Sunnyside Neighborhood Association



NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 9, 2019 AT BARBERTON GRANGE, 9400 NE 72nd AVENUE. 7:00-8:30 P.M.

TOPIC—Map Your Neighborhood: Why it's important to build disaster readiness in your neighborhood as a TEAM. (15 minutes)

Emergency Preparedness: What do you need to have in your household to be prepared for the "Big One"? (20-30 minutes). Will include information from GIS on the Liquefaction layers in this area. PLEASE JOIN US!

THE SEASON IS THE REASON FOR YARD

DEBRIS SERVICE! Did you know that about 25% of what's in our solid waste stream is compostable materials like leaves, grass and yard waste? For about the price of one matinee movie ticket, you can have up to 96 gallons of yard debris picked up every-otherweek... right at your curb! Yard debris that is placed in your garbage container is not pulled out at the processing facility; it ends up in the landfill as garbage. Yard debris service is a healthy way to recycle any unwanted yard waste locally. All yard debris from Clark County is processed within the region and will be turned into compost or biofuel. Curbside yard debris service with Waste Connections is a convenient alternative to self-hauling yard debris, saving you time, energy and fuel.

If you've hesitated to sign up because you don't think that you would utilize the service year-around, you don't have to! Waste Connections offers an "on-call" service option.

On-call service allows you to keep the cart until you decide it needs to be picked up! You can request an on-call via email, phone call or through the free RecycleRight app.

Learn more about curbside yard debris service at www.wcnorthwest.com or call (360) 892-5370. Starting yard debris service today will divert weight from your garbage and possibly help to lower your garbage bill. When you start service, a cart will be delivered to you. (Article Courtesy of Waste Connections of WA Rev. 2/17)

TAX EXEMPTION FOR SENIORS--Do you qualify for the Clark County tax exemption for senior citizens and disabled veterans?

From the Clark County website: The Washington State Legislature has made major changes in the senior citizens/disabled persons/veterans exemption program. These changes will take effect for taxes collected in 2020. The income limits will now be indexed at 65% the median household income in Clark County. The new income limit is \$50,348 and below. For more information, go to

https://www.clark.wa.gov/assessor/property-taxexemption-senior-citizensdisabled-persons

Since many residents are not on the Internet and do not have access to this information, please share the details with your friends and neighbors.

The county is accepting applications for the 2019 tax year (2018 income year) and prior. If the prior year application is approved, a refund in prior years' taxes may be available. Refunds of paid taxes are only made for up to the three most recent tax years. To receive the exemption, residents must apply for the program and meet the qualifications (age, total income, home ownership).

Would you be able to lead a neighborhood Green Bag team? (Clark Food Project). Our Sunnyside NA group has 2 teams, but we could always use more! Your team can be few as 3 or 4 friends or neighbors. At our August pickup, we collected over 150 lb. of food that were distributed to those in need. If you want join in, send me an email at sunnysidenava@yahoo.com and I will give you the details.

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