

Heritage Neighborhood Association

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Next Meeting:

Wednesday March 25th
7:00PM

Fire Station 88 (corner of Ward Rd. &
4th Plain

Topic: Elections, Miller Commercial
Development & Park Dedication

CONTACT US:

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OUR PARK IS DONE!

Please attend the grand opening
Saturday May 9th Noon – 2:00pm

Ribbon cutting, fun events, BBQ and other refreshments – all FREE.

Oak Grove Neighborhood Park is located on NE 159th Avenue between 70th and 71st Streets in the Heritage area.

RETAIL DEVELOPMENT

Miller Development is proposing a retail site on the corner of 4th Plain and 162nd with a fast food restaurant, drive through bank and shops. Comments regarding this can be sent to:

Clark County Staff contact:

Alan Buguslawski

397-2375 x4921

Alan.BuguslawskWA.GOV

FREE CREDIT REPORT

Order your free annual credit report to check for fraud or errors

Annualcreditreport.com

Or call 877-322-8228

ELECTIONS

FOUR POSITIONS ARE OPEN - PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER.

President (current jobs) THIS SHOULD BE DIVIDED BETWEEN ALL THE ELECTED OFFICIALS!

Normally the jobs would be split up between VP, Secretary, and Treasurer.

This is an unpaid volunteer position

- Arrange meeting room for meetings - free.
- Arrange for speaker - free.
- Gather materials/handouts for meetings. City will make copies for free.
- Receive several large envelopes of info from the City/County per month.
- Go through mailings to glean info that pertains to the neighborhood or would be of interest. Put sex offender profiles in the binder.
- Add events and meetings to the website. Free. It's very easy, just cut and paste. No special skills required.
- Answer call and e-mails from neighbors regarding problems. It's usually a code enforcement issue. Refer them to the proper office/department.
- Very occasionally give interviews to the media.
- Take meeting minutes and post on website.
- Manage and collect donations. No bank account, just an envelope and coffee can for collections.
- Put together 3 newsletters per year. City will print and mail for free.
- Follow up with develops to see what they are building and how it will affect the neighborhood. They usually will come to a meeting to discuss and hear issues relating to it.
- Keep good relations with the Sheriff department. They have an officer assigned to every neighborhood assn. and have been very accommodating as far as answering questions, following up, and sharing info they have about crime. Very helpful!
- In an ideal world - drum up sponsors/donations for community events like block parties, picnics, parades, etc.
- Optional, but helpful - go to monthly NAACC meetings once a month. All the county neighborhood association officers are invited to these meetings. It's good to share ideas and hear the speakers they invite.

A Labor of Love



Did you know that your Heritage NA leaders are volunteers? Between them, they are busy people who work full-time, go to school, or run a business. They have all graciously taken on the responsibility to organize meetings and communicate information.

The leaders can help refer you to resources to help you with neighborhood issues, improvements, and community gatherings. They organize the monthly meetings, invite speakers, write and distribute the newsletter, and forward information on to you that they receive from the city, county and other organizations.

Please come to a meeting to share your ideas, get help from others, and meet your neighbors. All are welcome – whether you rent, own, or run a business.

What is a Neighborhood Association?

- A neighborhood association is NOT a homeowners association.
- It strives to improve or maintain the neighborhood by communicating information, providing opportunities for residents to get to know each other, and improvement projects.
- Refers residents to organizations in the community that can help them with problems or questions.
- Holds regular meetings.

How do you become a member?

- Anyone in the neighborhood boundaries can be a member.
- It's FREE!! There are no fees or dues.
- There are no forms.
- To get regular updates, provide your e-mail address so that we can send you the monthly newsletter, send meeting notifications, and pass on other useful information. No spam, all are sent BCC.

We only get three MAILED newsletters a year, so sign up to receive e-letters and notices.

Attend a meeting to stay informed!

Bring a neighbor!

Business owners and operators in or near the Heritage neighborhood are welcome!

To receive meeting notices, development specifics, and community items of interest (no spam), E-mail kamndam@Q.com to be added immediately.

Welcome to the Heritage Neighborhood Association!

“You don’t have to move to live in a better neighborhood”

City of Vancouver Office of Neighborhoods

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GET HEALTHY

Basic Health

<http://www.basichealth.hca.wa.gov>

Basic Health is a state-sponsored program providing low-cost health care coverage through private health plans.

Basic Health is for Washington State residents who are:

- Within Basic Health's Income Guidelines
- Not be eligible for free or purchased Medicare
- Not institutionalized at the time of enrollment
- Not attending school full-time in the United States on a student visa.
- Your premium is based on your gross family income
- Self-employed? Basic Health will use a 12-month history of your income and expenses.
- Other income will be calculated using our "income averaging" method or your income for the most recent 30 days or complete calendar month, whichever will be more accurate
- If you are eligible for free or purchased Medicare, you are not eligible for Basic Health

GRAFFITI

What Does It Mean?

Gangs (yes we have them) like to claim their territory by marking or “tagging” it with spray paint. A rival gang will see it, and mark over the top – and the paint war is on! To show that we will not let gangs “own” our neighborhood for drug sales and crime, do the following:

- Take pictures of the graffiti – helps police know who did it
- Report it to police – helps them track the movements of gangs
- Remove it immediately – pressure washer, paint thinner, scrub brushes, repainting. Home Depot has a graffiti removal kit (call first).

If you leave the graffiti up, gangs are encouraged to move into the neighborhood and commit crimes. It looks awful and lowers property values and the livability of the neighborhood.

SHERIFF LIAISON

Our neighborhood is assigned a Sheriff Liaison who will try to attend meetings and will gladly answer e-mails and phone calls NOT EMERGENCIES! If you have a problem or concern, please contact our Liaison

Contact:

Jason.Granneman@clark.wa.gov 397-2211 x5416

Association Website

www.neighborhoodlink.com/public
enter zip code - 98682

Youth Suicide HOTLINE!

360-696-9560 or 1-800-626-8136

Child Abuse

Main telephone number: 397-6002
Fax- 397-6003 Bob Kanekoa

Vanc. Clark Co. Housing Rehab Program

397-2130 & TDD 397-6065

Sheriff Liaison James Phelps

James.phelps@clark.wa.gov

Fire District #5 - 759-4404

Clark Co. Commissioners

Email: boardcom@co.clark.wa.us
397-2232

District #2 Marc Boldt (East)

Dist #1 Betty Sue Morris. North (Hazel Dell)

Dist #3 Steve Stuart (South Co.)

Community Development -397-2375

Public Works -397-6118

Community Services -397-2130

Superior Court -397-2150

Code Enforcement 397-2375 x4184

Report Street Lights That Are Out

992-3000

Report Power Outages 992-8000

Animal

Code Violation 397-2488

Reporting Dead Animals 397-2488

Licensing 397-2489

Nuisance Complaints 397-2488

Missing/Found -VHS 693-4746

Fish & Wildlife 902-2200

Livestock Info WSU Coop 254-8436

Humane Society 693-4746

West Columbia Gorge No Kill Humane
Society, Bonnie Harding, Shelter Director
Washougal 835-3464

Transportation

C-Tran 397-0123

Amtrak 694-7307

Greyhound 696-0186

Voter Registration Auditor-Elections,

Absentee ballots 397-2345

Garbage

Composting & Yard Debris: 397-6118 x4352

Hazardous Waste: 397-6118 x4352

Recycling (Curbside): 892-5370

Wells (Clark County Public Health)

696-8428

Letters to the Editor

The Columbian: Editors@columbian.com

NEHDNA Newsletter: dballou@pacifier.com

Parent's Anonymous Crisis Line:

687-7126

To Provide A Foster Home

Heritage Neighborhood

Call Shirley on Thurs 993-7947

State Schools

The Blind 696-6321 -The Deaf 696-6521

Blood Donations 693-5821 Red Cross

Be A Pal To A Child or Teen being

Treated with Chemotherapy 2-4 hrs /mo

Sue Best (503) 244-3141 sbest@e-ccii.org

Parks & Recreation

Stephen Duh: 360-619-1115

Parksrec@cl.vancouver.wa.us

Restraining Orders

Anti-harassment or domestic violence

protection orders: 397-241 1 (District Court)

YWCA SafeChoice Program

Advocates who will listen, discuss individual
situations, & provide options & resources to
domestic violence victims. 24 hr hotline!

695-0167.

Community or legal advocates 695-0167.

Domestic Violence Intervention Unit

397-6079 DVIU website:

[http://www.co.clark.wa.us/sheriff/inter/commi
nfo/dvinfo/dvinfo.htm](http://www.co.clark.wa.us/sheriff/inter/commi
nfo/dvinfo/dvinfo.htm)

County Crisis Line for Depression/mental

Health Issues

696-9560

Domestic Violence: Detective Bill Roberts

Clark Co. Sheriffs Office

397-2108

Victim Assistance 397-2008

Work Permits For Minors

896-2300 (Bureau of Labor & Industries)

Don't Know Who To Call? 694-8899

Human Services Council: Info & Referral A

one-stop access point for community
resource info in Clark Co. about non-profit &
gov. programs that offer social, health,
housing, education, legal, & other needed
services.

Everything You Want To Know About

Clark County: www.clark.wa.gov/

Boys & Girls Club of SW Washington

360-567-1153

Who Represents Heritage

Neighborhood?

Governor Christine Gregoire

PO Box 40002

Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Phone: 902-4111

[http://www.governor.wa.gov/contact/govern
il.htm](http://www.governor.wa.gov/contact/govern
il.htm)

Representative Brian Baird

O.O. Howard House

750 Anderson Street, Suite B

Vancouver, WA 98661

Phone: 695-6292

<http://www.house.gov/baird/zipauth.htm>

Senator Maria Cantwell

Marshall House

1313 Officers Row

Vancouver, WA 98661

Phone: 696-7838

maria_cantwell@cantwell.senate.gov

Senator Patty Murray

1323 Officer's Row

Vancouver, Washington 98661

Phone: 696-7797

<http://murray.senate.gov/email/index.cfm>

Vancouver Housing Authority

2500 Main Street 98660

694-2501

www.vhausa.com

Report Airplane Noise

Call Anne Mitchell 503-460-4837 or

800-547-8411 ext. 4837

or email: micha@portptld.com or

visit www.PDXNoise.com

TDD Numbers

For the hearing & speech impaired.

Board of Commissioners 397-6032

Community Development/Public Works

397-6057

Community Services 397-6032

Superior Court 397-6172

Divorce Care

Struggling with a painful separation, broken
relationship or divorce? Hear valuable
information about how to heal. Meets
weekly on Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM at
the First Church of God, 3300 NE 78th St.,
Vancouver. Call 574-1611 ext. 6909 to sign
up.

Griefshare

Dealing with the death of a loved one? Find
support and encouragement. Griefshare
meets Wednesday nights at 7:00 PM, at the
First Church of God, 3300 NE 78th Street,
Vanc. Call
574-1611 ext. 6909 to sign up.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

(NAMI) Clark County

317 E 39th St. Vancouver, WA

695-2823

www.nami-clark.com

Clark County Food Bank List

Faith Center 2533 NE Andresen Rd.,
Vancouver Tues. 4:00-7:00 Service area:
Clark Co.

Fish - Orchards

6008 NE 110th Avenue, Vancouver M-F

10:00-12:00 & 12:30-2:45 Serving Areas:

98682,98864,98662

Fish - Vancouver

14th & Franklin Street, Vancouver M, T, Th,

F 10:00-3:00 Serving Areas: W. of Andreson

from downtown to Ridgefield

Salvation Army

7509 NE 47th Ave. Vancouver

694-9503

Interfaith Treasure House

91 "C" Street, Washougal M-F 9:30-5:00;

Sat 11 :00-3:00 Serving Areas: Camas &

Washougal

McLoughlin Church of God 903 Winchell

Ave., Vancouver Wed. 4:00-7:30 Service

area: Clark Co.

Trinity Mission Cupboard

6700 McLoughlin, Vancouver Food bags hot

lunches last Friday of the mo. 1 lam-2pm -

Serves ALL of Clark Co.

Kathy Murphy
7517 NE 154th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98682

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Important Neighborhood Information Inside

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**Be Informed About Development, Crime, Activities
In The Area**

