



Fircrest Neighborhood Newsletter

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- Fircrest NHA monthly meeting is scheduled for October 2nd
- Know what's going on in YOUR neighborhood! Last 90 days of criminal activity. Map dots indicate criminal incidents. The pie chart indicates property crimes per 1000 population. Go online: www.vanpolice.org and click on Fircrest or contact Vancouver Police Analyst John Laws at 487-7539.
- The newsletter is online! Check out <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Fircrest/home>. Go to the "Newsletter" link on the right side of the page under "Our Info" to access current and past newsletters. Roam the site to find meeting agendas and discussion boards to advertise garage sales, look for babysitters and more...

September Meeting Recap

As the last neighborhood meeting upcoming dates for a special waste collection, the 15 year Anniversary and concerns about cars parked on the street on 124th near Mill Plain were shared. The city was notified that the holes in the covering over the water tower were allowing sand to escape during blasting, affecting the homes nearby.

Ed Kawasaki of Additional Storage shared info on the storage facilities and an offer to support various FNA activities as well as a free storage space for FNA signs and other property. The members present at the meeting voted to offer advertising space on their website to Additional Storage as a thank you.

An ongoing discussion at our recent meetings has been the invasive ivy, weeds and trash accumulating on east 9th St. An estimate was received to have it cleaned up for \$1940. The Pinebrook Homeowners Association agreed to pay half of this cost. A motion that the FNA pay the other half failed to pass at the last meeting and a renewed effort to gather volunteers to do the clean up was started. This effort will take adults to run weed-whackers and volunteers of all ages to pull weeds and collect trash. Interested volunteers can call Margaret at 936-6736 or email mgmilem@comcast.net. A volunteer to organize this clean-up would definitely help it go smoother for all. If you'd like to help organize this please let Margaret know.

***Do you know of an interesting event coming up in November? Email the details to Margaret Milem (mgmilem@comcast.net) for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Upcoming events:

Oct 2: FNA Meeting at Firstenburg Community Center 7pm @ 700 NE 136th Ave. Come at 6:30pm to socialize!

Oct 1: City Council Meeting 7pm @ 415 W 6th St (2nd Floor)

Oct 8: City Council Meeting 6:30pm @ 415 W 6th St

Oct 9: Evergreen School Board Mtg 5:30pm @ 13501 NE 28th St (Tan Building)

Oct 15: City Council Meeting 7pm @ 415 W 6th St (2nd Floor)

Oct 22: City Council Meeting 6:30pm @ 415 W 6th St

Oct 23: Evergreen School Board Mtg 5:30pm @ 13501 NE 28th St (Tan Building)

Nov 2: Pinebrook Craft Fair 2-8pm @ Pinebrook Clubhouse

Nov 3: Pinebrook Craft Fair 9am-5pm @ Pinebrook Clubhouse



Around the Neighborhood Cascade Park Library

Watercolors Galore (Exhibit)

October 1 - 31

Come see Southwest Washington Watercolor Society members artwork on display in the Community Room; information and more artwork will be in the main display case.

French Conversation Circle

Tuesdays (11am - noon)

Eat Outside the Box

October 6 (1pm - 3pm)

Author and culinary goddess, Chrisetta Mosley will share shopping tips and whip up delicious, healthy snacks from her NEW cookbook, *Shop, Cook, Eat: Outside of the Box* including: Brown Bag Popcorn, Fruit Seed Wheat berry bowl, and Blueberry Kale Banana Smoothies. Mosley herself has lost 170 pounds by adopting the very practices she prescribes. She prepares 99 percent of her meals at home using these recipes. Her cookbooks will be available for purchasing and signing.

"Beyond Conservative and Liberal" Discussion Group

October 16

Political discussion group whose underlying premise is that complex problems rarely have perfect solutions. The BCAL Group looks at issues and explores: (1) What are the facts? (2) What are the assumptions? (3) What are the important questions? (4) What are the pros and cons of possible solutions? For more information, contact Margaret Milem at mgmilem@comcast.net

For the full listing of library events, go to www.fvrl.org/events/index.cfm#/?i=1

School News

Upcoming Evergreen Public School Board meetings: Oct. 9, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Dec. 11 (The School Board meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 5:30pm in the Tan Building at the Evergreen School District Administrative Services Center: 13501 NE 28th Street

2012 F N A Officers

Chair: Vacant

Vice Chair: Larry Kennedy
LarryK55@q.com
360-885-3254

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Margaret Milem
mgmilem@comcast.net

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Vancouver PD-East Precinct:
360-487-7500

Mediation Services: 360-334-5862

Job Hotline: 360-487-8417

Animal Control: 360-397-2488

Code Compliancy: 360-487-7810

Graffiti Report: 360-487-7500



Around Town

Go to www.cityofvancouver.us/calendar.asp?date=10/7/2012 to find out what is on the Vancouver calendar for the month of October.

For example:

Old Apple Tree Festival

October 6 (11am - 4pm)

Old Apple Tree Park, located on Columbia Way just east of Interstate 5 Bridge, the annual Old Apple Tree Festival is a celebration centered on the oldest living apple tree in the Northwest, planted at Fort Vancouver in 1826.

Vancouver City Symphony Orchestra

October 6 (3pm - 5pm) and October 7 (7pm - 9pm)
Crossroads Sanctuary (7708 NE 78th Street)

Girlfriends Half Marathon

October 14 (9am - 2pm) 1011 Broadway
Support health and fitness and raise funds for Susan G. Komen foundation.

City News

Upcoming City Council Meetings (at 415 West 6th St. (2nd floor):

October 1 4pm - 6pm Workshops

7pm Full council meeting with public hearings

October 8 4pm - 6pm Workshops

6:30pm Consent agenda meeting

October 15 4pm - 6pm Workshops

7pm Full council meeting with public hearings

October 22 4pm - 6pm Workshops

6:30pm City council meeting and citizen forum

Additional Info: www.cityofvancouver.us/citycouncil

Phone: (360) 487-8629

www.cityofvancouver.us/calendar.asp?date=10/7/2012

Recognition of Good Works

Thanks to all the volunteers who help deliver the newsletter, especially the middle school students: Adam W., Victoria G., Sierra S., and Brandon S. and new volunteer Lou M.

***Do you know of someone in the neighborhood whose "good works" should be recognized? If so, please email Margaret Milem (mgmitem@comcast.net), so we can include that information at our next neighborhood meeting and in our newsletter. Thank you!

On the Agenda: October FNA Meeting

Come celebrate the Fircrest Neighborhood Association's 15th anniversary and vote for our 2013 Board.

Current nominations are

Chair- Larry Kennedy

Vice Chair- Lee Karlquist

Secretary - None

Treasurer - Margaret Milem

Parks Committee - Lisa Nelski

Traffic - Mike Arneson

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Planning to Vote?

Wondering who is running for what in your area?

Go to <https://wei.sos.wa.gov/agency/osos/en/Pages/myvote.aspx> and type in your name and birthday. Then click on "my candidates and ballot measures" on the left side. The tabs near the top list the upcoming elections: ballot measures, federal, state, etc.

Pinebrook Neighborhood Fall 2012 Craft Fair

Pinebrook will be having their Fall 2012 Craft Fair on Friday Nov. 2nd from 2 pm until 8 pm & Saturday Nov. 3rd from 9 am until 5 pm. It will be held at the Pinebrook Clubhouse located at 617 NE 127th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98684.

Local artisans will be offering unique and handmade items including glass chimes, holiday centerpieces, hand painted objects and fabric table fashions, one of a kind wooden wall decor and ornamental crosses, beaded hand/wrist wear and Blessed Arts Cook Books, holiday dolls and Christmas items, classic jewelry.

There will also be a Kid's Corner with hands-on craft, a healthy snack and special raffle items will be on display. Thank you in advance for supporting our talented local residents. If you have any inquiries, leave a message at the office (360) 892-2028.

Planning to vote in November? Update your address or register now!

The Nov. 6 general election will be here soon.
Be ready to mark your ballot.

Moved recently within Clark County and already registered?

- Update address by Oct. 8.
After that, only ballot for old address is available.

New Clark County voter

- Register by Oct. 8. In person only Oct. 9-29.
- If registered in another Washington county –
Update by Oct. 8. After that, contact your old county for a ballot.

How to register/update:

Online: <http://clarkvotes.org>

By phone: (360) 397-2345

By mail: Clark County Elections, P.O. Box 8815,
Vancouver, WA 98666

In person: Clark County Elections, 1408 Franklin St.,
Vancouver

If you need assistance, contact the Clark County ADA Office:

Voice (360) 397-2322; **Relay** 711 or (800) 833-6388;

Fax (360) 397-6165; **Email** ADA@clark.wa.gov.

