



NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

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Spring Edition NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood News



Meeting Schedule for 2018 is:

- March 20, 2018
- April 17, 2018
- May 15, 2018
- June 19, 2018
- July & August – Summer Break
- September 18, 2018
- October 16, 2018
- November 20, 2018
- December 20, 2018 (Youth Holiday Giving Event)

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

**December 20, 2018 – Youth Holiday Giving Event
at Sarah J Anderson Elementary school**

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NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Monthly Meetings

**Tuesday, March 20, 2018
7 to 9 PM**

Meeting Topics:

Lisa Rasmussen, SW Elder Abuse Prevention (SWEAP)

Detective Mike Day, Case Investigator
Elder Justice Center

Barbara Nordstrom, Master Gardener and Bobbi Bellomy, Master Gardener will talk about the Hazel Dell School and Community Garden program.

Meeting Location:

Clark County Operations Center
Community Room B-1
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:

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<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 2018:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
1. May/Jun	April 20, 2018
2. September	August 15, 2018
3. Oct/Nov	September 30, 2018
4. December	November 15, 2018

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

Klinline Kids Fishing Event

Klinline Kids Fishing will be held at Salmon Creek Park / Klinline Pond. Special Needs kids will experience fishing on Friday - April 13, 2018. Kids ages 5 through 14 will fish on Saturday - April 14, 2018.



Presented by the Klinline Kids Fishing Nonprofit, the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife and Clark Public Utilities, this program is aimed at getting more kids involved in fishing and building a base for the future stewards of this resource.

Here is the link to the event registration forms:

<http://www.klinline-kf.org/register.html>

Fewer and fewer kids are taking part in the sport of fishing either because of environmental or economic factors. This is a disturbing trend. To create stewards for our future fisheries we need to introduce children to the beneficial aspects of fishing as an individual and family activity and as a way to become more aware of our natural resources.

The "Klinline Kids Fishing" event accomplishes both of these goals. First, it gives the child an opportunity to experience the thrill of catching a fish. Second, educational sessions, offered by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife and local fishing groups will help the child learn more about fishing and the outdoors.

Let's help get more kids fishing more often.

Donations are welcomed and should be made to Klinline Kids Fishing Nonprofit (IRS non-profit registration EIN # 45-3764565).

Be sure to LIKE us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/KlinlineKidsFishingEvent>

Klinline Kids Fishing Nonprofit
PO Box 873875
Vancouver, WA 98687
klinlinekidsfishing@gmail.com

Earth Day Fest!

Since 1999, the StreamTeam has coordinated a large scale community celebration for Earth Day. Each year, hundreds of people join the team to plant native trees along our waterways, protecting local water quality and quantity.

Ride your bike or stroll down the Salmon Creek Greenway to enjoy free children's activities, wildlife shows, salmon releases and more!

Clark Public Utilities' StreamTeam is hosting its 19th Annual Earth Day Fest in partnership with Clark County Vegetation Management. **Free fun and games for the whole family along with interactive nature demonstrations and entertainment will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 21st** near Klinline Pond at Salmon Creek Greenway, 800 NE 117th St, Vancouver, WA 98685.



You can also register in advance to plant trees or pull garlic mustard from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. Contact Ashley at StreamTeam@clarkpud.com or 360-992-8585 to find out more or get signed up!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/streamteam-earth-day-fest-2018-tickets-4253258310?aff=erelexpmit>

Meeting Guest Speakers for April Meeting

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.

Tuesday April 17th, 2018:

7:30 PM to 8:00 PM – Pearson Air Museum

Mr. Bob Cromwell – Manager at the Museum will share information about the exhibits and programs offered at the facility for the community.

8:00 PM to 8:30 PM – Clark County Waste Water

Mr. Shawn Moore, Assistant Manager Clark County Waste Water will discuss and share information about the system and issues for the community.

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



<https://clarkcountylive.com/>

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.hdsbca.org>

10 Things You Can Do Now To Reduce Your Plastic Footprint

- 1- Reduce use of all plastic products, but especially single-use ones
- 2- Don't litter
- 3- Recycle when you can and do it right
- 4- Choose non-synthetic fabrics when possible
- 5- Say no to micro-beads (agents in face scrub products, soaps and toothpaste)
- 6- Participate in cleanup efforts
- 7- Support plastic bag legislation
- 8- Support companies that offer solutions to reduce, reuse and recycle plastics
- 9- Engage your family and friends
- 10- Track your progress

China No Longer Wants Your Trash *(The follow information was pulled from the Huff Post)*

On January 1st, 2018 China made good on its promise to close its borders to several types of imported waste. For more than 20 years China has been accepting enormous quantities of recyclable waste from nations worldwide.

China is now banning the import of 24 categories of solid waste, including waste plastic, unsorted scrap paper and waste textiles. This is their metaphorical "Green Fence" to contaminated recyclable waste.

Mere weeks after the China ban took effect, waste management facilities in several countries are groaning under the weight of their trash that no one seems to know what to do with. There is a scramble for alternative destinations or solutions for all the waste that is piling up.

Trash --- specifically imported trash --- has been, for many years, big business for China. From the 1980's, China has eagerly accepted recyclable waste from countries worldwide to feed it's flourishing manufacturing sector and satisfy the demands of a growing population.

The US currently exports about one-third of all of its recycling and almost 50 percent of that goes to China. In 2016, China imported a total of 45 million tons (or about \$18 billion worth) of scrap metal, waste (mixed) paper and plastic from countries across the globe.

Have you seen these weeds?



Japanese Knotweed is an invasive weed that is not native to Clark County. Since its inception in 2011, Clark Public Utilities' Eradication Nation has worked to stop its spread in Salmon Creek. Growing at a rate up to three inches per day this weed can grow up to 12 feet tall with stout bamboo-like hollow stems. **It can push through building foundations and driveways, dominate native vegetation, and destroy fish and wildlife habitat.** In March and April, knotweed shoots look like asparagus. Keep an eye out for any fast-growing bamboo-like plants!

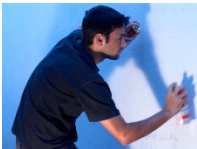


Japanese Knotweed spreads vegetatively from its roots, stems, and rhizomes that break off and are carried to other locations. A piece the size of your fingernail discarded into yard waste or floating down a stream can generate an entirely new infestation.



Garlic mustard is another invasive plant that displaces native vegetation. Thousands of tiny seeds per plant make it easy for garlic mustard to spread over forest understory. Contact the Invasive Species Coordinator for more information on proper removal methods.

Join us today and learn to identify these invasive plants, report sightings, and participate as a volunteer! If you believe you have Japanese knotweed on your property, do not hesitate to contact Eradication Nation and schedule a site visit. With the help of a grant from the Centennial Clean Water Fund, we can provide **FREE control of Japanese knotweed on properties in the Salmon Creek watershed.** Upcoming volunteer events are planned for March 24, May 12 and June 13.



Tagger USK -WANTED

In case you have not noticed - graffiti tagger USK has been very prolific in the Hazel Dell community as well as along the I-5 and I-205 corridors.

Graffiti is done without permission and is considered vandalism. Gang graffiti is also threatening. In both cases, graffiti will attract more of the same if left in place. It creates a perception that the area where it is found is unsafe. For these reasons it is important to address it as soon as it is observed. Graffiti in any form is a blight to our community and projects a negative image. In addition if left unchecked it could lower property values in the long run.

How should one report Graffiti?

With suspect information

If you see someone engaging in or have information about a suspect call 9-1-1 and state you are a Vancouver resident with a graffiti report.

Without suspect information

If graffiti is West of Andresen Road on Private Property – call the Vancouver Police Department West Precinct at: 360-487-7355 to make a report during regular business hours.

If graffiti is East of Andresen Road on Private Property – call the Vancouver Police Department East Precinct at: 360-487-7500 to make a report during regular business hours.

You can also make a police report for graffiti without suspect information anytime by calling the Vancouver Police Department during normal office hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm) at (360) 487-7355.

If graffiti is located on Public Property – call the City of Vancouver Operations at: 360-696-8177 during regular business hours.

If the graffiti is located on State Highways or related overpasses – call the Washington State Department of Transportation at: 360-759-1300 during regular business hours.

If the graffiti is located on Electrical Boxes – call Clark Public Utility District at: 360-992-3000 during regular business hours.

If the graffiti is located on Bus Stops or Buses – call C-Tran at: 360-695-0123 or 360-696-4494 and leave message.

We all have an opportunity to rid our community of this problem by following the suggested steps of **Record, Report and Remove**. Thank you for your help.

PET LICENSING

Licensed pets have benefits:

- They are more likely to quickly be reunited with their owners.

- They receive longer care periods at shelters.
- They are transferred to an emergency medical care facility if found with an injury.

In Clark County pet license applications are required for all cats, dogs and wild or exotic pets older than eight weeks. Once the pet turns six months you will be sent a notice to pay a licensing fee. Applications and forms are online for pet license applications for all pets at www.clark.wa.gov then click on SERVICES and select ANIMALS AND PETS.

Fees - Fees are required for pets older than six months. They are valid for 12 months.

Cats: Fertile - \$40 ; Altered - \$20

Dogs: Fertile - \$50; Altered - \$25

Wild animal - \$100

Low-income assistance - Pet license fee assistance is available for households that have limited incomes and are located in unincorporated Clark County or the city of Vancouver. Only one dog and one cat per household may qualify. Pets must be spayed or neutered.

Fines - The fine for having an unlicensed dog or cat in unincorporated Clark County and the cities of Vancouver and Yacolt is \$100 per animal. If an owner who receives a citation licenses the animal within 10 business days, the fine will be reduced by half. A second fine will cost \$200 and a third will cost \$400. Failure to pay a fine could create a lien against the owner's property.

Where to purchase a license

Licensing agents may charge a fee of up to \$5 per license.

Hazel Dell

- Designer Dog Grooming, 317 NW Bassel Road, Vancouver, (360) 546-2168
- Highway 99 Auto License, 13011 NE HWY 99, Vancouver, (360) 573-6226
- Salmon Creek Veterinary Clinic, 12709 NE HWY 99, Vancouver, (360) 574-0833

Mandatory Boater Education

Weather you cruise, sail, kayak, fish or do yoga on a standup paddle board, you need to know the laws and basics of boating safety.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 78 in collaboration with Clark County Marine Patrol and the United States Power Squadron offers an interactive class to meet the needs of both Washington and Oregon residents to obtain the required Boater's Education Card. Completing the class can also reduce the cost of boat insurance. The About Boating Safety class provides adults and children 12 and older a day of hands-on learning.

Classes are held the fourth Saturday of every month at the Clark County Operations Center (community room - 4th building on the left - B-1) located at 4700 NE 78th Street 98665. Class time is 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.



Cost is \$10 per boater. Space is limited, so call 360-609-2630 or 360-574-5044 or email deborsh@comcast.net.

For more information go to www.parks.state.wa.us and sign up online.

NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Deputy Liaison

Rick Osborne is a Patrol Deputy with the Clark County Sheriff's Office and has been assigned as one of our neighborhood association liaisons for 2018. Please feel free to contact him by email, rick.osborne@clark.wa.gov

New Park Development

The new park presently identified as the West Minnehaha Park is located on NE 17th Avenue just North of NE

Minnehaha. The county is running slightly behind in its development. The Clark County Parks Department had hoped to complete the rotor-tilling, leveling and over-seeding the area in the fall of 2017. The space has gone thru a level#1 clean-up thus far.

The grounds will continue to be developed. Their new target date for over-seeding is April 2018. In the meantime this space will continue to be known as an Open Green Space. The General Public is welcome to use the space but must follow Park Rules which are posted at the site.

Money for this park is made possible thru the Park Impact Funds which are generated from fees charged to Clark County Developers for their projects thru out the county.

The Parks Department will be working on an Open House date to meet with the General Public in hopes of selecting an official name for the new park site and start the discussion as to what kind of park does the General Public want. They will have sample pictures of different playground equipment, picnic tables, benches, barbecue pits, asphalt pathways, etc... for review at the meeting.

For more information go to www.clark.wa.gov/public-works/clark-county-parks

**“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 doughballou@comcast.net

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 Neighborhood Association, 3109 NE 96th Street, Vancouver, WA 98665.

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.

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 ex5498

Deputy Rick Osborne
rick.osborne@clark.wa.gov

Graffiti Hotlines:

West Precinct 397-6079

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

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 District #1 Jeanne Stewart
 District #2 Julie Olson
 District #3 John Blom
 District #4 Eileen Quiring
 397-2232

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Road Maintenance – 397-2446

Event Center – 397-6180**Fair** – 397-6180**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 397-2408

Illegal Dumping – 3976118 ex 4352
 Weed and Vegetation Mgt 397-6140

Report Street Lights That Are Out 487-8177**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
 C-Van Ride Reservation 695-8918
 Traffic Signals 397-2446
 Traffic Tickets: (District Court) 397-2424
 Auto Accident Reports 397-2214

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

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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: 397-2292 (General)

YWCA SafeChoice Program-

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>

District Court

Civil 360-397-2060
 Criminal 360-397-2424

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<http://www.211info.org/>**Everything You Want To Know About Clark****County:** www.clark.wa.gov**Boys & Girls Club of SW Washington**

360-314-6735

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Vancouver Housing Authority

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

Report Airplane Noise-

Call Anne Mitchell 503-460-4837 or
 800-547-8411 ext. 4837

or email micha@portptld.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
 Monday nights at 6:30 PM, at the Vancouver
 Church, 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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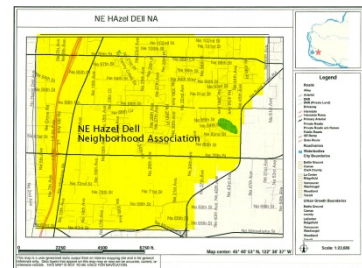
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**Neighborhood Association
Mission:**

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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