



# Truman Neighborhood News

"Let's keep this neighborhood together"

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER--

#### YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THEM!!!

**Sunday, September 13th**

4:00-6:00 PM

**Truman Neighborhood Community BBQ - A New Location!!!**

**Truman Elementary School**, 4505 NE 42nd Avenue

A fun day for the entire family. *See details on Page 3*

We will be eating at 4:00 PM so see you then!

**Saturday, September 19th**

12:00-4:00 PM

**Public Safety Complex Open House** at the Clark County Sheriff's

Office West Precinct at the Fairgrounds. Come see our Truman Council

Serve hot dogs, chips and cookies at this event. There will be a dunk tank

and money raised from the tank will go to Santa's Posse. This is your chance to dunk Sheriff Atkins and other officials.

*See the flyer with all of the details on Page 6*

**Saturday, September 26th**

9:00-12:00 PM

**Annual Kings Pond Clean Up Day** - subject to weather

If we have inclement weather we will reschedule for another

day. Please look for email updates prior to the event. If you

are interested in helping, please send us your email address

so we can keep you in the loop.

**Thursday, October 22nd**

6:30-8:00 PM

**Our Truman Neighborhood General Meeting - Special Guest Speakers**

**Guest speakers are Sheriff Chuck Atkins & Sgt. Alex Schoening, CCSO**

**Outreach Unit Sergeant.** Our CCSO liaison Deputy Kevin Schmidt will also

be there to update us on what's happening in the neighborhood. Bring a

non perishable item for Clark County Food Bank. We hope to make this

a tradition at our meetings.

**Thursday, February 25th**

6:30-8:00 PM

**Our Truman Neighborhood General Meeting**

We will have a great program and also hold our Annual Election of Officers.

If you would like to become more involved, please let us know. We would

love to hear from you.

We welcome new people to our council. These are volunteer positions.

Feel free to contact any of the council members for details.

# TRUMAN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY BBQ



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUT A TRUMAN STUDENT IN NEED?  
Help Us Make a Truman Student's Holiday a Little Happier**

Each year Truman School has students who are in need of the basics in the way of clothing, boots and warm weather items. Last year our Crime Watch Captains and Truman Council came together and raised funds on very short notice. We were able to purchase the basic necessities for several Truman students. Truman's Principal and Counselor worked with us to identify several students who needed winter coats, hats, gloves, socks and boots, some who didn't even have warm coats. Oscar's Market also helped us in this effort. Because of the generosity of others we were able help some children in our neighborhood have a special holiday.

If you want to be a part of this project for the upcoming school year, please email us at [trumanneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:trumanneighborhood@gmail.com) or call Barb Cabe at 360-695-7430. We will be sending out an email blast (be sure you're on our email list) in October reminding you of this project. We can collect money if it is more convenient at our October 22nd meeting as that is the last meeting until after the holidays. You can email us up to the end of November when we will begin shopping for the students in need. If it is more convenient we will make arrangements to collect donations into November which enable our committee to go out and purchase the needed items. We deliver these wrapped gifts to Truman School just prior to the holiday break.

## **OUR TRUMAN NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY BBQ & POTLUCK IS COMING WE HAVE A NEW LOCATION--TRUMAN SCHOOL!!!**



We are very excited to announce our Annual Truman Neighborhood Community BBQ and Potluck. This year it will be held at Truman Elementary School!! The date for our BBQ is Sunday, September 13th from 4-6PM., an hour later, closer to dinner time and hopefully a more convenient time for you, our neighbors. We have talked about changing locations primarily because of the lack of parking at Bosco Farm Neighborhood Park. It has always been difficult for our neighbors to access the park and have a convenient place to drop off side dishes, lawn chairs etc. Our Truman council has been exploring other locations and felt Truman School was a perfect fit for our BBQ. The principal at Truman, Theresa David-Turner, has graciously offered the use of Truman School for our Community BBQ. There will be a considerable increase in the cost using the school, approximately \$284, but we feel the benefits outweigh the expense. Our Truman Council

feels holding the event at Truman School will make it more convenient for neighbors to attend. To help defray the cost, we are asking if you are in a position to make a donation to help cover the cost, we would really appreciate it. We will have a donation can available. By no means do we want you to feel pressured, we just want you to be aware of this need. We always provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, the school rental is in addition to that.. Please refer to the flyer included in this newsletter with all of the details of what to bring to the BBQ & Potluck. We hope to see you there!!

Now for the important part, we do need help the day of the BBQ to help set up tables, and all that is needed to host a big neighborhood gathering. We also need help in taking things down, usually easier to get volunteers because some of you are still there when we begin the "tear down" process. Would you please consider letting us know if you would be willing to come at 3pm for set up? We are limited to an hour for set up and an hour for tear down as we are paying for custodial help during that time. We have to be ready to go at 4 PM and we need to be off the school grounds at 7 PM. You can either email us at [trumanneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:trumanneighborhood@gmail.com) or call 360-695-7430 and let us know you will be able to help. I can honestly say it's fun helping make this event happen even if it is work! You are working with great neighbors.



# 4th Annual Truman Neighborhood Association Community BBQ & Potluck

**Sunday, September 13th from 4 to 6**

*Food will be served at 4 PM. It would be nice to have all of the side dishes there for all to enjoy by that time.*

**Truman Elementary School**

*Located at 4505 NE 42nd Avenue*

**Bring**

*You and your family*

*A side dish to share (salad, dessert, etc.)*

*Lawn chairs or blankets to sit on*

**We Provide**

*Hamburgers & hotdogs*

*Lemonade & water*

*Condiments, plates & flatware*

Please no pets at this event with the exception of service animals.

There will be a 50/50 ticket sale and donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the school rental.

Email [trumanneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:trumanneighborhood@gmail.com)  
or call 360-695-7430 for further information.

You can receive emails informing you of happenings in our Truman neighborhood by emailing us at [trumanneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:trumanneighborhood@gmail.com) requesting to be added. Contact us at [trumancrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:trumancrimewatch@gmail.com) if you are interested in being informed about crime or suspicious activity in the Truman area. Each list serves a different purpose and you can request to be added to one or both.

EVENT SPONSORED BY THE TRUMAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



## TRUMAN BIKE RODEO & GARAGE SALE

### TEACH KIDS ABOUT BIKE SAFETY

You may have read in our May newsletter about our Bike Safety Event that was to be held Friday evening May 29th at Truman Elementary School. We found by holding the event at Truman many more families chose to come see what the Bike Safety and Rodeo event was all about. We had a great turnout in spite of the very warm evening. The Truman PTA sold pizza for bargain prices along with soda. We had stations set up for bike registration with Bad Monkey Bike Shop, bike safety resource table, helmet fitting station and the actual bike safety course for all the kids to experience. The children had to navigate through the bike course obeying the street signs or they were sent through to repeat the course. Bike Clark County once again made their materials available for our awesome volunteers to layout the course on one of the playgrounds at Truman. Without them this would not have been possible. Please consider supporting Bike Clark County and the work they do here in Clark County by providing bicycles and bike safety classes to our schools and other community events. They are a great partner!



We sold tickets with a chance to win a brand new bicycle. We had many hopeful winners waiting to hear their name called. The lucky winner was Makenzie Schmierer....there's always next year. We had a visit to the bike event from one of our Clark County Sheriff's Office, Deputy Lindsay Schultz. She was a big hit with all the kids and parents. We appreciate our Clark County Sheriff's Office and all they do to serve our community!

We estimate we had at least 3-4 times the number of participants at the event this year, pretty exciting. We have been asked by the Principal at Truman School to consider making this a yearly event at Truman School. We are pretty happy to work with Truman PTA and Truman Elementary School and look forward to next year! Thank you to all of our faithful volunteers who never say no....speaking of volunteers...we can always use additional volunteers to help make events such as this happen. Please email us at [trumanneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:trumanneighborhood@gmail.com) if you would like to help with this event or any other in the future.

### FREE PRIVATE NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK!



Now Truman Neighborhood has its own LOCAL, private and free Neighborhood network...



Neighborly is a local solution, brought to you by your friends at ClarkCountyLive, in partnership with Clark County.

It's your digital destination where you can be dialed in to everything that affects you, your home and your neighborhood!

- Updates from your official Neighborhood Association;
- Alerts from NOW - the Neighbors on Watch program;
- Important Notices from Local Government Agencies

Plus everyday ways to make the most of a connected community.

From Garage Sales to Association docs, used bikes to new babysitters, it's a one-stop resource for you and your neighbors.

So whether you're looking for the neighborhood CERT leader, or a lost dog... it's all right here. It's Local, it's Free and it's yours!

**Join Today!**

[www.clarkcountylive.com/TRU](http://www.clarkcountylive.com/TRU)



# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

## IT'S TIME TO WATCH OUT FOR SCHOOL BUSES!!

### *Vancouver & Evergreen School Districts Begin on September 2nd*

With a new year beginning and many of our children riding school buses to school every day, we felt it would be good for you to take a few minutes to review how to drive safely around school buses as they are picking up and dropping off our children. As we attempted to write this article, we found it very confusing as many of you may have when trying to decide what to do as you approach a school bus. Even after reading the Washington State Driver Guide it certainly left a lot of questions. The guide reads as follows:



You must stop for a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing whether it is on your side of the road, the opposite side of the road or at an intersection you are approaching. You are not required to stop for a school bus with red lights flashing when the stopped school bus is traveling in the opposite direction and the roadway:

- has three or more marked traffic lanes
- is separated by a median, or
- is separated by a physical barrier

After the school bus red lights have stopped flashing, watch for children along the side of the road and do not proceed until they have completely left the roadway.

We have asked Clark County Sheriff's Office Outreach Unit Sergeant Alex Schoening to clarify the "Rules of the Road" regarding a driver's responsibility when maneuvering around school buses. The following are his comments:

School buses cannot by law pickup kids where they have to cross more than a two lane roadway, hence the requirement for OPPOSING motorists to stop on any two lane roadway WITHOUT a physical median. If a two lane roadway contains a center median (planting strip, jersey barrier, trees, etc.), the OPPOSING motorist is also not required to stop. Finally, any roadway with 3 or more lanes (St Johns Road for example north of Minnehaha), the OPPOSING traffic is not required to stop. I highlight OPPOSING, because in ALL CASES, traffic traveling WITH the school bus is required to stop regardless of lanes (St Johns Road for example, multiple one-way lanes south of Minnehaha).

Sgt. Schoening went on to say, "This is a very confusing section of the law for many drivers, and the bottom line is that kids, despite parents' best efforts, will do unpredictable things. I hope that is communicated above all."

Washington state law states the fine for failure to stop for a school bus cannot be reduced, suspended, or waived. If you get a ticket for failure to stop for a school bus you will pay the full amount. The School Bus Stop Rules video is posted at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=moK9MZVSIQY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=moK9MZVSIQY). It is very worthwhile watching.

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Sign up to be added to our Truman Crime Watch email list by emailing [trumancrimewatch@gmail.com](mailto:trumancrimewatch@gmail.com). Your email address is protected.

# PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

at the Clark County Fairgrounds

# Open House

**Saturday, September 19, 2015**  
**12 - 4 p.m.**

**505 NW 179th St. Ridgefield, WA**

Hot dogs \* Chips \* Pop \* Emergency vehicle displays \* Community information Exhibits \* Demonstrations \* Health screenings \* Free Child ID and fingerprints \* Kids Activities and prizes \* Giveaway Items \*  
Fun For the Whole Family \* And MUCH MORE!

## ★ Dunk Tank Fundraiser for Santa's Posse!

Dunk Sheriff Atkins and others! 3 balls for \$5.  
All proceeds go to Santa's Posse.

## Demonstrations

**12:30 Auto Extrication**

**1:00 Life Flight arrives**

**1:30 Fire Extinguisher**

**2:00 K-9 Demo**

**2:30 Auto Extrication**

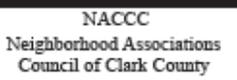
## PEANUT BUTTER and JAM FOOD DRIVE



Your suggested donation of non-perishable peanut butter and/or jam will benefit the North County Community Food Bank.



Event sponsored and supported by:



Salmon Creek Shell



Salmon Creek Lions Club

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Voice (360) 397-2000; Relay (800) 833-6384; Email ADA@clark.wa.gov

# STAY INFORMED



YOUR TRUMAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU  
TO KEEP YOU INFORMED ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

**We are trying to build our email database and need your help!!** As an official Clark County Neighborhood Association we are eligible to have three newsletters per year mailed by the county, which are the only newsletters we send out. The newsletter is mailed to all Truman Neighborhood residences, including home owners, renters, managers of multi-family dwellings and businesses within our boundaries. The county does not share any addresses with us, so we have no way of communicating with you other than email. If you do not use email please mail this form to the address below. There are times we would like to inform you, our neighbors, about something important that is happening in our neighborhood or in Clark County which can affect our Truman neighborhood. If we can build up a large enough database we could consider emailing a smaller version of our newsletter more often.

Email [trumanneighborhood@gmail.com](mailto:trumanneighborhood@gmail.com)

(or mail to) TRUMAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
13215 SE Mill Plain Blvd., Suite C8, #557  
Vancouver, WA. 98684

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**American Legion Hall**

Truman Neighborhood is on Facebook. If you are aware of a local event in our neighborhood or want to share what's happening around in your area, this is your chance. Search for Truman Neighborhood and "Like" us.

