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 2024:

Deadline
February 4, 2024
April 8, 2024
June 3, 2024
August 5, 2024
October 7, 2024

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

Clark County Washington Website – Respiratory Illness and COVID update info:

https://clark.wa.gov/publichealth/respiratory-illness-data



NEHDNA Meeting Updates

The NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association January and February meetings are Virtual only (via Zoom). Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month at **6:30 PM**. When in person, meetings will be held at the Public Works Operations Center (4700 NE 78th Street building B-1).

Zoom link for February 14 meeting – ZOOM ONLY:

https://clark-wagov.zoom.us/j/89644220584 Meeting ID: 896 4422 0584

Zoom link for March 13 meeting: ZOOM and in-person in March <u>https://clark-wa-</u> gov.zoom.us/j/82118813440 Meeting ID: 821 1881 3440

Questions? Please let me know via text at (360) 910-5969 or email me at wjcline1958@gmail.com.



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

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 Jan 31st, 2024 through ZOOM (6:30 -8:00 pm).

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

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Watershed Alliance of Southwest Washington's Free Food and Film series

The Watershed Alliance works to educate and engage community members to be active stewards of SW Washington's natural legacy. The group educates children and adults with hands on opportunities to participate in the restoration and protection of waterways. In 2024, different documentaries will be shown each month through June. Events are held from 4:30 to 7 PM in the Columbia Room at the Vancouver Library (901 C St). The Next Film is Feb 27th showing of "The Ants and the Grasshopper". Full schedule and more details can be found here: https://thewatershedalliance.org/events/

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



Interstate Bridge Replacement Program – *Community Advisory Group*

meetings

Anyone can attend the livestreams for these public (Virtual via YouTube) meetings. The Community Advisory Group is in place to represent WA and OR residents and ensure community voices and needs are heard. Attend virtual from Feb 8th 4-8 PM by finding the link and more details here: https://www.interstatebridge.org/getinvolved-folder/calendar/cag-february-8-2024-meeting/

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. <u>www.clark.wa.gov</u>

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 <u>www.southwesthumane.org</u> & 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. <u>www.clark.wa.gov/publicworks/report-park-road</u>

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Free Tax Preparation

Ren Locus offers free tax preparation at Three Creeks Library (800-C NE Tenney Road) on Fridays and Saturdays from 10AM to 6PM). This is offered to qualified people in SW WA through the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Program. More details, requirements and scheduling can be found here: <u>https://renlocus.org/vita</u>



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.

Reminder:

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 https://wcnorthwest.com/recycleright 360-892-5370.

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	\$
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NAME: _____

ADDRESS:

CITY: _____

STATE:____ZIP____

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



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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 within not an existing neighborhood association are and 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 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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