

Shumway Neighborhood News



Shumway Neighborhood Meeting Tuesday, November 5

Shumway Neighborhood Meeting Changes

We are changing our meeting day of the week and format. Our meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month. We will be gathering in person at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 426 E 4th Plain Blvd. We would love to see as many of you as possible in person. For those who would prefer attending remotely, These meetings will be HYBRID and include an option to connect via ZOOM. We will also be recording the meetings and they will be posted on the City of Vancouver's web-site for you to view. There is new meeting ID and passcode for those who still want to connect online. More details on page 2 of this Newsletter.

Your Shumway Neighborhood Board Members

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News and information for those who live within the boundaries of 39th Street to the north, I-5 to the east, 4th Plain Blvd to the south, and Main Street to the west.



The Interstate Bridge Replacement Program has released the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. There will be representatives from the IBR at our November 5 meeting to share information and answer questions. You can click on the heading or use the QR code above to view the information. This is going to have a significant impact to the Shumway Neighborhood. Please take some time to review the documents and video renderings and provide your comments before the deadline on November 18, 2024.

A group of Shumway neighbors, independent of the Shumway Neighborhood Association, have set up a Facebook group where they will be sharing information and links when they become available. The QR code below will take you to the group.



Important Dates for Shumway Neighborhood

November 5, Election Day – Make sure you mail or drop off your ballots early, especially if you are planning to attend our neighborhood meeting.



November 5, Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting – 6:30 pm – more information on right side of this page.

November 10, Free pollinator plants and seeds. Information on page 3

November 18, Comments due for the Interstate Bridge Replacement, Draft Environmental Impact Statement

December 5, Shumway Neighborhood Holiday Celebration – Marshall House

January 7, 2025, Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting – 6:30 pm



Shumway Neighborhood Association Meeting Announcement

Meeting Date: November 5, 2024

Platform: In Person & ZOOM

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 426 E 4th Plain Blvd.

[CONNECT TO ZOOM](#)

Meeting ID: 864 8324 1679

Passcode: 904726



The Agenda will be posted on our Facebook group and Nextdoor page found through the QR codes below.

Follow us on [Facebook](#):



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Free!

Native Plant & Seed Library

Final Dates
 Sunday October 27 - Noon-3pm
 Sunday November 10 - Noon-3pm



VANCOUVER BEE PROJECT



Free pollinator plants and seeds!
 Located Behind River City Church
 2400 Fourth Plain Blvd

THE VANCOUVER BEE PROJECT

CREATING A COMMUNITY EFFORT TO EDUCATE ON THE IMPORTANCE OF POLLINATORS

Vancouver Bee Project is creating a community effort to educate on the importance of pollinators by engaging folks of all ages as we strive to make Vancouver a certified Bee City USA. This certification is achieved through enhancing and creating habitat while advocating for the reduction and elimination of pesticide use. We envision a bee healthy Vancouver that conserves pollinator habitats, foraging sources, nesting sites, and embraces pollinators as an integral part of our environment.

Package Theft Prevention

Be sure to consider package theft prevention strategies when ordering items online. Packages delivered while you are away from home are easy and ideal targets for thieves.

Here are some tips to help keep thieves from nabbing your deliveries:

- Pick up packages promptly after they have been delivered.
- Ask neighbors to receive and store your package deliveries when you are not home.
- Consider shipping the package to a relative that will be available to receive the package.
- Require signature delivery to avoid the package being left unattended.
- Request specific delivery times that are suitable to when you will be home.
- Invest in a camera system to monitor your packages and home.
- Send packages to a secure delivery, holding, or pick-up locations.
- Many Parcel delivery companies offer secure locations for packages to be delivered and stored until you are available to pick items up. There are many companies and locations throughout Vancouver that offer these services. (Amazon has one at the Chevron market on the corner of Main St. and 39th)

If you see a package theft occurring, call 911.

If you are a victim of package theft, please call 311 to report it to police and follow up by reporting the theft to the US Postal Inspection Service by calling 1-877-876-2455 or www.postalinspectors.uspis.gov

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DID YOU KNOW IT IS UNLAWFUL TO DELIBERATELY RAKE OR BLOW YOUR LEAVES INTO THE STREET IN THE CITY OF VANCOUVER?

Leaf disposal coupons were included in our October newsletter. This information is being shared for those who may have misplaced or gotten rid of theirs by accident.

Here's how to get your coupons for free leaf disposal:

- Print out a coupon from City of Vancouver Solid Waste webpage: www.cityofvancouver.us/leafcoupon
- Print out a coupon from Clark County Green Neighbors webpage: www.clarkgreenneighbors.org
- Clip a coupon from Waste Connections' annual Recycling Done Right newsletter, which will be sent in October to all residences in Clark County. Coupons are also available on Waste Connections' webpage: www.wcnorthwest.com/leaves
- Call Vancouver Solid Waste at [360-487-7160](tel:360-487-7160) or email solidwaste@cityofvancouver.us to have a coupon sent to you by mail.
- Pick up a printed coupon from Vancouver City Hall, 415 W. Sixth St.; Vancouver Utility Services, 2323 General Anderson Ave.; Vancouver Marine Park Engineering office, 4500 S.E. Columbia Way; Water Resources Education Center, 4600 S.E. Columbia Way; and Waste Connections Customer Service office, 12115 NE 99th St. #1830.

These are the four participating leaf disposal sites this year, shown below and printed on the coupon.

- H & H Wood Recyclers, 8401 NE 117th Ave. Phone: [360-892-2805](tel:360-892-2805). Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.
- McFarlane's Bark, 8806 NE 117th Ave. Phone: [360-892-6125](tel:360-892-6125). Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in October/November; closed Sunday in December.
- Triangle Resources, 612 S.E. Union St, Camas. Phone: [360-834-7253](tel:360-834-7253). Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday- Friday. Closed Saturday and Sunday.
- West Van Materials Recovery Center, 6601 NW Old Lower River Road. Phone: [360-737-1727](tel:360-737-1727). Hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Closed Sunday. Check webcam for real-time lines before going: www.columbiaresourcecompany.com/west-vancouver-material-recovery.

In Vancouver, property owners are responsible for managing the leaves from their trees.

Deliberately raking or blowing leaves into the street and leaving them there is unlawful. Street sweepers are generally no match for big, wet, heavy piles of leaves, which can cause localized flooding. The free leaf disposal program is intended to provide options for Vancouver residents with a lot of trees, while also protecting our stormwater system and streets from flooding.

Other resources for leaf disposal include leaving the leaves, on-site composting or subscribing to Waste Connections' optional Organics service, available within the City of Vancouver and parts of Ridgefield, or optional yard debris service, available in portions of Clark County. Visit www.wcnorthwest.com to learn more.