



## Association Newsletter Fall 2024

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR: NEXT GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024 AT 7 PM

LOCATION: ELKS CLUB - 11605 SE MCGILLIVRAY BLVD, VANCOUVER

*Autumn wins you best by this its mute appeal to sympathy for its decay. --Robert Browning*

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- Attend the General Meeting and enter to win a \$100 gift card to one of our local businesses
  - Learn More about the upcoming Halloween Parade
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#### CLEANUP DAY SWEEPS INTO RIVERIDGE

The multi-neighborhood annual Cleanup Day held at Riverview Elementary saw dozens of neighbor volunteers gather to dispose of debris, collect scrap metal and recycle items 'too good to be tossed'. Habitat for Humanity was on hand to claim good used furniture and several outgrown bicycles were donated to Wheels Deals. Riveridge residents got good exercise, raised some vital funds, and spruced up the neighborhood.

#### HALLOWEEN PARADE COMING SOON

Mark your calendars for the Annual Riveridge Halloween Parade and costume extravaganza. We will meet at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and 119<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 1 p.m. Sunday 10/27/24. Last year's winners included cowboys, princesses, and a hungry T. Rex! Bring your kids, your pets, your cameras!

#### THEY GET THE MOST WHO SERVE THE BEST

The neighborhood association (RNA) does a lot of good for the community. We help maintain the park and entrance, we organize social events like the Halloween Parade, we advocate with the City of Vancouver for neighborhood improvements. In the process we have fun, hone leadership skills, and befriend many neighbors. We encourage you to consider a more active role by volunteering to Co-Chair the RNA. If interested, contact Gary at [riveridgechair@gmail.com](mailto:riveridgechair@gmail.com).

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### GRANT PROPOSALS

Riveridge has responded to the new City program providing grants to support local events and projects. We have submitted and had approved grant requests for the Ice Cream Social and for new signage at the entrance to our neighborhood. Now we are considering a proposal to add a picnic table to Biddlewood Park. Do you have an opinion as to where to place a table, what size is needed, should it include a place to grill? Come voice your ideas at the General Meeting on Tuesday 10/8/24 at the Elks Club.

### FREE TREES GIVEAWAY

Vancouver Urban Forestry distributes free yard trees through the Yard Tree Giveaway Program in the fall. Yard trees are trees planted on private, residential property in the City of Vancouver. It's a great way to improve your landscaping and to promote good air quality. Trees should be picked up Saturday 10/26/24 10 to noon. For more information, visit:

<https://www.cityofvancouver.us/government/department/public-works/urban-forestry/yard-tree-giveaway-program/>

### RECYCLE RIGHT

Learn how to save the world! (Or at least our small corner of it). Sign up for a free class on recycling at <https://www.cityofvancouver.us/services/garbage-recycling/#classes>. Next session Recycling 101 is 10/17 and 11/09. You will learn what to place in the recycle bin (and what to avoid), learn about the city composting program, see the process that automates recycling for cans, glass, plastic and papers. Plus, you can earn \$120 for our neighborhood association by attending a workshop or taking a tour.



See you at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
*Riveridge Neighborhood Association*  
***Halloween Parade!***  
Sunday 10/27 1 p.m.

A black silhouette of a witch sitting on a broomstick, flying to the left. The witch is wearing a pointed hat and a long dress. The broomstick is long and thin.

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