

Marrion Neighborhood News Letter

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Next Neighborhood meeting...

Wednesday, June 26th, 2024

6:30pm to 8pm

Marrion Elementary School - (in the commons)

(Due to technical difficulties, ZOOM will NOT be available at this meeting)

Future Meeting...

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024 @ 6:30pm

NEW this Year - SUMMER SOCIAL!

The MNA is planning on Hosting its 1st SUMMER SOCIAL for the entire Marrion Neighborhood!

Saturday, July 27th, 2024 from 11am to 3pm

At Marrion Park, next to Marrion Elem. School.

The MNA hasn't done this before, so we need help organizing this HUGE event! There's about 3000 people in our neighborhood, so we could get 50, 500 or more people to attend, so we need a LOT of volunteers to make this a success!

The MNA will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, eating utensils, water and **Cotton Candy!**

We are asking neighbors to **bring side dishes to share.** *(NOT A REQUIREMENT TO ATTEND)*

MNA can provide some tables, but you'll need to bring chairs. Neighbors who have extra tables and chairs, can you share them for the day?

We want to have activities for the kids, so please share your ideas with us.

Donations to fund these activities would be greatly appreciated!

A neighbor has **Cornhole & Croquet** games to share, can you **BRING a GAME to SHARE?** There is a large field for field games, soccer, kickball and more!

We need help setting up from 10-11am, cleaning up from 3-4pm, directing traffic, organizing food and games. Let us know if you can help a little or a lot.

In addition, there will be a table with information and brochures about the **MNWatch.**

We're also inviting local businesses, so we can support each other.

****PLEASE RSVP marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com**

Even a MAYBE, so we can plan for food and you won't miss out! **

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Dog Waste Bag

Dispensers are being installed this month!

2 @ Hazel Stein Park –
1 @ SE entrance
1 @ NE entrance

2 @ Marrion Park –
1 @ South entrance
1 @ North entrance

1 @ Tranquility Nature Area at South entrance

Neighborhood Watch:

*Email:
mnwatch.vanc.wa@gmail.com

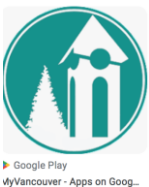
Marrion Neighborhood Community Garden:

*Email
marriongarden.vancouverwa@gmail.com

Neighborhood

Resources:

*My Vancouver app



*Vancouver non-emergency number:
311

*Police-East:
360-487-7500

*Animal Control:
360-397-2488

MNWatch Update

Mini Leads are a major component in building a successful MNWatch. They serve as a contact for concerns in their “pocket” of the Neighborhood. If you are interested, please contact us.

If you want to order a neighborhood watch sign for your area, the cost is \$44 for an 18” X 24” metal reflective sign.

MNA would like to create a **LITTER PICKUP** crew!

MNA will provide supplies needed like garbage bags, gloves, pickup sticks and toxic waste disposal containers. If you are interested, email mnwatch.vanc.wa@gmail.com

If you are interested in helping the Vancouver Police Department, they have the **Neighbors On Watch (NOW) Program** - For more information, go to [Neighbors On Watch \(NOW\) Program | City of Vancouver, Washington, USA](#)

The City also has a program call **Litter Stewards**. When you sign up they provide garbage pickup sticks, garbage bags and other necessities. For more information on **Litter Stewards** go to www.cityofvancouver.us/government/department/parks-recreation-and-cultural-services/volunteer-programs/litter-stewards/

Code Violation complaints

Please be courteous and kind to your fellow neighbors and abide by the laws!

There have been several complaints of code violations in our Neighborhood, so here is a list of some codes.

Domestic Animals and Livestock – Municipal code 20.895.050 - Poultry & Rabbits. Turkeys, Roosters and Peacocks are **NOT** permitted.

Animal noise control – Municipal code 8.24.130

To report a barking dog, you need to have a recording of the barking for 10 minutes at one time or several shorter videos that add up to 30 minutes in a 24-hour period.

Animals-- Running at large – Municipal code 8.24.110 – Cats are allowed to roam, but dogs are **NOT** allowed except at off leash dog parks.

It is illegal to have bad odor on your property that affects the ability for your neighbors to use their outdoor property.

For a complete list of the municipal codes, go to the city of Vancouver webpage.

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Annual Neighborhood Cleanup:

Saturday, July 13th, 2024 from 8am to 1:30pm

@ Marrion Elem. School Parking lot

These items are NOT ACCEPTED...

- **NO Household trash** or contractor waste
 - **NO Large or heavy quantities of concrete, cement, rocks, sod or dirt**
 - **NO Home project/remodel debris** (i.e. material from a remodel, large amounts of fencing, etc.)
 - **NO Roofing shingles**
 - **NO Hazardous chemicals**, paints or stains, fluids like gasoline or oil
 - **NO TV's, computers or electronics** (recycle them through the Washington E-cycle program, www.ecyclewashington.org)
 - **NO REALLY LARGE items** like boats or hot tubs, haul these directly to the transfer station.
- **NO STYROFOAM****

This will be Accepted at the cleanup...

- **Bulky Items**- Broken or worn-out items that are too large to fit in your garbage at home.
 - **Scrap Metal**- (separate container) Metal BBQs, bicycles, lawn furniture, mowers, car parts or small engines (**drained of fluids**) metal appliances (**no Freon** containing items please)
 - **Yard Debris**- (separate container) Branches, grass, leaves, vines, yard & garden trimmings
- **Chipper ONLY available 8am to 12pm****

Prepare Your Load:

- **Categorize your load** – separate material for easy unloading into the donation/garage sale area (for items that are still useable.) Then there's the bulky item truck, yard debris truck, metals recycling box.
- Use a **tarp liner under the yard debris** for faster and cleaner unloading
- Don't forget to **cover your load** to prevent littering if you bring a truck or trailer
- **Come prepared to unload** what you bring to the cleanup (i.e. **leather gloves and tools to unload**)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE CLEANUP

Volunteers are needed to direct traffic, monitor the different drop off places like TOO-GOOD-TO-TOSS, yard debris, chipper, scrap metal, garbage trucks and to organize food for the volunteers. It is a great way to get to know one another have a fun time with new neighbors.

**** DONATIONS APPRECIATED at the CLEANUP! ****

The Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. Board members, who are all volunteers, work hard to provide **FREE** services for the neighborhood like this **FREE** cleanup. The MNA relies on donations to fund services and create new ones like the SUMMER SOCIAL, so if you can donate, the funds will go to a good cause! THANK YOU!!

Neighborhood Traffic Safety Alliance - NTSA

With the passing of Ross Montgomery last year, the NTSA Chair, the NTSA has been dissolved. The City is working on other ways to support neighborhoods

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TIPS FOR RECYCLING at the CURB

FLATTEN all paper and cardboard containers, so the recycling machine, which separates 2-D from 3-D, can recognize it as paper and sort it into the correct place. **SHREDED PAPER** and **PAPER SMALLER THAN A STAMP CAN NOT** BE RECYCLED in your recycling cart, but there are other events that take it.

Leave lids on the weaker plastic containers, like water and soda bottles, and **DO NOT CRUSH CANS** or containers! The recycling machine sorts them with a 3-D sensor and if they are flat, they can get mixed in with paper products.

DO NOT PUT YOUR RECYCLING IN PLASTIC BAGS! – Production is forced to stop every 2 hours to cut the plastic bags loose that have clogged the machine, which wastes time. The more time wasted, the more we have to pay for services!

Additional Garbage/Recycling Resources provided by the City of Vancouver

FREE coupon for disposal of **yard debris and tires** – in the spring

FREE coupon to dispose of **leaves** – in the fall

FREE bulky item pickup for residents with active garbage service – Up to 5 items one time a year weighing less than 100lbs. each. Sign up at www.wcnorthwest.com/bulky-items

One FREE used appliance pickup a year for residents with active garbage service – Call Waste Connections at 360-892-5370

***New - * Every Other Week Organics Collection** – Sign up for this and you can combine food scraps with your yard debris. Call 360-892-5370 for cart sizes and pricing.

For a complete list of Recycling A-Z - visit www.cityofvancouver.us/recycleright

Acknowledgements:

We want to thank Cascadia Montessori School for adopting Tranquility Nature Area in 2021!

They have been doing a wonderful job!

The park benches and picnic table have rotted over the years, so we are looking to replace/repair them. Can anyone help with donations and/or construction work?

Newsletter Delivery February 2024: Sofia Archer-Roll, Rick Benjamin, Beija and Nathan, Sue Buchholz, Crystal Conely, Carol, Patti Dela Cadena, Kristine & John Harris, Dana Harvey, Chuck Lantz, Mary Lou Martinek, Sonia Roll, Terry Smalls, Tatyana & Alex Mihov and their kids.

Neighborhood Cleanup July 2023: Sofia Archer-Roll, Rick Benjamin, Beija Brindley, Nathan Bagent, Sue Buchholz, John & Kristine Harris, and friends, Dana Harvey, Mary Lou Martinek, Pat Mantifel, Chuck, Sean Meehan, Sonia Roll, Ruben Valderrania

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Support Numbers and Websites (Keep this page)

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Vancouver City Hall: 360-487-8600

Police - East Precinct: 360-487-7500

Non-Emergency Number: 311

Report Crime online: www.vancpolice.com

Neighborhood Police Office: Nicole Vigil
Nicole.vigil@cityofvancouver.us

Traffic Complaint Line: 360-487-7402

Code Enforcement Hot line: 360-487-7810

Animal Control: 360-397-2488

Mediation: 360-334-5862

Pothole Repair:

www.cityofvancouver.us/servicerequest

Report Graffiti:

www.cityofvancouver.us/servicerequest

Recycle Websites:

www.recyclinga-z.com

www.ecyclewashington.org

www.cityofvancouver.us/recycling

Solid Waste Garbage/Recycling Services:

Waste Connections: 360-892-5370 Online:
wasteconnections.com

Neighborhood liaison: Brian Potter

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Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. Board:

President: Sonia Roll

Secretary: Kristine Harris

Treasurer: Sue Buchholz

Traffic Chair: Mary Lou Martinek
(Substitute) Beija Brindley

Zoom Chair: Beija Brindley

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