

West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association 2023 MAY NEWSLETTER



Our neighborhood world is now going “hybrid.” Starting with our May meeting, we are covering two access points: in-person and via Zoom thanks to the Clark County Outreach office. The May neighborhood association (“NA”) meeting to be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. **The link to that meeting is:**

<https://bit.ly/WHDNA-meeting-05-17-2023>

Now residents have a choice to either attend in-person or log in to the Zoom online option. The hybrid/in-person meetings will all be scheduled at the Public Works Operations Center, 4700 NE 78th Street, Vancouver 98665 (just off NE St. Johns Road). **PROGRAM: Villages of Clark County**, John Chapman, presenter. (see page 2-3).

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HAZEL DELL PARADE OF BANDS—MAY 20th

On the third Saturday of May our country celebrates **Armed Forces Day**. Hazel Dell celebrates with the **HAZEL DELL PARADE OF BANDS** - this year on **Saturday, May 20th**. The activities begin at the station house at Fire District 6 (8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue) at 7:00 with the **Lions Club annual mini-breakfast**; it runs until 10:00. The Parade of Bands starts at 10:30 from the fire station, 8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue. This year we have arranged for an **F-16 flyover** which starts at **10:30 exactly**. The planes are coming from Tacoma (it takes seven minutes!), so look to the north and catch a glimpse.

The commentators and **CVTV** filming will be done from **People’s Community Federal Credit Union** (7403 NE Hazel Dell Avenue). Watch CVTV for rebroadcasts. The 2023 parade theme is **“Sounds of Freedom.”** We are honoring two of our local veterans and long-time community leaders this year: **Bob Knight** and **Royce Pollard**. Bring your blankets, lawn chairs, friends and family and come out and celebrate the 150 years of county fair fun with us. It’s a great community event! **MAKE A DAY OF IT!**

The annual Parade of Bands is organized by the **Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association** and is paid for by that organization and their generous sponsoring member businesses and individuals in our community. This year’s primary sponsors are **RV inn Style Resorts.com** and **T.O.D.A.Y. Foundation**. We thank them for their sponsorship helping us provide the our 57th annual parade. Volunteers from several county and local agencies donate their time to help make this parade memorable every year. You can expect at least 23 band entries.

If you live within the West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association (WHDNA) boundaries, you are a “member” of our neighborhood association. No form, no fee, just sort of a captive audience.

WHDNA begins at the southern Vancouver city limits; on the north we go to NE 104th Street, NE 11th Avenue and NE 99th Street; on the east we stop at NE Hazel Dell Avenue, and on the west our boundary is the City of Vancouver border. To make the association work for everyone, we need input – about good, bad, strange, or new things.

*Residents will have **limited access across Hazel Dell Avenue** and **no access to the 78th Street off-ramps to the I-5 freeway after 10:00**. The route is from 8800 Hazel Dell Avenue, south to 63rd Street, east across the freeway to NE Highway 99, and north to 78th Street and 13th Avenue. For disbanding. From **10:00 to 2:00 is the estimated impact period** on parade day. If you have an access issue, **PLEASE let me know EARLY**; not on parade day and I will see if I can find a route out for you.*



The mission of **Villages Clark County** is to help seniors (and others with disability) manage their own independence while remaining in the home they love. Volunteers provide help with the little things that make all the difference, to postpone relocation to a senior care facility, by helping with services beyond the 'activities of daily living'.

Many seniors in our community do not have family living close, and their network of friends and neighbors is diminishing. We provide transportation to our members for medical and personal errands, as well as occasional and routine assistance that a friend or neighbor or family member would otherwise provide. We also offer social activities, so our members always know they belong to a community of friends and acquaintances who care.

Helping the Aging Stay in Their Own Homes and Connect to Community

Villages Clark County is a **grassroots organization** of members and volunteers who believe in the power of community, working together to **enhance members' lives** through

- personal connections,
- educational and social programs,
- volunteer services,
- and referrals,

so they can lead **engaged, healthy lives**.

Villages Clark County is part of a sweeping national grassroots movement across the U.S. with more than 40,000 seniors in 200 Villages getting the help and support they need to stay in their own homes (www.VTVNetwork.org). These Villages have proven over the last 16 years that this is a better and much needed way to address the needs of seniors so they can stay safely in their homes.

Contact Us:

Website: www.villagesclarkcounty.org

Facebook: "Villages Clark County"

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Hours: Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm;

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Saturday – Sunday: Closed

Villages Clark County is a volunteer organization working as a program of Village.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS and **VILLAGE SUPPORTERS** deserve your support, given their generous contribution to our Villages mission. While we cannot guarantee or warranty their services, we recommend that you consider them as a valuable resource. Follow the links on this page for more information on their programs.

- **Community Partners** are organizations with a shared common purpose where our combined efforts can achieve more than we can do alone. We are actively involved with the following, serving our community:



“Our vision is that every older adult, adults with disabilities, and their family members have access to information, programs, and services to help them thrive in the setting of their choice.”



“Providing family caregivers valuable resources for seniors and their loved ones.”

Village Supporters contribute money, services, equipment, facilities and other support. These local agencies have provided direct support to Villages Clark County

Keller Williams – Hughes Team



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Our **Clark County Fire District 6** ("CCFD6") will host their annual OPEN HOUSE on **Saturday, June 3 from noon to 4:00 pm**. That happens at Station 1, 8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue, Vancouver 98665. **A free event for everyone.**

A message from your president:

Our neighborhood association (NA) has over 7,231 homes and more than 20,000 individuals. Providing information to a diverse group requires your input—please, let me know what you want to know about and I'll see what I can find out. Check our **Facebook** page: [West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association](#).

Currently, we are **soliciting volunteers and board members** who could act as conduits for the wide-spread areas of West Hazel Dell NA boundaries. Unfortunately, our vice-president has had to step down and we are needing both a secretary and a new vice-president. Please contact me if you are interested. It isn't a time consuming task, but we need to stay in compliance with county requirements.

I welcome anyone who is genuinely interested in seeing WHDNA continue to thrive. Clark County prints and mails our newsletters and provides a NA listing on its website. Many neighbors are using Nextdoor to connect one another. We have options available to connect. We just need people with a couple of hours four times a year. I want to ensure the WHDNA continues to have representation at the Neighborhood Association Councils of Clark County (NACCC) monthly meetings. I am the vice-chair of NACCC and recognize its value. As a conduit between the county and its residents. whdna@comcast.net (360) 573-7376 (Leave your name and number; I will call you back.) Thanks, Ila.