Community Newsletter

January/February 2022



NE Hazel Dell Nationally Recognized Newsletter By Neighborhoods USA Neighborhood Association







Neighborhood News



Meeting Schedule for 2022:

<u>Meetings are canceled until further notice due to COVID-19 Pandemic.</u> We will continue to keep you informed of local issues via the newsletter, e-mail notification and Facebook postings. Thank you and stay safe!

Newsletter Publication

The NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association will publish six issues of the newsletter each year. Here are the issue dates for the newsletter and deadlines for 2022:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
1. Mar/Apr	February 4, 2022
2. May/Jun	April 8, 2022
3. Jul/Aug	June 10, 2022
4. Sep/Oct	August 5, 2022
5. Nov/Dec	October 7, 2022

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

NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association is on Facebook

Check out our neighborhood association on Facebook:



https://www.facebook.com/NEHazel DellNeighborhoodAssociation

For the latest information about COVID-19 and cases in our area check these websites:

Clark County Washington Website:

https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/novel-coronavirus



REAL ID Delayed

Due to continuing Covid issues, once again the

U.S. Government has delayed the start of the REAL ID requirements for travel within the United States until May 3rd, 2023.

See www.dol.wa.gov for details.



2022 Clark Public Utilities' "Race for Warmth"

Clark Public Utilities will host its annual Race for Warmth this year in a "virtual" format, lasting for three days, **Reminder:** View prior newsletters by visiting our neighborhoods county web page

at www.clark.wa.gov/county-manager/ne-hazel-dell. If you know of a neighbor or friend who would like to be added to the electronic distribution list, please email Bill Cline at nehdna2021@gmail.com Why be left in the dark, sign up now!

Jan. 28 through 30. Register for the 10K or 5K walk & run, and this year you can even register your pet to participate with you! More details at www.raceforwarmth.com, be sure to register by Jan. 28. Registration is \$30 and all proceeds are donated to Operation Warm Heart. This program helps local families in need pay their winter heating bills. In the past, the Race for Warmth has raised over \$200,000 to help families heat their homes. If you are interested in helping but not running/walking, donations can be made to Operation Warm Heart on the Clark Public Utilities website.

Clark County Green Neighbors: Meadowscaping in the home garden virtual workshop

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Meadow habitats are an ecologically important landscape type in Clark County, but they're not nearly as abundant as they once were. By reintroducing native prairie and meadow plant species into your landscape design, you can help provide habitat for pollinators and other native wildlife as well as support other ecological functions like stormwater management and plant biodiversity. Join Clark Conservation District for a presentation on the benefits of Meadowscaping in the home landscape and get inspiration and tips on how to create a beautiful and beneficial meadow naturescape on your property. Thursday, January 20 from 7 to 8pm via Zoom. The WSU Extension Clark County Master Gardener Program is presenting the talk in partnership with Clark County Green Neighbors Program.

Registration is required. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Fort Vancouver Libraries Virtual Programs



If you are stuck at

home and missing your favorite library programs, good news virtual programs are available! Registration is required to attend, programs are available for adults and kids including story time, conversation circles, book groups and more! Sign up for lots of exciting events including American Sign Language or Spanish courses, credit score secrets and even Yoga at www.fvrl.org

NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Size

The NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood compromises roughly a 41 X 47 square block area containing an estimated 10,000 households and growing. We are one of the larger Neighborhood Associations. In fact, there are conversations in the works to reduce the size of our neighborhood by redefining our boundaries going forward.

Recycling Reminder: All Things Plastic

All plastic items are not recyclable. Recycling is based on the need, the desire and the economic benefits of recycling. Waste Connections does not go by the recycle symbol and only collects and recycles limited plastic items based on if there is a second-hand market for such items. See www.wasteconnections.com for specific plastic recycling details.

Vancouver's Downtown Association: First Friday Art Walks



Join up on the first

Friday of each month to support local artists by viewing participating gallery spaces and art-centric businesses.

More details and routes can be found at vdausa.org

Earth Facts

1- According to scientists, at one time Earth had two moons. Those two moons collided which may explain why the two sides of the present moon are so different from one another.

2- The World's longest mountain range called the Mid-Ocean



Ridge is an underwater chain of volcanoes spanning some 40,389 miles and rises an average of

18,000 feet above the sea bottom.

- 3- Coral reefs are the largest living structures and support the most species per unit area of any of the planet's ecosystems.
- 4- The Mariana Trench is the deepest spot on Earth. The deepest point is 35,813 feet below sea level.
- 5- The Dead Sea is the lowest point on land located between Jordan, Israel and the West Bank. The surface of this super-salty lake is 1,388 feet below sea level.
- 6- Lakes can explode. In Cameroon and the border of Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo there are three deadly lakes: Nyos, Monoun, and Kivu. All three are crater lakes that sit above volcanic earth. Magma below the surface releases

carbon-dioxide which can build up on the lake floor. An explosive eruption would release the carbon-dioxide, asphyxiating anyone in the vicinity. 7- We are losing fresh water due to climate change. Glaciers which hold fresh water are melting and retreating which contributes to rising sea levels. 8- Earth is electric. A single stroke of lightning can heat the air to around 54,000 degrees F. (30,000 C.) causing the air to expand rapidly. That ballooning air causes a shock wave and ultimately a thunder boom. About 6,000 lightning flashes occur around Earth every minute.

9- Our oceans cover some 70% of the Earth's surface, yet humans have only explored 5%, meaning 95% of the planet's vast seas have never been seen.

10- The Earth is filled with vast riches. Our seas are holding more than 20 million tons of gold. The metal is so diluted that a liter of seawater contains, on average 13 billionths of a gram of gold. Undissolved gold is also tucked away in rocks on the seafloor. If only we had an efficient way to extract it.

Financial Support Needed

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

Enclosed is my gift of \$	
NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY:	
STATE:ZIP	
PHONE:	
E-MAIL:	

Please mail this form with your donation to: NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association, 2520 NE 88th Street Vancouver, WA 98665



NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

Mental Health Suicide/Crisis HOTLINE

1-800-626-8137 or (360) 696-9560

Clark County Youth House/Teen Talk

(360) 397-2428 or text (360) 984-0936 Open Mon-Thur from 4-9pm & Fri 4-7pm ccteentalk1@hotmail.com

Boys & Girls Club of SW Washington

(360) 314-6735

Child Abuse

Main telephone number: $\overline{(360)}$ 397-6002 HOTLINE to report abuse: 1-866-363-4276 www.clark.wa.gov/childrens-justicecenter/resources

Clark Co. Housing Rehab Program

(564) 397-7842 or (564) 397-7811 www.clark.wa.gov/communityservices/housing-rehabilitation

Sheriff Liaisons (360) 397-2211 x5340

Deputy Jonathan Feller jon.feller@clark.wa.gov Deputy James Rogan

james.rogan@clark.wa.gov Deputy Greg Agar greg.agar@clark.wa.gov Deputy Lawrence Zapata

lawrence.zapata@clark.wa.gov

Graffiti Hotlines:

West Precinct (360) 397-6079

Fire District #6 - (360) 576-1195 Liaison: Chief David Russell David.Russell@ccfd6.org

Clark Co. Councilors

Email: boardcomm@clark.wa.gov

Council Chair Eileen Quiring District #1 Temple Lentz District #2 Julie Olson District #3 John Blom District #4 Gary Medvigy (564) 397-2232

Community Development - (564) 397-2375

<u>Public Works</u> – (564) 397-6118

Report a road concern: (564) 397-2446 or www.clark.wa.gov/public-works/report-park-

road

Event Center – (360) 397-6180 Fair - (360) 397-6180

Community Services – (564) 397-2075 **Superior Court** – (564) 397-2150

Clark Regional Wastewater District **Board of Commissioners**

L. Neil Kimsey, Norm Harker & Denny Kiggins: (360) 750-5876

Code Enforcement (564) 397-2408 Weed & Vegetation Mgt. (564) 397-6118 x4944

Report Street Lights That Are Out

(360) 487-8177

Report Power Outages (360) 992-8000

Animals

Code Violation (564) 397-2488 Reporting Dead Animals (564) 397-2488 Pet Licensing (564) 397-2489 Nuisance Complaints (564) 397-2488

Missing/Found -VHS (360) 693-4746 Fish & Wildlife (360) 902-2200 Game Poaching: 1-800-477-6224 Livestock/WSU Coop (360) 397-6060 x7714 SW WA Humane Society (360) 693-4746 West Columbia Gorge/Washougal Humane

Society (360) 835-3464 **Transportation**

C-Tran (360) 397-0123 C-Van Ride Reservation (360) 695-8918 Traffic Signals (564) 397-2446 Traffic Tickets: (District Court) (564) 397-2424 Auto Accident Reports (564) 397-2214

Voter Registration & Absentee ballots

Auditor-Elections (564) 397-2345 https://www.clark.wa.gov/elections

Garbage & Recycling

Clark County contact: (564) 397-7352 Waste Connections (360) 892-5370

Self-Haul Options:

www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/self-hauloptions

Wells and Septic Systems/Public Health

(564) 397-8428

Letters To The Editor

The Columbian: Editors@columbian.com NEHDNA Newsletter: chaddlogue@gmail.com

Parent Trust

Family Help Line - 1-800-932-HOPE (4673)

or families could call (360) 695-1325 ext 4221

State Schools

Blind (360) 696-6321 - Deaf (360) 696-6521

Blood Donations (360) 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

Clark County Parks:

(564) 397-2285 or parks@clark.wa.gov www.clark.wa.gov/parks

Restraining Orders

Anti-harassment or domestic violence protection orders: (564) 397-2292 (General)

YWCA SafeChoice Program-

24 hour hotline! (360) 695-0167. Community or legal advocates (360) 695-0167

Domestic Violence Intervention Unit

DV Hotline #: (360) 695-0501 Sheriff: (360) 397-2211 or 911 for emergency https://www.clark.wa.gov/sheriff/domesticviolence

WA State Coalition Against Domestic Violence www.wscadv.org/contact-us

Crime Victim Assistance (564) 397-2008

District Court

Civil (564) 397-2060 Criminal (564) 397-2424 Don't Know Who To Call? 694-8899 http://www.211info.org/

Who Represents Hazel Dell? Rep. Monica Stonier (D) 49th Leg. Dist.

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427 John A. Cherberg Building; PO Box 40449; Olympia, WA 98504-0449; Phone (360) 786-7696; Fax: (360) 786-1999

Toll-Free Legislative Hotline: 1-800-562-6000

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@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 <u>www.namiswwa.org</u>

Clark County Food Bank List

Fish - Orchards

6008 NE 110th Avenue, Vancouver M-F 10:00-12:00 & 12:30-2:45 Serving Areas: 98682, 98864, 98662

Fish – Vancouver - 906 Harney St, Vancouver M, T, Th, F 10:00-3:00

Serving Areas: W. of Andresen from downtown to Ridgefield.

SixEight Food Pantry -8802 NW 9th Avenue Tuesday from 4 to 7 PM or by appointment from 11 am to Noon

Serving Areas: 98665, 989663, 98685, & 98686

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

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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.

residents within All the association neighborhood boundaries or neighboring areas within an existing neighborhood association are welcome to attend 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 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.