



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 22, 2016 at Riverview Community Bank, 800 NE Tenney Rd. (next to Fred Meyer). See you there!

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Welcome...

Julie Rinard Community Home Health and Hospice

Please join us as we welcome Julie Rinard from Community Home Health and Hospice as our guest speaker at our March Neighborhood Association meeting.

Community Home Health & Hospice is a community-based, non-profit agency that has served Washington and Oregon families since 1977. They care for people in their homes by providing home care, home health, hospice and grief support services. They work to keep their patients healthy and as comfortable in every stage of life, and just as importantly, they help bring peace of mind to the families of their patients.

Deputy Drew Kennison Clark County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Kennison will spend some time updating us on recent CCSO activities in the area as well as answering any CCSO-related questions you may have.

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



The Salmon Creek Farmers' Markets

The Salmon Creek Farmers' Market opens its market at the entrance to Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital on Tuesday, April 19 and Tuesday, April 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



The Salmon Creek Farmers' Market will open its Thursday market on May 5, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. behind Kitchen Table Café and Wayside Market on NE 134th Street.

For a complete schedule and more information, visit www.salmoncreekfarmersmarket.com

Klinline Kids Fishing Derby on the Line

Join thousands of your neighbors for the Klinline Kids Fishing event held annually in Salmon Creek Park. We are expecting 500 special needs kids and adults on Friday, April 8, and 2,500 kids, ages 5 to 14 on Saturday, April 9.

Over a two-day period 8,000 to 10,000 people will gather at Salmon Creek Park/Klinline Pond in Vancouver to help children experience fishing, playing outside, and learning about water safety and our natural resources. To create stewards for our future fisheries we need to introduce children to the benefits of fishing as an individual and family activity, and as a way to become more aware of the outdoor environment.

For registration information, costs, and more details about all the activities surrounding this incredible community event, please see the website at:

www.SalmonCreekLive.com/klinline-kids-2016

The 52nd Annual Hazel Dell Parade of Bands

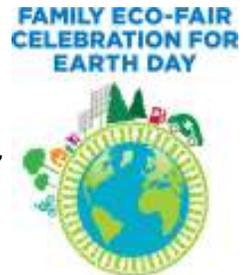


"Save the Date:" **Saturday, May 21st**
Look for more information on the website, at:

www.SalmonCreekLive.com/parade-2016

StreamTeam Earth Day Activities

Join the Clark Public Utilities StreamTeam to celebrate its 17th annual Earth Day event on **Saturday, April 16**, at the Salmon Creek Greenway, in partnership with Clark County Environmental Services.



Volunteers celebrate Earth Day by planting native trees and enjoying the EcoFair with free children's activities and live entertainment. There are many ways volunteers and families can participate in any of the Stream Team's Earth Day Celebration ...

Find out more about the event at:
www.SalmonCreekLive.com/earth-day-2016

Neighbors on Watch

The NOW program continues to expand throughout neighborhoods in Clark County - including here in Salmon Creek.

Earlier this month we posted an article on the website about the Neighborhood Watch Deputy Presentation which was held March 7. Unfortunately, newsletter printing and delivery deadlines were such that the event had passed prior to this printed publication.

However, to always receive the most updated information, please make sure to check in at SalmonCreekLive.com

Find out more about the Watch program at:
www.clark.wa.gov/sheriff/neighbors-watch

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Concerns Increase over use of Cowlitz Casino's Wastewater Plan

A letter of concern written by Congresswoman Jaime Herrera Beutler to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has brought to the foreground the worries that have been generated among citizens regarding the proposed use of a water injection system to deal with wastewater generated by the Cowlitz Casino.



As clarified in a letter written by Doug Ballou, the President of the Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County, most of the 180,000 citizens represented by the 29 neighborhood associations in NACCC (including the North Salmon Creek Neighborhood Association) "get their drinking water from private or public wells that draw water from the ground sources, primarily the Troutdale Aquifer."

Mr. Ballou continues: "Citizens need to be informed about the injection plan and what measures will be taken to assure that sources of drinking water are not put at risk of contamination." The letter continues by calling for a series of public meetings in order for citizens to express their concerns and ask their questions. According to information recently released, the Cowlitz Tribe casino, which is scheduled to open in 2017, could inject about 400,000 gallons a day into the ground.

Read the story at: www.SalmonCreekLive.com/casino-concerns

Free Tax Help!

The AARP tax-aid program provides free tax assistance to low and moderate income individuals and you do not have to be a senior!



Tax assistance is available at Three Creeks Library on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1-5 pm and Thursdays 3-7 pm. You can drop in during these times or call for an appointment 360-690-4496 x105. You can pick up a flyer at the library that has more detailed information on what to bring. The service will continue through April 18th.

If you are reading this newsletter, it's because of some dedicated volunteers in your neighborhood who create and distribute this publication.

We can always use help, especially during delivery months!

Can you help? Drop us a note and let us know:
newsletter@salmoncreeklive.com



THANK YOU! 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... email us at:
newsletter@SalmonCreekLive.com

The 25th Annual Home and Garden Idea Fair

"Save the Dates:"

**Friday April 22 through
Sunday April 24**, at the
Clark County Event Center.



Look for more information on the website, at:

www.SalmonCreekLive.com/HGIF-2016

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MEETING REMINDER:

Next NSCNA General Meeting:

Tuesday, March 22, 7PM
Riverview Community Bank
800 NE Tenney Rd.
(Fred Meyer Shopping Center)

On the Agenda:

Important Information that affects our neighborhood:

- **Cowlitz Casino Concerns raised ...**
- **Home Health Facility outreach ...**
- **New Neighborhood Watch activity ...**

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

