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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 pre-arranged day, the families pick up their gifts from The Salvation Army to give to their children on Christmas.

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Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.” Said Fred Rogers, aka Mr. Rogers. Indeed, play is the way that children learn about their world. Play supports intellectual, emotional, and physical development and is essential to a child’s development. Further, play is critically important to all humans as we relieve stress, enjoy physical activity, laugh, and experience fun together.

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.

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.

Columbia Play Project invites you to come play with us!
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NW Parrot Rescue was formerly known as NW Bird Rescue, and has been servicing Clark County since 2000. Since January of 2001 we've helped injured wild birds of all types. In 2014 we redirected our focus to our original mission of helping orphaned & abandoned Parrots. Most of our orphaned parrots are relinquished from family members who recently experienced a death of a family member, and left with an orphaned parrot. Those parrots need to be rehomed correctly with a matching adopter rehomed. We now are more like a matchmaking service for parrots.

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Dear Friends,
COVID has been a constant and unwelcome companion this year, over-shadowing and influencing much of what we’ve done. At the Vancouver Society of St. Vincent de Paul we’ve been blessed to continue to safely feed, clothe and house many.

a few of the facts from this year
(October 1, 2020–August 31, 2021)

- Distributed over 810,000 pounds of food, to over 11,000 households, with a new shopping-style model that allows clients the dignity of choosing their own groceries.
- We’ve spent $372,841 helping 380 families with rent assistance.
- We provided Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes to 845 families, and Christmas gifts for over 900 children!
- Through a grant from the WA State Dept. of Agriculture, we purchased new, larger cooler and freezer units, and a self-serve refrigerator necessitating a complete revamping of our food area.
- We’ve also provided emergency shelter for 140 families and individuals.
- We assisted 90 families with utility payments, keeping the lights and heat on and the water flowing.

one young man’s story of need and gratitude
Jay, a single father of two teens, came to us with friends to volunteer one day. A few months later, after an injury sidelined him from his job, he approached us for help with his rent, which we were happy to give. Now receiving short-term disability benefits until he’s back at work, he expects to soon be earning and managing his finances successfully again, while keeping his family together in their home.

The Society made all the difference for this family when they hit an obstacle, preventing an eviction, helping them to maintain their home and their dignity. Jay was so grateful for our help and wants to become a regular volunteer.

Established in 1938 in Vancouver during the Great Depression at St. James Catholic Church, the Vancouver Conference has seen constant expansion with St. Joseph, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Holy Redeemer Catholic parishes joining together, along with our community support, to provide services to friends in need in the form of food, clothing, household items, rent and utility assistance, and other works of charity. Dozens of volunteers faithfully donate their time and efforts to answering God’s call to love their neighbors.

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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
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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.

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Vancouver United Church of Christ
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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.
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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 settlers, and now the modern days of continued growth and industry.

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| **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                                                |
|              |                                         | Increase: 4.21%                                                             |
| **Known for:** | Historic downtown and papermill          |                                                                           |

| **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                                                |
|              |                                         | Increase: 6.88%                                                            |
| **Known for:** | Cardrooms and now a nearby casino          |                                                                           |

| **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                                                |
|              |                                         | Increase: 18.32%                                                           |
| **Known for:** | Home of the West Coast League             | “Ridgefield Raptors” baseball team                                         |

| **YACOLT** | 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                                                |
|              |                                         | Increase: 0.54%                                                            |
| **Known for:** | Country living and rural charm in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains |                                                                           |

| **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                                                |
|              |                                         | Increase: 0%                                                               |
| **Known for:** | Tulip fields, lilacs, and a lake          | shaped like a horseshoe                                                    |


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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 vision 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 areas:

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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.

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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.
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.

Learn more at ClarkPublicUtilities.com/save or talk to an energy counselor at 360-992-3355 or ecod@clarkpud.com