



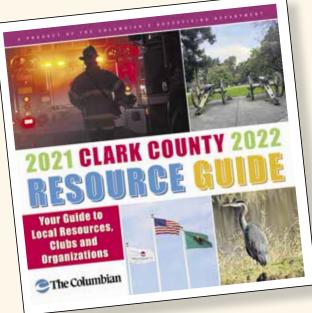
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Your Guide to Local Resources, Clubs and Organizations









Every year we ask our readers to submit their club and organization information for inclusion in the annual Columbian Resource Guide.

Our goal is to produce a helpful guide to the various organizations and nonprofits that make our community so vibrant. While not comprehensive it does include information on a variety of community organizations.

We also include information about local government, schools, and useful community information. Our intent is to provide a guide you will reference all year.

For information on being included next year contact resource-guide@columbian. com. For additional advertising opportunities for your club or organization contact communitypartnerships@columbian.com or call **Teresa Davis at 360-735-4572**.

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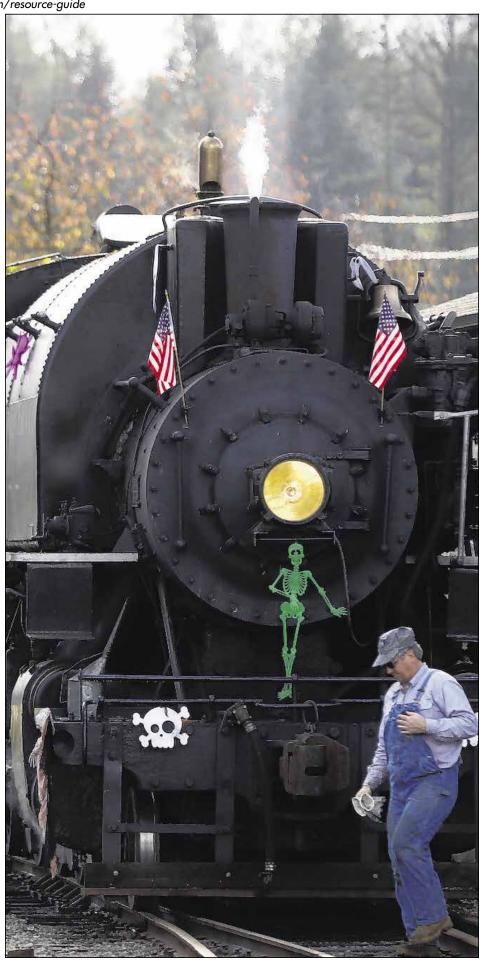
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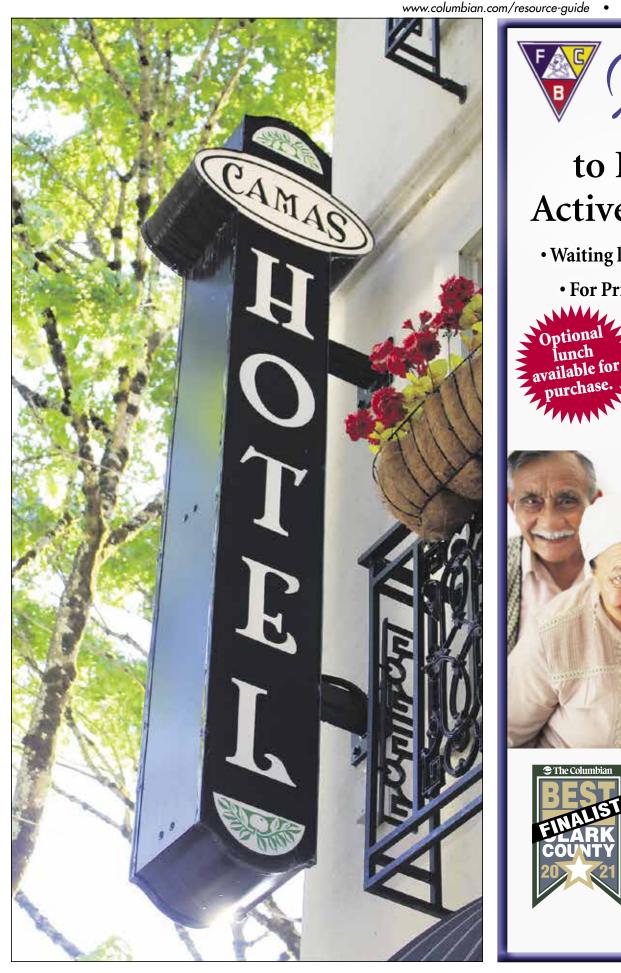
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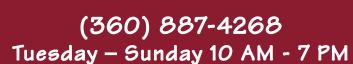
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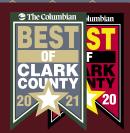


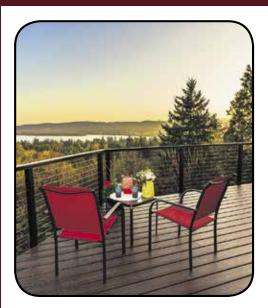
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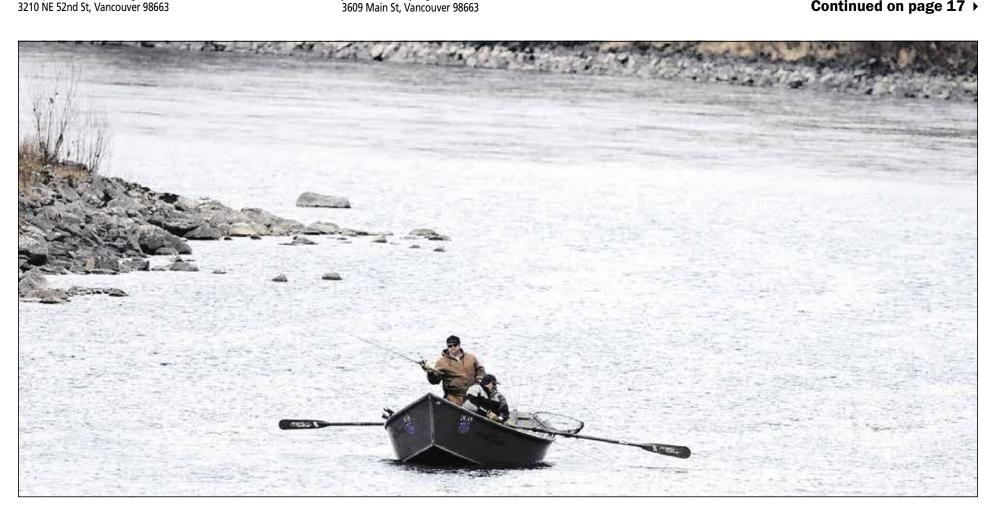
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When a family registers their Christmas need with us we place the child's gift wishes on an Angel Tree Tag that is hung on a tree somewhere in our community. Sponsors, just like you, can host an Angel Tree by displaying the tags that have the child's first name, age, and three gift wishes. Once the gifts are purchased, they can be delivered to The Salvation Army where they are organized to be given to that specific child. On a prearranged day, the families pick up their gifts from The Salvation Army to give to their children on Christmas.

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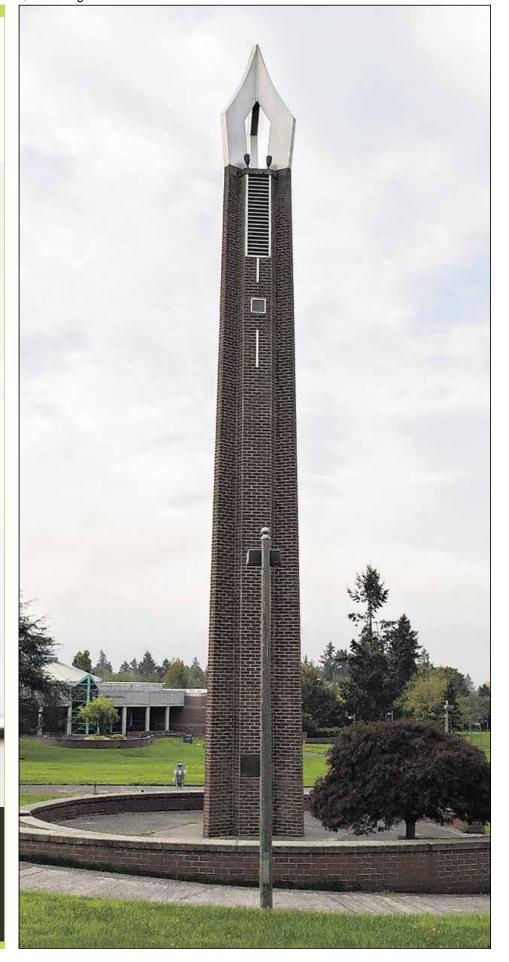
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Columbia Play Project understands the importance of play and is dedicated to the creation of a children's exploratory and play space in Clark County, WA. The Board of Directors, led by Jeanne Bennett and Casey Wyckoff, is committed to creating a children's museum that supports children and families as they learn how to be in the world. It's serious business but guaranteed to be fun too.

Columbia Play Project operates on the belief that every child deserves the freedom to play, inside or outside, with materials or just their imagination, in a group or quietly on their own. To achieve this sort of environment, Columbia Play Project will build a thoughtfully designed, flexible, attractive space that allows the young and the young-at-heart to have fun while learning.

As Columbia Play Project works toward the goal of a full-scale

museum, the non-profit is also designing two other phases. First up is a series of at-home play kits, the first of which will be launched in early December 2021 and includes guided learning about ecosystems, introduction animal guides, art supplies, information on ecosystem experiences in the community, and beautifully designed wooden animal guides that encourage imaginative play.

The second phase is a mobile museum conceived as a tool to create exploratory play in small, targeted groups such as organizations serving children, churches and schools, community groups and others. The mobile unit will begin rolling through Clark County in 2022 and will focus on exploratory play.

In January 2022, Columbia Play Project will host "listening sessions" to begin learning what the community wants in a full-scale children's museum. Information obtained during those meetings will inform the Board of Directors regarding design for a play space. Columbia Play Project invites interested parties to sign up for the Columbia Play Project newsletter to receive information about the listening sessions and other Columbia Play Project activities. www.columbiaplayproject.org.

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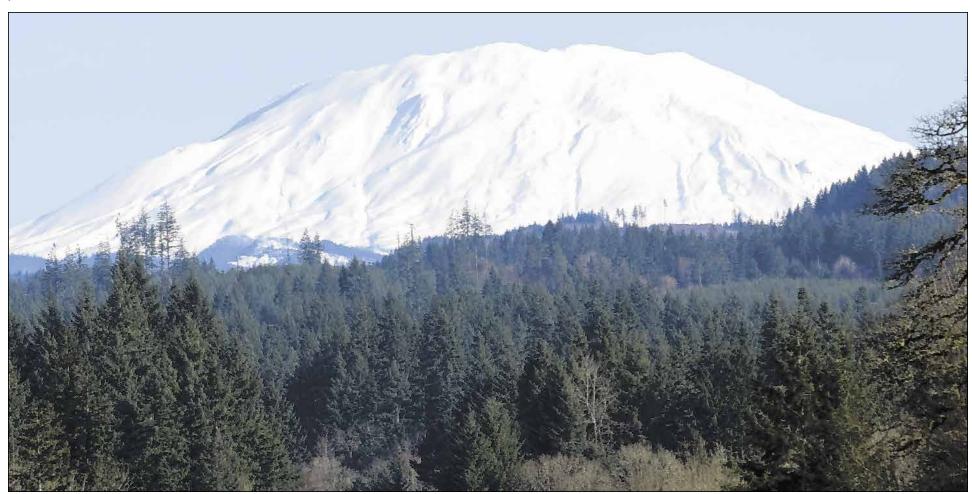
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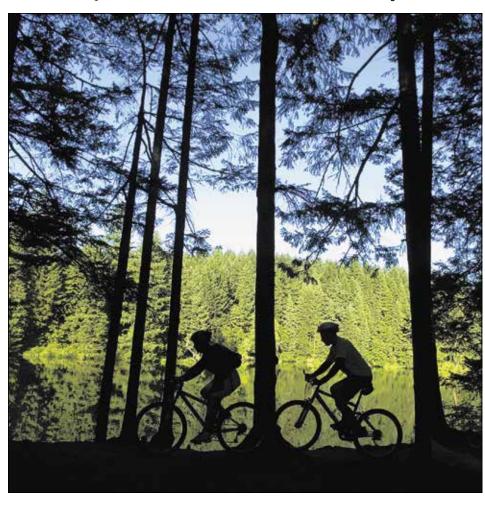
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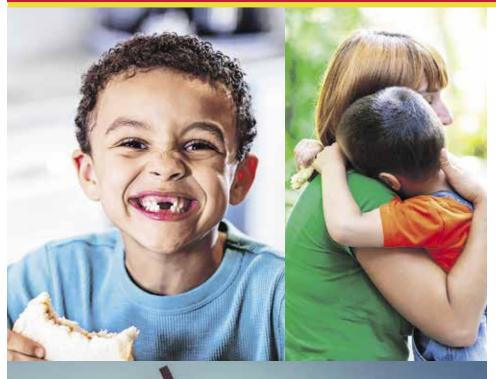
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7720 NE Highway 99, Suite D, #247, Vancouver, WA 98665 lionkmorrison@gmail.com Hazel Dell Lions is a community service organization. Currently our meetings are via Zoom.

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executive.director@nccfoodbank.org www.facebook.com/groups/NorthCountyCommunityFoodBank/

ROTARY CLUB OF VANCOUVER SUNRISE

Mark Carter.....360-606-0764 Heathman Lodge, 7801 NE Greenwood Dr., Vancouver, WA 98662 Mcarter64@gmail.com www.vancouversunriserotary.org

VANCOUVER DAWN LIONS CLUB

David Goggins.....360-901-1437 1301 NW 43rd St., Vancouver, WA 98660 djgoggin@comcast.net www.vancouverdawnlions.org Serving the downtown Vancouver community. We meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month at 7:30 AM at Paul's Restaurant, 1800 Broadway, Vancouver.

VANCOUVER LIONS CLUB

Linda Bannon......360-254-6788 PO Box 441, Vancouver, WA 98666 lovelylinda@q.com www.vancouverlions.org

Oldest Lions Club service in Vancouver, WA. Looking for new members to join us in our service to the blind and visually impaired, including volunteering for the WA State School for the blind event, walk and knock food drive, and collecting glasses and hearing aids for sight conservation. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday evening of every month.

WASHINGTON GRANGE #82

Rodger Lance360-892-8371 7701 NE Ward Road, Vancouver, WA 98682

WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL RETIREES ASSOCIATION

Linda Bannon.......360-254-6788 8411 NE Benton Dr., Vancouver, WA 98662 lovelylinda@q.com www.wssra-units.org/southwest-unit30

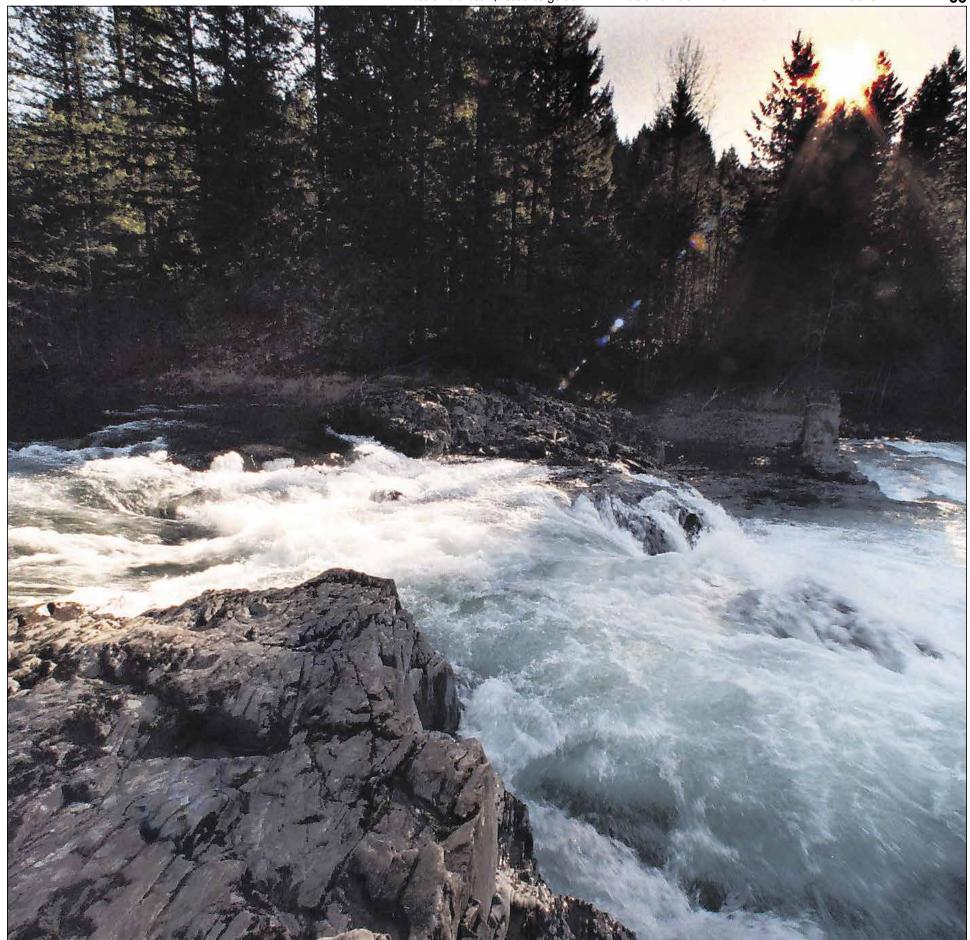
This organization requires its members to be either retired school employees or employed with Clark County area school districts. Our unit provides scholarships, mini grants and donations to local charitable organizations and schools. We have a Political Action Committee to increase pay and benefits for its members, we also provide retirement seminars yearly. Each month we have either board meetings or luncheons. Check out our website for more information.

CULTURAL HERITAGE/HISTORY/LINEAGE

ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE CENTER (AHC)

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Baha'is of Camas, Washington
"So powerful is the light of unity, that it can illuminate the whole earth" -Baha'i writings.

To learn more or connect with Baha'is in your local community: 800-22-UNITE (800-228-6483) bahai.us

BAHA'I FAITH

Baha'is of Vancouver, Washington"To be a Baha'i simply means to love all the world; to love humanity and try to serve it; to work for universal peace and universal brotherhood." -Abdu'l-Baha
All are welcome to attend Devotions online via Zoom at 10:00

am on Sundays. Please direct questions to: secretary.vancouver@gmail.com, 971-409-3469.

vancouverwabahai.org

CELTIC CATHOLIC

St. Michael Parish

5701 MacArthur Blvd., Vancouver. (Mill Plain & Devine) Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Fr. Jack, (360) 601-7519. People from all faiths, and even those with none at all, find in the Celtic traditions an expression of spirituality that is so connected with nature and yet is very vibrantly alive-a spirituality rootedness that we so long for in this twenty-first century-and at the same time find a faith, that is not only simpler, but is much more richly diverse.

stmichaelvancouverwa.org

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, ScientistWe extend a warm welcome to all those searching for a more spiritual concept of life, a better understanding of our relation to God, and a more practical and meaningful practice of Christ

Jesus' teachings.
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Sunday 9 a.m. worship in person, or virtually via Facebook Live at https://www.facebook.com/allsaintsvancouver/ Home of Babies In Need and The Traveling Day Society.

To be added to weekly email news, contact admin@allsaintsvancouver.org 2206 NW 99th St., Vancouver. 360-573-8106.

allsaints-vancouver.org

LUTHERAN

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (ELCA)

We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation - a Christian community called to gather people from diverse backgrounds and to provide a safe and welcoming place that will enable all to grow in faith and service in the name of Jesus Christ, by Celebrating, Deepening and Sharing God's love.

12513 SE Mill Plain Blvd., Vancouver. 360-254-9243

Hours may change under current circumstances. Please check our website or call the church office for updates on our schedule. Pastor Jean Devoll-Donaldson.

beautifulsaviorlutheran.com

Bethel Lutheran (ELCA)A Century of Serving Him and Our Neighbors
12919 NE 159th St, Brush Prairie, 360-8924231 email: blcoffice@comcast.net Pastor Lynne Ogren Sunday School Classes - 9:00am Sunday Worship - 10:00am live on line by phone Adult Classes. Study groups & activities for all. Home of the ROCKSOLID TEEN CENTER. Follow us on facebook.com/bethelfamilyministry or bethelbrushprairie.org

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Grace is Connecting People to Christ.
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- Grace Lutheran Childcare, gracelutheranchildcare.org,
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- Graceful Living Activity Center, a Memory Care Day Center, A Place to Thrive 9900 SE Mill Plain Blvd, 98664, 360-892-7850 gracevancouver.org

St. Andrew Lutheran (ELCA) Filled with God's forgiveness and grace, we, the community at St. Andrew, seek to bring healing, wholeness, and justice to ALL people and creation. The gifts of God are for all. 5607 NE Gher Rd., 98662. (360) 892-7160
Pastor Cindy Muse. St. Andrew Preschool (Nature-based) for ages 2-5. Serving Winter Hospitality Overflow (WHO) and Overhead community. Orchards community. For worship times, please visit

salcvan.org

St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS)

Visitors welcome!

11:005 NE Hwy 99, Vancouver, WA 360-573-1461. Sunday Morning Worship Schedule: 8:15am Traditional & 11:00am Contemporary Service (10:00am during the summer). 9:45am Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies. Nursery Care Available.

Visit our Facebook & YouTube pages for online worship. Childcare Center, 360-574-4900.

stjohnlc.com

LUTHERAN

Zion Lutheran (ELCA)824 NE 4th Avenue, Camas. 360-834-4201. Open to all.
Assoc. Pastor Susan A. Dollinger. Sunday morning worship:
10:00 am, in-person or live online at Facebook Zion Lutheran Church Camas ELCA and website anytime at zionluthcamas. org. For most current service information visit our website zionluthcamas.org

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Places of WORSHIP

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Redeemed Church
Greetings from Redeemed Church! We exist to: Exalt Jesus Encourage His People - Equip His People - Embrace The World
& be known as a place 'Where Love Reigns'!
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Message phone (503)914-8368. Also check out the Redeemed Life Radio Broadcast Sundays at 9:30 on KKPZ
1330AM. For more information visit us online at

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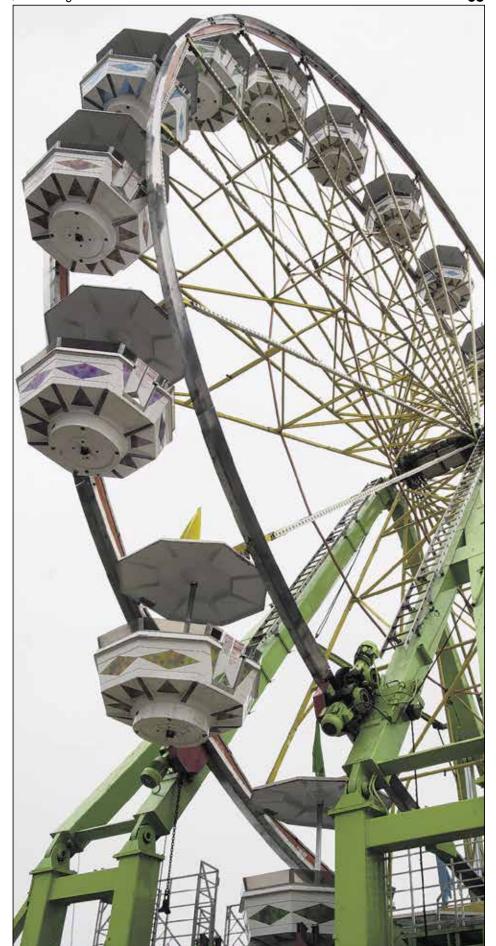
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Location: 400 S. Andresen Rd. Vancouver. Office/Mailing address: 6600 Highland Drive, Vancouver, WA 98661.
Parish: 360-696-4407 Fax: 360-696-3959
School: 360-696-2586 Pastor Gary F. Lazzeroni
MASS SCHEDULE: Sunday: 9:00 am, 5:00 pm (English), 11:30 am (Spanish); Weekdays: Monday - Thursday 8:30 am (English). Live Stream Masses: 9:00 am & 11:30 am Sunday. Holy Day Masses: See Website for Current Schedule Reconciliation: Tuesday 5:00 pm, Thursday 7:30 am Adoration: Tuesday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm. www.facebook.com/stjoevan www.vimeo.com/stjoevan stjoevan.org stjoevan.org

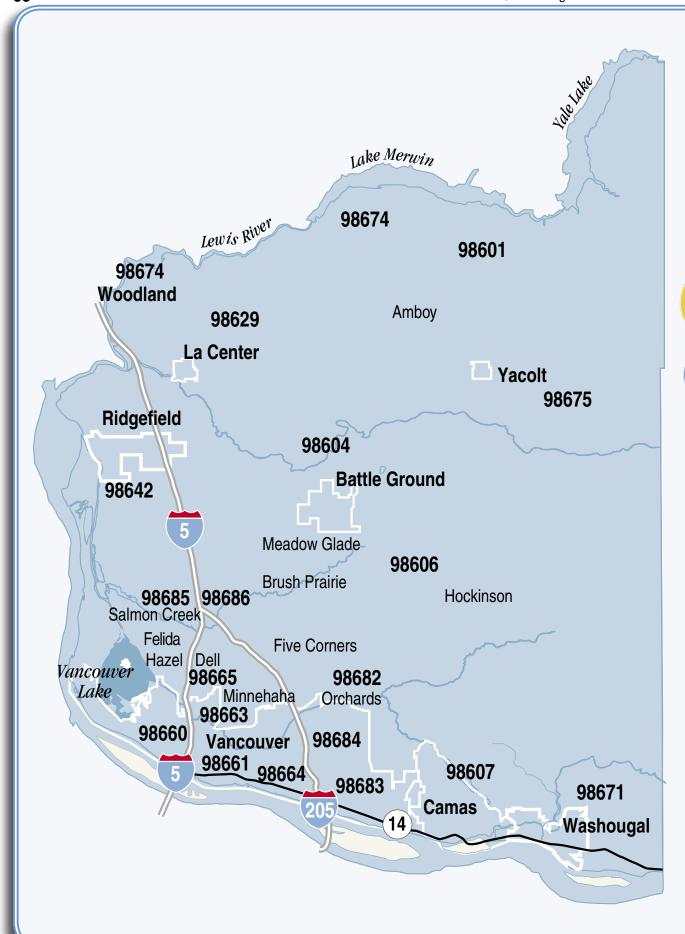
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Vancouver United Church of Christ
1220 NE 68th St., Vancouver, WA. 360-693-1476.
Worship: 10 a.m. every Sunday via Zoom and worship in our Sanctuary: masks are required and extra spacing between family units are observed. NO Sunday school or nursery care.
All - including LGBTQ - are welcome in this Open and Affirming Congregation of the Progressive Christian Tradition. Rev. Jennifer Garrison Brownell. Check website for complete reopening undates vanues organic email info@ completereopening updates. vanucc.org or email info@ vanucc.org for Zoom link

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COUNTY

Motto: Proud Past, **Promising Future**



Clark County packs a lot into its 656 square miles: seven cities (and part of an eighth), rural landscapes, urban cityscapes, unique neighborhoods, great schools, active volunteers, strong environmental stewardship, thriving businesses, friendly people, mild climate and year round outdoor recreation opportunities.

With its pristine beauty, natural resources and mild climate, this area has always attracted people--from the native tribes of ancient times, to the era of explorers and settlements, and now the modern days of continued growth and industry.

LA CENTER

Named to reflect the town's role as the center of commerce for northern Clark County, as well as the mix of English and French influences.

Although, legend has it that the town's first name was "Podunk," which didn't have the same connotation back then.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1909 Land area: 0.88 square miles Zip code: 98629

Population: 2021:3,960 2020:3,705 *Increase: 6.88%*

Known for: Cardrooms and now a nearby casino

WASHOUGAL

Named for a Chinook word thought to mean "rushing water." Corps of Discovery explorer William Clark described what is now called the Washougal River as one with rapids and falls that ultimately "discharges a great quantity of water" into the Columbia. But because of the large population of seals at the mouth of the river, it was called "Seal River" by the Corps.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1908 Land area: 4.96 square miles Zip code: 98671

Population: 2021:16,950 2020:16,680 *Increase: 1.61%*

Known for: Washington's Gateway to the Gorge

BATTLE GROUND

Named after an encounter between Captain Strong's soldiers and Native Americans led by Chief Umtuch. Though no actual battle occurred, Chief Umtuch did die of unknown causes, which remains an unsolved mystery.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1951 Land area: 3.64 square miles Zip code: 98604

Population: 2021:22,800 2020:22,180 *Increase:* 2.8%

Known for: Commercial and social hub of the North County area

RIDGEFIELD

The original name of the community was "Union Ridge" due to the large number of Union army residents. The name was officially changed to "Ridgefield" in 1890.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1909 Land area: 5.10 square miles Zip code: 98642

> Population: 2021:11,560 2020:9,770 Increase: 18.32%

Known for: Home of the West Coast League "Ridgefield Raptors" baseball team

WOODLAND (part)

Named for the surrounding stand of fir trees by Squire Bozarth who named his home the "Woodland Farm House." His son opened a store on the Lewis River and named it after his father's farm. Woodland is divided between Clark and Cowlitz counties. Most residents of Woodland reside in Cowlitz County, with a very small population in Clark County.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1906 Land area: 2.51 square miles Zip code: 98674

Population: 2021: 100 2020: 100 *Increase: 0%*

Known for: Tulip fields, lilacs, and a lake shaped like a horseshoe

CAMAS

Named after the Camas Lily, known as "kamass" by Native American inhabitants who valued the bulb of the plant as a nutritional delicacy.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1906 Land area: 10.9 square miles Zip codes: 98607, 98671

Population: 2021:26,200 2020:25,140 *Increase: 4,21%*

Known for: Historic downtown and papermill

VANCOUVER

Named after Royal Navy Officer Captain George Vancouver, as was Vancouver, B.C. However, "our" Vancouver is 29 years older than the Canadian city, and is also the oldest non-native settlement in the Pacific Northwest.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1857 Land area: 42.8 square miles Zip codes: 98660, 98664, 98683, 98684

Population: 2021: 194,600 2020: 189,700 *Increase: 2.58%*

Known for: "Where the city meets the water" at the new downtown riverfront development

YACOL

Named after a Native American legend of children believed to have been taken by evil spirits, the name translates to "valley of the demons" or "haunted place." But the original name was "Garner," after early homesteaders.

Fast Facts

Incorporated: 1908 Land area: 0.51 square miles Zip code: 98675

Population: 2021: 1,835 2020: 1,825 *Increase: 0.54*%

Known for: Country living and rural charm in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains

GA

CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

......360-750-5688 3205 NE 52nd St., Vancouver, WA 98663 gensoc@ccgs-wa.org www.ccgs-wa.org

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EDUCATION/SCHOLARSHIPS

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Washington seeks to provide a positive environment, quality programs, and lifelong learning skills for all school age youth in Vancouver and its surrounding areas, with special concern for those coming from disadvantaged circumstances. Instead of walking the streets or being home alone, youth come to the Club where trained professionals provide: a safe environment for kids to have fun and be themselves; constructive programs that channel youthful energy into challenging pursuits; and supportive relationships that help build young people's self-esteem.

CLARK COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

PO Box 1652, Vancouver, WA 98668 4life@clarkrtl.org www.facebook.com/Clark-County-Right-to-Life-147135375356809/ www.clarkrtl.org/home.aspx Informing the public about the humanity of the unborn child, the inhumanity of abortion and local life-affirming resources to assist

parents in caring for their children before and after birth. Our website describes our educational activities and community outreach. Our goal: Every human life from conception until natural death respected in fact, supported in need and protected by law.

COLUMBIA PLAY PROJECT

Jeanne Bennett.....360-798-8768 PO Box 5797. Vancouver. WA 98668-5797 Jeanne@columbiaplayproject.org www.columbiaplayproject.org Columbia Play Project is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating exploratory play opportunities for the young and the

young-at-heart. Our three phase plan includes at-home play kits, a mobile children's museum and a full-scale, bricks and mortar children's museum with permanent and rotating exhibits, indoor and outdoor playground space, an arts lab and a curated children's library. Join in the fun of creating something new and valuable for Clark County.

CR BOOSTERS (COLUMBIA RIVER HS BOOSTER CLUB)

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RIDGEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

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ENVIRONMENT/GARDENING/

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FC SALMON CREEK (SALMON CREEK SOCCER CLUB)

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MASTER GARDENER FOUNDATION OF CLARK COUNTY

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VANCOUVER WINE & JAZZ FESTIVAL

Michael Kissinger, Artistic Director......360-906-0441 PO Box 118, Vancouver, WA 98666 office@vancouverwinejazz.com www.vancouverwinejazz.com

The Vancouver Wine & Jazz Festival features GRAMMY-winning jazz, blues, and pop musicians, fine artists, Northwest wines, local cuisine, and exhibitors. It is "...the largest festival of its kind in the Northwest..." (ABC TV KATU 2, Portland, OR).

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SALMON CREEK FARMERS' MARKET

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WSU CLARK COUNTY EXTENSION

County Director..... .564-397-5718 extension.wsu.edu/clark

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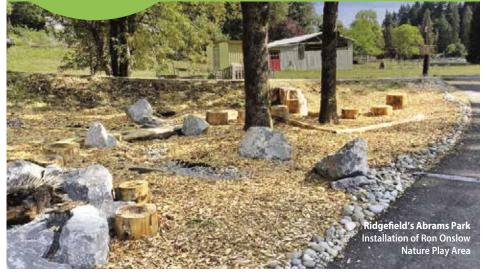


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ccessible, beautiful, and robust outdoor spaces and recreational programs are one of the strongest economic drivers of successful and sought-after communities. Clark County's location in the Pacific Northwest provides easy access to our natural resources and outdoor spaces improve the quality of life in our communities. These are the places where families grow closer, neighbors come together, friends and pets exercise, and kids play. These spaces are where stories are made, and the work of the Parks Foundation helps provide the backdrop for these stories to be written.

Since 1999, the Parks Foundation of Clark County has served as a pillar of support for our local network of parks, trails, and recreational programs. The Parks Foundation is unique in that it serves all of Clark County, including Battle Ground, Camas, La Center, Ridgefield, Vancouver, Washougal, and Yacolt. Our vison is that Clark County will have the best parks, trails, and recreational programs to meet the needs of a growing and diverse population.

Thanks to members, donors, and corporate support, the Parks Foundation has provided grants for community projects not funded by tax dollars. Grants for new playground equipment, teen programs, summer camps and programs, dog park enhancements, and upgrades to

bike and skate parks are just a few of the projects funded by the Parks Foundation.

The Parks Foundation of Clark County has awarded more than \$1.2 million in grants by focusing on three major

- 1. Parks: With over 200 parks across Clark County, there is an adventure for everyone. Parks provide free and healthy outdoor activities and experiences that are accessible for all to enjoy.
- 2. Trails: You don't have to go far to find a trail and enjoy the natural wonder that is Clark County. Whether an easy stroll or a longdistance trek, our trails provide the perfect opportunity to unplug, play, and explore.
- 3. Recreational Programs: Kids and adults alike deserve the opportunity for a healthy and active lifestyle through recreational programs, regardless of their ability to pay.

The work of the Parks Foundation cannot be done without the support of neighbors like you. Please consider becoming a member of the Parks Foundation of Clark County through a monthly recurring donation. Membership enables the Parks Foundation to help fill funding gaps for projects and programs in neighborhoods across Clark County.

We're social! Join us on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter @ParksforClark to find out which projects we'll be working on next!

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

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www.elks823.org

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HEALTH/SUPPORT

CLARK COUNTY TEENTALK

Kris Henriksen PO Box 5000, Vancouver, WA 98666 kris.henriksen@clark.wa.gov ccteentalk.clark.wa.gov PEER TO PEER SUPPORT LINE - Call: 360-397-2428 or Text: 360-984-0936. Monday - Thursday 4-9pm; Friday 4-7pm. Also on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram @PeppyPenerson. TeenTalk offers support without judgment for young people from young people. You don't need to be in a crisis, contact us if you need someone nice to talk to for support or information.

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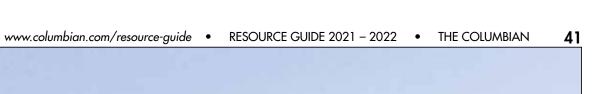
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SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON MODEL RAILROADERS

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VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

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POLITICAL ACTION

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Religious & Spiritual

HOPE AFTER BETRAYAL......360-356-3143

1400 NE 136th Ave., Suite 201, Vancouver, WA 98684 info@hopeafterbetraval.com www.hopeafterbetrayal.com

TRAVELING DAY SOCIETY

spirit world in a graceful way.

Father Joe Scheeler.....360-573-8106 PO Box 1441, Vancouver, WA 98667 admin@allsaints-vancouver.org www.allsaints-vancouver.org Native American flute and drum circle works closely with the Hospice community to help those transition from the physical world into the

SENIORS

ASSISTING AGING PARENTS AND PARTNERS CLASS

Janis Jasinsky......360-931-8748 2112 NW Hood Dr., Camas, WA 98607 janisjasinsky@yahoo.com

COMMUNITY IN MOTION

312 SE Stonemill Drive, Suite 115, Vancouver, WA 98684 comments@communityinmotion.org communityinmotion.org Mission: To connect our neighbors with access to reliable transportation options that support healthy, independent living. Additional Information/ Contacts: Trip Resource Center360-735-5733

SINGLE SENIORS

Tana Hart......360-718-6029

PO Box 820133, Vancouver, WA 98682

Social group, not dating service. Potluck usually first Friday of every month. Call for details.

VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CONCERT BAND

10013 NE Hazel Dell Ave., #256, Vancouver, WA 98685 vanccband@gmail.com www.vccb.us

VCCB is an all-volunteer concert band. We perform for our veterans, seniors, children's parades, retirement homes, community & national park events in the Vancouver area. We welcome all.

SPORTS & FITNESS

PO Box 65, Vancouver, WA 98665 assistanceleagueswwa@gmail.com www.assistanceleague.org/southwest-washington

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

5109 NE 82nd Ave., Suite 205, Vancouver, WA 98662 francisco@mybgc.org www.mybqc.org

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Washington seeks to provide a positive environment, quality programs, and lifelong learning skills for all school age youth in Vancouver and its surrounding areas, with special concern for those coming from disadvantaged circumstances. Instead of walking the streets or being home alone, youth come to the Club where trained professionals provide: a safe environment for kids to have fun and be themselves; constructive programs that channel youthful energy into challenging pursuits; and supportive relationships that help build young people's self-esteem.

FC SALMON CREEK (SALMON CREEK SOCCER CLUB)

110 NW 139th St., Vancouver, WA 98685 (physical) 800 NE Tenney Rd., Suite 110, #102 Vancouver, WA 98685 (mailing) president@salmoncreeksoccer.com www.salmoncreeksoccer.com

NORTHWEST INDEPENDENT BASEBALL LEAGUE

Duane Wangenheim503-208-2009 3425 SE Raymond St., Portland, OR 97202 nwbil.org@gmail.com www.nwibl.org 18+ 30+ & 42+ Adult Baseball for NW Oregon and SW Washington

VANCOUVER BICYCLE CLUB (VBC)

PO Box 1456, Vancouver, WA 98668 richardsondonna63@gmail.com www.vbc-usa.com

VETERANS/MILITARY

AMERICAN LEGION POST 176

Gary Zilm360-573-2331 14011 NE 20th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98686 scal@pacifier.com www.facebook.com/salmoncreekbingo Facebook: BINGO SCAL POST 176 www.post176.com Meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 6 pm.

AUXILIARY VFW POST 4278

PO Box 579, Camas, WA 98607 Gailh67@aol.com www.vfwpost4278.org

COMMUNITY MILITARY APPRECIATION COMMITTEE (CMAC)

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FT. VANCOUVER SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CHAPTER

Jeff Lightburn949-735-9886 16109 NE 217th Ave., Brush Prairie, WA 98606 www.fvcwasar.org

Our ancestors fought in the American Revolution in 1776. We'll help you explore your patriotic background. We promote patriotism and preserve American History by making presentations in schools, awarding student essays, recognizing citizens who fly the U.S. flag and more.

PARROTS FOR PATRIOTS

(SERVING CLARK COUNTY AND OUR NW REGION SINCE 2015)

SGT Garth Noggle & Christopher Driggins503-247-3626 13215 SE Mill Plain Blvd., C-8 #101, Vancouver, WA 98684 info@parrotsforpatriots.org, parrtotsforpatriots@gmail.com https://parrotsforpatriots.org Parrots For Patriots, Founder; Christopher Driggins served with the

82nd Airborne Division, also suffers from PTSD. Discovered that his parrot has helped him dramatically with his struggles with his PTSD. After his discovery in 1986, he decided to share the wealth of this natural parrot medicine with others, by starting Parrots For Patriots in 2015. This program is designed exclusively for retired and inactive duty veterans and their spouses. We're currently re-homing orphaned parrots in OR and WA A plan to expand our program nationwide is starting in fall of 2021.

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VFW - SCHICK-OGLE POST 4278

WOMEN

AAUW HUDSON'S BAY BRANCH (AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN)

COLUMBIA MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB

GFWC - BATTLE GROUND

THE RACHEL ROYSTON PERMANENT SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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NONPROFIT







For information contact communitypartnerships@columbian.com



Our Adult Day Center may be temporarily closed, but

WE'RE STILL HERE.

2300 NE Andresen Rd. Vancouver, WA 98661 (360) 896-9695

> Learn more at: **CDMCaregiving.org**

CDM Caregiving Services is Southwest Washington's oldest and largest in-home care agency for the elderly and disabled of all ages who need care. We are also proud to offer adult day services that offer restorative exercise, meaningful therapies, activities, and socialization.

Our Adult Day Center may be temporarily closed, but we're still here.

We're now offering virtual activities while continuing to care for hundreds of clients in their own homes.

If you'd like more information call 360-896-9695 or email info@cdmcaregiving.org.

We look forward to our reopening. Until then please stay safe and take care of each other.

We have been a vital part of our community for over 40 years. We were founded by volunteer leaders to serve a growing segment of our population in need of services that did not exist at that time. Since 1978. CDM Services has served tens of thousands of individuals of all ages. We have continued to grow with the help of our staff, donors, and volunteers who make our mission possible.

Our vision at CDM Services is purposefully ambitious: We are and will continue to be the recognized leader and resource provider of comprehensive programs and services, including care for the elderly and people of all ages with disabilities.

After over three decades of providing tens of thousands of people with millions of hours of in-home care. CDM Caregiving Services realized that there was more that we could do

for the community - we already offer the best care in YOUR home - now we also offer the best care in OUR home.

The CDM Adult Day Services lead the way in adult day services that provide respite for caregivers and meaningful activities for clients.

- Registered Nurse on staff during core hours.
- Individualized restorative exercise program by a licensed Physical Therapist.
- Services such as Music Therapy, Art Therapy, Therapy Animals, and memory-boosting activities.
- Socialization with others and being part of a "community" has proven to reduce depression and increase general health.
- Nutritious and varied meals are included.
- Free caregiver support groups are offered.
- Care is available from 8AM to 5PM Monday through Friday.

We provide services funded by Medicaid, Respite, the Family Caregiver Program, and other publicly funded programs. We also accept most long-term care insurance, and have competitive private-pay rates.

For more information visit www.CDMcaregiving.org.

Outsmart energy waste and lower your electric bill



To increase comfort and help keep utility costs down, here are some inexpensive energy-saving tips.

Heating and cooling

- Adjust the thermostat by one or two degrees
- Use the programmable feature on the thermostat, if there is one
- Close window coverings to keep heat inside during the cold season

Water heating

- Wash only full loads in your clothes washer and dishwasher
- Use the cold water cycle to wash clothes
- Set your dishwasher to air dry
- Take shorter showers
- Install low-flow shower heads and faucet aerators to reduce use of hot water

Electronics

- Use smart strips to turn off computer equipment and entertainment devices when not in use
- Choose the energy-saving mode on electronics when available

Refrigeration

- Keep your refrigerator at 37 to 40 degrees and your freezer at 0-5 degrees
- Say goodbye to the extra fridge or freezer and unplug the less efficient unit

House tightening

- Repair or replace exterior door weather stripping to stop drafts
- Make sure windows are properly caulked on the outside Look for cracks or where caulking has pulled away from the window frame or wood frame of exterior wall. Deficient caulking should be removed before installing new caulking.

Lighting

- Replace burned out light bulbs with LED bulbs
- Turn off unneeded lights

If you're thinking about bigger projects, for a limited time we've increased the incentives for many energy efficiency improvements.

If you're having trouble paying your bill, please call us right away. Eligibility for assistance programs has been expanded in response to COVID-19 and we're ready to help.

