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Shumway Neighborhood News

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Our December holiday party was a great success! All who attended enjoyed plenty of food and caroling. In all about 28 people were in attendance. There is a group picture posted on our online social media groups.

Family Valentines Dance

Treat your child to a memorable evening of music and dancing at the Historic Hangar at Pearson Air Museum Friday, February 9 or Saturday, February 10, 6:00 – 8:00 PM.
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Upper Main Street Safety and Mobility Project

The City of Vancouver will be at our next neighborhood meeting to talk about this project and answer your questions. See the article on page 3 for more information.

Fourth Safe Stay Community Opened Dec. 15

See page 3 to learn about this community that is just north of the Shumway Neighborhood.

Marked Safe From the Winter Blast

With the recent snow and ice storm, there are things we all probably wish we would have better prepared for. See the article on page 4 to learn more about what you can do for yourself and your neighbors.

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News and information for those who live within the boundaries of 39th Street to the north, I-5 to the east, 4th Plain Blvd to the south, and Main Street to the west.

Family Valentines Dance

Treat your child to a memorable evening of music and dancing at the Historic Hangar at Pearson Air Museum. This is an opportunity for everyone to celebrate the love of their birth, adopted or chosen family in a fun, welcoming environment.

The Family Valentine's Ball is offered on two dates to accommodate more guests, the two events provide the same experience to attendees. Advanced tickets are required and can be purchased online or in-person at Firstenburg and Marshall community centers.

Register to Attend the Family Valentine's Ball

- Cost is \$16 for Vancouver residents and \$18 for non-residents
- Children ages 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult

Scholarships are available for eligible Clark County households that will cover half the ticket cost for children ages 18 and under and adults with developmental disabilities. Learn more about [recreation scholarships](#).

You can reach the information and registration page using the QR code below:



Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting Announcement

Meeting Date: February 1, 2024

Platform: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Time: 06:30 PM

The Agenda will be posted on our Facebook group and Nextdoor page found through the QR codes below.

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Upper Main Street Safety & Mobility Project

The City of Vancouver is kicking off the Upper Main Street Safety & Mobility Project—a new Complete Streets project along Main Street between Fourth Plain Boulevard and the northern city limits (just south of NE 63rd Street / Minnehaha Street). The project will explore ways to improve safety and mobility for people who walk, bike, roll, take transit, use a mobility device, and drive. The City is also coordinating with planned pavement work (schedule for 2025) and the C-TRAN Highway 99 Bus Rapid Transit Project. The project team has launched a community survey to learn how are people currently using Upper Main Street and understand what kind of transportation challenges people are experiencing along this area. Visit the project website to share your input by February 16, 2024: beheardvancouver.org/uppermain



Project staff will also be joining the February 1st Shumway Neighborhood Association Zoom meeting to provide an overview on the project and answer your questions. Can't make it to the meeting? Contact the project team at: vancouvermoves@cityofvancouver.us



The City of Vancouver opened the fourth Safe Stay Community Dec. 15

The City of Vancouver's fourth supportive Safe Stay Community for people experiencing unsheltered homelessness, located on property owned by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) at [4611 Main St.](#), opened Friday, Dec. 15. The temporary community will improve health, safety and cleanliness for both housed and unhoused community members by:

- Offering residents greater access to services, increased stability, and safe, healthy, and humane living conditions to help transition out of homelessness
- Providing onsite restrooms and showers for residents
- Prohibiting camping within 1,000 feet of the site



RESOURCES TO HELP PREPARE FOR WINTER WEATHER

During a Winter Storm

- Wear several layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing rather than one layer of heavy clothing. Wear mittens rather than gloves. Wear a warm, woolen cap.
- Do not drive unnecessarily.
- Reduce the temperature in your home to conserve fuel.
- Heat only the areas of your home you are using. Close doors and curtains or cover windows and doors with blankets.
- Use alternative heat methods safely. Never use a gas or charcoal grill, hibachi or portable propane heater to cook indoors or heat your home.
- Never use a generator indoors or in a garage or carport.
- Be careful when shoveling snow. Do not overexert yourself.
- Be sure to eat regularly. Food provides calories that maintain body heat.
- Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia — slurred speech, disorientation, uncontrollable shivering, stumbling, drowsiness and body temperature of 95 degrees Fahrenheit or less.
- If you become trapped outside, get out of the wind and stay dry. Build a lean-to or snow cave if nothing else is available. Do not eat snow; it will make you too cold.
- Bring dogs and cats inside during cold weather.

If in your vehicle

- Make sure someone knows where you are going. Stay on the main roads.
- If you must stop, remain inside the vehicle. Use a bright distress flag or your hazard lights to draw attention to your vehicle.
- If trapped in a blizzard, clear your tail pipe and run your engine and heater for 10 minutes every hour. Open your window slightly.
- During night hours, keep the dome light on in the car so rescue crews can see your vehicle.
- Keep an emergency kit in your vehicle. Include a three-day supply of water and non-perishable food that can be eaten without being cooked. Include a blanket or sleeping bag for each passenger, a flashlight, cell phone, shovel, sack of sand or kitty litter, booster cables, flare, coffee can with lid, and toilet paper.

BEWARE OF DOWNED POWER LINES

Just because they are not sparking and making noise does not mean they are safe. Stay as far away as possible.

- Call 911
- If you are in your vehicle and power lines fall on it, **DO NOT** get out. If your vehicle catches fire and you must get out, avoid touching your vehicle and the ground at the same time:
 - Jump out of your vehicle and land on both feet
 - Shuffle your feet together or hop with both feet together until you are at least 50 feet away



1 Snow or ice totals can vary greatly over short distances

A heavy snow band may form, dropping more snow in one location while significantly less snow falls just a few miles away.

2 Winter forecasts can change frequently

Forecasts may change as new model data becomes available. Always check weather.gov for the latest information.

3 Focus more on the winter storm's impacts

Don't focus too much on exact numbers, and consider the full range of possibilities.

4 Know your winter weather terminology

If a Watch is issued, get prepared for hazardous weather. If a Warning or Advisory is issued, take action – hazardous weather is occurring or will occur soon.

5 Rely on a dependable source for weather info

Choose your information sources wisely, and follow a name or organization you know and trust.



For more information on winter weather safety, visit:
weather.gov/winter