



Our daily offering of meetings and events in and around Clark County  
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Classes

FRIDAY

**VETERAN'S BENEFITS SEMINAR:** 1 p.m., Lexington House, 2610 S.E. 164th Ave., Vancouver. Speaker: Debra Proctor, a retired Navy officer who has worked to help veterans and spouses with compensation and pension claims. Topics: who is eligible for benefits, the steps to apply and what to expect. Question and answer session to follow. Free. 360-518-9036

Clubs

FRIDAY

**VANCOUVER SUNRISE ROTARY:** 7 a.m., Heathman Lodge, 7801 N.E. Greenwood Drive, Vancouver. Program: waste management/recycling 102. 360-254-8892  
**SLEEP MATTERS: HOW SLEEP AFFECTS LEARNING, DECISION-MAKING AND HEALTH FROM ADOLESCENCE TO ADULTHOOD:** 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Firstenberg Student

Health

TODAY

**FAMILIES ANONYMOUS:** 7 p.m., basement meeting room, Orchards United Methodist Church, 11000 N.E. Fourth Plain Blvd., Vancouver. For those concerned about drugs, alcohol abuse or behavior problems of a relative or friend.

FRIDAY

**FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY ANONYMOUS:** 7 a.m., Health education center, PeaceHealth Southwest Medical Center, 400 N.E. Mother Joseph Place, Vancouver. Free self-help program for those addicted to food or who have any eating disorder. Enter on 92nd Avenue and East Mill Plain Boulevard, pass the parking structure and turn left. Phyllis K., 360-431-4300; or Mike, 360-772-4475

Miscellany

SATURDAY

Around the Area

VANCOUVER

County museum offers Haunted Walking Tours

The Clark County Historical Museum has scheduled its fourth annual Haunted Walking Tour series on Friday and Saturday nights through Oct. 30.

Tours start at the museum, 1511 Main St., at 7 and 9 p.m. every Friday and Saturday in October, except on Halloween.

The tours are for those 13 and older. Participants should bring flashlights.

The tours will be an opportunity to blend local legends, oral histories and aspects of Vancouver's sometimes-sordid past. The museum building itself reportedly is home to a specter that periodically walks the stairs and signals its presence in the basement library.

Reservations and prepayment are required. Space is limited to 25 people per tour, and tours frequently

sell out. Participants must call 360-993-5679 or email info@cchmuseum.org to reserve spots.

Participants must prepay the \$10 admission fee (\$8 for current CCHS members) by 4 p.m. the day before the tour. Pay at www.cchmuseum.org/category/walking-tours or in person at the museum during regular open hours.

CLARK COUNTY

County slated to pick preferred alternative

The Clark County council is slated to select its preferred alternative for the Comprehensive Growth Management Plan update later this month.

At its 10 a.m. meeting on Oct. 20, the council will consider the four proposed alternatives to the land-use plan update and choose which one, or which hybrid of the four, to send on for final environmental review.

The selection of a pre-

ferred alternative is among the final steps in the comprehensive plan update.

Public comment can be submitted at clark.wa.gov/engageclarkcounty or comp.plan@clark.wa.gov.

VANCOUVER

Learn about nonprofit boards, committees

The Nonprofit Network of Southwest Washington is hosting a speed-dating-style event next week, where people can learn about opportunities to serve at several Clark County nonprofits.

Groups participating in the Board Connect+ event include the Clark County Historical Museum, 211info, Columbia Dance, the Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools, Community Mediation Services, Arts of Clark County, Educational Opportunities for Children and Families, and New Day Community Dental Clinic.

The networking event is 5:30 to 8 p.m. Oct. 14 at Cellar 55, 1812 Washington St. in downtown Vancouver. Tickets are \$15 at www.nonprofitnetworkwa.org/community-programs/board-connect.

LA CENTER

Grange to host county candidate forum

The candidates for Clark County council will face off at 3 p.m. Saturday at the La Center Grange.

Clark County council District 2 candidates Julie Olson, a Republican, and Chuck Green, a Democrat, and chair candidates Mike Dalesandro, a Democrat, and Marc Boldt, who is running without a party preference, will answer questions submitted to the Grange by local residents. The audience also will have a chance to grill the candidates with their own questions.

The Grange is at 328 W. Fifth St. in La Center.