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HUMANE SOCIETY FOR SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

In 2025, the Humane Society for Southwest Washington (HSSW) served more than 16,000 pets in Southwest Washington, guided by a mission to rescue, return, restore, rehome, and reconnect — one animal at a time. With campuses in Vancouver and Longview, they provide shelter for lost and stray pets, refuge from abuse and neglect, essential medical care, and a second chance for a happy home.

The support HSSW offers doesn't stop at the shelter. In 2025, HSSW opened the Nierenberg Community Veterinary Clinic (CVC) providing low-cost, high-quality veterinary care for pets. By offering affordable services such as spay/neuter, vaccines, wellness exams, microchips, and preventative care, the CVC keeps pets healthy, happy, and with their families where they belong. And thanks to two mobile veterinary clinics, HSSW brings essential care to locations



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throughout the community, supporting pets of families and our unhoused community with vital services like vaccines, microchips, exams, and spay/neuter for cats.

The organization also supports pet owners with free pet food through their CHOW program, emergency boarding, and other services that help ensure the bond between pets and their owners remains unbroken during difficult times.

HSSW also owns and operates ReTails Thrift Store. Every purchase and

donation at the store directly supports the shelter's lifesaving work, allowing the broader community to champion animal welfare through everyday giving.

Their commitment to the pets and people of our community is felt every day. In the last two years, HSSW has been named Best Nonprofit in Clark County and Best Pet Adoption Service for seven years running — and ReTails has been named Best Thrift Store for the last nine years!

Refer a friend, family member, colleague, or local business for their free, no-obligation quote to support this worthy nonprofit!

Not a current Davidson & Associates client? Call (360) 514-9550 for your free, no-obligation quote and mention our Referral Rewards Program to support Humane Society for Southwest Washington.

www.southwesthumane.org



Thank You February Referrers

Thank you to those that sent a referral in February, the **\$500 donation** went to **NW Furniture Bank**, a nonprofit dedicated to restoring hope, dignity and stability in our community by recycling donated furniture to people in need.

FEBRUARY REFERRERS

- Curtis & Tina Ambrose
- Charissa Bausch and Gabriel Wells
- Jason & Jeanette Blunt
- Nina Chiochankitmun & Sanjin Isakovic
- Tanya Dean
- Jim & Lea Foote
- Brad and Adrian Hammond
- Adrian Heydel
- Shane Faye
- James Komro
- Kevin Washington
- James & Wynter Lewis
- Karina Martinez
- Jennifer Owens & Nathan Richey
- Lomand Phillips
- Troy & Katherine Scott
- Chris Skrapits and Adam Clayton
- Logan Reed
- Jay Tahkar
- Brian and Ciara Stone

Staff Feature: The Admin Team

You know who your Account Manager is, but do you know who's keeping things running behind the scenes? In honor of Administrative Professionals Day, we wanted to highlight our Admin team and what they're doing to keep our office running smoothly.

- Tara, Administrative Manager: Tara is our champion of everything behind-the-scenes. From HR to payroll, Tara ensures our team members are always taken care of.
- Shawnda, Office Administrator: Shawnda is our accounting guru, taking care of all the complex payments and processes. You might be lucky to catch her answering the phones every now and again!
- Carol, Administrative Assistant: Carol is the face of our office. She's who you talk to when you give us a call, or if you stop by for an appointment. She makes sure everything is in order!
- Chelsy, Administrative Support: Chelsy assists us with administrative work, from sorting and sending mail to keeping the office clean.

Thank you, Admin team for all your hard work. We absolutely could not do it without you



Tara



Shawnda



Carol



Chelsy

Follow these 6 rules to prevent injury & damage to property

68,000 people are treated in the ER for lawn mower injuries each year




Dress appropriately. Wear sturdy shoes, pants (not shorts), and ear and eye protection.


Keep children and pets out of the yard while mowing. Flying debris can cause injuries.


Clear the yard. Pick up hoses, sticks and toys to prevent flying debris.


Prevent mower rollovers. Drive up and down slopes, rather than across them.


Never leave your mower running unattended. If you must walk away, shut off the engine.


Keep hands and feet away from blades. Never use body parts to unclog a mower.

Ask your agent about whether your homeowners insurance covers mower accidents.

Protecting our Shared Home: Earth Day 2026



At its heart, insurance is about more than just managing risk—it's about providing a safety net for the future. As we celebrate Earth Day 2026, we're reminded that the most vital asset we share is the environment that sustains us. Just as we work to protect your homes, businesses, and families, we want to help protect the planet we all call home. At our agency, we aim to make climate-friendly choices where we can. This year, we invite you to join us. Whether it's making small changes like composting or supporting local conservation efforts, every action helps mitigate the risks our environment faces. We aren't just insuring your property; we're invested in the health of our communities and the longevity of our natural world. Together, we can ensure that the future remains a place worth protecting.



Just a Medicare Minute:

CMS Announces Selection of Drugs for Third Cycle of Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program, Including First-Ever Part B Drugs

Negotiations Will Occur in 2026 With Negotiated Prices Effective in 2028

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced the selection of 15 high-cost prescription drugs covered under Medicare Part D and, for the first time, drugs payable under Medicare Part B for the third cycle of the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program. CMS also selected one previously negotiated drug for the program's first renegotiations. Negotiations with participating drug companies will occur in 2026 and any negotiated and renegotiated prices will become effective January 1, 2028.

The selected drug list for the third cycle of negotiations is:

- Anoro Ellipta
- Entyvio
- Trulicity
- Biktarvy
- Erleada
- Verzenio
- Botox; Botox Cosmetic
- Kisqali
- Xeljanz; Xeljanz XR
- Cimzia
- Orencia
- Xolair
- Cosentyx
- Rexulti

The selected drug for renegotiation is:

- Tradjenta

If you or a family member, friend or neighbor need personal and professional guidance with your health plan choices, please reach out to James Hamilton at jhamilton@davidsoninsurance.com anytime.

The Humane Society for Southwest Washington, this month's Referral Partner, is hosting their **Annual Walk/Run for the animals** next month on Saturday, May 2. This pet-friendly walk/run is a 5k course through the Vancouver waterfront that helps provide lifesaving impact for shelter pets. There will be activities for pets, raffles, a beer and wine garden, along with over 50 vendors featuring fun items and activities. We hope you'll check out this fun, family-friendly event that benefits our local shelter pets! **Learn more and sign up at the QR code.**



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Contact organizations for more details

LILAC DAYS

Date: April 18–May 10
Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Location: Hulda Klager Lilac Gardens
Cost: \$10 adults, children 12 & under free
 This event marks a longstanding tradition that draws visitors from near and far to experience the breathtaking beauty of lilac blooms at their peak.



HOME & GARDEN IDEA FAIR

Date: April 25–26
Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Location: Clark County Event Center
Cost: Free, parking \$6
 The annual Clark Public Utilities Home and Garden Idea Fair is Southwest Washington's Premiere home and garden show, featuring more than 200 vendors, one of the largest plant sales in the region, DIY tips and demonstrations, kid's activities, and so much more.



Sponsorship Spotlight: EOCF Color Their Worlds



Educational Opportunities for Children & Families (EOCF) is holding their annual Gala & Auction on May 14 at ilani. Davidson Insurance is proud to be the 'Classroom Art Sponsor' for this event, which will showcase the masterpieces created by EOCF children that are available for purchase at the auction. This event will showcase the impact EOCF brings to the local community. **To learn more and purchase tickets, scan the QR code.**





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Find out more information here:

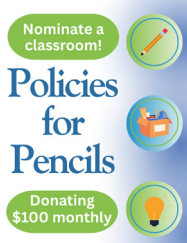
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Our office will be closed on **Friday, April 17** for Fun Friday, an employee appreciation day. We'll be back to assist you with all your insurance needs the following business day!



Policies for Pencils

In January 2026, Davidson & Associates launched their new campaign: Policies for Pencils. This initiative donates \$100 worth of needed classroom supplies to a local, Clark County classroom. Each month, a new winner will be selected and rewarded. The February winner was Mrs. Echeverio's third grade class at Helen Baller Elementary. The class is currently reading, "The Year of Miss Agnes," but their books have seen better days. We provided the class with a new set of these books. You can nominate your favorite local classroom at the QR code, and follow us on social media to stay up to date on the winners!



Happy Birthday

In April, we wish Kylie and Tara a happy birthday! We hope your days are filled with joyous fun.



Kylie



Tara

Safeco is Rebranding to Liberty Mutual



Safeco Insurance® policies will soon be rebranded as Liberty Mutual. This is simply a brand consolidation — it won't change your coverage. What to expect if you are a Safeco client:

- Davidson & Associates is still your independent insurance agency — nothing about our relationship changes.
- Your current premium, coverages, discounts, and benefits remain the same. Any future changes would follow the standard renewal process.
- Future renewals and communications will show the Liberty Mutual name. Your billing and payment info will transfer automatically.

No action is needed right now. Please email, text or call us with any questions.