



Salishan Community Association Newsletter



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Courtyard Park: New Community Gathering Space

During September, Walsh Construction, the Pomegranate Center, and members of our community came together to create a new gathering space called Courtyard Park. The area is a part of the Salishan Shine project and is located near the intersection of East R Street and East Harper Street.

During the second week of September there were opportunities for kids and community members to create and paint beads made of darjit, an eco-friendly material. The beads that everyone created will be used to decorate the park.

Courtyard Park features a natural playscape that kids can enjoy, a shelter with tables where community members can gather and share a meal, an amphitheater for people to come and put on plays or skits, as well as places to sit and enjoy a nice day.

Walsh Construction is currently making finishing touches to Courtyard Park and the area will soon be available for community use.



Community members gather to create decorative beads.



Walsh Construction works on the park's shelter.

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Reminders and points of interest:

- Stop into the Community Association Office to meet the staff and find out about exciting upcoming events and opportunities!
- Washing your vehicles on the property is not allowed.
- Homeowners: Remember to pick up a Property Improvement Application before making any changes to your yard.

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Volunteers Needed: Salishan Shine Bus Shelter Project

On Thursday, November 12th all Salishan community members are invited to take part in the decorating of a new bus shelter. This is the second bus shelter that is a part of the Salishan Shine Project. Volunteers will help Pomegranate paint a

design of the universe on the new shelter.

All volunteers will then be invited to a Community Kitchen featuring homemade pizza at the Community Association Office after the project is completed.

If you are interested in getting involved contact Lisa Zahn at the Community Association Office at 253.682.0205.

Salishan Community Clean Up and Barbeque



There will be a Salishan Community Clean Up on October 24th from 10am-

2pm. This clean up will offer opportunities to work together to get our community looking its best!

As part of the clean up, a large roll away dumpster will also be provided. All Salishan Community members are encouraged to utilize

this to get rid of any unwanted furniture or items that have been taking up space.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to meet at the Family Investment Center at 10am to get supplies and begin cleaning up the community.

After the Clean Up there will be a free Barbeque and a Bounce House for participants at the Family Investment Center at 2pm.



Need Someone To Talk To? Lawrence Stone Offers Free Counseling and Mentoring Services

Therapist Lawrence Stone- BA, RCSW, CDPT, PM- from SAFE Streets will be offering youth and parent counseling, gang assessment, mediation and conflict resolution, peer-to-peer counseling and mentoring at the Community Association Office on Tuesdays. Anyone interested will need to call 253-682-0205 to set up an appointment. All services are free and confidential.

Are you looking for something for your teen to do? Lawrence will be starting a Youth Group in the next few weeks.

Please call 253.682.0205 for more information and dates!

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Halloween Party For Kids

On October 30th from 4-6pm kids and their families are invited to the Family Investment Center for a Halloween Party. There will be treats, games, prizes, and more. Make sure to wear your creepiest or cutest costume for the costume contest.

After the Halloween Festivities everyone is encouraged to stick around and enjoy some pizza and watch our spooky Halloween movie: *Hocus Pocus*.



What Is A Community Kitchen?

What is a Community Kitchen you ask?

Well... A Community kitchen is a group of people who get together regularly to cook and eat together or cook and bring food home. Groups most often cook in community centers, neighborhood houses, apartment building, or hotel common rooms, schools, housing co-ops or people's homes.

Here at the Salishan Community Association we hold Community Kitchen's twice a month. At our kitchens we have a Kitchen Leader who plans, shops, and invites people from the community to an affordable meal that everyone prepares, serves and

then cleans up together! Since our Community Kitchen's are funded by the CHEF grant they are of no cost to you or your family! However, space is limited, and participation in a kitchen is by RSVP only. If this sounds like something you and your family are interested in, don't hesitate to give us a call here at the Salishan Community Association.

For More Information contact:

Lisa Zahn at 253.682.0205 or

*Celina Cordova & Kerri Feider at
253.682.0190*



Safe Streets

Want to improve your community? Salishan has it's very own Safe Streets program and YOU can participate! Safe Streets Campaign is a non-profit organization that brings people together— sometimes neighbors who get to know each other for the first time — to take back their streets. Through forming neighborhood block organizations, Safe Streets will help you plant the seed of grass roots, community leadership. That leadership helps hold communi-

ties together, and links them with can-do people in agencies and organizations to make neighborhoods safe. Working together is the key to reversing crime trends in our neighborhoods. Safe Streets in collaboration with the Salishan Community Association is here to help create a better and safer community here for your family throughout Salishan. *For more information on meetings, block watches, and patrols. Contact Lisa Zahn 253.682.0205*

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Dance Fitness Classes

Do you like to move to music? Then we've got something right up your alley! The Salishan Community Association is working hard to provide your neighborhood with fun and free dance classes to keep you fit! If there is enough interest, beginning in October, we are looking to offer classes such as:

Beginning Hip Hop: This class creates a structured environment to learn the latest dance moves. Each session, you will learn

a new portion of a fully choreographed routine, such as seen on today's music videos. Class is taught at a slow pace, with much repetition, allowing you to fully grasp each dance move.

Classes would be offered twice a month for Youth and Adults. *If you would be interested in these types of FREE classes contact Lisa Zahn at the Community Association Office at 253.682.0205.*



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Important Contacts:

Non Emergency Police (253) 798-4721

Pierce County Security (253) 535-4433

Officer Lee Ramirez (253) 573-2568

Child Protection Services (253) 983-6100

Salishan Association Office (253) 682-0205

Animal Control (253) 627-7387

Crack Trak (253) 475-2725

Graffiti Hotline (253) 591-5926

Safe Streets (253) 591-5001

Streetlight Repair (253) 591-5287

Event Calendar

October 3rd

Family Wellness Series:

The Strongest Link

2 pm @ The FIC

October 6th

Safe Streets Meeting

6 pm @ Community Association Office

October 8th

Community Kitchen

4 pm @ Community Association Office

October 10th

Family Wellness Series: Part 2

2 pm @ The FIC

October 13th

Safe Streets Leadership Meeting

6 pm @ Community Association Office

October 15th

Salishan Association Board Meeting

6 pm @ International Place

October 17th

Family Wellness Series: Part 3

2 pm @ The FIC

October 24th

Family Wellness Series: Part 4

2 pm @ The FIC

Salishan Community

Clean-Up & BBQ

10-2 @ The FIC (Pending Weather)

October 30th

Halloween Party for Kids & Family
Night at The Movies

4-8:30 @ The FIC

October 31st

Family Wellness Series: Part 5

2 pm @ The FIC

November 3rd

Safe Streets Meeting

6 pm @ Community Association Office

November 7th

Family Wellness Series: Part 5

2 pm @ The FIC

November 12th

Community Kitchen

4 pm @ Community Association Office

November 19th

Salishan Association Board Meeting

6 pm @ International Place

November 20th

Family Night at The Movies

7 pm @ The FIC