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# Shumway Neighborhood News

## January 5th – Zoom Meeting

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### New Year, New You! Bulky Item Pickup Service

Like last year, Vancouver residents with an active Waste Connections garbage service are eligible for one curbside disposal of up to five bulky items for free. Residents can sign up to schedule this one special pickup for any available day in 2022.

[Bulky Item Pickup | City of Vancouver, Washington, USA](#)

### Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting

**Topic: Shumway NA Meetings 1 st Thursdays**

**Time: 06:30 PM - Vancouver Time**

**When: Jan 5, 2023, Feb 2, 2023**

**Join Zoom Meeting “Address”**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82522331638?pwd=bDk5L3BZZ0RMS1dCZTllIdEFTTVJoQT09>

**Meeting ID: 825 2233 1638**



Here are alternate numbers for our community to use:



## Friends of Trees

Did you miss the city tree giveaway? No worries! You can still get cheap trees planted at your home or sidewalk. Simply visit <https://friendsoftrees.org/get-a-tree/> to get your own yard tree (for a small fee).

Friends of Trees is also a great community resource for volunteers! Some roles you can take include Crew Leader for planting, Pruning team, Summer inspector, and Neighborhood coordinator. Each volunteer role comes with extensive training. Visit <https://friendsoftrees.org/volunteer/> to volunteer



## Don't sleep on the NAP!

### Shumway Neighborhood Action Plan Vision Statement

The Shumway Neighborhood is a diverse and welcoming place to live, work, and play. We encourage civic engagement where new ideas and diversity of opinion are respected and valued. Residents collaborate with public agencies to improve public safety by reducing crime and other destructive acts. As one of Vancouver's oldest neighborhoods, we honor our rich historic heritage by promoting the preservation of existing homes while encouraging new and affordable construction that complements the aesthetic integrity of our architectural past. We promote safe, walkable, and bikeable streets that connect us to our schools, parks, businesses, and scenic waterfront. Shumway strives to be a green, sustainable neighborhood that preserves our natural environment, open spaces, and urban forest for our current enjoyment and the enjoyment of future generations.

## Aging Readiness Plan Update

The Clark County Aging Readiness Plan assesses the county's readiness to serve as a home for a growing number of older residents. The plan includes strategies to improve the community's capacity to support its growing older population and ultimately benefit people of all ages. The plan covers the topics of housing, transportation/mobility, health care, support services, and civic activities.

The Commission on Aging is updating the Aging Readiness Plan and wants public feedback to help assess implementation to date, refine existing strategies, brainstorm new ideas for the updated plan, and guide the creation of a new chapter focused on emergency preparedness.

The commission will host interactive public workshops in 2023 at the following times and locations:

• **Workshop #1: Strategy Feedback & Brainstorm.**  
Attend one of the following:

- o Jan. 18, 2023, 4:30-6:00pm, in-person event at Public Service Center
- o Jan. 18, 2023, 4:30-6:00pm, virtual event via Webex
- o Mar. 15, 2023, 3:30-5:00pm, in-person event at Battle Ground City Hall

For more about the commission, visit [www.clark.wa.gov/aging](http://www.clark.wa.gov/aging)

## How Kill the Tree of Hell

The “**Tree of Heaven**” is an invasive, toxic plant that grows very rapidly and can quickly take over property. It is difficult to get rid of and secretes a chemical into the soil that is **toxic** to surrounding plants. It can grow 15 feet in a year and become **unmanageable**, if ignored. This tree is also **poisonous** to pets, and they are all over the Shumway Neighborhood!

The Tree of Heaven can be identified by its uniform mirrored leaflets and pungent odor of burnt peanut butter when leaves are crushed. It has smooth bark and a weak structure that is easy to break. Its lookalike, the Black Walnut, has jagged offset leaves. For further help with identifying the Tree of Heaven, download the PictureThis app on [Android](#) or [Apple](#). If you want to assist with “tagging” trees, download the EDDMapS app from the [Android](#) or [Apple](#) app stores. <https://www.eddmaps.org/>

It may take 2-3 years to eliminate the plant. To get rid of the tree, please follow the recommendations from Table 3 on the USDA.gov site: [https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5410131.pdf](https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5410131.pdf) :

**Table 3. Herbicide recommendations for foliar spraying**

Common Chemical Name (active ingredient)	Product Example <sup>1</sup>	Product Example Rate per Acre (broadcast)	Backpack Sprayer Treatment Using Product Example <sup>2</sup>	Time of Application	Remarks
Glyphosate	RoundUp Pro (41%) and others	2–5 quarts	2% (use with 0.5 percent surfactant and a blue indicator dye)	Summer/early fall; apply when tree is actively growing and fully leafed, but before fall color begins.	Nonselective herbicide; overspray can injure surrounding plants and open more area for weeds.
Imazapyr	Arsenal, Habitat, Chopper, Stalker, and others	Arsenal: 1–1.5 pints Chopper: 2–3 pints	Arsenal: 1–5% Chopper: 5%	Same as above.	Nonselective herbicide; overspray can injure surrounding plants and open additional area for weeds. Nontarget plants may also be killed or injured by root transfer of imazapyr between intertwined root systems.
Aminocyclopyrachlor + imazapyr + metsulfuron methyl	Viewpoint	13–20 ounces	Consult label for spot applications.	Apply as high volume or broadcast foliar spray.	Nonselective herbicide used on noncrop sites; may cause temporary injury to some grass species.
Triclopyr	Garlon 4, Remedy, and others	3–6 quarts	1–2%	Summer/early fall; apply when tree is actively growing and fully leafed, but before fall color begins.	Selective, systemic herbicide; will not impact grasses but can harm other trees, shrubs, and broadleaf plants.
Dicamba	Vanquish, Banvel, and others	2 quarts	5%	Same as above.	Same as above.

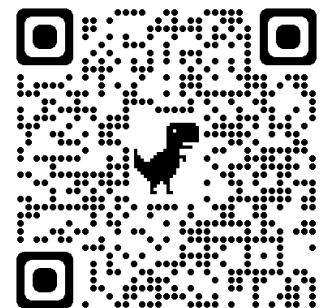
<sup>1</sup> Trade names for products are provided for example purposes only, and other products with the same active ingredient(s) may be available. Individual product labels should be examined for specific information and appropriate use with tree-of-heaven.

<sup>2</sup> Herbicide/water ratio - As an example, a gallon of spray water with a 3 percent mixture is made by adding a sufficient volume of water to 4 ounces of liquid herbicide until a volume of 1 gallon is reached (4 oz ÷ 128 oz/gal = 0.03 or 3 percent). For dry formulations, particulates should be added to sufficient water as specified by the label until the required concentration or volume of spray water is reached.

Identify plants here with PictureThis app:



Tag invasive plants here with EDDMapS app:



**The Watershed Alliance awards grants to neighborhoods, covering up to 50% of the cost of tree removal. If you would like the Tree of Heaven on your property to be included in the grant application, please contact Alix at 561 601 4587, Grants require 3 or more neighbors to sign up.**

## Coexisting with Coyotes:



**Coexisting  
with coyotes  
in Clark County**

For other formats, contact the Clark County ADA Office  
Voice (360) 397-2322, Relay 711 or (800) 833-6388,  
Fax (360) 397-6165, E-mail ADA@clark.wa.gov.

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### WHO TO CALL FOR HELP

If these tactics fail and you need help with a serious coyote problem, please visit our Web page at **[www.clark.wa.gov/community-development/wildlife](http://www.clark.wa.gov/community-development/wildlife)**

For more information, read the state's "Living with Wildlife" series at **[www.wdfw.wa.gov/living](http://www.wdfw.wa.gov/living)**

This guidance comes directly from the Clark County Leaflet:

<https://clark.wa.gov/sites/default/files/dept/files/community-development/animals/coyoteinformation.pdf>

1. **Clear property of all food sources** such as berries, pet food, and fallen fruit.
2. **Make sure outdoor trash bins are secured** so coyotes or dogs can't get into them.
3. **Keep Pets Inside, especially at night**
4. **Consider fencing your yard**, particularly if next to a green space.
5. **Never leave small children unattended**
6. **Do not approach or run away from a coyote.**
7. **If a coyote visits your yard, make loud noises, wave your hands, or spray it with a garden hose.**  
Help coyotes maintain their natural wariness of humans.
8. **Keep children's play areas in your yard free of groundcover**, fruit or birdseed that could attract small birds or mammals, which are a primary food source for coyotes.

When coyotes lose their fear of humans, the safety of you, your pets, and the coyotes is at risk. Coyotes respond best when you clearly communicate that their presence is not tolerated. If a coyote approaches you, act aggressively by **making yourself big and yelling**. Most importantly, **do not turn your back or run**. Coyotes have an instinct to chase after prey.

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