

The mission statement of the Greater Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association (GBPNA) is to maintain the quality of life and well-being in our local communities yet direct healthy growth management strategies. This can be accomplished through building collaborative relationships between our state and local officials and the neighborhoods that are impacted.

WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH:

- We met with 4 the county councilors earlier this month and we'll be meeting with the last councilor next week.
- Attended the NACCC meeting.
- Attended the Railroad Advisory Board Meeting.
- A couple members attended the Short Course on Local Planning.
- Monthly GBPNA Board meeting and we invited Meadow Glade board members since we're facing similar problems.

***We'll update everyone at next month's community meeting. **

DID YOU KNOW?

Clark County's website has a dedicated page for neighborhood associations. From the main page, click on "services" then select "neighborhood associations", or you can just click on this link!
<https://www.clark.wa.gov/county-manager/greater-brush-prairie>

SURVEY SAYS:

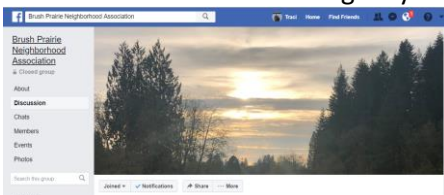
There are a couple surveys circulating asking for residents' feedback. We encourage you to share your opinion!

1. One of our members, posted this on our Facebook page, [Columbian Article-Surface Mining](#). Let the county know how you feel about surface mining. Survey closes May 10 at 9am.
2. Tell the county your thoughts about the housing affordability and fairness. [Fair Housing Survey](#)

Become "Friends" with us so you can be in the know, real time

Search for: "Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association"

Please "Friend" us and we'll gladly accept your request!



WHO WE ARE

We are one of the many active neighborhood associations within Clark County. The Greater Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association Board (GBPNA) is a group of volunteers who are involved with community projects and concerns.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

President: Rick DeNise

Vice President: Jeff Cox

Secretary:

Traci Vanderzanden

Treasurer: Julie Kim

Director of Operations:

Mary Torjusen

Email:

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Facebook: "Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association"

**Please email us if you're interested in becoming a Neighborhood Captain

Our Boundaries:

West to East:

NE 72nd Ave to NE 212th Ave

North to South:

Battleground City boundary/NE 219th to NE 99th ST

Online Boundary Map:

https://gis.clark.wa.gov/ccimages/MaPGallery/PDF/NeighborhoodAssoc_GreaterBrushPrairie_36x48.pdf

SAVE THE DATE!

Below are upcoming events and dates you might want to mark on your calendar including some this weekend!

4/27-4/28: Plant Sale, "Seed to Sale" 10am-3pm, CASEE Center, 11104 NE 149th ST Brush Prairie WA

4/30: Property Taxes Due

5/2: Clark College Career Fair, 11am-3pm
Volunteers, Internship, Part-Time and Full-Time

5/7: Notice for Public Hearing-
Urban Removal Holding for 179th/I-5.
Urban Development to occur over 143 acres

5/12: Mother's Day

5/23: GBPNA- Community Meeting, 7pm.
Hockinson High School in the Multi-Purpose Room

FACTS ABOUT GBPNA- Greater Brush Prairie Neighborhood Association.

- Established in 1999.
- Participation with any activity is voluntary, not mandatory.
- If you reside within our boundaries, you automatically are a member, and membership is free. There are no dues, fees or subscriptions.
- We do not oversee, regulate or manage HOA's
- We have 2 Deputy Sheriffs; Dan Fronk and Shane Clemenhagen who serve the Brush Prairie area.
- If you want to be a part of our email distribution list, please email us at greaterbrushprairie@gmail.com, we do not sell or share our email lists.
- Top Concerns: FRDU and possibilities of industrial development.

DRUG TAKE BACK, April 27 10am-3pm.

If you have expired or unused medications that need to be disposed, drop them off at one of the locations below tomorrow!



Bring any prescription & over-the-counter medications for safe, FREE disposal

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- YES Sharps** PeaceHealth Southwest Urgent Care
33rd & Main (South Back Lot), Vancouver
- YES Sharps** Kaiser Permanente Cascade Park
12607 SE Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver
- NO Sharps** Battle Ground Police Department
507 SW 1st St., Batt e Ground
- NO Sharps** Washougal Silver Star Search & Rescue
1220 A St., Washougal
- NO Sharps** Cowlitz Public Safety Department
31501 NW 31st Ave., Ridgefield
(La Center Exit I-5, south of Ilani Casino)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- For an added convenience, this year the county will have a drive through window for pre-written checks only, April 29-30 9am-4:30pm, located near the entrance to the parking structure, 1300 Franklin ST. No need to park--just drop off and go!
- Officials predict an early fire season. There have already been 44 fires this year in SW WA burning 320 acres. Fire Marshal, Jon Dunaway, warns residents to prepare your home and property between now and June for the upcoming fire season.

Who Remembers May Day- What is May Day?

Back in the 1800 and 1900's, people would hang a basket full of flowers, candies or gifts on their friend's or neighbor's door to welcome spring!

