

# Marrion Neighborhood Newsletter

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## **Residents of Marrion Neighborhood are invited to the Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. meeting**

Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

6:30pm to 8pm

***Snacks will be provided!***

The MNA Board of Officers gives our sincere apologies to all our neighbors and our Mayor, Anne McEnergy-Ogle, who showed up to the February 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, and we were not there. Multiple board members had personal and family Emergencies to tend to and unfortunately, we don't have any backups.

*We sent emails, posted on Facebook, Nextdoor and put up signs.*

***For times like this, it'd be good to have more than 300 hundred on our contact lists.***

***We understand being a MNA officer could be overwhelming, so would you consider just being a volunteer that helps the MNA Officers at times like this?***

*If you want to be included in more neighborhood happenings,  
email [marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com](mailto:marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com)*

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### **AGENDA - April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting**

- Guest speakers from **HomeShare** - They help with finding affordable housing
- Need volunteers @ **Dump your Junk Day & \*Vote on buying a trailer to help**
- Need Volunteers for **Summer Social/BBQ & Potluck - Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

#### **\*Future Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. meetings -**

Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - Guest speaker from Fort Vancouver Libraries

Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 from 6:30pm to 8pm

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### **\*\*NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP/DUMP YOUR JUNK DAY\*\***

**SATURDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2025**

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## ***Marrion Neighborhood Community Garden Celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!***

In 2010, Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. met with Shorty's Nursey, Now Dennis' 7

Dee's & the City to create the **1<sup>st</sup> Neighborhood Garden** in the

City of Vancouver that's managed by a neighborhood association.

***It started as a field of weeds, Now it's a Beautiful, Vibrant Garden!***

We have two 10ft x 20ft plots available that are \$25 for the season. If interested,  
email [marriongarden.vancouverwa@gmail.com](mailto:marriongarden.vancouverwa@gmail.com) or call 360-910-1081

***Thank You DENNIS' 7 DEES Nursery! And for supplying the water for FREE!***

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### **\*Dog Waste Bag Stations\***

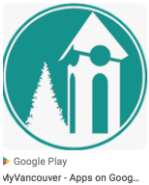
Need a volunteer to install the last one.

- 2 @ Hazel Stein Park
  - 1 @ Marrion Park
  - \*Needs 2<sup>nd</sup> one\***
  - 1 @ Tranquility Nature Area
- \*BAGS need refilled? Contact the MNA*

**Neighborhood Watch**  
[mnwatch.vanc.wa@gmail.com](mailto:mnwatch.vanc.wa@gmail.com)

**Marrion Neighborhood Community Garden:**  
[marriongarden.vancouverwa@gmail.com](mailto:marriongarden.vancouverwa@gmail.com)  
360-910-1081

**Neighborhood Resources:**  
*\*My Vancouver app*



*\*Vancouver non-emergency call **311***

*\*Police-East:  
360-487-7500*

*\*Animal Control:  
360-397-2488*

### **Guest Speaker at the April 30<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**HomeShare** works to find affordable housing in Clark County. They address housing insecurity by helping folks with a spare bedroom, list their space. They gain rental income, find support to upkeep their home and fight loneliness. They fundraise to pay for background checks and have volunteers to help navigate the web-platform. Housing insecurity is common for folks in low-wage or first-time jobs and especially among seniors on fixed incomes. *The Columbian* has reported extensively on this.

***Before another senior loses their home, we are taking action and need your help!***

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### **SPEEDING on Northbound NE 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** **\*NEW SPEED LIMIT SIGNS!\***

It was brought to my attention that there were **NO SPEED LIMIT SIGNS** for **northbound traffic** on NE 97<sup>th</sup> Ave. from Mill Plain Blvd. to NE 19<sup>th</sup> Street, which is a mile! That could be part of the problem.

So, I left a message with Office of Neighborhoods on March 6<sup>th</sup>. On March 19<sup>th</sup> they installed the speed limit signs. I was impressed, ask and you shall receive!

***Thank You City of Vancouver!***

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### **Code Complaints**

***Report violations to the Code Enforcement Hot line: 360-487-7810***  
*For a complete list of the municipal codes, go to the city of Vancouver webpage.*

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

**\*\*Due to the egg shortage, we understand more people wanting more chickens. Even though it is legal, it can still be a huge nuisance to your neighbors, so please be respectful and kind by keeping your yard free of noises, rats and bad odors, which are considered nuisances and can be punishable by law.**

**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 24-hour period.

**It is illegal to have bad odors on your property that affects the ability of your neighbors to use their outdoor property.**

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### **Annual Neigh. Cleanup/Dump Your Junk Day - Early this year!** ***Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 @ 8am-1:30pm (chipper only 8am-12pm)*** ***@ Marrion Elem. School in the East Parking lot***

*The City of Vancouver rewards neighborhoods that recycle and reuse at cleanup events.*

*We need to do 3 of the following to qualify for a reward.*

- 1. Separate yard debris and bulky items*
- 2. Divert reusable items for a community garage sale/donate to local charity -Too-Good-To-Toss!*
- 3. Recycle lawn mowers & old Bicycles*
- 4. Collect scrap metal for recycling*

#### **These Items are NOT ACCEPTED:**

- \*NO Household trash or contractor waste**
- \*NO large or heavy quantities of CONCRETE, CEMENT, ROCKS, SOD, DIRT**
- \*NO home project/remodel debris** (i.e. sheet rock, paint, fencing etc.)
- \*NO Roofing shingles**
- \*NO Hazardous chemicals** (paints, stains, automotive fluids)
- \*NO T.V.'s, computers/electronics** (recycle through Washington E-cycle [www.ecyclewashington.org](http://www.ecyclewashington.org))
- \*NO extremely large items** (boats, hot tubs etc. Take these to the transfer station)

#### **These Items ARE ACCEPTED:**

- \*Bulky items:** broken/worn out items too large to fit in your home garbage.
- \*Scrap Metal:** metal BBQ's, bicycles, lawn furniture, **NON-FREON** metal appliances. mowers, car parts/small engines; **fluids must be drained**
- \*Yard Debris:** Branches, grass, leaves, vines, bramble, yard/garden trimmings.

#### **PREPARE YOUR LOAD:**

- \*Categorize your load –Separate material** for easy unloading into donation area for items still usable, yard debris, metals recycling box, bulky items.
- \*Cover your load**
- \*Come prepared to unload what you bring** (leather gloves/tools to unload)

#### **\*\*IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ\*\***

*Most people DO NOT have a truck to haul their large debris to the cleanup and many have had to rent trucks that costs \$80 or more. We have an opportunity to purchase a large trailer this year for \$1000. But, the MNA does not have that much disposable funds, so we need donations. We are hoping neighbors can donate now, so we can purchase it, then each cleanup, neighbors could donate maybe \$20 or what they can afford, for a volunteer to help them haul their large debris items to the cleanup.*

*Ones who donate now will not have to donate later and will have priority in dumping their debris.*

***Please let us know your thoughts & opinions on this matter, we will need the general membership to vote.***

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## **Summer Social/BBQ & Potluck!**

**Saturday, July 26, 2025 - 11am to 3pm** at Marrion Elementary School  
Food under the covered area and activities in the Field!

**Last year's 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Social/ BBQ & Potluck was a Success!** We are looking forward to having this wonderful celebration again this summer on **Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 11am to 3pm.**

The **MNA** will provide **FREE** Hamburgers, Hotdogs, condiments and water. If you are able, please bring a side to share, not mandatory.

Last year's cost was \$1400, and expect more to attend this year, so donations are needed to make this a success. We have applied for a \$500 grant from the city and have received \$280 in donations. We need about \$600 more, and/or Prize donations for the raffle!

**There will be a Bounce House, field games and a Raffle for prizes! It would be great if neighbors could bring games to share for the day!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Contact us at [marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com](mailto:marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com).

*We are inviting neighborhood businesses to promote shopping locally.*

*If you have a business and you would like to have a table display, please let us know.*

**\*TRANSLATORS NEEDED!** The MNA wants to connect with everyone in our neighborhood, especially for this event, so if you, or someone you know, could translate some information for us to put in our newsletters, we would be very grateful!

We have had requests for **Spanish**, so please let us know what other languages to include.

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## **MNWatch - Marrion Neighborhood Watch Program**

**To help this program grow and be more successful, we need more "Mini Leads".**

**Mini Leads** serve as a contact for safety and crime concerns in their "pocket" in our neighborhood. The average contact list is about 25 neighbors.

**If you are interested, MNA will provide Booklets to guide you and signup sheets.**

If you want to purchase a sign for your "pocket" of our neighborhood or would like to donate, the cost is **\$45 for an 18"x24" metal reflective sign.**

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**THANK YOU, NEIGHBORHOOD VOLUNTEERS!  
WE COULDN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOU!**

**Neighborhood Cleanup July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Sofia Archer-Roll, Rick Benjamin, Sue Buchholz, John & Kristine Harris, Dana Harvey, Mary Lou Martinek, Pat Mantifel, Sean Meehan, Sonia Roll.

**Summer Social BBQ & Potluck July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024:** Sofia Archer-Roll, Sue Buchholz, John & Kristine Harris & Family, Dana Harvey, Dianne Holmes, Mary Lou Martinek, Joey Nolting. Sonia Roll

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## Support Numbers and Websites (Keep this page)

For a full list of the City of Vancouver services go to [www.cityofvancouver.us](http://www.cityofvancouver.us)

**Vancouver City Hall:** 360-487-8600

**Police - East Precinct:** 360-487-7500

**Non-Emergency Number:** 311

**Report Crime online:** [www.vancpolice.com](http://www.vancpolice.com)

**New! Neigh. Police Office: Cole Larsen**  
[cole.larsen@cityofvancouver.us](mailto:cole.larsen@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](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/servicerequest)

**Report Graffiti:**

[www.cityofvancouver.us/servicerequest](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/servicerequest)

**Recycle Websites:**

[www.recyclinga-z.com](http://www.recyclinga-z.com)

[www.ecyclewashington.org](http://www.ecyclewashington.org)

[www.cityofvancouver.us/recycling](http://www.cityofvancouver.us/recycling)

**Solid Waste Garbage/Recycling Services:**

Waste Connections: 360-892-5370

Online: [wasteconnections.com](http://wasteconnections.com)

**Neighborhood liaison: Brian Potter**

[Brian.potter@cityofvancouver.us](mailto:Brian.potter@cityofvancouver.us)

**Contact MNA Board Members at**

[marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com](mailto:marrionneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com)

**Follow us on Facebook**

**Marrion Neighborhood Community Garden**

[marriongarden.vancouverwa@gmail.com](mailto:marriongarden.vancouverwa@gmail.com)

**Contact MNWatch at**

[mnwatch.vanc.wa@gmail.com](mailto:mnwatch.vanc.wa@gmail.com)

You can also call 360-910-1081

### **Marrion Neighborhood Assoc. Board:**

#### **Officers:**

- **President:** Sonia Roll
- **Secretary:** Kristine Harris
- **Treasurer:** Sue Buchholz

#### **Board Members:**

- Mary Lou Martinek
- Beija Brindley

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