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Our goal is to produce a helpful guide to the various organizations and nonprofits that make our community so vibrant. While not comprehensive, it does include information on a variety of community organizations.

We also include information about local government, schools, and useful community information. Our intent is to provide a guide you will reference all year.

For information on being included next year contact resource-guide@columbian.com. For additional advertising opportunities for your club or organization contact communitypartnerships@columbian.com or call Teresa Davis at 360-735-4572.

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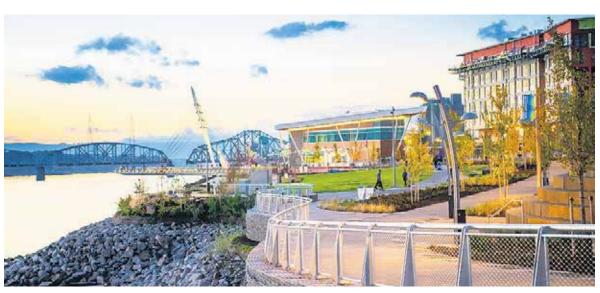




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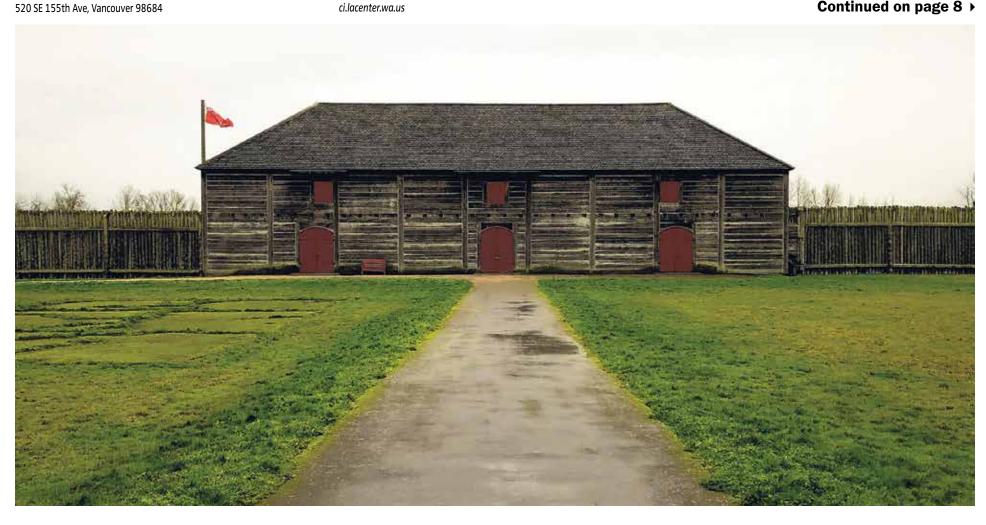
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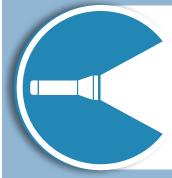
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Mary Granger was a tireless visionary who cared deeply for southwest Washington. She found solutions, rallied people and always delivered results.

Forty years ago, she and a caring group of residents founded the Community Foundation. Their dream: To create an enduring source of community support. Since then, we have partnered with hundreds of local donors and businesses to provide \$311 million in grants to local nonprofits.

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Community Foundation for Southwest Washington Celebrates 40 Years of Impactful Philanthropy

Southwest Washington's spirit of generosity is well-documented, but lesser known is a quiet organization that has spent forty years nurturing local giving. The Community Foundation for Southwest Washington is a unique charity that partners with donors to channel support toward nonprofits that address a range of community needs.

The late Mary Granger, a longtime community advocate and philanthropist, was the visionary behind this idea. It started when Governor John Spellman appointed her as a regional representative in 1980. Her tenure began with two recessions in just three years, which left her answering hundreds of calls from people in crisis.

"Welfare was being cut back and people were without food, power and, in some cases, a place to live," Granger recalled. "They were turning to the governor's office as a place of last resort."

When Mary saw a need, she acted. She quickly formed a task force of business and nonprofit leaders. The group held food drives, raised funds for emergency housing and organized free medical care for those in need.

Steeped in the work, Granger recognized that local nonprofits needed sustainable funding to respond to crises. She became aware of the community foundation model and brought the idea forward. The community made it a reality.

Despite the economy, Granger and a group of caring neighbors managed to raise more than \$1 million in three years. A decade in, their collective efforts began compounding. Partnerships with major donors and businesses resulted in a long list of transformative projects and programs.

Residents enjoy these philanthropic investments daily at places like Esther Short Park, The Historic Trust, and Firstenburg Community Center. Programs launched through the Community Foundation like Operation Warm Heart, the Principal's Checkbook Program and Give More 24! have also made an impact and evolved over time.

Today, Granger's seed of idea has grown beyond what anyone expected. Working with local donors, the Community Foundation for Southwest Washington has facilitated giving and stewarded funds to build a corpus of \$385 million for ongoing impact. Closing its fourth decade of operations, the organization has now distributed more than \$300 million in grants.

Behind all those dollar signs are hundreds of caring people who have chosen to give through the Community Foundation. To commemorate 40 years of local giving, the Community Foundation is highlighting a number of these stories and contributions on its website. Read more and see the impact at cfsww.org/40stories.

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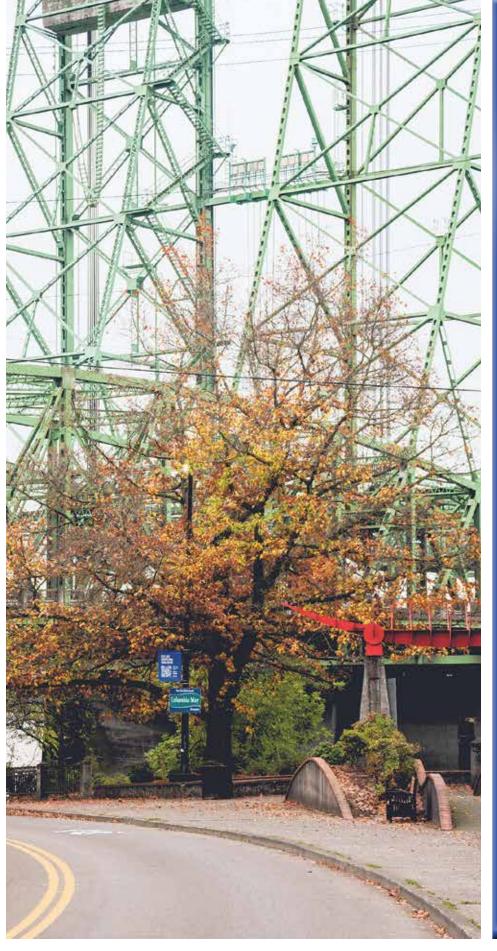
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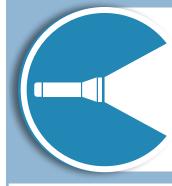
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Friday, October 25

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Featuring a candid conversation with Antonio Salazar-Hobson. renowned author. lawyer, and mental health advocate.

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COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS: BREAKING THE STIGMA OF MENTAL HEALTH

JOIN US for our upcoming event, Courageous Conversations: Breaking the Stigma of Mental Health, with presenting sponsor NAACP Vancouver. The event will feature a candid conversation with Antonio Salazar-Hobson, a renowned author, lawyer, and mental health advocate. Diana Perez, Vancouver City Councilwoman, will serve as our Emcee. Tickets are \$20, but free tickets are available thanks to the generosity of the presenting sponsor, the NAACP of Vancouver.

Salazar-Hobson will discuss his personal story, which explores his life as a migrant farmworker kidnapped at age four, trafficked through age ten at a famous California Ranch, until being saved from an attempted suicide and taken under Cesar Chavez's wing. We will also explore preconceptions and stigmas around mental health and why diverse voices in mental health storytelling are so important.

In telling his story, Salazar-Hobson aims to offer hope in desperate circumstances by sharing the legacy of his family and reflecting on the dignity and sacrifices of their difficult Chicano life. Salazar-Hobson's unique story of strength and resilience provides an enduring example of hope to a large audience and a model for abused and trafficked children so that they can survive and protect their own ability to love.

Stories and open discussions about mental health bring to light mental health-related issues and how they appear in everyday life. Listening to others' experiences serves as the initial step toward positive change. Actively engaging in listening to others' stories with the aim of fostering empathy and personal development can spark conversations about challenges faced and broaden our perspectives on mental health.

"For far too long, people have been ashamed to talk about their mental health or substance-use struggles," said Columbia River's Jackson. "Keeping them secret or not seeking treatment out of fear of being judged, ridiculed, or losing their job or family. The shame and fear have to stop for our community to heal. It is critical to start the conversation and keep it going."

By purchasing a ticket and attending Columbia River's Courageous Conversations event, you're supporting this important dialogue. Join us at 12:30 p.m. on October 25 at Clark College: Gaiser Hall and help start a conversation to break mental health stigmas today.



Clark County packs a lot into its 656 square miles: seven cities (and part of an eighth), rural landscapes, urban cityscapes, unique neighborhoods, great schools, active volunteers, strong environmental stewardship, thriving businesses, friendly people, mild climate and year round outdoor recreation opportunities.

With its pristine beauty, natural resources and mild climate, this area has always attracted people--from the native tribes of ancient times, to the era of explorers and settlements, and now the modern days of continued growth and industry.

The county's recent history can be characterized by "growth, growth and more growth" in population, jobs and housing. In fact, Clark County is one of the fastest growing counties in the state of Washington and continues to attract newcomers.

BATTLE GROUND

Named after an encounter between Captain Strong's soldiers and Native Americans led by Chief Umtuch. Though no actual battle occurred, Chief Umtuch did die of unknown causes, which remains an unsolved mystery.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1951
Land area: 3.64 square miles
Zip code: 98604
Known for: Wineries, Award-winning
Portland Rose Festival Parade floats

CAMAS

Named after the Camas Lily, known as "kamass" by Native American inhabitants who valued the bulb of the plant as a nutritional delicacy.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1906
Land area: 10.9 square miles
Zip codes: 98607, 98671
Known for: Paper mill, Tech companies

LA CENTER

Named to reflect the town's role as the center of commerce for northern Clark County, as well as the mix of English and French influences. Although, legend has it that the town's first name was "Podunk," which didn't have the same connotation back then.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1909
Land area: 0.88 square miles
Zip code: 98629
Known for: Casinos and Card rooms

RIDGEFIELD

Name was officially changed to "Ridgefield" in 1890. The original name of the community was "Union Ridge" due to the large number of Union army residents.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1909
Land area: 5.10 square miles
Zip code: 98642
Known for: Wildlife Refuge,
County fair & Amphitheater

VANCOUVER

Named after Royal Navy Officer Captain George Vancouver, as was Vancouver, B.C. However, "our" Vancouver is 29 years older than the Canadian city, and is also the oldest non-native settlement in the Pacific Northwest.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1857
Land area: 42.8 square miles
Zip codes: 98660, 98664, 98683, 98684
Known for: Being mistaken for Vancouver, B.C.

WASHOUGAL

Named for a Chinook word thought to mean "rushing water." Corps of Discovery explorer William Clark described what is now called the Washougal River as one with rapids and falls that ultimately "discharges a great quantity of water" into the Columbia. But because of the large population of seals at the mouth of the river, it was called "Seal River" by the Corps.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1908 Land area: 4.96 square miles Zip code: 98671

Known for: Washington Gateway to the Gorge

WOODLAND

Named for the surrounding stand of fir trees by Squire Bozarth who named his home the "Woodland Farm House." His son, C.C.
Bozarth, opened a store on the
Lewis River and named it after his father's farm.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1906
Land area: 2.51 square miles
Zip code: 98674
Known for: Tulips and lilacs

YACOLT

Named after a Native American legend of children believed to have been taken by evil spirits, the name translates to "valley of the demons" or "haunted place." But the original name was Garner,

after early homesteaders.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1908

Land area: 0.51 square miles

Zip code: 98675

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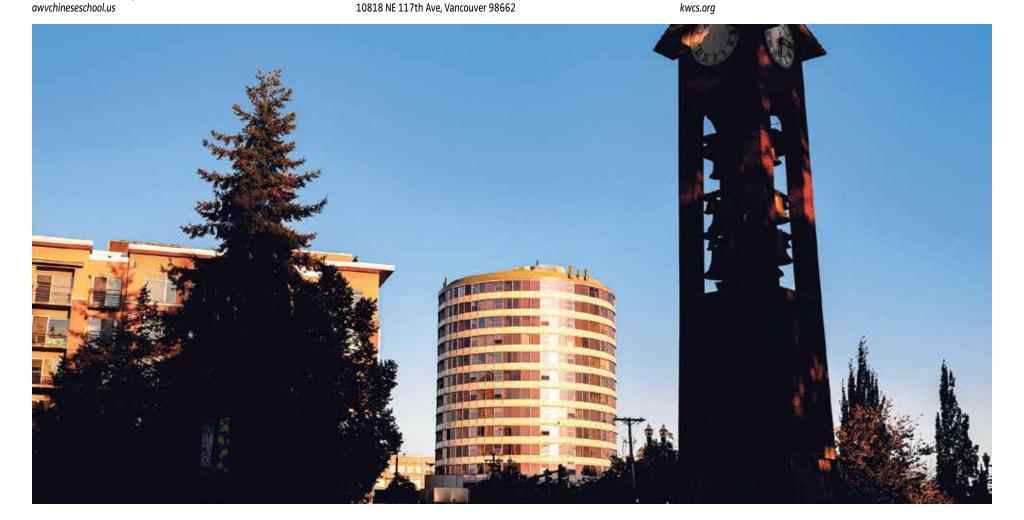
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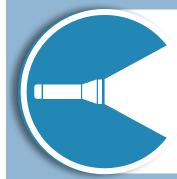
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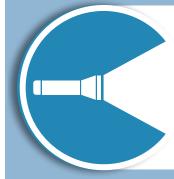
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Mondays, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Designed more for your little ones but older kids are welcome too. If Monday is a holiday (Veteran's Day, Winter Break), we'll be ready for big kids!

Get ready for all the fun you love—and some exciting new activities to keep your kids entertained and smiling! Play is so much more than just fun; it's an essential building block for brain development, laying the foundation for future learning. By engaging in play, you're not just passing the time-you're investing in your child's cognitive growth and potential.

Don't underestimate the power of play! Research continues to show that play is vital for a child's social, emotional, intellectual, and physical growth. A recent report from Nike underscores how important movement is for children, stating:

"Nature designed children to be perpetual motion machines for a reason. As they transition into adolescence, they're shaping the blueprints for their adult lives-not just physically, but in terms of intellect, character, emotional resilience, and social skills. Their preferences and motivations are forming during this critical developmental phase."

At Columbia Play Project, we recognize that movement is key to raising healthy, happy kids. That's why we always incorporate physical activity into our Children's Museum events. But we also know that a quiet corner where your child can pretend, dream, and create is just as valuable. Whether they're building an imaginary world, crafting their own stories, or letting their creativity flow, these moments of calm are just as essential for growth as physical play. Whatever form it takes, keep fostering both active and imaginative play to support your child's overall development!

We are incredibly grateful to our supporters including Fourth Plain Community Commons, Kind Hearts Free Spirits Foundation, William E. Wockner Foundation, REI, and Those Yarn Girls. Their generosity allows us to offer enriching, joyful experiences at no cost to our community. Thank you for helping us make play possible for everyone!

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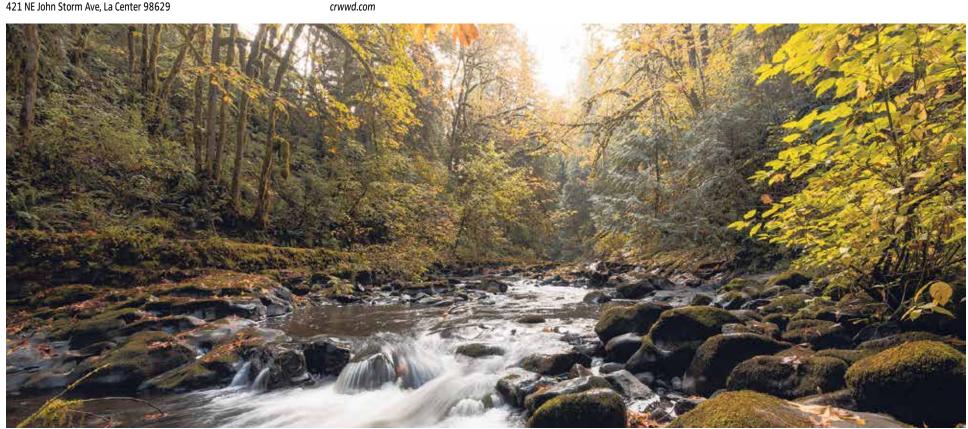
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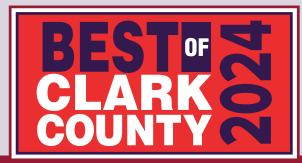
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More than 120,000 votes were cast in nearly 175 categories this year with more than 3,500 businesses, organizations and individuals receiving at least one vote in these 12 areas:

- Shopping
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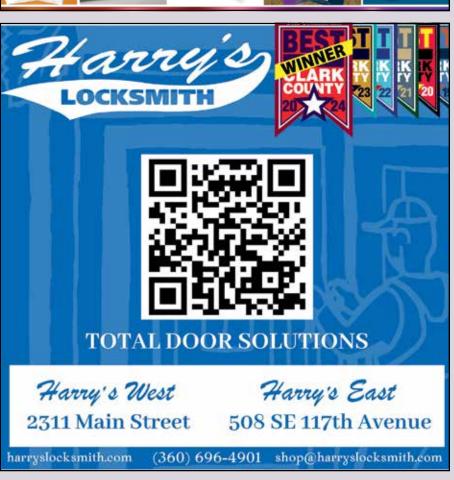
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FINALISTS AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOTED.

Best of Clark County continues to grow and The Columbian is proud to be a part of this important community celebration.

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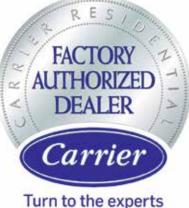
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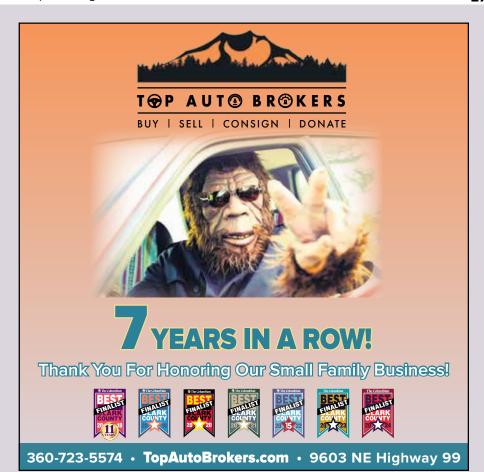


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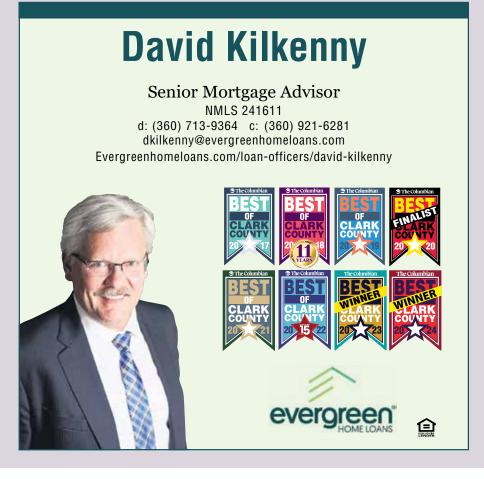
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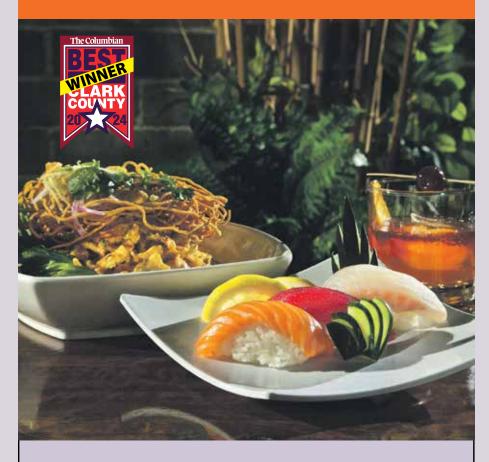
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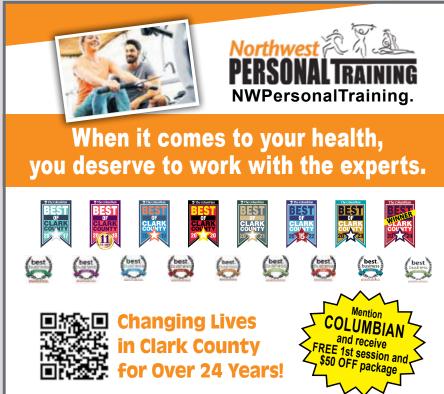
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.209-497-7558 Tom Tinsley. Ttinsley@vancouveraudubon.org PO Box 1966, Vancouver 98668 vancouveraudubon.org

We are a non-profit that advocates for the protection of birds and their habitat and provides educational opportunities with bird walks and speaker programs almost every first Tue at 6:30 at 13413 NE LeRoy Haagen Dr. Vancouver.

ARTS/DANCE/MUSIC THEATER

BATTLE GROUND ART ALLIANCE

Jack Androvich.. ..408-391-3670 Jack.Androvich@sbcglobal.net PO Box 1474, Battle Ground 98604

bgartalliance.com

We are a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit group of artists & patrons supporting and developing the arts in & around Battle Ground bringing both cultural and economic benefits to the community. Our talent spans many art types and our family-friendly events, shows and education programs are where we connect art and commitment in achieving our goals.

LA CENTER ARTS COUNCIL

Kirsten Peterson, Executive Director..... ...801-232-2776 ExecDirectorLCAC@gmail.com c/o Sandra Pearson, Exec. Treasurer: 34700 NE 14th Ave, La Center 98629 lacenterunited.org/arts-council Facebook: facebook.com/LaCenterArtsCouncil

Web Page (coming soon): www.LaCenterArts.org

Building an art community that bridges the arts through collaboration with local artists, educators, youth, seniors, and civic leaders, by conducting educational workshops and events, including the Annual La Center Arts Fair.

NORTHWEST OIL PAINTERS GUILD

NOPGARTISTS@gmail.com

The Northwest Oil Painters Guild (NOPG) is a local, non-profit organization of artists who work primarily in oil, but also in acrylic and gouache. We meet monthly to hear speakers, discuss art and share our current work. Each year we hold a juried exhibit of members' work at a local venue. More information

about NOPG, including examples of our members' work, along with a membership application, may be found at our website, NOPGARTISTS.com.

REPRISE CHOIR SINGS

Natalie Imboden...

David Tripp.. ..360-524-3545 info@reprisechoirsings.org PO Box 821944, Vancouver 98682 RepriseChoirSings.org 35+ choir presenting a variety of music for all while collaborating with local

TRAVELING DAY SOCIETY FIRST NATIONS DRUM CIRCLE

natalie_imboden@yahoo.com PO Box 1441, Vancouver 98668 allsaints-vancouver.org Community celebrations, cultural awareness, hospice. Questions: Joe Scheeler, 360-836-7540, joescheeler@outlook.com

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

VanCCBand@gmail.com 10013 NE Hazel Dell Ave #256, Vancouver 98685 vccb.us

The Vancouver Community Concert Band is a 55+ member all volunteer musical group that rehearses weekly and performs all over Clark County. No audition required! Members range from high school age into their 90's and are welcome to join us any time.

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VANCOUVER MASTER CHORALE

Jana Hart janahart2007@gmail.com vancouvermasterchorale.org

We are a 100-voice community choir in our 76th year of concerts featuring repertoire from masterworks with orchestra to arrangements of popular songs.

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

BATTLE GROUND ROTARY CLUB

Lori White PO Box 131, Battle Ground 98604 battlegroundrotary.org

BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

Bart Hansen. .360-694-0933 Info@biaofclarkcounty.org 103 E 29th St, Vancouver 98663 biaofclarkcounty.org

FORT VANCOUVER KIWANIS CLUB

Doug McPhee760-612-3297 ftvankiwanis@gmail.com 915 NW 21st Ave, Camas 98607 facebook.com/FortVancouverKiwanis Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the

world, one child and one community at a time. Join us every Wednesday at noon at Brothers Cascade Evergreen Pub to serve youth in our community.

ROTARY CLUB OF GREATER CLARK COUNTY

Amy Easton. .541-968-3530 Rotarygcc@gmail.com PO Box 384, Vancouver 98666 Rotarygcc.org

The Rotary Club of Greater Clark County meets Thursdays at Noon at Cascadia Technical Academy (12200 NE 28th St, Vancouver, WA 98682). Lunch is prepared and served by students in the culinary arts program. RSVP to Josy Wright (josyw@wcnx.org).

CHILDREN/YOUTH/FAMILIES

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.360-787-0289

Mona Pocha. ..406-439-6694 kittyash2@msn.com PO Box 1441, Vancouver 98668

babiesinneed.org

Generous layettes (clothing, bedding, diapers, wipes, bibs, extras) and car seats for needy newborns in SW WA. Diaper bank for needy children under 4 years old living in WA state. Appointments: 406-439-6694. Location address: All Saints Episcopal Church, 2206 NW 99th St, Vancouver, WA 98665.

COLUMBIA MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB

Sandy Pagel.. ..360-573-3318 columbiamot@gmail.com Support for mothers/guardians of twins or higher order multiples

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VANCOUVER SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA USA



Symphony performances at Skyview Concert Hall

Chamber music series performances at First Presbyterian Church, Kiggins Theatre and lovce Garver Theater

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September 28-29	Symphonic series Dvořák's Eighth Symphony
October I3	Free to attend! Young Artist Competition Finals
October 20	Chamber music series VSO Chamber Ensemble: String Quartet with Clarinet and Horn
November 2-3	Symphonic series Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto
November 21	Chamber music series Back to the Movies: Blackmail
December 14 - 15	Symphonic series VSO Holiday Pops

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January 16	Chamber music series Back to the Movies: Why Be Good?
January 25-26	Symphonic series Young Artist Showcase
February 7	Chamber music series VSO Chamber Ensemble: The Love of Music
ebruary 22-23	Symphonic series Berlioz's Symphonie Fantastique

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March 8-9	Chamber music series VSO Chamber Ensemble: Mozart Gran Partita
April 12-13	Symphonic series Rimsky Korsakov's Scheherazade
April 17	Chamber music series Back to the Movies: The Cameramar
May 18	Chamber music series VSO Chamber Orchestra with Philippe Quint
ay 31 - June I	Symphonic series Stravinsky's The Rite of Spring

Help us uplift the community

The Vancouver Symphony Orchestra (VSO) is committed to bringing world-class music to the community throughout the year. In addition to regularly performing symphonic and chamber music concerts, a silent film series, and co-presenting and performing at the Vancouver USA Arts and Music Festival (VAMF), the VSO education program:

- Hosts student concerts:
- Performs at school assemblies;
- Sends Maestro Salvador Brotons to local classrooms to work with school orchestras and bands:
- · Holds master classes for aspiring musicians;
- · Presents comprehensive educational programming at VAMF 2025; and
- Offers free and discounted student tickets.

To learn more about upcoming VSO performances or the education program, contact: development@vancouversymphony.org

Special offer

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Use discount code VSO25ONP at checkout at vancouversymphony.org

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

A Century of Serving God and Our Neighbors

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Pastor Lynne Ogren
Sunday Worship - 10:00am live
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Parish Family 45 is a grouping of Catholic Parishes in West Vancouver, WA under the leadership of one Pastor

Parish Family 45 includes the parishes, Our Lady of Lourdes, The Proto-Cathedral of St. James the Greater, and St. Joseph.

All are welcome to attend any of our three locations! To view Mass times, as well as confession times and adoration times please visit stjoevan.org/parish-family-45!

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9:00am - Traditional 10:30am - Contemporary

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Grace is Connecting People to Christ. Sunday Worship & Communion 10:00 a.m.

God loves you. Come, hear, and be loved.

Grace Lutheran Childcare, gracelutheranchildcare.org, Connecting Children and Families to Christ in All We Do.

Pastor Gary Syth • 9900 SE Mill Plain Blvd, 98664 360-892-7850 • gracevancouver.org

Baha'is of Vancouver, Washington



"Love gives life to the lifeless. Love lights a flame in the heart that is cold. Love brings hope to the hopeless and gladdens the hearts of the sorrowful. In the world of existence there is indeed no greater power than the power of love." -Abdu'l-Baha

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please direct questions to: secretary.vancouver@gmail.com • 971-248-5219 vancouverwabahai.org

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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One Congregation | Multiple Locations.

Sunday worship:

9:00 am Contemporary service at Windy Hills Winery 1346 S. 38th Ct. Ridgefield, WA 98642

10:30 am at Hazel Dell Campus, 905 NW 94th St. Vancouver, WA 98665

10:30 am Livestream: https://www.youtube.com/messiahvancouver



PLACES OF Worship

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

A member congregation of the ELCA. A Reconciling in Christ Partner. Serving the Orchards Community since 1971.

Pastor Cindy Bauldree

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First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver

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Sunday Worship at 10:00am in-person and online at www.youtube.com/fpcvancouver.

A variety of study, social, and activity opportunities are available. Free community breakfast every Saturday 9:00-10:00am.

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3500 NW 129 St. Vancouver, WA 98685 360-573-5031

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www.foclutheranchurch.org

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Visitors welcome! 11005 NE Highway 99 Vancouver, WA 98686 • 360-573-1461 **Sunday Morning Worship Schedule:**

8:15am Classic Service

& 11:00am Contemporary Service (9:30am Single Service during the summer.)

Communion will alternate between services each week 9:45am Sunday School & Bible classes for all ages.

Visit our Facebook & YouTube Pages for online worship.

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Half-day Program for 3 - 5 yearolds Monday - Thursday 8:30 -12:30 salmoncreek.church 360-573-3111

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> Live streaming on Facebook at Zion Lutheran Church Camas ELCA

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LIFELINE CONNECTIONS CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - VANCOUVER

Carolyn Palmer, Executive Director......360-694-5388 svdp@svdpvancouverusa.org 2456 NE Stapleton Rd, Vancouver 98661 svdpvancouverusa.org

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EVOKE CASCADIA

bgwapride@gmail.com 5107 Fourth Plain Blvd, Ste 109, Vancouver 98661 EvokeCascadia.org

Elevating underrepresented communities, through engagement, awareness, and a commitment to intersectionality. Organizer of Battle Ground Pride.

FORT VANCOUVER ROSE SOCIETY

426 E. Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver WA 98663

fortvancouverrosesociety@gmail.com 6400 NE Highway 99, Ste G, #457, Vancouver 98665 fortvancouverrosesociety.org Meetings are 7 p.m., each first Thursday: February-June, September-December Meeting Location is Parish Hall at St. Luke's-San Lucas Episcopal Church

.360-573-8033

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RIDGEFIELD LIONS CLUB

Louis and Sally Rossetto.

ridgefieldlions.org

The Ridgefield Lions Club is a service organization which supports the people of Ridgefield and its greater community.

The Ridgefield Lions Club meets at 6:45 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at Rosauer's Supermarket and at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Ridgefield Administrative and Civic Center (RACC). Persons interested in joining the Ridgefield Lions can find additional information on the Lions web site: www.ridgefieldlions.org

ROTARY CLUB OF THREE CREEKS

Nelson Holmberg.......360-521-1590 nelson.holmberg@icloud.com 2114 Main St, Ste #100, Box #313, Vancouver 98660 rotaryofthreecreeks.com Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday each month, 5:30 p.m.

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Community service group. Educational awards for women, conducts professional estate sales March-October.

THE GRACE CONTINUUM

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COUNTY

Motto: Proud Past, Promising Future

Clark County packs a lot into its 656 square miles: seven cities (and part of an eighth), rural landscapes, urban cityscapes, unique neighborhoods, great schools, active volunteers, strong environmental stewardship, thriving businesses, friendly people, mild climate and year round outdoor recreation opportunities.

With its pristine beauty, natural resources and mild climate, this area has always attracted people--from the native tribes of ancient times, to the era of explorers and settlements, and now the modern days of continued growth and industry.

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Columbian Community Partnerships has worked with hundreds of local area nonprofits to help them meet their goals over the past 30 years. Through our Local Public Service Announcements, Community Partnerships matching funds program, Nonprofit Spotlight promotions and offering specially priced advertising options to our GiveBIG participants we are able to share our Columbian audience and help nonprofits get their message out.

We are proud to support southwest Washington nonprofits and our neighbors by encouraging our community to get involved and give generously of time, talent and resources to nonprofits of all varieties across our area.

If you'd like more information on how Columbian Community Partnerships can help your nonprofit organization imagine the future, contact **Teresa Davis** at **CommunityPartnerships@columbian.com** or **360-735-4572**.

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Women's heritage organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

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EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIPS

CLARK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

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DEAF EDUCATION ADVOCATES FOUNDATION

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LUPINE EXPERIENTIAL SCHOOL

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ENVIRONMENT/GARDENING/ RECREATION & OUTDOORS

CLARK-SKAMANIA FLYFISHERS

Clark-Skamania Flyfishers is dedicated to the preservation of wild fish stocks and the natural resources that sustain them. CSF is further committed to the promotion of fly fishing as a method of angling and, through it, an understanding of and appreciation for the diversity of nature. Our club offers a number of educational programs: Beginning Fly Fish School, Fly-Tying classes, Casting clinics, Net Building classes, and Rod Building classes. We sponsor several fishing outings throughout the year and host a yearly banquet to raise funds for conservation projects in our local area. Monthly meetings held at The Black Pearl on the Columbia River in Washougal, third Wednesday of month, except for March, July, and August. Membership fee: \$45 annually.

COMMUNITY GARDEN CLUB OF CAMAS WASHOUGAL

GardenClubofCamasWashougal@yahoo.com PO Box 746, Washougal 98671 GardenClubOfCamasWashougal.org

E JANE WEBER ARBORETUM

Linda Heglin......@gmail.com
9215 SE Evergreen Hwy, Vancouver 98664
ejaneweberarboretum.org

The Arboretum is about 7 acres overlooking the Columbia River. Here sits the historic Stanger House, built in 1865. The peace and tranquility of the property is enhanced with several small gardens and memorials as well as many fruit trees, a pollinator garden, and a vegetable garden.

FORT VANCOUVER ROSE SOCIETY

FRIENDS OF VANCOUVER LAKE

Friends of Vancouver Lake's mission is to enhance the Lake's environmental benefits. We need more clean water and more flow. We work in partnership with the City of Vancouver, Clark County, the Port and the Cowlitz Tribe.

VANCOUVER AUDUBON SOCIETY

We are a non-profit that advocates for the protection of birds and their habitat and provides educational opportunities with bird walks and speaker programs almost every first Tue at 6:30 at 13413 NE LeRoy Haagen Dr. Vancouver.

VANCOUVER WA CITIZENS' CLIMATE LOBBY (CCL)

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

FORT VANCOUVER LIONS CLUB

The Fort Vancouver Lions serve the sight and hearing impaired, the disadvantaged, homeless and hungry, and at-risk students and families of our Vancouver and Clark County community. We meet Fridays at noon at the Golden Corral. Come join us!

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HEALTH/SUPPORT

CANNABIS PATIENTS PNW

PO Box 1386, Vancouver 98666 cannabispatientspnw.org

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FISH OF VANCOUVER

James Fitzgerald.......360-695-4903 info@fishvancouver.org
906 Harney St, Vancouver 98660 fishvancouver.org
Shopping Style Food Pantry that serves anyone in need in Clark County, WA

LIFELINE CONNECTIONS CRISIS WELLNESS CENTER

health crisis; an alternative to the emergency department. **LIFELINE CONNECTIONS MEDICATION ASSISTED RECOVERY**

LIFELINE CONNECTIONS MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT

1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd, Bldg #17, Vancouver 98661

LifelineConnections.org

Community-based behavioral health organization that specializes in providing confidential and compassionate care to individuals who experience substance use or mental health condition.

OVARIAN CANCER ALLIANCE OF OREGON AND SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

Zoya Kumar360-608-1687 info@ovariancancerosw.org
16420 SE McGillivray Blvd, Ste 103, Pmb 242, Vancouver 98683 ovariancancerosw.org

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WEST VANCOUVER PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: COLLECTION - PRESERVATION - EDUCATION ..

ERVATION – EDUCATION360-750-5688

info@ccgswa.org

3205 NE 52nd St, Vancouver 98663

gs-wa.org

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CLARK COUNTY QUILTERS

Meets 2nd Thurs. monthly at 6 pm, in person at Trinity Lutheran Church, 309 W 39th St. and via Zoom. Anyone interested in quilting is welcome to join!

FORT VANCOUVER ROSE SOCIETY

Louis and Sally Rossetto.......360-573-8033 fortvancouverrosesociety@gmail.com 6400 NE Highway 99, Ste G, #457, Vancouver 98665

fortvancouverrosesociety.org

Meetings are 7 p.m., each first Thursday, February-June, September-December Meeting Location is Parish Hall at St. Luke's-San Lucas Episcopal Church 426 E. Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver WA 98663

NORTHWEST OIL PAINTERS GUILD

NOPGARTISTS@gmail.com NOPGARTISTS.com

The Northwest Oil Painters Guild (NOPG) is a local, non-profit organization of artists who work primarily in oil, but also in acrylic and gouache. We meet monthly to hear speakers, discuss art and share our current work. Each year we hold a juried exhibit of members' work at a local venue. More information

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For information contact communitypartnerships@columbian.com

fosterful



ANNOUNCING

for all foster caregivers in Southwest Washington

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360-828-1842 fosterful.org

Bringing the community to the front door of foster care

EXPANDED VITAL SERVICES FOR FOSTER FAMILIES

Fosterful, a locally based nonprofit dedicated to helping those affected by foster care, is thrilled to announce a significant expansion of services starting December 1, 2024. This initiative comes as the organization reassesses its focus in light of recent changes to the state child welfare system.

Foster care is a journey of both growth and change. For foster parents, welcoming a new child into their home means a flurry of activity-reconfiguring car seats, juggling work schedules, coordinating sports activities, therapies and childcare. It's a whirlwind that highlights just how essential community support is. As Founder and Executive Director Sarah Desjarlais puts it, "Caregivers need their community surrounding them with love, understanding, tangible resources, and helping hands. They shouldn't have to do this alone."

Yet, the path of foster care isn't just about new beginnings. It's also about goodbyes. When children transition back to their families or move on to new placements, foster parents often experience deep emotional waves of grief. "As a community, our job is to bear witness to the grief, and provide relief when we can," emphasizes Desjarlais.

Since its founding in 2013, Fosterful has grown from a small initiative into a vital resource, serving 27 communities across two states in just six years. But like many organizations, Fosterful faced challenges during the pandemic, leading to the difficult decision to slowly close satellite locations. This shift has allowed the team to concentrate their efforts on expanding services right here in Southwest Washington.

With the upcoming expansion, nearly 500 children and their caregivers—whether they are foster parents or relatives—will soon have access to a range of wraparound support. Services will include Resource Concierge and Case Management, in-home Behavioral Case Aide support, Respite Care planning, and a 24/7 phone coaching service for caregivers.

"Expanding our services is the next right step for Fosterful," shares Desjarlais. "We believe that with the right support, all children and families navigating the foster care system can thrive."

As the community unites behind this mission. Fosterful is excited about the positive changes ahead. Together, they aim to create a nurturing ecosystem where every child can feel safe, loved, and ready to flourish.

If you are providing out-of-home care to a relative or youth in foster care, and would like more information about how Fosterful can help, email info@fosterful.org.

about NOPG, including examples of our members' work, along with a membership application, may be found at our website, NOPGARTISTS.com.

OPEN TOPICS—ONLINE SPEAKING AND LISTENING

..720-515-0037 Constance Smith. opentopicspnw@gmail.com Learn by listening. Improve communication skills by speaking.

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LGBTQ+

EVOKE CASCADIA

bgwapride@gmail.com 5107 Fourth Plain Blvd, Suite 109, Vancouver, WA 98661 EvokeCascadia.org

Elevating underrepresented communities, through engagement, awareness, and a commitment to intersectionality. Organizer of Battle Ground Pride.



Members volunteer together in local and international service projects.

We host the annual Clark County Service Awards Breakfast to honor individuals and groups who have made positive impacts on Clark County, rotarygcc.org/gcc-service-awards-breakfast/

GUESTS WELCOME ANYTIME! We meet on Thursdays at 12pm at Cascadia Tech Academy. Lunch is on us! Contact rotarygcc@gmail.com to RSVP.

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POLITICAL ACTION

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF CLARK COUNTY

Nancy Halvorson ..971-220-5874 lwvclarkcounty@gmail.com 13215 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Ste C8, #1068, Vancouver 98684 lwvclarkcounty.org

VANCOUVER WA CITIZENS' CLIMATE LOBBY (CCL)

Sharon Brown. .360-448-9140 vancouver.wa@citizensclimatelobby.org PO Box 181020, Coronado, CA 92178 facebook.com/VancouverCCL

Citizens' Climate Lobby is a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots advocacy organization focused on national policies to address the global climate crisis.

RELIGIOUS & SPIRITUAL

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SINGLE SENIORS

Tana Hart. .360-892-8944 PO Box 82013, Vancouver 98682

Social group, not dating service. Potluck usually first Thursday of every month. Started March 1993 and still going strong. Call for details.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - VANCOUVER

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VILLAGES CLARK COUNTY

VCC Office. ..360-553-1520 info@villagesclarkcounty.org 10013 NE Hazel Dell Ave, #129, Vancouver 98685 villagesclarkcounty.org

..360-600-2296 SPORTS & FITNESS

CLUB GREEN MEADOWS POWER SWIM, AGES 9 AND UP

Patti Hunter & Barbara Nordstrom, Swim Coaches...... ...360-256-1510 7703 NE 72nd Ave, Vancouver 98661 Endurance/Stroke Improvement, Tues 5-5:45, \$58/mo

VANCOUVER BICYCLE CLUB

Hunter Rogers..... ..360-519-7605 board@vbc-usa.com PO Box 1456, Vancouver 98668 vbc-usa.com

VETERANS/MILITARY

AMERICAN LEGION POST 14

bit.ly/FacebookAmericanLegionPost14
Room for rent for meetings, parties, or weddings.

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LIFELINE CONNECTIONS WINDHAVEN VETERANS PROGRAM

Admin360-524-4450 info@lifelineconnections.org

LifelineConnections.org

Group therapy partners veterans with horses to support healing from PTSD.

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VFW AUXILIARY POST 7824

Marie McEnry......360-921-2755 400 N Andresen Rd, Vancouver 98661 vfw7824.org

WOMEN

COLUMBIA MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB

Sandy Pagel360-573-3318 columbiamot@gmail.com

Support for mothers/guardians of twins or higher order multiples

FORT VANCOUVER CHAPTER - DAR

DAR Registrar fvdar.registrar@gmail.com fvdar.org

Women's heritage organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

HUDSON'S BAY BRANCH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

Lysbeth Leitner.......306-213-6506 lysleitner@gmail.com 5320 NE 81st Ave, #284, Vancouver 98662 hudsonsbay-wa.aauw.net Our purpose is to advance equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy.

LIFELINE CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S RECOVER CENTER

Admin 360-397-8246 ext. 30105 info@lifelineconnections.org LifelineConnections.org Gender specific care to help address the psychology of substance use disorder and develop new behavior management skills.

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Salmon Creek Lions We Serve

Yes, it's that simple!

By the way, we're not just about humanitarian service; we also enjoy getting together to have fun while we work to meet today's challenges.

Since 2015 we, along with other Lions members, have been **instrumental in screening over 50,000 individuals, mostly children and youth** in the Clark County area. Of that total, 5,000 were referred to eye-care professionals for more detailed screening.



- Vision/Hearing
- Youth
- Hunger
- DiabetesEnvironment
- Childhood Cancer
- Disaster Relief

We would enjoy meeting you! Contact us or join us at a meeting or community event. We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Contact us at 360-798-1850 or email: david.page@salmoncreeklions.org.

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Our online energy calculators use your energy consumption and billing information to help you understand how you use energy in your home. These easy-to-use calculators help you see where your energy dollars are going and provide ideas on how you can reduce energy

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To get started, visit ClarkPublicUtilities.com/EnergyCalculators



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