

The Best Towns have the Strongest Communities



Community

is a group of people who identify with
and support one another



Town

is the place with which we identify



Great towns and communities
have a symbiotic relationship



Towns are fertile ground for community



Common Identity



Manageable Scale



Bumping Places



Opportunities for Collective Action



Potential for Inclusive Participation



Opportunities for Placemaking



**Development by, of and for
the community is essential
to the prosperity of the town**

DEVELOPMENT BY THE COMMUNITY



Helper, Utah

Espresso

Happiness
Within

COFFEE SHOP

Open

7 days a week

Mon - Thurs.

7am - 6pm

Fri & Sat

8am - 8pm

Sun - 8am - 8pm

472-BEAN

SMILE

472-BEAN













HELPER HISTORICAL DISTRICT

Helper, Utah, is a small town with a big history. The town was founded in 1891 by a group of men who came to the area to mine. The town grew quickly and became a important center for the region. The town is now a historic district and is a popular destination for tourists.



Helper's Rich History

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Historic Helper Highlights

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Don't Be A Litter Bug



Help Keep Your Community Clean!























HELPER
ARTS,
MUSIC &
FILM
FESTIVAL

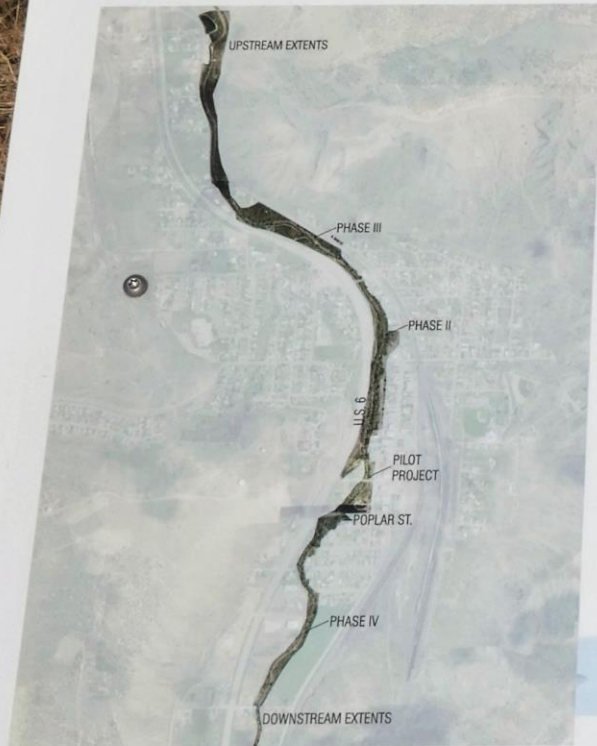






HELPER CITY RIVER REVITALIZATION

The Helper River Revitalization is an environmental infrastructure project on the Price River. The Pilot Project at Ivy Street, was completed spring 2015. Phase II at Janet Street was completed fall of 2016. The third phase near North Main Street was completed in the fall of 2017. The Project will restore stream and riparian health functions, improve water quality, enhance access, and build community stewardship of the river.



PILOT PROJECT BEFORE



PILOT PROJECT AFTER



PHASE II BEFORE



PHASE II AFTER



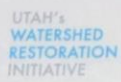
PHASE III BEFORE



PHASE III AFTER



PHASE IV BEFORE



slipandglide.com

Welcome to
HISTORIC
HELPER
CITY



river walk



#KULTUR
street art

keep it clean and you'll be over







THESE ARE THE NAMES OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE
GOLDEN GATE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB
WHO DIED DURING THE
PAST YEAR.

Old Social Clubhouse Temp 811
The Old Social Clubhouse Temp 811
And Other Old Temp 811
And Other Old Temp 811

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Crush**



5¢

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HELPER CITY

Studio Apts



NIGHTLY RATES







GATEWAY LANES

What's Happening at Gateway Lanes

Share Your Pictures On Social Media

SHARE THESE HASHTAGS:

- #holperut
- #stahappeninginholper
- #holperfirstfridays
- #castlecountry
- #holperutahrevitalization
- #holselevated
- #utahfourism

What's Happening in Helper

Kundalini Yoga Classes

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Helper
Saturday
Vibes

Historic Main Street, Helper Utah

Free! June 12 & 19 August 14
July 10, 17, 24, 31 September 4

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MIC
(microphone)

FRIDAY 5/7 8PM
\$5 at the door

HELPER'S RIO THEATER
210 S Main Street

Presented by

DRIGGS & **west coast**
THEATRE GROUP



GRAD

NITE

on Main

PERFORMANCE BY THE
 PHOTIE
 DJ SPENCER H
 DUFFY
 & MORE

GRAD NITE is the most exciting of the "Grads" in the Pacific Northwest. It's a party and music event that's been the most popular of the "Grads" for many years. The main attraction is the world's largest offshore oil rig, illuminated at night by bright lights against a dark sky with stars.

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CITY
GARAGE
Helper Jah

GASOLINE

TEXACO
ETHYL
SOLD HERE

FILLING STATION
ICE CREAM - FLOATS - SHRDS

GASOLINE
TEXACO
MOTOR OIL

ICE CREAM

HOT DOGS
Best in Town

HOT DOGS
Best in Town

DRINK
Coca-Cola
FRESH SODA

Hot Dog - \$5.50
Cold Dog - \$5.00
Coney Island Dog - \$5.00
New York Dog - \$7.00
Eggs Chips - \$3.00
Fries - \$2.00
Ice Cream - \$2.00

GRAD
Saturday
Night

Follow your
Heart to Helper



Benefits of Development By the Community

- Builds on local knowledge, character and culture
- Multiplies available resources
- Results in more holistic and creative places
- Creates ownership that leads to less vandalism and greater maintenance, programming and use by community
- Builds a stronger sense of community as people collectively shape and use what they have built

**Development by the community
means everyone – not just
the usual suspects. So, how do we
maximize participation?**

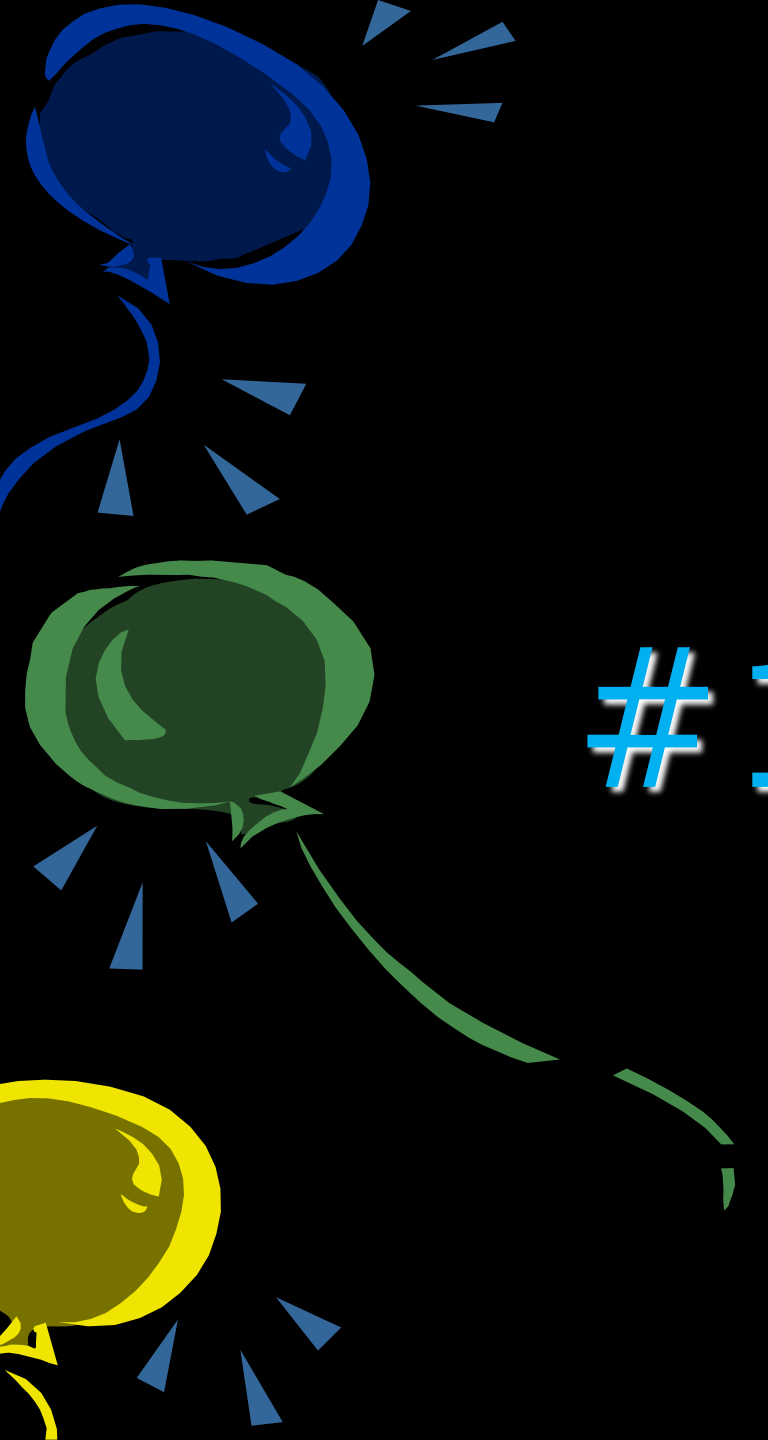
DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY



Keys to Broad and Inclusive Participation

Vashon Island, Washington





#1 – Have Fun!







Farmers Market

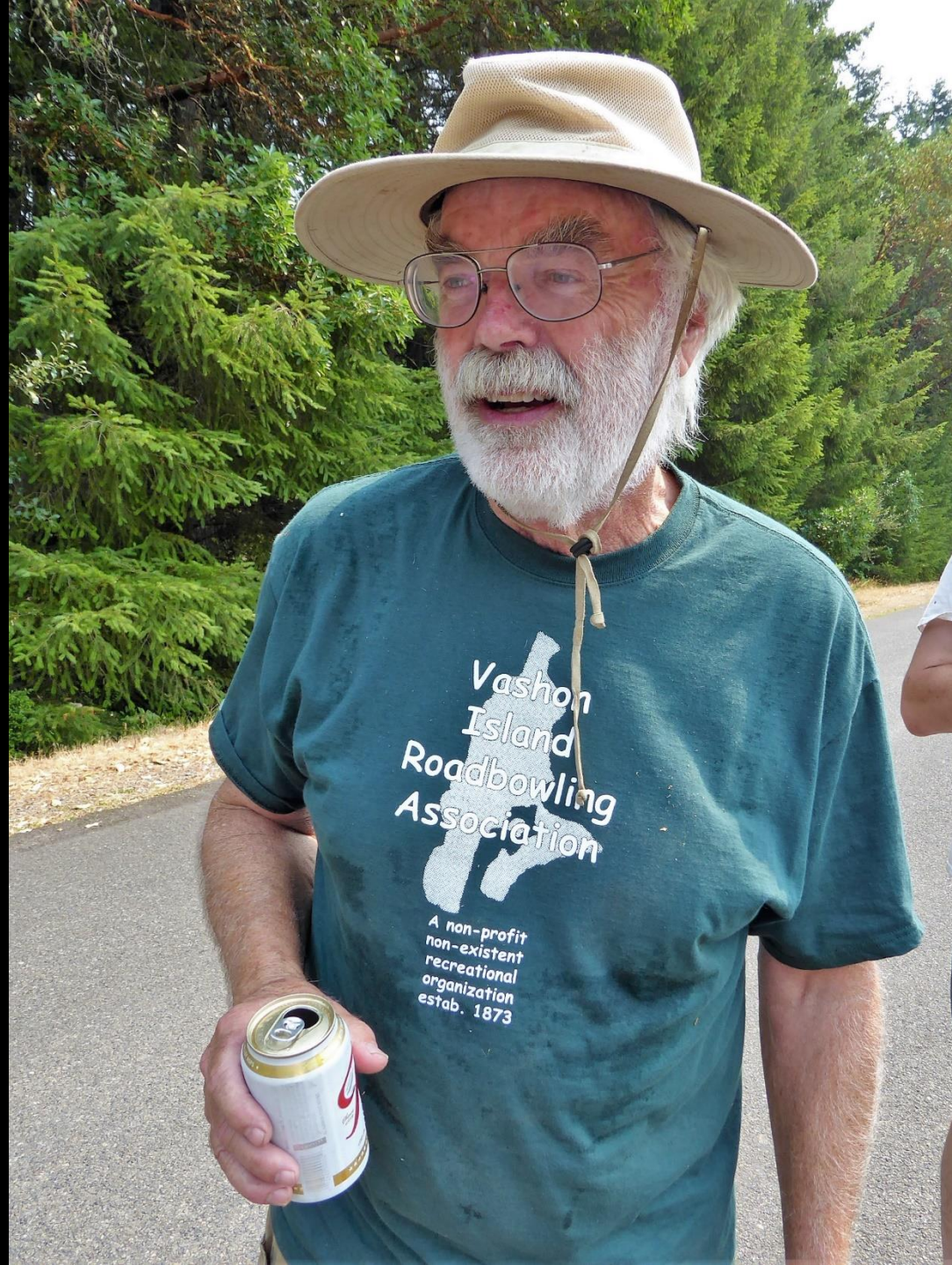






Road Bowling

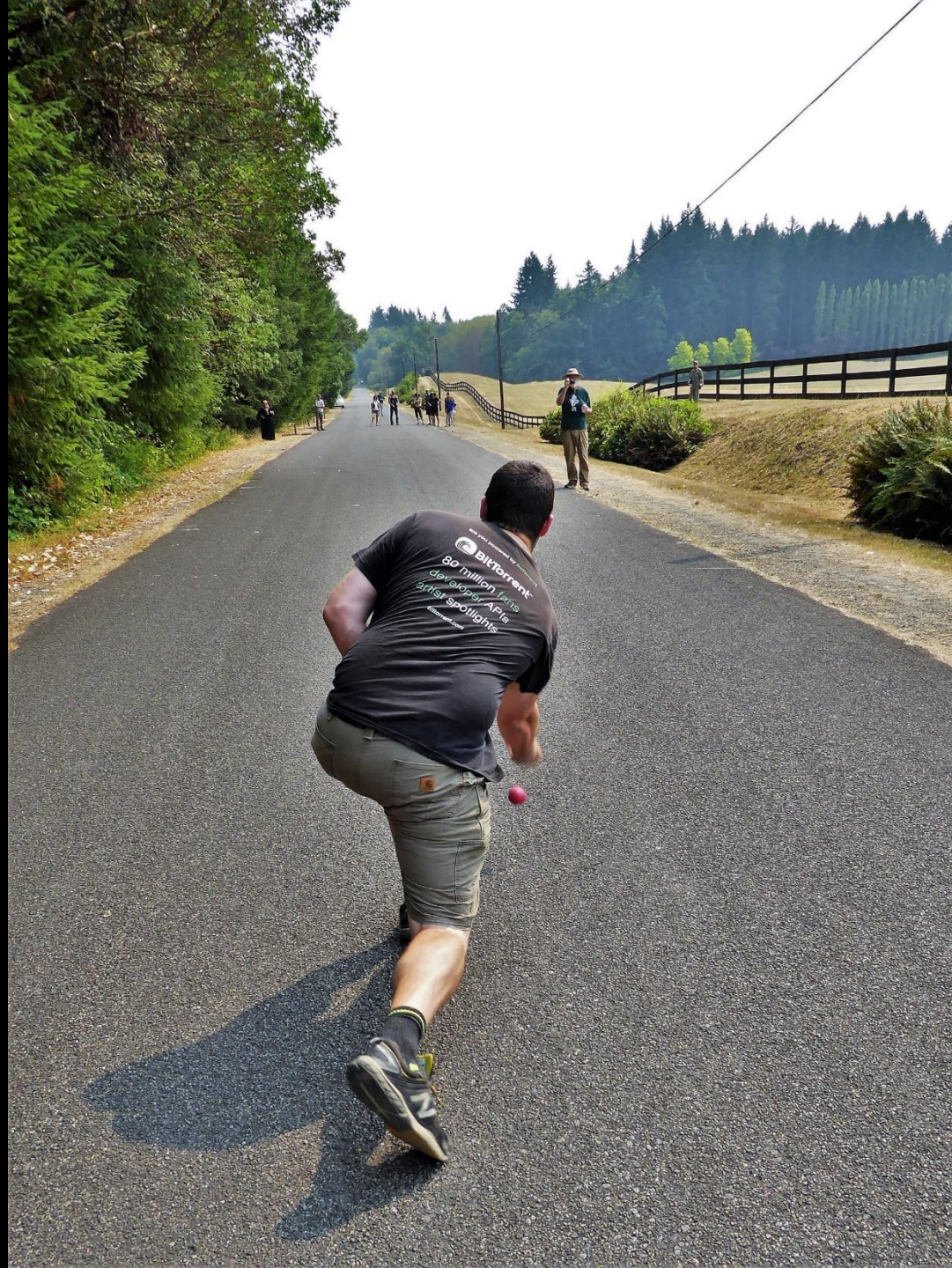
























Stupid Bike Night



















Community Skate















Strawberry Festival





























The Old Tractor Society
Vashon Island Wa.









VASHON ISLAND
MARINE BAND
AND PROCESSION!

SPEED
LIMIT
20















Start Finish

414

465

454

439

432

474







Halloween





WE ARE OPEN
8-4 PM
OUTSIDE PICKUP
AVAILABLE
2024 OCT 31 9:00
TUESDAY SATURDAY

OPEN

THE BATTLE FURNACE
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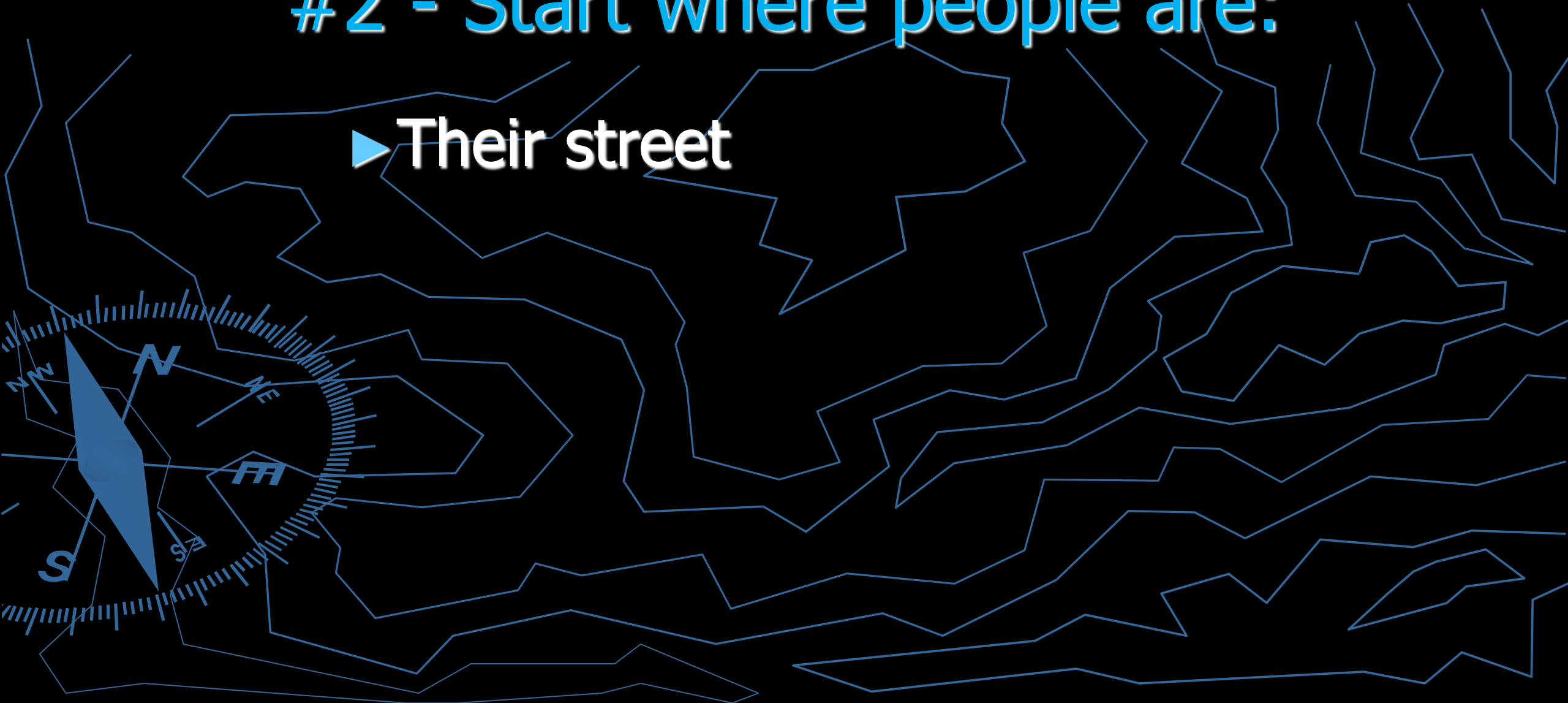






#2 - Start where people are:

► Their street

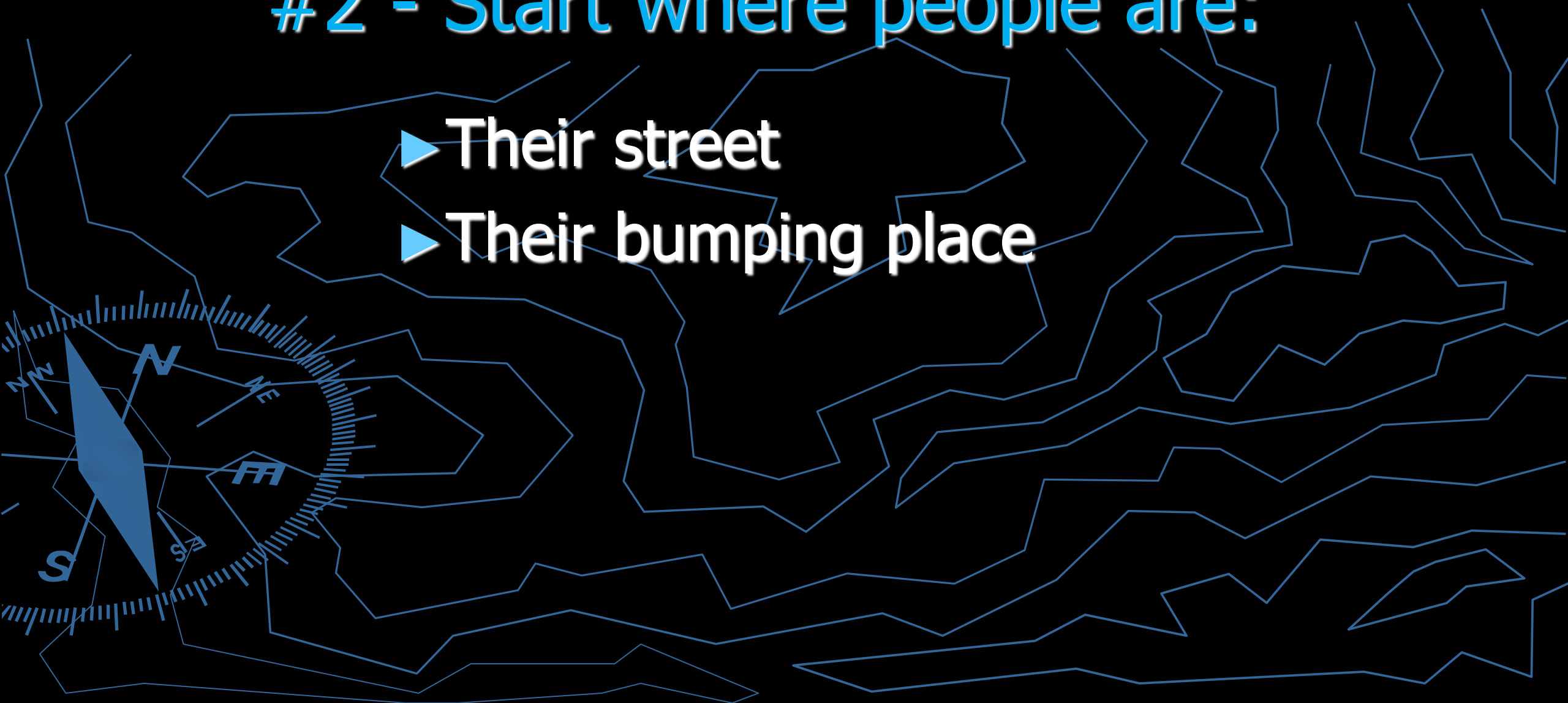


Neighbourhood Emergency Response Organisations



#2 - Start where people are:

- ▶ Their street
- ▶ Their bumping place



Camp Colvos



Burton Coffee Stand



Burton Community Church



Senior Center



Skate Park

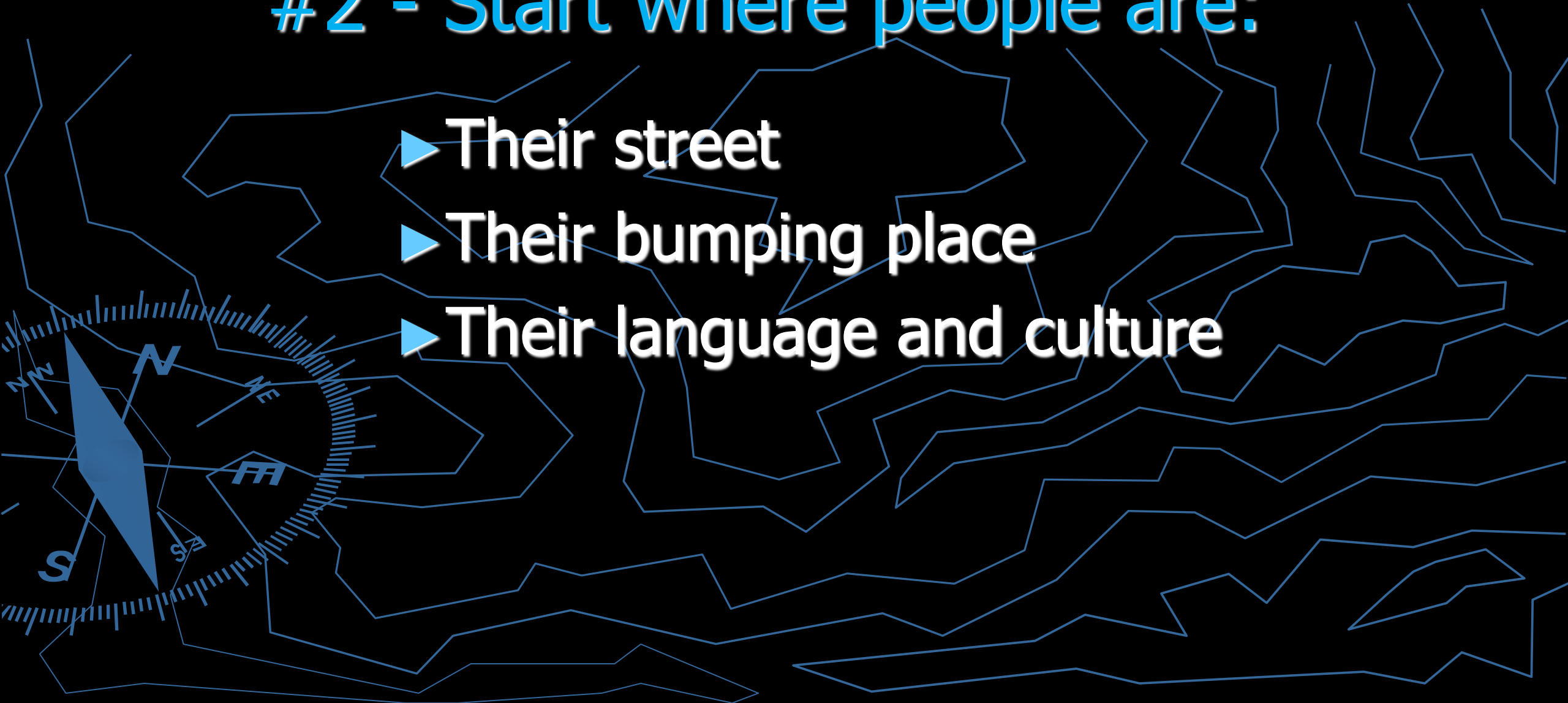


Water Taxi



#2 - Start where people are:

- ▶ Their street
- ▶ Their bumping place
- ▶ Their language and culture



Juneteenth & Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Latino Market







BLACK MAMA

Haitian Food

Phone: (206) 412-1111

Email: vanessapetit849@gmail.com





LA KEKITA EN VASHON

THE GORDITAS

Our choice of
beans and cheese,
beans only, or Cheese
of meat/toppings

YOUR CHOICE/ CON DE CARNE

Carne molida enchilada/Spicy ground beef
Carne molida regular/Ground beef
Pollo deshebrado/Shredded chicken
Tinga de pollo/Spicy shredded chicken
Queso/Cheddar

LAS GORDITAS

Fried
quesadilla made with fresh
corn masa w/ your choice
of meat/toppings

THE QUESADILLAS

Deep fried cheese
quesadilla made with fresh
corn masa w/ your choice
of meat/toppings

LAS QUESADILLAS

Quesadillas fritas
hechas de masa fresca,
con queso y su eleccion
de carne y toppings

PRICES/PRECIOS

\$5.00 x 1 No toppings/no toppings
(No carne/topping)
\$7.00 x 1 with Meat/Carne
(Con Carne/Toppings)

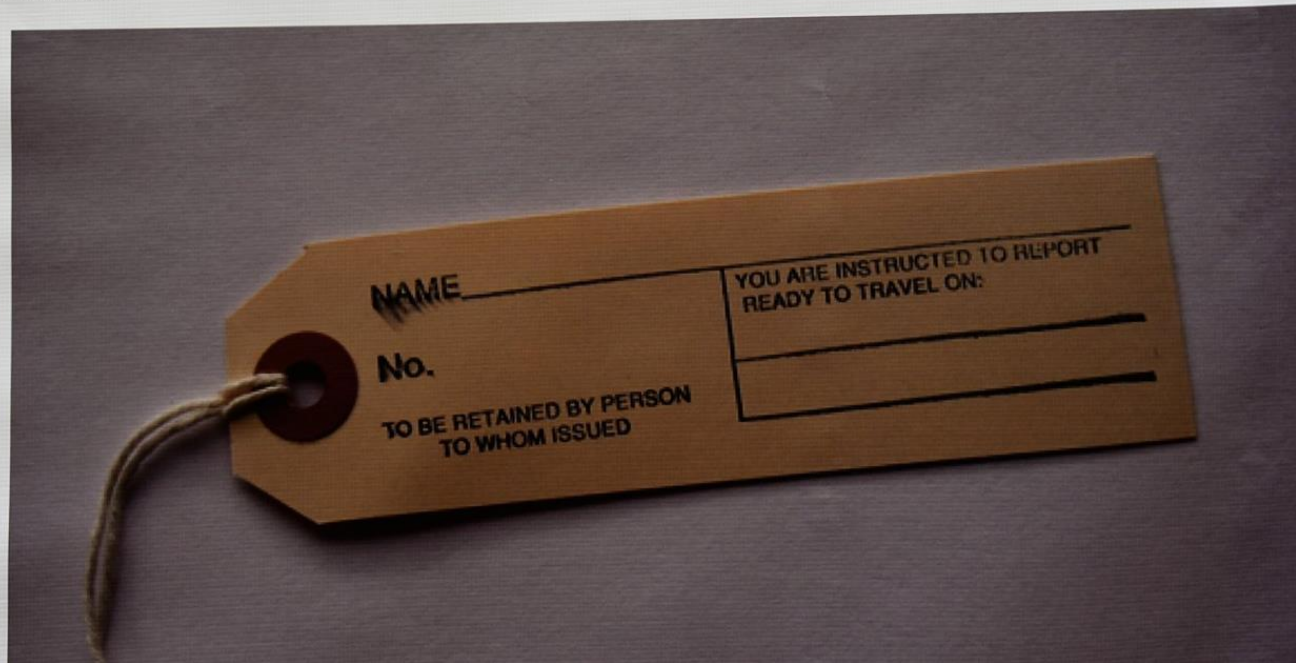
Mukai Farm and Garden





VASHON JAPANESE AMERICAN EXILE AND IMPRISONMENT MEMORIAL

May 16, 1942, was a bitter day for Vashon Island. On that day the United States government forcefully expelled 113 Japanese - American islanders from Vashon. The islanders were bused to the North End ferry dock to begin a long, bewildering trek to American concentration camps. The Vashon Japanese-American Community was ultimately scattered through seven of the nine concentration camps in five different states, effectively shattering the connections within the community. Fewer than one-third returned to Vashon.





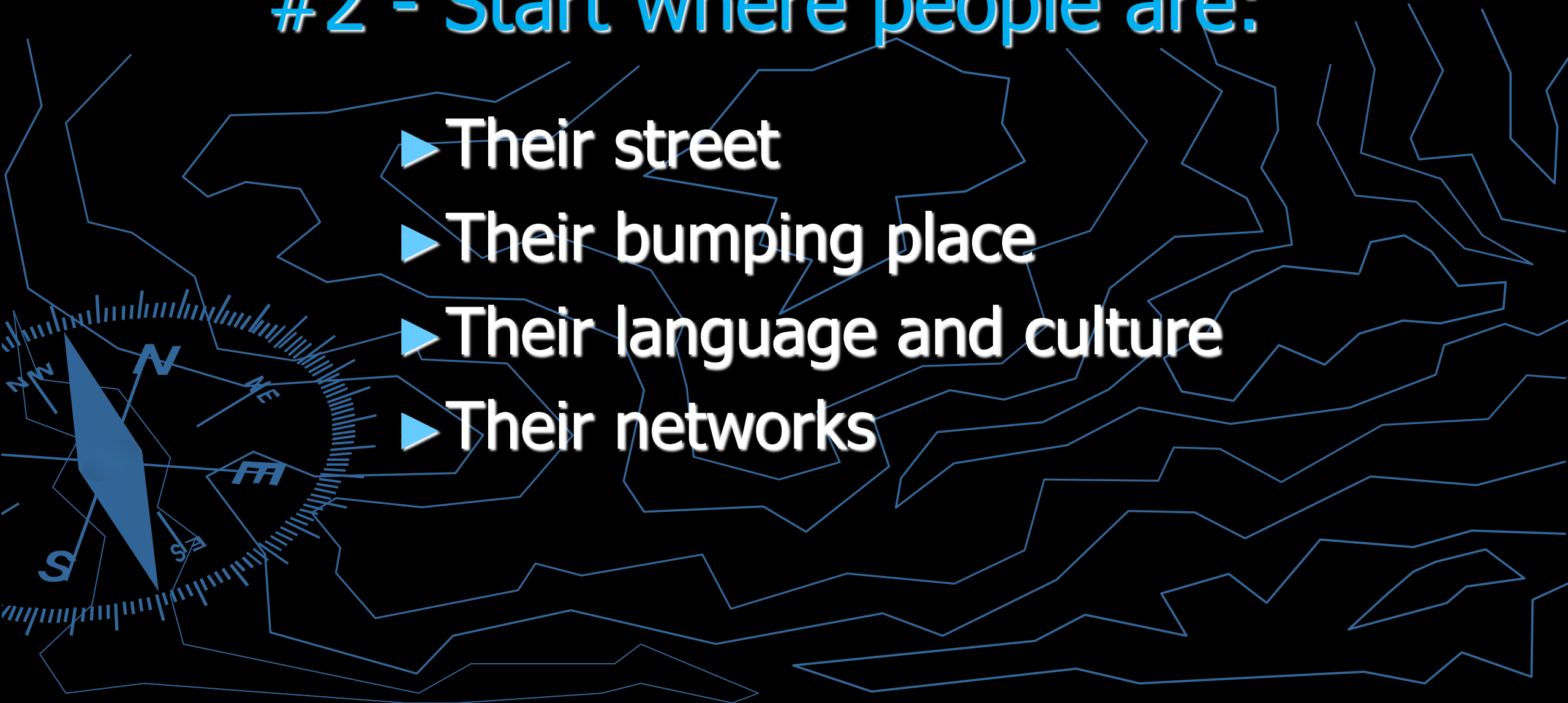






#2 - Start where people are:

- ▶ Their street
- ▶ Their bumping place
- ▶ Their language and culture
- ▶ Their networks





YOU ARE THE COUNCIL.

BE IN THE KNOW.
BE INVOLVED.
MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.

ON THE AGENDA...

- VASHON HEALTH CARE
DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS
PRESENTING
- KING COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPT UPDATE
- AFFORDABLE
HOUSING
DISCUSSION

GO TO
VMICC.NET

NEXT MEETING:

MONDAY, FEB. 15
7:00

#2 - Start where people are:

- ▶ Their street
- ▶ Their bumping place
- ▶ Their language and culture
- ▶ Their networks
- ▶ Their passions

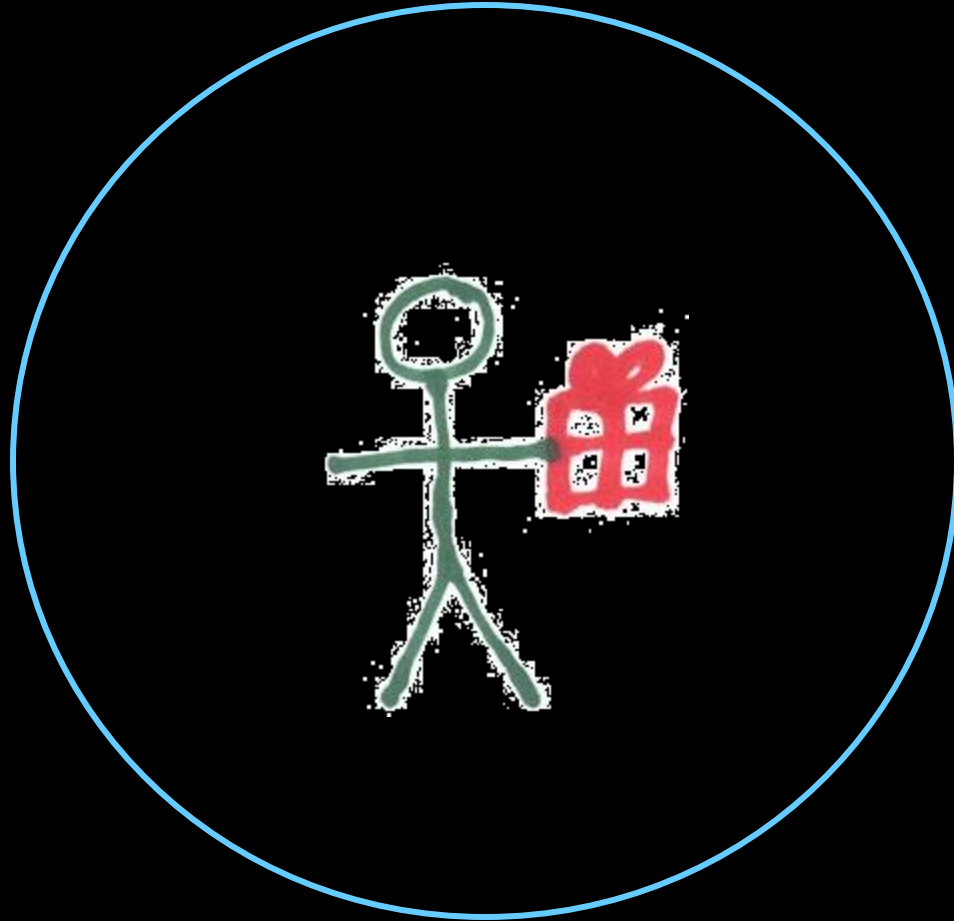


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- ▶ Their language and culture
- ▶ Their networks
- ▶ Their passions
- ▶ Their gifts



Every individual has gifts
of the head, heart and hands



Labeled People:



- Unemployed
- Poor person
- Non-English speaking
- Single parent
- Addict
- Offender
- Old person
- At-risk youth
- Disabled
- Homeless

Welcome Vashon



We All Belong





VASHON ISLAND 04.05.11

gifts COME IN MANY FORMS
youth! music
open heart 3rd generation
writers
flow!
Leadership by delegation



Why was it worth your time to...

WHY community IS important...

THIS is my family!

this is where I'll be an old lady

starting where we are!

the next buddha may come as community...

HELP when you need it!

people coming out of the woodwork

gathering places "bumping"



THE "LABELS" are turning it around!

Community = "the moment we know are"





WE ALL BELONG: PROJECTS

Restorative Justice Program

Amigos en Vashon

Ferry Dock Welcoming Signs

Challenge Day at Vashon High School

Checkers in Town

Breakfast at Sally's

Cross-Ability Friendship for Students

Welcome Wagon

Hire Vashon

Time Bank

Homesharing

Create Community Center

Establish Free Clinic

The Wave Campaign

Stone Soup Event

To the extent that everyone is engaged,
the benefits will accrue to the entire community
and impact much more than the physical town.

DEVELOPMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY



Maximum Participation Empowers the Community

Power to Sustain the Local Economy

- By relying on local rather than external assets
- Through cooperation rather than competition



VIGA

Vashon Island
Growers Association



Pacific
Crest
Farm

Stand



OPEN







VIVA

Vashon Island Visual Artists

STUDIO TOUR

MAY 7-8 & 14-15
36 Studios & Galleries

"Paradise Dreams" by Christina Nichols of Quartermaster Press

***Swiftwater
Gallery***



Where Art & Community Meet



VASHON ISLAND

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Credit Unions



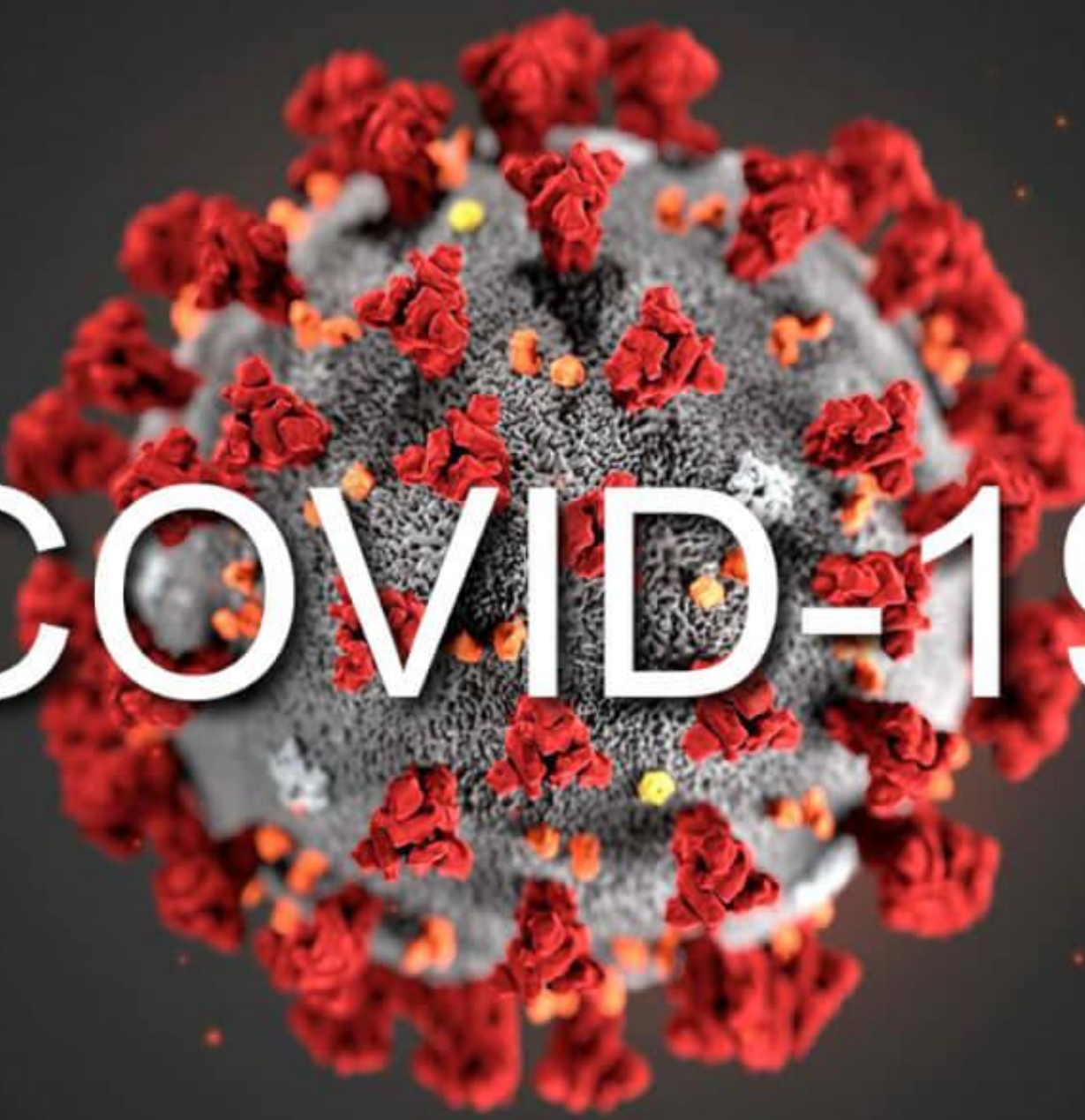
Sawbones (aka The Bone Factory)



Power to Promote Health

“Our neighbourhoods are the primary source of our health. How long we live and how often we are sick are determined by our personal behaviors, our social relationships, our physical environment, and our income. We are the people who can change these things, individually and with our neighbours. Medical systems and doctors cannot.”

-John McKnight and Peter Block
The Abundant Community



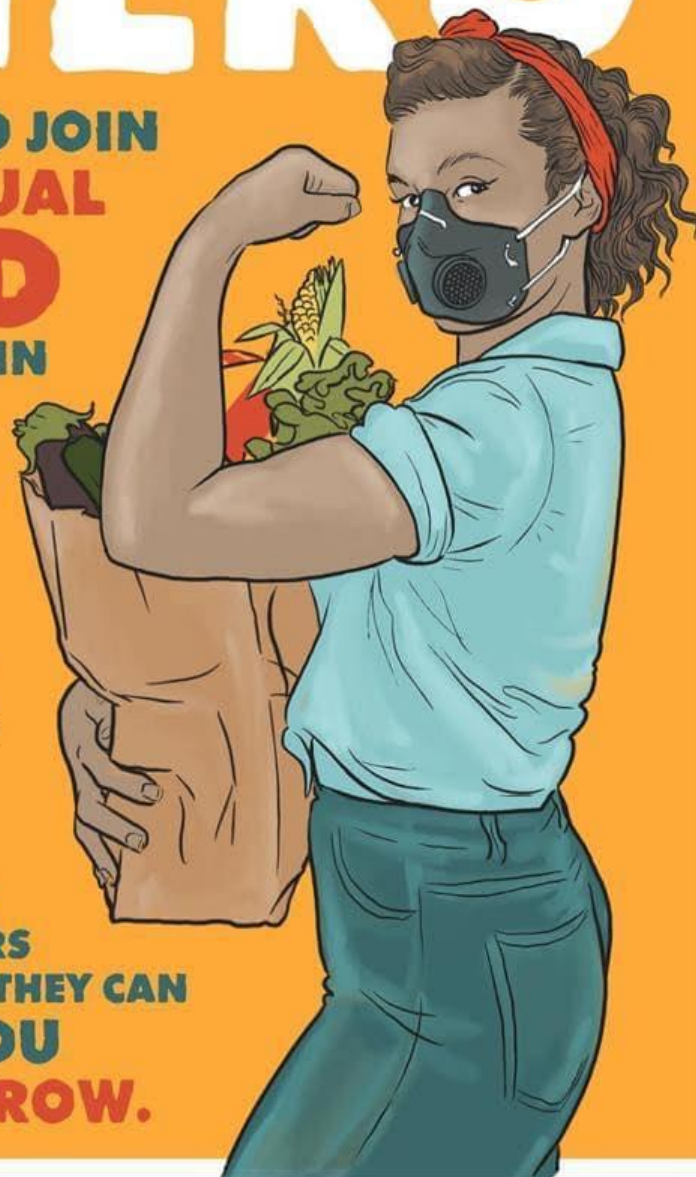
COVID-19

BE A NEIGHBOURHOOD
HERO

LOOK TO JOIN
**#MUTUAL
AID**
GROUPS IN
YOUR
AREA!

**MUTUAL
AID** IS THE
VOLUNTARY
RECIPROCAL
EXCHANGE OF
RESOURCES
AND SERVICES
FOR MUTUAL
BENEFIT.

HELP YOUR
NEIGHBOURS
TODAY, SO THEY CAN
**HELP YOU
TOMORROW.**







LUNCH DELIVERY M-W-F

VASHON
SENIOR
CENTER

THANKS TO



Rotary Club
of
Vashon Island
service above self

VashonBePrepared^{ORG}
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

AND AN ANONYMOUS DONOR!

TO SENIORS ON VASHON

AGE 55+

SIGN UP WEEKLY AT VASHONCENTER.ORG/LUNCH-DELIVERY

Picnics To GO!

FREE Lunch!

☀ June 22 – Aug 21

☀ Weekdays – 9:30-1:30

☀ Pickup @ VHS (M-F)

☀ Other locations (M/W/F)

(see map for details)



A Program of

Vashon Maury
COMMUNITY
Food Bank



In
Partnership
with

Vashon
Island
School
District
No. 402

For more information, call 206-463-6332 or visit VashonFoodBank.org

Hilary Emmer, Rental Assistance Fund



We Can Do It!



COVID-19
MASK
MAKERS





**The Mom you save
may be your own.**

Please
cover your
mouth and
Wash your
hands!



VashonBePrepared.ORG
Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Welcome to Vashon!
(4.4 miles ahead)

Windermere
REAL ESTATE

ENTERING COVID SAFE VASHON
VISITORS: MASK UP!



ENTRANDO EN COVID SEGURA VASHON
¡PONTE LA MÁSCARA!

VashonBePrepared.org
Neighbors Helping Neighbors







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AUTO REPAIR
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'Today's Special... So Is Tomorrow'

TODAY'S SPE

SO IS TO

OPEN

SW BANK RD

VASHON HWY SW

BEALL ROAD SW

FIRE STATION

HERITAGE
MUSEUM

MUSEUM
ISLAND HERITAGE
MUSEUM

VASHON COVID TESTS
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 **Open Space**
for Arts & Community
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STOP HERE
When the light turns green
wait for the signal to start


ENTRANCE AHEAD

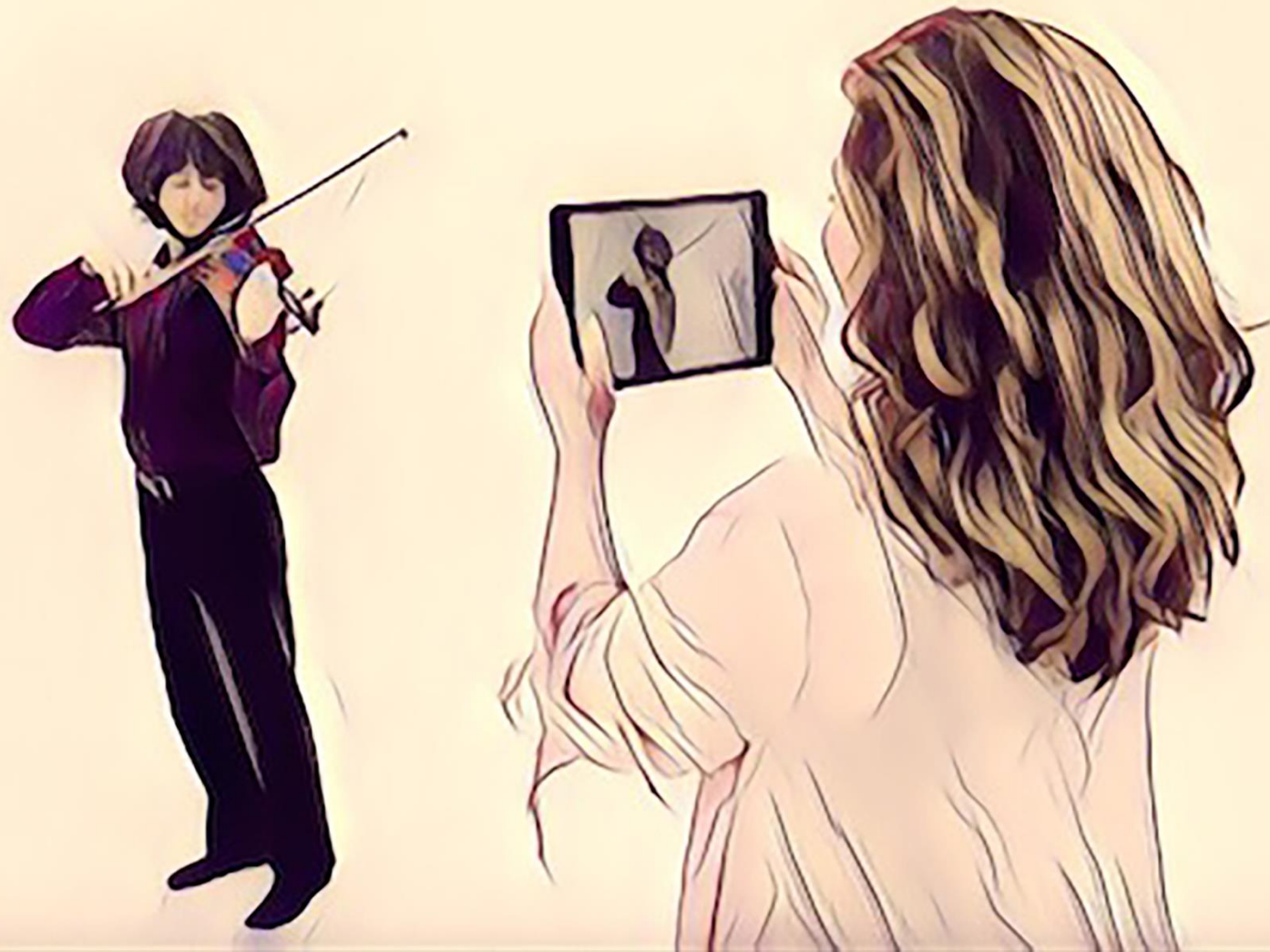
STAY IN YOUR CAR
KEEP WINDOWS UP







 Vashon Events Presents
THE QUARANTINE SESSIONS



Independence Day Parade







VASHON
SHEEPDOG
CLASSIC













1 vote
for Sid



TOYOTA

VASHON



THEATRE

AT LEAST I'M

HOUSEBROKEN

QUOTE: BIG LEBOWSKI



Vashon Public Library







Vashon Island Athletic Club







Doug Hershey



Power of Community



Create Great Places
Sustain Local Economy
Promote Health
Prevent Crime
Respond to Disaster
Care for the Earth
Reduce Loneliness
Counter Hate and Polarization
Strengthen Democracy

Power to Care for One Another



Food Bank



Farm Bucks

\$2

Use your Bucks for:



Meat



Vegetables



Eggs



Dairy



Honey



Fruit

FOOD ACCESS PARTNERSHIP



VIGA FARM BUCKS



You can use your Vashon Farm Bucks for eligible food at the Vashon Island Farmers Market and at VIGA-member farm stands. No change given.

Expires: 12/31/19

\$2

\$2

\$2



Interfaith Council to Prevent Homelessness



Fix-It Cafe



VASHON CARE CLOSET



LIBRARIES OF VASHON ISLAND



VASHON CARE CLOSET

Durable medical
equipment



VASHON EVENTS MUSICAL INSTRUMENT LIBRARY

Instruments and
equipment



VIGA FOOD PRESERVATION LIBRARY

Food Prep
Equipment



NO TRASH BASH STASH

Serveware,
plates, cups,
napkins



VASHON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books, media,
technology
and programs



VASHON READS

Bookmobile
for kids 0-18



VASHON TOOL LIBRARY

Tools, gardening,
home repair



FAMILY PLACE COMMUNITY CLOSET

Baby clothes,
parenting books

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK • APRIL 7-13, 2024





Vashon HouseHold

JG Commons for seniors



Eernisse Apartments for large families



Sunflower Community Land Trust



Cohousing



Home Share Program



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Fremont Neighbourhood, Seattle



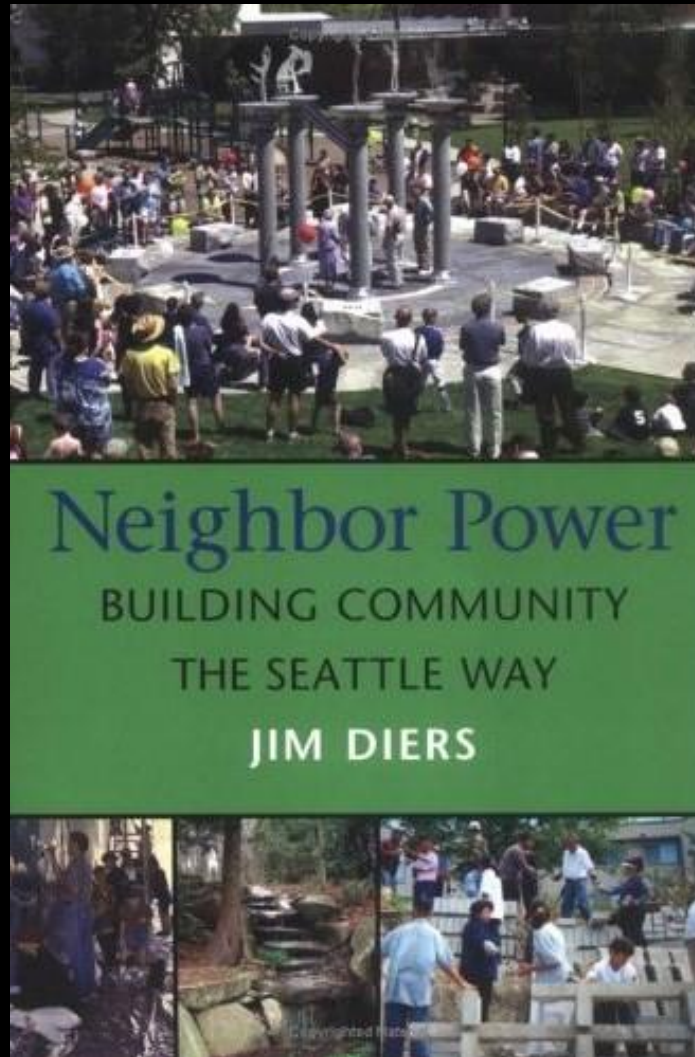












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