

West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association
April 15, 2015 Meeting Reminder



APRIL 15 MEETING REMINDER

**In the Fireplace Room at Clearwater Springs
Assisted Living Center, 201 NW 78th Street
Starts at 6:30, goes until about 8:00 p.m.**

This month's meeting will include **Karen Underhill from Clark County Environmental Services**. She is the Environmental Education & Outreach Specialist for the county. If you have questions about the upcoming recycling events, please check out their website (*shown below*). They also have a fact-filled site at www.recyclinga-z.com to visit.

2015 Spring Clean Up and Recycling Events

It's time for spring cleaning, but what can you do with all the old paint, household and yard chemicals, tires, electronics and other bulky and potentially hazardous items that can't be picked up with your regular curbside garbage and recycling? It's simple. You can take many items to a special recycling event near you. In 2015, nine recycling events are scheduled at locations throughout the county to make it easy for you to get your waste to the right place. Many of our events will also be offering shredding services. Below are the 2015 event dates:

- * April 11 - Yacolt
- * April 18 - Camas
- * April 25 - Ridgefield
- * May 2 - La Center
- * May 16 - Washougal
- * May 30 - Hazel Dell, - **Saturday, May 30 9am - 1pm**
Columbia River High School parking lot, 800 NW 99th Street

Visit www.ClarkGreenNeighbors.org/recyclingday for times and directions as well as information on what types of materials will be accepted from Clark County households. Don't forget to follow Green Neighbors on Facebook, Pinterest and Twitter for updates and creative ways to be a Green Neighbor! Please let us know if you could volunteer for the Hazel Dell event. It is a great place to bring the community together.

If you wish to contact me, I can be reached in the evenings at home at 360-573-7376 by phone or by e-mail at timeout29@comcast.net. I work so have to answer calls late at night or on weekends. E-mail is the faster method.

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If you live within the West Hazel Dell Neighborhood Association (WHDNA) boundaries, you are a "member" of our neighborhood association.

We begin on the south at the Vancouver city limits, on the north we go to NE 104th Street, on the east we stop at NE Hazel Dell Avenue, and on the west our boundary is NW Lakeshore Avenue.

To make the association work for everyone, we need input – about good, bad, strange, or new things. Give us a call or send an e-mail.

Send your e-mail address to: timeout29@comcast.net and we'll send meeting reminders for community events.)

Issues in WHDNA:

- **FIND OUT** about other neighborhood issues at the Clark County neighborhood link: www.clark.wa.gov/neighborhoods/weeklyupdate.html
- **Tours at Port of Vancouver?** There are openings available for tours in both July and August. Visit: info@portvanusa.com
- **Parade of Bands** is Saturday, May 16 from 10:30-1:30
- Come to WHDNA meeting on April 15 - be part of where you are and share your ideas for our area's needs.

LIFELONG LEARNING SESSIONS AT CLEARWATER SPRINGS ASSISTED LIVING CENTER

"Nez Perce Indians"

Thursday, April 16, 3:00–4:00 pm

Dan Strawn, local author and Clark College instructor, will lecture on the Nez Perce Indians. Come and discover the life and customs before the seventeenth century and how they adapted to the changes brought by the Europeans. Learn about their homeland, sources of survival including culture, food, clothing and shelter. Dan will also bring hands-on materials that include a buffalo robe, cured camas bulbs, stone fishing weight, tule mat, and other treasures.

"What's all the buzz about the Mason Bees?"

Thursday, April 23, 3:00–4:00 pm

Sherian Wright is the author of *Mason Bees for the Backyard Gardener*. She will educate and entertain us as she explains the beginning and life of the Mason Bee and why they're incredibly helpful to any garden's yard. Sherian is a retired mechanical engineer who has an avid interest in bugs, especially Mason Bees. Sherian is well-known for her entertaining lectures in the Northwest, where she has given presentations to colleges, master gardener groups, ecology classes, garden clubs, nurseries, schools, and libraries. *Mason Bees for the Backyard Gardener* is a guide to getting to know and attract one of America's most precious native insects, the Mason Bee. **Bring your friends and join us! - 201 NW 78th**

Our next printed newsletter will come out in May and hopefully provide a calendar of summer events. Until then please take note of upcoming happenings around us.

There is a **May Day Celebration** planned for **Saturday, May 2** to be held at the Family of Christ Lutheran Church, **3500 NW 129th Street** from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be flower baskets, handmade outdoor items and décor, giant indoor rummage sale, fun activities for the kids, as well as a neighborhood plant exchange. This fun-filled day is sponsored and organized by the **Felida Neighborhood Association** and the **Lion's Club**.

*Also on **Saturday, May 2** is the annual **Walk for the Animals** sponsored by the **Humane Society of Southwest Washington**. All the fun takes place downtown at the **Esther Short Park** complex. This event includes vendors of the pet-variety with a plethora of items for the family pet. The walk is a fund-raiser for the **Humane Society** and has many teams from across the county collecting contributions to support their efforts as they walk or run with or without their animals friends.*

As the July **American Cancer Society's Relay for Life** nears, there are several events to help raise funds for the life-savings efforts of the ACS. One is the Tuesday, May 12 **BINGO For A Cure** happening. This starts at 5:30 and is held at the **40 et 8 Bingo parlor** at **7607 NE 78th Street**. The price is \$20 per person and daubers are available for \$1 each (if you don't have your own). They are having a 50/50 raffle as well. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hauser (360) 798-8442 at the **Utopia Salon & Day Spa** or e-mail her at relayauction@yahoo.com. It sounds like a fun way to support a very worthy cause.

The **Port of Vancouver** is in the process of developing an exciting **Waterfront Legacy Project** which will include a park area for the whole family in addition to several complexes to serve the residents of Clark County. There will be public access to the riverfront properties as well as river trade. This massive project will create a valuable asset for Clark County. The discussions include the possibility of a public market in the manner of **Pike Place Market** in Seattle. It will provide a vibrant location for our citizens and visitors, too. The Port is asking for public input on what things might make such a developing more inviting to you and your family. It is a new type of venture for our Port and most welcome, taking advantage of land they already own and will complement other waterfront complexes. Please visit the Port's website (www.portvanusa.com) and then send your ideas and/or remarks to www.waterfrontlegacy@portvanusa.com. They hope to have input and ideas within the next couple of months as they progress toward a master plan by fall.

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