



# NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

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## Neighborhood News



### Meeting Schedule for 2022:

**Meetings are canceled until further notice due to COVID-19 Pandemic. 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 2022:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
1. Sep/Oct	August 5, 2022
2. 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/NEHazelDellNeighborhoodAssociation>

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>



### Clark County Fair Returns for 2022!

After two years of cancellation due to COVID-19 the Clark County Fair returns August 5-14, 2022! The fair

returns to the Clark County fairgrounds with Contests, Concerts, Carnival Rides and of course Food and Family Fun! For details on the 4H/FFA schedules, entertainment schedules and all other details be sure to visit [www.clarkcofair.com](http://www.clarkcofair.com).



### Summer Fest 2022

Coming up on July 3rd the Fort Vancouver National Historic Site will host a full day of activities for all ages! The event is free and open to all, and

**Reminder:** View prior newsletters by visiting our neighborhoods county web page at [www.clark.wa.gov/county-manager/ne-hazel-dell](http://www.clark.wa.gov/county-manager/ne-hazel-dell). If you know of a neighbor or friend who would like to be added to the electronic distribution list, please email Bill Cline at [nehdna2021@gmail.com](mailto:nehdna2021@gmail.com) *Why be left in the dark, sign up now!*

will include live bands, food and vendors, magicians and so much more. The event goes from 11AM-8PM with Movies in the Park starting at dusk. More details can be found at [www.vancouversummerfest.com](http://www.vancouversummerfest.com)

### Relay For Life

Relay for Life of Clark County is scheduled for Saturday September 17th at Esther Short Park (605 Esther Street). The Relay (a 5K walk / run) is to help the American Cancer Society's research. The Relay is from 9 AM to 9 PM. **Organizers are still looking for volunteers to help run this event.** If you are one of the many touched by

cancer, either a loved one or yourself, you know how important research, support, rides to treatments, and community are during this time.

Help us Bring the People, Bring the FUNdraising and Fund the Mission. Interested in volunteering or forming a team to gather pledge donations? Reach out to staff partner Kevin Westrick at [kevin.westrick@cancer.org](mailto:kevin.westrick@cancer.org) or [clarkcountyrf@gmail.com](mailto:clarkcountyrf@gmail.com) for more information. Please join The Fight Against Cancer!



### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Garden Tour

Join your neighbors on Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> from 10AM-4PM, as the Clark County Green Neighbors program organizes a self-guided tour of the most vibrant and enchanting natural gardens in the county. All of these gardens thrive without the use of synthetic chemicals and include a wide variety of natural features and innovative gardening techniques.

More Details can be found on the [Clark County Green Neighbors website](#).



### Movies in the Park 2022

Presented by the City of Vancouver and The Historic Trust, Fort Vancouver National Historic Site will host some great movies outside in the open air. Bring your own snacks and beverages and some comfortable chairs and enjoy a FREE movie!

Seating opens at 7:30 PM and movies start at dusk.

#### 2022 Lineup:

JULY 21 – BRIDESMAIDS  
AUGUST 4 – THE WEDDING SINGER  
AUGUST 18 – ROY ORBISON AND FRIENDS  
SEPTEMBER 1 – WONDER WOMAN

Find more details [here](#).

#### Recycling Reminder: Glass

Glass recycling bins are for bottles and jars only. Please remove any metal lids and recycle them in your blue bin. In addition a quick rinse of any jars would be greatly appreciated. Save yourself some time and energy by only placing your glass and/or blue bin at the curb when 3/4 full or more.

### Puns To Ponder

- 1- Corduroy pillows are making headlines.
- 2- Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- 3- A successful diet is the triumph of mind over platter.
- 4- A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.
- 5- Without geometry, life is pointless.
- 6- When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.
- 7- When two egoists meet, it's an I for an I.

### Inspirations

- 1- It's your road and yours alone, others may walk it with you, but no one can walk it for you.
- 2- Someday everything will make perfect sense. So, for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason.
- 3- In the end, we only regret the chances we didn't take, relationship we are afraid to have, and the decisions we waited too long to make.

### Body Of Facts

- 1- Goose bumps evolved to make our ancestor's hair stand up, making them

appear more threatening to predators.  
2- Wisdom teeth serve no purpose. They're left over from hundreds of thousands of years ago. As early human's brains grew bigger, it reduced space in the mouth, crowding out the third set of molars.

3- Your fingernails don't actually grow after you're dead. Your skin shrinks back making it appear that they actually grow.

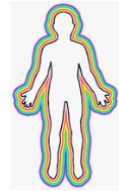
4- As you breathe, most of the air is going in and out of one nostril. Every few hours, the workload shifts to the other nostril.

5- The human nose can detect about 1 trillion smells.

6- You have two kidneys, but only one is necessary to live.

7- Belly buttons grow special hairs that catch lint.

8- Skin is the body's largest organ and can comprise 15 percent of a person's total weight.



9- The foot is one of the most ticklish parts of the body.

10- Extra ocular muscles in the eye are the body's fastest muscle. They allow both your eyes to flick in the same direction in a single 50-millisecond movement.

11- The pineal gland, which secretes the hormone melatonin, got it's name from it's shape, which resembles a pine nut.

12- Our hair grows fast --- about 6 inches per year. The only thing in the body that grows faster is bone marrow.

13- No one really knows what fingerprints are for, but they might help wick water away from our hands, prevent blisters or improve touch.

### Earth Facts

1- Earth is covered daily in cosmic dust. About 100 tons of interplanetary material (mostly in the form of dust) drifts down to the Earth's surface.

2- The Earth is approximately 93 million miles from our sun. At that distance, it takes about 8 minutes and 19 seconds for sunlight to reach Earth.

3- The most frequently active volcano on Earth is the Stromboli Volcano, off

the West coast of Southern Italy. It has



been erupting nearly continuously for over 2,000 years. It's spectacular incandescent

explosions have earned it the moniker "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean."

4- The largest volcanic eruption on Earth that was recorded by humans occurred in April 1815, the peak of the explosion of Mount Tambora located in West Nusa Tanagra, Sumbawa, Indonesia. The eruption ranked a 7 (or "Super-Colossal") on the Volcanic Explosivity Index (VEI) which goes from 1 to 8 and is somewhat akin to the magnitude scale for earthquakes.

5- Our coastlines are crowded. About 20% of the U.S. land area is coastlines (not including Alaska) and home to more than 50% of the U.S. population. 6- The Pacific Ocean is the Earth's largest basin, covering an area of about 59 million miles and contains more than half of the free water on Earth. It's so big that all of the World continents could fit into the Pacific basin.

7- Trees are breathing giants. The General Sherman Giant Sequoia is the largest known stem tree by volume on the planet. The trunk of the tree contains slightly more than 52,500 cubic feet of material.

8- The biggest organism on the planet is a really huge fungus. In 1992, scientist discovered an Armillaria or honey mushroom, fungal organism that spans 2,200 acres in Oregon.

9- On the other end of the spectrum, there are plenty of teeny-tiny organisms on Earth, all the way down to single-cell life. The world's smallest mammal is the Kitti's hog-nosed bat. This vulnerable species found in southeast Asia is only about 1 inch long and weighs only 0.071 ounces, putting it in the running with Etruscan shrews, which are lighter but longer.

10- Manila is the most crowded city. This city in the Philippines is the most densely populated in the World, with the most people crammed into the smallest city limits. As of the 2007 census, 1,660,714 people lived in 14.8 sq miles.

## Dog Comments

1- The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue. -

Anonymous

2- Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful - Ann Landers

3- There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face. -

Anonymous

4- A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself.

- Josh Billings

5- The average dog is a nicer person than the average person. - Andrew A. Rooney

6- We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made. - M. Facklam



## Origins of Phrases / Idioms

White Elephant - Meaning: The exchange of useless (though probably cheaper) gifts. Origin: Legend has it, kings of Siam (now Thailand) used to give actual white elephants to people they wanted to punish. Yes, the elephants were valuable and respected, but that also meant they were expensive to take care of, so the kings hoped the present would drive the recipient into financial ruin.

By and large - Meaning: In general. Origin: Sailors were first to refer to things "by and large". The first part of the phrase refers to the nautical term "full and by," meaning a boat was traveling into the wind. On the other hand, "large" means the wind is coming from behind. "By and large," then would mean the wind is coming from any direction.

Close but no cigar - Meaning: Close to winning. Origin: Carnival games nowadays give out stuffed animals as prizes, but in the late 1800s, the games were targeted to adults, not kids. Instead of getting a giant teddy bear, winners might get a cigar. If they almost won but didn't earn a prize,

they'd be "close but no cigar." By the 1930s, the phrase extended beyond fairgrounds to every day close shots. Once in a blue moon - Meaning: A rare occurrence. Origin: A "blue moon" is a real astronomical phenomenon, referring to the second full moon in the same month. It's a rare occurrence ---- usually just once every 2.7 years ---- which is how the phrase can be. Usually, a blue moon just looks gray or white like any full moon, but on even rarer occasions, the moon actually seem to change color. During volcanic eruptions or forest fires, the oils in the smoke can make the moon appear blue, according to NASA. Feeling under the weather or Under the weather - Meaning: To feel ill. Origin: Phrase believed to be nautical in nature, when a sailor feels ill, he would go beneath the bow (front of the boat). This would hopefully protect him from adverse conditions, as he was literally under the bad weather that could further sicken him. Therefore, a sailor who was sick could be described as "under the weather".

## 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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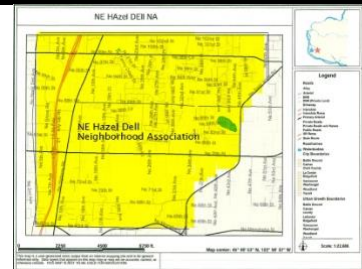
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**Neighborhood Association  
Mission:**

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.

All residents within the neighborhood association boundaries or neighboring areas not 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 common good of the 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.

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