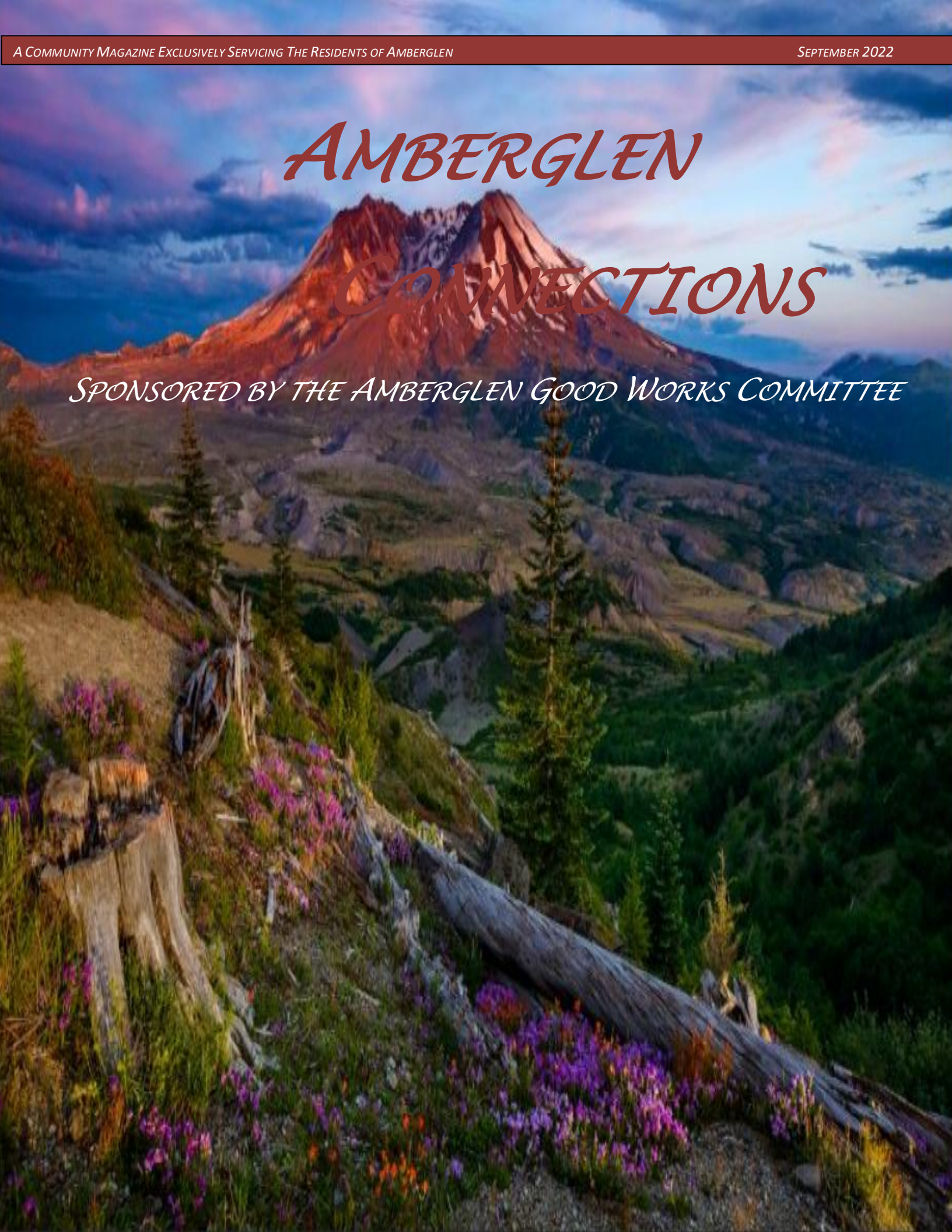


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*NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHERS/EDITORS*

**Deb & Ron Rowe**

*GREETINGS AMBERGLEN NEIGHBORS!*

This Newsletter is a bit tardy and we apologize for the delay. We have been extremely busy awaiting the arrival our new grandchildren.

Our daughter has asked us to be the primary care sitters for our precious little ones. We agreed and knew there were some loose ends we needed to tie up before their arrival such as selling a fully furnished second home in San Tan Valley, Arizona. We did not feel we could take care of the house and still be primary care sitters. So we have initiated the selling of the house by selling all of the furnishings/items and doing any needed repairs or upgrades to make sure it is a nice home to move right into. The house will be on the market by 9/27.

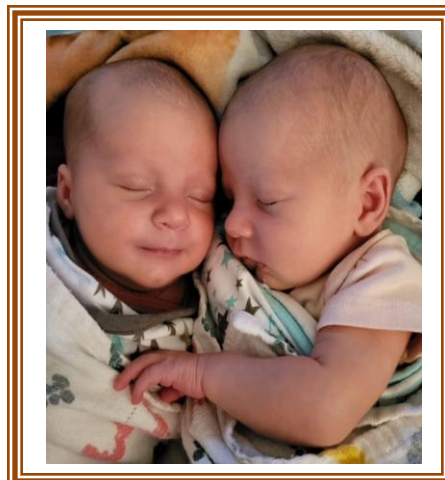
Well, they are here! Our daughter, Brandy Louey gave birth to two beautiful little girls on 8/11. As anyone with children knows, there is a lot of care with one, but two! It is overwhelming! Our daughter has tried for many years to have children. She has had five miscarriages, three of which were twins. These girls are her miracle babies; especially since she is 45 years old. She never gave up.

As grandparents to these beautiful girls, we want to help. The situation is not only trying on a couple because of the lack of sleep, but there is a learning challenge as well due to the needs and habits of these two beautiful lives. So, we find ourselves spending a lot of time helping our kids so they can sleep and still know their little girls are cared for and loved.

So, again, we apologize for being late this month and plan to deliver the newsletter in a timely manner next month (the girls will be older!).

Here is a picture of our miracle granddaughters. Please welcome them to our Amberglen Neighborhood. You will soon see us walking them around in their stroller.

*HANNAH AMBER AND SCARLETT JANE LOUEY*





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### AMBERGLEN HOA BOARD INSIGHTS

First, I would like to thank all of the Amberglen Good Works Steering Committee, Don Covert, John Grant, Chuck Polacek, Ron Rowe, Karen Williams, Deb Rowe, and Sheila Knipper and Team leaders Sue Anne Jones, Tiffany Kullgren, and Chuck Polacek for organizing the Adopt a Road project.. A special thank you to John Grant, who assisted Chuck by meeting with each team, together with Don Covert, our AGW photographer to make sure every volunteer had refreshments during their routes. Finally to Mike Jones, who originally brought the adopt a road idea to Amberglen Good Works many months back.

### AMBERGLEN GOOD WORKS COMMITTEE INSIGHTS

Dear Amberglen Friends,  
The AGW Adopt a Road project was a spectacular success! I want to thank all the Amberglen volunteers and well wishers for making Amberglen and area neighborhoods a safer, friendlier, and more beautiful place to live. Thank you to all Amberglen volunteers including: Sue Anne Jones, Sue Nelson, Cynthia Kludt, John Grant, Don Covert, Karen Williams, Tiffany Kullgren, David Kullgren, Ron Rowe, Song Natiola, David Natolia, Charleen Polacek, Kathleen Schaefer, Jane Cicala, Nick Rexing, Chuck Polacek, Deborah Rowe, Mike Jones, Paul Knipper, Hailee Natolia, and Emilee Natiola. Note the AGW Adopt a Road project is a (3) three times a year, (2) two year Clark County commitment. We encourage new volunteers to help participate later at our 2nd Adopt a Road date. Note: At the end of our first year, AGW will receive our own Adopt a Road street sign for a wonderful street display.



Regards, Chuck Polacek

### IN, OUT & ABOUT GREATER WA / ORE

If you find yourself with free time, here are a few suggestions for activities near our community.

- [Bi-Zi Farms Sunflower Festival](#) 9/2,3,4, 9-11 10am  
\$10 includes hayride& 1 cut sunflower  
9504 NE 119th ST
- [First Friday Downtown Art Walk](#) 9/2 4pm  
Main Street and Evergreen Boulevard
- [Ridgefield Multicultural Festival](#) 9/3 9am TO 2pm  
Overlook Park. Woodland, WA  
The 2022 Multicultural Festival will include performances, crafts and activities
- [Sammy Hagar & The Circle and George Thorogood](#)  
9/3 7pm  
17200 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA 98642  
Region: Ridgefield
- [Kansas](#) 9/4 7pm [ilani](#)  
1 Cowlitz Way, Ridgefield
- [Corvettes on the Columbia](#) 9/9 -9/11 11am
- [The Downtown Alley Flea Market](#) 9/10 9am-4pm  
Kindred Homestead Supply 606 Main St.
- [Roger Waters](#) 9/10 8pm  
Moda Center
- [Jackson Browne](#) 9/14 6:30pm  
Edgefield Concert on the Lawn 2126 W. Halsey St  
Troutdale
- [Bird Language for Beginners](#) 9/17 12pm  
Water Resources Education Center 4600 SE Columbia Way
- [Great Model Train Swap Meet](#) 9/24 9:30 am  
Battle Ground High School gymnasium 300 W Main St.

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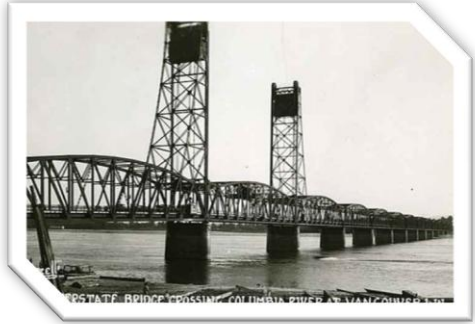
# VANCOUVER IN THE 1900's

## VANCOUVER FACTS

- Prohibition began at midnight on December 31, 1915, more than 4 years before the nation went dry under the Volstead Act and the 18th Amendment.
- The Ku Klux Klan made its first appearance in Vancouver on March 11, 1922, and it grew in power by portraying itself as a patriotic Christian group. They held a large open-air ceremony in August 1924, with a flaming cross as the centerpiece. There were 500 clansmen in the entire regalia present and an estimated 10,000 spectators.
- Two significant industries were brought to Vancouver by the opening of Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River in 1938.
  - The Ross Complex, in operation since 1939 to distribute hydroelectric power throughout the Pacific Northwest and used for research and testing, maintenance construction operations, and storage and handling of hazardous and nonhazardous waste
  - Alcoa became the first company to build a plant in Vancouver two and a half miles from the city with low electricity prices.

## INTERSTATE BRIDGE

Before the bridge was built in 1917 (opening day) it was an overcrowded ferry system operated by Pacific Railway, Light & Power Co. Plans. The first bridge has a total of 13 steel spans, with three measuring 275 feet (84 m) in length and the remaining ten spans 265 ft (81 m) each. Piers sit atop pile caps on wooden pilings approximately 70 feet deep. One of the 275-foot (84 m) spans is the lift span for allowing river traffic under the bridge. The lift span is capable of moving 136 ft (41 m) vertically and provides 176 ft (53.6 m) of clearance below when fully raised. The towers are 190 ft (57.9 m) tall, above the roadway. The original paved roadway was 38 ft (11.6 m) wide and had a 5 ft (1.52 m) wide sidewalk. It was the first automobile bridge across the river between Washington and Oregon, and the second to span the river at all, after the Wenatchee Bridge of 1908. It was originally a toll bridge costing 5¢ per vehicle or per horse and rider, equivalent to \$1.06 in 2021. In 1928 the states of Washington and Oregon jointly purchased the bridge from the counties and discontinued tolling the following year.



The Washington Territory Legislature of 1885-86 passed a bill to build the Washington School for Defective Youth. On February 3, 1886, the eleventh territorial governor signed a bill into



law. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington\\_School\\_for\\_the\\_Deaf](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Washington_School_for_the_Deaf)

[cite\\_note-2](#) The school was split to form the State School for the Blind and the State School

[WA School for the Deaf - 1920](#)



[Old Vancouver 1st Presbyterian church - 1920](#)

## WHERE IS THE 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER?

Built in 1912, 4 years after a fire destroyed the original 1885 church. Because the basic structure, basement and framing of the building proposed for renovation were really built in 1885, it was impossible to save the 108 year old building. The church was demolished in 2020 because it was no longer structurally safe.



MAIN STREET VANCOUVER - 1920

## NEARBY NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS

Heard the phrase, "Eat my dust?" Well there is a lot of dust flying around here due to the amount of projects under construction. This could lead to longer commute times waiting to leave our development to get to where we want to be. So, please be patient and allow the "show to go on" as this type of development could help increase our property values.

### *POSH POCKETS*

A new type of cottage community called "Posh Pockets" is underway in Barberton, allowing homeowners to experience a smaller high-quality home in a more tight-knit communal living. There will be 24 homes on the 2.37 acre strip at 5708 NE 119th St. The development plans to be done in 18 months and offers homes between \$589,000 for 900 square ft and \$629,000 for 1,300 square ft. For more information, click the link below.

['Posh Pockets' cottage community](#)



### *THE JAX*

Apartments that will feature quartz countertops, stainless steel appliances, full size washer and dryers, A/C in living area, and cadet heating units in each

bedroom. Each apartment has a private storage closet at the outdoor deck, additional storage units and garages will be available for tenants to lease. Located at 12116 NE 72nd Ave. For more information click the link: [The JAX – 50 Unit Apartment Community \(the-jax.com\)](#)

Look for more project reviews in our next issue.



OUR FEATURED AMBERGLEN FAMILY



WELCOME THE WILLIAMS!  
CRAIG & KAREN

Craig and Karen Williams came to our Amberglen community about 2 years ago, leaving the scenic area of Big Bear and Santa Clarita, California to start a new life together here in Washington state. Craig was an x-ray technician for Kaiser Permanente. Karen was a realtor for the past 20 years until retirement. Craig’s sister, Jane, shares their home, and Craig also has a daughter nearby in Camas.

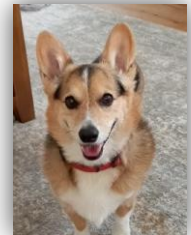
Karen and Craig met when Craig was dating Karen’s friend. She really liked him. A year later, Karen found Craig on match.com and aid, "It's nice to see a friendly face," He asked her out and she accepted. They planned on going to a dance. Unfortunately, their second and third dates ended in the Emergency room with Karen's dad. When Craig asked her out again, she assumed breaking up was the purpose. Imagine her surprise and joy when Craig told her he wanted to spend more time with her, and they now have been married for 18 years.

Hobbies are important in their lives. Karen loves creating jewelry with beads and crystals while Craig and Jane are into gardening including fruit trees and vegetables. Craig also has a passion for stained glass and ceramics.



While they don’t have any pets, they enjoy occasionally borrowing a dog from one of their neighbors, Carolyn McDonald, who lives across the street. His name is Woody, and he

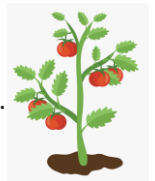
Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Craig says Woody enjoys coming over and eating the low hanging strawberries and tomatoes out of their garden.



Karen is currently working on a project for our Amberglen community called Amberglen’s Free Library. She stated that “Last year at a HOA committee meeting a free library was discussed, and I loved the idea for our community. My neighbor, Karl Durovchic was willing to head up the project. So, when I joined the Amberglen Good Works Committee (AGW), I knew that was the project I wanted to bring to the group. Karl was still on board, so we started to plan a free library with a few extra touches. It will be a free library to share books, games and puzzles, but will also have a shadow box to display messages, a flyer box, and 3 small wire baskets to share extra fruits and veggies. We are working on the project now and hope to have it installed within the next few months.”



Karen and Craig are appreciated very much by teammates for the creativity they bring to the group. The Amberglen community will benefit greatly having them in our neighborhood. Besides, if it wasn't for Karen and Craig, you might find Woody raiding your gardens of all of those delicious strawberries and tomatoes!



*KEEP AMBERGLEN BEAUTIFUL!*  
*AGW NATIVE PLANTINGS PROJECT*

The Amberglen Good Works native plantings project, spearheaded by Tiffany and Dave Kullgren, was originally proposed on Town Square in April of this year. Their ideas generated enthusiastic support from many members of our community. At the encouragement of AGW steering committee member Ron Rowe, the couple presented their plans at our August meeting. Dave and Tiffany live adjacent to the “big, ugly dirt patch,” where 67th Avenue meets 114th Street, and felt they could contribute towards solving the big, ugly problem. In Tiffany’s words: “I got the idea from the Oregon white oaks that are already near there and googled ‘native plants with Oregon white oaks.’ I found Conserving White Oak in Urban and Suburban Landscapes, which had been done by Mark Griswold Wilson and Ted Labbe, and was funded by Clackamas, Tualatin, and West Multnomah soil and water conservation districts. I used this as a reference guide, as they had already done all the work including listing the native companion plants.” Using the measurements of the area that her husband provided, Tiffany selected native companion plants and drew up plans, even though, as she puts it: “I’m not a landscape architect, just obsessed with native plants.” Then drawing from their past experience with native plants, they used a source already familiar to them. “We have purchased native plants from Sparrowhawk Native Plants for our yard and knew that the plants would cost less if we ordered them through their site; and they already had an Oakscape tab (<https://sparrowhawknativeplants.com/collections/oakscape>), so it made the whole process easy!” Tiffany’s passion for native plants is evident when you hear her talk about them: “I would like to share that our area is home to oak savannah ecosystems. I did not know this and I’m a native Oregonian! So, I thought that was really cool and maybe other people will, too! Another great example of our oak savannah landscape that people can visit is <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/ridgefield/visit-us>. We went to visit and it’s a beautiful place, where you can even do a drive-through tour.” Additionally, she says, “I wish I had known more about native plants before we planted our yard. We would have planted more natives! The plant I am most excited about, but does not look like much, is Roemer’s fescue. Per the Sparrowhawk Natives website: it was once common in our oak savannas but has been overtaken by invasive weeds. So, a chance to plant Roemer’s fescue helps bring it back to our area.” The Kullgrens’ infectious enthusiasm for their project, it’s a clear benefit to our community, and the many residents showing an interest in it made it easy for the AGW steering committee to rally behind their efforts. Dave and Tiffany have already done most of the planning work; the hurdles that remain for the project are ones that AGW can help with: obtaining approval from the HOA, Architectural Review Committee, and Clark County; soliciting donations from our community, if necessary; and providing volunteers to help with any manpower requirements. There has been good progress:

- Obtaining approval from governing bodies has already begun, and thus far, the signs are good.
- The total cost for the native plants purchased through Sparrowhawk Native Plants will be \$174.05, though there will also be some additional costs for soil mix and bark dust. The HOA may assume some of the costs, but there’s no final word on that yet. If you want to pledge your support, please contact AGW, at [amberglengoodworks@gmail.com](mailto:amberglengoodworks@gmail.com). You’ll be contacted only in the event that HOA financial support becomes unavailable.
- Planting is scheduled to begin after mid-October, to give the plants a full rainy season to get acclimated. The AGW will call for volunteers as that time draws near.

The native plants project appears to be headed for success, propelled by the dedicated work of passionate community members, as well as the support provided by Amberglen Good Works. The AGW has had success in the past with marshaling resources to support community projects, and is confident that those experiences will help with this project. Tiffany concludes: “I wanted to mention that if you drive around and see the new developments, including the ones across 119th: The land has been cleared, but the Oregon white oaks remain! They cannot cut them down! So, I learned a lot from doing this...! Thank you to the AGW for letting me do this. I love the NW and anything I can do to help the environment amongst all the development makes me happy!”



## SEPTEMBER FUN FACTS

With respect to the calendar, September marks the beginning of the months that signify nothing other than their numerical position in the year. September comes from the Latin root *septem-*, meaning “seven,” because in the original Roman republican calendar September was the seventh month of the year rather than the ninth. Here are more interesting and fun facts about September.

### FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT SEPTEMBER BABIES

- They have a versatile birthstone. The Sapphire is traditionally blue but can also be pink, yellow, or green.
- They excel at school. A British study suggests that kids born in September were 20% more likely to get into elite schools.
- September babies may have long lives ahead of them. September-ites are more likely to live to 100! Babies born from September to November have a higher chance of hitting the century-mark, perhaps from being protected through the first winter by all the great immunity in their mom’s milk.
- Most popular birthday month. September has 11 of the top birthdays in the nation—and, more babies are born on September 9th than any other day of the year! (Perhaps this baby boom is due to parents feeling especially amorous around the winter holidays).

### HISTORICAL EVENTS

- **September 2, 1666:** The Great Fire of London was started, completely destroying the old city located within the ancient Roman Walls. It was believed to have started in a bakery and took three days to put out.
- **September 5, 1774:** The 1st Continental Congress was called to order. Comprised of delegates from all 13 American colonies, it served as the governing body during the American Revolution, from 1774 to 1789. Two years later, on September 9, it changed the name of the United Colonies to the United States.
- **September 22, 1862:** President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, which ended slavery in the territories held by the Confederacy, effective January 1, 1863. In spite of the ruling, the Civil War would not end for another year and a half after that.
- **September 1, 1878,** Alexander Graham Bell appointed Emma M Nutt the world's first female telephone operator. Her trailblazing career lasted for almost 35 years.
- **September 14, 1901:** President William McKinley was shot on September 6, 1901 while attending the Buffalo Pan-American Exposition in New York. He passed away eight days later.
- **September 1, 1939:** In the early morning hours of this day, Hitler invaded Poland, starting World War II in Europe. Der Führer called the move a "defensive" retaliation against the persecution of Germans in Poland.
- **September 11, 2001:** 4 airliners were hijacked as part of a series of attacks against the United States. The Twin Towers in New York City were hit by one plane each, American Airlines Flight 11 and Flight 175, while American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The 4th plane, United Airlines Flight 93, believed to be headed for the White House, crashed into a field in rural Pennsylvania after the passengers overtook the hijackers and the plane.

### QUOTES AND SAYINGS

- ❖ We awoke one morning in September, and the world lurched on its axis. - **Jeb Bush**
- ❖ I feel my brains, like a pear, to see if it's ripe; it will be quite exquisite by September - **Virginia Woolf**
- ❖ Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall. - **F. Scott Fitzgerald.**
- ❖ Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead has never watched them dancing on a windy day. – **Shira Tamir**
- ❖ September: it was the most beautiful of words, he'd always felt, evoking orange-flowers, swallows, and regret. - **Alexander Theroux**
- ❖ September tries its best to have us forget summer. - **Bernard Williams**

### SEPTEMBER TRIVIA - (ANSWERS ON LAST PAGE)

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| <u>2. Who created Google</u>                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry Yang & David Filo | <input type="checkbox"/> Larry Page & Sergey Brin | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergey Brin & Mitchell Baker |
| <u>3. Food honored on 9/13</u>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> French Fries            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hamburgers               | <input type="checkbox"/> Strawberries                 |
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## SEPTEMBER TASTY TIDBIT

### CHEESY LEMON-CHICKEN PASTA

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 16 ounce package linguine pasta
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup sliced & sautéed mushrooms
- ½ cup diced onion
- 3 cups skinless, boneless chicken breasts cut into chunks
- Salt & ground black pepper to taste
- 4 oz cream cheese, cubed & softened
- ¼ cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons lemon zest
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- ¼ cup grated Pecorino Romano cheese
- ¼ cup chopped flat-leaf (Italian) parsley



#### **DIRECTIONS**

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook linguine at a boil until tender yet firm to the bite, about 11 minutes, adding frozen peas during the last 2 minutes of cooking time. Drain pasta and peas, reserving 1 cup cooking liquid.
2. While the pasta is cooking, heat butter and olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add mushrooms and onion; cook until mushrooms are brown, 5 to 7 minutes.
3. Season chicken with salt and pepper. Cook in the same skillet over medium-high heat until browned and no longer pink, 7 to 10 minutes. Add the mushrooms back to the skillet. Add cream cheese, lemon juice, and lemon zest; stir until cream cheese is melted. Remove from heat.
4. Fold in Parmesan and Pecorino Romano cheeses, then parsley. Toss with pasta and peas, adding reserved cooking liquid as necessary to make a sauce.

### VEGETARIAN RECIPE - ROASTED ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 medium zucchinis, sliced
- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 1 (16 ounce) package penne pasta
- 1 (28 ounce) jar marinara sauce
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

#### **DIRECTIONS**

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F
2. Toss zucchinis and onions in a large bowl with olive oil until evenly coated. Spread vegetables into a large baking dish.
3. Roast vegetables in the preheated oven until golden, about 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Reduce oven heat to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
4. Fill a large pot with lightly salted water and bring to a boil. Stir in penne and return to a boil. Cook pasta uncovered, stirring occasionally, until cooked through but still firm to the bite, about 11 minutes; drain.
5. Lightly grease a 9x13-inch baking dish.
6. Heat marinara sauce in a saucepan over medium heat until sauce is hot. Spread hot marinara sauce into the prepared baking dish, followed by penne pasta and zucchini mixture. Sprinkle Parmesan cheese atop vegetables.
7. Bake in the preheated oven until sauce is bubbly, 35 to 40 minutes. Allow casserole to rest for 5 minutes before serving.



SEPTEMBER AMBERGLEN PET



# MEET TURTLE!

BEHOLD THE TURTLE.  
SHE MAKES PROGRESS ONLY WHEN SHE STICKS  
HER NECK OUT~  
JAMES BRYANT CONANT

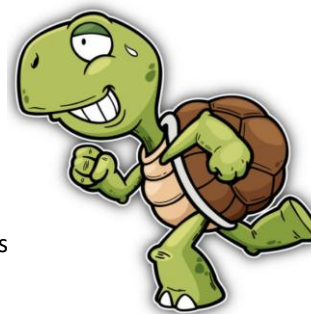
Hey! I'm Turtle Perro! The Perros rescued me from a pet store in Albuquerque in 2006. We used to live in New Mexico but moved to Amberglen in August of 2019. Although I have traveled a bunch, and crossed through other states to get here, I like Vancouver much better because all the cool weather here lets me live in my house (my shell) without air conditioning! Being comfortable in my shell is important since I brumate from October to March each year. Brumating just means I am not very active and I don't eat much. But that is okay since I want to maintain my girlie figure while I rest! But no worries, sometime in March or April I will be on the move again!

I poke my head out of my shell, start eating more, and become more active once everything starts to warm up again. I missed my Mommy during these brumation times so now I get to follow her all over the house! Mommy puts me on the floor and I blaze a trail exploring our home. Mommy says I am "spoiled rotten!" Well, YES! I'm her baby! I love my daddy and my two brothers, but Mommy...she's the greatest! All I have to do is squeak or knock on my aquarium glass and Mommy knows just what to do! I'd like to say I have her trained but I think she has me trained! Mommy and I are the only girls in the house. We girls stick together! We even watch TV together!



We love to watch cooking shows together. I am waiting for a good shrimp recipe since that is what I eat the most. Mommy sprinkles shrimp on the top of the water and lets me chase them before they hit the bottom of the tank. If they hit the bottom of the tank, I won't touch them. Yuk! I'm waiting for Rachel Ray to cook up some gourmet crickets, which would become my favorite treat. I love eating crickets! We make beautiful music together as I chomp on those tasty critters!

Sometimes, Mommy's grandkids come over, my nieces. They think I am small and hide in my shell but I show them who is boss! I chase them all over the house because they inspire me! It is like "Red Rover, Red Rover, Turtle is coming over!"



Sometimes Mommy and I reflect on our life together in Amberglen. We sit in front of the mirror and enjoy what we see. I really enjoy the mirror. That character staring back at me is fascinating! Sometimes Mommy lets me climb on her books, too. That's fun! But that is my ins fun.

Mommy rarely takes me outside, but when she does, I enjoy it. She protects me while I am outside because there is wildlife that might challenge me. So, I keep close to home, except when we travel together. My life in Amberglen is wonderful. I am so grateful for my life with my family in the wonderful Amberglen community.



*HOMES PENDING & SOLD IN 98686*

Address	Price \$	Bed	Bath	Sq Ft	Sold
NE 119th St.	699,000	4	3	1600	
NE 119th St.	589,000	1	1.5	900	
5600 NE 133rd St	829,900	4	3	2567	
6222 NE 133rd Way	639,900	4	2.5	2525	
4705 NE 118th St	700,000	3	3	2408	
4700 NE 118th St	764,900	3	2.5	2679	
4618 NE 118th St	644,900	3	2	1801	
4203 NE 117th St	499,000	4	2.5	2056	

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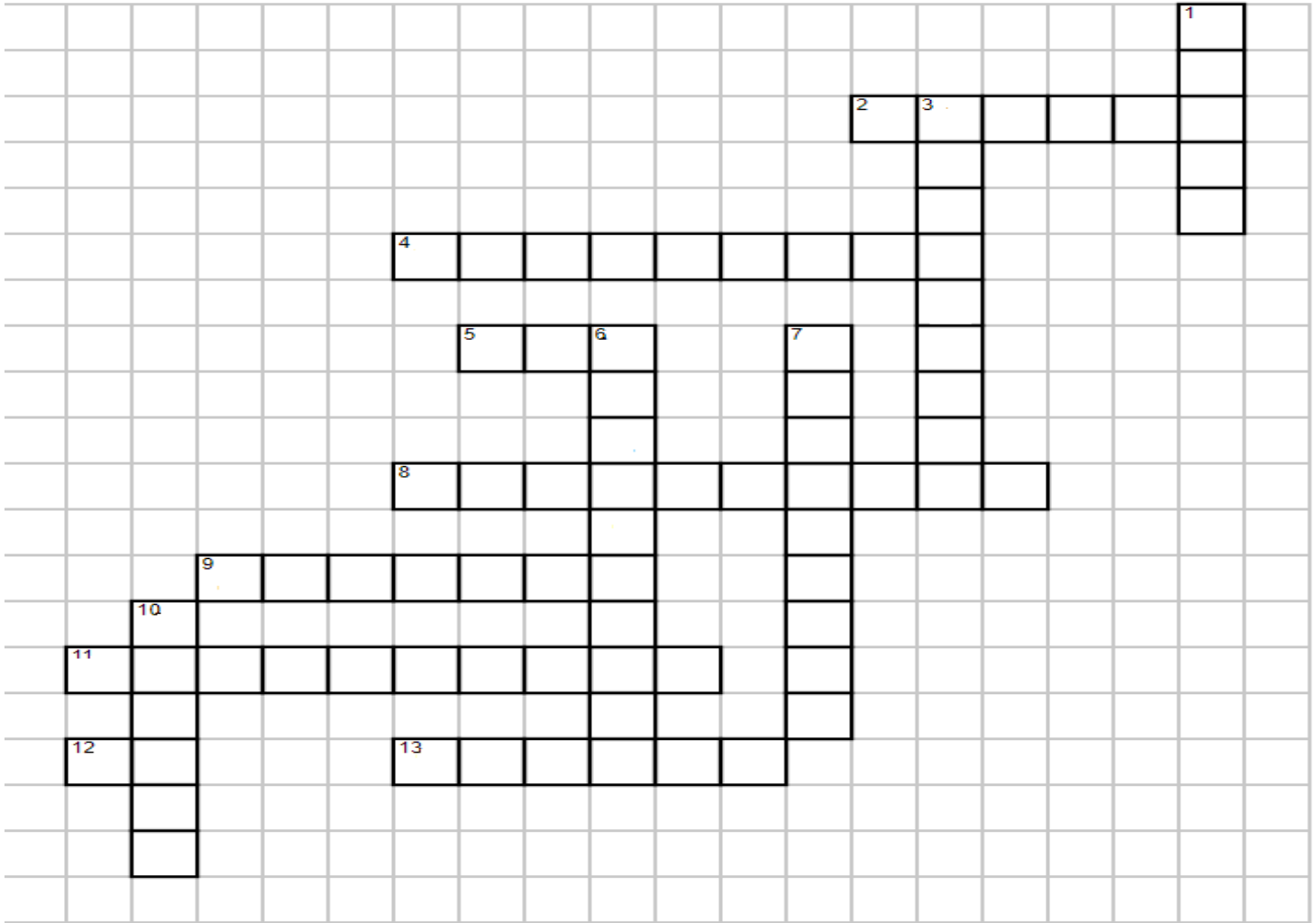
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*LOOKING FOR AN HONEST, REASONABLE AND PROFESSIONAL HANDYMAN, DAVID ALKA'S TEAM IS HERE TO HELP.*



**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**  
*THEME: SEPTEMBER HISTORICAL EVENTS & A FEW AMBERGLEN CLUES*

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**ACROSS**

- 2. Bird of Prey seen in Amberglenn
- 4. The Romans believed that this God looked after the month of September
- 5. The acronym for Amberglenn Good Works
- 8. America stopped using this machine as a means of execution in September of 1977
- 9. September Moon
- 11. Director of the movie September
- 12. Horror film sequel released in September 2017
- 13. Roman word for what used to be the seventh month on the calendar

**DOWN**

- 1. The 1st man-made object to reach the moon in September 1959
- 3. A small town in the bountiful Emeryan Vale
- 6. American business bombed on September 19, 1920
- 7. Only month spelled with the same number of letters as the position of the month on the calendar
- 10. First US city to receive a subway in September 1897

SUDOKU ★

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## AMBERGLEN CONNECTIONS

 <p><b>Sans Midman</b> never pay retail</p> <p><b>Lisa</b> Sales &amp; Customer Service</p> <p>360-831-0711 * Lisa@SansMidman.com 3002 NE 112th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98682 www.SansMidman.com</p>	<p><b>Manufacturer's Catalogs:</b></p> <p>www.Homeelegance.com www.FOAGroup.com www.CrownMark.com www.EmeraldHome.com www.SouthernMotion.com www.FusionFurnitureInc.com www.ViloHome.net</p>
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### SEPTEMBER TRIVIA ANSWERS

(1.) Aster (2.) Larry Page & Sergey Brin (3.) Peanuts (4.) 1981 (5.) Yellow Submarine

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

#### ACROSS

- 2. FALCON
- 4. GODOFFIRE
- 5. AGW
- 8. GUILLOTINE
- 9. HARVEST
- 11. WOODYALLEN
- 12. IT
- 13. SEPTEM

#### DOWN

- 1. LUNA2
- 3. AMBERGLEN
- 6. WALLSTREET
- 7. SEPTEMBER
- 10. BOSTON

### SUDOKU

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**APPENDIX**

Order summary



Wildflower Seed Mix - Pollinator Hedges and Edges × 1  
Seed Packet **\$7.95**



Roemer's Fescue × 3  
3.5" Pot **\$10.47**



Foothill Sedge × 5  
1 Gallon **\$39.75**



Thimbleberry × 3  
1 Gallon **\$23.85**



Kinnikinnick × 7  
3.5" Pot **\$31.43**



Osoberry × 1  
1 Gallon **\$7.95**



Showy Milkweed × 1  
Seed Packet **\$4.95**



Oceanspray × 5  
1 Gallon **\$39.75**



Red Flowering Currant × 1  
1 Gallon **\$7.95**

Subtotal **\$174.05**

Taxes **\$0.00**

Total **\$174.05 USD**



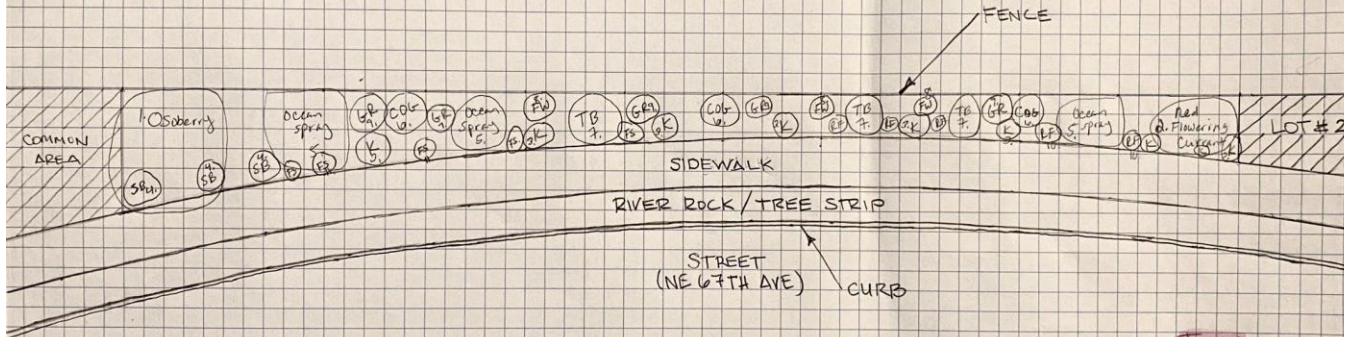
Oak Shrubland Planting Plan  
for Oregon White Oak

Anchorage

Plants can be purchased at:

1. Sparrowhawk natives - need to purchase by 8/15/22, pick-up in October
2. Portland Nursery (higher cost)

SCALE:  $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1' - 0''$   
Squares = 2'



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|---|---|
| 1. Osberry \$7.95 - 1 gal   | (3) 7. Thimbleberry (TB) 1 gallon - \$7.95 (3) = \$23.85  |
| 2. Red Flowering Currant \$7.95 - 1 gal<br>\$12.95 - 2 gal  | (3) 8. Fireweed 4" pot - \$4.95 (3) = \$14.85<br>(FW)     |
| (9) 3. Kinnikinnick (K on map) \$4.45 - 3.5" pot (9) = \$40.41<br>\$7.95 - 1 gallon (9) = \$71.55 | (5) 9. Goldenrod (GR) - 1 gallon \$7.95 (5) = \$39.75     |
| (3) 4. Snow berry (SB) 1-gallon - \$7.95 (3) = \$23.85  | (5) 10. Roemer's Fescue - 3.5" pot - \$3.49 (5) = \$17.45 |
| (3) 5. Ocean spray 1-gallon \$8.95 (3) = \$26.85  | (5) 11. Foothill Sedge - 1 gallon - \$7.95 (5) = \$39.75  |
| (3) 6. Creeping Oregon grape 1-gallon \$8.95 (3) = \$26.85<br>(COG)                               | extra needs: top soil?<br>garden mulch?                   |

**Total:**  
Low price: \$229.  
High Prices \$283.25  
\* Does not include top soil / garden mulch