



NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association



March & April 2010 Newsletter



Highlights for March/April are
Energy Conservation Grant – \$1m
Kids register now – Fishing Event
Hazel Dell Elementary School Events

Our Meeting Schedule for April - June 2010 is:

April 20, 2010 Clark County Operations
Center, Community Room
4700 NE 78th Street

May 18, 2010 Clark County Operations
Center, Community Room
4700 NE 78th Street

June 15, 2010 Clark County Operations
Center, Community Room
4700 NE 78th Street

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NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
7:00 PM

3rd Tuesday every month

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

Meeting Agenda:

Several announcements and general
information in this newsletter will be shared
and discussed.

Guest Speakers are:

- John Canda, Clark County Youth Programs
- Bill Coleman, Clark County Food Bank

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For providing refreshments for
NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood
Association for meetings and
projects.

NE Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Web Page

Check out our neighborhood
association web page at
[http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/
clarkco/nehdna/](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/clarkco/nehdna/).

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State grants a \$1 million award in stimulus money for energy conservation effort

You may be eligible for
weatherization improvements at
little or no cost to you!

Clark Public Utilities and Clark
County have joined together to
offer a pilot energy conservation
program in the Hazel Dell area
thanks to \$1 million in federal
stimulus funding awarded by the
state. This funding is being

combined with a \$1.9 million grant
to provide energy conservation
improvements for income-eligible
participants.

Improving the way you use energy
can save you money, create new
jobs in our community, and protect
the environment.

Starting in late-March,
neighborhood volunteers will
canvass the pilot area between
Northeast Minnehaha and
Northeast 68th streets east of
Interstate 5. Volunteers will share
energy conservation information
and schedule an energy audit,
which could lead to financial
assistance for weatherizing homes
and small businesses of those who
meet eligibility requirements.



Energy audits take about two hours
and will begin scheduling in
March. A Clark Public Utilities
energy counselor will provide an
energy conservation kit along with
a complete analysis of qualifying
homes and businesses. The analysis
will provide a detailed energy
consumption report and customized
action plan for efficiency
improvements. The audit will
identify ways to save money and
energy, and include a list of
available cash incentives for
efficiency improvements. Among
the conservation improvements are
installation of insulation, duct
sealing, and air sealing.

The program is open to those who
have electric heat, live in the
targeted area, or to volunteers that
are outside of the target area and

willing to assist with the
neighborhood outreach.

This program will pay for some
energy conservation measures.
Clark Public Utilities has
weatherization and appliance
rebates, as well as low-interest
loans for additional improvements.

For more information, contact
Clark Public Utilities at 360-992-
3345 or go to
clarkpublicutilities.com.

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"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 !!

AARP Tax-Aide provide FREE tax preparation and e-file

AARP Tax-Aide provide FREE tax
preparation and e-file for taxpayers
with low- and middle- income, with
special attention to those age 60
and older, is available from AARP
Tax-Aide from February 1 through
April 15. You do NOT need to be

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a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service.

Tax law can often be confusing. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers can make the process of filling out tax returns a whole lot easier. The volunteers have gone through a rigorous training program offered in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service, and have the knowledge to prepare your return taking advantage of all the many provisions of the tax code.

AARP Tax-Aide volunteers, trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service, will offer help with personal income tax returns at various sites locally. In Washington, help is offered at over 200 places. And, to speed refunds, we file returns electronically.

Last year, more than 1,000 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 56,000 Washington residents file their income tax returns. The program is offered at senior centers, libraries and other convenient locations.

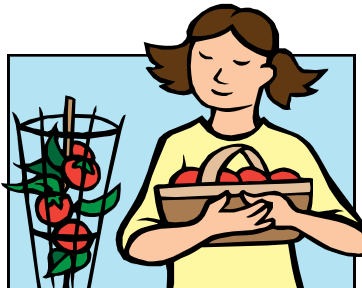
Call toll-free number, 1-888-227-7669, or visit national web site at www.aarp.org/taxaide or local website at www.aarp-tax-aide-sw-washington.org

Did you know?

911 is a well-known emergency phone number, but did you know there is another useful assistance number? 211 is the social services help line. Call 211 on the phone and the operator on the other end will provide information about food, housing, employment, health care, counseling and more. Go to the following website for more information: <http://www.211.org/>

Grow your own organic groceries!

Help us connect with gardeners and want-to-be gardeners who would like to grow their own organic groceries! If you or someone you know is interested, join us.



Clark County Homegrown Gardens is partnering with the Hazel Dell School and Community Garden to open 4' x 8' raised beds for community members.

A few of the fifteen 4' x 8' raised beds open to those who qualify for low income housing, food stamps, medical coupons, or free/reduced lunch are available.

Participants will receive soil, plants, tools and garden instructions at no cost. An additional bed open to general community members is also available. All garden members will have access to garden instruction and assistance from garden mentors.

In addition, Clark County Homegrown Gardens is opening 4' x 8' raised beds in Central Vancouver, Vancouver Heights, Ridgefield, Battle Ground, and Washougal for income qualified families.

There will be a planting session on Saturday, March 13, 10:00 am at the garden (511 NE Anderson Rd, Hazel Dell School). To reserve a raised bed, call Kris Alexander, 695-5627 or e-mail familygardening@gmail.com.

Hazel Dell Elementary School PTA Events Coming up

Hazel Dell Elementary PTA has two upcoming events open to the public.

The first event is our Talent Show/Art Exhibit scheduled for Thursday March 18th from 6-7pm. Doors will open at 5:15pm for art viewing.

The other event will be on Friday May 28th, where they will be holding the 2nd annual spring "Under the Sea" carnival from 5:30-8:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door for game booths for \$5.00 each. Game booths, food, bingo, free face painting, tattoos, raffle, and fun prizes to win. Local business names that will be sponsoring a booth will be posted as a thank you.

For more information contact Tania French at 360-695-4907.

Enrichment Fair Planned for Hazel Dell Elementary

The 22nd Annual Enrichment Fair will be held at Hazel Dell Elementary School on Thursday, March 25th from 8 AM – 1 PM. The theme of our fair this year is: "The Magic School Bus: In the World of Science". On this day, over one hundred community volunteers offer a variety of hands-on mini-classes for the boys and girls of Hazel Dell.

Each class is designed for no more than 6-12 children interacting with a Presenter and 2 or more helpers. We are looking for many more volunteers to help with these classes. No experience is necessary. Please call Judy at 360-696-1331, 360-281-7270 or e-mail her at: judyheath@juno.com

American Red Cross seeking Volunteers

The American Red Cross in Southwest Washington holds

volunteer orientations twice monthly at their location at 3114 East Fourth Plain Blvd. The Red Cross is always looking for volunteers to help. The orientation is an opportunity to match skills and desires of volunteers.

Lillian Christina.

The Mission of the American Red Cross is to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

The American Red Cross of Southwest Washington is seeking dedicated volunteers to help deliver their humanitarian mission.

To learn more about how you can help please attend a volunteer orientation. 3114 East Fourth Plain, Vancouver, WA

You make the difference!

- First Monday of each month at 12:00 PM
- Fourth Thursday of the month at 4:30 PM

For more information contact the American Red Cross at 360-693-5821 x107

www.swwashington.redcross.org

Letters To the Editor:

Watch out for Pedestrians

I have been walking my dog in the Sherwood area lately and have noticed cars speeding through this neighborhood and I am concerned about safety. At least two times a week I almost get hit by cars when crossing 99th St. It is usually dark when I cross but there are 5 street lights and the crossing is well lit in the area. I bought reflective vests for me and the dog and the first day we wore them was our closest call yet. Two of my neighbors almost hit me and the majority of the violators are coming from the south through Maple Gate neighborhood. They rolled down the window and apologized and yelled that it was

dark and they couldn't see me. I was in the street and they were less than a foot from hitting me and the dog.

I was wondering if there had been any accidents there and if the County was planning to make any safety improvements? I have heard of a few really bad car accidents, but nothing about pedestrians. This morning a school boy crossed before me and he was almost hit. He shook his head like it wasn't the first time.

My letter is to remind people driving about the pedestrian laws regarding cross walks and to keep an eye out for those of us on foot.

Thank you.

Kathy
Maple Gate Neighborhood

Group formed to oppose Transmission Line

BPA has proposed building a new high voltage transmission power line through Clark County. One of the proposed routes goes right through our neighborhood association and, if built, would impact many property owners along this route. We recently learned that a group has been formed that opposes routing the new line through this area and that group is called "Citizens Against the Towers". For more information, contact Erna Sarasohn at lesernal@yahoo.com.

To learn more about the proposed transmission line visit BPA webpage at <http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/i-5-eis>

Kate & Clarence LaLonde Neighborhood Park Update

February 26, 2010

A summary of the comments received from neighbors about the

type of playground equipment that may be used in the park is now available on the project Web page: www.clarkparks.org/projects/lalonde.htm.

Parks Staff is currently working to finalize the design and permitting in anticipation of possibly starting construction later this year.

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

Maple Gate Neighborhood Garage Sale – May 1st

Kick off this spring with one of the neighborhoods biggest garage sales around the county. There is a wide assortment of great stuff for sale at bargain prices. Maple Gate Neighborhood, across from Gaiser Middle School on NE 32nd Avenue, will be having their annual neighborhood garage sale on Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Over 40 homes are expected to participate this year in a traditional annual event that kicks off the garage sale season in Clark County. Everything sells quickly, so come early.

Neighborhood Association Officer/ Board Nominations accepted in April

Nominations for new officers and Board Members will be taken at the April 16th meeting. Officers and Board members will be elected at the May Neighborhood Association meeting per our bylaws. If you are interested in serving on the Board or would like more information, contact Doug Ballou at 573-3314 or dballou@pacifier.com.

78th Street/WSU property community garden lottery held and winners selected

Individuals or families wanting to plant and tend a garden at Clark County's 78th Street/WSU property submitted their names, by March 5th, to a lottery to determine gardeners for dozens of available plots. Drawing for the lottery was held on March 8th and winners have been notified.

For more information contact Sunrise O'Mahoney at (360) 397-2370 or sunrise.omahoney@clark.wa.gov

Free Tax Preparation Programs available at IRS Website

Make sure you go to the official IRS website to check out Free File.

IRS Website www.IRS.Gov

In the lower left corner is a section called "Free File". It walks you through multiple choices for tax preparation programs that fit your needs.

Click there to see if you can use one of the popular tax programs like Turbo Tax for free. It will generally cost you to file electronically though.

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.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please mail this form with your donation to:
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3109 NE 96th Street
Vancouver, WA 98665

Kids' Fish-In Event



Klineline Pond
Vancouver, Washington

April 10, 2010

LIMITED TO FIRST 1,200 KIDS

Registration Fee is only \$5.00

Includes: Zebco Rod & Reel

Fishing Kids T-Shirt

Kids Ages 5-14 years old only

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 2, 2010

See back of this form for rules and guidelines

Official Registration Form

CHILD'S NAME _____ **Age** _____

*Room for additional names on back of form

Address _____

City _____ **Zip Code** _____ **Home Telephone** _____

E-mail Address _____ (for confirmation purposes only)

Please mark 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Choices

Preferred Fishing Times

8:00 - 8:45 _____ 9:00 - 9:45 _____

10:00 - 10:45 _____ 11:00 - 11:45 _____

12:00 - 12:45 _____ 1:00 - 1:45 _____

2:00 - 2:45 _____

Payable to: GoPAW "Kids' Fish-In"
 (checks or money orders only)

Send to: Attn: Wil Morrison
Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
2108 Grand Blvd., MS-19
Vancouver, WA 98661-4624

Child's T-shirt Size (Circle)

Youth: S M L

Adult: S M L XL

Deadline - April 2, 2010

I waive and release all rights and claims that might be held against GoPAW, "Kid's Fish-In," the City of Vancouver and Clark County, Lions Club, LC Walleye Club, Oregon Panfish Club, Vancouver Wildlife League, it's hired or contracted producers, and any other person(s) for any injury or losses suffered because of my participation or my child's participation in this event. I further understand that falsifying information on this form may disqualify me from any/all prizes and awards. Permission is also granted to photograph my child(ren), and myself and for GoPAW and WDFW, or their nominee, to use in conjunction with the promotion of the GoPAW or WDFW Youth Sportfishing Program.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Youth Suicide HOTLINE!

360-696-9560 or 1-800-626-8136

Child AbuseMain telephone number: (360) 397-6002
Fax: (360) 397-6003 Bob Kanekoa**Vanc. Clark Co. Housing Rehab Program**

397-2130 & TDD 397-6065

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dolores.warden@clark.wa.govDeputy Bryan Skordahl, x5371
bryan.skordahl@clark.wa.gov**Fire District #6** – 576-1195**Clark Co. Commissioners**Email: boardcom@co.clark.wa.us
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Health Issues: 696-9560**Domestic Violence:** Detective Bill Roberts
Clark Co. Sheriff's Office 397-2108**Victim Assistance** 397-2008**Work Permits For Minors**
896-2300 (Bureau of Labor & Industries)**Don't Know Who To Call?** 694-8899If you need help locating health and human
services in Clark County, 2-1-1 is an easy-to-
remember telephone number that helps connect
people in need with the community resources
available to help meet those needs.
<http://www.211info.org/>**Everything You Want To Know About Clark**
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The western neighborhoods of Hazel Dell are in
the 18th district and are represented by Herrera,
Orcutt, and Zarelli.**Vancouver Housing Authority**2500 Main Street 98660
360-694-2501
www.vhausa.com**Report Airplane Noise-**Call Anne Mitchell 503-460-4837 or
800-547-8411 ext. 4837
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visit www.PDXNoise.com**TDD Numbers**For the hearing & speech impaired.
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Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM, at the First
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574-1611 ext. 6904 to sign up.**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill**(NAMI) Clark County
317 E 39th St. Vancouver, WA
360-695-2823
www.nami-clark.com**Clark County Food Bank List****Faith Center**2533 NE Andresen Rd., Vancouver
Tues. 4:00-7:00 Service area: Clark Co.**Fish - Orchards**6008 NE 110th Avenue, Vancouver
M-F 10:00-12:00 & 12:30-2:45
Serving Areas: 98682, 98864, 98662**Fish - Vancouver**14th & Franklin Street, Vancouver
M, T, Th, F 10:00-3:00
Serving Areas: W. of Andreson from downtown
to Ridgefield.**Interfaith Treasure House**91 "C" Street, Washougal
M-F 9:30-5:00; Sat 11:00-3:00
Serving Areas: Camas & Washougal**McLoughlin Church of God**903 Winchell Ave., Vancouver
Wed. 4:00-7:30 Service area: Clark Co.**Trinity Mission Cupboard**6700 McLoughlin, Vancouver
Food bags/hot lunches last Friday of the mo.
11am-2pm - Serves ALL of Clark Co.

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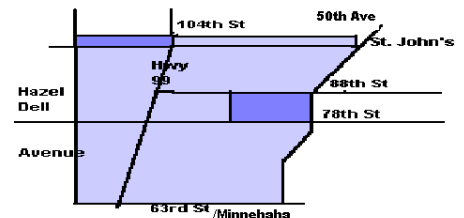
Neighborhood Association Mission:

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



N. E. Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association Boundaries

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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