

West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

May 2017

This year's annual **HAZEL DELL PARADE OF BANDS** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 20**, Armed Forces Day.

Activities begin at 7 a.m. the station house at Fire District 6, 8800 NE Hazel Dell Ave., with the Lions Club annual breakfast (\$6.50 for adults, \$5.50 for seniors and kids). It runs until 10 a.m. There will be NO fun run/walk event. The Parade of Bands starts at 10:30 a.m. from the fire station.

The theme is "**Follow Your Dreams**," and it honors our own Miss Clark County – and Miss Washington – **Alicia Cooper**. We are fortunate she was able to work our parade into her busy schedule. Please come out and celebrate her successes and wish her well as she passes in the parade. It is a great family and community celebration!

The annual Parade of Bands is organized by the Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association, and is paid for by that organization and generous sponsoring businesses and individuals. Volunteers from several agencies donate their time to help make this event a memorable one each year.

Residents will have limited access across Hazel Dell Avenue and **no** access to the 78th Street off-ramps to I-5 after 10 a.m. The parade route is from 8800 Hazel Dell Ave. south to 63rd Street/Minnehaha Street, east across the freeway overpass to NE Highway 99, and north to 78th Street, where marchers will turn east and disband in the parking area (see map on next page). Clark Public Utilities will offer water there. Let me know if you need help in leaving your property during the parade **-10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. is the estimated impact period.**

If you have an access issue, **let me know EARLY**, not on Parade Day, so I can talk to the CCSO deputy in charge to work out a safe route and time to cross the parade route.

But wait... **THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!** In addition to being able to follow the parade on your smartphone, you can post your photos and a whole lot more.

Check out <https://hazeldellparade.com/app-contest/>. Businesses can purchase app ads as well. It brings the parade atmosphere right into your hands.

***We need another volunteer to step up and be the West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association's contact person.** If you wish to contact me with questions about the position, I can be reached in the evenings at home at 360-573-7376 or by direct email at timeout29@comcast.net. I work during the day, so I have to answer calls late at night or on weekends. Email is the faster method.*

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Treasurer: Laurel Whitehurst, laurel_wh@comcast.net



If you live in the West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association (WHDNA) boundaries, you are a "member" of our neighborhood association.

Our boundaries: South, the Vancouver city limits; North, NE 104th Street; East, NE Hazel Dell Avenue; West, NW Lakeshore Avenue.

To make the association work for everyone, we need input – about good, bad, strange or new things.

Write to whdna@comcast.net, and we'll send reminders for meetings & events.

Thank you.

Issues in WHDNA:

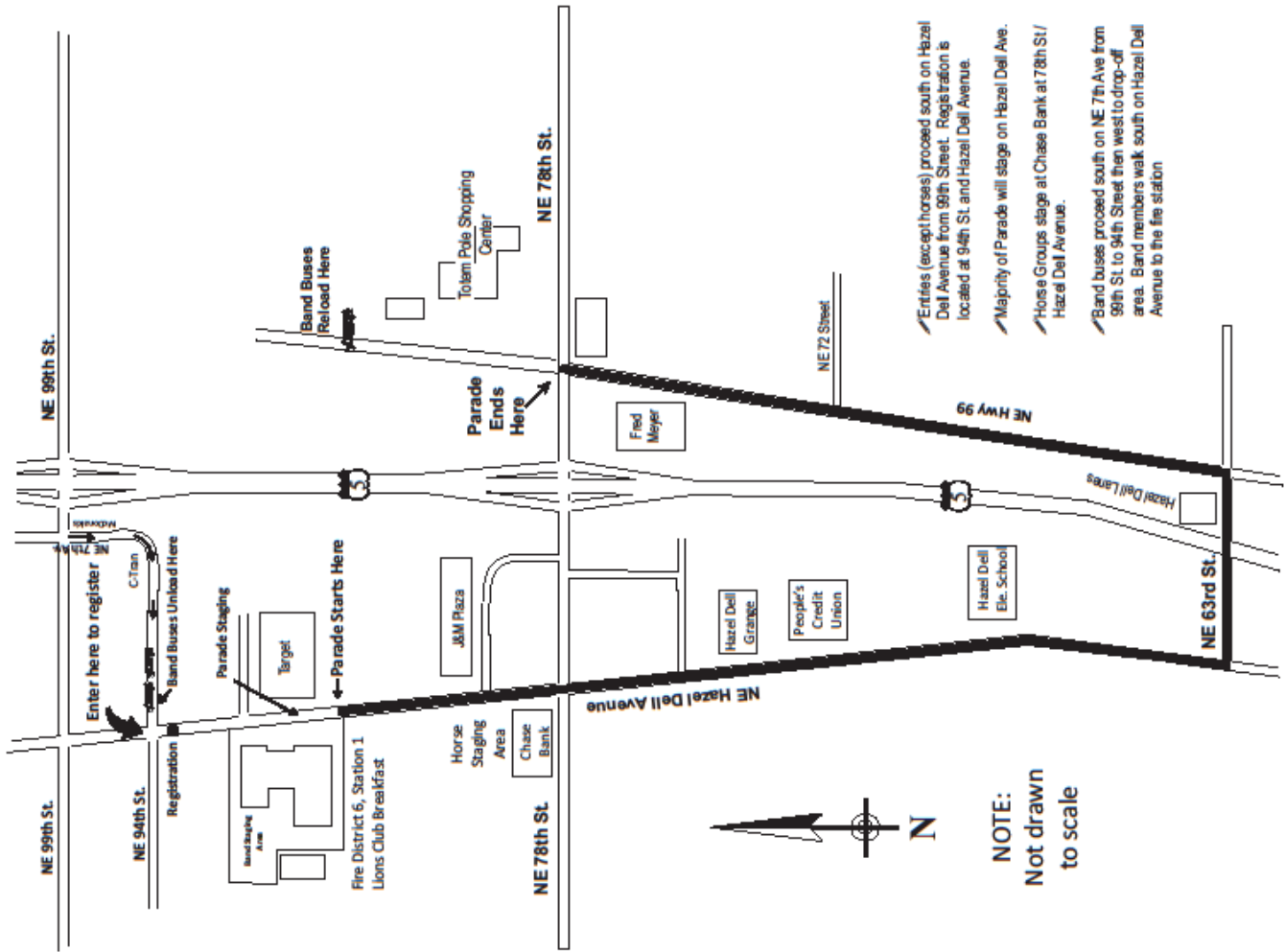
- FIND OUT about other neighborhood issues at the Clark County neighborhood link: <https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-information-outreach/whats-new>
- **Parade of Bands** is Saturday, May 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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- ✓ Entries (except horses) proceed south on Hazel Dell Avenue from 99th Street. Registration is located at 94th St. and Hazel Dell Avenue.
- ✓ Majority of Parade will stage on Hazel Dell Ave.
- ✓ Horse Groups stage at Chase Bank at 78th St/ Hazel Dell Avenue.
- ✓ Band buses proceed south on NE 7th Ave from 99th St. to 94th Street then west to drop-off area. Band members walk south on Hazel Dell Avenue to the fire station.