



May 2019 HDSCBA Newsletter & Meeting Reminder

Date: Wednesday,
May 8

Time: from 11:45 to 1:00

Place: 40 et 8 Boxcar,
7607 NE 26th Avenue (just of
NE 78th Street)

Caterer: The Mighty Bowl

Lunch: \$12 cash, check
(to :HDSCBA”) or credit
card—PayPal RSVP payments
are always helpful.

Meeting only: \$5 with
beverage

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MAY SPEAKER: April Salsbury

“ Marketing & Sales from the Inside Out”

A recognized leader in the business community, April Salsbury offers a unique blend of executive acumen and management experience as the Chief Executive Officer of Salsbury & Co, a business management consulting firm in Vancouver, WA.

Prior to her role at Salsbury & Co., Salsbury served as CEO of MedCure, growing the organization from one location with 15 employees to seven locations, including international distribution, with 100 employees.

Salsbury earned her Master of Business Administration degree from Marylhurst University. A lifelong Northwest native, Salsbury enjoys spending time in the great outdoors with her husband and three daughters.



CALENDAR ITEMS

The final **parade meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, May 16th** at the **Clark County Fire District 6**, 8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue at 3:00 pm. Final entry order, shirts for those ordered and any last minute instructions will be provided. If you've been part of the parade committee, this is your calendar item. Thanks for all your help.

The **reception** for our **Grand Marshals, Neil and Greg Kimsey**, is scheduled for **Friday, May 17th** from 5:30-7:00 pm at 40 et 8 Boxcar, 7607 NE 26th Avenue (just off NE 78th Street). Join us for refreshments and a chance to catch up with this great father and son team of community champions! (*See their bios on page two.*)

This year's theme is **“Generations of Music—Celebrating 55 Years.”** This should be a lot of fun to decorate your parade entries.

Clark County Fire District 6 (CCFD6) will hold their open house on **Saturday, June 1st** this year. Mark you calendars for the first Saturday in June for this annual event. This fun family event starts at 12 noon and runs until 4:00 p.m. Bring your cameras for great photo ops!

ANNUAL DUES OF \$95 ARE NOW DUE

You can bring your renewal and check or credit card to the next meeting and save a stamp. Please send payments to HDSCBA, 6400 NE Hwy 99, Ste G PMB 163, Vancouver WA 98665. Send any questions to our treasurer, Ila Stanek at

2019 PARADE OF BANDS GRAND MARSHALS: Neil Kimsey and Greg Kimsey

Neil Kimsey with wife Joyce and five children have lived in Hazel Dell since 1960. All five of their kids attended Sarah J. Anderson Elementary School, Jason Lee Junior High and Columbia River High School. Continuing that legacy, all eight of their grandchildren also went to Columbia River High School.

Neil is past owner of several auto-related businesses, including Kimsey Auto Sales located at 15th and Main Street in downtown Vancouver for 35+ years. After retiring Neil successfully ran for Clark Regional Waste Water District Commissioner. He is currently seeking re-election.

He is an active member of the Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts including past member of the board of directors. He is proud to successfully represent the District by testifying in front of the State Legislature for the benefit of its rate payers!

Neil has been an active member, and board member of Hazel Dell/Salmon Creek Business Association, including five years as vice president. Some of the honors Neil is most proud of include:

Washington Association of Sewer and Water Districts, Commissioner of the Year
Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, Statesman of the Year

And now to be chosen as Co-Grand Marshall of the 2019 Hazel Dell Parade of Bands, along with his son, Clark County Auditor Greg Kimsey, is truly his greatest honor!



Greg has served as Clark County auditor since January 1999. The auditor is Clark County's primary financial officer, is responsible for carrying out financial and performance audits, recording legal documents, issuing marriage licenses, serving as an agent for the state Department of Licensing and in that role manages a group of eight licensing sub-agents in the county. The county auditor's office is best known for its responsibility to conduct all public elections in the county.

Greg was named "Auditor of the Year" by the Washington Secretary of State in 2006. In 2017 the Mainstream Republicans of Washington recognized Greg as the "Local Elected Official of the Year." For the four years prior to being elected to office Greg was the Chief Financial Officer for Vancouver Oil Company. Prior to that Greg was a Vice President in the Investment Banking Division of U.S. Bancorp.

Greg was born and raised in Vancouver, Washington. He married his high school sweetheart, Gayle (who was also born and raised in Vancouver) and they have been married for thirty one years. They have two children, who are both married and live in Seattle (but sadly no grandchildren!). Gayle and Greg both graduated from Columbia River High School.

Greg graduated from the University of Washington with a BA Degree in Business Administration and from Portland State University with a Masters Degree in Business Administration. He holds a Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Greg is an active member of the community: he was a founding board member of Columbia Land Trust, has served as board member for the Vancouver School Foundation, Clark County YWCA and YMCA, is currently a member of the Vancouver Rotary Club, and serves as a commissioner for the Vancouver Housing Authority.



Our After-hours event for the summer will be a delightfully chocolatey networking time at **OFFICE DEPOT/OFFICE MAX** (in the Hazel Dell Towne Hall, by Target) on **Tuesday, June 4 from 5:30-7:00 pm**. We are fortunate to have some great business members like Office Depot/Office Max participating in our Association. Their community representative, **Dorene Hall**, will be making her store twinkle with the smell of smoldering chocolate and tasty treats while we have some relaxing time to get to know our fellow members after the work day is over. Mark your calendars for **JUNE 4** (maybe with a little chocolate heart?)

If you've wondered about the excitement happening in the former Dodge dealership on NE 78th Street, that is the dream child of **Ron Wade**. He has an incredible car collection and as the museum moves toward full opening we are looking forward to a summer after-hours event at his **car museum**. Trent Campbell is the manager handling all the arrangements. This is truly something to look forward to.

HAZEL DELL PARADE OF BANDS — SATURDAY, MAY 18, STARTING AT 10:30 FROM CCFD6

The morning is filled with activities for your families and friends, starting with the Lions Club breakfast being served at the fire station (8800 NE Hazel Dell Avenue) from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. Adults \$6.50; Seniors & Children \$5.50; Children five and under are free.

Our parade is held annually on Armed Forces Day and we want to thank all those in our community who have been or are part of that gallant group. Each year we have an Honor Guard from the various branches of the service leading our marchers.

This year we have 27 bands from around the county. Many of these groups have very few opportunities to participate in a parade setting and we are always excited to see the bands strut their stuff.

Our thanks goes out to our many sponsors: Bomber Brothers Fireworks; People's Community Federal; Credit Union; US Bank; Columbia Bank; Riverview Community Bank; TwinStar Credit Union; Grover Electric & Plumbing Supply; The Modern Orthodontist; Paul Davis Restoration; Nutter Foundation (Dozer Days); iQ Credit Union; Hampton Auto Glass; Glenwood Place Senior Living; Clark County Live!, Wendel Family Dental Centre; Water & Air Works; The UPS Store; TriStar Family Chiropractic; Payroll NW; Paul Montague Tax Preparation; Minuteman Press; Music World; Edward Jones Investments; Buffalo Wild Wings; Clark County Sheriff's Office; Clark County Fire District 6; Clark County Amateur Radio Club; Neil and Greg Kimsey; and Westergard NW. We literally could not put this on without their generosity.

HAZEL DELL PARADE OF BANDS

— How does this all happen? What does it cost? Who pays for it?

Parade expenses are covered by our sponsors, our dues and our invested funds. After the loss of our two major sponsors this year with the sales of those businesses, we turned to a more creative and ongoing fundraising concept. The **BoostrBook!** Unlike the usual coupon book, this is all digital, local, constantly updated with new participating businesses and easy to use. It's a quick and easy way to support the parade and save money at local businesses. CHECK IT OUT ... <http://bit.ly/gohd19>