



EAST MINNEHAHA & ROADS END NEIGHBORHOODS
Happenings



IMPORTANT NOTICE: --

Did You Know? ? ? 

Next Neighborhood Meeting



10 March, 7:00 -9:00 pm
Walnut Grove Church
6004 NE 72nd Avenue
Across from Walnut Grove School

- 7:00 Welcome Sue Lintz
- 7:10 Introduction of Speakers Lynda Maguire
- 7:15 FBI Michael D. Rollins
- 8:00 Sheriff's Office Sgt. Alex Schoenig
- 8:30 Annexation Bryan Monroe
Associate Planner, City of Vancouver
- 9:00 Closing Remarks Lynda Maguire

This Meeting Will Focus on Your Security And Safety Concerns

FBI -- Michael D. Rollins, Supervisory Senior Resident Agent with the FBI will discuss things residents can do to make them more cognizant of their surroundings, what actions they should take if they find something suspicious, and tips on what they can do to protect themselves from ID theft and Internet

Clark County – Clark County Perspective - crime & its patterns within our neighborhoods, use of 311 and 911; Neighborhood Watch

More on Annexation - see page 3

OFFENDERWATCH UPDATE EMAIL ALERT

“THE OFFENDERS LISTED BELOW LIVE IN YOUR AREA”

You can register with the Sheriff's Office to be notified when registered offenders move into your area. **IF** this happens you will receive an e-mail stating

“Our records indicate that the offender (s) shown below have registered a home address within the indicated distance of your address. This email serves as your alert to be aware of the presence of the noted offenders.”

Known offender(s) live in your neighborhood. This information is made available for the purpose of protecting the public.

What should you do?

This notification will assist you and your family in avoiding situations that may make you vulnerable. Please remember that these people have served their sentences and are not wanted by the Sheriff's office at this time. Citizen abuse of this information such as threats, intimidation, or harassment of these offenders is prohibited by law.

Children are particularly vulnerable to offenders. Open communications between parents and children are vital to family **safety**. If a picture is available from your government Web site, show it to your family. In general terms, tell your children that this person has hurt someone before. Explain to them they should stay away from this individual. Avoid scary details.

The purpose behind community notification is to reduce the chance of future victimization by better informing the public. Nearly 80% of all sex crimes are committed by someone known to the victim.

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BRAINTEASER:

Question:

Jack tells Jill, "This isn't the \$5 bill you left on the the table. I found it between pages 15 and 16 of Harry Potter."

Jill retorts, "You're lying and I can prove it." How did Jill know?

Answer on page 5



Jeanne E. Stewart

MEA CULPA

In the last newsletter Mr. Mielke was identified as the County Councilor who represents us on the County Board. That was inaccurate. While we are still in District 1, our representative is Councilor Jeanne Stewart. It is hoped she will speak at an upcoming meeting.

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Offenderwatch Update Email Alert

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q. Is it just a matter of time before the offender commits another crime?

A. While there is no way that anyone can accurately predict the future behavior of another person, past behaviors are an indication of whether an individual, or group, poses a higher risk to the public. Not all offenders will commit another crime; however, knowledge of a potential risk should assist you and your family in avoiding situations that allow for easy access to victims.

Q. There is an offender in our area that I believe is coming in contact with children. What should I do?

A. First of all, do not confront the individual. Contact local law enforcement or the sheriff's office and report it. You may also choose to share your concerns with a local school resource officer. You may send information on specific offenders directly to law enforcement by clicking the "submit a tip or correction for this offender" button in Offender Watch. We will inquire whether or not contact with children is being made.

Q. What do I tell my children about this offender?

A. DON'T accept a ride from this person, DON'T go into their home or yard. TELL your parents if this person offers you toys, money or gifts and TALK about any uncomfortable feelings or interactions.

Other safety tips to discuss with your children:

- There are certain kinds of strangers that can assist you when you need help - others with children, other children, police in uniform or store clerks in the mall.
- Teach your children to dial 911 and to use a pay phone without money.
- Teach your children to trust their feelings and say NO and run away from a situation that doesn't feel right.

You will be emailed again if any new offenders move within the indicated radius of your registered address. If you find this service valuable please tell your friends and neighbors to sign up. You can also sign up for crime alerts within 5 miles of your address.

Offenderwatch - Sign Up

<http://www.icrimewatch.net/register.php?AgencyID=54462>

Check Your Area

Address: *Do not enter P.O. Box

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Confirm Email:

By submitting this information, you indicate you have read our [NOTIFICATION CONTRACT](#). Please also view our [Privacy Policy](#).

*Denotes required field

By registering your address here you will receive email alerts directly from the law enforcement agency responsible for registering offenders.

To better ensure that you receive the latest information within your neighborhood, please add the following email address to your personal address book: notifications@icrimewatch.net

You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours confirming your registration. If you do not receive an email confirming your registration in your inbox, it may be due to not having added notifications@icrimewatch.net to your contact list. If this occurs, please check your bulk or junk folders.

To Receive Clark County Crime Alerts

Go to <http://spotcrime.com/wa/clark+county>

Sign up To Receive Crime Alerts

Enter email

Receive Crime Alerts Within 5 Miles of:

Enter an address

HELP!

East Minnehaha Neighborhood Association needs your help. Sometimes it takes only one person to make a huge difference in bettering the quality of life in a neighborhood. Have you ever wondered why a neighborhood gets something (like sidewalks) and others don't? It's because of people like Pauline and Red Warren working with Councilor Madore and the Neighborhood Association. We could use help with other things such as park development, event planning, and even someone willing to spend one afternoon attending a tour of Waste Connections recycle facility. Please call Lynda (360-635-2409) or Sue (360-693-9153).

Please send Sue or Lynda a note describing in one or two paragraphs what makes YOU a good neighbor **OR** what makes someone you know a good neighbor for use in the next newsletter.
(Here's hoping so many are received we can't include them all at one time!)

For questions concerning the sex offender community awareness program, please contact:

Clark County Sheriff's Office
707 West 13th Street
Vancouver, WA 98660
Telephone: 360-397-2211

Email: sheriff@clark.wa.gov
<https://www.clark.wa.gov/sheriff/community-information>
<https://www.clark.wa.gov/sheriff/sex-kidnap-offenders>

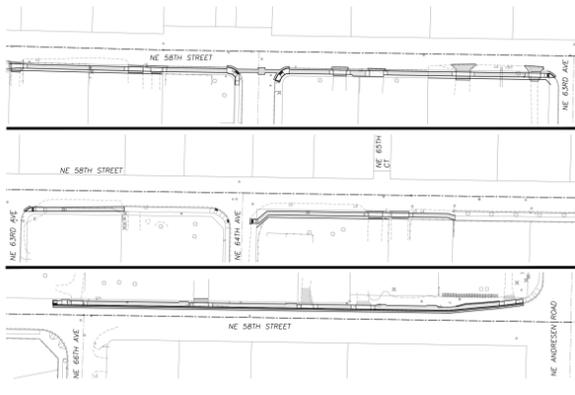
Tower Crest Park Update

East Minnehaha Neighborhood will have a new Neighborhood park completed this year!

Scot J. Brantley, Project Manager at Clark County Public Works shares that Tower Crest and Sorenson Neighborhood Parks will be bundled together for bidding and construction. Bundling multiple construction projects provides many benefits to the County and its citizens and helps reduce overall project costs and improves efficiency with construction, construction management and inspection. The goal is to have both projects complete by the end of 2016.

58th Street Sidewalks

The efforts of neighborhood residents and Sue Lintz working with the County are about to come to fruition. The sidewalk project is almost ready to move into the bid process and construction is planned to begin this summer. The goal is to have the sidewalks installation completed this year.



Annexation

Bryan Monroe and others from the City of Vancouver will be coming to our 10 March 2016 meeting to explain the annexation and its impact upon EMNA and RENA residents.

The annexation was first announced on the front page in the Columbian newspaper on 16 February 2016. According to the Columbian, "The Vancouver City Council is ready to discuss large-scale annexations again. And so the city is dusting off the 2007 Annexation Blueprint that was tables when the recession prompted the city to halt expansion plans, hunker down, and try to maintain what it had."

While the timeline for the annexation has not been identified, it is important to show up and voice your concerns and ask questions. Learn if your support and cooperation can help or the lack thereof hinder when or if annexation happens.

Two annexation websites to check out:

<http://www.cityofvancouver.us/ced/page/benefits-annexation>
<http://www.cityofvancouver.us/ced/page/annexation-blueprint>

School Levy- 26.61% of Us Voted, 100% of Homeowners Affected

According to the 10 Feb 2016 Columbian on the subject of the Vancouver Pubic School Levy:

"Levies require a simple majority — 50 percent plus one vote — to be approved by voters.

"Schools in Washington are funded through a combination of federal, state and local dollars.

- The majority of school district money — from 68 to 75 percent — comes through the state's general fund, from statewide sales tax and property tax revenues.
- Another 7 to 11 percent comes from federal funds distributed to states.
- The remaining 18 to 24 percent of a district's budget comes from voter-approved levies.

"School districts use the levy proceeds to pay for a variety of programs not funded by the state, including extra teachers and staff, and extracurricular programs such as athletics and student field trips.

"Voters approved a \$141.9 million three-year replacement maintenance and operations levy for Vancouver Public Schools by 70.4 percent. Vancouver has almost 24,000 students.

"Estimated tax rates per \$1,000 of assessed property value will be \$3.04 in 2017, \$3.02 in 2018 and \$3 in 2019. The tax on a \$300,000 home would be \$912 in 2017, \$906 in 2018, and \$900 in 2019.

"Oh my gosh! I am overwhelmed by that 70.4 percent approval. It's perhaps one of the highest returns in the history of the district," said Superintendent Steve Webb. "It's an affirmation of the work, the vision and really a reflection of the community's commitment to their children and their public schools. I'm elated with the results and the returns. I feel so blessed that this community cares so deeply about their children and their public schools. I'm grateful for their ongoing support. That's from the heart."

"The district's last maintenance and operations levy was approved in February 2013 by 65.95 percent of voters."

Klinline Kids Fishing Event

Presented by Klinline Kids Fishing Nonprofit, with lots of help and support from Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, Clark Public Utilities, US Fish & Wildlife, Clark County Fire District 6, local businesses, and sport fishing groups; this event introduces kids to the benefits of fishing as an individual and family activity, and is aimed at getting more kids outdoors, involved in fishing, and aware of our natural environment.

Friday, April 8: Special needs kids and adults.

Saturday, April 9: Kids ages 5 to 14.

More detailed information at: <http://www.klinline-kf.org/>
Register at <http://www.klinline-kf.org/register.html>

WHAT IS RADON?

Radon is a naturally occurring, invisible, odorless, tasteless gas that is dispersed in outdoor air, but which can reach harmful levels when trapped in buildings. It originates from natural deposits of radium in the soil. As the radium decays it turns into radon gas which can enter a home. There are no immediate symptoms that will alert you to the presence of radon. It typically takes years of exposure before any problems surface and then it is too late. Scientists have long been concerned about the health risks of radon, but never before has there been such overwhelming proof that exposure to elevated levels of radon causes lung cancer in humans.

Is there Radon in SW Washington? Yes! Clark County has been classified by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a Zone 1 Area, which has the highest radon potential risk.



RADON GETS IN THROUGH:

1. Cracks in solid floors
2. Construction joints
3. Cracks in walls
4. Gaps in suspended floors
5. Gaps around service pipes
6. Cavities inside walls
7. The water supply



Radon Testing - Right For You?

According to Chuck Harman, Program Manager for Environmental Health Program at Clark County, "Generally speaking I would recommend that residents in the area who have basements and/or spend a lot of time in their basements, who are concerned about possible radon exposure, should perform a radon test. Below are a couple of links.

Clark County Public Health does have radon information and basic guidance on our web site - <https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/public-health-protecting-your-home-radon>

Checking the Frequently Asked Questions page there is a zip code map showing possible radon risks.

Additionally, a map at WA Department of Natural Resources that shows relative radon risks - <http://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/geology/geologic-hazards/hazardous-minerals#uranium-and-radon>

The Natural Resources map indicates that generally risk is low in the Vancouver area, but you can see that there are areas with moderate and variable exposures. Given that several factors can affect radon gas exposure in homes, we recommend testing to be sure.

HELP UPDATE THE COUNTY'S HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN WITH ONLINE SURVEY

Vancouver, WA – If you have concerns about the risk of a natural hazard or ideas about how to minimize damage caused by one, the Clark County multi-hazard mitigation planning partnership wants to hear from you.

Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency is heading an 18-agency collaborative effort to update the countywide Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan is the foundation of a long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses and break the cycle of damage, reconstruction and repeated damage.

The partnership wants to learn about your opinions, experience and knowledge of natural hazards. Information you provide will help identify projects and strategies that lower the risk of injury, property damage and other impacts of future disasters. The partnership is looking for your perceptions, thoughts and ideas about these hazards: dam failure, drought, earthquake, flood, landslide, volcano, wildfire and severe weather such as ice, wind or a tornado.

Residents are asked to complete an online survey about how the risk of an event, or an earlier event, affected your lives and families, as well as thoughts on potential mitigation methods.

To take the brief survey, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/ClarkCounty2016HMP.

Participating jurisdictions and agencies include the seven cities and one town in Clark County, Clark Public Utilities, Port of Vancouver, C-TRAN, Clark County, Clark Regional Wastewater District, Fire District 3 and four school districts.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA, requires plans to be updated periodically in order to be eligible for some federal grants.

For more information on the plan, go to <http://cresa911.org/hazmitplanproject/>.

CONTACT Scott Johnson, Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency - (360) 690-6922
scott.johnson@clark.wa.gov

More About Sidewalks

The residents of Van Mall Retirement Residence are a valued part of EMNA. **But** their home is surrounded on three sides by City of Vancouver residents and the street they front on is a Vancouver City Street. Thus their desire to get a sidewalk from their residence to Vancouver Mall, just a few blocks away, is one that can only be addressed by the City of Vancouver.

Rich Evens is leading this effort. Residents from Van Mall Retirement Residence have been attending the meetings of the Neighborhood Traffic Safety Alliance (NTSA) who report to the Vancouver City Council.

Earlier this month we reported to them that the overgrowth on the north side of 51st Street between Thurston Ave and our property had been beautifully trimmed back.

This week the City of Vancouver placed a traffic counter on 51st Street just to the west of our entrance driveway. We will use the counter data to help with our proposal for a traffic calming project that we plan to present to NTSA at their February or March meeting.

Did You Know??

Clark County Emergency Alert System

Clark County has implemented an emergency community warning system that is able to send emergency messages via telephone, and email to residents and businesses within the county. You will only be called when the associated address will be impacted by an emergency.

The system is already programmed with landline phone numbers (both listed and unlisted) from phone company records. If you do not have a landline, unless you sign up for cell phone or e-mail notification you will not be contacted with emergency information affecting your home or business, such as:

- Police needing your help to solve crimes or find missing persons
- Knowledge about a hazardous situation near your home (fire, hazardous materials release, or police response activities)
- Emergency protective measures during a disaster

To Sign Up Visit: <http://cresa911.org/>

Recycling

Help Your Recycle Truck Driver Help You

Recycling does take a little effort, but following the rules below will ensure your recycle truck driver collects the most recyclables in the best possible condition and you get the best benefit for your effort. The following explanations may help you understand the reasoning behind the rules:

- **Separate Your Recyclables ~** Two years ago Clark County and its cities switched from the 3-bin system to one bin for glass plus a recycling roll cart for almost all the other recyclable materials collected curbside. The new trucks have two sections; one for glass and one for most other materials. When the trucks return to the transfer station where the actual sorting is done, they deposit each category in a different location.
- **Place your roll cart at least three feet from other containers ~** This arrangement allows the automated truck to pick up your recycling cart without knocking over your garbage can or cart.
- **Plastic bags are recyclable, but NOT in your cart ~** Plastic bags damage the recycling sorting machinery.
- **Cut Cardboard Down to fit inside your Recycling Roll Cart**
- **Place Used Motor Oil or Antifreeze in a clear one gallon plastic jug with a screw top lid and place near cart~** Motor Oil and Antifreeze will be picked up on a space available basis. Please use clear one-gallon plastic jugs with screw-on lids; they fit snugly in a special space on the truck so they won't spill. Contaminated oil and antifreeze are not recyclable; they should be disposed of as household hazardous waste.
- **Place Scrap Metal (no larger than 24" and less than 35 pounds) Inside Your Recycle Cart ~** Scrap metal includes brass, aluminum, copper, and steel.
- **Place Household Batteries On Top of Your Blue Recycle Cart ~** Please place all household batteries, including batteries from flashlights, rechargeable appliances, hearing aids, etc. in a clear, sealed plastic bag on top of your recycle cart. Recycling does take some work, but done properly, it has many benefits!

Brainteaser Answer

Answer:

Harry Potter, like all other books, has odd-numbered pages on the right. Therefore, pages 15 and 16 are the front and back of a single page, and nothing could have been found between them.



SALT

All You Ever Wanted to Know

S.A.L.T. stands for Seniors And Law Enforcement Together. It is a cooperative effort of the Clark County Sheriff's Office, Camas Police Department and the Senior Citizens of East Clark County. The goal of SALT is to:

- To decrease crime and the "fear" of crime in order to raise livability for our seniors.
- To increase and improve senior crime prevention and education.
- To improve local law enforcement's knowledge of the crime prevention needs of seniors.
- To identify the concerns of local senior citizens.
- To improve senior victim assistance.
- To involve senior citizens in crime prevention and the educational efforts of S.A.L.T. and to raise awareness of the community of these special issues.

S.A.L.T. Council activities have included the following:

- Monthly programs on issues seniors have identified, i.e., telemarketing scams, mail theft, check fraud, ombudsman, etc.
- Presented training for officers on sensitivity issues with Alzheimer's patients encountered on the streets as lost or missing.
- Created, published and distributed brochure on Elder Abuse which raised awareness of issue and provided LOCAL support.
- Refrigerator cards which list crucial medical and emergency information about a resident with special needs to aid emergency personnel dispatched to the home.
- Neighborhood Watch programs to address the specific concerns of senior neighbors.

Representatives of the Sheriff Office, police departments of Camas and Vancouver, members of AARP, and local Senior Citizens comprise the SALT Council.

A **free** monthly "S.A.L.T. Times" newsletter arrives to members each month detailing meeting notices and special items of interest. The newsletter is also available via e-mail. Call (360) 397-2211, ext. 3380 to sign up.

Third Monday of each month at 11 am at 40 & 8 Community Center in Hazel Dell at 7607 NE 26th Avenue.

More Info: Contact the Clark County Sheriff's Office Outreach Unit, (360) 397-2104.

Columbia River Land Trust

Volunteer Event: West Hills Hike and Ivy Pull

Saturday - March 19, 2016 10am-3pm --- Free

Portland, OR

Guided Hike 10am – 12pm; Ivy Pull 12pm – 3pm

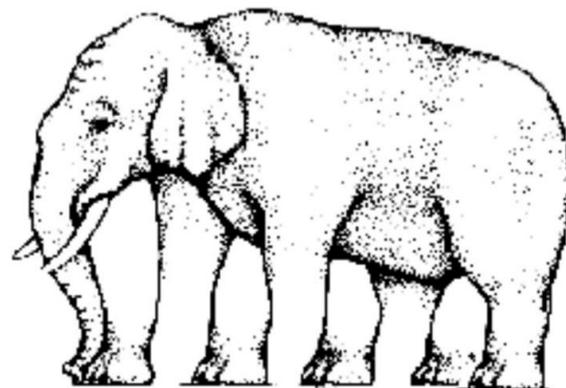
In this 1-2 punch, we'll combine a guided morning hike along the Marquam Nature Trail with an afternoon volunteer ivy pull at the neighboring Keller Woodlands. Participants can enjoy a casual 3 mile jaunt from the Terwilliger trailhead as the trail loops through Portland's West Willamette Corridor and back. After our hike and a bit of lunch, we'll hop next door to kick off a new effort to treat and remove all of the invasive ivy within this Land Trust owned property. Feel free to join just one or both of these efforts. It promises to be a day full of exploration, comradery, and a healthy smidgen of dirt.

Residents established the East Minnehaha and Roads End Neighborhoods to unite the common interests and promote the welfare of the area. The association is involved with a variety of matters, which affect the livability of the neighborhood and community in general. All residents within the neighborhood association boundaries are welcome to attend and participate in the association. Any questions, please contact one of the officers or board members listed on this page. The EMNA and RENA do not subscribe to any religious affiliation or political party.

Mission: work together for the common good of the neighborhood in which we all live.

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. How many legs does this elephant have?

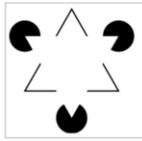


Did You Know??? -

Family Activities & Fun

The Columbia Springs Environmental Education Center (Vancouver) is a 100-acre space that is designed to entertain kids with nature trails and a fish hatchery; the Pomeroy Living History Farm (Yacolt) provides a first-hand view of pioneer life on this working farm; and the Water Resource Education Center (Vancouver) has hands-on activities designed to give children a closer look at our drinking water and where it comes from.

Tricky, isn't it?! This picture is an impossible picture that also contains some subjective contours, such as the **Kanizsa Triangle** below: A white triangle (pointing down) can be seen in this figure even though no triangle is *actually* drawn. This effect is known as a subjective or illusory contour. The contour of the triangle is created by the shapes around it.



HOW MANY LEGS DOES THE ELEPHANT HAVE?

Did You Know???

Senior Driving: Getting There Safely -- 2 day course (Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 am - 3 pm) designed to meet the driving needs of adults 55 and older.

It is sponsored by PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center and certified by the Washington State Department of Licensing (DOL). This course may entitle you to a discount on your auto insurance. Contact your agent for details.

GET INVOLVED

There are many ways you can become an active member of the community by exploring career and volunteer opportunities with the Sheriff's Office.

Anonymous Tip Lines

We encourage members or our community to report suspicious activity. You know what is normal for your neighborhood. If you are concerned about some type of activity or have information about a known crime but do not feel comfortable talking directly to an officer please call one of our anonymous tip lines.

Sheriff's Office Tip Line - (877) 274-6311 or Drug Task Force Tip Line - (360) 397-6017

Career Opportunities

The Sheriff's Office continually recruits quality individuals to join our team. For more information on career opportunities, please contact Clark County Human Resources at (360) 397-6018.

Volunteer Opportunities

Some examples of volunteer work include:

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| ▶ <u>Neighbors on Watch (NOW)</u> | ▶ <u>Santa's Posse</u> |
| ▶ <u>SALT (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together)</u> | ▶ <u>Citizen's Academy</u> |
| ▶ <u>Reserve Deputies</u> | ▶ <u>Search and Rescue</u> |
| ▶ <u>Sheriff Advisory Board</u> | ▶ <u>Explorer Post 893</u> |

Many other opportunities exist. For more information on how to "get involved" please contact the Outreach Unit at (360) 397-2104.

A Big Thanks To Our Neighborhood Partners

Signs & More (4401 NE St. Johns Road) - who provided our new signs at a price that fit into the EMNA budget.

Minnehaha Additional Self Storage -- A great place to keep our new signs safe and dry - East Minnehaha Neighborhood Association is grateful for the storage space donated by Jayne & Josh the managers at **4901 NE Minnehaha**.

Walnut Grove Community Church -- Due to the generosity of the Walnut Grove Community Church the space we use for our meetings has been provided at no cost.



East Minnehaha Neighborhood Association

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Boundaries: North: Minnehaha Street & 63rd Street / East: I-205 / So: 51 & 52 Streets & Vancouver City boundary/ West: St. Johns Rd.

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(Sending a note: Please put Minnehaha or Roads End your subject line to ensure it is read and not 'junked, trashed, or deleted')

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End-of-life Care

There are a million reasons to avoid having the conversation to discuss your wishes for end of life care. Consider the facts:

More than 90% of people believe it is important to talk with loved ones' and their own wishes for end-of-life care.

Less than 30% have discussed what they or their family wants *(National survey by the Conversation Project 2013)*

60% of people say that making sure their family is not burdened by tough decisions is "extremely important"

6% have not communicated their end-of-life wishes. *(Survey of Californians by the California HealthCare Foundation, 2012)*

70% of people say they prefer to die at home

70% die in a hospital nursing home, or long-term care facility *(Centers for Disease Control 2005)*

80% of people say that if seriously ill, they would want to talk to their doctor about end-of-life care.

7% report having had an end-of-life conversation with their doctor

(Survey of Californians by the California HealthCare Foundation, 2012)

82% of people say it's important to put their wishes in writing.

23% have actually done it. *(Survey of Californians by the California HealthCare Foundation, 2012)*

One conversation can make all the difference. *(TheConversationProject.org)*

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