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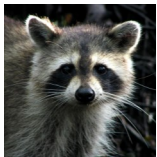
*Please join us at the next meeting:*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

**7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**

**Barborton Grange—9400 NE 72nd Ave., Vancouver WA**

### MEETING AGENDA



**Living with animals in Clark County is the topic of our meeting.**

Speakers will be Animal Control Officers:  
Riksta Rickerson & Rachel Morrow

From your pampered pooch, cat, bird, etc. to the wild rabbit, raccoon or coyote who wanders through your yard, you are sharing your space with animals. The speakers from Animal Protection and Control will explain their role from information on raising urban chickens, leash and scoop laws, preventing dog bites, reporting animal concerns, to suggestions on how to deal with Clark County wildlife.

**Whether you own or rent your home, all are welcome!**

Sunnyside Neighborhood Association now has our own web page on the Clark County site! You can find our past newsletters as well as a link to our Facebook page at:

<https://www.clark.wa.gov/county-manager/sunnyside>.

To get on our mailing list,

email: [sunnysidenava@yahoo.com](mailto:sunnysidenava@yahoo.com).

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 13th!!**



## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE GREEN BAG PROGRAM!

In our newsletter last October, an article explained how the Green Bag Project works. If our neighborhood association wishes to participate, we need at least 5 people to volunteer to serve as collectors. Each collector decides how many and who would be in their group. The collector recruits as many people as he/she wants: among neighbors, church members, book group members, or a group of friends.

**If you wish to be a volunteer collector, please email your name, address, and how many people you are planning to have in your group as soon as possible to [sunnyside.nava@yahoo.com](mailto:sunnyside.nava@yahoo.com).**

I will send you a flyer that explains the details of the program that you can hand out to people you wish to recruit. Then you will receive a green bag for each one. The group members then buy one extra nonperishable grocery item each week when they go the supermarket and store the food items in the green food bag. The bags are picked up by the volunteer collector once every two months on the scheduled day and the food would be donated to a food bank that serves our neighbors and neighborhood.

Other neighborhood associations who are participating include Truman NA and Hazel Dell NA, as well as people in Battle Ground and Ridgefield.

According to Debbie Nelson, Truman NA, who has lived in Truman for 30 years, *"It is more of a donor drive than a food drive. It's almost an excuse for neighbors to meet and do something positive together by providing pantries a steady supply of food. It's feeling a lot more like a real neighborhood to me. It's really about building relationships and connections. It gives people an excuse for saying hello."*

For more information on how the Green Bag program works, you can also watch a video at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVM\\_H\\_TIRhk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVM_H_TIRhk)