



# DAVIDSON & ASSOCIATES INSURANCE

[www.davidsoninsurance.com](http://www.davidsoninsurance.com)

## September 2014

*Here's what we have in store for you this month:*  
**Summer Photo Contest Winner**

**Referral Rewards**

**Featured Non-Profit**

**Agency Anniversary**

**Moving Downtown Reminder**

**Community Events**

Check us out on Facebook, Google+, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Yelp!



We share Upcoming Local Events, Post Prize Contest's, Answer Insurance FAQ's and More!

## **Referral Rewards**

*For every referral you send our way, we donate \$25 to a local non-profit. This is a great way for us to give back to our community!*

For the month of September, donations will go to "The Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools". The more referrals you send us, the more we give, so spread the word! *The finest compliment we can receive is the referral of your friends, family and business associates.* To refer someone online, click [HERE](#)

*Referral Rewards are open to everybody, whether or not you are a client of our agency.*

## **2014 Summer Photo Contest Winner Announcement!**



(Here are a few of the 2014 Submissions)

We were thrilled with the number of entries that were submitted into this year's Summer Photo Contest. It is such a fun and interesting way to get to know our clients better. As they say—a picture is worth a thousand words. Relating to this year's photo contest, that phrase couldn't be any truer.

We had entries varying from generations of families enjoying their final stay at a family cabin, to a 66-year-old taking his first vacation on a brand new "Harley." These are not typically the stories we hear when gathering your information for an Insurance proposal!

The number and quality of the photos forced us to make an extremely hard decision. At the end of the day, there was only one iPad Mini and our staff had to pick a winner. We tried to be as fair as possible, showing no biased opinions towards a particular client. Our criteria were: How much fun you're having, how relaxed you look, where the photo was taken, how creative you are with your photo, pure jealousy factor ;), and many others!

Based on those guidelines, our staff voted and chose Lesley Staples' action shot photo with three generations of family enjoying their final stay at their cabin at Priest Lake, Idaho. This was a very hard decision to make, but we couldn't be happier with the result of having so many pictures shared with us, and the outcome of having an excellent winning photo.



### **August Referrer's:**

Tina Vlachos  
Colleen Vls  
Gall Truax  
Jay from Todd Construction  
Summer Strom  
Don & Angela Dookum  
Lelsha Dumas  
Ryan Macauley  
Mark Sampath  
Theresa Springer  
Dean & Diane Christensen  
Christl Carner  
Laura Besserman  
Mike Bell  
Stan Berkey  
Tim Brown

Here's Tony Johnson dropping off the Referral Rewards Check for August to Colleen Kuhn of the Human Services Council



"Davidson & Associates Insurance's donation will help support the HSC's Reserve-A-Ride program that provides transportation for individuals in Clark County who need rides to life sustaining medical appointments. Currently HSC applies for, and receives grant funding through Washington Department of Transportation to operate Reserve-A-Ride, but there is never enough money to fully meet this critical need in Clark County, so Davidson's Nonprofit Referral Rewards check will support our ability to provide these trips for our community." Colleen Kuhn

**Thank you for your trust!**



(Winning Photo)

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Summer Fun Photo Contest. It was an honor to be able to take a peek at your 2014 summer fun.

Thanks again for some great ideas for our Summer 2015 vacations!

### **Davidson & Associates Celebrates a Staff Anniversary**

We are very proud of our highly experienced staff members and their commitment to customer service and the insurance industry.

Scott Knight from our crew is celebrating his first anniversary this month.

**Congratulations Scott!**



Digital marketing Coordinator, Army Brat, and Professional Athlete. Scott joined our firm in 2013 as our Digital Marketing Coordinator. While growing up "on the move", as an Army kid, Scott graduated from Hudson's Bay High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Warner Pacific College. Scott worked at the Fort Vancouver National Trust and the City of Vancouver while completing his degree. Scott has played at the professional level of paintball for over six years and is currently a member of the team, Seattle Thunder. Scott has enjoyed his year with Davidson & Associates learning the ins and outs of the Insurance Industry.



## Featured Non-Profit:



### Foundation FOR VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Since 1968, the Foundation for Vancouver Public Schools has offered programs for students to help all children succeed, especially at risk students in our highest needs areas. As an educational non-profit entity, they are able to offer financial assistance and programs for students that cannot be funded by the school district. Unlike parent groups such as PTAs and booster clubs which raise money for individual school projects, the Foundation serves all 37 district schools. Cassie Guthmiller, Margaret Rogers and Pat Sploer from our agency are current Lunch Buddy Mentors at Hough Elementary as part of the FVPS Lunch Buddy Program.

**Their Mission is to:** Create opportunities to cultivate and inspire student success.

#### Programs:

- **Basic Needs**
  - Checkbook Program
  - Clothing
  - Activity & Athletic Fee Scholarships
  - Family-Community Resource Centers
- **Health Services**
  - Medical & Dental Care
  - Vision & Hearing
- **Enrichment**
  - Grants for Schools in Vancouver, Wa
  - College in the high-school
- **Early Learner Initiative**
- **Scholarships**
- **Mentoring**
  - Lunch Buddies
  - Young Women in Action
  - Volunteer

#### Ways you can help:

[Give](#), [Partner](#), and [Volunteer](#)

## We're Moving in 2 Weeks!



(Esther Short Building Rendering)

Our move-in date is **September 25<sup>th</sup>**. The Esther Short Building will be 100 percent occupied by [Community Foundation for Southwest Washington](#), [Davidson & Associates Insurance](#), [First Pacific Associates](#), [LSW Architects](#), [Robertson Engineering](#) and [White Stone Development](#).

**Please note: Our Phone #, Fax #, Website, & Friendly Staff will all remain the same.**

The main entrance of the building will move to the northeast corner of the building across from Esther Short Park. Enhanced landscaping, including a water feature, and additional parking will be added. The 33,300 square foot building will include an 875 square foot community room with seating capacity for 60 people and an adjacent, partially covered patio. More exciting details regarding the usage of the community room to come.

**We look forward to serving you in our new office!**

## What's Happening

**New Homebuyer Classes**  
Different dates and times available  
Call or Email Bryce Davidson for the current schedule:  
360-514-9550 Ext. 304  
[bryced@davidsoninsurance.com](mailto:bryced@davidsoninsurance.com)

**National Park Service, Campfires & Candlelight**  
Where: Fort Vancouver  
When: September 13th, 4-10pm  
Cost: FREE  
<http://www.nps.gov/fova/parknews/candc2014.htm>

**Daybreak Youth Services** hosts **David Sheff**  
Lecture and Community Conversation  
Where: Clark College  
When: September 17th at 6:30pm  
Cost: \$10  
<http://daybreakinfo.org/>

**Oktoberfest & Harvest Celebration**  
Where: Shortys Garden & Home  
When: September 19th 5pm-9pm  
Cost: Advanced \$20 At The Door \$25  
[www.fvrf.org](http://www.fvrf.org)

**Give More 24**  
24-hour online giving challenge  
When: Sept. 18th at 7am Thru Sept. 19th at 7am  
Where: Events throughout SW Washington  
<https://www.give-more-24.org/#home>

**4th Annual Single Parents Appreciation Event**  
Free Oil/Filter Change, Car Wash, Prizes, Raffles & More! Single Parents **Must Call** To Reserve A Spot.  
360-695-2011  
[www.justrightauto.com](http://www.justrightauto.com)

**Walk to Defeat ALS**  
Where: Esther Short Park at the Bell Tower  
When: September 20th, 11am  
<http://bit.ly/1qOtJuo>