



West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association *May 2025 Newsletter*

Spring in West Hazel Dell!

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Join us at Messiah Lutheran Church or online via Zoom

905 NW 94th St., Vancouver WA 98665 or <https://clark-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/89902999259>

All ages welcome. Dinner will be provided.

We know that this newsletter is going out with short notice about the May meeting and you have our apologies. Please continue to check our web page for the most current updates.

We wanted to make sure that you did have timely information for the road closures for the Parade on the 17th, because it's such a big impact to our neighborhood.

If you can't make it to our meeting, we'll record it and post the link on our web page so you can check it out later, but we really hope you'll be able to join us!

It's almost time for the Parade of Bands and we're gearing up for a Spring and Summer of community activities for kids and adults. In this newsletter you'll find info about the parade and a map of the route. Come to the meeting to learn about helping out with the parade and participating in our upcoming events.

As always, don't forget to visit our web page to get more involved:
<https://www.westhazeldell.org/>

SATURDAY, MAY 17: HAZEL DELL PARADE OF BANDS

Hazel Dell Parade of Bands starts early with the Lions' Club breakfast at 7:00 am.

REMEMBER that the roads will start closing at 8 am.

The parade begins at 10:30 am and ends around 1:30 pm.

The 60th Annual Hazel Dell Parade is a once-a-year event allowing over 25 SW Washington schools music programs the opportunity to "strut their stuff" while other entries add to the festivities with animals, clowns, dances, car clubs, politicians and other local businesses. It brings over 20,000 people into your neighborhood! Thank you for your understanding and support for this annual community event. It is one of the largest parades in the State of Washington.

Parade day is great fun and we want to ensure you are part of it all.

This year's theme is **"Band Together for a Better Tomorrow"** and the Grand Marshall of the parade is Ila Westergard, life-long community member and past president of our Neighborhood Association! You can find more information on the parade on the Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Association page: <https://www.hdscba.org/parade>

STREET CLOSURE MAP IS INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER

WHDNA FAQs:

Who can join the neighborhood association?

Anyone who lives, works, or who attends school (or who has a child who does) within our boundaries can be a member. There are no dues, no fees, and no other requirements.

What does membership entail?

As a member of the West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association (WHDNA), you have the right to attend meetings, vote on initiatives and projects, participate in activities, and join us at our events. You're also invited to volunteer for a committee or to help with an event.

What does a neighborhood association do?

WHDNA organizes events, advocates for the concerns of neighbors, provides a conduit to Clark County leaders, and fosters a sense of community, cooperation, and camaraderie among the residents of West Hazel Dell.

How does volunteering work?

Most volunteers spend just a few hours a month helping their neighbors plan fun events, supporting their community, and attending membership meetings. Any member of WHDNA may volunteer – it's incredibly easy to get started.

Is this the same as an HOA?

Not at all! Neighborhood Associations in Clark County, WA like WHDNA are absolutely not Homeowner's Associations. Any member of WHDNA, has voting rights, may volunteer or serve on the Board, and pays no dues or fees to participate.

We have no interest in how tall your garden gnomes are!

(But, if you ARE in an HOA that is within the boundaries of WHDNA, we want you to know that you are also welcome to join us in our efforts to build community in Hazel Dell and we'd love to see you!)



We need you!

We need folks who want to get outside and enjoy our neighborhood. This spring and summer we will be cleaning up parks, making our pedestrians safer, learning about science, and enjoying cold treats and hot eats together. Come to the meeting and join the party!

All are welcome!

¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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HAZEL DELL PARADE OF BANDS—Saturday, May 17, 2025— “Band Together for a Better Tomorrow”

REMINDER! Parade starts at 10:30 a.m., but ROAD CLOSURES start at 8:00 a.m.!

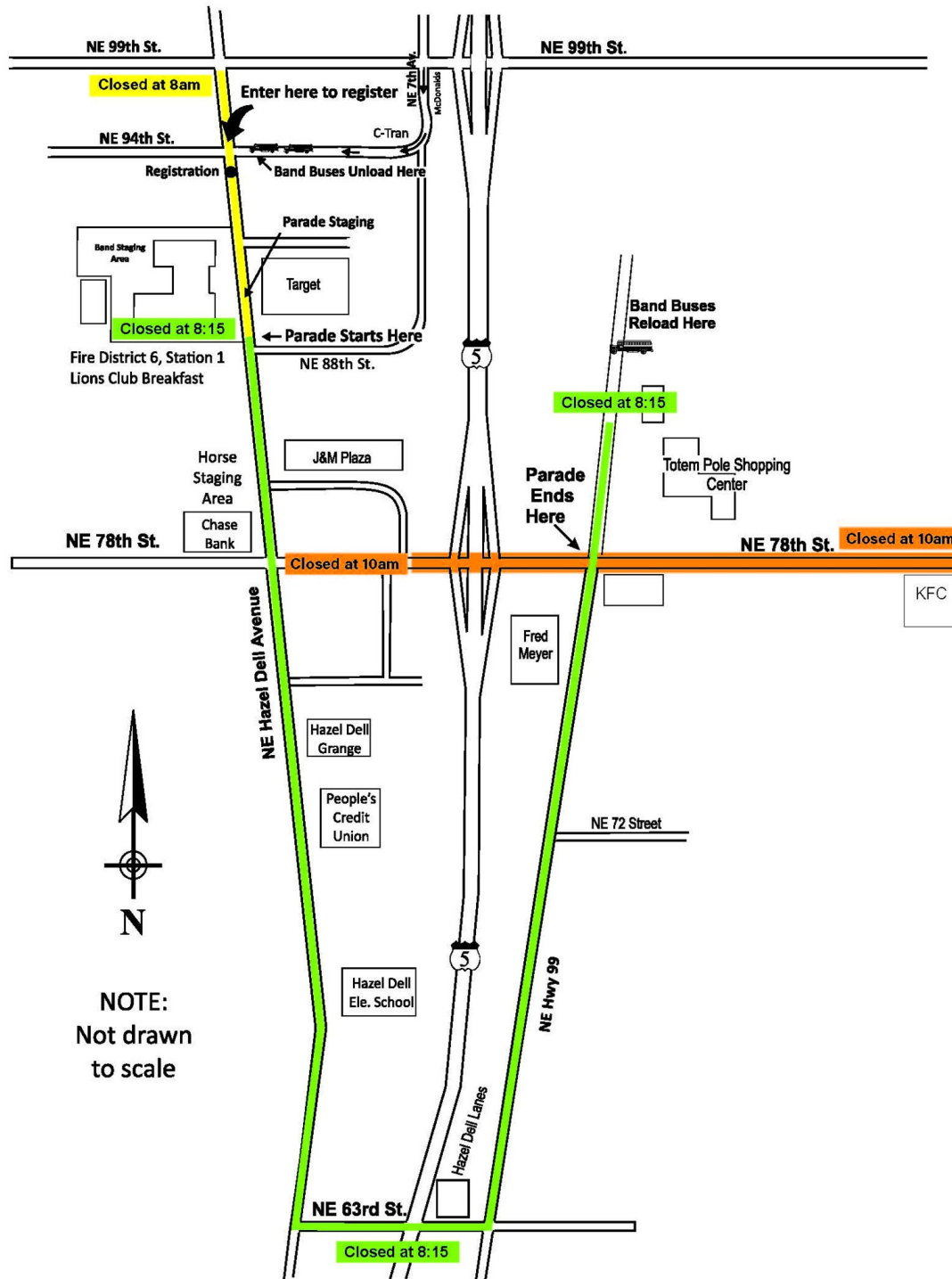
NE Hazel Dell Avenue (between 99th & 88th Streets) will close at 8:00 a.m.

1-5 Freeway 78th Street Exit closes at 10:00 a.m.

Hazel Dell Avenue-Highway 99 officially closes 8:15 a.m.—10:15 a.m.

Parade begins at 10:30 and will completely restrict traffic on the parade route which goes south down NE Hazel Dell Avenue, crosses the freeway east at Minnehaha (63rd Street), continues north on Highway 99 until turning east of 78th Street and disbanding between business complexes.

Freeway and parade route will reopen after the last parade entry passes NE 78th St., approx. 1:30 p.m.





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Saturday, May 17 Hazel Dell Parade of Bands—info and road closure map inside!

Coming this Summer: STEM Fair, Adopt-A-Park, & More!

WHDNA is a community group dedicated to keeping West Hazel Dell a wonderful place to live, work, and learn. **WE ARE NOT AN HOA.** *There are no dues and fees. Our events are free for all to enjoy and our meetings are open to all ages, all backgrounds and all identities.*

This month we'll be discussing the Hazel Dell Parade, plans for summer events, a delicious collaboration, and cleaning up our 'hood... literally!

There will also be time for community members to speak about what's important to YOU. Visit the website at www.westhazeldell.org to sign up for a comment slot at the meeting.