



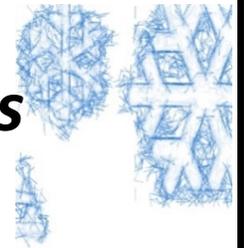
NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

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Winter Edition

NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood News



Meeting Schedule for 2016 is:

- January 19, 2016
- February 16, 2016
- March 15, 2016
- April 19, 2016
- May 17, 2016
- June 21, 2016 – Ice Cream Social
- July and August break – no meeting
- September 20, 2016
- October 18, 2016
- November 15, 2016
- December – Youth Holiday Giving Event

Location: Clark County Operations
Center, Community Room
4700 NE 78th Street

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NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Monthly Meetings

**Tuesday, February 16, 2016
7 to 9 PM**

Meeting Topics: Adam Crafts, Wallis Engineering, **Clark Regional Waste Water District** will be working on an upcoming Highway 99 Sanitary Sewer project in the Hazel Dell area. Come learn what is planning and how that will impact traffic during construction.

Mike Wallace, **Clark Public Utilities**, will discuss Residential Energy Conservation. Come learn how to save energy in your home.

Meeting Location:
Clark County Operations
Center, Community Room
4700 NE 78th Street

At these meetings several announcements and general information will be shared and discussed.

Refreshments served are provided by Burgerville.

THANKS TO: Burgerville USA

For providing refreshments at the NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association meetings

NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association is on Facebook

Check out our neighborhood association on Facebook:

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

Newsletter Publication

The NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association will publish six issues of the newsletter this year. Here are the issue dates for the newsletter and deadlines for 2016:

Issue	Deadline
1. Mar/Apr	February 20, 2016
2. May/June	April 20, 2016
3. September	August 20, 2016
4. October	September 20, 2016
5. December	November 15, 2016

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

Report on the 17th Annual Youth Holiday Giving event at Sarah J Anderson Elementary School

NEHDNA hosted another successful party at Sarah J Anderson Elementary School. We had about 480 kids come with their families and almost 100 volunteers to plan and run the festivities. Many thanks to all who helped!



The children were each given a wrapped gift and they got to select an item of their choice from the table full of teddy bears and sports balls. Goodwill Job Connections gave out hundreds of free books including Spanish language books. Burgerville served hot chocolate while McDonalds offered cookies and orange drink. Santa was available for photos beside the Christmas trees, provided by Yard and Gardenland.

The highlight of the night was the bike raffle with over 60 bikes given out and the lucky winners were fitted with a helmet. Waste Connections has been very generous with the bike donations over the years. All kids were given fresh fruit to take home and 50 food baskets were provided by Six:Eight Food Pantry for families that requested them.

Cheerful holiday's songs were performed by the Sarah J Anderson Pioneer Choir, directed by music teacher Linda Wear. Ronald McDonald also made an appearance. It was a fun, festive event and we received many thanks from parents and children.



We hope to continue this Christmas tradition. It is made possible by the support of the community and numerous volunteers. Special thanks to the following individuals: Gene Schwindeman of Blind Onion Pizza, Pam Carey and Andrew of Columbia Credit Union, Stan Yinger of CCSO, Heather Harmon of Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP, Vicki Fitzsimmons of Edward Jones, Stacey and Ignacio Torres, Jocelyn Pierce,

Sandra and Juan Barragan, Ila Stanek, Dannelle Schaff, Maria Rea, Erika Vasquez, Sylvia Espinosa, Art and Nancy Stubbs, Chuck and Sandy Bristol, Gail and Dick Clairmont, Bridget McLeman, Lori De La Paz and family.

Three Creeks Community Partners

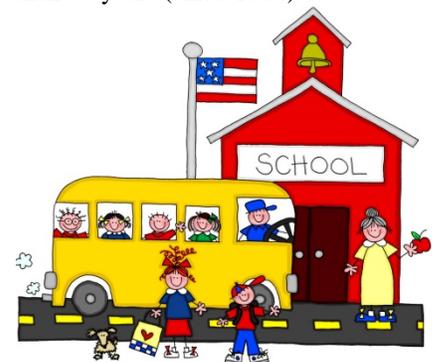
Three Creeks Community Partners is in partnership with the NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association for the annual Youth Holiday Giving Event held every year at Sarah J Anderson Elementary School. The organization is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) and works with the neighborhood association on charitable events and projects in the community. To donate or for more information go to the new website:

<http://threecreekscommunitypartners.org/>

Replacement levy for Vancouver Public Schools will maintain programs and services

An educational replacement maintenance and operations (M & O) levy for Vancouver Public Schools will be on the Feb. 9 ballot.

The current levy, which voters approved in 2013, will expire in 2016. The replacement levy will provide funding for schools in 2017, 2018 and 2019. A local levy has been in place in Vancouver Public Schools for more than 50 years (since 1964).



Local levy dollars make up about 18.2 percent of the district's general fund budget. The levy pays for teacher and support positions; classroom supplies,

textbooks and equipment; instructional technology and software; school safety and security; maintenance of buildings and grounds; staff training and professional development; support for programs of choice; extended day/year learning; education for students with special needs; extracurricular activities and intramural sports; technology support in classrooms; substitutes (teachers and classified staff); portable classrooms; and utilities, insurance and fuel.

The district is requesting authorization of \$46.2 million for collection in 2017, \$47.3 million for collection in 2018 and \$48.4 million for collection in 2019. Washington state law limits the amount local districts can request to 28 percent of the district's revenue from the previous year and projected inflationary costs. Vancouver's levy amounts were based on a levy lid of 24 percent. Estimated M & O levy rates (per \$1,000 of assessed property value) are \$3.04 for 2017, \$3.02 for 2018 and \$3 for 2019.

For the owner of a \$250,000 home, the replacement levy will cost \$760 in 2017 (based on a levy rate of \$3.04 per \$1,000 of assessed property value). The rate for 2016 is \$3.06 per \$1,000 of assessed property value.

For more information, go to the VPS website.

Contacts: Communications office, 360-313-1230
Brett Blechschmidt, chief fiscal officer, 360-313-1341

Meeting Guest Speakers for Meetings

Our guest speakers have some great information to share with neighbors at our neighborhood association meetings scheduled on third Tuesday's from 7 - 9 PM at the Clark County Public Works Operations Center at 4700 NE 78th Street.



February is Spay/Neuter Awareness Month and to celebrate, the Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon (FCCO) is offering FREE spay/neuter services for feral and stray cats all month long!

Portland, OR —The Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon (FCCO) is offering FREE spay/neuter services for feral and stray cats at its new Southwest Portland clinic location this February in honor of Spay/Neuter Awareness Month. Now is the perfect time to spay/neuter all cats to prevent litters of kittens in the spring, plus to curb unwanted tom cat behaviors like spraying and fighting.

People who are feeding feral or stray cats qualify for this special offer, regardless of income or where they live. Services include spay/neuter surgery, vaccines, flea treatment, antibiotics, pain relief medication and an ear-tip for identification. Surgeries are performed by licensed veterinarians and supported through generous donations from the community.

FCCO also has humane live traps available to catch cats that are too wild to be handled. Many caregivers who bring cats to FCCO's clinics have never trapped a cat before, but with training from FCCO staff members a vast majority catch every cat they're feeding.

The nonprofit's goal is to spay/neuter at least 450 stray and feral cats in February. Since its founding in 1995, the clinic has spayed/neutered more than 78,000 cats.

FREE

SPAY/NEUTER

for stray and feral cats



Call today
503-797-2606
or visit
feralcats.com
to schedule
an appointment!
February only



Free surgeries & vaccines for outdoor stray & feral cats in February for Spay/Neuter Awareness Month.

WHO: Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon, a nonprofit spay/neuter clinic for stray and feral cats

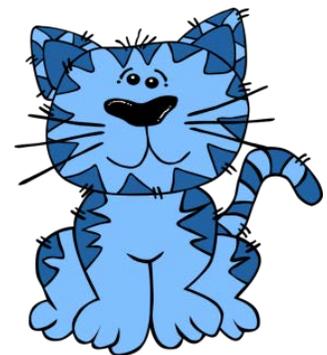
WHAT: FREE-bruary Spay/Neuter Special for feral and stray cats

WHEN: February (clinics held Wednesdays-Fridays, plus Sunday, Feb. 14)

WHERE: FCCO's new clinic location in Southwest Portland. Contact for details.

CONTACT: 503-797-2606 or www.feralcats.com

WHY: Spay/Neuter Awareness Month is an annual campaign by the Humane Society of the United States that highlights the importance of spay/neuter programs to prevent pet overpopulation.



Become a Master Composter/Recycler!

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016 Master Composter/Recycler training. The training is FREE and attendees receive tons of information and resources on composting, recycling, green cleaning, green building, water quality, and other aspects of sustainable living.



The 12 week class meets once a week beginning January 28 and running through April 14. Classes take place Thursday evenings from 6-8:30pm.

At the end of 12 weeks, trainees are certified as Master Composter/Recyclers and become sustainability ambassadors for the Clark County community. Trainees are asked to contribute 40 volunteer hours within a year of graduation to “pay back” their free training.

All are welcome to apply! To learn more, visit:

<http://www.columbiasprings.org/programs/mcr/become-a-master-composterrecycler/>.

For questions, contact Erik Horngren (MCR program coordinator) at 360-882-0936 x224 or mcr@columbiasprings.org.

Upcoming Stream Team Events!

1. Tree Planting - Help restore Salmon Creek
 - Friday, January 22, 2016
 - Wednesday, February 10, 2016

2. Native Tree Potting – prepare trees for next year’s planting season!
 - January 30, 2016
 - February 20, 2016
 - March 5, 2016
 - March 12, 2016
 Time 8:45 am to 1 PM
3. Water Monitoring – find out how clean our water really is!
 - Wednesday, February 3, 2016
 - Saturday, February 6, 2016
4. Earth Day, Saturday April 16, 2016 – Plant trees, pull garlic mustard or check out the EcoFair!



Contact: Ashley King, StreamTeam Program Coordinator 360-992-8585

StreamTeam@clarkPud.com
www.streamteam.net

HOPE - Support Group

One of our city’s most innovative and effective non-profits is an organization called HOPE. Eight support groups meet every week across Clark County. Each group is facilitated by a trained facilitator. The groups are educational and resource-focused; they cultivate peer-to-peer support and nurture a safe space for sharing personal stories.

HOPE – a dementia support group for caregivers.

For the flyer go to this site:
<https://www.dropbox.com/s/njy018mn533nks0/HOPE%20-%20Support%20Groups.pdf?dl=0>

Website:
<http://hopedementiasupport.org/>

Be a park hero!

The Adopt- A-Park program is an opportunity for community members to help beautify our parks.

The program provides an ongoing volunteer opportunity for various groups or individuals and requires:

- Committing for a minimum of 6 months
 - Volunteering a minimum of 2 times a month
 - Volunteering for 2 - 3 hours at a time
- For more information, please go to parkhero.org. Or, contact Karen Llewellyn at 360-397-6118 ext. 1627 or karen.llewellyn@clark.wa.gov



NOW- Neighbors on Watch

Looking for qualified individuals to join our Neighbors ON Watch (NOW) Citizens Volunteer Program.

We patrol as a two man/woman team in our own vehicles or on foot. We are a non-confrontational eyes and ears only volunteer group with the Clark County Sheriff’s Office.

This is an opportunity to make a difference in our communities and to help make a safe and secure environment for all neighborhood residents.

Further information can be obtained by calling (360) 397-2211 ext 3380 or sheriffcommunityoutreach@clark.wa.gov

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/>

**“Growing Pains”
The History of Hazel Dell**

**For sale by the Northeast Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association.
Only \$8!!**

Call Doug Ballou to order your book at 360-573-3314.

Financial Support Needed

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

The Youth Holiday Giving Event at Sarah J. Anderson Elementary was made possible by generous donations from the following:

Businesses

- Burgerville U S A , Hazel Dell
- McDonald's, Clark County Stores
- Blind Onion Pizza, Hazel Dell
- Waste Connections
- Edward Jones Investments, Vicki Fitzsimmons
- Columbia Credit Union
- U-Haul Hazel Dell
- Salmon Creek Mini Storage
- Yard & Gardenland
- Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP
- Fred Meyer, Salmon Creek and Hazel Dell

Non-Profit & Government Related Organizations

- Three Creeks Community Partners
- Goodwill Job Connections
- Clark County Sheriff's Office/Explorers
- Fire District # 6
- IAFF Local 1805
- Vancouver School District
- Vancouver School District, IT Department
- Sarah J. Anderson Elementary School
- Clark County Restorative Justice
- Clark County Food Bank/Sunshine Division
- Six:Eight Food Pantry

Groups and Individuals

- Stan Yinger, CCSO
- Pioneer Choir, Linda Wear
- Sarah J Anderson PTA

Associations

- Hazel Dell-Salmon Creek Business Association
- Neighborhood Association Council of Clark County
- Northeast Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association
- Sherwood Neighborhood Association
- West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association
- Green Meadows Neighborhood Association

Klineline Kids Fishing Event

Saturday April 9, 2016

Cost: \$5.00 per child - includes T-Shirt and ZEBCO Rod & Reel



LIMITED TO FIRST 2,000 REGISTERED KIDS AGES 5 – 14 YEARS OLD

Sign-up Online! <http://www.klineline-kf.org>

Fishing Sessions Are Assigned On A First-Come, First-Served Basis

For more information go to: <http://www.klineline-kf.org> or <http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/kids/events.html>

Scholarships Available Upon Request

*** REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 4, 2016 ***

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Klineline Kids Fishing Event Registration Form

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Circle T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL
AS AM AL AXL A2X A3X
(Space for additional names available on back)

Mailing Address _____ Email: _____
(For mailing the confirmation of your fishing time only)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone (____) ____ - ____

Saturday Please mark in order of preferred fishing time by entering 1, 2, 3, 4, 5:

____ 8:00-8:45	____ 12:00-12:45
____ 9:00-9:45	____ 1:00-1:45
____ 10:00-10:45	____ 2:00-2:45
____ 11:00-11:45	____ 3:00-3:45

CHECK or MONEY ORDER ONLY

Payable to: Klineline Kids Fishing

We cannot accept cash payments.

Mail or deliver to: Klineline Kids Fishing

PO Box 873875

Vancouver, WA 98687

I waive and release all rights and claims that might be held against the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW), Klineline Kids Fishing, Clark County, City of Vancouver, Clark PUD, Salmon Creek Lions Club, LC Walleye Club, Oregon & Vancouver Panfish Club, Vancouver Wildlife League, Coastal Conservation Association, Southwest Washington Anglers, Clark-Skamania Flyfishers, and all other sponsors and the hired or contracted producers, and any other person(s) for any injury or losses suffered because of my participation or my child's participation in this event. I further understand that falsifying information on this form may disqualify me from any/all prizes and awards. **Permission is also granted to photograph my child and myself for the Klineline Kids Fishing and WDFW Youth Sport Fishing programs.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Youth Suicide HOTLINE

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

Child Abuse

Main telephone number: (360) 397-6002
 HOTLINE to report abuse: 1-888-713-6115
<https://www.clark.wa.gov/childrens-justice-center/community-resources-and-referrals>

Vanc. Clark Co. Housing Rehab Program

397-2130 & TDD 397-6065

Sheriff Liaisons 397-2211

Deputy Bryce Smith
bryce.smith@clark.wa.gov

Graffiti Hotlines:

West Precinct 397-6195

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

Email: boardcom@co.clark.wa.us
 Council Chair Marc Boldt
 District #1 Jeanne Stewart
 District #2 Julie Olson
 District #3 David Madore
 District #4 Tom Mielke
 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 &
 Denny Kiggins: 750-5876

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 397-2446
 Traffic Tickets: (District Court) 397-2424
 Accident Reports 397-2229

Voter Registration & Absentee ballots

Auditor-Elections 397-2345
<https://www.clark.wa.gov/elections>

Garbage & Recycling

Composting & Yard Debris: 360-397-2121
 Hazardous Waste: 360-397-2121

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

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Parent Trust

Family Help Line - 1-800-932-HOPE (4673)
 or families could call
 360-695-1325 ext 4221

State Schools

The Blind 696-6321 - The Deaf 696-6521

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

Greater Clark Parks District Jeff Mize:

Public Information Outreach Manager
 360-397-6118 x. 4398
Jeff.mize@clark.wa.gov

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 hour hotline! 695-0167.
 Community or legal advocates 695-0167.

Domestic Violence Intervention Unit

397-2211 or 911 for emergency DVIU website:
<https://www.clark.wa.gov/sheriff/domestic-violence>

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? 694-8899

If 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

360-567-1153

Who Represents Hazel Dell?

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Vancouver Housing Authority

2500 Main Street, Vancouver WA 98660
 360-694-2501 www.vhausa.com

Report Airplane Noise-

Call Anne Mitchell 503-460-4837 or
 800-547-8411 ext. 4837
 or email micha@portpld.com or
 visit www.PDXNoise.com

TDD Numbers

For the hearing & speech impaired.
 Board of Commissioners (360) 397-6032
 Community Development/Public Works (360) 397-6057
 Community Services (360) 397-6032
 Superior Court (360) 397-2292

Griefshare

Dealing with the death of a loved one? Find 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 on Mental Illness

(NAMI) Southwest Washington
 8019 NE 13th Ave, Vancouver WA 98665
 360-695-2823 www.namiswa.org

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 Andresen 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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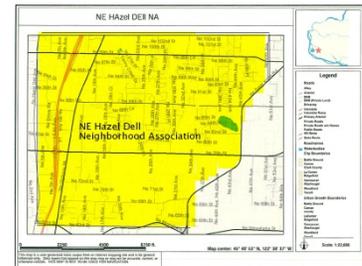
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**Neighborhood Association
Mission:**

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.

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