



Crescent Valley Alliance

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Important Events in June for residents of Crescent Valley

June 4, Thursday, Waterfront Farmer's Market, at Skansie Park, every Thursday 3-7pm

Employing a non-profit model, involving more than 38 *LOCAL* food producers hope to brand the Gig Harbor Peninsula as a thriving food producer. Check out the opening this week when nearly all participants will have a booth. Visit the [Downtown Waterfront Alliance website](#) for more information.

June 8, Monday, Community Development Committee of PC Council meets at Harbor Ridge Middle School, 5:30 pm

"PUBLIC HEARING –Rural Areas and Resource Lands such as:

- Rural land use and map changes.
- Rural commercial areas – Limited Areas of More Intensive Rural Development (LAMIRDs).
- Resource lands – Forest, Mineral, and Agriculture (including resource land use maps).
- School facility siting in rural areas.
- Detached accessory dwelling units (ADUs) in rural area.
- Implementing regulations related to rural and resource lands."

June 16, Tuesday, 10:30am - 2pm, "Citizen Science Experience" on the Purdy Sand Spit,

KGI Watershed Council and Harbor WildWatch present a fun, *free*, event for all ages. Explore local dynamic tidelands with a scientific twist. At an extreme low tide you can learn how to identify marine organisms and collect data while enjoying our local beach. Your participation will contribute to a baseline study of beaches on the peninsulas. For more information contact Harbor WildWatch, 253-514-0187.

Newcomers ask, "Who is Crescent Valley Alliance?"

- ✓ We are the landowners in the valley's Biodiversity Management Area.
- ✓ We are people interested in being good stewards of this lovely, biodiverse watershed.
- ✓ We are taxpayers interested in protecting the Public Benefit of the Pacific Northwest's natural environment—clean water, fresh air, healthy food supply, quiet and beautiful forested areas, recreation.

To that end, CVA publishes educational materials such as [CVA Stewardship Plan](#)

and networks with agencies with similar missions. For example:

[KGI Watershed Council](#)

[WSU Extension Shore Stewards](#) Guide for Shoreline Living

Pierce County [Conservation District](#)

Please share this newsletter with neighbors and browse the web to discover what an individual can do to conserve the natural wonders of our area.