



NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association



Back to School



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Where: 505 NW 179th Street, Ridgefield WA

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NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting

**Tuesday, September 15, 2009
7:00 PM
3rd Tuesday every month**

Location: Clark County Public Works,
Community Room
4700 NE 78th Street

Meeting Agenda: Special guest speaker will attend and present a local topic of interest. Several announcements and general information in this newsletter will be shared and discussed.

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NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Web Page

Check out our neighborhood association web page at http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/clar_kco/nehdna/.

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WELCOME BACK to School!

Please join us for our First ever Family Resource and Bicycle Fair! It will be held on Friday September 11, 2009 4:00-6:30 p.m. at Sarah J. Anderson Elementary located at 2215 NE 104th Street Vancouver WA 98686

Activities will include: Bike safety, helmets, courses for the kids to ride, etc...

Resources represented will be: EOCF, CASA, 211, Apples for Kids, WSU, Clark College, etc...

After school programs will include: Hot Shots, Musical Beginnings, Boys

and Girls Club, Groove Nation, Kid's Club, and many more!



This is for the entire family, friends, and community, so please mark your calendars and join us!

* There will be food available for purchase.

If you have any questions feel free to call Lisa Mendez at (360) 313-1548

Public Safety Complex Open House

Join the Clark County Sheriff's Department, Fire District's and other local public safety agencies for the annual Public Safety Complex Open House on **Saturday, September 19, Noon to 4 PM.**

The Public Safety Complex is located at **505 NW 179th Street** Ridgefield, WA 98642, just west of the Clark County Fairgrounds and entrance to the parking lot off 179th Street.



It's a free community event that's fun for the whole family! There will be K-9, life flight, auto extraction, bomb squad and fire extinguisher demonstrations, fire engine rides and several emergency vehicles on display. You can enjoy free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, pop, popcorn and snow

cones. There will also be several exhibits with information about your local community and much more.

Hope to see you there!

Affordable Health Care Available in Hazel Dell

School is just around the corner and back to school immunizations are offered at \$15 each and sports physicals for \$30 at Vancouver's Family Clinic. They offer same day and next day appointments, so no waiting for several days or sometimes weeks for an appointment!

Vancouver's Family Clinic, LLC
9106 NE Highway 99, STE G
Vancouver, WA 98665
Primary and Urgent Care
Tuesday – Friday 10:00 to 6:00
Saturday 10:00 to 2:00

Services offered: Annual Exams, High Cholesterol, Diabetes, TB testing, Well Child Checks, High Blood Pressure, Sore throat, Children's Immunizations, Affordable office visits - \$55.00, Payment due at time of visit (Blood work and diagnostic testing additional) Cash & Credit Card accepted

Susana Serna, Family Nurse Practitioner Call 360-576-4140 for an appointment. Walk ins are welcome.

Weekly Information from Clark County Government

You can now get the latest information regarding Clark County Government and important news that neighborhood leaders have been receiving each week. You can find it at this website, including newsletters for neighborhood associations from throughout Clark County.

<http://www.clark.wa.gov/neighborhoods/weeklyupdate.html>

This site is updated every Friday morning. Questions regarding this information can be directed to Joni McAnally, Administrative Assistant,

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Clark County Public Information and Outreach, (360) 397-6012
joni.mcanally@clark.wa.gov

Open Garden at Hazel Dell Elementary School

You are invited to the Hazel Dell School and Community Garden on Tuesday, September 8th from 4:30 to 7:00 PM. The "Open Garden" will feature live music, garden fresh treats/refreshments and a drawing for garden prizes including Adult and Kids Garden Baskets, Garden Jewelry, and the award winning novel, Reflections in Gold signed by author Eugene Nordstrom (www.read-nordstrom.com).



The garden is located at Hazel Dell Elementary, 511 NE Anderson Rd, off Hazel Dell Ave. between 78th and 63rd Streets.

Questions, call or e-mail WSU Extension Food Sense and 4-H Coordinator, Jodee Nickel, 397-6060, x7708 or jodee.nickel@clark.wa.gov

"Growing Pains" The History of Hazel Dell

**For sale by the NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association.
Only \$8!!**

Sample Excerpt from Growing Pains-
"There has been considerable evidence of Indian habitation in this region. Mattie and Joe Davidson found signs of underground ovens built of rocks on their property overlooking Vancouver Lake backwaters. There were a number of these ovens in a small, smooth clearing."

Call Bud Van Cleve to order your book at 695-1466!!

78th Street/WSU Property Concept Plan

A concept planning process is currently underway for the 78th Street/WSU property. The concept plan is intended to outline broad uses for the site and is anticipated to be complete by the summer of 2009. In considering future options for the use of the 78th Street/WSU Property, the county is committed to first and foremost preserving the property's agricultural heritage and honoring its history as a poor farm by establishing uses that fairly and equitably benefit the community.

Guiding principles

To achieve the county's purpose for the site, the following principles will guide future decisions:

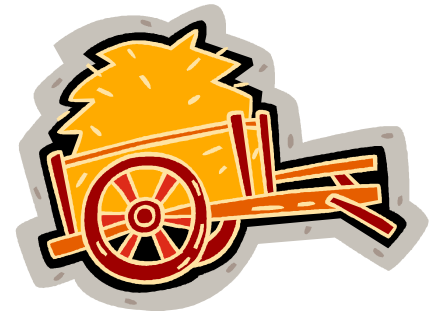
- Celebrate our agricultural heritage.
- Interpret Clark County and WSU's presence at the site.
- Showcase and promote sustainable and commercial agricultural practices.
- Secure, local, seasonal, organic, biodynamic farming, and permaculture.
- Support agricultural research that supports sustainable farming practices.
- Enhance community wellness and inspire life-long learning.
- Promote community volunteerism.
- Integrate a variety of activities and resources that provide community access.
- Reflect sound fiscal policy in decision-making matters.

This concept will likely evolve as the project moves forward; however the purpose and guiding principles will remain the same. A master planning process is slated to take place after the concept plan is established later this year. The master plan will provide a method for establishing the finer details of the site, including design, building architecture and landscaping.

To view the draft concept plan visit:
<http://www.clark.wa.gov/78WSU/DraftConcept.html>

78th Street/WSU Property Public Open House Planned

Clark County and partnering organizations are planning an Open House for Saturday, September 19 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the 78th Street/WSU property. Come take a tour of the property, view the draft concept plan, and hear about ideas for how the site will be used for community educational purposes in the future.



Hay rides and other activities are planned for the families. For more information contact:

Support Local Businesses in Hazel Dell

Small and locally owned businesses are the mainstay of our community's economy. The owners of these businesses live and work in our community and have a vested interest in our community's quality of life. Local businesses provide jobs, are a key source of tax revenue to support public services, support our schools, our parks, and are instrumental to the quality of life in our community. They have a vested interest and provide important goods and services to all of us living here in Hazel Dell.

From time-to-time we feature Hazel Dell businesses in our neighborhood newsletter. We want you to know who your local businesses are and what they have to offer. We urge you to do business with them, support them and in so doing support your local community. Everyone benefits from a strong and solid local economy. Your

neighborhood association supports local business and we hope you will, too.

For more information about local businesses, contact the Hazel Dell-Salmon Creek Business Association at <http://www.hdscba.org/> or Stockford Village Business Association at 10000 NE 7TH AVE STE 105, VANCOUVER, WA

SALT Times Newsletter

There is a free newsletter geared toward seniors called SALT Times (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together).

The latest issue talks about Crime in your neighborhood, tax rebate scams, senior expo, and eating healthy on a budget.

If you would like to receive this newsletter call the Clark County Sheriff's Office Outreach Unit at 360-397-2211 x3380.

Hazel Dell Sports Fields Update

This project is currently in the early planning stage. Design and permitting is scheduled to begin in fall 2009. Construction is anticipated to begin in summer 2010.

County and Parks staff hosted a public meeting about this project on July 30, 2009, and accepted online comments through August 20, 2009. A summary of the input received during this comment period is posted on this Web page.

To access additional project information go to this website: www.clarkparks.org/projects/hazeldell_sports.htm

If you have any questions or comments about this project, please send them to Project Manager Matt Griswold at Matt.Griswold@clark.wa.gov.

Parks Foundation

This summer, the Parks Foundation joined forces with Vancouver-Clark Parks & Recreation to return the Summer FunWagon to our city and county parks. With a focus on adventure play and good health, the FunWagon has provided free arts, crafts, and active games to children living in the underserved neighborhoods of our community.

The FunWagon is funded entirely through donations—no City or County dollars are used.

With your help, we can make certain the FunWagon rolls along all summer long and well into the future. To learn more about the program and to make a tax-deductible donation, please visit our website at www.parksfoundation.us/FunWagon.php.

Thank you for your support of this very worthwhile and important program.

For further information contact Cheri Martin, Executive Director, 701 Grand Boulevard, Vancouver, Washington 98661. Phone: 360-693-7050 (office)

Kate & Clarence LaLonde Neighborhood Park Update

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission approved the final concept plan for the park at their meeting in July 2009. Project staff has begun final design and permitting work. Construction is scheduled to start in 2010 if park development funding is available. A copy of the final concept plan for the park is available on the project Web page: www.clarkparks.org/projects/lalonde.htm

Three changes were made to the park concept plan before it was approved:

1. The placeholder for a future, unfunded restroom facility was removed.
2. The BBQ grills were removed.

3. Sidewalk will be added along the south side of NE 102nd Street to help improve pedestrian access to the park.

The restroom and BBQ grills were removed from the concept plan because the county does not have funding to build them, and would not have the funding to maintain them even if the community raised the money to build them. Neighbors may bring their own BBQ grills to the park and rent temporary, portable toilets for use at any picnics or other gatherings.

Later this fall or early winter, neighbors will receive a postcard inviting them to provide input on the playground equipment for this park. An e-mail about this input opportunity will also be sent to this distribution group.

If you have any questions about this park development project, please contact Project Manager Don Andrews at (360) 397-6118 ext. 4362 or by e-mail at Don.Andrews@clark.wa.gov.

Urban Livestock Review underway by Clark County

Project summary

In response to a complaint about horses on small acreage in the Vancouver UGA and resulting concern from some that the County was going to restrict the keeping of horses on smaller parcels, the Board of Clark County Commissioners (BOCC) appointed a task force on urban livestock.

A Planning Commission hearing was held on June 18, 2009. The Planning Commission recommendation includes draft code language that, if adopted, would become a new part of the "special uses" section of the Clark County Code (Section 40.260.235).

The Urban Livestock Task Force was asked to make recommendations to the Board on the following specific issues:

1. The conditions (e.g. minimum lot sizes, setbacks, numbers and types of

animals, manure management) under which livestock within urban growth areas may be kept;

2. The types of facilities (e.g. stables, horse boarding facilities, agricultural buildings) that should be allowed in conjunction with urban livestock, and under what conditions; and

3. County policy with regard to urban livestock, including but not limited to the definition of "stable",

"agriculture" (with specific focus on animal husbandry), "riding stable", "horse boarding facility" (i.e.; inclusion or exclusion of pasture rental without barn or stable facilities), and "large animals"..

What's next

A public hearing before the Board of Clark County Commissioners is scheduled for October 6, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to review the Board's proposed

changes to the Planning Commission recommendation. The hearing will be on the sixth floor of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin.

For more information visit this website:

<http://www.clark.wa.gov/longrangeplan/projects/urban-livestock-review.html>

Master Composter Recycler Fall Workshops

BACKYARD COMPOSTING WORKSHOPS
Learn the basics of backyard composting.
Pre-registration is required. Held at Columbia Springs and CASEE.

- Tuesday, Sept. 29, 6 – 8 p.m. Columbia Springs
- Sat., Oct. 24, 10 a.m. – noon CASEE, 11104 NE 149th, Brush Prairie
- Sat., Nov. 14, 10 a.m. – noon CASEE, 11104 NE 149th, Brush Prairie

WORMSHOPS (family-friendly)
Learn about the care and feeding of redworms for vermicomposting. Build your own worm bin to take home. The \$40 fee includes worms and bin. Pre-registration and pre-payment by mail are required.

- Thursday, Oct. 1, 6 – 8 p.m. Columbia Springs
1 2208 SE Evergreen Hwy, Vancouver
- Saturday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m. - noon
Columbia Springs, 12208 SE Evergreen Hwy, Vancouver

To register for a workshop, e-mail MCR@columbiasprings.org or call (360) 882-4567 Web site: www.columbiasprings.org/mcr






Financial Support Needed

We need your continued financial support more than ever. To send out this newsletter to those on our mailing list each month costs about \$55 in postage alone. Please consider providing financial support to your neighborhood association.

Yes, I can help with the mailing costs of this newsletter and other miscellaneous administrative costs associated with operating a Neighborhood Association!

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____ to help cover mailing costs. I cannot make a monetary contribution, but can make an in-kind donation for use at your Kid's Christmas Party or other events throughout the year. I have _____ that I would like to donate. Please call me to arrange for pick-up.

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PHONE: _____
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Please mail this form with your donation to:
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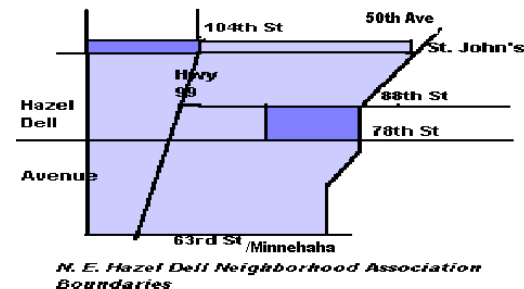
Neighborhood Association Mission:

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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