

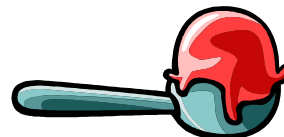


NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association



Old Fashion

Ice Cream Social



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Don't miss our June 16th neighborhood association meeting. We will be serving Root Beer Floats, ice cream, cookies and other goodies to celebrate the end of our fiscal year and introduce our new neighborhood association officers and board members and to welcome new neighbors and guests.

Summer Vacation

The kid's will be out of school for summer vacation soon and so will your neighborhood association. The NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association does not meet nor publish a newsletter in July and August. We take a much needed break for two months but we are still available regarding neighborhood issues. Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in September for the start of our new year.

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NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday, June 16, 2009
7:00 PM**

3rd Tuesday every month

Location: Clark County Public Works,
Community Room
4700 NE 78th Street

Meeting Agenda: Ice Cream Social. No regular Neighborhood Business will be conducted at this meeting. Come joins us for good conversation and opportunity to meet and socialize with your neighbors.

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For providing refreshments for NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association for meetings and projects.

NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Web Page

Check out our neighborhood association web page at <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/clarcco/nehdna/>.

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New Officers & Board Members Elected

Neighborhood association officers and board members were elected for the fiscal year 2009/2010 at the May 19, 2009 neighborhood association meeting.

President - Bud Van Cleve
Vice Presidents

Curtis Achziger

Julie Arenz

Secretary - Vicki Fitzsimmons

Treasurer - Jaye Folsom

Board Members

Jac Arnal

Doug Ballou

Don Brown

Dick Clairmont

Amy Martin

Please join us at our June 16th meeting to meet our officers and board members. New to the Board are Amy Martin and Vickie Fitzsimmons.

Salmon Creek Healthy Kids' Fair

This fun event, sponsored by Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, includes a car seat safety check clinic, \$5 bike helmets, tours of emergency vehicles, Surgibear, fire safety tips, games, child safe fingerprinting, face painting and much more. Free. Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital Lobby and Main Entrance: Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. No registration required. Call (360) 487-1000 for more information.

E-Cycle Washington, CREAM and the ReStore

E-Cycle Washington is a program that provides free recycling of computers, monitors, laptops and TVs. Peripherals and accessories such as mice, printers and scanners are NOT covered under the program. For recycling locations, please call 1-800-recycle or visit www.ecyclewashington.org.

CREAM, the Computer Reuse, Education and Marketing program, is now a non-profit organization focusing on computer reuse. Cream accepts used computers, computer parts and other consumer electronics from the public at no charge. CREAM prefers to accept only working equipment that is no more than 5 years old, though it will accept non-working or older equipment at this time. Used computers are available for purchase in the CREAM Thrift Store.

CREAM is located at 5000 E. Fourth Plain Blvd., Suite F, in the same building as the Habitat for Humanity

ReStore. Donation hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For additional information, please see www.upgradeyourcommcommunity.org.

The Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a thrift store that sells donated new and used building and home improvement products. The stock is constantly changing but often includes lighting fixtures, sinks, toilets, major appliances, floor coverings and furniture. Sales from the ReStore help build homes for low income families. The Clark County ReStore is located at 5000 E. Fourth Plain Blvd. Store hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. For more information on the ReStore, see www.pdxrestore.org.

Both CREAM and the ReStore have many opportunities for volunteers looking to get involved in the community!

Weekly Information from Clark County Government

You can now get the latest information regarding Clark County Government and important news that neighborhood leaders have been receiving each week. You can find it at this website, including newsletters for neighborhood associations from throughout Clark County.

<http://www.clark.wa.gov/neighborhoods/weeklyupdate.html>

This site is updated every Friday morning. Questions regarding this information can be directed to Joni McAnally, Administrative Assistant, Clark County Public Information and Outreach, (360) 397-6012
joni.mcanally@clark.wa.gov

"Growing Pains" The History of Hazel Dell

For sale by the NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association.

Only \$8!!

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. There were a number of these ovens in a small, smooth clearing."

Call Bud Van Cleve to order your book at 695-1466!!

Neighborhood plastic recycling project discontinued

Waste Connections is delivering new recycle bins throughout Hazel Dell area during the month of May. The new blue bin will be used to collect the rigid plastic recycling, among other recyclables that we currently been collecting locally and taking to West Vancouver site. Amy Martin is discontinuing the plastic recycling program effective in June. As soon as the blue bins arrive, any plastic can be placed in the new recycle bins. Our plastic program is discontinued, but now it is even easier to recycle plastic through the curbside program.

Update on NE 13th Avenue property and abandoned homes



Several months ago Fire District #6, along with other local fire departments did a training exercise and burned down vacant homes along NE 13th Avenue in Hazel Dell between 78th Street and 88th Street. We are pleased to report that the property has been finally cleaned up of the debris left

after the burn. The burn of the 5 abandoned houses was only half of the issue. There was a lot of rubble left, unburnable material, foundations, driveways, etc. There was one house that had two sections of a basement that were left unsecured and were hazards for a small child or animals if they were to get in or fall into these basements and possibly not be able to get out. Hinton Development, the property owner, told us that the debris would be cleaned up several months ago but we saw no action. While the clean up took much longer than we had expected, it is now cleaned up and is NOT a hazard.

If there are other abandoned buildings in our neighborhood that pose a hazard to the community please bring them to our attention.

Support Local Businesses in Hazel Dell

Small and locally owned businesses are the mainstay of our community's economy. The owners of these businesses live and work in our community and have a vested interest in our community's quality of life. Local businesses provide jobs, are a key source of tax revenue to support public services, support our schools, our parks, and are instrumental to the quality of life in our community. They have a vested interest and provide important goods and services to all of us living here in Hazel Dell.

From time-to-time we feature Hazel Dell businesses in our neighborhood newsletter. We want you to know who your local businesses are and what they have to offer. We urge you to do business with them, support them and in so doing support your local community. Everyone benefits from a strong and solid local economy. Your neighborhood association supports local business and we hope you will, too.

For more information about local businesses, contact the Hazel Dell-Salmon Creek Business Association at <http://www.hdscba.org/> or Stockford Village Business Association at 10000

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SALT Times Newsletter

There is a free newsletter geared toward seniors called SALT Times (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together).

The latest issue talks about Crime in your neighborhood, tax rebate scams, senior expo, and eating healthy on a budget.

If you would like to receive this newsletter call the Clark County Sheriff's Office Outreach Unit at 360-397-2211 x3380.

Jim Parsley Community Center Summer Program for Kids.

A week-long summer camps, for students ages 6 - 13, begins on June 29th this year at the Jim Parsley Community Center. Camp hours are 8:00 am - 3:00 pm.

They offer a variety of themes that include physics, forensics, cooking classes and other exciting adventures. Registration fee is \$130/week and includes a t-shirt, morning snack, all supplies, lunch, and afternoon swim session. Additional family members (same address) will receive a 5% discount.

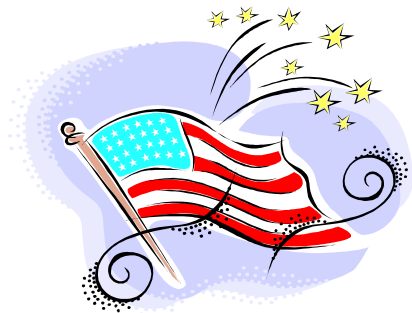
A registration form can be downloaded from their website at <http://www.vansd.org/jpc>, follow the link on right side of page to Summer Camps. Inquiries may also be made to the JPCC at (360) 313.1060.

Felida Kids 4th of July Parade

The Felida Neighborhood Association sponsors the annual Children's 4th of July parade each year. If you would like to participate, line-up begins at 10:45 a.m. at the Felida Community Park located at NW 122nd Street and NW 36th Avenue. Children and their families decorate bicycles, wagons, and themselves for this non-motorized family event. At 11:15 a.m., the parade

begins from the park and marches north on NW 36th Avenue with Fire District 6's antique fire engine leading the way. The Clark County Sheriff's office blocks roads while the group walks and rides up to NW 131st Street heading west through the neighborhood and making their way back to Felida Park. At the park, the Salmon Creek Lions Club will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs for a donation. There will also be fun field games and prizes for children. Fire District 6 will provide fire engine rides on our antique fire engine. Join the fun.

No 4th of July event or fireworks at Fort Vancouver in 2009



Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust is reminding people that the 4th of July fireworks event at Fort Vancouver has been cancelled for 2009.

Although the fireworks show and all-day 4th of July celebration is cancelled this year, Fort Vancouver, the Visitor Center and the Fort Vancouver Bookstore will be open on July 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to tour the fort and to bring a picnic lunch. No personal fireworks, barbecues or pets will be allowed on the site on July 4.

For more information visit the Trust's new Web site, www.fortvan.org or call 360-992-1800.

Hazel Dell Sports Fields Update - Public Comment Summary Available

Thank you to everyone who attended the public meeting on April 21, 2009,

or who e-mailed us with comments about this project. A summary of the comments received is now available on the project Web page under the "Current Status" and "Public Participation" sections.

Project Web page:
www.clarkparks.org/projects/hazeldell_sports.htm

Staff is currently working on the preliminary engineering for this project, which includes conducting a traffic study and geotechnical and archeological evaluations of the property.

An updated concept plan and answers to the questions asked at the public meeting in April will be presented to neighbors at a second public meeting in late July 2009 and posted online for additional review and input. Invitations to the public meeting will be mailed and e-mailed out to the project distribution list a few weeks in advance.

If you have any questions or comments about this project, please send them to Project Manager Matt Griswold at Matt.Griswold@clark.wa.gov.

Help for parents is on the way-Website for after-school and summer programs launched

Vancouver parents and youth will get a new resource to aid in finding activities for after school and summer time. The website www.schoolsoutlets.go.org will be launched by the Vancouver Coalition for Out-of School Time. The official launch and demonstration will be held at 4:15 p.m., Wednesday, May 27 at the Boys and Girls Club, 409 NE Anderson Rd.

The "School's Out...Let's Go" website is a search engine that lists over 100 different programs available to youth during after school and summer hours in the Vancouver and Evergreen School Districts. Visitors to the site can search by category of interest or geographic area.

"The after school hours can be a time of great risk or great opportunity for youth. It is our responsibility to ensure that children have the chance to take advantage of this time and grow as active participants in our community," says Vancouver Mayor Royce Pollard.

"Studies show that juvenile crime rates are highest between 3 and 6 p.m. Engaging children in activities after school and during the summer when youth might otherwise go unsupervised is an excellent way to ensure positive outcomes for that time of day," said Evergreen School District Superintendent John Deeder.

"The 'School's Out...Let's Go!' website is a new tool for parents and children," said Steven Webb, superintendent of Vancouver Public Schools. "It highlights many of the opportunities available to keep our youth engaged in constructive and creative activities outside school hours."

Vancouver Coalition for Out-of-School Time members include At Home At School- Washington State University Vancouver, Boys & Girls Clubs of Southwest Washington, the City of Vancouver, Educational Service District 112, Evergreen School District, Fort Vancouver Regional Library District, The Parks Foundation, Police Activities League (PAL), Vancouver School District, Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation, and YMCA of Clark County Family with the support of many other local area program providers.

The Coalition has received numerous grants, including one from the National League of Cities, which has aided in the development of the website. The National League of Cities has helped other cities such as Chicago, St. Paul, Denver and Dallas, develop resources for parents and children during after school and summer time.

The new website will also be demonstrated to the public at the Vancouver Family Magazine "2009

Children’s Festival” taking place at Westfield Vancouver Mall on Saturday, May 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Kate & Clarence LaLonde Neighborhood Park Update

Thank you to everyone who attended the public meeting on April 23, 2009, or who filled out the online comment form about the preliminary concept plans for Kate & Clarence LaLonde Neighborhood Park. A summary of you and your neighbors' comments is now available on the project Web page under the "Current Status" and "Public Participation" sections.

Project Web page: www.clarkparks.org/projects/lalonde.htm

Project staff is currently working on putting together an updated proposed concept plan for the park based on your recent comments, wetland and habitat buffer restrictions, site conditions and the project budget. This plan will be mailed to park neighbors in a newsletter later this month for review and additional input before being presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission for final approval. Stay tuned!

If you have any questions or comments, please forward them to clarkparks@clark.wa.gov.

Perimeter Security – Your First Line of Protection

Selecting the right security solution is critical to protecting your home or facility. But let’s face it; you’d rather not ever have to test the system. The following is a list of crime prevention strategies designed to help make your facility and grounds less attractive to criminals, and therefore less vulnerable to crime, theft and vandalism.

Around your Home or Facility

- Avoid blind spots provided by doorways, fences, and landscaping.
- Place mechanical or electrical devices, such as meters, transformers, etc., in lockable recessed vaults or within the facility.
- Limit roof and upper-floor access. Items to consider: drainpipes, window frames, storage units, decorative ledges, dumpsters, vehicles and walkway covers.

Landscaping

- Keep trees at least 10 feet from home or facility to prevent window and roof access.
- Trim trees to increase visibility, keeping lower limbs eight to nine feet above ground.
- Limit shrubs to low ground cover and group plants together. Hedging along walks helps to channel pedestrian traffic.

Fencing and Gates

- Except for special areas such as utility locations and parking lots, use fencing and gates with discretion.
- Use chain-link fencing to maintain visibility.
- Surround all construction near home or facilities with high fences and secured gates.
- Top chain-linked fencing adjacent to home or facility with barbed wire.
- Secure all gates with heavy-duty padlocks.

Exterior Lighting

- Place wall-mounted or freestanding lights 12-14 ft. above the ground.
- Direct lighting at the home or facility if the facility is patrolled from the exterior.
- Light the area around the home or facility if it’s patrolled from within.
- Use effective lighting at all entries.

To learn more about protecting your home or facility, please contact: Mark Dominguez, Security Consultant Advantage Protection Inc mdominguez@advproinc.com 360-989-7258

Financial Support Needed

We need your continued financial support more than ever. The cost of mailing newsletters not mailed by the county costs about \$55 in postage. Please consider providing financial support to your neighborhood association.

Yes, I can help with the mailing costs of this newsletter and other miscellaneous administrative costs associated with operating a Neighborhood Association!

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____ to help cover mailing costs. I cannot make a monetary contribution, but can make an in-kind donation for use at your Kid’s Christmas Party or other events throughout the year. I have _____ that I would like to donate. Please call me to arrange for pick-up.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please mail this form with your donation to: NE Hazel Dell Neigh. Assoc. 3109 NE 96th Street Vancouver, WA 98665

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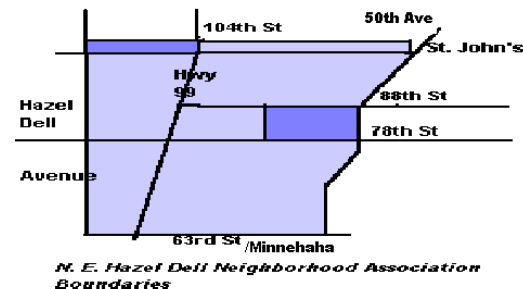
Neighborhood Association Mission:

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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