Northcrest News



July 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

Neighborhood Meeting - Thursday July 18th 7:00 - 9:00 pm Northcrest Community Church 5602 E. Mill Plain (rear entrance)

Northcrest Neighborhood Association is requesting input from our neighbors about proposed changes to the bylaws of the Neighborhood Association structure. We are discussing incorporating the Association as a Washington State Non-Profit and registering with the IRS as a 501c4 non profit civic association. If you would like to participate in this discussion please contact Glenn Miller at northcrestneighborhood@gmail.com

We will be voting on these changes at the September meeting as well as nominating new board members.



Neighborhood Picnic & Art Raffle—Saturday, August 10th from 5 pm—8 pm Columbia Lancaster Park

Come meet your neighbors and enjoy an evening in the park. Northcrest Neighborhood Association will supply tables and refreshments. Please bring your own lawn chair and pot luck dish if desired. Grab a chance to take home unique artwork made by a talented artists in our Neighborhood.

Contact Joanita Munoz if you would like to help or donate artwork. (360) 901-3902

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE HEIGHTS PROJECT?

There will be a city council workshop on August 19 at 4pm where the HCIC will present the selected developers and summaries of their proposals to council. The workshop is open to the public and recorded so this will be an opportunity to learn more about the developments. The city will also issue a newsletter to the community with an update following developer selection.

The Federal Government has awarded the City of Vancouver \$17.5 million, which will help fund the city's Heights District Project — a \$30 million plan to replace the 63-acre Tower Mall property with 1,300 affordable and market-rate housing units, retail space, and new infrastructure that includes streets, bike paths, sidewalks and a park. The city announced that the funding will go toward building two segments of the project's "Grand Loop." The loop will extend Blandford Drive past MacArthur Boulevard, into the Vanco Golf Range and back around to Devine Road. The two-way street will include a linear park along one side of the roadway.

DID YOU KNOW you can return these plastic bags to the local grocery store? Home Depot & Lowes have recycling bins for household batteries...Betcha didn't know that!

RECYCLE IT. BEYOND BAGS



MISSING IN ACTION



One of our signs (sandwich board) placed for the Neighborhood Garage Sale has disappeared. It was last seen on Mill Plain. If you run across it, please email us, and we'll happily pick it up.



The BEST WAY to stay informed about neighborhood issues and events is to sign up for email blasts by emailing northcrestneighborhood@gmail.com

DANGER! FIRES ALONG BURNT BRIDGE BELOW NORTHCREST

We know, we know – this is a very tedious reminder, but IMPORTANT!



As many times as we have complained about the illegal campers along Burnt Bridge – they are still there and Northcrest is vulnerable to an uncontrolled fire, especially homes along the ridge. We have had conversations and met with representatives from BPA

(Bonneville Power Association) recently when many of our neighbors reported trees being cut down and used for firewood. We toured the area with the folks at BPA and they too have concerns about the dangers of an out-of- control fire would present.

To report a fire along Burnt Bridge, Call 9-1-1 and specify to the operator whether the access is from

Andresen or Devine.

This will enable Fire Fighters to get to the scene quicker.

If you have not VOLUNTEERED before or even if you have - do it now!



We are always looking for volunteers –

- Annual Picnic sell Raffle Tickets, help with set-up and clean up
- Christmas Get-Together
- Serve as a Board Member
- Pick up signs for Meetings
- Neighborhood Clean-up

Let us know if you are interested in helping out in any capacity.

Many do – and it's greatly appreciated!

Northcrest Neighborhood Association
Chair - Glenn Miller
Vice Chair - Joanita Munoz
Secretary - Sue Pupo
Treasurer - Nicoletta Natta-Graf
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DONATIONS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ARE WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED

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Code Compliance 360-487-7810
If you have an EMERGENCY, call 9-1-1, non-emergency call 3-1-1

If you need help and are not sure where to start call 211 or go to www.211.org

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