



NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

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Winter Edition NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood News



Meeting Schedule for 2017 is:

- February 21, 2017
March 21, 2017
April 18, 2017
May 16, 2017
June 20, 2017
July & August: Summer Break
September 19, 2017
October 17, 2017
November 21, 2017
December 14, 2017 (Youth Holiday Giving Event)

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

What's inside this edition?

Table with 2 columns: Topic, Page. Includes Youth Holiday Giving Event, School Bond Measure, Volunteer at Mt St Helens, Recycling Block Foam, CCSO Deputy Liaison, NOW Program.

NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Monthly Meetings

Tuesday, February 21, 2017 7 to 9 PM

Meeting Topics:

C-TRAN - Public Transit serving Clark County. Learn about the new Vine Bus Rapid Transit line that opened in early January.

Bill Baumann, Transportation Resource Center with the Human Services Council will talk about transportation for seniors, youth and the disabled.

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:



<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, 2017
2. May/June	April 20, 2017
3. September	August 25, 2017
4. Oct/Nov	September 30, 2017
5. December	November 15, 2017

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

### Youth Holiday Giving event at Sarah J Anderson Elementary School

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual event was cancelled on December 15<sup>th</sup> because of a school closure due to weather. The event was rescheduled for January 12, 2017 and that event was also cancelled due to school closure after a heavy snow storm.

### Vancouver Public Schools election date is February 14, 2017

Facts about the Bond Measure:

If approved, the proposed \$458 million bond measure is projected to temporarily increase the bond tax rate by \$0.09 per \$1,000 of assessed property value for three years.

When combined with the existing bonds, the bond rate is projected to be \$1.52 per \$1,000 of assessed value for tax collection years 2018-2020 and then drop to \$1.35 per \$1,000 assessed value starting in 2021.

For the owner of a medium-priced \$225,000 home, the change in the VPS bond tax rate is about \$20 per year for three years.



The three-year operations levy, approved by voters in 2016, will cost \$2.68 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2018. The technology levy, approved by voters in 2013, will cost \$0.23 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2018. With approval of the bond, combined local school tax rates would be \$4.43 per \$1,000 of assessed property value in 2018.

If approved by voters, the bond measure would:

1. Improve and upgrade every school in the district.
2. Qualify the district for state matching funds.
3. Take advantage of historically low interest rates, saving taxpayers money.
4. Remove portables and add permanent classrooms to relieve overcrowding and support smaller class sizes.
5. Replace seven aging schools: King, Marshall, Ogden, Truman and Walnut Grove Elementary schools; McLoughlin Middle School; and Fir Grove; and relocate Lieser Campus to a remodeled Marshall school building.
6. Partially remodel and or enlarge Columbia River High School, Vancouver School of Arts and Academics and Sacajawea and Franklin elementary schools, and renovate Kiggins Bowl and Columbia River High School stadiums.

7. Build two new elementary schools and a new, consolidated Vancouver iTech Preparatory.
8. Construct safe and secure school entrances at schools throughout the district.
9. Upgrade roofs, flooring, windows and heating and cooling systems where needed.
10. Add accessible surfaces for playgrounds.
11. Modernize facilities to support technology needs.
12. Create spaces for family and community use.



### Volunteer on Mount St. Helens

Have fun, explore the outdoors, share nature with others, and become a volunteer with the Mount St. Helens Institute. Our volunteers have helped visitors from all over the world explore and learn about Mount St. Helens for over 20 years. They build the connection between person and place by engaging and teaching people of all ages and help everyone enjoy and appreciate this spectacular volcanic landscape. Join our volunteer community in a variety of assignments, including: talking with guests at visitor centers, hiking trails and providing information for outdoor enthusiasts, maintaining trails, teaching youth, or supporting our events. With flexible scheduling, with one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities, there's a way for everyone to get involved.

Interested volunteers should complete a volunteer application online at [www.mshinstitute.org/volunteer](http://www.mshinstitute.org/volunteer) or contact Allison Watson, the volunteer programs manager, at [awatson@mshinstitute.org](mailto:awatson@mshinstitute.org) or (360) 891-5199.

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#### Meeting Guest Speakers for January and February 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 78<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017:**

#### 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM – Vancouver Public Schools

Todd Horenstein, Assistant Superintendent, will share information about the proposed bond measure to replace several older schools, make improvements at other schools, and build some much needed new schools.

#### 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM – Educational School District 112

Tim Merlino, Superintendent will discuss and share what services the District provides to the community and area schools.

**Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

#### 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM C-TRAN

Come hear about the Public Transit serving Clark County and the new Vine Bus Rapid Transit line that will have just opened in early January.

#### 8:00 PM to 8:30 PM Human Services Council

Bill Baumann, Transportation Resource Center. Human Services provides transportation for seniors, youth and the disabled.



#### Block Foam Recycling

Block foam is now being accepted at Central Transfer and Recycling Center (CTR) for recycling. We recommend visiting the facility during weekdays to recycle block foam to avoid site traffic. CTR's hours of operation are: Monday - Friday 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Only rigid, white, clean block foam will be accepted -- "It breaks with a snap, does not bend!"
- Foam food trays, such as take-out cups and egg cartons are accepted if clean; no food residue can be present
- No peanuts or popcorn (these can be taken to some shipping stores).
- Stickers, tape, plastic coating or wrap, cardboard, or any other material must be removed from the foam or it will be refused.

The block foam collected at the transfer station will go to FarWest Recycling where it is then shredding, condensed, and bulked for sale to recyclers.

#### Clark County Sheriff's Office Deputy Liaison to our neighborhood association

Clark County Sheriff Deputy Adam Beck is assigned as liaison to assist the NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association this year.

If there are any issues he might be able to help with or answer any questions citizens may have.

His contact information is listed below. The best way to reach him is by Email.

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#### 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.

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

#### "Growing Pains" The History of Hazel Dell

**For sale by the Northeast 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."*

To order your book, contact Doug Ballou by e-mail at [dougballou@comcast.net](mailto:dougballou@comcast.net).

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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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