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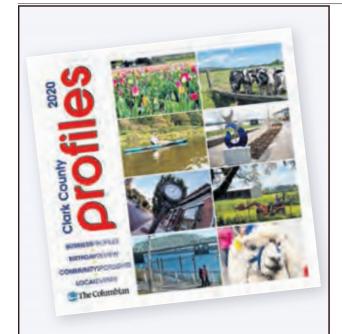
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Clark County 2020

This Profiles section will highlight the communities in Clark County and the people and businesses that support them. From Vancouver, Battle Ground, Ridgefield, and North County, to Camas and Washougal, our neighbors make Clark County unique.

In this section you will see our 'Birthday featuring local businesses Review' and organizations that have served our area from 12 years to 167 years! All have their story to tell, whether newcomers to the area or those that have withstood the test of time, and contribute to the vitality and commerce of Clark County. Join us in recognizing these businesses as they celebrate professional success and milestones that positively impact our community.

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Vancouver



ancouver is buzzing with life and vitality these days, with new apartment and condo developments, the new Waterfront neighborhood, and a remodel in progress for the office and retail building at the corner of Main Street and Evergreen Boulevard that housed JC Penney years ago. New restaurants, brew pubs and coffee places dot the downtown and uptown neighborhoods, and small locally owned businesses are filling shop space.

The sparkling new waterfront area continues its fast growth and development, with numerous restaurants, wine tasting venues, a waterfront walking area with a water feature for families to enjoy on warm summer days, and the **Grant Street Pier** that is becoming a photographer's highlight. There's more to come, so visit often.

The Vancouver Farmers Market was reconfigured in 2019 and continues to bring in big crowds to wander the booths and find fresh local plants and produce, woodwork, pottery, artwork, and many other locally produced products, along with food and entertainment. The market operates from mid-March through the fall.

Galleries and shops stay open longer on the **First Fridays** of each month for **ArtWalk**. It's a fun evening to meet up with friends, eat out and see new exhibits at the galleries, and get to know downtown. Enjoy antiques, boutiques and brews.

Live, local performances take place at Magenta Theater, at the Kiggins Theater (along with movies), and at many of the dining spots around downtown. Outdoor music is featured at concert series at the centerpiece of the city, Esther Short Park, and at Columbia Tech Center, in July and August. There are frequent weekend festivals at Esther Short Park throughout the summer season.

Vancouver is a special blend of very modern contemporary lifestyles in the new developments, and the historic in some of the older classic neighborhoods, including the centerpiece of **Officers Row** and the **Fort Vancouver National Historic Site**. It's unique to have such a special nationally recognized site right in the heart of the city.

Vancouver's retail scene extends out to Vancouver Mall, and continues to spread along the corridors of NE 164th and NE 192nd.

Education is a vital part of this community, with the beautiful **Clark College** campus in the downtown area, a second campus building in east county, and the expansive **Washington State University-Vancouver** campus just to the north in Salmon Creek.

VANCOUVER AT A Glance



Population

Residents: 183,012

People per sq. mile: 3,482.7

Population increase (2010-2018): 9.5%

Median age: 36.6 Veterans: 12,454 Foreign born: 13.5%



Housing

Households	68,158
Persons per household	2.48
Median gross rent	
Median home value*	-

*owner occupied



Education

High school or higher	 90%
Bachelor's or higher	 27.3%



Work

Median Household Income	\$55,993
Mean travel time to work25	5.2 mins.



Parks and Recreation

- (90) Parks (20) Natural areas (2) Community centers
- (25) Sports fields & courts (3) Skateboarding spots
- (48) Trails/Loops/Paths



Public Schools

- (2) School Districts, (43) Elementary, (12) Middle, (10) High
- (5) Alternative

Sources: US Census Bureau Quick Facts & American Community Factfinder estimates (2010-2018)

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Tuesday & Thursday in The Columbian starting
March 10th - May 14th, 2020



Havasu Canyon, an Arizona branch of the Grand Canyon, is famed for its natural beauty. However, it is less well-known that floods occasionally rampage through the valley on their way to the Colorado River.

Two young people set out one afternoon in the autumn of 1909 to visit "Dead Man's Falls," north of the Supai Village. A prank played on them by a young member of the Havasupais Indian tribe becomes potentially lethal when a flash flood cuts off their return.

For the next several days the pair must endure cold and hunger while attempting to make their way to safety; the situation grows yet more deadly when they discover they are being stalked by a hungry mountain lion.

This is a story of two young people from diverse backgrounds—one, the son of a mining engineer; the other a daughter of the tribal chief whose people are threatened with exile from their ancestral land—and of the lessons learned as they struggle for survival.



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Camas



amas continues to evolve from its origins as a paper mill town to a community that blends open spaces with livable neighborhoods and excellent schools. Established and new business ventures provide employment and stability to the area's residents.

The beautiful historic downtown area in Camas features tree-lined streets and a variety of locally owned shops and businesses. Spend the day exploring, enjoy dinner at Tommy O's in the historic Camas Hotel, and then enjoy a movie at the iconic Liberty Theater, a landmark since 1927.



Art galleries and locally owned specialty shops dot Fourth Avenue, nestled into buildings that could tell stories of their own.

In the summer, enjoy Camas Days events, along with summer concerts and movies in the park on warm evenings.

In August, be sure to visit the annual **Downtown Camas Vintage and Art Street** Faire filling the tree-lined streets of the downtown area.

Fallen Leaf Park, Round Lake and Lacamas **Lake** are popular destinations for hiking, fishing, and boating that includes kayaks, canoes and paddle boards. Hiking and walking trails at several of the local parks provide birdwatching, native plant and wildlife viewing, quiet waterside strolls, and beautiful views. The trails at Lacamas Park and Lacamas Lake are especially popular.

First Fridays in Camas provide family fun from 5 to 8 p.m. Each First Friday has a theme, so check out the schedule at www.downtowncamas.com.

The city also has a full schedule of community events that span the seasons. This vear's Camas **Farmers Market**



opens June 3

and runs every Wednesday 3 to 7 p.m. through the end of September. Community picnics, car shows, art fairs... something for every interest!

CAMAS AT A Glance



Population

Residents: 23,845

People per sq. mile: 1,435

Population increase (2010-2018): 20.3%

Median age: 39 **Veterans: 1,370** Foreign born: 9.6%



Housing

Households	7,972
Persons per household	2.83
Median gross rent	\$1,217
Median home value	\$403,800

*owner occupied



Education

ligh school or higher	95.1%
Bachelor's or higher	51.7%



Work

Median Household Income	\$10	6,513
Mean travel time to work	. 27	mins.



Parks and Recreation

(16) Parks, (1) Skate park, (1) Community Center, (9) Parks with sports fields, (8) Parks with bike/nature trails



Public Schools

(4) Pre-K, (6) Elementary, (3) Middle, (3) High

Sources: US Census Bureau Quick Facts & American Community Factfinder estimates (2010-2018)



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BUSINESS PROFILE

Sprout Digital

n the current online environment, businesses need more than a flashy website and a few keyword placements. A website that is mobile-responsive, well-designed, and optimized for search engines is extremely important for a successful online presence.

That's where Sprout Digital comes in.

"We are a full-service digital marketing agency," says Kristeen Millett, Manager of Sprout Digital. "We can develop a website from scratch, or rebuild an outdated website. We offer businesses the online tools they need to compete in the digital world."

A division of The Columbian Newspaper, Sprout Digital has been in operation for 9 years providing website design and digital advertising.

The Sprout Team has grown over the last few years and so has its services. Clients today partner with Sprout to provide their businesses with:

- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Search Engine Marketing (SEM)
- Programmatic Advertising
- Online Reputation Management
- Content Production
- Social Media Marketing
- User Experience design (UX)
- Customer Targeting and Retargeting

"Well-designed websites are certainly important when it comes to online marketing," says Millet, "but don't forget you have to get people to visit your website. With keyword research, market analysis, and testing, we can create a marketing media mix to drive people to your website. By making sure your website offers what they were looking for, you can turn searches into customers."

When it comes to SEO, the first and last

name is Google. Every business competes for Google to place their website in a favorable position above their competition. Sprout Digital is a Google partner; Sprout Digital team members have completed Google Marketing Courses and received AdWords, Google Analytics, Tag Manager, and mobile website certifications. To improve their website SEO rankings the Sprout Digital team actively monitors each client's website.

Millett's team is always researching to keep up with industry trends, is following industry experts and looking for ways to improve their clients' visibility and keep them a step ahead of the competition.

This extends beyond the website; Sprout Digital offers several digital marketing programs that can extend their clients' reach well beyond their websites. Through programmatic advertising, Sprout Digital allows them to target potential customers using demographics, locations, habits and interests.

"With targeted digital advertising, Sprout Digital can pinpoint customers near you looking





A digital marketing team with expertise in the following areas:

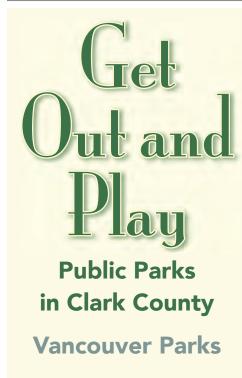
- Website Design & Development
- Web Hosting
- Search Engine Optimization
- Search Engine Marketing
- Programmatic Advertising (Audience Targeting)
- Online Reputation Management
- Content Production
- Social Media
- User Experience

for services you offer at the time of day they need those services," says Millett.

Operating out of The Columbian newspaper office building in downtown Vancouver, Sprout

Digital is locally accessable. While many conversations can be held over the phone or via email, the ability to have a face-to-face discussion with their customers is a nice perk that nationally-based digital marketing agencies can't offer.

"I think our ability to meet with our clients in their place of business gives us a unique perspective," says Millett. "We are a local, trusted company and our customers appreciate being able to talk face to face with someone who really cares about the health of their business and is invested in this community."



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Camas/Washougal Parks

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HAMLIK PARK

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HERITAGE PARK

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303 NE Lake Rd, Camas

HATHAWAY PARK

799 25th St, Washougal

FALLEN LEAF LAKE PARK

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KLICKITAT PARK

824 NW Klickitat St, Camas

LACAMAS LAKE REGIONAL PARK

3344 NE Everett St, Camas

North County Parks

ABRAMS PARK

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FAIRGROUNDS PARK

NW 164th St, Ridgefield

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FAIRGROUNDS PARK

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CITY OF RIDGEFIELD PARKS DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF BATTLE GROUND PARKS & RECREATION

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CLARK COUNTY events 2020



First Friday—Downtown Vancouver, Battle Ground, Camas	March	6
Second Saturday @ Water Resources Education Center	March 1	4
Paddy Hough Parade @ Uptown Vancouver	March 1	7



Vancouver Farmers Market OpensMarch 21

Evergreen School District Annual Gala..... March 21

APRIL

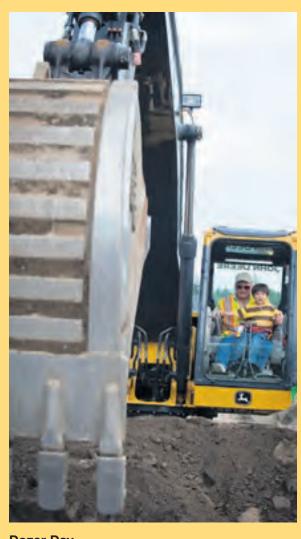
Vancouver Women's Show @ Clark County Event Center	. April 4-5
First Friday—Downtown Vancouver, Battle Ground, Camas	April 3
Second Saturday @ Water Resources Education Center	April 11



Lilac Days Opening Day @ Hulda Klager Lilac Gardens April 18 **Home & Garden Idea Fair** @ Clark County Event Center April 24-26

MAY

Camas Plant & Garden Fair	.May 1
First Friday—Downtown Vancouver,	
Battle Ground, Camas	.May 6
Vancouver Night Market	.May 8
Second Saturday @ Water Resources	
Education Center	May 9



@ Clark County Event Center May 16-17

Hazel Dell Parade of Bands	Ma	ay	16
Hockinson Fun Days	ıy 2	29-	30

JUNE

First Friday—Downtown Vancouver, Battle Ground, Camas	June 5
Vancouver Night Market	June 5
New Homes Tour June	6-7, 13-14
Second Saturday @ Water Resources Education Center	



Flag Day @ Fort VancouverJune 14

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Flag Day @ Fort Vancouver June 14
Recycled Arts Festival @ Esther Short ParkJune 27-28
JULY
First Friday: Downtown Vancouver, Battle Ground, CamasJuly 5
Vancouver's Fireworks Spectacular @ Fort VancouverJuly 4
Vancouver Night MarketJuly 10-11
Second Saturday @ Water Resources Education CenterJuly 11



Fire in the Park @ Esther Short Park...... July 18
Days of Aloha @ Esther Short Park... July 23-26

AUGUST

First Friday: Downtown Vancouver,	
Battle Ground, Camas	August 7
Vancouver Night Market	August 7
Second Saturday @ Water Resources	
Education Center	August 8





Downtown Camas Vintage

& Art FaireAugust 29

SEPTEMBER

First Friday: Downtown Vancouver,

Battle Ground, CamasSeptember 4

Vancouver Night MarketSeptember 4

Second Saturday @ Water Resources

Vancouver Night Market...... September 4
Second Saturday @ Water Resources
Education Center..... September 12
Vancouver Peace & Justice Fair
@ Esther Short Park..... September 12
Parade of Homes September 4-20

OCTOBER

First Friday: Downtown Vancouver, Battle Ground, Camas	October 2
Vancouver Night Market	October 2
Old Apple Tree Festival	October 3
Birdfest & Bluegrass @ Ridgefield NWR	October 3
Second Saturday @ Water Resource Education Center	
Scary Run @ Reflection Plaza, Washougal	.October 25

Washougal	October 25
NOVEMBER	
First Friday: Downtown Vancouve Battle Ground, Camas	-
Veteran's Day Parade @ Fort Vancouver	November 7
Second Saturday @ Water Resou Education Center	



© Esther Short Park......November 27

DECEMBER

First Friday: Downtown Vancouver,
Battle Ground, CamasDecember 4
Christmas Ships ParadeDecember 8-21
Christmas at the Fort December 12
Second Saturday @ Water Resources
Education Center December 12







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Battle Ground



attle Ground is the town named for a battle that never happened! An 1855 encounter between Capt. William Strong's group of men from Fort Vancouver, and members of the Klickitat tribe led by Chief Umtuch, ended with the unsolved death of Chief Umtuch but an agreement between the parties involved that avoided a battle.

Battle Ground's **shopping** opportunities continue to evolve and grow. They combine the best of locally owned shops and boutiques, especially numerous in **Old Town Battle Ground**, and larger regional shopping opportunities for the necessities of life.

Vintage stores along Main Street provide a great way to spend a leisurely afternoon of browsing, stopping for coffee or a treat at one of the eateries along the way. Buy that special locally made gift item or a new feature for your home and garden.



Wine plays a role in the Battle Ground agricultural economy. Visit some of the best **wineries** in the region, including Heisen House, Dolio, Rusty Grape, Emanar Cellars,

Olequa Cellars, Rezabek, and Mended Oak.
Interested in native plants or want to learn what grows well in our climate? Visit the Naturescaping Wildlife Botanical Gardens just south of Battle Ground in Brush Prairie. Volunteers maintain over three acres of themed gardens that are designed to attract wildlife and birds. It's a peaceful place filled with secret places that are perfect inspiration for the artist within you.

The 280-acre **Battle Ground Lake State Park** offers camping, hiking, biking, horse trails and a primitive equestrian camping area, boating, and other **recreational opportunities**, all beside a spring-fed lake that is popular for swimming and is stocked with trout for fishing.

Lewisville Regional Park is the oldest park in Clark County, covering 159 acres of picnic grounds, walking trails, East Fork Lewis River access, recreation areas, and a 2.8 mile walking trail. The park was developed by the Works Progress Administration during the Great Depression, and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

BATTLE GROUND AT A Glance



Population

Residents: 20,949

People per sq. mile: 2,454.4

Population increase (2010-2018): 17.8%

Median age: 32.4 Veterans: 1,174 Foreign born: 10.8%



Housing

Households	6,632
Persons per household	2.99
Median gross rent	\$1,147
Median home value	\$263,200

*owner occupied



Education

High school or higher	92.6%
Bachelor's or higher	20.7%



Work

Median Household Income	\$7	0,774
Mean travel time to work	31	mins.



Parks and Recreation

(23) City parks, (1) Skate & bike park, (1) Community Center, (5) Parks with sports fields/courts, (9) Parks with bike/nature trails



Public Schools

- (3) Pre-K, (6) Primary, (6) Middle, (2) High,
- (3) Alternative, (1) K-8th

Sources: US Census Bureau Quick Facts & American Community Factfinder estimates (2010-2018)

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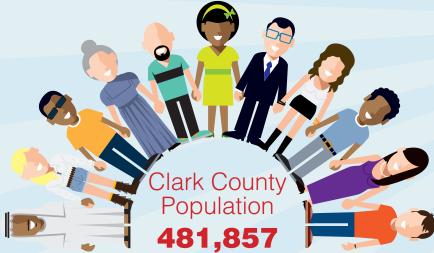
- Offer personalized and affordable services and products
- Reach out to the greater community



We believe that the success of any business requires dedication and professionalism. In our business, in particular, it also requires a great deal of kindness, compassion and attention to detail. You'll find these qualities in each and every member of our staff at Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Put your trust in us to make this experience as comfortable and carefree as possible.







Clark County is the

5th

most densely populated county in the state

Born in Washington

163,712

Veteran population

33,035

Washington State population

7,614,893

Clark County makes up

6.3%

of the state's population

City populations:

Vancouver 183,012

Camas **23,845**

Battle Ground 20,949

Washougal **16,049**

Ridgefield 8,357

Woodland **6,358***most of Woodland is located in Cowlitz County

La Center **3,281**

Yacolt **1,799**



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Foreign born

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idgefield combines the best of small town American spirit with outstanding recreational opportunities, the natural beauty of the river, and a growing community. Ridgefield continues to grow, with new shopping and dining opportunities and community activities, but still maintains the small-town feel that is the town's trademark.

Last year's debut season of the **Ridgefield Raptors Baseball** team at the **Ridgefield Outdoor Recreation Complex** was a soaring success. Season 2 opens on Thursday June 4, and continues through mid-August. Take in a game on a warm summer evening!

History and wildlife are hallmarks of Ridgefield. The massive **Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge** is a special place for birdwatching, walking, and experiencing nature. Enjoy **Birdfest** in October, and the special programs about history and Native American culture presented at the **Cathlapotle Plank House**.

Take the time to visit the **Oaks to Wetlands Trail** in the northern end of the refuge. The newly revised trail leads through indigenous oak woods undergoing restoration through careful management and hard work. For more information on these projects, visit www.refuge2020.info.

The **Farmers Market** is held on Saturdays, May through early October in the downtown area. Check out this market for fresh locally grown produce, locally produced edible products, soaps, and some art, too.

Ridgefield **First Saturdays** are fun-filled for the whole family. They feature a variety of activities and entertainment, including art displays, athletic events, pop-up events, sidewalk sales, outdoor concerts, and food.

The **Big Paddle** on June 6, 2020 celebrates National Trails Day with paddle tours on Lake River, as well as a riverside walk and festive activities downtown. The July 4 celebration includes an old-fashioned parade, fun, and a street dance.

Want some wine? Ridgefield is the place for that, with **vineyards** that include Bethany, Confluence, Gouger Cellars, Stavalaura, Three Brothers and Windy Hills. Koi Pond Cellars' site in Ridgefield is open only by appointment, but they have a tasting room in downtown Vancouver with regular hours.

In August, don't miss the huge 10-day Clark County Fair, a family event for all ages and interests. The Event Center at the Fairgrounds has a year-round schedule of special exhibits and events. The adjoining Sunlight Supply Amphitheater has a full schedule of big name entertainment for 2020, from mid-May through the end of September.

RIDGEFIELD AT A Glance



Population

Residents: 8,357

People per sq. mile: 672.9

Population increase (2010-2018): **74.3%**

Median age: 38.3 Veterans: 384 Foreign born: 9%



Housing

Households		2,497
Persons per he	ousehold	2.87
Median gross	rent	\$1,467
Median home	value*	\$369,700



Education

High school or higher	 96.6%
Bachelor's or higher	 31.5%



Work

Median Household Income	\$95,859
Mean travel time to work	36.5 mins.



Parks and Recreation

- (3) City parks, (1) Skate & bike park, (1) Community Center,
- (2) Parks with sports fields/courts, (2) Parks with bike/nature trails, (1) "Water" Trail



Public Schools

(2) Elementary, (1) Middle, (1) High

Sources: US Census Bureau Quick Facts & American Community Factfinder estimates (2010-2018)

Washougal



ashougal is the gateway to the Columbia Gorge, so stop in town on your way east to visit the Gorge. Downtown hosts community events all year around, and over 30 eateries and coffee shops dot the area. Downtown Washougal continues to change, with small businesses, eateries and breweries, and new businesses emerging.

The Washougal Arts & Culture Alliance presents an annual outdoor art festival in August, and works to enrich the community with public, locally produced artwork.

Lunchmoney Indoor Skatepark opened in February 2020, providing an indoor skateboard and scooter environment for all ages and abilities.

Visitors to the Northwest will want to experience a guided mill tour at the **Pendleton** Woolen Mills, followed by some shopping at the company's outlet store adjacent to the parking lot. Just across the street, learn about the history of this area at the **Two Rivers** Heritage Museum.

Parker's Landing Historical Park, adjacent to Marina Park, commemorates David C. Parker, on whose Donation Land Claim this site is located.

Walking adventures might begin by using the **pedestrian tunnel** at the edge of the Pendleton parking lot to access the dike trail. The tunnel itself is lined with art depicting some of the history of the area, and the Lewis & Clark Heritage Trail on the dike features art installations that recall the explorers and their visit to this area.



Steigerwald **National Wildlife** Refuge and William **Clark Regional** Park feature great walking and birdwatching, along with outdoor

art tucked into the natural areas. Abundant Columbia River access includes Cottonwood Beach, the Waterfront Park, and the Port of Camas/Washougal Marina for boaters.

Just a few miles east of Washougal is the Cape Horn Trail, a 7.2 mile loop that dips into the valley at river level and climbs to 1350 feet elevation. Be aware that the lower portion of this loop is closed from Feb. 1 to July 15 to protect nesting peregrine falcons. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the river and Mount Hood.

Washougal presents an Independence Day celebration that includes live music, food, and of course, fireworks. It's a great place to celebrate the 4th, usually held at Waterfront Park.

WASHOUGAL AT A Glance



Population

Residents: 16,049

People per sq. mile: 2,600

Population increase (2010-2018): 13.8%

Median age: 39.3 **Veterans: 1,224** Foreign born: 5%

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Housing

Households	5,666
Persons per household	2.73
Median gross rent	\$1,108
Median home value*	\$295,600

*owner occupied



Education

High school or higher	94.5%
Bachelor's or higher	31.2%



Work

Median Household Income	\$87,283
Mean travel time to work2	8.7 mins



Parks and Recreation

(19) City parks, (1) Community center, (3) Parks with sports fields/courts, (8) Parks with wetlands/wildlife viewing, (2) Parks with boat launch



Public Schools

(4) Pre-K, (4) Elementary, (2) Middle, (1) High

Sources: US Census Bureau Quick Facts & American Community Factfinder estimates (2010-2018)



orth County is rural, dotted with small communities. If you want to explore, follow the 70-mile North Clark County Scenic Drive. You will visit rural areas, farm and forest, waterfalls, parks, and places to hike or picnic.

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Woodland blooms in the spring, featuring the fragrant pastel beauty of lilacs at the historic Hulda Klager Lilac Gardens and Museum. It's the only time of year when the museum is open to the public, and the gardens are beautiful. The bright and cheerful colors of tulips come into bloom at the Holland America Flower **Gardens** in Woodland. There's a garden store as well as you-pick fields to enjoy.

Woodland is the southern gateway to explore Mount St. Helens, as well as the wonderful recreation areas of the Gifford Pinchot National Forest and the Lewis River.

Yacolt boasts rural farmlands, forests and rivers. Watch steelhead leaping up the waterfalls at Lucia Falls Regional Park, and hike the trails near Moulton Falls Regional Park. Check out Pomeroy Living History Farm for their seasonal events that are open to the public, including pumpkin season, holiday events and more.

The Cedar Creek Grist Mill is an historic landmark dating back to 1876. Friends of the Cedar Creek Grist Mill, all volunteers, host free public events to show the operation of the mill and explain what it meant to the communities nearby. Their fall cider pressing is a crowd pleaser. Nearby, visitors can experience crossing a covered bridge spanning Cedar Creek.

Visit the **North County Historical** Museum located in a 1910 renovated church in **Amboy**,



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Chelatchie Prairie Railroad is a tourist train ride that chugs through the countryside of North County. They feature special rides for nearly every holiday from Mother's Day through Christmas, and operate most weekends. Check out the website at www.bycx.org for this year's schedule.

WOODLAND AT A Glance

Residents: 6,358 Population per square mile: 1,634

Median age: 46 Veterans: 443

High school or higher: 87.2%

Households: 1,838 Persons per household: 3.10

Median household income: \$61,818

Median gross rent: \$862

Median home value*: \$264,500 *owner occupied

Mean travel time to work: 25 mins.

Parks and Recreation

(4) City parks, (1) Skate Park (1) City park with lake for swimming, kayaking

Public Schools

(1) Primary, (1) Elementary, (1) Intermediate, (1) Middle, (1) High (2) Alternative

LA CENTER AT A Glance

Population per square mile: 2,204 Residents: 3,281

Veterans: 284 Median age: 34.3

Foreign born: 159

High school or higher: 96.3%

Median household income: \$88,173

Median gross rent: \$1,589

Median home value*: \$264,500 *owner occupied

Mean travel time to work: 28 mins.

Parks and Recreation

(4) City parks, (1) Skate Path, (1) Parks with sports fields/courts,

(1) Splash Pad, (2) Paved/Nature Trails

Public Schools

(1) Elementary, (2) Middle, (1) High

YACOIT AT A Glance

Residents: 1,799

Median age: 26.8 Veterans: 88

Foreign born: 10

High school or higher: 88.7%

Median household income: \$59,219

Median gross rent: \$1,103

Median home value*: \$171,200 *owner occupied

Mean travel time to work: 45.1 mins.

Parks and Recreation

(3) Regional parks (1) Town park (1) Parks with sports fields/courts

(1) Parks with BMX track/skate spot

Public Schools

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Sources: US Census Bureau Quick Facts & American Community Factfinder estimates (2010-2018)









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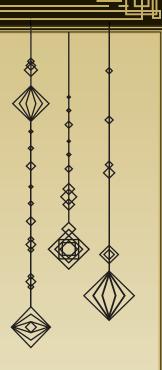
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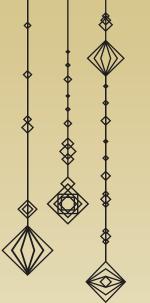


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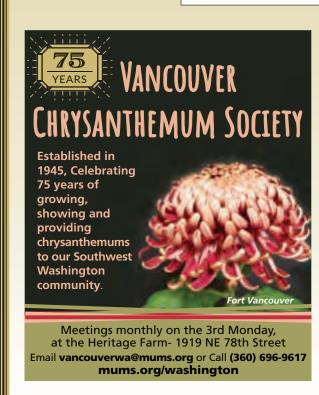


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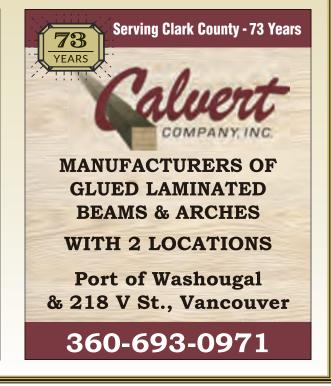
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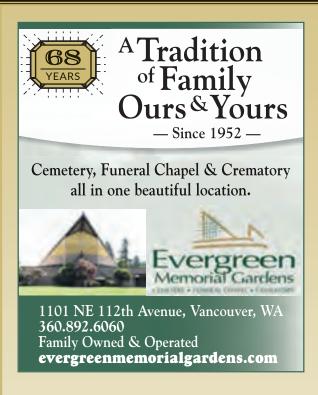


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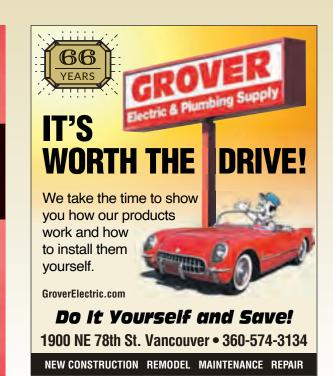
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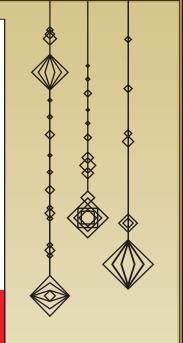


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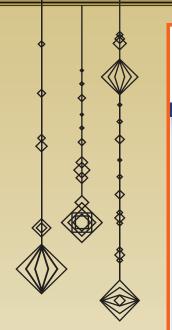
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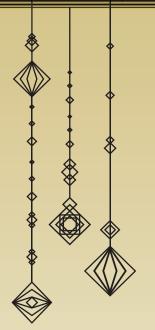
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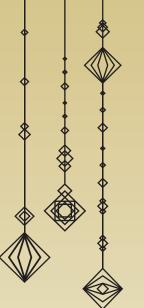
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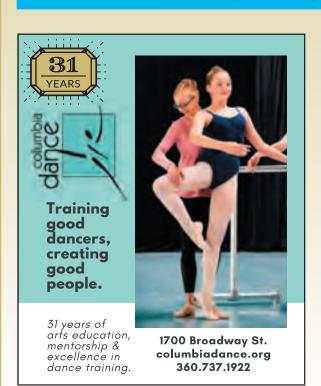


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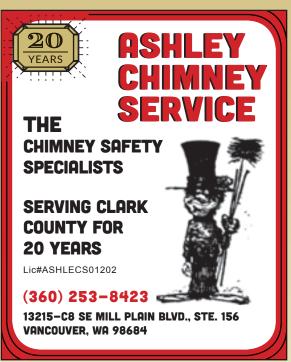
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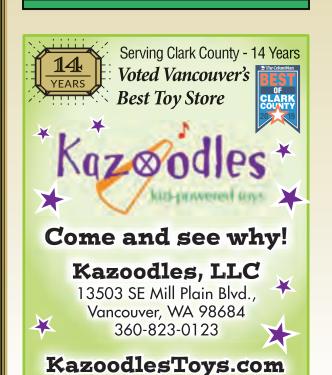
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