



# NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

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## Neighborhood News



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<https://www.facebook.com/NEHazelDellNeighborhoodAssociation>

### 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 2023:

Issue	Deadline
1. Jan/Feb	December 10, 2022
2. Mar/Apr	February 4, 2023
3. May/June	April 8, 2023
4. Jul/Aug	June 3, 2023
5. Sep/Oct	August 5, 2023
6. Nov/Dec	October 7, 2023

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

### Clark County Washington Website:

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

### NEHDNA Meeting Updates

On September 29, 2022, at a Zoom meeting of the general membership, the decision was made to begin scheduling monthly meetings of the NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association. **These meetings will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (starting November 8, 2022) beginning at 7 p.m.** They will be online at least until spring, when the Board will reevaluate having in-person or hybrid meetings. Agendas will be distributed via email prior to the meeting.



You will need to open a Zoom account to be able to sign in. (It's FREE.) To attend the online meeting, go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us), sign in with your account, and click on the "Join" button in the upper right hand side of your screen. You'll need to enter:  
**Zoom meeting ID: 987 879 8774**  
**Passcode: 942535**

*The meeting ID and Passcode will be the same for all Association Zoom meetings.*

If you need a link to attend by phone please let me know via text at (360) 910-5969 or email me at [wjcline1958@gmail.com](mailto:wjcline1958@gmail.com).

**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!*

### NEHDNA has updated

**Boundaries:** 104th Street / 50th Avenue, St. Johns Road / Vancouver city boundary / Interstate 5

\*If you live between Interstate 5 and Hazel Dell Avenue, you now belong to West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association.

### Christmas Ships Sail Again

2022 marks the 68th year for the Christmas Ship Parade on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers in Portland, Oregon. Go to their website for a complete schedule with route details including viewing locations and times for outdoor viewing.



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The Christmas Ship Fleet averages about 55 to 60 boats between the two Columbia and Willamette River fleets. Both fleets will be out beginning December 2nd, 2022 through December 21st, 2022. They are a volunteer organization and not all the boats make it out every night. Christmas Ships, Inc. is a non-profit organization.

<http://www.christmasships.org/>



### Walk & Knock is back! – December 3rd

The Walk & Knock Food Drive returns and for the first time in three years will be picking up non-perishable food and toiletries again!

This Inter-service club is a registered 501c (3) non-profit organization that has been serving Clark County for the past 38 years by soliciting charitable donations of food, supplies and money, which in turn are given to the Clark County food banks to provide food to needy individuals within our community.

The members of this food drive include local Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary and Optimist clubs, members of the Clark County Amateur Radio Club, and adult leaders of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America. More details can be found at <https://walkandknock.org/>

This year, we are asking the community to help in one of 3 different ways:

1. Please have donations labeled and visible on your front porch by 9 a.m. For safety, volunteers will not knock on doors.

2. You can also drop off non-perishable groceries or toiletries at designated drop-off barrels from December 1st through December 14th at all Riverview Community Bank, Les Schwab Tire Center and Cost Less Auto Parts locations.

3. You can also make a financial contribution. All the money collected goes directly to the Clark County Food Bank to help those in need. Walk & Knock is 100% privately funded by supporters like you. No public funds are used for anything other than for the purchase of food. Checks can be sent to:

Interservice Walk & Knock,  
P.O. Box 353  
Vancouver, WA 98666  
Phone 877-99-KNOCK / 877-995-6625

### Emergency School Closure Information

Vancouver School District emergency closure website provides up-to-date information about school closures [www.vansd.org](http://www.vansd.org); 360-313-1401



### Clark Neighbors Food Project

The Clark Neighbors Food Project (CNFP) is a revolutionary way to collect food: It's a donor drive, not a food drive. On the second Saturday of every even month—our Neighborhood Coordinators pick up bags of healthy nonperishable food that neighbors have left outside their front doors. They leave empty green bags for next time and take all the food to local Food Pantries. It's that easy!

If you would like to participate and donate, or become a Neighborhood Coordinator, please contact [clarkfoodproject@gmail.com](mailto:clarkfoodproject@gmail.com) [www.clarkfoodproject.org](http://www.clarkfoodproject.org)

**Next Pickup Date: 10-December-2022**



### Open Studios Tour

For the 9th year Clark County artists are offering a free self-guided tour on November 5th - 6th, 10AM - 5PM. Local artists will open their studios to the public and share how, why and where their art is created. This is a unique opportunity to visit artists and artisans, view diverse works and buy pieces specifically created or made available for this event. View the online artist's directory to map out which artists you'd like to visit.

<http://www.artstra.org/>



### REAL ID Deadline

The Federal requirement for REAL ID is rapidly approaching. You must have a valid REAL ID by May 3rd, 2023 if you wish to travel by domestic airlines in the United States or plan to visit a Federal Facility. U.S. Passports can serve as a Real ID. For more information go to the Department of Homeland Security.

<https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>



**Origins of Phrases / Idioms**

It's darkest just before the dawn - Meaning:

Don't give up during hard times because things are hardest right before they get better. Origin: First appeared in 1650 in the writings of English Theologian, Thomas Fullar.

Mumbo jumbo - Meaning: Confusing or meaningless language; gibberish. Origin: An English phrase often cited by historians and Etymologist as deriving from the Mandika tribe word "Maamajumbo" which refers to a masked male dancer who takes part in religious ceremonies.

Low man on the totem pole - Meaning: To be the lowest in rank or the least important person. Origin: This expression is thought to have been coined by the American radio comedian Fred Allen about 1940.

Shoot the moon - Meaning: to attain great heights, a high value or a numerically high measurement; to attempt the near impossible. Origin: "The Moon" has long been used as a symbol for something utterly and unrealistically unobtainable.

When life gives you lemons, make lemonade - Meaning: To encourage optimism and a can-do attitude in the face of adversity or misfortune. Origin: The phrase was initially coined by writer Elbert Hubbard in a 1915 obituary that he penned and published for a dwarf actor, Marshall Wilder. The obituary, entitled "The King Of Jesters," praised Wilder's optimist attitude and achievements in the face of his disabilities.

Drop a dime - Meaning: Report someone to authority. Origin: The phrase "dime me out" is sometimes used today to indicate that someone has been ratted out or otherwise turned into the authorities. It's a twist on slang

from the 1960s and 70s, when we "dropped a dime" on someone. Prior to the big Ma Bell deregulation in 1984, the cost of a regular, local, standard telephone call was 10 cents. If you wanted to make an anonymous, untraceable call --- say, to report nefarious activity of some sort to law enforcement --- a public telephone (payphone) was the obvious solution.



**Recycling reminder:**

*Light bulbs cannot be recycled at the curb. Collect them and deliver to Waste*

*Connections facilities for proper recycling.*

**Body Of Facts**

- 1- Teeth are the only part of the human body which cannot heal themselves.
- 2- On average, a person only needs seven minutes to fall asleep.
- 3- The fragrance of apples and bananas can help a person to lose weight.
- 4- Human lips are hundreds of times more sensitive than the tips of a person's fingers.
- 5- A kiss increases a person's pulse 100 beats per minute.
- 6- A person passes on 278 different types of bacteria to another person when they kiss them. Fortunately, 95% of them are not harmful.
- 7- There are more than 100 different viruses which cause a cold.
- 8- You can lose 150 calories per hour if you hit your head against a wall. Don't do it.
- 9- Human beings are the only animals which can draw straight lines
- 10- Human skin is completely replaced about 1,000 times during a person's lifetime.
- 11- A person who smokes a pack of cigarettes a day is equal to the equivalent of drinking half a cup of tar a year.
- 12- Women blink about two times less

than men.

13- A passionate kiss causes the same chemical reactions in the brain that skydiving and firing a gun do.

14- Finger nails grow about four times faster than your toenails.

15- People with blue eyes are more sensitive to pain than others.

**Inspirations**

- 1. Three simple rules to life: 1) If you do not GO after what you want, you'll never have it. 2) If you do not ASK, the answer will always be NO. 3) If you do not step forward, you'll always be in the same place.
- 2. One of the best feelings is knowing that your presence and absence both mean something to someone.

**Financial Support Needed**

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

Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please mail this form with your donation to:**

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2520 NE 88th Street  
Vancouver, WA 98665**



**NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association**  
**3109 NE 96<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Vancouver, WA 98665**

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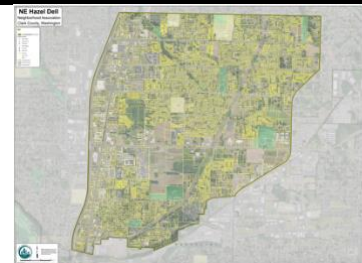
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**Neighborhood Association  
Mission:**

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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