

May 2011
Newsletter



Monthly General Meeting

Time and Location:
Wednesday, May 11
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Felida fire station
11600 NW Lakeshore Avenue.

Speaker/Program:

This month's speakers are Greg Pang, CEO and Marykay Morelli, Community Relations Director for Community Home Health & Hospice will join us to discuss a proposed care facility in Salmon Creek

Lunch:

Catered this month by member restaurant
Dickinson NW/KFC

Cost: \$10 - checks payable to HDSCBA

Please RSVP by Monday, May 9
to: ilastanek@hotmail.com or leave a message
at 360-573-7376. We need to have an accurate
number count for the caterers. Thank you!

Please forward any newsletter info
& announcements to:

tracy@maxmusclevancover.com

Submissions must be received by
the 25th of each month for the
following month's newsletter

IT'S PARADE TIME

The 47th annual Hazel Dell Parade of Bands will be held on Saturday May 21, 2011. This year's theme is Stars & Stripes Forever. Retired U.S. Army Sergeant Jack Carrier and Sergeant Brian Radke will lead the parade. Both soldiers are from Vancouver and were injured while serving our Country in Iraq.

Registration must be received by May 13th. See the Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association's website for details - <http://www.hdscba.org/>.

Registrants will be listed on Fire District 6's website, www.ccf6.org, but the parade line-up will not be available until Friday, May 20th. Please refer to the attached parade packet for additional registration information.

Registration begins at 8 am @ the corner of Hazel Dell Ave & NW 94th St. Judging begins at 9 am and the Parade starts at 10:30 am.

For the second year in a row Max Muscle Sports Nutrition in Hazel Dell will hold a 2.5 mile charity run/walk along the parade route prior to the beginning of the parade - start time is 10:15 am. Runners/Walkers will receive a finisher's medal, participant shirt and goodie bag. To register, contact Tracy Bryant at tracy@maxmusclevancover.com.

Proceeds from the run/walk to benefit the Clark County Veterans Assistance Center.

Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business
Association
6400 NE Highway 99, Suite G, PMB 163
Vancouver, WA 98665-8748

DUES REMINDER

Members are reminded that association dues of \$75 per year are due and payable. Please mail your checks to HDSCBA, 6400 NE Highway 99, Suite G, PMB 163, Vancouver WA 98665-8748. Dues invoices are being mailed out, but you don't need to wait to receive the invoice.

Want to Spotlight your business or organization to your fellow Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Business Association Members?

Let's get to know each other better! We have businesses who have been members for a long time and many who are relatively new to our association. Starting with the April monthly meeting, we have introduced a new element. At the beginning of the monthly meetings, we will have two member businesses give a short seven minute talk about their business and/or a special event they are hosting or participating in. It is our hope that this addition to our regular programs will be helpful to members, old and new, and encourage more networking after the meetings. This will also give us the chance to get to know our local businesses and community members.





Please contact Ila Stanek to put your business on the schedule for coming months 360-573-7376 or ilastanek@hotmail.com.

Thank you.

Introducing the New Media Neighborhood Directory.



In partnership with the Hazel Dell/ Salmon Creek Business Association, Live! Local Media has created a new-media neighborhood directory... a new digital home for our Association members to showcase their products and services.

-  **Leverage** New Media services and technology to build/ enhance your "Brand"
-  **Participate** in the New Media landscape without significant investment in time or personnel
-  **Create** "Top of Mind" Awareness by using New Media with current clients
-  **Generate** New customers through active distribution in New Media channels

Hosted on the popular neighborhood websites *Hazel Dell Salmon Creek Live!*
HazelDellLive.com and **SalmonCreekLive.com**
the Live! neighborhood directory connects Association businesses with the neighborhood consumers they want to serve.

For more information: **Mitch Canton**
Live! Local Media (HDSCBA Member)
360 818.4418 mitch@clarkcountylive.com

RESOURCES

Members interested in keeping up with the progress on the Bike/Ped Plan should copy this link for the latest details. The plan is approved and can only be funded through grants, etc.

<http://www.clark.wa.gov/longrangeplan/index.html>



Highway 99 web page: <http://www.clark.wa.gov/hwy99/index.html>

Hwy 99 AND POINTS EAST
Planning a new direction

Aging Readiness group wants public input on community engagement

Clark County's Aging Readiness Task Force is accepting reservations for a free workshop seeking public ideas and professional expertise about the community's current situation and future need to keep people engaged in their communities.

A key feature of a livable community is residents' high level of engagement, including community attachment, helping neighbors, organization memberships, volunteering, charitable giving and involvement in community affairs. Community engagement is linked to longevity, physical health, life satisfaction and other indicators of the psychological well-being of older adults.

The community workshop is scheduled for 2-5 p.m., Thursday, May 19, at the Red Cross Building in Vancouver Barracks at 605 Barnes St., just east of Interstate 5 and south of Officers Row.

To participate, please register at www.clark.wa.gov/aging or by calling (360) 397-2280 ext. 4958. The Officers Row area is served by C-Tran buses 25, 32, 37 and 44. For bus schedule details, go to <http://www.c-tran.com/>.

In accord with the national trend, Clark County's population of 60+ is increasing and projected to nearly double by 2025. By then, experts estimate, one in four Clark County residents will be 60 or older.

Early last year, the Board of County Commissioners appointed a task force to assess the county's capacity to serve a growing number of older people. The task force is concentrating on housing, transportation, healthy communities, support services — such as living assistance— and community engagement as it develops an Aging Readiness Plan to prepare the county for the aging boom and keep the community livable for residents of all ages.

For more information, please visit the county website at www.clark.wa.gov/aging.

TRAFFIC ALERT FOR SALMON CREEK AREA

A temporary traffic change will begin in mid-May to improve safety and expedite construction of the Salmon Creek Interchange Project. The change will create a one-way couplet on two sides of the retail complex anchored by Fred Meyer, west of Interstate 5 and south of NE 139th Street.

The couplet will provide:

- A single lane of one-way traffic northbound on NE 10th Avenue, between NE Tenney Road and NE 139th Street.
- Two lanes of one-way traffic westbound on NE 139th Street, between NE 10th Avenue and the temporary traffic signal at NE Tenney Road.

The traffic change should begin in mid-May and last through the end of August. Weather and other factors could affect those approximate dates. The change is expected to trim four to six weeks from the construction schedule for NE 10th Avenue. It also will improve safety along NE 10th Avenue, both for construction workers and the general public. Traffic flow won't be changed on other roads in the area, but there will be congestion and delays related to construction.

A flier with an aerial photograph depicting the one-way couplet, along with other information, is available on the project's website, <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/i5/ne134thi205>. Variable message signs will alert drivers passing through the area.

For more information: Bart Arthur, Construction Engineer, Clark County Public Works
(360) 397-6118 ext. 4948, Bart.Arthur@clark.wa.gov

CALENDAR

Farrar's Bistro will donate 10% of sales to the Salmon Creek Farmers' Market
Every Tuesday in May during happy hours (4 to 6) 12514 NW 36th Ave

**Open House for WSU Extension's move to the refurbished
Clark County 78th Street Heritage Farm Administration Building**
May 10th 4 to 6 pm – 1919 NE 78th St RSVP: Laura.Pedersen@clark.wa.gov

Hazel Dell Parade of Bands Committee meeting
May 19th 12 pm at Fire District 6 Station 1 – 8800 NW Hazel Dell Ave

Vicki Fitzsimmons from Edward Jones Presents:

Making Sense of Retirement

Thursday, May 19, 2011

Foundations of Investing

Thursday, June 16, 2011

All workshops held from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm @ 9901 NE 7th Ave., Ste A102 Vancouver, WA 98685.

Hazel Dell Parade of Bands

May 21st 10:30 am

Max Muscle Vancouver Parade Fun Run/Walk

10:15 am

Elvis fundraiser to Benefit the Clark County Veterans Court

May 26, 2011, Thursday, 6-8pm
contact: Milada Allen 360-573-4030

Fire District 6 Annual Open House

June, 4

Three Creeks Advisory Council meeting

June 9th, 10 am to 12 pm at Wm. F. Lothspeich Bldg, Clark Regional Wastewater District
8000 NE 52nd Ct

Assoc. Rep: Ila Stanek – 360-573-7376

Salmon Creek Farmers' Market Opens

Thursday, June 16 at 3 p.m.

located behind Wayside Market and Shell Station, 1309 NE 134th Street in downtown Salmon Creek

Battle Ground Elks 2589 Golf Tournament

June 25th at The Cedars on Salmon Creek

More info: (360) 687-1230 or elks2589@yahoo.com.

The 11th Annual **Parks Foundation Classic Golf Tournament**

Monday, August 22, at the Camas Meadows Golf Club

More info: <http://www.parksfoundation.us/2011GolfTournament.php>