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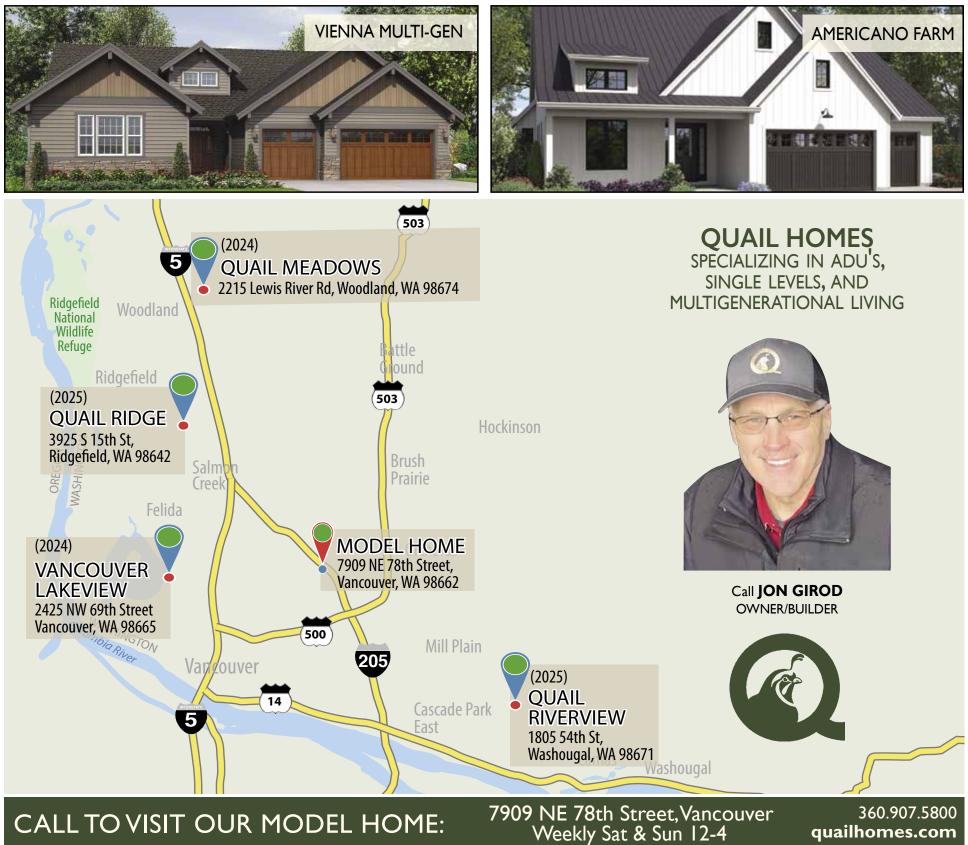


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- 3,770+ square foot home featuring 5 bedrooms and 5 baths on 3 levels, including an
- attached ADU • 30 x 60 garage/shop with office, more information. parking bays and work areas
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- square feet
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1 bath

- Kitchen • 75 on-site parking spaces
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- 2 large meeting rooms off a spacious lobby

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- 2.1 level to gentle sloping acres with yard, garden and pasture • 2,800 square foot home featuring main level owners suite and guest studio over garage
- 4 bedrooms, 3 baths
- Great room with fireplace • Attached double garage • 24 x 36 shop with 2 vehicle bays plus shop area • Convenient Fern Prairie location
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Put away your tools . . . 10411 NE 68TH ÁVENUE, VANCOUVER

- 2,040+ square foot, 2 story home built in 2010
- 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths
- suite with soaking tub, shower, and walk in closet
 - shopping
- Great room living with gas fireplace Island kitchen with pantry, perfect for entertaining Fenced back vard
 Great neighborhood close to

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- 1,670+ square foot townhome Main floor laundry room
- condo
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 - Convenient Fishers Landing location
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Active Clark County Market Snapshot

(Information gathered from the RMLS, February 14th 2024 - Residential Only)

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City	Properties	Avg. Price	High Price	New Const %	Sold \$
Battle Ground	106	\$807,220	\$6.25M	45.3%	\$607,860
Camas	64	\$1,192,182	\$4.3M	37.5%	\$732,377
La Center	34	\$744,390	\$2.8M	58.8%	\$573,377
Ridgefield	161	\$856,358	\$5.9M	78.9%	\$692,124
Vancouver	425	\$670,231	\$3.99M	36.0%	\$530,631
Washougal	85	\$972,052	\$3.90M	60.0%	\$678,312
All Clark Active	931	\$799,193	\$6.25M	47.3%	-
All Clark Pend.	775	\$692,502	\$6.5M	42.7%	-
All Clark Sold*	303	\$576,118	\$1.7M	21.5%	\$579,461
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In the past few months, I have seen a lot of social media posts and discussions about down payments and loans and what someone needs to buy a home.

In 19 years of real estate I can tell you that not many people have a 20% down payment... at least not for their first home. When they sell their first home for their next 'move up' home, they usually do, but still not always even then. Sometimes they have 20% (or more), but still go with a FHA loan. Everyone's home adventure follows a different path. You can't judge yours, or theirs.... because there is no one path for everyone.

You absolutely do NOT need that! I mean... it would be nice... but it would also be nice to be a size 5 again. LOL... some things just aren't going to happen, and for many people, having that much money in savings is like fitting into your High School jeans again.

There are a lot of options for buyers, and many people buy a home with less money than it takes to get into a new rental.

Will it be your 'dream home'? Well, most likely not, but it is a start. It is better to start somewhere and start working towards your dream home than to be stuck in the rental cycle.

I always tell people that my favorite thing about owning my own home is that if I feel like getting crazy and painting a wall ... I can. I want to bring home 'another' cat? I can. (just don't tell the hubby!) If my kid 'accidentally' throws the ball that she isn't supposed to and it hits the candelabra into the wall and puts a hole into it... well, I am not freaking out about a landlord!

Having a downpayment (any downpayment) is terrific and if you do, then kudos to you! It is hard to save with family & kids. You do not need 20% down! Having any money to put down really is an accomplishment, but if you DON'T have any... don't feel like you let yourself down... a lot of people don't, and they buy homes ALL the time using the down payment assistance loans & programs, or one of the other 100% loan options.

VA loan, if you have the option to use it, is a fantastic 100% loan and affordable option for buyers.

SDA/RD loan is also a 100% loan option, but it is location-specific and has limits on what type of home you can buy.... also, there needs to be funding available for that program. It does run out of money sometimes.

Conventional loans are great with pros & cons. You can go as low as 3%-5% on the downpayment, and there are mortgage insurance options, but the interest rate is credit-driven and mortgage insurance isn't automatic.

Buying a home is a HUGE thing, and it is stressful.... and there is a lot of misinformation out there which makes it feel harder.

I don't care what the radio tells you... you can not buy a home with zero money out of pocket. You just can not.

You will need money for earnest money.... it can be as little as \$1,000, but the more expensive the home you are buying, the more you have the better. I always tell buyers... between \$1,000-\$2,000 is

good. This is your good faith deposit. It is refundable IF you back out with a LEGAL reason (this is gone over in the home buyer classes). At closing, this money will go towards your closing costs or down payment... or depending on your loan type, you might even get it back.

You will need money for a home inspection. This is about \$600 and it is a non-refundable fee as you are hiring someone to check out your home... like hiring a mechanic to check out the car you want to buy. I do encourage a sewer scope and a radon test. This can add another \$200-\$300 to the inspection costs, but it is worth it.

The other fee you need is the Appraisal fee. This is another \$600-\$800. It is another non-refundable fee.

The inspection is for you. You and your Realtor will be at the inspection (or should be), and only you guys will see the report. You hire the inspector. The appraisal is for the bank. The bank will only lend you either the purchase price or the appraisal amount... whichever is less. The bank is hiring someone to come out to assess value. They are not an inspection.

So, if you have \$3,000... you have enough money to buy a home.

Every loan program is different and has different credit requirements. Not every lender can offer the same programs or loans.and not every home will be financed with certain loan programs. For example, you can't use FHA, or conventional loans to buy a manufactured home in a park. Those aren't considered real estate because the land isn't owned. It is more like a personal loan. If the land is owned, then it is a different story, but the manufactured home has to fit in the 'box' of what is allowed for that loan type.

Do NOT be discouraged!

Buying a home now is what will help you with your next home down the road. If you are thinking about buying your FIRST home, please remember that this is your FIRST HOME... it won't be your last. This is the place where you start building equity and putting money away for your future. When we bought our first home... it was tight, but we made it work. When we sold that home, we used our equity for our current home. I could not afford to buy my current home today... if it wasn't for the equity we built up in that first home that we used to buy this home.

I can not stress this enough... TAKE A HOME BUYER EDUCATION CLASS! They are free & non-promotional. You can take it online through Zoom, or at the Marshall Community Center. The website is www.LearningToBuyAHome.com.

There were a LOT of changes in the real estate & lending world this year... and some new paperwork that didn't use to be required, but as of 1/1/24, is required now. Real estate & lending is all about paperwork, so before you sign anything, you better know the pros & cons of what you are signing.



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