

# Currents

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## CELEBRATE THE HOME IMPROVEMENT SEASON WITH INSPIRATION

Kick off the spring gardening and home improvement season with the annual Clark Public Utilities Home & Garden Idea Fair! Held at the Clark County Event Center from April 26 to 28, it is the largest event of its kind in Clark County and draws tens of thousands from around the region. Hundreds of local home and garden businesses, farmers market vendors and community organizations will be there providing information and tips on how to improve your living spaces, indoor and out. The Home & Garden Idea Fair is also home to one of the largest plant sales in the county with more than 50 area nurseries selling trees, succulents, starts and baskets!

Utility employee-volunteers will be there to provide tips on how to make your home more energy efficient, explain what to do in the event of an outage and answer any other questions you may have. Take time to check out the many free, hands-on activities for kids inside the exhibition hall.

Bring the whole family and enjoy this free, annual community event! More information at [www.homeandgardenideafair.com](http://www.homeandgardenideafair.com).

## LIGHT LINES

Call Before You Dig!



Spring is on its way and it's a great time to get out in the yard and start on those outdoor projects. However, tasks like tree planting, fence building and home improvement can have dire consequences if your shovel hits an underground power line. Be safe and always call 811 two business days before you plan to dig. All local utilities will come out and mark underground lines on your property to ensure that your digging doesn't have a shocking outcome.

Damage caused to underground electric, water and other utility lines is the responsibility of the property owner so be sure to take the time two days before you tackle your next outdoor project and call 811.



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## Celebrate Earth Day with StreamTeam!



Save the date! Our 20th Annual Earth Day Fest, held in partnership with Clark County Public Works, will be Saturday, April 20 at Salmon Creek Regional Park. Give back to the earth by digging into the largest tree planting event in Clark County, or come out to the Earth Day Fest to enjoy earth-friendly family fun with the Clark Public Utilities StreamTeam!

The tree planting and weed pulling is held from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. with a free lunch for volunteers. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help out, and all training and supplies are provided. Space is limited and the event is held rain or shine. Register today by calling 360-992-8585 or email [StreamTeam@clarkpud.com](mailto:StreamTeam@clarkpud.com).

Not ready to get your hands dirty? From 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. enjoy fun activities and entertainment for all ages at the Earth Day Fest!

Bring the family for hands-on games, raffle prizes, OMSI activities, interactive storytelling and even amphibians and reptiles!

## Race for Warmth Raises \$65,000



The fifth annual Race for Warmth, held January 27, raised nearly \$65,000 for Operation Warm Heart! More than 1,400 runners and walkers participated in the race this year, a significant increase from total numbers last year.

Longtime supporter of Operation Warm Heart, Area Heating and Cooling, went above and beyond helping to offset event costs and ensure that every registration dollar went straight to local families in need.

Operation Warm Heart also received a big boost from local businesses who donated time and money to this event. A special thank you goes to Burgerville and their customers for contributing nearly \$20,000 of the total through donations at locations across the county. We are so appreciative of the ongoing commitment to this great cause.

Hope to see you next year!

## Help Prevent Backflow!

Before you turn on your lawn or garden watering system this year, make sure your backflow prevention device is inspected and in good working order!

State law requires sprinkler and irrigation systems to have an approved backflow device installed and it must be tested annually by a certified backflow tester. This ensures the drinking supply remains safe and nontoxic.

Contact a local water supplier for information on backflow devices or check our website for a list of state certified backflow testers.



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