

West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association  
6400 NE Highway 99—Suite G, PMB 178  
Vancouver, WA 98665-8748

PRESORTED  
STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE PAID  
VANCOUVER, WA  
PERMIT No. 130

West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association

**MEETING REMINDER: WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

**6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Clearwater Springs- Fireplace Room  
201 NW 78th St., Vancouver**

**A message from your president:**

Our neighborhood association includes 4,632 homes or more than 11,500 individuals. Providing information to a large, diverse group is difficult when working fulltime. Your board now consists of three people who generously give their time to our association. The NA needs to secure a person with a more flexible schedule than mine to take the reins of the association. It is a **volunteer** post. Clark County prints and mails three newsletters a year for us at no cost, and we send out notices about meetings and events through our email list.

The Neighborhood Associations Council of Clark County meets monthly and provides good information and contacts. NACCC meeting agendas and notes can be found at:

<https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-information-outreach/resources>

I have materials and information to hand over and am willing to help when and if needed. We have a small bank account. Currently, Laurel Whitehurst is our treasurer, and Teresa Street is our secretary. It's all set up to hand over to anyone who can find a few hours a month (or less, when comfortable in the role). Please consider stepping into a position that will provide more smiles than frowns!

***Come to the WHDNA meeting on May 17—be a part of where you are! The program for this meeting will be from Clark County Public Works.*** I've had a few calls about our roads, the damage the intense winter weather did to them, and the upcoming road work Clark County will initiate in the next few months. Our speakers from Public Works will be able to respond to your questions and suggestions – at least most of them – and provide direction for those areas that are outside of their specific purview.

Some terminology regarding “roads” to add to your knowledge base:

- **Road maintenance** is the day-to-day stuff: clearing debris, patching potholes, sweeping, striping and plowing snow. For a homeowner, this would be like washing the windows and mowing the lawn.
- **Road preservation** is extending the life of roads and preserving the public's investment in the transportation system. For a homeowner, this would be like putting a new roof on your house.
- **Road construction** is building new roads or widening and otherwise improving existing roads. For a homeowner, this would be like putting on an addition or upgrading your kitchen.

***Please put this on your calendar –  
you have questions, they've got answers!***