



January 2025 Newsletter

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OUR FIRST MEET AND GREET AT CHUCK'S FRESH MARKET

Please come join us on
Saturday, March 1,
2025 10:00-11:30 a.m.
at Chuck's Fresh
Market in the coffee
area for a no-host
gathering to meet your
neighbors.



PHNA EVENT

Saturday, MAY 3, 2025 at 1:00
MASTER GARDENER SPEAKER

Pleasant Valley Primary School 14320 NE 50th AVE,
Vancouver WA 98686.

Let the experts explain current curb appeal this summer. More to come.

Next Meeting

Thursday,
February 20, 2025
5:30 - 7:00

Clark County Public Works
Ops Center
4700 NE 78th St.,
Building B-1, Vancouver

Topic

Land Use Process and Public
Comments plus what
housing projects are going
on in our area

Speaker

Community Development

LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD
LIKE MORE ACTIVITIES
AND/OR
HAVE OUR MEETINGS
DURING THE DAY OR
ON SATURDAYS



Community News

REAL ID Deadline Reminder:

The REAL ID full enforcement IS May 7th, 2025. Residents will have to have valid driver's licenses and identification cards that meet security standards established by the REAL ID ACT

In Washington State, to obtain a Real ID-compliant driver's license or identification card, you need to submit the following documents:

1. Proof of Identity:
2. Proof of Social Security Number:
3. Proof of Washington State Residency (Two documents are required):
4. Name Change Documents (if applicable):

Here are some specifics to keep in mind:

- All documents must be original or certified copies; photocopies are not accepted.
- The Enhanced Driver License (EDL) and Enhanced ID (EID) in Washington are REAL ID compliant and available to U.S. citizens only. These require the same documentation as above but are specifically for those who want to use their license for border crossings into Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

Your current drivers license will still be valid for driving and other state uses.

<https://dol.wa.gov/id-cards/real-id>

Clark County Learning Lab

In-person classes take place on the third Thursday of each month at 11am in the sixth floor training room, room 679, in the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St, Vancouver, WA.

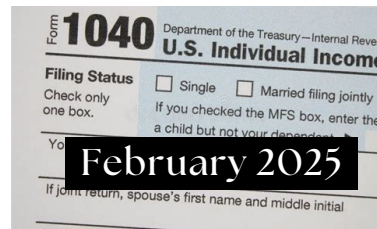
No need to sign-up, just show up!

Classes will be recorded and will be available on this page after the class.

<https://clark.wa.gov/community-development/learning-lab>

Sign up for emailing or Questions at:

LearningLab@clark.wa.gov or call 564.397.2375 option 0.



Income Tax Assistance

Ren Locus offers free tax preparation at three locations and scheduling will start in February 2025. This is offered to qualified people in SW WA through the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Program. More details:

<https://renlocus.org/vita#locations>

Email signup for news

<https://tinyurl.com/PHNA-news>



Email us any idea or if you want to be on our email list:

PleasantHighlands.na@gmail.com

Highlights



PHNA

Our association was formed by neighborhood residents and is supported by Clark County's Neighborhood Program Coordinator. Unlike HOAs, which are established by developers, our association includes everyone in the larger neighborhood. Our members regularly receive important updates from the county on issues such as annexation plans and new housing or business developments. Whether you own or rent your home, everyone is welcome to participate.

PHNA's key goal for 2025

is to provide local information, organize activities, and build a stronger community.

Volunteer Opportunities

Clark County has many hands-on volunteer opportunities, as well as several advisory board opportunities. You can see a list with links at

<https://clark.wa.gov/volunteers>

These include parks clean-ups, fighting invasive weeds, helping the environment and streams, the 78th Street Heritage Farm, Adopt-A-Road Program, Emergency Response. various opportunities in the Sheriff's Office, and Youth Programs. For Public Works activities, you can learn more here:

<https://clark.wa.gov/public-works/volunteer#activities>

Reclaiming Real Life

Overcoming Screen Addiction in Clark County. In today's digital era, many adults turn to television and social media for companionship, often leading to isolation and a disconnection from real-life interactions. While screens offer convenience, they can contribute to feelings of loneliness and mental health challenges. Encouraging Real Human Interaction:

1. **Explore Local Activities**
2. **Join Support Groups**
3. **Volunteer**

For more information on community groups and activities in Clark County, visit Clark County Community Services or call (360) 397-2130. Taking these steps can help you build meaningful relationships and improve your well-being.

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NEXT MEETING:

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2025 5:30 P.M.
CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS OPS CENTER
4700 NE 78TH ST., BUILDING B-1, VANCOUVER**

We'll hear from Clark County Community Development about Land Use Process and Public Comments plus what housing projects are going on in our area.



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For more information on Clark County's Neighborhood Outreach program, visit: <https://clark.wa.gov/county-manager/about-neighborhood-associations>