



North Salmon Creek Neighborhood News

"You don't have to move to live in a better neighborhood!"

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The next general meeting of the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association will be held at 7PM on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at Riverview Community Bank, 800 NE Tenney Rd. (next to Fred Meyer). See you there!

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More BIG Development Changes Could be Coming to Your Neighborhood...



Interested to see what is coming next for our area? Come to our meeting on March 24 at 7:00 at the Riverview Community Bank. Currently there are proposals in front of the Board of County Councilors that could make a huge impact on our area. Come enjoy refreshments and learn what is next for our area.

Join us this month's meeting, March 24th at 7pm



Want to get involved with your Neighborhood Association? If you're like many of us, it would be nice to help out somehow, but time is limited. We need your help and we have the perfect fit!

Each May and September we distribute the newsletters by hand. This saves the Association money and still allows us to provide our neighbors with timely information. If you would like to help you can come to a meeting and let us know, or you can email us. We look forward to working with you!

Email us at: Newsletter@SalmonCreekLive.com

Visit nscna.salmoncreeklive.com to keep up with what's happening in your neighborhood!

What IS a Neighborhood Association??



Many confuse a Neighborhood Association (NA) with a Home Owner Association (HOA). There is a world of difference. A HOA is typically limited to home owners within a subdivision. Membership is mandatory, HOA's charge dues, and have rules and regulations (CC&R) which can be violated and cause you to be fined.

Neighbors throughout the nation have come together to shape the areas in which they live by forming neighborhood associations. Our members work in partnership with state and county governments to maintain or enhance the livability of North Salmon Creek or in collaboration with other NA's (e.g. Felida, Hazel Dell, Fairgrounds) to improve the larger neighborhood.

In a Neighborhood Association membership is voluntary and there are no dues. Anyone is welcome at our meetings. Other than applying a "Good Neighbor Policy" to all that we do there are no CC&R's.

Getting involved is easy. Come to meeting or volunteer, or simply offer suggestions to help identify projects that can improve our community. Contact a Board Officer for more information on volunteer opportunities.

Neighbors on Watch

The NOW program continues to expand throughout neighborhoods in Clark County - including here in Salmon Creek. Find out more at:
www.clark.wa.gov/sheriff/community/NOW.html

BIG THANKS!! To our neighborhood partners at **Wayside Market** and **Starbucks** for providing the refreshments for our Neighborhood Association meetings. We appreciate their generosity and we hope you support them in the neighborhood.



Do you have news of note?

Maybe a neighborhood or HOA related bit of info? Share it with the community.

Let us know...

Email us if you have news, notes or information you'd like to share with the neighborhood:
newsletter@SalmonCreekLive.com

The Road to Salmon Creek and Beyond - Early Pioneers of Salmon Creek and their Contribution to Education

After Silas B. Curtis homesteaded on the banks of Salmon Creek in 1844, he was an early school teacher in the district. According to a document compiled in 1967-68 by Viola Stewart and Margaretta Zimmerman, it was about Curtis that, "After a dispute with a young student, he called the young man to the floor for punishment. In his left hand he held an uplifted club and threatened to brain him if necessary, and with his right hand he applied the rod." He served in the 1855-56 Indian War, and was a State Representative for one year. This seems a better fit for a man with a club in hand.



Joseph Hill Goddard arrived shortly after Curtis and his wife, Hester. Hester Goddard was well-educated for the times, and also became a school teacher. The first school house was about 12' X 14', and was built around 1855. It was located approximately where 99th Street and Hazel Dell Avenue meet. Not more that 8 or 10 children attended the first term. This log school house preceded the Providence Academy of Vancouver that opened in 1856 by almost two years. Some historians claim that Providence was the first school house built in the Pacific Northwest; but no, it was our Salmon Creek pioneers who erected the first school.

Next time... Tenney and Dietderick (among others). Anyone who can identify where those homesteads were, please contact me at alynnhelsel@gmail.com. Feel free to furnish any stories from your Salmon Creek family history that we can include in future articles.

Submitted by Lynn Helsel and Ann Foster)

Neighborhood Associations are volunteer groups and not agents of Clark County government. Newsletter information and views are solely those of the neighborhood association and not of Clark County. Clark County Information and Public Outreach Office supports these volunteers by printing and distributing these newsletters.

Eradication Nation is a new part of StreamTeam

Eradication Nation, now as part of the StreamTeam, will be focused on surveying for and treating invasive species in the Salmon Creek watershed. Knotweed and garlic mustard are big concerns, and they're trying to spread awareness about them to community groups and property owners in our area. Left to spread unchecked, knotweed will vigorously colonize floodplain areas and can grow into concrete foundations. In short, it can be a nightmare for property owners.



Since 2011, 174 volunteers have logged more than 1,500 hours, and 123 landowners have given permission to treat knotweed on their property. Eradication Nation needs your help volunteering and spreading the word about invasive species.

Join us for the 2015 volunteer season:

Saturday, March 28th - garlic mustard pull; **Saturday, May 9th** - garlic mustard pull;
Saturday, June 6th - knotweed survey; **Saturday, June 20th** - knotweed survey

For a complete list of our upcoming volunteer opportunities and to learn more about the program please visit www.streamteam.net/knotweed

Editor Note: We'll be joined by folks from the Eradication Nation at the March neighborhood meeting... come find out more about their efforts in your neighborhood.

Salmon Creek Farmers' Market is Setting the Table for this Season



You can find the Salmon Creek Farmers' Markets represented this Spring at these local events:

April 18, Clark PUD's StreamTeam Earth Day Volunteer Event at the

Salmon Creek Greenway beginning 10 a.m. Hard work is expected in pulling invasive species and planting trees, but good food (Tommy O's) is available in return.

April 21, Salmon Creek Farmers' Earth Day Market at Legacy Hospital, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 24, 25, 26, Clark PUD's Home & Garden "Idea" Fair at the Clark County Fairgrounds, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Salmon Creek Farmers' Market joins Clark County Farmers Markets in hosting a 6-vendor display in the midway between the two buildings.

Look for more information on season openers in upcoming issues of the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association newsletter and on www.SalmonCreekLive.com

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Are you on the 'A' List?

We periodically email out meeting reminders. If you'd like to make sure you get these, please join the neighborhood network at www.SalmonCreekLive.com/contact-us

The advertisement banner features a background image of a park with trees and a building. The text "Salmon Creek Live!" is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. Below this, the website URL "www.SalmonCreekLive.com" is listed. The text continues: "Your one-stop resource for everything Salmon Creek". It lists "Information on:" followed by "Neighborhood Association", "Local Businesses", "Schools Organizations", "Activities and Events", and "and more...". On the right side, there is a circular logo for the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association, which includes a fish and the text "North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association". Below the logo, it says "and Homepage for the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Assn."



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MEETING REMINDER:

Next NSCNA General Meeting:

Tuesday, March 24, 7PM
Riverview Community Bank
800 NE Tenney Rd.
(Fred Meyer Shopping Center)

On the Agenda:

Important Information that affects our neighborhood:

- **Lots of Moving and Shakin' in Salmon Creek --** come hear what's on the Development Agenda;
- **The Eradication Nation is on the move --** and what it means to you;

Find out more information inside!

For more information about the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association and all the happenings in your neighborhood, please visit us at nscna.SalmonCreekLive.com

