



NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

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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 2023:

Issue	Deadline
1. Mar/Apr	February 4, 2023
2. May/June	April 8, 2023
3. Jul/Aug	June 3, 2023
4. Sep/Oct	August 5, 2023
5. Nov/Dec	October 7, 2023

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

Clark County Washington Website:

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

NEHDNA Meeting Updates



Don't Miss

As a reminder the Northeast Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association will hold virtual meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (Next Meeting January 10th 2023), beginning at 7 pm.

Agendas will be distributed via email prior to the meeting.

Zoom meeting ID: 987 879 8774
Passcode: 942535

The meeting ID and Passcode will be the same for all Association Zoom meetings. If you need a link to attend by phone please let me know via text at (360) 910-5969 or email me at wjcline1958@gmail.com.

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!



Scouts Recycle Xmas Trees

Local Scouts will be collecting & recycling Xmas trees on Saturday, January 7, 2023 from 8AM to 4PM. Place tree on the curb before 8am and mark it "FOR THE SCOUTS." A \$10 donation is requested. Trees will be hauled and chipped for mulch. Funds collected will be used for the cost of recycling and future Scout activities. To get your kids involved in Scouts, check out <https://cpcbsa.org/grit> for a free adventure kit! Questions? Contact us at treecycle.eastcc@gmail.com.

Compost & Recycling Program

Join others with a passion for sustainability and help make a difference in our community. Learn about composting, worm bins, recycling, and other ways to a healthier Green living at a variety of FREE one and a half hour trainings. Classes are being held online starting Feb. 1, 2023 through ZOOM (7 - 8:30 pm).



Preregistration is required. Go to <https://clarkcountycomposts.org/training-itineraries> to learn more and sign up or feel free to call 564-397-4961.

Graffiti Clean Up

Graffiti anywhere is unsightly and a blight to our community. It is best to report and remove graffiti as soon as possible. Everyone



needs to do their part. If you see an active graffiti tagger CALL 911. Otherwise, please report graffiti to the following:

- (#1) For major Interstate Roadways email Mike London londonm@wsdot.wa.gov with a description of location
- (#2) For Clark County call the Sheriff's Department 564-397-6079
- (#3) For graffiti within the city limits call Vancouver Police 360-487-7500
- (#4) For Electrical Boxes call PUD 360-992-3000
- (#5) For Bus Stops call C-Tran 360-695-0123
- (#6) For graffiti on private property that is not removed your Neighborhood Association has composed a letter that we will be happy to send out to the property owner. Send your request to Bill Cline nehdna2021@gmail.com



Boater Education

Many recreational boaters in Washington are required by law to complete a boater safety course and carry a Washington State Boater Education Card. The card is valid for your lifetime.

See www.parks.wa.gov/442/mandatory-boater-education for details.

Whether you cruise, sail, kayak, fish or do yoga on a stand up paddleboard, you are responsible to know the laws of boating safety. You are encouraged to take a boating safety course, whether required by law or not.

Winter Safety Tips

Are you ready for Winter? Please consult these web sites for important information on Weatherization of the Home, Winter Driving, Power Outages, Fire Hazards and Safety, Air Travel and more.

www.clark.wa.gov
www.clarkpublicutilities.com
www.nwnatural.com
www.clarkfr.org
www.flypdx.com

Spay/Neuter Awareness Month

February is the time to remind all pet owners that spaying and neutering are in the best interest of all animals. Cats and dogs that have been neutered are less likely to develop many fatal diseases and are less prone to engage in violent behavior. Spaying and neutering will cut down in the staggering number of animals in homeless shelters. For assistance contact the SW Washington



Humane Society www.southwesthumane.org & The Feral Cat Coalition Of Oregon www.feralcats.com

Report Road/Park Concerns

For problems that require immediate response, please call 564-397-2446. For issues that don't require immediate attention, such as potholes; road side dumping; broken or blocked road signs; park benches in need of repair; vegetation overgrowing trails; ... filling out an online maintenance request is an easy way to report a road/park concern. www.clark.wa.gov/public-works/report-park-road

WasteBuster Challenge

The annual WasteBuster Challenge begins in March 1st, 2023. It is a FREE, web based 21-day challenge, hosted by CC Green Neighbors, aiming to encourage waste reduction in resident's lifestyles. Participants will focus on reducing food waste, paper waste and clothing waste. Interested? Participants earn points toward a grand prize. To register visit <https://clarkgreenneighbors.org/en/wastebusters-challenge>

S.A.L.T. Meetings

S.A.L.T. stands for Seniors And Law Enforcement Together. It is a cooperative effort of your local law enforcement and our valued senior citizens of Clark County to decrease crime and the fear of crime in order to raise livability for our seniors. Free monthly meetings feature speakers on topics such as Elder Abuse Awareness, Dementia, Scam and Fraud Prevention, Brain/Body Connection and other topics of interest for seniors. West side of Clark County S.A.L.T. meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11 AM at 40 et 8, Boxcar Room, at 2809 NE 78th Street. A free monthly "S.A.L.T. times" newsletter detailing notices and articles on scams and senior health and wellness is also

available via mail or email. Call 564-397-3380 to sign up; or send an email to: cntysheriff.communityoutreach@clark.wa.gov



Household Battery Recycling

Waste Connections will happily recycle your

household batteries at the curb with a few guidelines:

- #1- To avoid any spark from creating a fire hazard, they are advising to tape both ends of used batteries. Button batteries should be totally encased in tape.
#2- Save up your used taped batteries in a plastic bag and then place them on top of the blue recycle bin on your collection day. Do not put batteries in the recycle cart. Batteries have valuable metals and minerals that can be used again if recycled properly.

Origins of Phrases / Idioms

Let your hair down - Meaning: Behave uninhibitedly. Origin: It was an important rule

between Parisian nobles to wear elaborate hair dos while in public

and some of the looks required hours of long work. Clearly, a moment of taking your hair down after a long day became associated with a relaxing ritual.

The walls have ears - Meaning: Be careful what you say as people may be eavesdropping. Origin: The Louvre Palace in France was believed to have a network of listening tubes so that it would be possible to hear everything that was said in different rooms. It is said that is how Queen Catherine de'Medici discovered political secrets and plots.



Bury the hatchet - Meaning: End a quarrel or conflict and become friendly. Origin: During negotiations between Puritans and Native Americans men would bury their weapons, making them inaccessible.

Cold feet - Meaning: Lost of nerve or confidence. Origin: This idiom originates from a military term, warriors who had frozen feet were not able to rush into battle.

You sound like a broken record - Meaning: Repeating oneself. Origin: A record with a deep scratch, with such a flaw not only prevented the record needle from progressing, it would also cause it to bounce backward a groove or two on the record and replay the same part of a song over and over and over.

Misleading Recycle Symbol

The recycle symbol is universal, however, in the City of Vancouver & Clark County... Waste Collections does not adhere to it mainly because we do not have industries in our area to take certain recyclable products and process the items. Don't become a victim of wishful recycling. Best to consult their "Recycling Done Right" program at www.recyclehelp@wcnx.org 360-892-5370.

Body Of Facts

- 1- 100,000 chemical reactions occur in the human brain every second.
2- Everyone has dimples on their lower back, but on some people they are more pronounced than on others. They appear where the pelvis joins with the sacrum, so their appearance makes sense.
3- The surface area of the human lungs is approximately equal to the area of a tennis court.
4- During a person's lifetime, they spend about two weeks kissing.
5- The facial hair on a blonde-haired man grows faster than that of a man with dark hair.
6- The strongest muscle in the human body is the tongue.
7- The human heart is approximately equal in size to that of a person's fist. An adult's heart weighs 220-260 grams

- (7.7 - 9.17 ounces).
8- At birth a baby has 300 bones but an adult has just 206 bones.
9- An adult person performs around 23,000 inhalations and exhalations a day.
10- There are about 40,000 bacteria in the human mouth.
11- Each of us has around 2,000 taste buds.
12- The human eye can distinguish 10 million different colors.
13- The human heart pumps blood at such pressure that it would be able to raise blood up to the fourth floor of a building.

Inspirations

- 1- Slow down and enjoy the journey right now. Take time for the people in your life. They won't always be there.
2- Be who you are and say what you feel because those that matter, don't mind and those that mind, don't matter.
3- If you fail, never give up because F.A.I.L. means First Attempt In Learning.

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: _____

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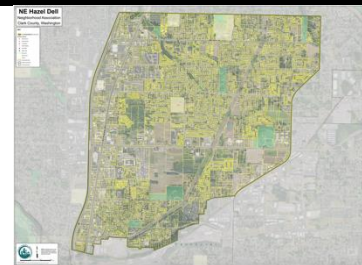
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**Neighborhood Association
Mission:**

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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