

# Harney Heights

## Neighborhood Association Newsletter

### October 2023

#### RECYCLING

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# Got Bulk?



**Schedule your free, curbside bulky item pick up!**

A curbside pick up of **up to five** broken or worn-out items that are too large to fit in your garbage cart.

Available annually to all households in Vancouver with an active Waste Connections account.

Una recolección en la acera de **hasta cinco** artículos rotos o desgastados que son demasiado grandes para caber en su contenedor de basura.

Disponible anualmente para todos los hogares en Vancouver con una cuenta Waste Connections activa.

Собрать с тротуара **до пяти** сломанных или изношенных предметов, которые слишком велики, чтобы поместиться в вашу мусорную тележку.

Доступно ежегодно для всех домохозяйств, состоящих из одной семьи, в Ванкувере с активной учетной записью Waste Connections.



Learn more and schedule at  
Obtenga más información en  
Узнайте больше и расписание

[cityofvancouver.us/bulky](https://cityofvancouver.us/bulky)

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**Next HHNA Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 4, 2023**  
**at 6:30pm**  
**ML King Elementary School**  
**4801 Idaho Street**

- ✓ A tour of the school
- ✓ Please bring your ideas, comments, and suggestions for what you'd like to see in your neighborhood

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**Our neighborhood's annual tree planting event is scheduled for 11/11/2023**

Register online at <https://friendsoftrees.org>

Contact for questions: [get-a-tree@friendsoftrees.org](mailto:get-a-tree@friendsoftrees.org) or call 503-595-0212

**Participants are asked a suggested sliding scale cost of \$35 for Street or Yard Trees which includes delivery and planting.**

The neighborhood tree planting is a volunteer-powered event. There are many different ways to help from planting trees with your neighbors, to signing in folks in the morning, to donating food to power the tree planting teams.



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**To have successful neighborhood clean-ups, picnics, and newsletter distributions, HHNA needs Volunteers!!**



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# Halloween Events in Vancouver and nearby



## **Bi-Zi Farms Pumpkin Patch & Harvest Festival** October 1-29, 2023

Thurs-Fri 1pm-6 pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm, 9504 NE 119th Street, Vancouver 98662, \$16.95 Ages 3 and older, \$14.95 for 62+ and those with military ID

## **The Patch at Whalen Oaks Farm** October 1-31, 2023

Tuesday-Friday 11pm-6pm, Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday Noon-6pm  
636 Whalen Rd, Woodland 98674 FREE [www.whalenoaksfarm.com/the-patch](http://www.whalenoaksfarm.com/the-patch)

## **Pumpkin Lane at Pomeroy Farm** Recurring weekly on Sunday and Saturday

10am-4pm, 20902 NE Lucia Falls Rd, Yacolt 98675 Admission: \$7 for adults, \$5 ages 3-11, (Free for 2 and under) [www.pomeroyfarm.org/pumpkin-lane](http://www.pomeroyfarm.org/pumpkin-lane)

## **Halloween on Franklin Street** Nightly mid-October-October 30, 2023 from

6pm-9pm, Halloween night 5-9pm, 4616 NW Franklin Street, Vancouver 98663  
FREE, [www.holidaysonfranklin.com](http://www.holidaysonfranklin.com)

## **Pumpkin Harvest Festival** October 21, 2023 from Noon to 3pm, Hathaway Park

732 25th St, Washougal 98671, FREE, [www.cityofwashougal.us](http://www.cityofwashougal.us)

## **Luminaria Dia de Muertos** October 21, 2023 at 4pm, Esther Short Park

301 W 8th Street, Vancouver 98660, FREE, [www.visitvancouverwa.com](http://www.visitvancouverwa.com)

## **Haunted Walking Tours** weekly on Friday and Saturday thru October 28, 2023

at 7pm. Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main Street, Vancouver 98660  
360-993-5679 Admission: \$20.00, Members: \$15.00 [www.cchmuseum.org](http://www.cchmuseum.org)

## **Spirit Tales of the Vancouver Barracks** Recurring weekly thru October 29, 2023

Friday and Saturday at 7pm, Sunday at noon 1100 East Evergreen Blvd,  
Vancouver, WA 98661 across from Grant House (253) 223-0125

Tickets: \$20, Senior (60+) \$15, Veteran \$15, Youth (15 and younger) \$15.

## **Hooridaz Trunk or Treat!** Saturday, Oct. 28 2023 at 6pm, Chuck E. Cheese

7721 NE Vancouver Plaza Drive, Vancouver 98662, FREE

## **The Rocky Horror Picture Show** October 28, 2023 at 10pm

Kiggins Theater 1011 Main St., Vancouver, WA 98660 Price: \$15

## **Waking the Dead** Sunday, October 29th, 2023 from 5-7pm, includes a trunk or

treat with TONS of candy, music by DJ Sonny, a thriller flash mob,  
Live Fire Performers, and food trucks. Harry S. Truman Elementary School,  
4505 NE 42nd Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98661 FREE



**Additional Events:** [www.hunthalloween.com/vancouver-us](http://www.hunthalloween.com/vancouver-us)

[www.visitvancouverwa.com/events/seasonal-events/fall](http://www.visitvancouverwa.com/events/seasonal-events/fall)

# Fall Leaf Coupons & Tips to Help You Recycle Right

## Free RecycleU Classes [cityofvancouver.us/RecycleU](http://cityofvancouver.us/RecycleU)

### Recycling 101: Recycling Done Right

- Thursday, Sept. 7, 5 to 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 8, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Learn the basics and get all the latest tips about our regional garbage and recycling system.

### Prevent Food Waste: Use Food Well

- Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 29, 7 to 8 p.m.

Discover strategies and tools to combat food waste and minimize food spoilage.

### Recycling 201: Beyond the Curb

- Tuesday, Oct. 3, 5 to 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 14, 5 to 6 p.m.

Learn to identify and safely dispose of household hazardous waste. Discover a wide variety of recycling and reuse options available locally for plastic bags, appliances, bulky items and more.

### BONUS: Organics 101

- Offered after most RecycleU classes. Learn what's accepted in the curbside organics service.

Come grow your knowledge and sharpen your recycling skills!

**Pre-registration required:**  
[cityofvancouver.us/RecycleUClasses](http://cityofvancouver.us/RecycleUClasses)

Free classes offered through a partnership with Vancouver Solid Waste, Clark County Green Neighbors & Waste Connections.  
Email for more details: [solidwaste@cityofvancouver.us](mailto:solidwaste@cityofvancouver.us)



## Free Composter Recycler Program Workshops [clarkcountycomposts.org](http://clarkcountycomposts.org)

### Backyard Composting

Wednesday, Oct. 11, 7 to 8 p.m.

Learn how to compost! Optional field-training to construct a compost pile with experts and view demonstration bins.

### Red Worm Composting

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 7 to 8 p.m.

Learn to construct and maintain a worm bin. Qualify for your own worm bin and worms.



### Lasagna Garden Composting

Wednesday, Oct. 25, 7 to 8 p.m.

Learn how to build and plant a raised bed garden. No tilling or turning required. Optional field-training.

### Advanced Composting Techniques

Wednesday, Nov. 1, 7 to 8 p.m.

Learn how to compost using the Bokashi method, trench composting and new technology systems like Lomi.

### Green Cleaning

Wednesday, Nov. 15, 7 to 8 p.m.

Learn how to make three versatile household green cleaners, and qualify for your own green clean kit.

### Low Waste Living

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7 to 8 p.m.

Learn how to live a low waste lifestyle. Tips and resources to refuse, repair, refurbish, reuse and donate.

**Pre-registration required: [clarkcountycomposts.org](http://clarkcountycomposts.org)**

Free, virtual workshops hosted by the Composter Recycler Program.  
Email for more details: [info@clarkcountycomposts.org](mailto:info@clarkcountycomposts.org)

## FREE Leaf Disposal Coupon

Vancouver & Clark County Residents Only

Prevent street flooding — NEVER blow or place leaves in the street.

Valid: October 1 - December 31, 2023



SEE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS AND HOURS ON BACK



NOTE: Present this coupon at a participating drop-off location for up to 5 cubic yards of LEAVES ONLY - no bags. No trimmings, yard debris or mixed loads.

Complete the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Vancouver residents: Funding for this program is provided through your garbage rates.  
Clark County residents: Funding for this program is provided through Clark County Public Works.

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## Organics = Yard Debris + Food Scraps

[cityofvancouver.us/organics](http://cityofvancouver.us/organics)

You can put your yard debris and food scraps to good use! By using the curbside Organics service, help keep these items out of the garbage and combine them in your cart to eventually become nutrient-rich compost. This compost can be used later locally to enrich soil and grow food, trees or flowers.



Learn more today:

[cityofvancouver.us/organics](http://cityofvancouver.us/organics)

## Got some extra stuff? Make a plan for your bulky items!

[cityofvancouver.us/bulkyitempickup](http://cityofvancouver.us/bulkyitempickup)

Mattresses, broken appliances, worn-out furniture and other items too large for your garbage cart are considered bulky items. Here are some resources to manage these items for safe, convenient and cost-effective disposal.

- Single-family customers are eligible for **one free appliance pickup each year**, plus **one free pickup of up to five bulky items each year**: [cityofvancouver.us/bulky](http://cityofvancouver.us/bulky)
- Schedule additional curbside pickups any time of the year. Check the rates and request service here: [wcnorthwest.com/residential-rates](http://wcnorthwest.com/residential-rates)
- Find donation options at: [recyclinga-z.com](http://recyclinga-z.com)



## Free, Convenient and Safe Disposal: Batteries and Medications

[recyclinga-z.com](http://recyclinga-z.com)

**Household Batteries:** Recycle at the curb! Tape ends of batteries, place in a sealed, clear plastic bag and set on top of your recycle cart lid. These include alkaline and rechargeable AA, AAA, C, D, button cell, 9 volt, and other similar sized batteries.

For lithium-ion and other batteries, drop these off for free at many convenient locations, including during special HHW disposal hours. Check [recyclinga-z.com](http://recyclinga-z.com) for more details.

**Medication Disposal:** Many pharmacies have kiosks for free disposal of expired or unwanted medications. For details on locations, mail-back services and list of acceptable medications, visit [doh.wa.gov/safemedicationreturn](http://doh.wa.gov/safemedicationreturn).



### CENTRAL TRANSFER AND RECYCLING

11034 NE 117th Avenue, Vancouver, 98686, 360-256-8482

6 am to 6 pm Mon – Fri, 8 am to 4 pm Sat & Sun

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Hrs: 8 am to 4 pm Fri, Sat & Sun

### WEST VAN MATERIALS RECOVERY CENTER

6601 NW Old Lower River Road, Vancouver, 98660, 360-737-1727

6 am to 6 pm Mon – Fri, 8 am to 4 pm Sat, Closed Sun

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Hrs: 8 am to 4 pm Fri & Sat

### WASHOUGAL TRANSFER STATION

4020 S Grant Street, Washougal, 98671, 360-835-2500

7 am to 5 pm Mon – Fri, 8 am to 4 pm Sat, Closed Sun

HHW Drop Off Hrs: 8 am to 4 pm first & third Sat of each month

### H&H Wood Recyclers, Inc.

8401 NE 117th Avenue, 360-892-2805

Hours: 8 am to 5 pm Monday-Friday

8 am to 4 pm Saturday

9 am to 4 pm Sunday

### McFarlane's Bark

8806 NE 117th Avenue, 360-892-6125

Hours: 8 am to 5 pm Monday-Saturday

9 am to 4 pm Sunday (Oct/Nov)

Closed Sunday (Dec)

### West Van Materials Recovery Center

6601 NW Old Lower River Road, 360-737-1727

Hours: 6 am to 6 pm Monday-Friday

8 am to 4 pm Saturday

Closed Sunday

### Triangle Resources

612 SE Union Street, Camas, 360-834-7253

Hours: 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday

Closed Saturday & Sunday

## Drop-off Locations

Addresses and Hours for Leaf Coupon Use

**Free Coupon  
for Leaf Disposal**

