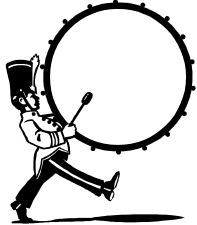




NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association



May/June 2011 Newsletter



PARK DEDICATION: Kate & Clarence LaLonde Neighborhood Park Dedication at noon on June 11, 2011

The 7.7-acre park was constructed in 2010 as part of the Greater Clark Parks District program and will be formally dedicated at this event. Pedestrian access into the park is available from NE 99th Street and NE 102nd Avenue. Facilities include a playground, walking trail length: 0.4 miles, basketball half court, benches, and picnic tables.

The park dedication is hosted by NE Hazel Dell NA and Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation. Refreshments will be served: ice cream, cake, cookies and coffee.

Our Meeting Schedule for May - June 2011 is:

May 17, 2011 **Clark County Operations
Center, Community Room
4700 NE 78th Street**

June 21, 2011 **Clark County Operations
Center, Community Room
4700 NE 78th Street**

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NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Monthly

Meeting

Tuesday, May 17, 2011

7:00 PM

3rd Tuesday every month

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

Meeting Agenda: Special guest speaker will provide useful and informative information for citizens in our area. Refreshments will be served.

Several announcements and general information will be shared and discussed.

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THANKS TO: Burgerville USA and McDonalds

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/clarkco/nehdna/>.

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Parade of Bands – May 21st

The 47th Annual Hazel Dell Parade of Bands is on Saturday, May 21, 2011 beginning at 10:30 a.m.



The largest parade in SW Washington is sponsored by Bomber Brothers Fireworks and the

Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association. This year's theme is "Stars and Stripes Forever".

Parade Grand Marshalls are Sgt. Brian Radke, US Army (Retired) and Sgt. Jack Carrier, US Army (Retired)

For the second year in a row a pre-parade Run/Walk brought to you by Max Muscle Sports Nutrition in Vancouver. The Run/Walk will begin at 10:15 am, and use the same route as the parade and finishing at 78th Street. Participants will then be able to relax and watch the parade. The distance traveled will be 2.5 miles (4K).

Hazel Dell Lions Club breakfast prior to parade from 7:00 AM until 9:00 AM at Fire District #6 Station 1, 8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue. Come have a great breakfast and then enjoy the parade.

For information regarding the parade, contact: Brad Lothspeich at 360-608-0854.

Burgerville USA 50th Anniversary Celebration

Join in on the fun on May 21st after the Hazel Dell Parade of Bands at the Hazel Dell Burgerville USA 9909 NE Highway 99 for celebrate with them their 50th anniversary celebration. All day long they will have cake, prizes, trivia and the core menu from 1961 will be at special discounted prices.

On May 20th from 11 am to 8 pm, 10 percent of sales at the Hazel Dell Burgerville store will go to the Arc of SW Washington benefitting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Fire District #6 Open House

Plan on joining members of our Fire District #6 and other service agencies for the Annual open House on Saturday, June 4, 2011

from noon to 4:00 PM. Park at the Hazel Dell Target Store and walk over to the fire station.



Here are just a few of the activities planned are:

- Auto extrication
- K-9 Demonstrations
- Life Flight Helicopter
- Fire Engine Rides
- Low cost bike helmets \$10 from SW WA Medical Center Trauma Services
- Free Food – Hot Dogs, Soda, popcorn, chips and snow cones

**Saturday, June 4, 2011
Noon to 4:00 p.m.
8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue**

Spring Carnival at Hazel Dell Elementary School

Hazel Dell Elementary School "ESCAPE TO MADAGASCAR" spring carnival June 10th, 2011 from 5:30 to 8:30pm.

Purchase a 25 ticket punch card for \$5.00, games, food, free tattoos, raffle, and silent auction. Enter to win a plush animal valued at \$10.00! Community volunteers always needed. Please contact Tania French at 360-695-4907 or email Frenchbt91@comcast.net for more information

Volunteers needed to help maintain our neighborhood parks

Volunteers are vital to the success of the county's commitment to keep parks open and well-maintained for all to enjoy. Not only do volunteers provide invaluable support, but they also

bring new ideas, energy, and a community perspective to the future of parks.

Whether you are a student, adult, family or community group, Clark County will work with you to find a volunteer opportunity that best suits your interests and skills. There are more than 50 parks and greenways, some 7,000 acres, from which to choose to volunteer.

For more information, contact:
Allyson Ruppenthal, Volunteer Coordinator
(360) 397-6118 ext. 1627
allyson.ruppenthal@clark.wa.gov
or visit
<http://www.clark.wa.gov/publicworks/parks/volunteer.html>

Economic slump prompts reductions in parks construction, maintenance

A weak economy, a depressed housing market and high unemployment are taking a toll across Clark County.

As homeowners see the value of their property decline, the Greater Clark Parks District is facing a potential reduction in property taxes used to pay for maintenance and operations.

County officials, in partnership with Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation, discussed what these changes will mean with the Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission Friday afternoon.

Voters in Hazel Dell, Salmon Creek and other urban areas outside the Vancouver city limits established the Greater Clark Parks District in February 2005. Voters also authorized a property tax levy to pay for maintenance and some construction for 35 neighborhood and community parks, 41 sports fields and seven miles of walking trails.

About \$5.6 million in property taxes, previously budgeted for construction in 2011 and 2012, will be reserved for park upkeep to prevent a shortfall in maintenance and operations.

There also will be reductions in mowing, fertilizing and other routine work in the district's parks. Existing maintenance workers will be spread more thinly as pending projects are completed. In addition, public information and outreach will be reduced.

In 2005, park district voters authorized a maximum property tax rate of 27 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value. If property values continue to fall, as expected, the parks district will receive less property tax revenue, based on property tax limits and procedures spelled out in state law.

By taking a cautious approach and making changes now, Clark County expects the park district to have sufficient revenues and reserves to remain financially sound through 2014. However, a number of economic factors could affect the district. County officials will monitor revenues and expenditures closely and make adjustments as needed.

The ongoing housing downturn already has reduced park impact fees and real estate taxes, which are collected when homes are built and sold. The parks district can use those fees and taxes only to build new parks, not to maintain existing ones.

Local Business Profile: Reuse Computers

Reuse Computers opened its doors on January 1st, 2010 in the Hazel Dell area. The owner, Matthew Godson, has spent his entire life in the Clark County area, 18 years of it in Hazel Dell.

Reuse Computers repairs, recycles and sells used personal computers.

Computer reuse: Reuse Computers works hard to help those who cannot afford a brand new computer to get an affordable used computer at a very reasonable price. By re-using computers this makes the world a cleaner, healthier place to live. "There may be companies much larger and capable of handling truck loads of computer recycling from local businesses, but only a local man such as myself, is going to make sure it's done right. I want the lead and mercury out of our ground water, and the parts thrown in dumpsters given to me, so I can recycle and reuse them" says owner Matthew Godson.

Computer recycling: Reuse Computers offers local businesses free pickup of unwanted computer items. You can be assured that Reuse Computers only deals with companies that process the raw materials in an environmentally safe way. "We have a social responsibility to keep the world clean of waste and toxins, and only sell raw materials to environmentally friendly companies." says Godson.

Free pick up of computers for reuse/recycling. Reuse Computers offers to all local businesses free pick up and NO DUMPING CHARGES for unwanted computers. This not only saves you in fees for disposal, but demonstrates your commitment to keeping our ground water safe. In addition, Matthew Godson personally takes all hard drives and data storage devices into his possession, and uses government approved data destruction software that writes over the storage devices multiple times in binary code, so that even the greatest of hackers can get your valuable information. Matthew Godson says, "You can rest assured, I'm not letting anyone's personal data get in the wrong hands here!"

Reuse Computers gives back to the community. Reuse Computers recently donated a much needed computer repair to the Lafar Community Center for children, and made an offer to start computer classes for those children.

Contact information:

Reuse Computers

Owner, Matthew Godson

Reuse_Computers@yahoo.com

360-977-4949

8004 NE Highway 99, Suite B

Vancouver, WA 98665

Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital Healthy Kids' Fair

Bring your entire family to the free healthy kids' fair that Legacy Hospital Salmon Creek is putting on Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Safety helmets will be offered at greatly reduced prices thanks to a generous donation from the Legacy Foundations, Legacy Medical Staff and Trauma Nurses Talk Tough. Bike helmets will be \$5 and snowboard helmets will be \$20. All sizes will be available.

It is also a chance to recycle your used or damaged child car seats and bike helmets free of charge.

Other activities include the Clark County Fire District No. 6 EDITH Fire Safety House, Surgi-Duck, healthy kids' check and thumb cast, poison prevention and more.

For more information call (360) 487-1000 or visit www.legacysalmoncreek.org.

The hospital is located at 2211 N.E. 139th Street in Salmon Creek near the I-5 and I-205 interchange.

Dozer Day 2011

Dozer Day provides children the opportunity to hop in the driver's seat and actually drive big yellow dozers, dump trucks, and other

heavy equipment with a professional operator at their side. Not only is Dozer Day fun for the entire family, it is also a fundraiser benefiting local charities through the Nutter Foundation.

Where:

Fisher's Quarry, 19201 SE 34th Street (just outside of Vancouver off of Highway 14)

When:

Saturday, May 21st and Sunday, May 22nd

9 a.m. – 11 a.m. – VIO (Very Important Operator) Reserved Time

11 a.m. – 5 p.m. – General Admittance

If you have any questions, or would like more information about Dozer Day go to this site:

<http://www.nutterfoundation.org/dozer.html>

Recipe for Healthy Soil ~ Make a Batch of Compost

If you don't have all the ingredients, you may have some neighbors that would be willing to contribute items for your compost recipe. Hint: stockpile leaves in the fall for year-round addition to your compost pile.

Ingredients for compost:

- Large wheelbarrow full of brown stuff (fallen leaves, paper, straw, etc.)
- Large wheelbarrow full of green stuff (grass, yard trimmings, fruit and vegetable kitchen scraps etc.)
- Shovel or pitch fork and a garden hose

Layer: Layer 4-inch layers of green and brown materials alternately, as if you are making lasagna. As you layer, moisten the materials slightly so entire pile feels like a wrung out sponge.

Size: For best results your pile should reach three feet high by

three feet wide in all directions or approximately one cubic yard.

Cooking: Your pile will heat up as microbes and fungi get to work decomposing your pile. The highest temperatures (130° to 160°F) may be reached in 3 to 5 days. Use a pitchfork to turn your pile once a week. This will introduce oxygen and new food to keep the microbes that make your compost healthy and multiplying. Continue turning occasionally for two to six months.

Serve: When it's done cooking, the brown leaves and green grass clippings will be un-recognizable; they'll look and smell like rich forest soil. Add finished compost to garden, lawn or flower beds. Compost feeds your soil by increasing organic matter, which increases nutrient retention. It also helps the soil to hold water.

Enjoy: The benefits of home composting are many - you prevent waste and save precious landfill space, you save money on disposal, and you keep your home environment healthier with a natural alternative to petrochemical fertilizers.

If you don't have the space or inclination to whip up a batch of homemade compost, consider subscribing to Yard Debris Service from Waste Connections. The yard debris picked up by this service is taken to a commercial composter for processing. Call 360.892.5370 or visit www.wcnorthwest.com for more information.

Maple Gate Neighborhood Garage Sale – May 7th

Kick off this spring with one of the neighborhoods biggest garage sales around the county. There is a wide assortment of great stuff for sale at bargain prices. Maple Gate Neighborhood, across from Gaiser Middle School on NE 32nd Avenue, will be having their annual neighborhood garage sale on

Saturday, May 7, 2011 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Over 40 homes are expected to participate this year in a traditional annual event that kicks off the garage sale season in Clark County. Everything sells quickly, so come early.

Neighborhood Association Officer/ Board Elections to be held in May

Nominations for new officers and Board Members will be taken at the April 19th neighborhood association meeting. Officers and Board members will be elected at the May Neighborhood Association meeting per our bylaws. For more information, contact Doug Ballou at 573-3314 or e-mail at dougballou@comcast.net

Summer Break

The NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association does not meet nor publish a newsletter in July and August. This will be our last newsletter until next fall. 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.

**“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!!

SALT Times Newsletter

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

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



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 NE 7TH AVE STE 105, VANCOUVER, WA

Financial Support Needed

We need your continued financial support more than ever. To send out this newsletter to those on our mailing list each month costs about \$55 in postage alone. Please consider providing financial support to your 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

Hazel Dell Graffiti Clean-Up 2011



Before



After



Our youngest volunteer!



Before



After

Thank You!

Youth Suicide HOTLINE!

360-696-9560 or 1-800-626-8136

Child Abuse

Main telephone number: (360) 397-6002

Fax: (360) 397-6003 Bob Kanekoa

Vanc. Clark Co. Housing Rehab Program

397-2130 & TDD 397-6065

Sheriff Liaisons 397-2211

Deputy Dolly Warden, x5311

dolores.warden@clark.wa.gov

Deputy Bryan Skordahl, x5371

bryan.skordahl@clark.wa.gov

Graffiti Hotlines:

West Precinct 397-6079

Central Precinct 397-6190

Fire District #6 – 576-1195**Clark Co. Commissioners**

Email: boardcom@co.clark.wa.us

Dist #1 Tom Mielke North (Hazel Dell)

District #2 Marc Boldt (East)

Dist #3 Steve Stuart (South Co.)

397-2232

Community Development – 397-2375**Public Works** – 397-6118**Community Services** – 397-2130**Superior Court** – 397-2150**Clark Regional Wastewater District****Board of Commissioners**

L. Neil Kimsey, Norm Harker &

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Code Enforcement 397-2375 x4184**Report Street Lights That Are Out** 992-3000**Report Power Outages** 992-8000**Animal**

Code Violation 397-2488

Reporting Dead Animals 397-2488

Licensing 397-2489

Nuisance Complaints 397-2488

Missing/Found - VHS 693-4746

Fish & Wildlife 902-2200

Game Poaching: 1-800-477-6224

Livestock Info WSU Coop 397-6060 x 7714

Humane Society 693-4746

West Columbia Gorge No Kill Humane Society,

Bonnie Harding, Shelter Director

Washougal 835-3464

Transportation

C-Tran 397-0123

Traffic Signals 397-6118 x4444

Traffic Tickets: (District Court) 397-2424

Accident Reports 397-2229

Voter Registration & Absentee ballots

Auditor-Elections 397-2345

Garbage & Recycling

Composting & Yard Debris: 397-6118 x4352

Hazardous Waste: 397-6118 x4352

Recycling (Curbside): 892-5370

IMS Electronics Recycling: 750-8883

www.ims-electronics.com**Wells and Septic Systems**
(Clark County Public Health)
(360) 397-8428**Letters To The Editor**The Columbian: Editors@columbian.com
NEHDNA Newsletter: dballou@pacifier.com**Parent Trust****Family Help Line - 1-800-932-HOPE (4673)**

or families could call

360-695-1325 ext 4221

State Schools

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Blood Donations 693-5821 Red Cross
Be A Pal To A Child or Teen being Treated
with Chemotherapy 2-4 hrs/mo-
Sue Best (503) 244-3141 sbest@e-cca.org**Parks & Recreation** Stephen Duh:
360-619-1115 Parksrec@cl.vancouver.wa.us**Restraining Orders**Anti-harassment or domestic violence protection
orders: 397-2424 (District Court)**YWCA SafeChoice Program-**Advocates who will listen, discuss individual
situations, & provide options & resources to
domestic violence victims. 24 hr hotline! 695-
0167.

Community or legal advocates 695-0167.

Domestic Violence Intervention Unit

397-6079 DVIU website:

<http://www.co.clark.wa.us/sheriff/inter/comminf/o/dvinfo/dvinfo.htm>**County Crisis Line for Depression/Mental**
Health Issues: 696-9560**Domestic Violence:** Detective Beth Luvera
Clark Co. Sheriff's Office 397-2388**Victim Assistance** 397-2008**Work Permits For Minors**

896-2300 (Bureau of Labor & Industries)

Don't Know Who To Call? 694-8899If you need help locating health and human
services in Clark County, 2-1-1 is an easy-to-
remember telephone number that helps connect
people in need with the community resources
available to help meet those needs.<http://www.211info.org/>**Everything You Want To Know About Clark**
County: www.clark.wa.gov/**Boys & Girls Club of SW Washington**
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Email: moeller_ji@leg.wa.gov

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The western neighborhoods of Hazel Dell are in
the 18th district and are represented by Herrera,
Orcutt, and Zarelli.**Vancouver Housing Authority**

2500 Main Street 98660

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Board of Commissioners (360) 397-6032
Community Development/Public Works
(360) 397-6057Community Services (360) 397-6032
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support and encouragement. Griefshare meets
Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM, at the First
Church of God, 3300 NE 78th Street, Vanc. Call
574-1611 ext. 6904 to sign up.**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**

(NAM) Clark County

317 E 39th St. Vancouver, WA

360-695-2823 www.nami-clark.com**Clark County Food Bank List****Faith Center**

2533 NE Andresen Rd., Vancouver

Tues. 4:00-7:00 Service area: Clark Co.

Fish - Orchards

6008 NE 110th Avenue, Vancouver

M-F 10:00-12:00 & 12:30-2:45

Serving Areas: 98682, 98864, 98662

Fish - Vancouver

14th & Franklin Street, Vancouver

M, T, Th, F 10:00-3:00

Serving Areas: W. of Andreson from downtown
to Ridgefield.**Interfaith Treasure House**

91 "C" Street, Washougal

M-F 9:30-5:00; Sat 11:00-3:00

Serving Areas: Camas & Washougal

McLoughlin Church of God

903 Winchell Ave., Vancouver

Wed. 4:00-7:30 Service area: Clark Co.

Trinity Mission Cupboard

6700 McLoughlin, Vancouver

Food bags/hot lunches last Friday of the mo.

11am-2pm - Serves ALL of Clark Co.

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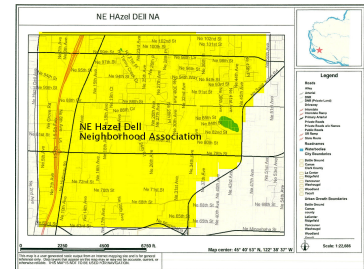
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Neighborhood Association Mission:

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.