

Marrion Neighborhood Newsletter

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Marrion Elementary: 10119 NE 14th St. 98664

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Residents of Marrion Neighborhood...

You are invited to the **Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. meeting**

Wednesday, June 25th, 2025

6:30pm to 8pm

Snacks will be provided!

*If you want to be included in more neighborhood happenings and updates from
the city, email marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com*

AGENDA for June 25th, 2025 meeting

- Guest speaker from Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries
- Summer Social/BBQ & Potluck - Saturday July 26th, 2025
- Nominations for Officers – Voting will be at the October 22nd, 2025 mtg
- Marrion Neighborhood Community Garden 15th Anniversary celebration
September 13th, 2025

*****Come Celebrate the Marrion Neighborhood Community Garden's 15th Anniversary!!***

In 2010, Marrion Neigh. Assoc. partnered with Shorty's Nursey, now
Dennis' 7 Dee's, and the City to create the **1st Neighborhood Garden** in
the City of Vancouver, that is managed by a neighborhood association.

What was once a field of weeds, is now a Beautiful Garden!

*To celebrate this achievement, we will be having a
BBQ and Potluck at the Garden on
Saturday, September 13th, from 11am to 2pm*

Garden is located on NE 2nd Street at about 100th Avenue,
just north of Dennis' 7 Dees parking lot.

Thank You DENNIS' 7 DEES Nursey!

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Dog Waste Bag Stations

Need a volunteer to install the last one.

2 @ Hazel Stein Park
1 @ Marrion Park
Needs 2nd one
1 @ Tranquility Nature Area
**BAGS need refilled?
Contact the MNA*

Neighborhood Watch
mnwatch.vanc.wa@gmail.com

Marrion Neighborhood Community Garden:
marriongarden.vancouverwa@gmail.com
360-910-1081

Neighborhood Resources:
**My Vancouver app*



**Vancouver non-emergency call 311*

**Police-East:
360-487-7500*

**Animal Control:
360-397-2488*

Guest Speaker: **Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries**

This year, Fort Vancouver Regional Libraries is celebrating its 75th anniversary!

As part of their celebration, they reached out to our neighborhood association to offer a brief presentation at our upcoming meeting about the many resources and services available at the library. They're excited to share how neighborhoods can connect with the library right where they are, through resources that extend far beyond their physical buildings.

They'd be happy to share information about the extensive book collection, wide selection of digital resources, children's programs, adult learning opportunities, and answer any questions our community members may have. Their goal is to connect with the community and make sure everyone in our communities is aware of the wide range of opportunities and resources the library provides. They would also love to sign people up for their very own FREE library card!

****THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!!****

We want to give a huge Thank You to the Marrion neighbors who have been willing to volunteer and help the Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. (MNA) keep going. Without these wonderful people, we would not have a neighborhood assoc.

Newsletter delivery for April 2025: Sofia Archer-Roll, Aaron B, Rick Benjamin, Beija Brindley, Sue Buchholz, Danielle Chacon, Andrea Curry, John & Kristine Harris, Sandra Hilker, Chuck Lantz, Diane Nguyen, Mary Lou Martinek, Monte Nelson, Sonia Roll, Roy Symonds.

Neighborhood Cleanup/ Dump Your Junk Day, May 31st, 2025: Sofia Archer-Roll, Rick Benjamin, Beija Brindley, Nathan, Sue Buchholz, John & Kristine Harris, Dana Harvey, Chuck Lantz, Diane Nguyen, Pat Mantifel, Rhina Martinez, Andreas Muller, Sonia Roll.

Summer Social/BBQ & Potluck!

Saturday, July 26th, 2025 - 11am to 3pm

at Marrion Elementary School

Food under the covered area and activities in the Field!

Last year's 1st Summer Social/BBQ & Potluck Was a Success!

We are looking forward to having this wonderful celebration again this summer!

The MNA will provide **FREE** Hamburgers, Hotdogs, condiments and water. If you are able, *please bring a side to share, not mandatory.*

***Thanks to the incredible support of our absolutely wonderful neighbors who came to the neighborhood cleanup/Dump Junk Day, we've now received additional donations to fund the Summer Social! It was the most amount of donations that the Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. has every received!**

We are so thankful for this generosity!!

Last year's cost was \$1400, and more people are expected to attend this year, so donations are needed to make this a success. Unfortunately, we were denied the \$500 city grant this year, so we still need a little more to make it a great day for all neighbors! We thankfully accept cash and checks. You can also donate Prizes for the raffle and food donations are welcome, too. *Please let us know ahead of time if you're donating food or raffle prizes, so we can plan accordingly.*

There will be a Bounce House, field games, including 2 set of Corn Hole, and a Raffle for prizes! It would be great if neighbors could bring games to share for the day!

We are inviting neighborhood businesses, too, so if you have a business and you would like to have a table display, please let us know.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to organize beforehand and help at event!

Contact us at marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com or call 360-910-1081

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***** TRANSLATORS NEEDED! *****

The MNA wants to connect with everyone in our neighborhood, especially for this event, so if you, or someone you know, could translate some information for us to put in our newsletters in order to communicate with more of our neighbors, we would be very grateful!

We have had requests for **Spanish**, so please let us know what other languages to include.

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It's time for Marrion Neighborhood Association Elections

Nominations will be opened at our June 25th, 2025 meeting. The Officer positions available are, President, Vice President (we currently don't have one), Secretary, and Treasurer. Current officers can be re-nominated; we just need to have election every two years.

The requirement to run for an office is volunteer experience within the MNA. Any kind of volunteer experience is accepted, because it gives greater awareness of the neighborhood.

We also need volunteers to liaise with Parks and to help write the newsletter. For so long Sonia has had to micromanage a lot of tasks that we could use volunteers for. It might be nice for someone to coordinate newsletter distribution as well.

We always need volunteers to help with the summer social, the neighborhood cleanup/Dump You Junk day, neighborhood watch, and delivering of the newsletter.

Please consider if you would like to run for office or be in charge of a volunteer position or just be open to volunteer for any of the above areas.

If interested, Please Email marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com

Here are detailed descriptions of the Officer duties:

President – *Need to be a board member for 2 years to be eligible.*

- Coordinate and oversee the Officer and Chair positions.
- Preside at all meetings.
- Be a liaison for information between the City of Vancouver and the Marrion Neighborhood.

Vice President - *Need to be board member for 1 year or regular volunteer for 2 years to be eligible*

- Preside at meetings when President is unavailable.
- Be a liaison for information between the City of Vancouver and the Marrion Neighborhood.

Secretary – *All General Member are eligible.*

- Take notes/ meeting minutes at the general member and board meetings and Make copies available of meeting minutes.
- Send out reminders of meeting, events, etc. via city website posting, email distribution, Facebook and Nextdoor posts.

Treasurer – *Need to be a board member for 1 year or a regular volunteer for 2 years and must pass a background check.*

- Collect funds and disperse payments for the Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. and keep accurate records of all monetary transactions.
- Will present a written financial report at each meeting.

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For a full list of the City of Vancouver services go to www.cityofvancouver.us

Vancouver City Hall: 360-487-8600

Police - East Precinct: 360-487-7500

Non-Emergency Number: 311

Report Crime online: www.vancpolice.com

New! Neigh. Police Office: Cole Larsen
cole.larsen@cityofvancouver.us

Traffic Complaint Line: 360-487-7402

Code Enforcement Hot line: 360-487-7810

Animal Control: 360-397-2488

Mediation: 360-334-5862

Pothole Repair:

www.cityofvancouver.us/servicerequest

Report Graffiti:

www.cityofvancouver.us/servicerequest

Recycle Websites:

www.recyclinga-z.com

www.ecyclewashington.org

www.cityofvancouver.us/recycling

Solid Waste Garbage/Recycling Services:

Waste Connections: 360-892-5370

Online: wasteconnections.com

Neighborhood liaison: Brian Potter

Brian.potter@cityofvancouver.us

Contact MNA Board Members at

marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook

Marrion Neighborhood Community Garden

marriongarden.vancouverwa@gmail.com

Contact MNWatch at

mnwatch.vanc.wa@gmail.com

You can also call 360-910-1081

Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. Board:

Officers:

- **President:** Sonia Roll
- **Secretary:** Kristine Harris
- **Treasurer:** Sue Buchholz

Board Members:

- Mary Lou Martinek
- Beija Brindley

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