

# Parkway East Neighborhood Association

April 2023

Tenth Edition

Vancouver, WA

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Follow-up ELECTION & Speakers

THANK YOU, Tracey Kohler, for volunteering to serve as Secretary-Treasurer! This will be my last newsletter. I have enjoyed serving in that capacity and getting to know my neighbors and neighborhood.

Please attend our next meeting. Tell your neighbors about it and be prepared to **nominate** a candidate for **chairman** or **member-at-large**. WE NEED YOU!!

We will have speakers on pertinent subjects such as gardening and property insurance. We may also need to change our by-laws – two years seems a short time to hold those offices and still accomplish anything.

## FREE - Clark Co. Community Emergency Response Team Event

All adults and (accompanying) teens in Parkway East welcome! Childcare available on site.

- Most people focus on **ONE** specific thing when they think of potential disasters for our area, but there are others. What do you think is the primary concern, and what do you need to know?
- What would happen if we lost electricity for several weeks or even months?
- How can your family—on any budget—prepare for such an event?
- What does our neighborhood have to do with emergency preparedness?

We are fortunate to have an opportunity to hear the answers to these questions and more from Jodi Blackwood, Program Manager for the Clark County **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**. Jodi has firsthand knowledge of emergency management and works with families and neighborhoods across Southwest Washington to help them prepare for a potential disaster. She will share with us workable, budget-conscious options and resources, and present ways that we can use the strengths in our neighborhood to help all of us get through. This knowledge could make a real difference in how we cope in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

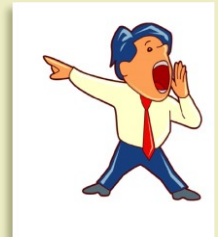
## Joint CLEAN-UP Event

We have had very successful neighborhood clean ups on our own over the last 4 years; but, this year, we are combining our efforts with the Burnt Bridge Creek NA which has been doing this for 15 years. This will lessen the demand on Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Times will be posted on advertising boards in the neighborhood during the week before. For acceptable items please see this newsletter under: <https://www.cityofvancouver.us/cmo/neighborhood/parkway-east>

### ELECTION Meeting

Thur., Apr 27th  
7 pm

Good Shepherd  
Lutheran Church  
16001 NE 34th St  
Vancouver, WA



## VOTE!

### CERT Speaker

Sat May 13<sup>th</sup>  
10 – 11:30 am  
Good Shepherd  
Lutheran Church

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Sat May 13th  
Burnt Bridge Crk Elem  
14619 NE 49th St  
Vancouver, WA