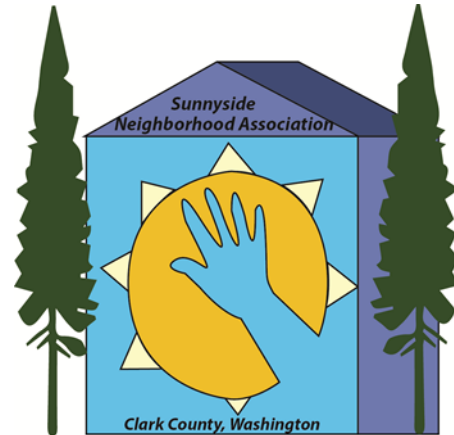


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SUNNYSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 11 WEDNESDAY

All meetings begin at 7 p.m. and end by 8:30. All meetings are held at the BARBERTON GRANGE, 9400 NE 72nd Avenue. Refreshments and coffee served, compliments of the grange staff. Thank you!



LEARN ABOUT HOMELESS STUDENTS IN OUR SCHOOLS

Michelle Tribe, Family Resource Coordinator at Silver Star Elementary School, will be the speaker at our October meeting. Ms. Tribe is one of 14 Resource Coordinators in the Evergreen School District who assist students who are temporarily or permanently homeless. She will discuss what the Resource Coordinators do, how it makes a difference in student lives and how you can help. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. October 11th at the Barberton Grange, 9400 NE 72nd Ave. Hope to see you there!!!

BARBERTON GRANGE LEADER PASSES AWAY

I was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Francie Taylor a few weeks ago. Francie and her daughter Tammie were so kind and helpful to the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association when we first reactivated the group several years ago. They not only provided us with a meeting place, but supported us by providing coffee and refreshments at each meeting. Those of you who are Grange members, or attend many of their breakfasts or special events know of Francie's kindness and generosity. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Tammie and all of Francie's family.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY!

October 28th is Make a Difference Day, a National Day of Service. Come together with people across the nation to volunteer for local causes. Visit www.makeadifferenceday.com for a listing of volunteer opportunities. Some activities include:

Clark Public Utilities – StreamTeam 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Tree planting and annual volunteer celebration. Contact: StreamTeam@clarkpud.com, 360-992-8585 <https://www.clarkpublicutilities.com/event/make-difference-day/>

Vancouver Watersheds Alliance and City of Vancouver 9 a.m. - 1p.m. Annual Tree Planting at Leverich Park. Meet at the shelter at 9 a.m. for orientation and snacks. Contact: bethany@vancouverwatersheds.org, 360-852-9189
More information and registration: <https://vancouverwatersheds.org/events/>

Clark County Public Works/Vancouver Parks and Rec 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The Butt Stops Here – Litter Cleanup
Meet in the Bud Van Cleve Community Room at Luke Jensen Sports Park, 4000 NE 78th St. For more information and to sign up: <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/dByfa8l3dLb652>

LET'S JOIN IN AND HAVE OUR NEXT ORCHARDS-HIGHLAND PARK CLEANUP (INCLUDING IVY PULL) ON SAT. OCT 28. STAY ONE HOUR OR AS LONG AS YOU WANT! THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST SATURDAY CLEANUP.

Park is at 9310 NE 112 AVE. PLEASE BRING PLASTIC GARBAGE BAG, GLOVES, TOOLS TO CUT IVY.

NEED MORE INFO? EMAIL ME AT sunnysidenava@yahoo.com

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Transportation options for Elderly

As each citizen grows older, there is one important decision to be made. "Do I wish to continue to live in my current home?" If the answer is yes, then one must figure out what is needed to make that happen. Happily, Clark County has been taking steps to assist by establishing a Commission on Aging, comprised of nine appointed citizens.

The purpose of the Clark County Commission on Aging is to provide leadership in managing and implementing Clark County's Aging Readiness Plan. The county's readiness plan strives to ensure that all citizens can live independently and participate in civic and social life as they age. The plan assesses the county's readiness to serve as a home to the growing number of older residents.

Beginning in 2018, the Commission will focus on Public Transportation Options. If one is going to age in place, then he or she must have a way to get to grocery stores and medical appointments. It only makes sense that some of your tax dollars be used to meet your needs as an elderly person. Those who live in the county but outside the urban area also have expectations that services for them be available, and will be included in the planning.

Commission meetings are open to the public, and typically are at 4:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Public Service Center's 6th floor hearing room, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver. The focus in 2016 was housing, and supportive services in 2017. You can find out more about the meetings by going to <https://www.clark.wa.gov/community-planning/commission-aging>

There will be links to take you to a wide variety of information about the work of the commission.

Did you know?

Clark County's public transportation provider, has a service called C-VAN. It is C-TRAN's paratransit, reservation-based service for those with disabilities that prevent them from boarding or riding C-TRAN's accessible regular bus service. C-VAN service is available on the same days, during the same times, and in the same areas as non-commuter, regular bus service. The cost to ride is the same as a C-Zone ticket. Elderly citizens who are unable to use C-TRAN can access this service by going to <https://c-tran.com/c-tran-services/c-van-and-accessible-service>, or by calling 360-695-0123.

C-TRAN's free Travel Training program is designed to help seniors and people with disabilities learn to use the fixed-route bus system. Riders can meet with a travel trainer to cover the basics of public transportation, or ride with a trainer on the bus. Learn how to plan your trip, how to pay, read schedules, etc. To connect with a Travel Trainer, all you have to do is call 360-906-RIDE (7433), or send an email to traveltrainers@c-tran.org. There's no eligibility requirement, and it's completely free.



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SENIORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER

What is S.A.L.T.? 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, Vancouver Police Department, and the Senior Citizens of East Clark County.

What is S.A.L.T.'s purpose? 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.

What does S.A.L.T. do? Monthly meetings featuring speakers on relevant topics such as Elder Abuse Awareness, Understanding Dementia, Senior Health & Fitness, Avoiding Scams, etc.

Where are the meetings? Currently there is an East side and a West side for the public's convenience in being able to reach the locations. However, any citizen may attend one or more meetings per month.

West side S.A.L.T. meets: Third Monday of each month at 11 am at 40 & 8 Community Room in Hazel Dell at 7607 NE 26th Avenue. Contact person is Kasey Frazier, Clark County Sheriff's Office, (360) 397-2211, ext. 3380.

East side S.A.L.T. meets: Fourth Monday of each month at 11 am at Camas Police Department, 2100 NE Third, Camas, WA. Contact person is Tami Strunk, Camas Police, (360) 834-4151.

To learn more, go to

<https://www.clark.wa.gov/sheriff/seniors-and-law-enforcement-together>



Speeding in neighborhoods

We all live in neighborhoods we like to think are safe and friendly. This includes our roads that we walk, run, drive and bike on with our families. Many neighbors have expressed concern that some cars are driving faster than the posted speed limits, thus endangering / scaring our families. Lets all be diligent and vigilant in driving the posted speed limit or less. Children can easily run out between parked cars when they're chasing a ball, animal, or a person.

94th and 107th Avenues are especially concerning because they are high traffic roads. A digital speed display was placed on 107th Ave for a short period of time and will be requested again for 107th Ave. Police are helping to remind drivers in a little more direct way - on the first day of school Vancouver Police conducted school zone enforcement and issued 20 speeding citations. Please drive safely and remind your neighbors to do likewise!

Also, please remember that children do play in cul-de-sacs. Parents, teach your children that many times, drivers cannot see the children in the streets because their vision is blocked by other cars. It is best to save the cul-de-sacs for vehicles, not children. Again, driving slowly in neighborhoods will prevent tragic accidents.

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