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**FISHERS CREEK**  
**Neighborhood Association**  
[www.fisherscreek.org](http://www.fisherscreek.org)



**May 2004 Newsletter - A service of your Neighborhood Association**



Don't forget  
the next FCNA  
General  
Meeting.  
Wednesday  
**May 19<sup>th</sup>**, at  
**7:00 p.m.** in the  
Fishers  
Landing Elem.  
Forum Room

**Want to know when you'll be able to get to Hwy 14 via 192nd Ave? Come to the meeting to hear Charles Fell....** City of Vancouver Construction Services Department. He will be outlining the project to connect 192nd Ave. to Hwy 14, construction of which will begin soon. He will also be available to answer questions.

**Special thanks!**  
The following Riverstone Marketplace businesses gave generous donations towards our park:  
**Premier Dental**  
**QFC**  
**The UPS Store**  
**Riverstone Chiropractic.**  
Please show your appreciation by giving them your patronage!

**FCNA Leadership**  
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**Committee Chairs**  
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**Newsletter:** Heidi Olsen & Norm Krasne  
**Park Chair:** Sandy Moszer  
**Section 30/ Dump Chair:** Heidi Olsen  
**Special Events:** Rachelle Moehring & Erin Osten  
**FCNA Boundaries**  
North - 34th street West - 174th Ave  
South - 44th Street East - 192nd Ave

**Time for Elections!**  
If you have an interest, please email Heidi or Stacey, or go to the website with your intent. If you can throw together an information sheet for people to read regarding your experience, interests, etc., please submit by **Monday May 17.**

## Updates

### **Fisher's Creek Park**

We've raised the funds necessary to maintain the park and add a spiral slide to the play structure. **Many thanks to all of you who donated.** More praise for you will be forthcoming!

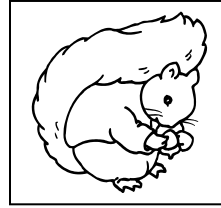
The contractor who will build the park was chosen on May 6th. They are working with the city to devise a construction schedule. Watch for a link to that schedule on the FCNA website sometime in June. There is much more to tell you about our park, so please attend the general meeting on May 19th!

### **The Gables**

Construction is due to start this summer on the development in the field to the west of QFC. Information on these homes and the office buildings currently under construction will be available at the general meeting on May 19th.

### **FCNA Mission Statement**

The mission of the Fisher's Creek Neighborhood Association is to preserve, protect, and enhance the quality of life in the Fishers Creek neighborhood. It is through this effort that we strive to increase community awareness, and be proactive on those issues that affect residential property values.



## **In a Nut shell...**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### Neighborhood Garage Sale:

**Date:** Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 9-3

**Cost:** \$5 per participating household (fee covers large newspaper ad, balloons, and signs directing people to the event)

**Deadline to sign up:** Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

To participate or to volunteer contact: Rachelle Moehring 896-2950/ Rmoehring@comcast.net

#### Neighborhood Clean Up/ Dump Day:

**Date:** Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>      **Time:** 8-3

**Location:** Fishers Landing Elementary School Parking Lot

**Cost: FREE, FREE, FREE**

**What is it:** FCNA and the City of Vancouver have arranged to have 2 dumpsters available to our neighborhood free of charge for one day. One dumpster will be for yard debris and the other for bulky items.

#### Acceptable Yard Debris:

- ◆ lawn clippings      ◆ bushes
- ◆ branches of trees      ◆ twigs
- ◆ weeds      ◆ leaves

#### Acceptable Bulky Items:

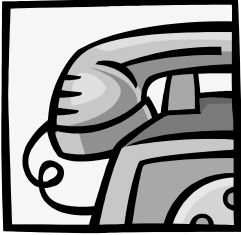
- ◆ TVs      ◆ rusty swing sets
- ◆ broken screen doors      ◆ old wood
- ◆ broken patio furniture or BBQs

Those wishing to participate need to be prepared to show I.D. to prove residency within the Fishers Creek Neighborhood boundaries.

**Please – NO** household garbage or hazardous products – paints, solvents, insecticides, herbicides, or fertilizers, etc. Also, materials are not to be dropped off before or after the designated times.

Questions or to volunteer contact: Rachelle

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## Numbers you need to know

### Emergency 9-1-1

**Operations Dept-** Leaking hydrants, potholes, missing signs, traffic signal issues and street light outages, flooded or plugged catch basins-**696-8177**

**Animal Control-** **693-4746**

**Foster Grandparent program** **735-8880**

**Retired and Senior Volunteer Program** **696-8221**

**Community Mediation Services-** **696-8060**

**Code enforcement-** To report violations regarding light and sound pollution.  
**735-8873 ext.8711**

**Transportation-** Streets, directional signs, lighting requests, sidewalks **696-8290**

**Police Dept. East precinct-** **696-8100**

**Fire Dept. General Business-** **892-4323**

**Graffiti Hotline-** **696-8033**

### Neighborhood Poll

How helpful do you find the FCNA?

- A lot
- Somewhat
- Makes no difference
- A little
- Not at all

Please go to [www.fisherscreek.org](http://www.fisherscreek.org) to place your vote!

### Tra-sh Chic´ Tragedy

***Don't dump your décor. There are many opportunities for donating reusable items in Clark County.***

Every day, perfectly usable rugs, tables, chairs, sofas, lamps and other items get tossed into the garbage or dropped at the transfer stations in Clark County. Whether French provincial or early American, those items are destined to become part of the landfill, rather than finding a new home through one of the many reuse outlets here.

Visit the County's new "2 Good 2 Toss" website at [www.2good2toss.com](http://www.2good2toss.com), to post items to give away or simply browse for a good deal.



## What makes Vancouver sparkle?

The business of keeping our city clean and green isn't just the job of the City of Vancouver. It is all of our responsibility to make sure the look of our community reflects the people in them. After all, what does a trashy, dirty, unkempt community say about its people?

Vancouver Sparkles is community pride program sponsored by the City of Vancouver. Every year, the City celebrates this community pride with its Vancouver Sparkles awards ceremony. These awards allow people to recognize neighbors, businesses and others who show off their community pride by doing things, both large and small, that make our community special. Whether it's maintaining a beautifully-kept yard and garden or picking up litter in the neighborhood or helping a neighbor with yard work, people help our community sparkle in many, many ways!

Neighborhood associations in the City of Vancouver can select up to two nominees for the award. All winners will be recognized at a ceremony in the summer. Look for more information on the awards program and how you can nominate someone later this spring!

To nominate someone contact us thru the fisherscreek website

# Things to do around Vancouver

## D-Day's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### *USO-style Hangar Dance*

### *featuring the Pranksters Big Band Saturday, 1*

Come celebrate our Armed Forces and the many freedoms that we enjoy in this great nation of ours, as we commemorate the upcoming 60th anniversary of D-Day. Tickets are now available for Pearson Air Museum's Hangar Dance, featuring an 18-piece orchestra playing the war winning tunes of WWII. Military uniforms, flight suits and period dress encouraged.

- Doors open at 6:30 PM
- Dance lessons 7 to 8 PM
- Band will play 8 PM to Midnight
- best costume contest
- swing dance contest
- dance instruction and demos
- Fort Vancouver Pipe Band

Tickets can be obtained from the Pearson Air Museum Gift Shop. Ticket prices are \$20 for non-members and \$15 for museum members and active duty military (to include our Reserve and Guard troops activated for Operation Iraqi Freedom.)

Pearson Air Museum • 1115 E. 5th St. • Vancouver, WA • (360) 694-7026  
Located in the heart of Vancouver's National Historic Reserve



## Sturgeon Festival-

**Saturday, May 22, 2004 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**Through Sunday, May 23, 2004**

Guests can enjoy lively, interactive presentations designed to help raise understanding about the diversity of life in Lower Columbia River ecosystems. Come see Creature Features, the Birds of Prey presented by Hawk Haven, a Fly Fishing demonstration, and Eartha the Ecological Clown. Learn about organic gardening from the Mother Nature's Garden Puppet Show.

**Location:** Water Resources Education Center

**Address:** 4600 SE Columbia Way Vancouver WA  
For more info: Call Bev Walker at  
360.696.8478

## SW Washington Heart Walk- Saturday, May 22, 2004

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Location: Esther Short Park

Address: 800 Columbia St. Vancouver, WA

Additional Info: <http://walk.americanheart.org>

A 5K/1K walk that celebrates heart disease and stroke survivors, educates participants about cardiovascular disease, and raises funds for research and programs by the American Heart Association. Festivities begin at 8:00 a.m. The walk starts at 8:30 a.m. No registration fee required but fundraising and donations encouraged

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