NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

Community Newsletter

September/October 2021



NE Hazel Dell Nationally Recognized Newsletter By Neighborhoods USA Neighborhood Association







Neighborhood News





Meeting Schedule for 2021:

<u>Meetings are canceled until further notice due to COVID-19 Pandemic.</u> We will continue to keep you informed of local issues via the newsletter, e-mail notification and Facebook postings. Thank you and stay safe!

Newsletter Publication

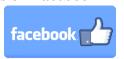
The NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association will publish six issues of the newsletter each year. Here are the issue dates for the newsletter and deadlines for 2021 and 2022:

| <u>Issue</u> | <u>Deadline</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. Nov/Dec | October 8, 2021 |
| 2. Jan/Feb | December 10, 2021 |
| 3. Mar/Apr | February 4, 2022 |
| 4. May/Jun | April 8, 2022 |
| 5. Jul/Aug | June 10, 2022 |
| 6. Sep/Oct | August 5, 2022 |
| 7. Nov/Dec | October 7, 2022 |

The deadline date is for submitting newsworthy items for publication. Thanks!

NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association is on Facebook

Check out our neighborhood association on Facebook:



https://www.facebook.com/NEHazel DellNeighborhoodAssociation **Newsletter Format:** You may notice that we have adopted a new 4 page newsletter format, this is to meet printing requirements by the county. While the overall size of the newsletter has changed, we will still be sending our newsletter out via email and it will be posted on our web page on the county's website at

www.clark.wa.gov/county-manager/ne-hazel-dell for you to view and read. If you know of a neighbor or friend who would like to receive these, please email Bill Cline, at nehdna2021@gmail.com Why be left in the dark, sign up now!

For the latest information about COVID-19 and cases in our area check these websites:

Clark County Washington Website:

https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/novel-coronavirus

Plastic Bag Ban

The delayed Washington State Plastic Bag Ban will go into effect on October 1st, 2021. Legislation prohibits all retail and grocery stores, restaurants, take out establishments, festival and markets from providing single use plastic carryout bags and requires retailers to charge for other bags. For an 8-cent fee per bag, customers can purchase paper bags or thick reusable plastic bags. Stores will have the

option to charge a fee for compostable bags. All fees collected are kept by the retailer to

retailer to cover the cost of the bags. The bag fee will increase to 12-cents per bag in

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2026. Best to adopt a habit of bringing your own when on your outings. This policy will mitigate harmful impacts of disposable plastic on wildlife and the environment while also relieving pressure on Waste Management. For more info

visit www.ecology.wa.gov/bag-ban

School Contact Information in the Hazel Dell area for the **2021-22 school year:**

Vancouver School District Website: https://vansd.org/

Open for In-person and Full Remote

learning

Hazel Dell Elementary

511 NE Anderson Road Vancouver, WA 98665 360.313.2050 Main Office 360.313.2051 Fax 360.313.1416 Attendance Line Principal: Lisa Reed Associate Principal: Marjorie McCluer https://hazeldell.vansd.org/

Sacajawea Elementary

700 NE 112th Street Vancouver, WA. 98685 360-313-2750 Main Office 360-313-1434 Attendance Line Principal: Travis Bond Associate Principal: Kevin Coffey https://sacajawea.vansd.org/

Sarah J. Anderson Elementary 2215 NE 104th St.

Vancouver, WA 98686

360.313.1500 Main Office

360.313.1501 Fax

360.313.1474 Attendance Line

Principal: Harrison Bardo

Associate Principals: Denisse Barba &

Kevin Coffey

https://anderson.vansd.org/

Gaiser Middle School

3000 NE 99th St. Vancouver, WA 98665 360.313.3400 Main Office 360.313.3422 Attendance Line Principal: Esteban Delgadillo Associate Principals: Mandie Greene & Katherine Howard https://gaiser.vansd.org/

King's Way Christian Schools 3606 NE 78th Street Vancouver, WA 98665 Kindergarten – High School: 360-574-1613 https://www.kwcs.org/



Recycling

Reminder: Any

product purchased

from a grocery store that is wrapped in paper/cardboard that can be found in a freezer or cooler cannot be recycled because the paper/cardboard has a wet strength treatment that is not easily removed for recycling. This includes pop, wine and beer boxes.

Did You Know

- 1- The pilot and co-pilot of a flight never eat the same meals in case one causes food poisoning.
- 2- Cracking your knuckles does not hurt your bones, the sound you hear is just gas bubbles bursting.
- 3- The World's first under water tennis stadium is in Dubai.
- 4- The Construction of the Great Wall of China took over 2000 years.
- 5- The line that separates day and night sides on Earth is called terminator.
- 6- Sharks are the only animals that never get sick. They are even immune to every known disease including cancer.
- 7- The smallest international bridge in the world can be found between two islands (Canada and the USA).
- 8- Viewing the sunset under the clouds looks like the sky is on fire.
- 9- Between Denmark and Sweden there is an amazing bridge that then turns into an underwater tunnel.
- 10- The largest cave in the world is in Vietnam and is so big that it has its own river, jungle and climate.
- 11-5.2% of world trade comes through Hong Kong.
- 12- "The World" is a cruise ship where you can live as a permanent resident and wake up in a different country every morning.

Earth Facts

- 1- Earth is the third planet from our Sun and the only astronomical object known to harbor and support life.
- 2-70% of the Earth's surface is covered by water. In fact, Earth from space appears blue in color and has acquired the nickname "Blue Planet." 3- Earth is 92.96 million miles from our Sun.
- 4- Earth's surface is roughly 196.9 million square miles.
- 5- Earth's has a radius of 3,958.8 miles
- 6- Earth is almost a sphere in shape, being flatter at the poles and bulging at the equator.
- 7- Earth's molten core creates a magnetic field.
- 8- Earth is broken up into regions known as tectonic plates. These plates move against one another which results in pressure build up which causes earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, mountain building and ocean trench formations.
- 9- If you could the separate Earth out into piles of material, you'd get 32.1% iron, 30.1% oxygen, 15.1 % Silicon, 13.9% Magnesium and 8.8 % other. 10- Earth's atmosphere is made up of five layers --- the Troposphere. the Stratosphere, the Mesosphere, the Thermosphere and the Exosphere.
- 11- Air pressure and air density decrease the higher one goes into the atmosphere.



12- Earth's atmosphere extends out to a distance 10,000 km (6,200 miles). However, it is thickest for only the first 50 km (31 miles).

Home Fire Safety

Home fires can happen anywhere, anytime --- and to anyone. Every day home fires claim seven lives in the United States alone. Cooking and heating are the leading causes of home fires and injuries. This year Fire Prevention Week is to be observed Sunday Oct. 3rd thru Saturday Oct. 9th. In the U.S. the first presidential proclamation of Fire Prevention Week was made in 1925 by President Calvin Coolidge. Home fire safety should be a top priority and a little preparedness

can go a long way. Sound the alarm by taking a pledge to yourself to prepare to keep your family and love ones safe. It is easy to boost your home fire preparedness --- all you have to do is practice your 2-minute escape drill and test your smoke alarms monthly.

Body Of Facts

- 1- Your mouth produces about a liter (a little over one quart) of saliva every day. In fact, in an average lifetime, a single person produces enough saliva to fill two swimming pools.
- 2- Your liver is the only organ that can completely regenerate itself.
- 3- The smallest bones in your body are inside your ear.
- 4- Your ear is self-cleaning because of one thing ... ear wax. It's not just yellow gunk --- it keeps your ears clean and protects you from bacteria.
- 5- Your eyes are so powerful they can detect light from a candle flame over 1.7 miles away.
- 6- Your sense of smell is closely linked with your memories. Certain smells can trigger very strong emotions and memories almost instantaneously.
- 7- Your tongue print is unique to you as are your finger prints.
- 8- The acid in your stomach is so strong that it could dissolve metal.

Luckily your stomach lining can tolerate it! 9- Without your pinky finger, you



would lose about 50% of your hand strength.

- 10- Your body sheds about eight pounds of dead skin a year.
- 11- Your brain is sometimes more active when you're asleep than when you're awake.
- 12-The sound of cracking your knuckles comes from gas bubbles bursting in your joints.
- 13- Your tongue is made up of eight interwoven muscles, similar in structure to an elephant's trunk or an octopus's tentacle.

14- On a genetic level, all human beings are more than 99 percent identical.

15- The scientific name for the belly button is the umbilicus.

Inspirations:

- 1- The World is changed by your example ... not by your opinion.
- 2- Wrinkles mean you laughed, grey hairs mean you cared and scars mean you lived!
- 3- May you always have love to share, cash to spare and friends who care.

Origins of Phrases / Idioms

<u>There is more than one way to skin a</u> <u>cat</u> - Meaning: There are many ways to do something; many ways to achieve a goal. Origin: Use of this phrase dates



back in 1678, English Naturalist John Ray coined the phrase. Between a rock and a hard place - Meaning: In difficulty, faced with a choice between two unsatisfactory options:

Origin: This phrase originated in the USA in the early part of the 20th century. It is the American manifestation of a phrase that exists in several forms in other cultures. Those are: "on the horns of a dilemma"; "between the devil and the deep blue sea"; "an offer you can't refuse"; "Hobson's choice."

Will cross that bridge when we come to it - Meaning: To deal with a problem only when it arises. Origin: Even though the origin of this phrase is unknown, it seems that this phrase has been used since the 1800s where the crossing of bridges was quite a literal thing. Although life is not at stake in the usage of the phrase today, it used to be when people were discussing about actually crossing shaky bridges. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink - Meaning: You can provide someone with a nice opportunity, but you can't make them take it if they don't want to. Origin: Often considered as one of the oldest proverbs it came in about the 12th century.

<u>A stitch in time saves nine</u> - Meaning: A timely effort that will prevent more work later. Origin: The "stitch in time" is simply the prompt sewing up a small hole or tear in a piece of material, so saving the need for more stitching at a later date when the hole becomes larger, thus saving nine stitches. High on the hog - Meaning: affluent and luxurious. Origin: The source of this phrase is often said to be the fact that the best cuts of meat on a pig come from the back and upper leg and that the wealthy ate cuts from "high on the hog," while the paupers ate belly pork and trotters.

"Growing Pains" The History of Hazel Dell For sale by the Northeast Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association. Only \$10!!

Sample Excerpt from Growing Pains-

"There has been considerable evidence of Indian habitation in this region. Mattie and Joe Davidson found signs of underground ovens built of rocks on their property overlooking Vancouver Lake backwaters."
-To order your book, contact Bill Cline by e-mail at nehdna2021@gmail.com

Financial Support Needed

We need your continued financial support more than ever to cover our costs of operating the neighborhood association.

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Neighborhood Association Mission:

The residents of the Hazel Dell area established the NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association (NEHDNA) in order to unite the common interests and promote the welfare of the area. The association is involved with a variety of matters, which affect the livability of the neighborhood and community in general.

residents within All the neighborhood association boundaries or neighboring areas within an existing neighborhood association are welcome to attend and participate in the association.



If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact one of the officers or board members listed on this page. The NEHDNA does not subscribe to any religious affiliation or political party. Our desire is to work together for the good of common neighborhood in which we all live. You don't have to live in the area to be a member or to come to the meetings! All are welcome.