# **Neighborhood** News

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# **Agenda Topics**

- Introductions; Sign in
- Approval of last Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Officer Vanroyce
  - Neighborhood Police Officer
- Anna Quintrell -
  - What going on in the city.
- Maggie Derk City of Vancouver
  - 29<sup>th</sup> & 33<sup>rd</sup> Street Safety Program
- Jay Housgard CTRAN
- Neighborhood Clean up
- Open Discussions/Announcement
- Meeting to be Adjourned by 8PM

# **Neighborhood Meeting**

Wednesday-September 18th, 2024

Time -6:30PM - 8:00PM

Location: - The Center: Clark County Adventist Center, 3114 E. 4th Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA, 98661 Enter off of 4th Plain to the alleyway.

## Love your Pet? License it....

Not only is it the law to license your cats or dog in the city, but licensing your pets have many benefits to you and your community.

- It provides proof of ownership if your pet is lost or stolen
  - Your pet won't be mistaken as a stray. Animal Control or the Humane Society will make sure you are reunited with your pet as soon as possible.
  - Pet licensing provides proof of rabies vaccination, provides longer care periods at shelters, and ensures emergency veterinarian treatment if necessary
- Licensing fees also support officer response to your neighborhood, animal cruelty and neglect investigations, and public outreach

education opportunities.

https://clark.wa.gov/community-development/reportanimal-concerns

#### SAVE THESE DATES

Neighborhood Cleanup October 5th Watch for your post card for details

#### 29th and 33rd Streets Safety and **Mobility Project**

The City of Vancouver is exploring ways to improve safety and mobility for all people using 29th Street between Kauffman Avenue and Neals Lane, and 33rd Street between Kauffman Avenue and Grand Boulevard. Based on findings from technical analysis and community feedback, we're drafting design recommendations to share with you early this fall. Visit Be Heard Vancouver to sign up for email updates to stay in the loop on future opportunities to weigh in. Questions? Contact the project team at: vancouvermoves@cityofvancouver.us

#### City/Neighbor Contacts

#### Neighborhood Police Officer District 2

Jeremy Vanroyce: Phone: 360-487-7448

E-mail: jeremy.vanroyce@cityofvancouver.us

#### **Neighborhood and City of Vancouver Liaison**

Anna Quintrell: Phone: 360-487-8604

E-mail: <u>anna.quintrell@cityofvancouver.us</u>

Abandoned Vehicles - 311

**Code Compliance** – 360-487-7810

Operations Center (Streetlights, potholes) –

360-487-8177

**Vancouver Fire Dept**. – 360-487-7212 **Vancouver Police Dept** – 360-487-7400

#### Mayor and City Council Office 360-487-8629

Anne McEnerny-Olgel, Mayor Ty Stober, Sarah J. Fox, Bart Hansen, Kim D. Harless, Erik Poulsen, Diana H. Perez.

# **Neighborhood Corner**

# Homeless Assistance and Resources Team

Homeless Assistance & Resources Team (HART) provides compassionate outreach and assistance to those living unsheltered and serves as a point of contact for community members with safety or sanitation concerns.

HART O: 360-487-8626

hartteam@cityofvancouver.us

# Fall Events

Chelatchie Prairie Railroad Region: Battle Ground Phone: (360) 686-3559 Fax: 360-905-1746

In the logging boom days, this railroad line transported logs to Columbia River ports. Pulled by an 1841 diesel locomotive, the train transports passengers through scenic northern Clark County from Yacolt to Moulton Falls and Chelatchie Prairie and back. Open on weekends during the summer, with special events throughout the year that include Christmas tree runs, murder mysteries, staged holdups, and more.

#### Clark County Historical Museum 1511 Main St., Vancouver, WA 98660 Region: Downtown/Uptown Vancouver

The Clark County Historical Society is dedicated to the collection, preservation, and interpretation of the cultural history of Clark County and the Pacific Northwest, and to sponsoring educational programs and exhibits for the enrichment of all members of the public. The Clark County Historical Society is the governing body for the Clark County Historical Museum which is located in Vancouver Washington's 1909 Carnegie Library on 1511 Main Street

### Ashwood Taps & Trucks 1535 E Street, Washougal, WA 98671

Ashwood Taps & Trucks is a Pacific Northwest-inspired tap house & food cart pod open to all ages (and pets) in the heart of Washougal, Washington. It is located on E Street, which connects Camas and Washougal, just a stone's throw away from the Washougal River Road intersection. Ashwood has you covered with all of your favorite local beers, ciders, wine & kombucha options to quench your adult thirst.

The City of Vancouver supports the Neighborhood Associations in their effort to share vital information with residents to create a more informed public. However, the information provided and the opinions and views expressed in the Neighborhood Association newsletter or other documents do not necessarily represent the position of the City of Vancouver, nor does the City determine whether the information published is accurate or appropriate. Printed by the City of Vancouver Office of Neighborhoods.



# Got Bulk?



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

#### RU Article - What is Household Hazardous Waste?

The easiest way to determine if a product is hazardous is to read the label. Words like "Danger", "Poison", "Warning", or "Caution" are clear giveaways that you're dealing with hazardous material. The words "Poison" and "Danger" specifically indicate the highest hazard levels.

- **Poison** means that a product is highly toxic and can cause injury or death if ingested, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin.
- Danger means that a product is highly toxic, flammable, or corrosive. Products labeled "Danger" may also be poisonous and can potentially cause serious skin or eye damage or easily cause a fire. "Danger" can be found on various cleaners, polishes, paint strippers, and pesticides.

Any product labeled with the above words should **never** go into the garbage at home. Instead, they should be taken to a Hazardous Waste facility at any of the three transfer stations in Clark County. Residents can bring products for free on certain days of the week. *Visit* <a href="https://www.columbiaresourcecompany.com">www.columbiaresourcecompany.com</a> to check the camera for a real-time idea of possible lines at the transfer stations.

#### **Central Hazardous Waste Facility**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 11034 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver (360) 256-8482

#### **West Van Hazardous Waste Facility**

Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 6601 NW Old Lower River Rd., Vancouver (360) 737-1727

#### **Washougal Hazardous Waste Facility**

First & Third Saturday of each month, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 4020 S Grant St., Washougal (360) 835-2500

#### What can I bring to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility?

- Aerosol products (NO compressed gas cylinders) All varieties, including paint, cleaners, pesticides, etc.
- Fire Extinguishers
- Automotive products Used motor oil (up to five gallons), antifreeze, gasoline, vehicle batteries, engine cleaners, degreasers, transmission fluid, oil filters
- Batteries Household (AA, AAA, C, D, NiCad, Lithium, Mercury)
- **Corrosives** acid or alkaline
- Fluorescent bulbs, tubes, and ballasts

- **Household Cleaners** Disinfectant, furniture strippers, oven cleaners, floor cleaners, waxes and polish,
- Medications (NO controlled substances)
- Mercury Items thermometers, thermostats, switches
- **Paints and solvents –** Turpentine, kerosene, rust remover, paint thinner, deck stains, concrete sealer
- Poisons and Pesticides Fungicides, herbicides (including fertilizers with weed killer), insecticides, and rodenticides
- Pool, spa, and photographic chemicals
- **Propane** Up to 5 gallons

**Household Hazardous Waste Facilities do not accept:** Any amounts greater than 25 gallons or 200 pounds, leaking containers, asbestos, explosives or ammunition, radioactive material, infectious waste, or business generated waste.

# Fall Leaf Coupons & Tips to Help You Recycle Right

# Free classes offer something for everyone!

#### **RecycleU Classes**

Registration required: cityofvancouver.us/recycleu

#### Recycling Done Right: Recycling 101

Monday, Sept. 23, 5 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Whether you live in an apartment or house, own or rent, everyone is invited to join this informative class. Learn the basics and get all the latest tips about our regional garbage and recycling system.

#### Recycling 201: Beyond the Curb

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Take the next step, and go beyond the basics of curbside recycling. 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,

#### **Bonus: Organics 101**

bulky items and more.

Offered after most RecycleU classes. Learn what's accepted in the curbside organics service and the benefit of keeping food scraps out of the garbage.

Come grow your knowledge and sharpen your recycling skills!

Free classes offered through a partnership with Vancouver Solid Waste, Clark County Green Neighbors and Waste Connections. Contact: solidwaste@cityofvancouver.us

## **Composter Recycler Workshops**

Registration required: clarkcountycomposts.org

#### **Composting Field Training**

Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

#### **Backyard Composting**

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7 to 8 p.m.



#### **Red Worm Composting**

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7 to 8 p.m.

#### **Lasagna Garden Composting**

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7 to 8 p.m.

#### **Bokashi and Other Indoor Composting**

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7 to 8 p.m.

#### **Green Cleaning**

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

#### **Prevent Food Waste - Scrappy Cooking**

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

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

# Free Leaf Disposal Coupon

Prevent street flooding – **never** blow or place leaves in the street.



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# **Vancouver and Clark County Residents Only**

Present this coupon at a participating drop-off location for up to 5 cubic yards of **leaves only**. No bags, trimmings, yard debris or mixed loads accepted.

## **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.

# Valid October 1 – December 31, 2024

## **Drop-off locations:**

Call ahead to verify operating hours. Loads must be covered and secured.

#### **H&H Wood Recyclers**

8401 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver, WA 360-892-2805

#### West Van Materials Recovery Center

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

#### **McFarlane's Bark**

8806 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver, WA 360-892-6125

#### **Triangle Resources**

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



# Keep food scraps out of the garbage cityofvancouver.us/organics

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle works for food, too! Reducing food waste and keeping it out of the garbage has many benefits. Plan and shop smart for meals. Store and use leftovers. Compost food scraps with your curbside Organics service and/or backyard compost system.



# Convenient curbside pickup for bulky items cityofvancouver.us/bulkyitempickup

All Waste Connections customers are eligible for free pickups each year. One free pickup of an appliance, such as freezer or refrigerator. And one free pickup of up to five bulky items, such as mattresses or broken furniture.

Additional curbside pickups are available any time of of year for a fee. When items are in good condition, consider finding a donation option at recyclinga-z.com.

# Anti-freeze, batteries and motor oil: Curbside collection and drop-off locations recyclinga-z.com

Your garbage and recycling service includes collection of used anti-freeze, batteries and motor oil. Follow the guidelines below for correct preparation for setting out at your curb.

#### Anti-freeze and motor oil:

- 1. Pour into an empty one-gallon plastic jug with a screw-top lid.
- 2. Use separate containers for oil and antifreeze; do not mix.
- 3. Place jug(s) next to your recycling cart. Use a location where jugs won't be hit by vehicles.



#### **Batteries:**

- 1. Tape the ends.
- 2. Place in a sealed, clear plastic bag.
- 3. Place on top of your recycle cart lid.

Household sizes include alkaline and rechargeable AA, AAA, C, D, button cell, 9 volt and other similar sized batteries. Lithiumion, vehicle or other lead acid batteries are not accepted.

Look up convenient and safe disposal at recyclinga-z.com.

#### **Central Transfer and Recycling**

11034 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver | 360-256-8482 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday | **Household Hazardous Waste Hours:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday

West Van Materials Recovery Center 6601 NW Old Lower River Road, Vancouver 360-737-1727 | 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Closed Sunday Household Hazardous Waste Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday

#### **Washougal Transfer Station**

4020 S Grant Street, Washougal | 360-835-2500 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Closed Sunday | **Household Hazardous Waste Hours:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. first and third Saturday of each month

## There are many options for disposing of leaves and other yard debris.

Consider taking advantage of these local resources:

## **Curbside Yard Debris or Organics**

Depending on where you live, subscribe to have leaves and more collected at the curb, wcnorthwest.com/yard-debris or wcnorthwest.com/organics

## **Organics 101 Classes**

Sign up for a free RecycleU class, cityofvancouver.us/recycleu

## **Backyard Composting**

Join Clark County's free Composter Recycler workshops, **clarkcountycomposts.org** 

#### **Leave the Leaves**

Leaving your leaves creates a natural mulch to suppress weeds and support various pollinators with winter cover.



Learn more: cityofvancouver.us/leafcoupon