

HARNEY HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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You're invited to the Mill Plain Transit Adventure!
Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 11am-1:30pm

Join the Harney Heights Neighborhood Association as we partner with Get There Vancouver! This family-and-bike-friendly event explores East Vancouver and Mill Plain by riding the bus. Learn how to board with your bike, use the Transit app, reach new places by bus, and play Bus Bingo along the way for a \$50 prize!

This Mill Plain Transit Adventure will be paired with an outing to the Vancouver waterfront and downtown farmers market via C-TRAN's The Vine Red Line on Mill Plain Boulevard. Attendees will receive a free transit pass for the ride and have the chance to win a \$100 raffle prize!! The event concludes at 1:30pm and includes anywhere from a half mile to 1.5 mile walk (optional)

Meet: St. Helens Park picnic tables near 13th Street at 11am

What to bring: Walking shoes, water, bike and shopping money (optional)

****RSVP by 10/10/2024** on Eventbrite: <http://bit.ly/4eCedgo> or use this QR Code:**



The HHNA held its annual Summer BBQ at St. Helen's Park on August 7th, 2024. It was a beautiful evening with over 120 neighbors who enjoyed complimentary food and beverages, a bounce house, gift card raffles (6), meeting new people, and connecting with neighbors.

Thank you...

To all the volunteers who made this event possible, the Baha'i center, neighbors who attended, and the City of Vancouver for awarding \$1,500 in grant funding for the supplies.

We can't wait to see everyone next year!

Save the Date:

October 2024 Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2024
6:30pm

King Elementary School Cafeteria
4801 Idaho Street

Agenda

- Election of Secretary
- C-Tran Transit Adventure information
- Winter Social planning
- Grant funding awards
- Future opportunities

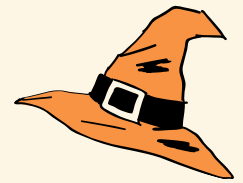
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2024 Halloween Events in Vancouver and nearby



Bi-Zi Farms Pumpkin Patch & Harvest Festival September 21-October 27, 2024

Thursday/Friday 1pm-6pm, Saturday/Sunday 10 am-6pm,
Entrance ends 1 hour before closing 9504 NE 119th Street, Vancouver 98662
\$16.95 Ages 3 and older, \$14.95 Ages 62+ and those with military ID

Bi-Zi Farms Nighttime Corn Maze Friday/Saturday through October 26, 2024 at 6pm-10pm \$9.00

The Patch at Whalen Oaks Farm October 1-31, 2024, FREE with optional extras

Tuesday-Friday 11pm-6pm, Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday Noon-6pm
636 Whalen Road, Woodland 98674 www.whalenoaksfarm.com/the-patch

Pumpkin Lane at Pomeroy Farm Weekly on Saturday/Sunday, October 5-27, 2024

10am-4pm, 20902 NE Lucia Falls Rd, Yacolt 98675
Admission: \$7 adults, \$5 ages 3-11(Free under 2) www.pomeroyfarm.org/pumpkin-lane

Halloween on Franklin Street Nightly October 1-October 31, 2024 from 6pm-9pm

Halloween night 5-9pm, 4616 NW Franklin Street, Vancouver 98663 FREE
www.holidaysonfranklin.com

Haunted Walking Tours Weekly on Friday/Saturday thru October 26, 2024 at 7pm

Clark County Historical Museum, 1511 Main Street, Vancouver 98660
Admission: \$20.00, Members: \$15.00 www.cchmuseum.org 360-993-5679

Spirit Tales of the Vancouver Barracks Weekly thru October 27, 2024

Friday/Saturday at 7pm, Sunday at noon, 1100 East Evergreen Blvd, Vancouver 98661
across from the Grant House (253) 223-0125

Tickets: \$20, Senior (60+) \$15, Veteran \$15, Youth (15 and younger) \$15

First Friday Costume Party October 4, 2024 from 6pm-8pm

Center Stage Clothiers 1400 Main St. Vancouver 98660 FREE

Pumpkin Harvest Festival Saturday, October 19, 2024 from Noon-3pm, FREE

Hathaway Park, 732 25th St, Washougal 98671, FREE, www.cityofwashougal.us

Luminaria Dia de Muertos Saturday, October 19, 2024 from 2pm-4pm, FREE,

Esther Short Park, 301 W 8th Street, Vancouver 98660 www.visitvancouverwa.com

Hooridaz Trunk or Treat! Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 6pm

Chuck E. Cheese 7721 NE Vancouver Plaza Drive, Vancouver 98662, FREE

Orchards Car's and Coffee Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 27, 2024

from 4pm-7pm at Vancouver Mall Upper Lot of JC Penney's and the movie theater

VITA Trunk or Treat Wednesday, October 30, 2024 at 5pm

Decorated trunks in the parking lot so folks can trick or treat
VITA Elementary 1111 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver 98663 FREE

Additional Events: www.hunthalloween.com/vancouver-us

www.visitvancouverwa.com/events/seasonal-events/fall



Fall Leaf Coupons & Tips to Help You Recycle Right

Free classes offer something for everyone!

RecycleU Classes

Registration required: cityofvancouver.us/recycleu

Recycling Done Right: Recycling 101

Monday, Sept. 23, 5 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Whether you live in an apartment or house, own or rent, everyone is invited to join this informative class. Learn the basics and get all the latest tips about our regional garbage and recycling system.

Recycling 201: Beyond the Curb

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Take the next step, and go beyond the basics of curbside recycling. Learn to identify and safely dispose of household hazardous waste. Discover a wide variety of recycling and reuse options available locally for plastic bags, appliances, bulky items and more.



Bonus: Organics 101

Offered after most RecycleU classes. Learn what's accepted in the curbside organics service and the benefit of keeping food scraps out of the garbage.

Come grow your knowledge and sharpen your recycling skills!

Free classes offered through a partnership with Vancouver Solid Waste, Clark County Green Neighbors and Waste Connections.

Contact: solidwaste@cityofvancouver.us

Composter Recycler Workshops

Registration required: clarkcountycomposts.org

Composting Field Training

Saturday, Sept. 21, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Backyard Composting

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7 to 8 p.m.

Red Worm Composting

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7 to 8 p.m.

Lasagna Garden Composting

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7 to 8 p.m.

Bokashi and Other Indoor Composting

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7 to 8 p.m.

Green Cleaning

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Prevent Food Waste - Scrappy Cooking

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Free, virtual workshops hosted by the Composter Recycler Program. Email for more details: info@clarkcountycomposts.org



Free Leaf Disposal Coupon

Prevent street flooding - **never** blow or place leaves in the street.



City of Vancouver
Public Works



Vancouver and Clark County Residents Only

Valid October 1 – December 31, 2024

Present this coupon at a participating drop-off location for up to 5 cubic yards of **leaves only**. No bags, trimmings, yard debris or mixed loads accepted.

Complete the following information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip: _____

City of Vancouver residents: Funding for this program is provided through your garbage rates.

Clark County residents: Funding for this program is provided through Clark County Public Works.

Drop-off locations:

Call ahead to verify operating hours. Loads must be covered and secured.

H&H Wood Recyclers

8401 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA
360-892-2805

McFarlane's Bark

8806 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA
360-892-6125

West Van Materials Recovery Center

6601 NW Old Lower River Road,
Vancouver, WA | 360-737-1727

Triangle Resources

612 SE Union Street, Camas, WA
360-834-7253



Keep food scraps out of the garbage

cityofvancouver.us/organics

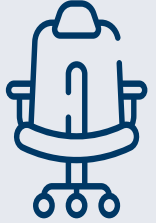
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle works for food, too! Reducing food waste and keeping it out of the garbage has many benefits. Plan and shop smart for meals. Store and use leftovers. Compost food scraps with your curbside Organics service and/or backyard compost system.



Convenient curbside pickup for bulky items

cityofvancouver.us/bulkyitempickup

All Waste Connections customers are eligible for free pickups each year. One free pickup of an appliance, such as freezer or refrigerator. And one free pickup of up to five bulky items, such as mattresses or broken furniture.



Additional curbside pickups are available any time of year for a fee. When items are in good condition, consider finding a donation option at recyclinga-z.com.

Anti-freeze, batteries and motor oil: Curbside collection and drop-off locations

recyclinga-z.com

Your garbage and recycling service includes collection of used anti-freeze, batteries and motor oil. Follow the guidelines below for correct preparation for setting out at your curb.

Anti-freeze and motor oil:

1. Pour into an empty one-gallon plastic jug with a screw-top lid.
2. Use separate containers for oil and antifreeze; do not mix.
3. Place jug(s) next to your recycling cart. Use a location where jugs won't be hit by vehicles.



Batteries:

1. Tape the ends.
2. Place in a sealed, clear plastic bag.
3. Place on top of your recycle cart lid.

Household sizes include alkaline and rechargeable AA, AAA, C, D, button cell, 9 volt and other similar sized batteries. Lithium-ion, vehicle or other lead acid batteries are not accepted.

Look up convenient and safe disposal at recyclinga-z.com.

Central Transfer and Recycling

11034 NE 117th Avenue, Vancouver | 360-256-8482
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday | **Household Hazardous Waste Hours:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday

West Van Materials Recovery Center

6601 NW Old Lower River Road, Vancouver
360-737-1727 | 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Closed Sunday
Household Hazardous Waste Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday

Washougal Transfer Station

4020 S Grant Street, Washougal | 360-835-2500
7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Closed Sunday | **Household Hazardous Waste Hours:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. first and third Saturday of each month

There are many options for disposing of leaves and other yard debris.

Consider taking advantage of these local resources:

Curbside Yard Debris or Organics

Depending on where you live, subscribe to have leaves and more collected at the curb, wcnorthwest.com/yard-debris or wcnorthwest.com/organics

Organics 101 Classes

Sign up for a free RecycleU class, cityofvancouver.us/recycleu

Learn more: cityofvancouver.us/leafcoupon

Backyard Composting

Join Clark County's free Composter Recycler workshops, clarkcountycomposts.org

Leave the Leaves

Leaving your leaves creates a natural mulch to suppress weeds and support various pollinators with winter cover.



Coupon Valid **October 1 – December 31, 2024**