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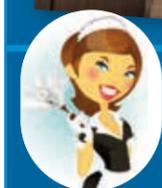
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sen, who used to write our "Living Spaces" article and was our photographer for over a year, came to me with her idea in April for a Felida Art Night featuring many of the artists who have been written about in our magazine. She also rounded up not one but three of our wonderful advertisers/friends to help with this proposed annual event. See the article to follow (on page 8) for all the details! And please try to come to this great event!

In addition, the sponsors of this magazine are the best ones I have found to do business with. Please tell them you appreciate that they sponsor

this magazine! Without them, it wouldn't exist. And because we have such great writers and my wonderful editor, Nikki Schuchart, I am currently in Peru, taking a much-needed vacation. I am so grateful to all of you for this opportunity!



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We couldn't do it without each one of these wonderful residents. Thanks to all of our writers for writing an article that tells the story of our neighborhood! **We are currently looking for a replacement for Jude Helmes, who has been writing the Making a Difference article. Please let me know if you are interested. laura.miller@n2pub.com or 360-606-6168**

plan ahead for this one!

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The night includes wine and beer, plus some appetizers from Farrar's Bistro. We will be hosting a silent auction, as well.

**Date:** Thursday, August 9  
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**teens to teens**  
By resident student writer **Hailey Parkison**

# Jessica Coleman

Jessica Coleman has lived in Felida for most of her life, and now, as a recently graduated senior, she is moving onto new places. This fall, Jessica will be attending Whitman University in Walla Walla, Washington. She starts her college experience off with a bang; she'll be taking part in an outreach program that works with food banks, farms, and the homeless population to combat hunger and encourage healthy eating. This is something Jessica is exceedingly passionate about; she led food drives at her high school and church and ended up raising 637 pounds of food, feeding 750 people in the Vancouver area. She chose Whitman for their teaching philosophy: they believe in a human-to-human learning style versus a lecture-style teaching plan. She also thinks Whitman will help her grow as a person by encouraging her to make new connections, reshape herself, and change the way she approaches people. Whitman also offers a great study abroad program, something that's very important to Jessica. And Walla Walla is close enough that she can come back to visit her home here in Felida any time!

As for her major, Jessica isn't sure whether she'll choose a career in financial mathematics or tune into her creative side with photojournalism. She has a goal of traveling to all seven continents and taking portrait shots of the people she meets there. This will start with her travels this summer to Western Europe. Along with her family (which includes twin sister, Elizabeth), Jessica will be going to Italy, Switzerland, France, and England. She's ecstatic to meet new people, discover different cultures, and start her journey with portraiture.

As she moves on to the next phase of her life, Jessica knows she will miss the home Felida has provided to her all these years, especially the friendly waves and kind greetings she receives every time she's out and about.

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By resident writer Marta Gray  
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The Iniguez Family

Jose Iniguez embodies the passion and spirit of the American dream; he was born in Miami, the son of Cuban immigrants who fled Castro's Communist regime. As a young man, Jose witnessed the sacrifices his parents made, including the years his single mother struggled to provide for her boys by working two jobs. Surrounded by grinding poverty, Jose escaped the lure of Miami's streets, saved by sports, where many were lost to its culture of vice. Even though he knew little of the world outside Dade County, Jose dared to dream of a better life.

Jose and Debbie met while he was playing football and Debbie softball for the University of West Alabama. They bonded via athletics, formed a close friendship, and after all these years, Jose says, "Debbie's still cool to hang out with, my best friend." Debbie, a K-2 special education teacher at Sacajewea, loves vintage shopping in search of "throwback treasures." Her family describes her as the most compassionate and supportive person ever, the most loving mom imaginable. Debbie explains that she admires Jose's confidence and how he throws his whole heart into everything he does. Jose recently fulfilled his lifelong dream of entrepreneurship and currently owns a State Farm Agency, after having been a regional manager for Enterprise and, later, Capital One.

Debbie and Jose have three amazing daughters. Anna, a ninth-grade VSAA student, is a bright and bubbly person who is also a good listener and violinist. She loves the *Harry Potter* series and recently

indulged her "Potterhead" dream of visiting London with her grandmother. Anna raves about the famous Baker's Street and other *Harry Potter* filming sites. Emma, a seventh-grader at Thomas Jefferson, is athletic, playing basketball, volleyball, track, cross-country, and SC soccer! She is also a 4.0 honor roll student and cello player for the TJ orchestra. Emma is especially curious about the world and watches the 6:30 news every morning, but her true passion is oceanography. The youngest is Ava, a fifth-grade Felida student with a huge grin, a rollicking sense of humor, and non-stop witty "come-backs." She loves the outdoors! Ava plays softball, volleyball, and Hotshots basketball. Her favorite holiday is Christmas when she can indulge her love of Cuban food over huge, traditional family meals.

The Iniguez clan knows how to enjoy life! They are best described as "beach people," all agreeing that nothing beats time on the water during camping trips while boating, tubing, and living the good life. Every outing with Jose is infused with fun because he keeps the humor rolling. The girls all agree that he's their biggest fan who's taught them that nothing happens in life without vision and hard work. Jose expresses admiration for Debbie's unyielding support in his drive to protect and provide for his girls, aiming to give them the life he could only dream about at their age. Seeing their backyard full of giggling beauties with carefree summer smiles, it's obvious that Jose and Debbie have made their dreams come true!

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# Luke LeCount

## TJMS' Incoming Principal

Mr. Luke LeCount joins the TJMS family this year after having served as an associate principal and athletic director at Skyview High School. Luke says, "Leaving Skyview will not be easy. The people are amazing, and Storm Nation has been a special part of my life, but the opportunity to lead Thomas Jefferson as the school's principal is a tremendous honor." Mr. LeCount looks forward to the challenge of working hard every day to ensure that Jefferson remains the best middle school in all of southwest Washington. He explains that, as both a teacher and administrator, he enjoys this work because "it allows me to build meaningful relationships with all types of people, challenges me daily, and brings about a great sense of joy in my life." Mr. LeCount appreciates the high expectations our community holds and is eager to embrace his new role. He is a positive and energetic person with tremendous optimism about the future.



The LeCount family

An avid reader, Mr. LeCount relishes his years as an eighth-grade history and language arts teacher, but athletics are also very important to him. Besides working as an athletic director, Mr. LeCount played basketball for Prairie High School in his youth and is currently a marathon runner. He loves watching his favorite teams, rooting for the Washington State Cougars, the San Francisco 49ers, and the Portland Trailblazers.

He says, "Nothing beats Thanksgiving dinner because the food, family, and football are fantastic!" He cherishes time spent with family, especially during campouts and Sunriver trips. Mr. LeCount and his wife of eleven years, Janelle, have two children. He describes them by saying, "Maylee is a 3-year-old with more energy than we know what to do with and never stops talking. Eli, our 1-year-old, is stubborn, aggressive, and awesome all at the same time!" Mr. LeCount expresses enthusiasm about the start of the school year, saying, "We are excited to be Explorers and to wear the TJ colors with pride and look forward to meeting each of you!"



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# The Greek Islands

## tour & travel

By N2 Staff Writer,  
Tracy Lafon



### A Vacation Thousands Of Years In Making

Few places on earth can claim to be an ultimate vacation destination for thousands of years, but that is exactly what the Greek Islands offer. Out of 6,000 islands, 200 inhabited islands dot the mainland, each of which providing their own beauty, nuance and attraction to please any Mediterranean vacationer's tastes.

The islands are organized into six groupings; it is best to pick your destination centralized to one of them. All of the islands are accessible by flying into Athens first and taking either Olympic or Aegean Airways to your final stop. Knowing a bit about each island or grouping will help you decide which location is best for you.

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#### Northeastern Aegean Islands

Located in the most northeast spot of the Aegean Sea, these Greek Islands are the most remote. Volcanic rocks and natural thermal spas snuggle up to quaint fishing villages.

#### The Sporades

These northwest Aegean islands are a visual bounty! Canary yellow, ruby red and mint green painted seaside villages highlight the pure turquoise water. For centuries, famous writers have wandered the cobblestone streets finding their muse. Highlight your visit by walking the path to Saint Ioannis Chapel, the church made famous in the movie *Mamma Mia*.

#### Islands Of Argosaronic

Considered Southern Greece, these islands provide historical architecture and a sense of romance, in addition to being an easy day trip from Athens. Many of the cities have cobblestone streets where you can enjoy a donkey ride as you explore.

#### Cyclades

These 56 islands are considered some of the most beautiful in the world. The jet-setting destination of Mykonos is a must-visit to experience its amazing sun-kissed beaches, unique architecture and ancient religious monuments and artifacts.

#### Evia

Linked to the mainland by two different bridges, Evia is the second largest of the Greek Islands. The island has wonderful beaches and tasty local cuisine. One of its biggest attractions is its link to history with monuments and ruins dating back to the Helladic period.

#### The Dodecanes

Here you can walk the same streets once walked by medieval knights, noblemen and princesses. Visit castles and ancient ports that date back to the fourth century. And after enjoying beautiful beaches and cedar forests take a moment to gather your thoughts while sitting under the same tree where Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, schooled his students.



Submitted by resident **Barbara Gocus**  
Collected by resident student writer **Annalise Selby**

## Carmelitas

#### Ingredients

- 32 caramel squares, unwrapped
- ½ cup heavy cream
- ¾ cup butter, melted
- ¾ cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 6 ounces semisweet chocolate chips

#### Instructions

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease an 8x8 pan or line with aluminum foil/parchment paper for easy removal (can also be made in a 9x13 pan ... just double the ingredients).

In a mixing bowl, combine melted butter and brown sugar. Add flour, oats, and baking soda. Mix until combined. Divide the cookie mixture in half and pat half of the mix into the bottom of the pan. Bake for 10 minutes and remove. While baking, combine the caramels and heavy cream and stir until completely smooth. Remove pan from the oven and sprinkle chocolate chips over the crust. Pour caramel mixture over the chocolate chips and crumble remaining cookie dough on top. Return to the oven and bake for 15-20 minutes until the edges are lightly brown. Once removed from the oven, allow them to completely cool and the caramel to set up. Cut into 2-inch squares and enjoy!



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## young achievers

By resident student writer **Olivia Gray**

# Grace Dojan

Grace Dojan is a senior at Skyview High School, though she takes most of her courses at Clark College through the Running Start program. Her classes are mostly centered around engineering, and she hopes to graduate high school with her associate's transfer degree. Aside from her academic excellence, Grace also partakes in several extracurricular activities.

Grace is a varsity rower at the Vancouver Lake Rowing Center and, despite being in her first year, has already had great success. Regardless of her traditional ranking as a novice, her V1 quad placed 11th at the junior nationals regatta last spring. Her poise and strength, which allow her to do so well as a rower, likely come from her skills as a dancer. Grace has danced for Dance Fusion NW for nearly 13 years, and she currently practices tap, jazz, contemporary, ballet, aero, and modern dance styles.

Alongside her athletic abilities, Grace also takes private piano lessons and has been playing for nearly a decade. She is clearly well-rounded, but she also enjoys helping out her community and is an active member of the Red Cross Club as well as the National Honor Society. She cares extensively about other people and has donated blood five times, saving approximately 15 lives.

In her spare time, which she insists she has an abundance of despite her busy schedule, Grace enjoys recreational cycling, painting, embroidery, surfing on the internet, hanging out with friends, and talking to new people. She also has a deep passion for watermelon and loves the blueberry bush in her backyard. This affinity for plants and fruit is also translated to her sense of interior design, as her room is decorated with all sorts of interesting plants, featuring a personal favorite, calliope. Grace also has a gecko named Leo who has an offbeat sense of fashion and a splendid cowboy hat.

Grace Dojan is an extremely diverse human being with excellent skills in academics, sports, and embroidery, but her caring personality and zest for life make her the wonderful person she is.



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# The Millers' Pets:

## Bunnies, Cats, & A Dog, Oh, My!

For this month's pet story, we have the Miller family. The Millers are made up of Jillian, who is the youngest, Alex, who is the oldest, and their dad Andy. The Millers have quite a few pets, including two rabbits, a dog, and cats.

The bunnies' names are Lila and Poppy, and what the family loves about them is how cute and fluffy they are. Lila and Poppy are both lop-ear bunnies that have just recently joined the family. The second pet, Maverick the Cavachon, is a cute, playful, and loving pooch that they have had ever since he was a little pup. Jillian says her favorite thing about Maverick is how loving and sweet he is. Who wouldn't want a dog like that? Maverick once chased down and killed a chicken. Yikes! The family rates Maverick, Lila, and Poppy a 10/10 on the spoiled chart

The cats, on the other hand, are supposedly a little mean, and they try to eat the family members' toes. The cats once again were a little bit different in their spoiled rating and landed a whopping 1/10. It's obvious the cats are the most popular pets at the Millers' house. So much so that we don't even have a photo of them!

## felida pets

By resident student writer **Sam Thometz**



Lila and Poppy



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## athlete of the month

By resident student writer Josh Bretzing

# Andrew Kabacy

## Two-Time State Tennis Champion

Anyone who has played a high school sport knows that just going to the state finals is a huge accomplishment. The next level is winning the state tournament. Then, there's Andrew Kabacy, who just picked up his second consecutive state win in the tennis 4A men's single.

Andrew is a recent graduate of Skyview High School and has been on their tennis team all four years. But he's coming up on his fourteenth year playing tennis! He started playing when he was about four years old. Back then, he wasn't a big fan of tennis, though. "I hated it," Andrew said with a laugh. "But I kept on playing."

Andrew practiced both with the high school team and with various different clubs. At the peak of his high school tennis career, Andrew was practicing thirty hours a week. But he couldn't have made it this far alone. Andrew has always had his mom by his side; she played tennis at Willamette University, which is where Andrew is going this fall. Andrew has also had many coaches help him, such as Travis Root of the Vancouver Tennis Club. "He really brought out what I



Andrew, concentrating on his hit.



had in me," Andrew said. Matt Houser of Club Green Meadows was another coach Andrew had, just meeting him his senior year. "Matt really helped me get in shape. He had me hit the gym."

It's pretty amazing to be the best men's singles player in the state for two years in a row. "It was really tough," Andrew said. Andrew's first year winning state was his favorite moment in his tennis career. "I had just won my last match, and my whole team rushed onto the court. They picked me up and lifted me onto their shoulders." But Andrew's peak was when he won state this year. "During the final, I felt like I was playing a professional," Andrew told me.

Andrew doesn't plan to stop playing. "The best thing about tennis is that you can play it your whole life." He gave this awesome advice for anyone wanting to get into tennis: "If you enjoy it, play it. Don't let other people get you down." This summer, Andrew intends to practice as much as he can. So, be on the lookout for a blonde young man hitting up the tennis courts this summer.



If you know a rockstar athlete of any age, please let us know at [laura.miller@n2pub.com](mailto:laura.miller@n2pub.com).

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## what drives us?

By Beverly & Steve Smirnis



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By resident writer **Jewell Straight**



Tina Wyatt-Murry

## Tina Wyatt-Murry Rock Painter

Tina Wyatt-Murry is a rock painter. She discovered this unexpected talent when her son found a rock that was painted, while her newborn daughter was in the NICU at Southwest Medical Birth Center.

Rock painting and hiding have become a unique and wonderful passion that gives joy and keeps spreading. Tina says that this hobby has brought their family together in the most creative ways. They pack up and go to various parks to spread the joy of hiding painted rocks. It is an exciting adventure every time, a joy that keeps giving. There is a wonderful community of rock painters (Battle Ground, WA and Clark County, WA Rocks) that Tina co-administers. You may contact her for any special requests or interests at <http://www.facebook.com/Jerandinarocks/>



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# HIGH-INTENSITY Interval Training

**healthy living**

By N2 Staff Writer, **Elizabeth McCabe**

What Is HIIT & Is It For Me?

Want to crunch calories? Burn fat? Build muscle? You might want to give HIIT (High-Intensity Interval Training) a shot.

The method behind this latest fitness craze is simple – short bursts of intense exercise followed by short periods of active rest. Expect to torch calories in a minimum amount of time. Participants keep their heart rates up, which causes them to burn more fat. Also consider the afterburn effect, also known as “post-exercise oxygen consumption” with this intense workout. Your body will need more oxygen during recovery, which is why HIIT is recommended as opposed to non-interval workouts or just doing cardio. Even after the workout is finished, expect to continue to burn more fat and calories.



HIIT workouts can be done anywhere with or without equipment. Work out in a hotel room, the convenience of your own home or when it works for your schedule. Repeat HIIT training every other day, taking a day of rest in between. The goal is to perform each exercise at maximum effort, followed by 30 seconds of rest in between. Exercises can vary between sit-ups, push-ups, split jumps, mountain climbers and burpees. Or incorporate the kettlebell, stretch bands, box jumps or even a sled push or pull into your HIIT. The options are endless for those wanting to burn calories and create a lean physique.

Expect your metabolism to increase through consistent HIIT workouts too. By building muscle mass, your body will naturally call for calories. By maintaining your same caloric needs (and not increasing calories), you can see results on the scale.

This intense workout isn't for the faint of heart, however. If you are not accustomed to working out, don't jump into HIIT multiple times each week without moderation. Going full steam ahead into HIIT isn't advised for those who are just adding exercise to their schedules. Consider enlisting the help of a personal trainer to perfect form and finding a workout schedule that is right for you. Or consult with a physician to determine which exercise would be best for you.

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By resident student writer **Jude Helmes**

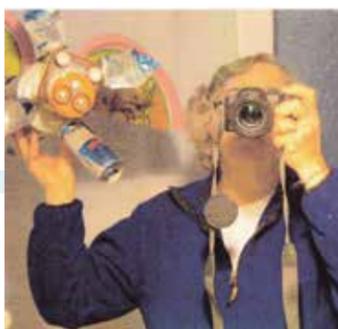
# Felida Art Night



Textiles by Deb Spoffard



Ale Krogh-Winkler's "The Vase"



Betsy Soifer and her upcycled metal art

The first annual Felida Art Night is an event coming later this summer designed to help residents of Felida meet their neighbors as well as become more informed about the Foundation

for Vancouver Public Schools. There will be 12-14 artists there, showcasing various arts such as fine art, weaving, and woof work. This event is a fantastic place to get involved with the Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools. They will be open to donations at the event and will be very pleased to answer questions one might have. The foundation serves children, over 50 percent of whom are below the poverty line, and makes a huge change in these kids' lives.

Felida Art Night will be held at The Backstairs, which is the gathering location above the restaurant Mt. Tabor Brewing Company, right here in Felida on August 9, 6-8 p.m. Free appetizers will be provided by Farrar's Bistro, and free beverages will be provided by Lake Shore Design Studio. Sue Simon, who has played a big role in bringing Felida Art Night to life, says, "We certainly hope those who attend will at least donate a little to the foundation fundraiser and learn more about what it does to not only help impoverished students but also help all students through enrichment grants to the schools." With this in mind, the team here at *Felida Fine Living* hopes many can attend, as this night could very easily make a huge difference in our Felida community.

\*\*We will be losing Jude as our "Making a Difference" writer, as he will be refocusing his efforts to make a difference in his scholastic endeavors come September. If you or someone you know who receives this magazine are interested in writing this article each month, please call or text Laura Miller at 360-606-6168, and we can meet for coffee. Thanks!



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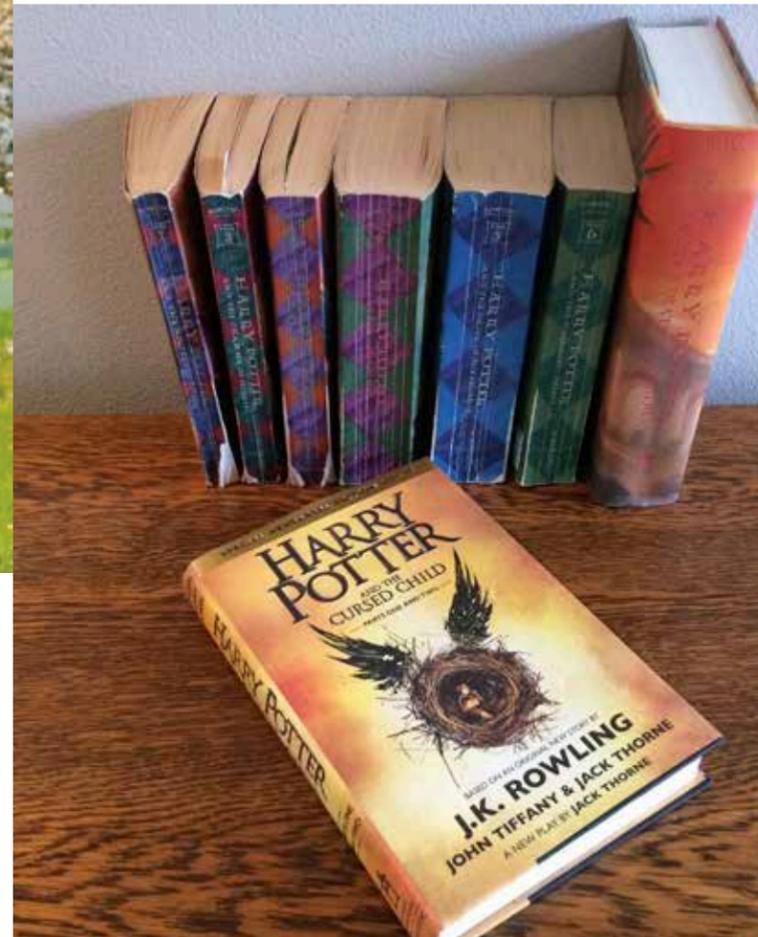
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## kids' book review

By editor Nikki Schuchart

# Harry Potter And The Cursed Child



Hogwarts students. Rumors are circulating that Voldemort fathered a child back before Harry destroyed all his Horcruxes. Many suspect that it's Draco Malfoy's son, and others suspect Harry and Ginny's son, who was surprisingly sorted into Slytherin. With the assistance of a Time-Turner, much like the one Hermione used to take a huge course load in her third year, readers get to travel back to when Harry was a baby and back to the Tri-Wizard Tournament that Harry and Cedric Diggory won together one fateful night. Will history be changed forever? Will Voldemort return? Or will his offspring take over? You'll either have to read the script, visit London (or now New York) to see the play, or wait for the play to make its way to the Pacific Northwest.

Not only do we own the entire *Harry Potter* series, but we also own all the movies. Last November when we visited Disney World, my favorite part was taking the kids to Diagon Alley and riding the Hogwarts Express. I'm obviously a huge fan. Aside from reading the books as soon as they were released, I've also re-read them with my oldest and am in the middle of doing so with my younger two. So, when J.K. Rowling helped create the stage play, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, I longed to fly to London to see it in the West End. Since that didn't happen, I had to settle for buying the script, now published in book form. If you have not finished the original series and plan to do so ... spoiler alert! Come back to this review when you're finished. Stop reading now!

As for the rest of you, the story picks up 19 years after the famous Hogwarts battle, with Harry, Ron, and Hermione as parents of

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**What: Clark County Fair-August 3-12**

**Where:** Clark County Fairgrounds; 17402 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield

**When:** Opening Fri.: 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Fri.-Sat.: 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.;

Sun.-Thurs.: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

**Admission:** Adults: \$10; seniors: \$8; children 7-12: \$7; Kids 6 and under: free.

The 2018 Clark County Fair is going to be the best ever! This year's fair is sure to provide you and your family endless entertainment and excitement. We have amazing free grandstand entertainment and concerts for plenty of family fun.

**What: Chalkboard Lettering Workshop-August 9**

**Where:** Pomeroy Living History Farm; 20902 NE Lucia Falls Road, Yacolt

**When:** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Admission:** \$35

Join us for a fun evening at the farm and learn to make your very own beautiful handwritten chalkboards! The class will include

instruction by professional chalkboard artist and calligrapher Brittany Hampton of Letters and Dust, as she walks you through creating your own chalkboard masterpiece to take home! \$35 includes your own chalkboard and all supplies needed for class. Light refreshments will be served.

**What: Columbia River Triathlon and Multi-Sport Festival-August 17-19**

**Where:** Frenchman's Bar Park; 9612 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver

**When:** Varies depending on event

**Admission:** Varies-see <http://whyracingevents.com/> for details.

This summer weekend triathlon and multi-sport festival at a beautiful venue along the Columbia River offers something for everyone, from a sprint and Olympic distance triathlon, duathlon, and AquaBike, Girlfriends all women's triathlon/duathlon/AquaBike, 5K and 10K runs, kids' triathlon, and so much more! It is one of the most scenic areas with views of the Columbia River, Mt. Hood, Mt. Saint Helens, and Vancouver Lake.

**What: Viva Vancouver!-August 18-19**

**Where:** Esther Short Park, Vancouver

**When:** Noon-10 p.m.

**Admission:** \$15 single day (\$40 VIP); \$25 two-day (\$75 VIP)

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## financial fitness

By N2 Staff Writer, Elizabeth McCabe

# CASH



# DEBIT



# CREDIT



## Which One Is *Best*?

When it comes time to pay for a purchase, do you whip out the plastic, fork out the cash or just use your debit card? With three different options, which one is best?

### Cold Hard Cash

Cash has its benefits but also its drawbacks. Simply carrying a large amount of cash around could put you at more risk for theft. Also, in the event cash is lost or stolen, don't expect it to be returned. However, using cold hard cash does safeguard you against identity theft, credit card breaches and credit card skimmers. Another benefit to using cash is that people spend less with cash.

### Plastic – Swipe Now, Pay Later

Using plastic? It will cost you more. People spend 12 to 18 percent more when using credit cards. Beware of credit card breaches too and check your account activity regularly. In the event that your card is subject to fraudulent activity, you aren't responsible for it. Prevent your credit card information from being stolen by making sure your card is swiped when in your sight.

### Debit

The beauty about debit cards is that you never have to worry about paying off your balance every month. Debit cards keep people accountable and can be a great tool for teens. However, it is often more difficult to contest questionable charges with a debit card (and to get the money returned to your account). Also, with debit cards (unlike credit cards), there are no rewards. So don't expect to get airline miles, hotel points or other incentives each time you swipe.

Ultimately, the choice is yours whether to use cash, plastic or debit. Be aware of the benefits and drawbacks of each to make the best choice for you!



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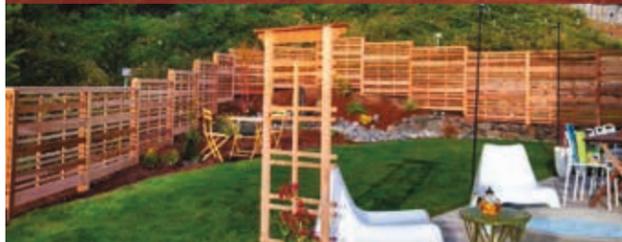
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Address	Neighborhood	List Price	Sale Price	Sold Date	DOM	Beds	Baths	SqFt	Parking	Status
8000 NW 16TH AVE	Lakeview Estates	\$800,000	\$800,000	06/05/18	0	5	4	4,435	3	SOLD
5109 NW 143RD ST	Ashley Heights	\$1,600,000	\$1,550,000	06/07/18	295	4	4.5	5,384	3	SOLD
4704 NW 138TH ST	Ashley Heights	\$479,000	\$470,000	06/01/18	341	4	2.5	3,078	3	SOLD
13901 NW 52ND AVE	Ashley heights	\$625,000	\$635,000	06/01/18	16	4	3.5	3,482	3	SOLD
3219 NW 115TH ST	Westmoor 2	\$450,000			37	5	2.5	2,834	3	PENDING
1917 NW 86TH CIR	Lakeview Estates	\$499,900			6	4	2.5	2,695	3	PENDING
8308 NW 12TH AVE	Lakeview Estates	\$525,000			3	5	2.5	3,298	2	PENDING
1613 NW 86TH ST	Lakeview Estates	\$575,000			2	4	3	2,905	3	PENDING
14512 NW 51ST CT	Ashley Heights	\$849,900			132	4	3.5	4,455	3	PENDING
8304 NW 12TH AVE	Lakeview Estates	\$520,000			48	4	2.5	3,300	2	ACTIVE
10606 NW 36TH AVE	Erickson Farms	\$689,000			29	3	2.5	2,969	3	ACTIVE
4809 NW 129TH ST	Felida Knolls	\$484,900			32	4	2.5	2,492	3	ACTIVE
13619 NW 44TH CT	Ashley Heights	\$549,900			18	6	2.5	3,179	3	ACTIVE
13017 NW 27TH CT	Teal Pointe	\$615,000			35	4	3	3,255	3	ACTIVE
12909 NW 49TH AVE	Bella Ridge	\$729,900			20	3	3.5	3,487	3	ACTIVE
5014 NW 141ST ST	Ashley Heights	\$769,900			82	5	3.5	5,052	3	ACTIVE
13521 NW 49TH AVE	Ashley Heights	\$815,000			129	5	3.5	5,071	5	ACTIVE
14600 NW 52ND CT	Ashley Heights	\$999,999			196	6	3.5	5,096	6	ACTIVE
14507 NW 51ST CT	Ashley Heights	\$1,349,000			44	5	4.5	6,312	3	ACTIVE

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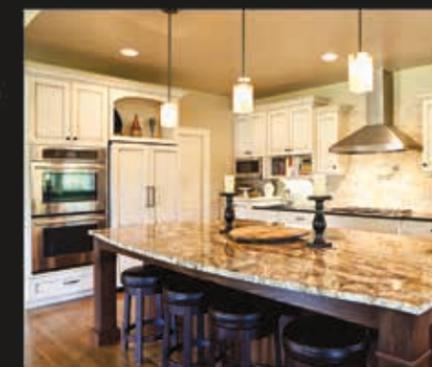
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