

December 2021 Newsletter

NEWS AND INFORMATION

VOLUNTEERS IN MOTION is a volunteer driver program that serves seniors (65+) or those living with a disability. They provide trips to medical appointments, shopping destinations, social outings, or other destinations one would travel to, to stay happy and healthy. They are currently experiencing a significant shortage in volunteer drivers, preventing them from fulfilling all of the trips requested. Volunteer drivers are able to volunteer as much or as little as they would like. Please visit their webpage for more information: https://communityinmotion.org/services/volunteers-in-motion. If you have questions, you can contact Bill Baumann, Mobility Coordinator at BillB@communityinmotion.org or 360-735-5738.

SHERIFF'S UPDATE: Deputy Clemenhagen has responded to two auto accidents recently that involved fatalities. Both incidents resulting in loss of life were the result of not wearing a seat belt. BUCKLE UP! The streets are slippery with the oil that has accumulated, and colder, icy weather is coming soon. Slow down and give yourself and other drivers some extra space.

With the holiday season upon us there has been an increase in front porch deliveries being stolen. Bring packages indoors ASAP and keep an eye out for your neighbors' deliveries. DID YOU KNOW you can sign up for "Informed Delivery" through the post office for free to digitally preview their letter-sized mail and manage their packages scheduled to arrive soon. https://faq.usps.com/s/article/Informed-Delivery-The-Basics

S.A.L.T. PROGRAM: Since 1995, the S.A.L.T. (Seniors And Law Enforcement Together) program has helped connect Clark County's senior population with information and resources through meetings, events and the S.A.L.T. Times, a free monthly newsletter.

The newsletter features articles on current scams, fraud prevention, elder abuse, health and wellness topics (like Alzheimer's awareness and fall prevention), and resources relevant to older adults and caregivers. You will also find community events like free shred events and prescription take-backs. To sign-up, email CntySheriff.CommunityOutreach@clark.wa.gov or call 564-397-3380.

GREETINGS, MGNA MEMBERS!

We have received a number of new email addresses to add to our master list as a result of the request discussed at our last Zoom meeting. If you haven't submitted your email, send it in and ask your neighbors to do the same. Watch for a confirmation email after the first of the year.

We are happy to announce that two new members have been added to our Board of Directors. If you would like to participate in making our neighborhood better informed, we would welcome the opportunity to meet with you.

If you have any ideas about topics that impact our neighborhood, please let us know so we can schedule speakers from the county or other organizations to answer your questions and address your concerns.

On behalf of your Board members we wish you a very Merry Christmas and look forward to a prosperous New Year.

Roger Entrekin, Chair Meadow Glade Neighborhood Association (MGNA)

Contact us at email:

meadowgladena@gmail.com and send us your email if you'd like to be added to our community notification list.





SANTA'S POSSE: Once again the posse's "Secret Santa" has pledged to match every dollar donated between now and Christmas, up to \$25,000! This year they are providing holiday cheer for 1200 families and almost 3400 children. This great organization has delivered holiday cheer since 1997, and they can't do this without you! For more information go to Facebook & webpage at: https://www.facebook.com/SantasPosse http://www.SantasPosse.com/

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Wishing you and yours a very joyous holiday season!

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/488286598643963/ and our Neighborhood Association information page hosted by Clark County at https://www.clark.wa.gov/county-manager/meadow-glade

Working together as neighbors to keep our community safe and friendly!