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- 1 Send an email to [normandyparkcc@yahoo.com](mailto:normandyparkcc@yahoo.com) and ask to be added to the Cove email distribution list.
- 2 Become a fan of The Cove Normandy Park Community Club Facebook page.
- 3 Visit the Normandy Park Community Club website at [www.npcove.org](http://www.npcove.org).

**STAY INFORMED**

These are all great ways to get the information as to “what’s going on at the Cove” special events, updates, capital projects, and much, much more.

Be sure to visit the calendar on the website for any event changes, such as dates, times, cancellations, etc.



## Normandy Park Community Club September 2025 NEWSLETTER

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### THANK YOU....

To everyone who came out on our Food Truck Wednesdays. What a fun event that turned out to be!! Thanks to all the vendors and musicians, along with **Laura Smith, Dave Leaming, Jim McLaughlin, Neil Ball, Bob Cummings, Jamie Smugeresky, Carrington Arrington, Leah Bullchild, and Mark Rekate** for helping with set up and clean up.

Burien Chevrolet and Toyota for their sponsorship in the 4th of July.

**Bill Hess and Bob Cummings** for the constant maintenance of the riding lawn mowers and for mowing and maintaining our big field lawn, wedding area, building area, and beach area.

**Amelia Asfaw** for coordination and instructing a super fun summer youth tennis camp.

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## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Cove Building  
Tuesday, October 7 -7:30 p.m.  
(Social hour from 6:30-7:30)

At this year's Annual Membership Meeting we will be electing four new trustees for a three-year term. Current Board members whose terms are ending are Leah Bullchild, Mark ReKate, Jamie Smugeresky, and Julie Fry. Newly elected trustees will take office at the January 2026 Board meeting.

Board meetings are held monthly at the Cove from 6:30-8:00 pm. Board Trustee's responsibilities include attending the monthly meetings and serving on one or more committees, such as Building, Beach & Grounds, Social, etc. The NPCC Board is not only a decision making board, but a working board. Contact Cove office to get description of board of trustee's responsibilities. If you are interested in serving the community as a Trustee, please contact the Cove office. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor the night of the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting is your opportunity to express your ideas about the community club, how it's run, and what you would like to see done to maintain and enhance our Lot-A property. Officers and Chairpersons will report on the past year's activities and accomplishments. Time will be available for you to ask questions and make comments.

All Lot-A property owners are strongly urged to attend the Annual Membership Meeting and become involved. It is the right of all Lot-A owners to express their views in this open forum. The Board of Trustees is accountable to you for the management and care of your property. Your voice is important!

We hope you will join us at 6:30 for social hour. This is a good time to meet your neighbors, greet the Trustees, and enjoy a light snack.

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## **FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Sunday, October 26 –3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This year we are combining our much loved Kids Halloween party with our adult party for all around Family Fun! Family costumes encouraged, but individual costumes welcome though not required. Join your neighbors for games, music, prizes, and treats for a safe and fun Halloween celebration. It's still free but you will have options to purchase food and drinks.

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## **TWO EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS COMPLETED**

We had two Eagle Scout projects worked at the Cove this year. Eagle Scout Candidate Colt Dotson installed two permanent benches next to the fire pit that his older brother Brock Dotson built a few years ago. Colt and his team to built four concrete pads with the bench risers and sturdy seats. Congratulations to Colt on the job well done.

In the second project, Eagle Scout Candidate Jayce Jones and his team worked on the installation of a metal picnic table adjacent to the tennis/pickleball courts. His team replaced timbers around the grandstand area and spread new crushed gravel. Then they poured a 6-foot round pad onto which the picnic table will be mounted later this month after the concrete is fully cured. Congratulations to Jayce on all his efforts.

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## 4TH OF JULY THANK YOU'S

Jim McLaughlin, Craig Heyamoto, Tim & Leigh Fenster, Julie Fry, Clarke Brant, Diane Numrich, Colleen & Ken West, Ryan Weller, Brian Johnsen, Bill Vilonza, Neil & Laurie Ball, Barb & John Purdey, Shawn McEvoy, Chris MacRae, Tony Cassarino, Bill Breyer, Carla Teigen, Andre & Monika Tougas, Rochelle Miller, Biz Leavitt, Shelly Robertson NP Arts Commission, for all your help with the 4th of July Parade and Fun Run. .

We also especially want to thank the City of Normandy Park, who co-sponsored our event, and the Normandy Park Police!



## ALL-AGE TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE COVE

Wednesday, November 5th  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
\$5 per person

Test your trivia knowledge in a variety of categories. Bring your team of 2-6 people or come solo and join a team - all ages are welcome. Cash prizes to be won!

Light snacks and drinks will be for sale.

Our host is Trivia Time Trivia - they host popular trivia events around the area including the Quarterdeck and Jamar.



## ARTIST UNITED FESTIVAL November 1st & 2nd - 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Artist United invites you to attend their annual Autumn Art Festival on November 1st & 2nd. The doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Member artists will have their work available for exhibit and for sale. Admission is free.



## 2025 COVE EVENTS

Sept. 02 K9 Kaper's Pup Club  
Sept 05 End of Summer Beach Party  
Sept 08 Grown-up Book Club  
Sept 13 Stewards of the Cove  
Sept 15 NW Bloodworks  
Sept 18 Sealife Presentation  
Sept 28 Pickleball Tournament  
Oct 02 Oktoberfest/Chili Cookoff  
Oct 07 Annual Members Meeting  
Oct 07 K9 Kaper's Pup Club  
Oct 11 Stewards of the Cove  
Oct 13 Grown-up Book Club  
Oct 26 Family Halloween Party  
Nov 01 & 02 Artist United Art Show  
Nov 04 K9 Kaper's Puppy Club  
Nov 05 Trivia Night  
Nov 10 Grown-up Book Club  
Nov 19 Decorate the Cove  
Dec 002 K9 Kaper's Puppy Club  
Dec 06 Betty Binz Holiday Bazaar



## 2025 NPCC DIRECTORY

### Board Members:

Carrie Arrington	Secretary	206-499-6343
Neil Ball	President	206-819-3676
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Julie Fry	Membership	206-683-6340
David Leaming	Stream	206-618-0973
Jim McLaughlin	Capital	206-999-4836
Diane Numrich	Treasurer	Unlisted
Andrea Prasse	Vice Pres	Unlisted
Mark ReKate	Social	206-890-8070
Joe Sheldon	Building	206-495-8211
Laura Smith	Courts	206-679-0776
Jamie Smugeresky		Unlisted

### Office Manager:

Staci McLaughlin 206-242-3778  
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## GROWN-UPS BOOK CLUB

If you enjoy reading, discussing what you've read, and getting to know your neighbors, this group is for you. As a group, we choose books a few months in advance. The 8 (or so) readers meet at the Cove and we welcome new members. AND there's no requirement to finish the book - just come and enjoy the time together.

**Monday, Sept 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Great Circle by Maggie Shipstead (608 pages)

**Monday, Oct 13, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** The Undoing Project: A Friendship That Changed Our Minds by Michael Lewis (369 pages)

**Monday, Nov 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng (352 pages)

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## K9 Kaper's Pup Club

First Tuesday of each month - 6:00 p.m. Starting September

We're back... Woof! Join us with your dogs (or without if you just want to see what's going on) on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. for fun, socialization, and companionship of the Pup and Hooman kind. September 2nd will be introductions, play time, and brainstorming for what we want to do at future get togethers.

A few things to know before you come:

- Dogs will be allowed off leash ONLY IF they are trained under voice control. If they are not, please keep them on leash as we will NOT be in an enclosed area.
- Always bring a leash even if your pup is fully off-leash trained. We reserve the right to ask you to leash your dog at any point.
- All dogs are required to be up to date on vaccines. No need to bring the paperwork with you, but be prepared to email it if requested.
- DO NOT bring any toys or treats. We will provide balls, tug toys, and water bowls.
- Feel free to bring your kids, family, and any friends with dogs, even if they are not a member.
- We reserve the right to ask any person and/or dog to leave if there are issues.
- All sizes and ages of dogs are invited. If we have enough dogs or there are any issues, we will divide into size and/or age groups.
- Come with ideas of what you want to do at future get togethers.

We will meet in the field in front of The Cove Building. We look forward to seeing you there! Woof..Woof...

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**CHILI-OKTOBERFEST—Thursday, October 2nd, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Pre-Ticket sales are \$15 per person. 12 and under are free

Ticket sales after September 25th will be \$20.

**Don't miss Normandy Park Community Club's** third annual Chili-Oktoberfest. Your entry fee will include chili tastes from 15 of the finest chili chefs in the 'hood, delicious pretzels, salad, dessert, non-alcoholic drinks and entertainment by **Manuela Horn**, the Oktoberfest Queen.

What is Chili-Oktoberfest? It's a Chili Cook-Off, with an Oktoberfest twist. Join this family-friendly event where you can sample chili, catch up with old and new friends, and VOTE for your favorite chili. This year we will have People's Choice and Judge's Choice Awards.

Crafts for kids too if you feel inspired, wear your favorite Oktoberfest attire.

Beer will be available for purchase

To volunteer at the event, contact **Julie Fry** at [juliefry01@gmail.com](mailto:juliefry01@gmail.com).

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