THANK YOU….

Bill Hess & **Ray Jacobsen** For mowing the lawn

Jim McLaughlin for organizing the repair of the raised walkway along with **Neil Ball, Dave Leaming, Andy Batcho, Laura Smith, Rich Baker, Marco Pinheiro, Mark Lewinger, Bill Vilonza**, and **Staci** for providing lunch.

Laura Smith for continuing to dump the trash cans around the property

Bill & Eileen Hess for filling our doggy bags

Ron Ebbers for keeping Staci's view clear

Dave Leaming, Mark Lewinger, Tony Cassarino, Neil Ball, Andy Batcho for our annual spring clean-up

Julie Fry, Staci & Jim McLaughlin, Carrie Arrington, Leah & Wayne Bullchild, Tim & Leigh Fenster, Wendy McKenzie, Mark Rekate, Brian Fry, Diane Numrich, Andy Batcho, Laura Smith & Lisa Sheffield, and **Neil Ball** for putting on Prom.

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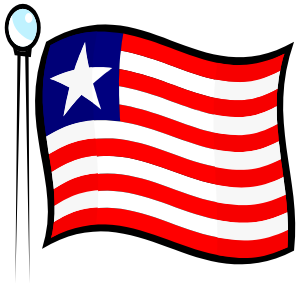
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 4TH OF JULY

What better way to spend your 4th of July than helping at the Cove's annual 4th of July Parade. Lots of volunteer opportunities for you, your family, friends, and neighbors. The festivities are over by 1pm, then you can enjoy the rest of your day celebrating!

Volunteer are needed for the following; times ranges from 9am till 1pm
Set up
Parade help
Traffic control
Hot dog station
Popcorn station
Snocone station
Ice cream station
Face painting
Misc helpers/runners
Clean up

If you can help, please contact Staci at the Cove office 206-242-3778. Help as much or as little as you can in this fun family community tradition. Any help is much appreciated! Recruit friends, family, and neighbors.



4th of JULY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
FUN RUN, PARADE, ICE CREAM SOCIAL
& MUCH MORE

Don your red, white, and blue as you wave your flag during the Fun Run and Parade. Then meet neighbors and friends for picnic goodies and live music on the Cove lawn. Enjoy a beautiful day to celebrate both our country and our community.

Saturday, July 4th is just around the corner. We hope that you are planning to participate in the community festivities from 10:00am until 2:00pm. The Board of Trustees invites **ALL** Normandy Park residents, their families, and friends to join the festivities.

The day begins at 10:25am with our 2.8K **Fun Run**, which is only as competitive as you make it. It's free. The course runs from Marvista Elementary to Marine View Drive & SW Normandy Terrace. Registration will be day of the run ONLY. Runners should arrive at the starting area by 9:30am to complete their registration and pick up numbers.

At 10:30am, our **Children's Parade** leaves the Marvista parking lot. Everyone is welcome to join in, either from the start (be at Marvista no later than 10:15am) or from anywhere along the parade route, which ends at the Cove building. Classic cars, wagons, bicycles, strollers, marching bands - - all are encouraged to participate. Paint your face, decorate your car or bike, get out your flags; be festive! Please, however, **no campaigning or political signs**. The Normandy Park Arts Commission will once again offer prizes to children for all decorated bicycles at the NPCC Courts.

Once everyone arrives at the Cove after the parade (at approximately 11:15 am), free hot dogs, beverages, popcorn, and ice cream will be served. Festivities including face painting, classic cars to view, and an inflatable obstacle course. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and neighbors before going to your own private 4th of July celebration.

Can't wait to see you there!

FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS & MUSIC ON THE LAWN

Every Wednesday beginning July 8 through August 26 - 5pm-8pm

We all LOVE our Food Truck Wednesdays! First food truck Wednesday will be July 8th and running through August 26th. This is open to the public.

Gather on the Cove lawn, have dinner, and enjoy the music. It's the party that's right up the street and everyone is invited. Check out this year's line up: (subject to change)

7/8:
Centro
Khune9 Thai
The Little Chicken
Mike's Shave Ice
Music: Three Trick Pony

7/15:
El Koreano
Impeckable Chicken
Marigold Wood Fire Pizza
Seattle Pops
Music: Uncle Doug

7/22:
Oh Dang in a Cup
Paparepas
The People's Burger
Sugar & Spoon
Music: Cid Law

7/29:
Candela Pizza
Centro
Mexicuban
Mike's Shave Ice
Music: Paloma

8/5:
Fish Basket
Khune9 Thai
Paparepas
Sweet Wheels
Music: Curtis Ray Moore

8/12:
Fish Basket
Mamitran
The Little Chicken Burger
Mike's Shave Ice
Music: Happy Distracted

8/19:
The People's Burger
Dirty Dawgs
Litaliano's
Mike's Shave Ice
Music: Eric Link

8/26
Classic Eats
Impeckable Chicken
TBD
Mike's Shave Ice
Music: Trevor Rasmussen

NORMANDY PARK COMMUNITY CLUB
BEACH AND GROUNDS GUIDELINES

The beach and grounds at the Cove are for the private use of Lot A owners and their ***accompanied*** guests only. The following guidelines have been approved 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.

- Fires are allowed only in the firepits. Bring your own wood; do not burn driftwood. Extinguish fires before leaving with water buckets provided.
- Observe burn bans.
- No cutting or removal of beach logs or driftwood. No removal of sand or gravel from the beach.
- Do not drive motor vehicles on the beach or lawn.
- No overnight parking or camping on Cove property.
- Orderly and non-disruptive beach parties are permitted. File a beach permit at the Cove Office for parties of more than 15 people. No larger than 40.
- Obey Normandy Park noise ordinances.
- No illegal drug use on Cove property, including public use of marijuana. Minors may not consume alcohol on the property.
- Boat ramp use is for Lot-A owners only. Use at your own risk and at high tide. After launching, park in the designated area. Replace the chain lock. Contact the Cove Office for the lock code.
- Use of remote-controlled flying vehicles (airplanes, drones, etc.) is prohibited.
- Place litter in trash cans or take it home. Cove dumpsters are for beach, grounds, and event refuse only; no personal use permitted.
- Clean up after your dog; bags are provided. Keep dogs out of flowerbeds, Walker creek, and off the building deck. Leash dogs until they get out of parking areas and away from the building. Respect others by using voice or leash control.
- Notify NP police immediately if you see trespassers or witness vandalism. Also report incidents to the Cove Office.
- Commercial use of Lot A property requires Board approval.
- After dusk, minors are not allowed at the beach without adult supervision.
- Minors are allowed to have one guest unless accompanied by an adult.
- Fireworks are not permitted on the Cove property for the year 2026.

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

2026 COVE EVENTS

July 04 4th of July Parade
July 08 Food Truck Wednesday
July 11 Stewards of the Cove
July 15 Food Truck Wednesday
July 22 Food Truck Wednesday
July 29 Food Truck Wednesday
Aug 05 Food Truck Wednesday
Aug 08 Stewards of the Cove
Aug 12 Food Truck Wednesday
Aug 19 Food Truck Wednesday
Aug 26 Food Truck Wednesday
Sept 12 Stewards of the Cove
Sept 14 Grown-up Book Club
Oct 06 Annual Members Meeting
Oct 07 Oktoberfest/Chili Cookoff
Oct 10 Stewards of the Cove
Oct 12 Grown-up Book Club
Oct 30 Trunk or Treat
Nov 7 & 8 Artist United Art Show
Nov 09 Grown-up Book Club
Dec 05 Betty Binz Holiday Bazaar
Dec 06 Santa Party

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THE 4th OF JULY GRAND MARSHALS is……..
Mark Lewinger

Congratulations to our 2026 Grand Marshall Mark Lewinger, who says "the Cove is my happy place". Mark can be found at the Cove with his green truck while attacking a project, driving to the beach in his red convertible to enjoy a sunset, or cruising around the Sound in his yellow boat, always with a welcoming smile.

Mark hails from the east coast, born in Brooklyn and raised in New Jersey. He later headed west to California and then settled in Arizona. Meeting his wife Dona, raising their two daughters, and running a printing business, Scottsdale was home for 40 years.

When their oldest daughter married and had their first grandbaby in Seattle, Mark and Dona made their way north and have enjoyed life in Normandy Park for the past 10 years. Mark discovered the Cove and Tony Cassarino saw a willing set of hands and quickly welcomed Mark to Stewards of the Cove.

That marked the beginning of Mark's role as a volunteer. A self-proclaimed jack of all trades, master of none, Mark embraced the Beach and Grounds Committee with its never ending series of projects. He walks the property regularly, relishing the beauty, but also on the lookout for dangerous trees, loose spots on the boardwalk, or a failing bridge. As a project guy, Mark is a problem solver and has the skill set to match.

Bucky the Beaver was another challenge for Mark, finding him trundling through the creeks, opening up the dams, and trying to restore the balance of nature. His latest project was working with the crew to build the barge for the upcoming 4th of July fireworks display.

Although honestly not a "meeting kind of guy", Mark stepped up and served two terms on the Board of Trustees, yet another way to share his knowledge. He is at the ready to help with special events too, from decorating for the holidays to directing traffic for the rummage sale. Dona, an artist, also teaches painting classes at the Cove. As summer approaches, look for Mark, Dona, their family (including three grandkids), and beagles Willie and Walter hanging out at the beach or enjoying food trucks and music on the lawn.

The Cove is Mark's happy place, and going full circle, the Cove is happy that he is such a wonderful part of our community. We will raise a glass in your honor as this year's Grand Marshall!!

2026 SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS CAMP AT THE COVE

Provide your child with an exciting summer tennis experience where players build strong fundamentals, develop coordination, and grow their enjoyment of the game! This program is designed for all skill levels, offering engaging instruction for both beginners and advancing players.

This program is led by Remy Larhs, a senior on the Lakeside School varsity tennis team, which consistently competes at the state level. Each week focuses on building fundamental tennis skills through drills, personalized instruction, and games. Activities are inspired by training methods used at competitive Seattle-area clubs, including Boeing Employees Tennis Club (BETC) and TCSP, along with experience from training at the Rafa Nadal Academy, and are tailored to each player's level. Players will work on footwork, grips, all major strokes, coordination, and basic strategy. The program runs over five weeks, with specific dates listed below. Families are welcome to register for one or more weeks, depending on their schedule.

Register by emailing remylarhs@icloud.com or texting (503) 902-8999 with desired session. Camp Sessions can be located on the website at www.npcove.org