
SECURITY GUARD ON DUTY

Our Security Guards are now on duty at the beach entrance to the Cove. Stop by and introduce yourselves to Jim Wickham and Rich Harmon. As the Cove beach and grounds are private property, our guards' primary responsibility is to deter trespassers.



Kindly show your 2018 Lot A Property Access Pass or your ID to the guards to verify that you are a Lot A owner. If you do not have an access pass and /or are not on the guard's list of members, call the Cove office and we will be happy to set the record straight. Also note that beach parties of larger than 20 people must be approved by the Office Manager.

Beach and grounds security continues to be a joint responsibility of the Club and all Lot A owners. If you see or suspect trouble, notify the guard or contact the Normandy Park Police to help keep this special property safe.



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MORE VANDALISM AT THE COVE

A mid-May weekend brought the worst case of vandalism in recent memory to the Cove. Vandals burned dozens and dozens of tealight candles on the Circle of Life, the beautiful patio inlay in front of the Cove building off the deck steps. Candles were burned down to the metal wax containers, and wax was then spread all over the pavers, concrete, and deck, staining the area.



Volunteers did the initial clean up , followed by a hired professional company to pressure steam the surface and remove the wax. Most of the wax was removed, though light staining remains.

Vandalism is a serious offense. The Normandy Park Community Club is offering a reward to anyone who can identify those involved and the resulting recovery of costs incurred to address the damage.

Should you observe vandalism to the building and/or property, call the NP Police immediately and also contact the Cove office. Heartfelt thanks to all owners for your help in curbing acts of vandalism to our wonderful property.



FEEDING THE DUCKS

To help keep our feathered friends healthy, experts have a few suggestions. Avoid bread - it's actually junk food that has little to no nutritional value. While perhaps tasty to the ducks, white bread in particular has no real nutritional value; the danger is that they may fill up on it rather than eating foods that are more beneficial.

Here's a list of safe-for-waterfowl food:

Cucumbers	Tomatoes
Eggplant	Bananas (no peel)
Peas	Pineapple
Beans	Pomegranate seeds
Broccoli	Scrambled eggs
Beets	Rice
Squash	Dog/cat food (dry)
Alfalfa	
Sprouts	

SOCIAL ACTIVITY SURVEY

To provide activities and social events for our membership and guests to enjoy, the Normandy Park Community Club would like your input. Your response will assist the Board of Trustees in selecting events as we develop our calendar for the next several years.

Watch for a social activity questionnaire in an upcoming newsletter and also online.



Congratulations

4th OF JULY GRAND MARSHALL IS... Bill Vilonza

Bill Vilonza has lived in Normandy Park since 1976, Bill started volunteering for the NPCC and for the City of Normandy Park in 2000. He is always ready to support our community. Bill's contributions to the Cove include: design and carving of the Story Pole, participation in Stewardship Saturdays, and working on special projects such as installation of LED lights in the building, repairing beach picnic tables, and installing the IPE deck.

Bill is also very active in the City of Normandy Park. He volunteers at Marine View Park, walking the park daily, repairing, cleaning, and reporting damages weekly. He is a trained woodworker, and often repairs signage, benches, and tables at the park as well as around the neighborhood. Bill also hosts the Invasive Ivy Pull twice a year at Marine View Park.

Walker Preserve is another favorite for Bill. In 2016, he spearheaded the campaign to repaint the water tanker in the preserve. He organized the project, recruited volunteers, and completed the work on time and within budget. Bill assists with Ivy pulling events there too.

Grand Marshall Bill Vilonza is truly a dedicated and committee friend of the NPCC and our Normandy Park City parks!

2018 Youth Summer Camps at The Cove



Grab your tennis racket and get ready to play! Whether you're a beginner, an intermediate, or an advanced player, improve your game and get more enjoyment from tennis. Ryan Fike, PTR Certified Instructor, *Amy Yee Tennis Center* Instructor and *2015 & 2016 Seamount League Coach of the Year*, breaks down the fundamental skills of tennis through easily understood games and exercises to help improve coordination and technique. Players learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys, and serves during a series of drills designed to teach skills in a fun way.

Camps will be held weekly (Monday- Thursday), from June 25 to August 9. Class sizes are small to guarantee professional instruction. Kids must wear proper athletic attire and have a racquet. No swimsuit and flip flop type attire. To enroll, email ryan@crosscourta.com to insure that there is a spot available. You can then download the registration form on the NPCC website: www.npcove.org

GUIDELINES FOR FIREWORKS AT THE COVE

Setting off fireworks at the beach to celebrate Independence Day has long been a family tradition at the Cove. There will be two police officers in addition to our security guards to enforce the City and State ban on illegal fireworks. We ask that all Lot A owners and their guests observe the following guidelines this Fourth.



1 Discharge only legal, “safe & sane” fireworks. (Illegal fireworks include: firecrackers, bottle rockets, missiles and rockets; these will be confiscated.)

2 Children under the age of 16 may not possess or discharge fireworks unless under supervision of an adult.

3 Clean up after yourself. Convenient garbage collection cans and dumpsters are located at the beach area.

4 Be aware that the beach is very crowded, and misguided fireworks can cause injury. Direct fireworks only out over the water.

5 The City Ordinance discharge of fireworks is prohibited after midnight. Again, please be considerate of your neighbors.

6 Donate some time Sunday morning to help with final clean up.

7 Celebrate, have fun, but please act responsibly so others can also enjoy this special time.

**Fireworks may be discharged on
the Cove property
only during the times listed below:**

**July 3rd, between 6pm and 11pm
July 4th, between 4pm and 11pm**

2018 COVE EVENTS

July	04	Fun Run, Parade & Ice Cream Social
July	14	Stewardship Saturday
Aug.	10	Stewardship Saturday
Set.	08	Stewardship Saturday
Oct	13	Stewardship Saturday
Nov.	3/4	Artists United Show
Nov.	14	Decorate the Cove
Dec.	01	Holiday Bazaar
Dec.	02	Santa Party



NPCC DIRECTORY

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FYI, you do not have to be a board member to be on a committee. If you would like to serve, just contact the chairperson or the Cove office.

4th of JULY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, July 4th is just around the corner. The NPCC Board of Trustees invites all residents, their families, and friends to join in fun community festivities from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Connect with neighbors to start your holiday celebration.

The day begins with our 2.8k Fun Run from Marvista Elementary on down Marine View Drive and SW Normandy Terrace & Shorebrook Drive. The Fun Run is free and is only as competitive as you make it. Register the day of the run at 9:45am and arrive at the starting area by 10:15am. Race starting time is 10:25am.

The morning also includes our Children's Parade which leaves the Marvista parking lot at 10:30am. Join at the start line - be at Marvista by 10:15am - or anywhere along the parade route, ending at the Cove building. Paint your face, decorate your bike, wave your flag!! Classic cars, wagons, bikes, strollers, marching bands...all are encouraged to join the celebration. No campaigning or political signs please. Prizes to children for the decorated bikes will be awarded by the Normandy Park Arts Commission.

At 11:15am, festivities continue at the Cove with free hotdogs, beverages, popcorn, and ice cream. Classic cars will line the field. The NP Yeti Club will sponsor a small obstacle for kids and adults, including an inflatable obstacle and other fun surprises. Live music on the lawn will add to the merriment.

Lots of volunteers make this fun event happen. IF you would like to help, please contact the Cove office. Look forward to seeing you on the 4th!!



THANK YOU

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Club. Many thanks to the following individuals and business for their support:

- Normandy Park Starbucks** for donating coffee for monthly Stewards of the Cove work parties.
 - John Purdey** for re-seeding the grass behind the building and in front of the wedding garden.
 - Perry Miller** for repairing the Little Library and **Bonnie & Chuck Beyer** for painting and reinstalling it.
 - Frank Ruiz** and his large group of fellow members of the **Burien Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall** for their stewardship work at the April Spring Clean-Up.
 - Carita Laasko** for cleaning up and pruning around the picnic table and area near the Little Library.
 - Bob Cummings** for mowing the large play field also mowing and trimming the beach grounds with **Bill Hess**.
 - Cub Scout pack 636** for cleaning out the fire pits.
 - Barb Purdey** and fellow **Parkside Garden Club** members for maintaining the deck flower baskets and entrance area gardens.
 - Neil Ball** and **Andy Batcho** for repairing the disco ball.
 - Patty Spangler** and **Karen Williams** for creating a social event survey for Club members.
 - Ryan Fike** for repairing the pipe along the fence that had an exposed opening at the tennis courts.
 - Andy Batcho** for mole relocation around the story pole.
 - Stewards of the Cove** for preparing our beach and grounds for spring/summer.
 - Andy & Georgia Batcho** for a great lunch for the Stewards work crew.
 - Steve Higgins** for proving his back-hoe to spread gravel and bark.
 - Neil Ball** for removing a huge log from beach boat ramp.
 - Tony Cassarino** for managing the annual pond dredging and parking lot gravel work.
 - Gene Swansiger** for securing and arranging installation of the new tennis court porta-potty.
 - Elaine Cassarino** and **Eileen Hess** for planting new flowers.
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NORMANDY PARK COMMUNITY CLUB'S BEACH, GROUNDS & TENNIS GUIDELINES

The beach, grounds, and tennis courts at the Cove are for the private use of Lot A owners and their *accompanied* guests only. The following guidelines have been established by the Board of Trustees to help keep the property safe and beautiful so that **EVERYONE** can enjoy their time at the Cove. Please share these guidelines with your family and guests. Thank you.



TENNIS COURTS

- ◆ Wear only appropriate tennis shoes on the courts.
- ◆ Skateboards, roller blades, scooters, and bicycles are not permitted on the courts.
- ◆ Adults have priority after 6 pm on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- ◆ Pets are not allowed on the courts.
- ◆ Gum chewing is not allowed on the courts.

BEACH & GROUNDS

- ◆ Fires are only allowed in the fire pits. **Bring your own wood; do not burn driftwood.**
- ◆ Observe burn bans. **Extinguish fires before leaving; use water buckets provided.**
- ◆ Do not cut or remove beach logs or driftwood; do not remove sand or gravel from the beach.
- ◆ Evening beach parties are permitted as long as they are orderly and not disruptive to others. Normandy Park noise ordinances apply.
- ◆ Illegal drugs are prohibited. Minors are not permitted to consume alcohol on Cove property. Public use of marijuana is illegal.
- ◆ Overnight parking or camping is not permitted on Cove property.
- ◆ Beach parties of more than 20 people are requested to file a beach permit with the Cove office. Groups of 40 or more require Board approval.
- ◆ The boat ramp is for the use of Lot A owners ONLY and also at high tide. After launching, move your trailer to the designated parking area and replace the chain lock. Call the Cove office for padlock code.
- ◆ Remote control flying vehicles (airplanes, drones, etc.) are prohibited on ALL Cove property. *
- ◆ Place litter in trash cans, or take it home. **No wood dumping at the beach. Do not use the Cove dumpsters for personal use.**
- ◆ If your dog poops, please scoop.
- ◆ **Dogs**, please stay out of the flowerbeds, ponds, Walker Creek, and off the building's deck. Dog owners, please keep your pets on leash until you are in the field area away from the building. Always keep your pet under voice control.
- ◆ Notify the police immediately if you see trespassers, vandals or anyone doing donuts in the parking lots. Report any vandalism to the Cove office.

* In the past, the prohibition on the use of remote controlled flying machines on Cove property referred to airplanes. Recently however, the growing availability and popularity of remote controlled drones and helicopters has caused the Board of Trustees to emphasize that the prohibition of flying vehicles applies equally to those machines as to remote controlled airplanes.

The Federal Aviation Administration regulations impose significant requirements on the use of any drones within five miles of Sea-Tac Airport. Cove property is within the five mile boundary. Your respect for this guideline will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your help in making sure your Cove property is a safe and fun place to be!
