



# North Fork Neighborhood News

## February 2023

We are a recently reestablished neighborhood association serving our community in northwest Clark County.

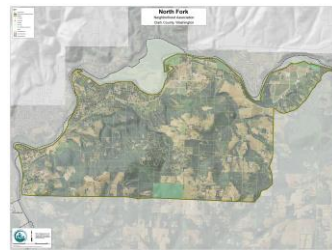
Boundaries:

North: North Fork Lewis River

East: NE 21st Avenue to Cedar Creek Road to NE Etna Road

South: NW 389th Street

West: North Fork Lewis River to NW 389th Street



### Current NFNA News and Efforts:

#### Proposed Rock Quarry

Cardai Hill LLC (a Seattle based development company) is seeking county approval for a surface mining overlay to be added to a portion of their property on the corner of Cardai Hill Rd and NW 402<sup>nd</sup> Street. This location is on the Clark County side of Woodland, off of Hayes Rd. This property is approximately 700 feet from the North Fork of the Lewis River and less than 1,500 feet from the city limits of Woodland.

If you live in the North Fork neighborhood, drive on Hayes Rd or Pacific Hwy, live within the city limits of Woodland, or use EXIT 21, you will be impacted by the Cardai Hill Rock Quarry.

#### What can you do?

##### Stay Informed:

- Keep up to date on the current status of the quarry project. See the City of Woodland webpage or county website.
  - <https://www.ci.woodland.wa.us/commdev/project/clark-county-cardai-hill-rock-quarry>
  - <https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/olr-2022-00014>
- New signs will be placed at the intersections of Cardai Hill & Hayes Rd, and Cardai Hill & 402<sup>nd</sup> St when council meeting dates are set

##### Let Your Voice be Heard:

- Spread the word by letting your friends and neighbors that live in and visit the Woodland area know about the proposed quarry
- Attend and participate in the upcoming Council meetings
- **Email local leaders**

Let our local leaders know your concerns about this project.

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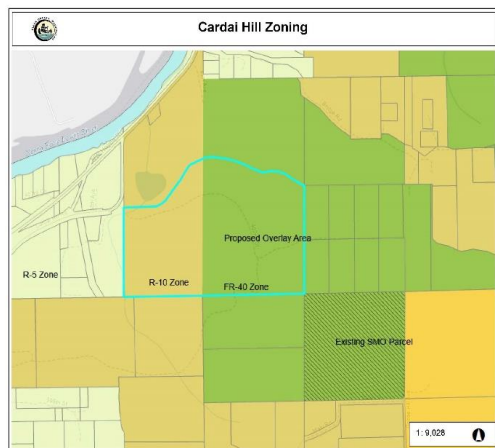
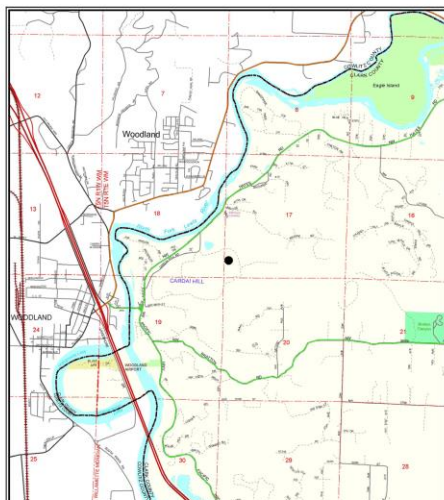
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#### Concerns expressed by our neighbors and community members:

- Traffic and road conditions: the structural integrity of the CC St. Bridge, congestion at Exit 21 interchanges, and general safety on Hayes Rd.
- Environmental affects, to the Lewis River, local wildlife, and nearby historical areas
- Noise and dust pollution
- Changes to the water table and the likely negative effects on local well water
- Decreased property value

#### Next Steps:

In early spring 2023, the Clark County Councilors will hold two meetings concerning this project: a work session and a hearing. The work session is open to the public to attend, however the public may not comment. At the hearing, the public is welcome to submit written testimony, as well as testify in person or via the online meeting. Each person is limited to 3 minutes of testimony. Immediately following the hearing, the Clark County Councilors will vote to approve or deny the surface mining overlay.



# Community NEWS and EVENTS

## CLARK COUNTY

### Port of Vancouver

The Port of Vancouver has revived their lecture series! They currently are hosting presentations at the Kiggins theater in downtown Vancouver. This month, they kicked off the series on February 15<sup>th</sup> with “Navigating the Graveyard of the Pacific: The Amazing and Challenging Work of the Columbia Bar Pilots.”

The next two presentations are:  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm: Washington State – International Trade Juggernaut  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00pm: Marine and Commercial Outlook at the Port of Vancouver USA



<https://www.portvanusa.com/news-releases/port-of-vancouver-usa-lecture-series-kicks-off-february-15/>



### Clark County Commission on Aging

Clark County is seeking volunteers to serve on their Commission on Aging. For details, see their website:

<https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/commission-aging-offers-opportunities-advocate-older-residents-and-more-0>

## COWLITZ COUNTY & City of Woodland

### Lilac Days 2023



The gardens will be open April 22<sup>nd</sup> through Mother’s Day, May 14<sup>th</sup> . Plants will also be for sale. Hulda’s house and the gift shop will remained closed this season.  
<https://lilacgardens.com/>

### WSDOT I-5 Bridge Work

WSDOT will be completing I-5 bridge work at mile post 22, starting in May. They will be working on replacing the bridge deck and expansion joints. Work will occur from 8pm-6am, with lane closures, narrowed lanes, and speed reductions. The work is scheduled to last about 60 days. More details may be found on the city’s website.  
<https://www.ci.woodland.wa.us/publicworks/page/i-5-dike-access-road-bridge-work>



### Woodland Planter’s Days 2023



Mark your calendars, Planter’s Days are coming soon: June 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>. Monthly planning meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the VFW at 6pm.  
<http://www.planter-days.com>

## Who We Are:

North Fork Neighborhood Association (NFNA) was originally established in November 1997. After being inactive for a number of years, NFNA was reestablished in January 2023.

NFNA's mission is to provide our neighborhood with current information pertaining to our area and to help promote and maintain the quality of life in our corner of northwest Clark County. Our goal is also to work with other Clark County neighborhood associations and community organizations to preserve and protect the North Fork of the Lewis River.



*"The Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County (NACCC), Washington serves as a nonpartisan and non-political conduit for communication among the neighborhood associations of the county, local government, and other organizations, as a means of promoting quality of life for everyone in Clark County."*

### **Sign up for our newsletter:**

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### **Helpful Neighborhood Links:**

City of Woodland

<https://www.ci.woodland.wa.us/>

City of Woodland Chamber of Commerce

<https://www.woodlandwachamber.com/>

Clark County Proposed Developments

<https://clark.wa.gov/community-development/proposed-developments>

Clark County Council Meetings

<https://clark.wa.gov/councilors/clark-county-council-meetings>

### **Contact Us:**

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<https://clark.wa.gov/county-manager/north-fork>

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## **Our next NFNA meeting will be:**

# **March 14, 2023 @ 7pm**

## **In-Person: Woodland Council Chambers**

200 East Scott Ave.

**Online:** a zoom link will be available on our Website:

<https://clark.wa.gov/county-manager/north-fork>