in our community. Learn more or help, visit their website.



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To get it,

Call:

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For other formats:

Clark County ADA Office



Vancouver Fire Department

Our neighborhood is serviced by the Sifton Firehouse-Station 4 at 6701 NE 147th Ave (just off Fourth Plain Blvd & Ward Rd). The Sifton Firehouse-Station 4 provides emergency response to over 40,000 citizens and covers over 23 sq. miles. The next scheduled monthly tour of this fire station is: *To Be Determined*. Should our Neighborhood Association schedule a special group tour, we'll notify our neighbors in advance to reserve spots.

There are a number of volunteer opportunities through the Vancouver Fire Department.

Fire Corps: "designed to provide citizen advocates with a mechanism to support their local Fire Department"

<http://www.cityofvancouver.us/fire/page/fire-corps>

Trauma Intervention Program (TIP): "specially- trained citizen volunteers who help others in crisis"

<http://www.cityofvancouver.us/fire/page/trauma-intervention-program-tip>

Note: neither program is a volunteer firefighting opportunity

Emergency & Disaster Preparedness

A few great resources to help you and your family or workplace prepare for an emergency or disaster:



www.clark.wa.gov/DisasterPlan/index.html

www.30days30ways.com

www.clark.wa.gov/DisasterPlan/kit.html

www.do1thing.com

www.aspc.org/pet-care/disaster-preparedness

www.cityofvancouver.us/fire/page/emergency-preparedness

Map Your Neighborhood

"Improve disaster readiness at the neighborhood level"

Source: www.mil.wa.gov

More Information
Coming Soon!

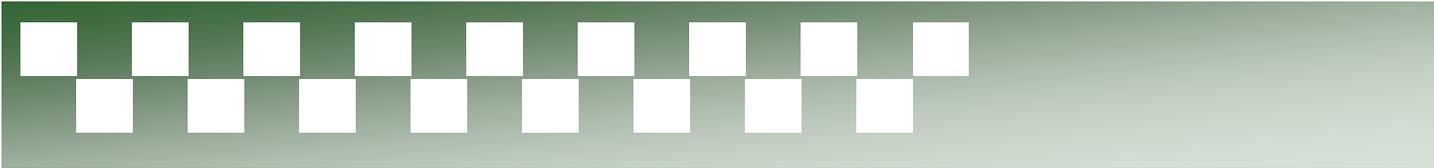


CERT

Community Emergency Response Team
Are you CERT-trained?

We're hoping to locate all individuals in our neighborhood that have already completed CERT training. We are trying to determine our overall preparedness situation and need for future trainings.

Email us!

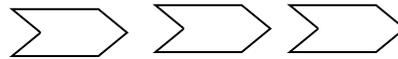


Parks



We have formally adopted all of our developed parks within Sifton. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join us for a park clean-up! We perform a variety of tasks such as walking the park to see it's overall condition and to look for issues such as vandalism, graffiti and more. We remove cigarette butts, litter, weeds and more. We also rake the bark chips back under well-played areas like the swings and slides. In the fall, leaves need raking. These are just a few examples of the tasks we do at a park, however, we do need volunteers to fill an equally important but less physical role, such as being at a table with our necessary paperwork, supplies, personal belongings, tools and refreshments.

Sifton Neighborhood Park 7090 N.E. 131st Ave., Vancouver
Little Prairie Neighborhood Park 14009 N.E. 78th St., Vancouver
Tiger Tree Neighborhood Park 8600 N.E. 149th Ave., Vancouver



- ◆ Great For Family/Groups/Team
- ◆ Earn Community Service Hours
- ◆ Help Once or Often

Prevent! Coalition of Clark County

“PREVENT! is a local substance abuse prevention coalition working for a healthy, thriving and drug-free Clark County, Washington. PREVENT! is comprised of parents, youth, business owners, medical professionals, government, media, faith-based organizations, and more, all working together to build a healthy, thriving, drug-free community.”

C-Tran

Free Youth Bus Passes! Up to 1500 middle school & high school students in the Evergreen and Vancouver School Districts receiving free bus passes this school year, thank you to the C-Tran Board of Directors. This is a pilot project aimed to assist those who can't afford to use public transit and might have difficulty getting to after-school jobs or activities.



Sifton Kidz

Note: This regular section is dedicated to highlighting our kids and teens.

If you are (or know) “Sifton Kidz” that are doing good in their community, tell us; we may feature it here!

Email: siftonneighborhoodnews@gmail.com



Schools

Based on your address, most students in our neighborhood go to:

Elementary Schools (K-5):

Sifton, York, Orchards or Silver Star

Middle Schools (6-8):

Covington or Frontier

High School (9-12):

Heritage





Save the date and join us on a Community Tour

Evergreen Public Schools 2015-16 tours include a visit to an elementary school, middle school, high school and one program at the Clark County Skills Center. Tours begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m.

The district will once again offer interpreters on selected tours for our Russian and Spanish speaking community members. Transportation and lunch are free of charge.

Wednesday, October 7, 2015 (General) Burton, Pacific, Evergreen High School and Skills Center. Contact Community Relations at 360-604-4088.

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 (Russian - interpreters) Columbia Valley, Shahala, Union High School and Skills Center. Contact Yelena Kobylnik at 360-604-4028.

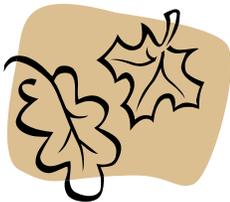
Tuesday, February 23, 2016 (Spanish - interpreters) Silver Star, Frontier, Heritage High School and Skills Center. Contact Adriana Garcia at 360-604-4029.

You may also sign up on-line at www.evergreenps.org



SIGN UP NOW!
FOR A
COMMUNITY TOUR

Free Leaf Disposal



Got Leaves? Help prevent street flooding by not blowing or raking leaves into the street. Use your coupon for free leaf disposal Oct 1- Dec 31, 2015.

***Note:** Leaves only, up to 5 cubic yards.

Coupons available at:

<http://www.clark.wa.gov/environment>

Your Vote Counts!

General Election - November 3rd

Return ballot **early:**

Nearest drop box is at the
Fisher's Landing Transit Center



Return ballot **in person on election day:**

Nearest drop box is at
Sifton Elementary School

Development

Our Development Committee is dedicated to the building, development and land use within the neighborhood. If this sounds like an area of interest to you, from you! A glimpse into what this committee may oversee:

2015 Sidewalk projects (planned)

⇒ NE 131st AVE: Fourth Plain Blvd to NE 76th ST

County Road Project

⇒ Orchards Area Traffic Signal Optimization



we'd love to hear

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