



Cascade Highlands Herald

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A little time, a little effort, makes for a better neighborhood!

Newsletter Distributors Needed

If you like to get outside and take a nice walk and are willing to deliver newsletters to around 35 houses (give or take a few, depending on the route), please contact Erika Johnson, 260-9140. We need YOU, if you're willing to help. THANKS.

Current CHNA Bank Balance

The current balance is \$1,247.60 minus \$535.60 for the new park sign, plus \$100.00 for our enthusiastic recycling efforts at our cleanup, plus \$105.00 donation by Edith Hartley (Thank you, Edith!). Balance = \$917.00.

New Move-Ins to the Neighborhood

If you just moved in (or have a newly moved-in neighbor) and would like to receive our welcoming newcomer 'information sheets', please contact Jean Kent 896-7291. THANKS, and *welcome to the neighborhood!*



Thank you to all of our dedicated newsletter distributors - you help make Cascade Highlands a great place to live! Thank you to *Judy and Dick Bird, Eileen and Joe Blackman, Gary Bohman, Joe Byrne, Rosenna and Ken Cheng, Cecil Davies, Marion Dittman, Son Do, Edith Hartley, Jim Hoover and Shareefah Abdullah, Ann Horstman, Brenda Jensen, Erika Johnson, Jean Kent, Larry and Carol Kirk, Peggy Liang, Sheila McKay, Elise Miller, Doug Mineau, Holly Orr, Pat Poe, Diane Pudans, Ron and Shirley Royer, Barbara Scherr, Steve Schmidtkofer, Marianne Stein, Jim Strouse, Mike Stroy, Anne Vitort and Bill Wilton* for helping with the last newsletter.

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Free Disposal Coupon "Leaves" City Streets Sparkling

The City of Vancouver asks residents and businesses to help prevent pooling storm water on streets this fall by keeping catch basin drains free of leaves. **Leaves should never be raked or blown into the street**, where they can lead to localized flooding.

Instead, residents are encouraged to take advantage of a free leaf disposal program, now through Dec. 20. This program, available to residents of Vancouver and Clark County, is for leaves only, and requires use of a free leaf disposal coupon (attached to this newsletter).

Additional coupons are available at a variety of locations, including many City of Vancouver offices, in the latest Curbside Recycling Newsletter arriving in the mail soon, and on the City of Vancouver's Solid Waste Services website at www.cityofvancouver.us/solidwaste. Leaf coupons are also available at the designated free leaf disposal sites:

- H & H Wood Recyclers, 8401 NE 117th Ave.
- West Van Materials Recovery Center, 6601 NW Old Lower River Road.

You can also arrange for the optional yard debris collection service, available from Waste Connections Inc., www.wcnorthwest.com or 360-892-5370.

Maintaining Homestead Park with Reduced Parks Funding

As of the end of October, we have heard nothing from the city in regards to our volunteering to pay for the upkeep of Homestead Park next growing season. We will provide any update in future newsletters.

Sidewalk Out Front?

Please be sure to trim bushes, tree branches, and or foliage back so people can walk comfortably on the sidewalk. As a resident with a sidewalk, you are responsible to keep it safe for pedestrians. THANKS!

Amplified Sounds in Homestead Park?

Those of you who live in the immediate vicinity of Homestead Park heard some loud music and other sounds, and saw a large stage with substantial equipment on a Sunday morning in early September. The event holders did have a permit, but we contacted the city to see if that kind of use is permitted - and it is not.

The person who checks the permits has said that they will be more careful about details such as: can vehicles be driven in the park (no); what time is setup; specifically what will take place at the event, etc. This type of park use will most likely not occur again in our Homestead Park.

Out with the Old Sign, In with the New

The executive board voted to use some of our funds to replace our tired Homestead Park sign with a new sign which is not fading, chipped or tired looking (and meets current park-sign standards). The city paid for the installation and the replacement frame. Come take a look: the new sign and frame are located across from SE 17th St. on SE 160th Ave.

Community Garden in CHNA?

No news yet! Look for updates on progress in future newsletters.

Change in NPO Email Address

Our Neighborhood Police Officer's work email has changed. Please note the new address: Charlie.ford@cityofvancouver.us

Our newsletters can be viewed on line if you prefer that method. Either go to the city of Vancouver website (<http://www.cityofvancouver.us/Default.asp>) and follow the links through our community, neighborhoods, office of neighborhoods, to neighborhood associations, or use our direct link www.neighborhoodlink.com/vancouver/cascadehighlands.

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