



Village Without Walls

Hang Up the Phone on Imposter Scams

Portland General Electric (PGE) is reporting a new scam targeting energy customers wherein scammers phone you with false issues about your PGE account. If you're ever unsure about a call, hang up and call PGE locally at 800-542-8818.

The Oregon Department of Justice Consumer Protection Agency offers this advice for any other suspected phone scams. If the caller

- Asks you to wire money or buy a prepaid card
- Says you have won a prize or a gift, but you need to pay fees or taxes first
- Asks you to visit websites or download software
- Asks for usernames, passwords, account numbers, or your home address
- Says the offer is only good for today
- Asks you to keep the call a secret

JUST HANG UP!



Villagers Are Hopping!

We had such a great time last year that we are doing it again

This year, Village Without Walls members and volunteers are invited to see the Hillsboro Hops face the Everett Aquasox.

When: Wednesday, July 31st at 7:05 PM

Where: Ron Tonkin Field

(Near the Cornelius Pass exit off I-26 in Hillsboro)

Cost: \$16.

We will be joining other Portland Metro villages for a Villagers' group night. Our seats are in Section 3 (just beyond first base with the evening sun at our backs). Good eats, libations, and other facilities are close by. The stadium is ADA compliant with wheelchair seating at concourse level directly behind our section.

Carpooling is highly recommended (\$5.00 per vehicle parking), and we will be arranging rides. You can also take the Max Blue Line to Orenco Station and then take the Hops Shuttle (free) directly to the stadium's front gate.



You must RSVP and pay for your ticket **by June 21st** to reserve your seat. To RSVP and arrange transportation (if needed), call 503-207-8729 or email vwactivities@gmail.com. Please **mail your check** to Village Without Walls, 1333 NE Orenco Station Pkwy #572, Hillsboro, OR 97124.

Meet the Collies

Village Without Walls members Muriel and Brian Collie live in the Orenco neighborhood of Hillsboro. They have been married for 27 years and between them they share five grown children and six grandchildren.



Originally from Glasgow, Scotland, Brian's work in Mechanical Engineering and Finance with Intel brought him here for a 6-month job. That was more than 20 years ago! He retired a little over a year ago. Muriel was a Registered Nurse in Endoscopy in Scotland and here before retiring in 2000. Both Muriel and Brian became U.S. citizens in 2016 in a ceremony they found warm and welcoming.

Muriel was already an active volunteer in the community when she met Anne Dale, who was at the time VWW Volunteer Team Chair. Anne recruited her, and Muriel, a wonderful conversationalist, began doing home visits with VWW members who don't get "out and about" much.

Brian was an avid cyclist until he was hit by a car. Since then, he has given up cycling and is now actively pursuing other endeavors, including photography. He enjoys explaining Photoshop and other software programs that he uses with his new hobby.

The Collies love to travel and have visited 44 American states with their truck and trailer. They recently returned from a tour of China and look forward to preparing a "travelogue" of their adventures to share with other members. Watch for that coming soon!

And, just in case they weren't busy enough, Muriel and Brian host a get together for their neighbors each month. The Village is lucky to have this charming couple as part of our membership!



Villagers Last Month

One highlight for last month was a gathering of Village Members and volunteers to watch our first ever travelogue.

We saw a fantastic video of a Scandinavian trip to Sweden, Denmark, and Norway that showed us celebrations, glaciers, historic cities and sites, mountains, and fjords. We also enjoyed Swedish pancakes and cucumber salad while we watched and later as we discussed the video and other travel experiences. Watch for notice of another travelogue being organized for July.

Ways to Help

Here are two ways you can help support Village Without Walls.



We will have a booth at **Celebrate Hillsboro** on Saturday, July 20, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to tell people about the Village and to meet other Volunteers. We need people to cover two-hour shifts, so the booth is always covered. Printed handouts will be available.

Preliminary planning for the **2019 Annual Meeting** has begun. Help is needed to finalize details, make phone contacts, prepare and clean-up the site, and organize at least one mailing. We need people willing to do one or more of these tasks. Please share your talents to further the growth of the organization.

If you are interested in helping with these events, please let us know by calling 503-207-8729 or emailing vwwactivities@gmail.com. Thank you.



The Odd Couple

This classic comedy opens as a group of guys assemble to play cards in the apartment of divorced Oscar Madison. If the mess is any indicator, it's no wonder that his wife left him. Late to arrive is Felix Unger—fastidious, depressed and none too tense—who has just been separated from his wife. When the clean freak and the slob decide to room together, The Odd Couple is born.

Join Villagers Susie and Sherry (who have reserved Row D seats 3 and 4) on Sunday, June 9th at 2:30 PM at Theatre in the Grove to watch this laugh fest.

Theatre in the Grove is at 2028 Pacific Avenue, Forest Grove. To purchase tickets, call 503-359-5349 or visit the Theatre in the Grove [ticket site](#). Please join us!



The Oregon Chorale presents

The Beauty of the Northwest

Connecting our Oregon Regions through Music

When: June 1 and June 2 at 2:00 PM

Where: St. Matthew Catholic Church

475 SE Third Ave.

Hillsboro, OR 97123

For more information, go to the [website](#).

Volunteer Opportunity

Village Without Walls is looking for a few special people to transport members to medical appointments, shopping, and social events. You only need a good driving record, valid driver's license, and current auto insurance to help our friendly members get around town. We provide driver training, background check, and supplemental insurance. You can set the days and times that you want to drive. Please contact Suzanne Smith at wwwvolunteers@gmail.com or call 503-207-8729 for more details or to volunteer.



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