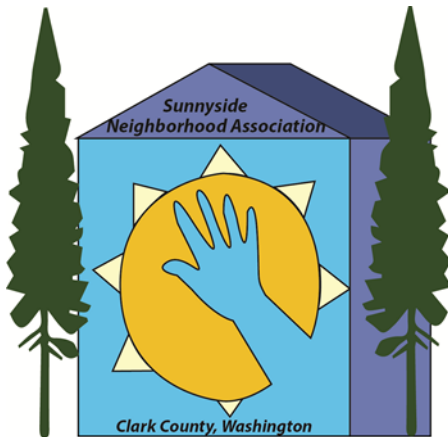


Sunnyside Neighborhood Association



**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018
AT BARBERTON GRANGE, 9400 NE 72 AVENUE
7:00-8:30 PM**

GREEN BAG PROJECT: A NEW WAY TO COLLECT FOOD FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED

Cities in Oregon, California and at least one community in Vancouver are using this new method. It consists of neighborhood coordinators working with their neighbors as long term food donors.

A food bag is supplied to the neighbor and then picked on a specific day every other month. This provides food pantries with a steady, year round supply of food and provides donors with the ongoing satisfaction of making a real difference. The instructions to the neighbor suggest they buy one extra nonperishable grocery item each week when they go the supermarket. The food items are then stored in the food bag to be picked up on the scheduled day. The food would go to whomever the neighborhood association designates. At least some would be given to school community resource centers.

At the current time, county neighborhood associations, Truman and NE Hazel Dell have started the Green Bag Project in their neighborhoods. The program has been highly successful and has been met with much enthusiasm and participation. The program makes it very easy to help, should Sunnyside NA choose to join the effort. We would not just be helping hungry neighbors who receive food — we would be building

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED if there was something you could do to help the less fortunate? Some days I feel like I could do something if it was small and wouldn't take much time, some days I feel inspired and would like to do something big and other days I feel overwhelmed and am sure I cannot do anything extra that day.

Our October meeting speakers will talk about helping to feed the hungry and describe a variety of actions, large and small that you can take to help homeless and hungry people in Clark County.

Richard McClusky, the Executive Director of CHAP, Concerned Humans Against Poverty, will talk about the organization and how it helps others. He describes CHAP as "like meals on Wheels only instead of delivering to homes and apartments, they deliver to tents and park benches".

Fruit Harvesting at Curtin Springs Community Orchard will be the topic of Allie Van Norstron. She will discuss gleanings in Clark County. My dictionary defines gleanings as "to collect remaining food left by reapers".

By Mary Laski

Green Bag Project (cont.) connections with neighbors who donate--establishing a true sense of community: the feeling of belonging, of making a difference. This is a fun way to meet some of your neighbors if you choose to help with distribution and pick-up of bags. Each coordinator would decide how much of an area they wish to cover. If Sunnyside NA were to implement this project, community members will be needed to distribute and collect the food bags every two months. Collectors will determine whom to give the green collection bags to, just to their immediate neighbors if they wish. At the next meeting on October 10, we will talk more about this. If we decide to join in this effort, we will be inviting people to volunteer to do pick-ups and bag distributions as well as seeking food donors.

By Jim Foley

DIY All-Purpose Cleaner

By making your own cleaning products at home, you can save money, use fewer chemicals, and reduce packaging waste! Try this easy recipe for an all-purpose cleaner. Use on countertops, floors, walls, upholstery, and carpet. (Do not use on granite or marble). Combine:

- ¼ cup white vinegar
- 1 tsp Castile soap (olive oil-based soap, like Dr. Bronners)
- ½ cup warm water

- Optional: lemon rind, sprig of rosemary, or scented essential oil.



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Facebook: Sunnyside Neighborhood Association

 [nextdoor.com](https://www.nextdoor.com)

By Melissa Johnston

Anonymous Tip Line—SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

The Clark County Sheriff's Office encourages members of the community to report suspicious activity. You know what is normal for your neighborhood. If you are concerned about something that does not seem right, please call the Anonymous Tip line at 877.274.6311.

FREIGHT RAIL DEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT ALONG CHELATCHIE PRAIRIE RAILROAD

There is an ongoing proposal before the Clark Council that would change some zoning along the Chelatchie Prairie Railroad and would affect many residents. This is something you may wish to pay attention to! Clark County has been collecting community feedback on proposed development codes that would allow freight rail-dependent development adjacent to the county's short line Chelatchie Prairie Railroad. Even though the opportunity to take the online survey has ended, citizens may still email their Clark County council members with their feedback. Development along the Chelatchie Prairie Railroad would be a significant impact to all who live near. Job creation would be a positive, but there would also be possible traffic congestion, noise, among other problems. The Council is also considering an expansion of the adopted overlay.

The 2017 Legislature enacted 3ESB5517 that amended the Growth Management Act to allow "freight rail dependent uses" and gives Clark and Okanogan counties authority to allow such uses adjacent to short line railroads. The county council appointed an advisory committee to develop and recommend regulations that identify types of developments, where they can be built, and development standards to reduce impacts. **Overlay Explained:** In January of 2018, the county council approved Phase I of the Freight Rail-Dependent Use Overlay project which included the initial overlay and new policies. The overlay indicates additional uses beyond what is already allowed in the underlying zone for the property. That means present zoning would be changed by the overlay.

You can do the following to keep up with what is going on with this project: Go to this site <https://www.clark.wa.gov/community-planning/freight-rail-dependent-uses>. It will give you further information and tell how you can keep in touch.

(I copied some of the above information from the given website, and inserted my own remarks that I hope will clarify and lead you to do further reading.)

by Judy Bumbarger-Enright

RECYCLING UPDATE

The following is an update for handling recyclable materials. Dan and Judy attended a Recycling 101 Walk and Talk Tour earlier this spring. We were given the following information,

Recycling Right Made Easy!

Helpful service reminders and answers to your recycling questions are right at your fingertips with the RecycleRight tool. Find it online at www.wcnorthwest.com or download it for your smart device from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Enter your address in the RecycleRight tool to see your pick-up schedule for garbage, recycling, and yard debris. Sign up for reminders on regular service days as well as important notices about weather-related and holiday route delays or cancellations. Choose to receive these announcements by phone call, text, or email.

Have questions about how to recycle an item? RecycleRight has the answers! Simply enter an item in the search tool and you'll find disposal options here in Clark County.

Curbside Reminders:

Household Batteries Tape the ends of rechargeable batteries and put household batteries in a clear, sealed, plastic bag and place on top of your recycling cart. It's best to set out batteries when you also plan to set out your glass recycling bin so the driver can see the bag.

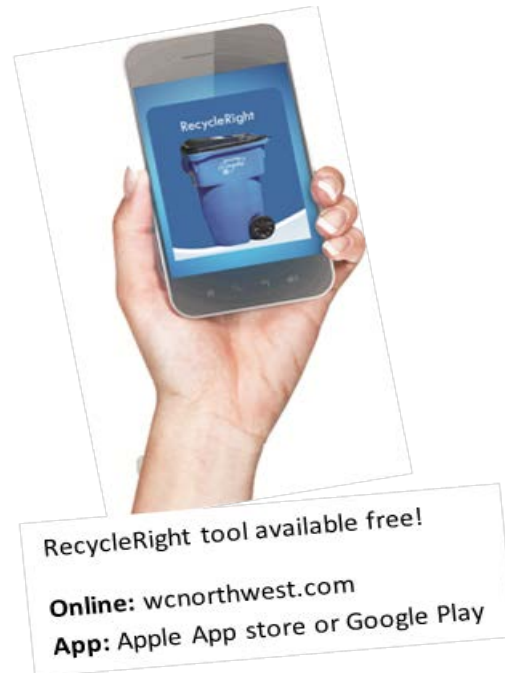
Motor Oil and Antifreeze Pour in a clear, one-gallon, jug. Important - do not mix or add other liquids. Label 'Motor Oil' or 'Antifreeze'. Place next to your recycling cart so it's visible for the driver.

Plastic Bags Never put plastic bags or any kind of stretchy plastic in your recycling cart. It will wrap around and clog the sorting equipment at the transfer station. Instead, take plastic bags (shopping bags, produce bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, and clean and dry zip lock bags) to a local grocery store. Many stores are participating in plastic bag and film wrap

collection in Clark County. Find the receptacle by the shopping carts.

Find out more: www.plasticfilmrecycling.org

Article courtesy of Waste Connections of WA
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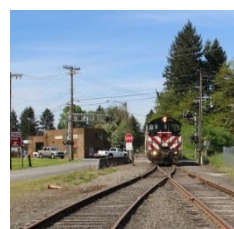


Backyard Composting Class! Saturday, October 27th, 10 a.m. - noon at Heritage Farm, Hazel Dell

Construct a compost pile with experts and learn how to heat up your pile following the SMART method. View demonstration compost bins in action. Turn your yard waste into garbage gold.

You can register here:

<https://clarkcountycomposts.org/mcr/classes-and-workshops>. Or, call 564-397-4961 with questions or for more information.



Clark County Council work

session to review public comment regarding the Chelatchie RR project is

scheduled on **Wednesday,**

Sept. 26, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Public may attend, but not allowed to comment.

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