



# NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

Nationally Recognized Newsletter  
By Neighborhoods USA



## Hazel Dell Neighborhood News



Meeting Schedule for 2016 is:

October 18, 2016

November 15, 2016

Location: Clark County Operations  
Center, Community Room  
4700 NE 78<sup>th</sup> Street

December 15, 2016 – Youth Holiday Giving  
Event at Sarah J Anderson Elementary school

### What's inside this edition?

Topic	Page
- Toy Drive	2
- Make a Difference Day	3
- Soil Basics	3
- NOW Program	3

### NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Monthly Meetings

Tuesday, October 18, 2016  
7 to 9 PM

*Meeting Topics:*

Master Composter / Recycler Program and  
2GOOD2TOSS Program

Pete Dubois – Clark County Environmental  
Outreach Specialist

Meeting Location:

Clark County Operations  
Center, Community Room  
4700 NE 78<sup>th</sup> 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:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
1. December	November 15, 2016

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

### Please vote by November 8th

Voting is one of the foundations of our democracy. Exercise your right to vote in the upcoming November 8th election. While the focus is on electing a new president, there are also important state, county, and special service district positions to be filled as well as ballot measures to vote on in this election.

If you have any questions concerning the upcoming election please call the County Elections office at (360) 397-2345, or e-mail: [elections@clark.wa.gov](mailto:elections@clark.wa.gov).

### Fall Toy Drive

The NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association in partnership with Three Creeks Community Partners is holding a Fall Toy drive and collecting toys for children in need this year! We expect to be helping over 500 kids and their families this coming holiday season.

Drop off new, unwrapped toys at the following location through November 30th:

Edward Jones Investments – Vicki Fitzsimmons

#### Toy Wish List:

Toy cars/trucks  
Baby dolls  
Action figures  
Play tool sets/Play tea sets  
Legos  
Sports balls  
Electronic games  
Books  
Board games  
Puzzles  
Jewelry  
Craft/Art sets  
Educational games

For more information about the Toy Drive call 360-573-3314

### Make a Difference Day October 22nd

Over the past five years more than 90 pounds of tobacco product waste was collected during the Butt Stops Here cleanup event.

Volunteers will gather Saturday, October 22, for the sixth annual The Butt Stops Here cleanup to remove cigarette butts and other litter from parks.

Volunteer programs for Clark County and the city of Vancouver are coordinating the cleanup, which will be held in conjunction with Make a Difference Day.

The event will begin with a brief orientation and refreshments at 9 a.m. in the Bud Van Cleve Community Room at Luke Jensen Sports Park, 4000 N.E. 78th St. Volunteers will break into small groups and fan out to parks and public areas in Vancouver and unincorporated Clark County. Volunteers must provide their own transportation.

Organizers will have a list of parks, but they encourage volunteers to come with a specific park in mind.

At 11:30 a.m., volunteers will return to the sports park to weigh bags of cigarette butts and enjoy a lunch provided by Blind Onion Pizza.

Since the first The Butt Stops Here cleanup in October 2011, volunteers have removed more than 90 pounds of cigarette butts from our parks and open spaces. Cigarette butts – each weighs about one-tenth of an ounce – are the most commonly found litter in the world and account for an estimated 32 percent of litter in parks and recreation areas.

“Last year, nearly 140 volunteers participated in The Butt Stops Here cleanup,” said Karen Llewellyn, volunteer program coordinator for Clark County Public Works. “We’re expecting another great turnout as we celebrate this important national day of service.”

Volunteers need to dress for the weather and wear sturdy, closed-toe shoes. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their own gloves, but organizers will provide gloves, if needed. Organizers will provide garbage bags.

Volunteers are asked to sign up online at [parkhero.org](http://parkhero.org).

#### CONTACT

Karen Llewellyn  
Volunteer Program Coordinator  
Public Works  
(360) 397-6118 ext. 1627  
[karen.llewellyn@clark.wa.gov](mailto:karen.llewellyn@clark.wa.gov)

### Hwy 99 Sewer Construction to end soon

According to the Clark County Wastewater Department the contractor working on the replacement sanitary sewer line in the NE Hazel Dell business area will be finishing up the project ahead of schedule. This October they will be repaving the rough patches on Hwy 99, re-striping the traffic lanes and replace any sidewalk damage. Long range plans for the summer of 2017 will be to resurface all of Hwy 99 from the train overpass North to NE 78th Street.

#### Soil Basics for Organic Gardening & Natural Landscaping

Presented by Caroline Swansey, Yacolt Mountain Farm and Nursery LLC learn about soil which is the medium from which life starts and where life ends. My definition of a healthy soil is one which gives plants the ability to grow at a natural rate and fight off diseases and pests without the need for chemical pesticides. Our focus will be on a few key concepts; the most important building blocks and the most practical basics to understanding soils. We will discuss soil science, practical methods to assess our soil, make observations about the health of our soils and use this understanding to guide our gardening practices.

10 a.m. to noon, Sat., October 15, 2016 at CASEE Center, Bldg B, Room 205, 11104 NE 149th St., Brush Prairie, WA. NatureScaping classes are free for members (\$20 per year; \$15 for seniors), or \$15 per class for nonmembers. Register at [info@natureescaping.org](mailto:info@natureescaping.org) or [marlene52ns@gmail.com](mailto:marlene52ns@gmail.com) or call 360/737-1160.

#### 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.

#### November Meeting agenda

Please join us in November for topic on personal health.

November 15th

7:30 PM - Columbia River Mental Health -Ruth Nash, HR Representative

8:00 PM - SEA MAR Medical Clinics Harshiem Ross, Vice President of Medical Operations.

#### 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](mailto:sheriffcommunityoutreach@clark.wa.gov)



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).



#### Comic Corner

You know you're from the Pacific Northwest When... (According To Jeff Foxworthy)

1. If you put on your shorts when the temperature gets above 50, but still wear your hiking boots and parka.
2. If you switch to your sandals when it gets about 60, but keep the socks on.
3. If you have actually used your mountain bike on a mountain.
4. If you think people who use umbrellas are either wimps or California tourists or both.
5. If you buy new sunglasses and sun screen every year, because you cannot find the old ones after such a long time.
6. If you measure distance in hours.
7. If you often switch from "heat" to "a/c" in the same day.
8. If you design your kid's Halloween costume to fit under a raincoat.
9. If you know all the important seasons: Almost Winter, Winter, Still Raining (Spring), Road Construction (Summer), Deer & Elk season (Fall).
10. If you know at least eight people who work for companies that manufacture computer parts, airplanes, or athletic shoes.

**NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association**  
**3109 NE 96<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Vancouver, WA 98665**

PRESORT  
STANDARD  
US POSTAGE PAID  
VANCOUVER, WA  
PERMIT No. 130

**NE Hazel Dell  
Neighborhood Association  
Officers and Board Members**

Doug Ballou, President  
(360) 573-3314  
[dougballou@comcast.net](mailto:dougballou@comcast.net)

Bill Cline, Vice President  
[wjcline1958@gmail.com](mailto:wjcline1958@gmail.com)

Vicki Fitzsimmons, Secretary  
[Vicki.Fitzsimmons@edwardjones.com](mailto:Vicki.Fitzsimmons@edwardjones.com)

Jaye Folsom, Treasurer  
[jayefolsom@comcast.net](mailto:jayefolsom@comcast.net)

Lori Bain  
[lorib@burgerville.com](mailto:lorib@burgerville.com)

Heather Harmon  
[2012harmon@gmail.com](mailto:2012harmon@gmail.com)

Dick Clairmont  
[dgclairmo@comcast.net](mailto:dgclairmo@comcast.net)

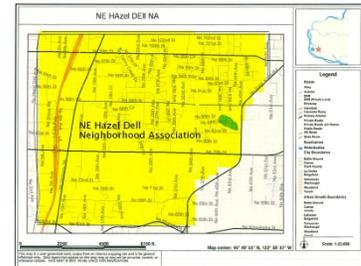
Rick Sedwick  
[rick.sedwick@consultant.com](mailto:rick.sedwick@consultant.com)

**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.

*Neighborhood Association newsletters are copies free of charge by the Clark County Public Information and Outreach Office. The information and views expressed are solely those of the Neighborhood Association and not Clark County Government or the Public Information and Outreach Office.*