



THE GCA GRAPEVINE

The Monthly Newsletter of the Grapeview Community Association

MONTH AT A GLANCE

The Port Commission is meeting in person with a remote option via Zoom – please visit their websites or contact them directly for the information. The Grapeview School Board Meeting is currently scheduled to be held at the School Library or with a Zoom option – please check their website.

- April 2 GCA Study Session **10AM** Horton Center
- Apr 10 Irish Theme Dinner TAKE 2! (Horton Center 6:00pm)**
- Apr 15 Central Mason Fire Commission Meeting 5:00PM; 122 Franklin St, Shelton
- Apr 21 Grapeview Port Commission Meeting 7:00PM (Mason Benson Center)
- Apr 22 Grapeview School Board Meeting 5:00PM
- Apr 23 Men's Breakfast 8:30AM; Burger Claim
- May 7 GCA Board Meeting 10am Horton Center

FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT'S DESK... HAPPY APRIL EVERYONE!

As we begin to dry out from some pretty wet days in March, we now look forward to longer days and more sunshine. The daffodils are standing tall and new buds are on the plants. Bring on the warmth and sunshine!!

This morning an alarm went off in my head. It was the initial alarm for our upcoming 2026 Water & Art Festival. The planning is underway and we all get another opportunity to show our surrounding communities just how much fun we have in Grapeview. So first thing, circle the **25th of July** on your calendars. Next, decide how you can support the activities by volunteering. **WE NEED EVERYONE TO PULL OFF THIS AMAZING DAY!**

Please reach out and let us know that you are ready to help. There will be a sign up sheet at the upcoming event on the 10th of April. Don't forget the leprechauns are still about in Grapeview. It's our **delayed ST Paddy's Day Party at the Horton Center on Friday, April 10th!!**

Don't Miss It- erin go bragh 🍀

Did I tell you how grateful I am to be your President?

Respectfully Yours,

Jim Hanson





IT'S OUR ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION – TAKE 2!
O'Blarney! A St. Patrick's Day Social You Don't Want to Miss!

A little snow in March will never detour your Event Team from throwing a party!! We just move it out a bit and pretend that it's still St. Patty's Day in Grapeview!!

Faith and begorrah, it's STILL time to dust off your greenest garb and follow the rainbow straight to **Horton Hall!** On **April 10th at 6:00 PM**, the shenanigans begin — and you're officially invited to the most charming, cheer-filled St. Patty's Day party this side of the Emerald Isle.

Our very own *little GCA Leprechauns* have been hard at work in the kitchen (we suspect fueled by mischief and magic) preparing a feast fit for Irish royalty. On the menu:



Brats



Colcannon



Onion gravy & peas



Dessert (because every proper celebration ends on a sweet note!)



And yes — the rumors are true — there will be **green beer** flowing merrily to keep your Irish eyes smiling.

Best part? You don't lift a finger! No cooking, no cleaning, no chasing runaway potatoes. Just bring your appetite, a beverage of choice (if you don't want green beer!), your laughter, and perhaps a wee bit of Irish Luck. All this for just **\$15.00** (pay at the door)— a bargain even a leprechaun couldn't haggle lower. Irish music will be playing to set the mood, so feel free to tap your toes or attempt a jig (no judging, we promise).



And don't forget to brush up on your Irish knowledge! We'll be hosting a trivia game filled with fun, friendly competition, and prizes that might just make you shout, "Erin go Bragh!"

As always, we'd greatly appreciate help with setup at 10:00 AM. Many hands make light work — and get us to the green beer faster! And naturally we appreciate those who can stay after to tear down the hall with us.

So come for the food, stay for the laughter, and leave feeling luckier than when you arrived. We can't wait to sham-rock the night away with you!

Questions? Call Debbie Black (253) 229-8450



MEMBERSHIP NEWS - IMPORTANT!!!!

The new Directories have been mailed. If you did not receive yours please email me your name and address so I can send you one (Membership4GCA@gmail.com).

Our favorite thing to do is to welcome new members!! This month we added a new member to our family!

Rick Foucht



It's time to pay your 2026 membership dues! If you've already done so – we thank you as we use these dues to plan for our next year. Please check the current Directory and update your information if it has changed or is not correct. You can call Debbie Olig and she will update it for the 2027 Directory. To pay by check, just click on the [GCA Membership Form](#). Complete the form, print it and mail it along with your payment to:

Grapeview Community Association
P. O. Box 355
Grapeview, WA 98546

You can do it by check or you can [pay your renewal online with your credit card](#), and let us know of any changes to the directory information. **THERE IS NO FEE to pay online**. There IS an option to donate to Zeffy (the company who makes this function possible). **When the donation amount comes up, click on "OTHER" and put AN OPTIONAL DONATION AMOUNT in that space.** Simply [click here](#) right now to make that payment!

Thank you for your continued support and participation.

Dan Peel, Membership Co-Chair (Membership4GCA@gmail.com)

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