



15 October Neighborhood Mtg



They are all coming!

ALL CANDIDATES INVITED

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

Agenda

- 7:00 – 8:00 Meet the Candidates
Candidates will be introduced and Council Chair candidates have been invited to take a few minutes to speak. Every candidate will have a designated table and after the introductions you will have an opportunity to meet and discuss your concerns with the candidates at their table.
- 8:00 Formal Welcome Sue Lintz
- 8:10 Treasurer’s Report Bob Butler
- 8:15 Clark Regional Wastewater District.....Kim Thur
Discussion of sewer district’s history & future plans in our neighborhoods; and proposed 2016 budget increase
- 8:55 Closing Remarks Sue Lintz

Did You Know???

County Positions on the Ballot

- County Chair
- Fire Protection District #5 – Position 3
(Vancouver) Port District – District # 2
(Vancouver) School District #37 – Position 1, 4 & 5
- Superior Court Judge – Dept # 5
- Superior Court Judge – Dept # 6

Elections Around the Corner

Voting is one of the foundations of a democracy. Your **vote** is your voice as an American citizen. It's your opportunity to be heard, to hold elected officials accountable for their decisions and to have a say in **important** issues that affect your community. On Election Day, every **vote** matters.

Accessible Voting

The federally required Accessible Voting Unit (AVU) is equipped with audio and visual technology that allows voters with vision, hearing and mobility issues to vote a truly secret ballot and to vote more independently.

Voting on the accessibility voting units will be available 20 days prior to each election during normal office hours. On Election Day, accessible voting equipment is available from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM. If you request, assistance will be provided when using the accessible voting unit.

The AVU will be available at the Elections Department at 1408 Franklin, Vancouver, WA.

If you need assistance getting to our office and are not able to use regular C-Tran buses, please contact C-Van at: (360) 695-8918 or (TTY) (360) 695-2760.



To See the Clark County Voter’s Pamphlet or to Learn More check out: www.clark.wa.gov/elections

State Initiatives:

http://ballotpedia.org/Washington_2015_ballot_measures

School Bus Safety

With a new year beginning and many of our children riding school buses to school every day. Reading the Washington State Driver Guide it leaves a lot of questions. The guide reads as follows:

You must stop for a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing whether it is on your side of the road, the opposite side of the road or at an intersection you are approaching. You are not required to stop for a school bus with red lights flashing when the stopped school bus is traveling in the opposite direction and the roadway:

- has three or more marked traffic lanes
- is separated by a median, or
- is separated by a physical barrier

After the school bus red lights have stopped flashing, watch for children along the side of the road and do not proceed until they have completely left the roadway.

Sergeant Alex Schoening of the Clark County Sheriff's Office Outreach Unit clarified the "Rules of the Road" regarding a driver's responsibility when maneuvering around school buses. The following are his comments:

"School buses cannot by law pick up kids where they have to cross more than a two lane roadway, hence the requirement for OPPOSING motorists to stop on any two lane roadway WITHOUT a physical median. If a two lane roadway contains a center median (planting strip, jersey barrier, trees, etc.), the OPPOSING motorist is also not required to stop. Finally, any roadway with 3 or more lanes (St Johns Road for example north of Minnehaha), the OPPOSING traffic is not required to stop. I highlight OPPOSING, because in ALL CASES, traffic traveling WITH the school bus is required to stop regardless of lanes (St Johns Road for example, multiple one-way lanes south of Minnehaha)."

Sgt. Schoening went on to say, "This is a very confusing section of the law for many drivers, and the bottom line is that kids, despite parents' best efforts, will do unpredictable things. I hope that is communicated above all."

Washington state law states the fine for failure to stop for a school bus cannot be reduced, suspended, or waived. If you get a ticket for failure to stop for a school bus you will pay the full amount.

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<http://www.co.clark.wa.us/neighborhoods/weeklyupdate.html>
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Welcome!

Join us for a free patron tour!

Patron Tour To Feature Marshall, Walnut Grove Elementary Schools

On Friday, October 30, Vancouver Public Schools Superintendent Steve Webb will host his first patron tour of the 2015–2016 school year. The tour will provide an in-depth look at the dynamic learning opportunities at Marshall and Walnut Grove elementary schools.

Both schools will showcase applications of the district's strategic plan, Design II, and commitment to preparing students for college, careers and life. The tour of Marshall Elementary School will highlight its new Family-Community Resource Center, unique community partnerships, the Advancement Via Individual Determination program for third-through fifth-graders and an early childhood learning program.

At Walnut Grove, visitors will visit an Imagine Learning Lab that supports language acquisition for English language learners and a full-day kindergarten classroom. Visitors also will learn how an elementary school creates a culture of respect and caring by establishing clear behavioral expectations and building positive relationships among the students and staff.

The free tour will begin and end at the Bates Center for Educational Leadership, 2921 Falk Rd. The tour starts at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at 1 p.m. After visiting Marshall and Walnut Grove, guests have the option of enjoying a student musical performance and a delicious lunch prepared by culinary arts students. Lunch is available for \$4 per person.

For more information on the tour, visit <http://vansd.org/visit-vps>. Everyone is welcome, but space is limited.



*Tour begins and ends at the Bates Center: 2921 Falk Rd.



Here are alternate numbers for our community to use:

- 911** ALL FIRE, POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
CRESA911.ORG
- 811** KNOW WHAT'S BELOW CALL BEFORE YOU DIG
WASHINGTONBI.ORG
- 711** TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE
DISHWA.GOV
- 611** TELEPHONE COMPANY REPAIR SERVICE
PROVIDED BY PHONE CARRIER
- 511** STATEWIDE TRAVEL INFORMATION
WAS11.ORG
- 411** TELEPHONE DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE
PROVIDED BY PHONE CARRIER
- 311** NON-EMERGENCY LAW ENFORCEMENT
CRESA911.ORG
- 211** HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES REFERRALS
211WA.ORG
- 992-8000** REPORT POWER OUTAGES
CLARKPUBLICUTILITIES.COM

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Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency (CRESA) 710 West 13th Street
 Admin Office: 360-737-1911 Vancouver WA 98660-2810
 Email: cresa@clark.wa.gov Follow CRESA911 on social media

CRESA911.ORG

What To Expect. Calling 9-1-1

Calling 9-1-1 is serious business. Call 9-1-1 to receive help for emergencies, potential emergencies, or if you are not sure if it's an emergency. [What happens when you call for help? What should you say? What does the person on the other line need to know? What if you forget something?]

Dispatchers are trained to pull and assess information from a caller. They will guide you with questions. They know what information they need to get first in order to ensure the right type of help arrives in a timely manner, and the best way to get the assistance you need is to answer the questions in the order they ask them.

New Phone Scam Uses 911 For 'Call Spoofing'

Tactic

CRESA 911 wants us to know about a new phone scam now hitting Clark County. You may have seen this covered by one of the local news media outlets. The scam begins when you receive a call from 9-1-1, then someone says you will be arrested if you do not send money. The message goes on to state that if you do not call back within 30 minutes, you will be arrested.

If you attempt to follow up by calling back, you actually reach the real 9-1-1 CRESA Center.

What may be most confusing is that the Caller ID identifies the caller as 9-1-1. Be assured 9-1-1 **would never** ask for money and personal information or leave a voicemail telling you there is a warrant for your arrest.

If you receive one of these calls or voicemails, **do not** call 9-1-1 to report the call (9-1-1 is reserved for emergencies). Rather contact the Washington State Attorney General's Office to file a complaint. Phone: 360-753-6200 or complete the online complaint form. <http://www.atg.wa.gov/file-complaint>

Check out a story about this on KGW <http://www.kgw.com/story/news/crime/2015/07/20/new-phone-scam-uses-call-spoofing-tactic/30442557/>

DID YOU KNOW

Questions about a Home Base Business and Parking Issues – call Community Development at 360-397-2375 or www.clark.wa.gov/development

Did You Know??? -- Abandoned Vehicles

What can you do about a vehicle parked on a "public street" which may appear to be abandoned? These rules do not apply to private streets.

If the vehicle is on Public Property and has been in the same spot for more than 24 hours then call 693-3111 for Non-Emergency calls and let them know that you would like to report an abandoned vehicle. Provide them with the location of the vehicle, the make and model if known, the color and most importantly the plate information.

A deputy will come to the location of the vehicle and tag it for removal or if it is determined to be stolen then they will do their best to contact the registered owner to come and get the vehicle and if they are not able to reach the registered owner the vehicle will then be towed. If the vehicle is on private property then it is up to the property owner to contact a tow company to have the vehicle removed.

Vehicles that have not moved in sometime in your neighborhood driveways or yards can be reported to Code Enforcement for review. An online form to report all nuisances is available at: www.clark.wa.gov/development/report.html or if you'd prefer to talk with someone directly, call 360-397-2408 ext. 4184.



East Minnehaha Neighborhood Association

Co-Presidents : Sue Lintz [360-693-9153] & Lynda Maguire [360-635-2409]
Secretary: Lynda Maguire (act)
Treasurer: Robert Butler [360-931-0204] Treasury Report: \$234.80 Balance
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Deputy Paul Uminski 397-2211 x5460
paul.uminski@clark.wa.gov
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jesse.henschel@clark.wa.gov
Boundaries: North: Minnehaha Street & 63rd Street / East: I-205 / So: 51 & 52 Streets & Vancouver City boundary/ West: St. Johns Rd.

Roads End Neighborhood Association

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Boundaries: North: 51st St. / South: Vancouver City limits (SR-500) / West: 54 Ave. / East: Vancouver City limits (66 Ave.)

(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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County Public Information and Outreach Office support these volunteers by printing and distributing their newsletters

Lunch Buddies Needed

Lunch buddies needed: Do you have 45 minutes a week to eat lunch with a child? To make a difference? Consider becoming a Lunch Buddy.

Did You Know

- 19 VPS elementary schools participate in Lunch Buddies
- 400 Good-hearted adults find 45 minutes a week to eat lunch with a child
- 109 Children are on the wait list, most of them boys

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:

Walnut Grove Elementary School at 360-313-3000 OR
Vancouver Pubic School - LunchBuddy@vansd.org or 360-313-4725

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