



Truman Neighborhood News

"Let's keep this neighborhood together"

May 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday, May 28th 6:30-8:00 PM
Truman Neighborhood Meeting (last one until October)
The American Legion Hall at 4607 NE St. James Road

Friday, May 29th 5:00-7:00 PM
Free Bike Safety & Registration Event
Truman Elementary School at 4505 NE 42nd Avenue. The Truman PTA is partnering with us and will be selling pizza for \$1 per slice or \$10 for a whole pizza along with pop. This is a great opportunity to bring your whole family to the school for a fun event. We will be providing a bike rodeo safety course for the kids to ride their bicycles, skateboards or scooters in a safe way. We will also be doing helmet fittings making sure all the kids have properly fitted helmets. Bad Monkey Bike Shop will be registering bicycles so if a bike is lost or stolen this will enable its return. We thank Truman PTA for helping sponsor our bike event and Bike Clark County for providing us with the rodeo course and the helmet fitting guides. To top off the evening we will be holding a drawing for the chance to win a youth bike. Tickets will be sold for \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. Bring your family, bring your bikes, skateboard and scooters and get summer off to a great start! See flyer on page 2.

Friday & Saturday, July 24th & 25th 9:00-4:00 PM
3rd Annual Truman Neighborhood Garage Sale
Start planning now. See details on Page 3.

Tuesday, August 4th 5:00-7:00 PM
National Night Out Against Crime
See details on Page 4.

Sunday, September 13th 4:00-6:00 PM
Our 4th Annual Truman Neighborhood BBQ & Potluck

Saturday, September 19th 12:00-4:00 PM
Public Safety Complex Open House
Clark County Sheriff's Office, West Precinct at the Fairgrounds. There will be demonstrations, exhibits, a visit by Life Flight, SWAT, SAR and all kinds of emergency vehicles on display. Free hot dogs and beverages will be served by the Truman Neighborhood Council, so come out and enjoy and afternoon of family fun.

We welcome new people to our council. These are volunteer positions. Feel free to contact any of the council members for details.



BIKE SAFETY & REGISTRATION

Community Bike Safety & Registration Event

Friday, May 29th

5pm—7pm at Truman Elementary School at 4505 NE 42nd Ave.

Sponsored by Truman Neighborhood Association of Clark County,
Truman PTA & Bike Clark County

- ◆ Bike Safety Information
- ◆ Drawing to Win a Bike
- ◆ Helmet Fitting Guides
- ◆ Free Bike Registration by Bad Monkey Bikes

Register your bike with Bad Monkey and get a Bad Monkey Badge. If your bike is stolen and recovered, a Bad Monkey Badge will enable its return.

- ◆ Pizza \$1/slice or \$10/whole pizza—provided by Truman

Bring your family, bring your bikes, scooters and skateboards and spread the word. Let's have fun and get summer off to a safe start!



Questions? Email trumanneighborhood@gmail.com

This event is not sponsored or endorsed by Vancouver Public Schools

YES, we are participating in the Truman Neighborhood Garage Sale!

Family Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

We are participating on: Friday Saturday BOTH Days

A Truman Neighborhood Association Rep
to will be by Mon 7/20 or Tues 7/21
drop off your identifying RED Balloons!

Both Days: 9am – 4pm
(Please set-up by 9am, close whenever you'd like!)



Thank you for participating in our Truman Neighborhood Garage Sale!

The staff at Oscar's has kindly agreed to collect our participation slips. But since they are not equipped to answer any GS related Q's for you, here are a few reminders to post on your fridge:

2015 Garage Sale dates: **7/24 & 7/25**

We will provide ads on Craigslist and Facebook.

We will place LARGE YELLOW SIGNS at all major intersections within our boundaries.
(Participating homes are responsible for directing traffic from the main streets to their home with your own signs.)

Red balloons & 1 neighborhood map will be delivered to your home the week prior to the sale.
Please hang 2 balloons at your home each day you participate. Attach the extra balloons to any signs you hang directing people to your home. (This will help provide a visual consistency for all of our Truman Garage Sales.)

Please email: dvraider@hotmail.com or call: (360) 696-8562 with any further questions.

Thank you for making our neighborhood so awesome!
The Truman Neighborhood Association

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join Us for National Night Out, America's Night Out Against Crime 2015

Tuesday, August 4th from 5-7pm

America's Night Out Against Crime is an event that raises community-police awareness introduced by the National Association of Town Watch, a non-profit, crime management association in 1984. It is celebrated on the first Tuesday of August and is a dedicated organization that aims at the development, growth and maintenance of organized crime and drug prevention activities nationwide. While the one night is certainly not an answer to crime, drugs and violence; National Night Out does represent the kind of spirit, energy and determination that is helping to make many neighborhoods safer places throughout the year.

We are encouraging you to be a part of the national program America's Night Out Against Crime this coming August. In the past we have not formally been a part of this event but would really like to see our Truman neighbors reach out to those that live around you and plan some kind of event. One idea we like is to "Fight Crime In Your Driveway". You can plan a small barbeque with your neighbors, people can do this in their driveways or gather at one home and share potluck dishes. You can plan an "Ice Cream Sundae" party in your driveway. Start talking to your neighbors now and email us and let us know what you are planning for Night Out Against Crime. ***I will need some advance notice to arrange for one of our Clark County Sheriff Deputies to swing by and say hello if they are able.***

This is a great time to recruit someone to be your Truman neighborhood Crime Watch Block Captain if you don't already have one. I would be happy to meet with any potential volunteer to explain what is involved, it's very easy. I do recommend when you meet with your neighbors to share your contact information so if something suspicious is happening around their home. This way you will know how to reach them, whether day or night, or for that matter when they're away on vacation.

There are many ways in which you can participate in this event, talk with your neighbors now and exchange some ideas. Let's see how many Truman neighbors we can get involved on Tuesday, August 4th! We want to hear from you, please email us at trumanneighborhood@gmail.com or trumancrimewatch@gmail.com!

Barb Cabe

Truman Neighborhood Crime Watch Chairperson



OFFENDER WATCH EMAIL ALERT

Did You Know There Is A Clark County Sheriff's Office Offender Watch Email Alert?

Did you know you can register with the Clark County Sheriff's Office for email notices of sex offenders who have been released and are living in your area? It's very easy to go to the Clark County Sheriff's Office website and register for these notices. Please follow the link at the end of this article to direct you to registering for email alerts with the Clark County Sheriff's Office. The email alerts show the photograph of the offender, physical description and it lists the offenses for which they were convicted.



This notification will help you and your family in avoiding situations that could put you in a vulnerable position. The Sheriff's Office reminds us these individuals have served their sentences and are not wanted by the Sheriff's Office at this time.

Children are some times most vulnerable to these offenders so open communication between parents and children are vital to family safety. The Sheriff's Office says if there is a photograph available, you should show it to your family and explain this person has hurt someone before and they should stay away from this individual. You can also put in your zip code and it will show all of these offenders and the area in which they reside. At the time this was written there are 8 offenders living in the Truman neighborhood.

We hope you will take the time to register for this service. We need to understand we should all be on high alert when it comes to our family's safety. We have several Level II and a Level III offender living in our neighborhood and this is one way to be aware. According to the Sheriff's website Level III offenders and those sex/kidnap offenders who, based on currently known information, are rated most dangerous to the public and who are a high risk to re-offend within the community at large.

The purpose of this information is not to instill fear but to help you protect your family as only you can do. We all need to be diligent and aware of our surroundings.

www.sheriffalerts.com/cap_main.php?office=54462



Sign up to be added to our Truman Crime Watch email list by emailing trumancrimewatch@gmail.com. Your email address is protected.

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TRUMAN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING
Thursday, May 28th
6:30-8:00
American Legion Hall Smith Reynolds Post 14
4607 NE St. James Road

Truman Neighborhood is on Facebook. If you are aware of a local event in our neighborhood or want to share what's happening around in your area, this is your chance. Search for Truman Neighborhood and "Like" us.

