

April 2015

ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall, Room 301

17500 Midvale Ave N, Shoreline WA 98133

Parking available in two-level garage; entrance on north side of complex.

WILD ANIMALS, OUR OTHER NEIGHBORS

The animal kingdom. As elemental in our lives as earth, air, fire and water. Many of us love them. Most everyone enjoys their beauty and appreciates each creature's unique qualities. Simply observing an animal's behavior can be captivating. But, not so much when wild ones wander in our back yards, frighten our pets and perhaps live under our decks. Urban sprawl caused many creatures no alternative but to live amongst us in search of food and shelter. They are here and will remain. We must learn to coexist, to avoid confrontation. In this meeting we will learn how to do just that. **Amy Webster and Cindy Kirkendall** from **PAWS** will give us insight about wild animals with whom we share space, provide peaceful solutions to avoid conflict while preserving the safety and dignity of both humans and animals. The **Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS)** provides the domestic animal shelter for Shoreline. Equally important is their wildlife rehabilitation center and hospital where the goal is to rehab sick, injured and orphaned wild animals and return them to the wild where they belong. They assist citizens with humane solutions to wildlife-related issues. We warmly welcome Amy and Cindy and appreciate their time and expertise. Bring your friends and neighbors to this interesting and empowering evening.

ECHO LAKE PARK IS OPEN FOR VISITORS!

The ribbon cutting ceremony took place on March 21st with King County Councilmember Rod Dembowski, Mayor Shari Winstead, City Manager Debbie Tarry, and Parks Director Eric Friedli in attendance, along with other City officials and community members. The rain held off, and the sun even made an appearance. We just had to hold on to the canopies against the wind gusts. The Echo Lake Neighborhood Association extended sincere thanks for the improvements to Echo Lake Park, and especially to Maureen Colaizzi and former Parks Director Dick Deal for working with us and making the project come true. During the master plan process, we were asked what we enjoy about the park and what we would like to see here. What we heard from the community was: maintain the natural beauty, spaciousness and simplicity of the park; provide more park features and opportunities for active recreation; and make the park feel safe and clean. The new improvements reflect these priorities.



Echo Lake Park is our neighborhood park. This is where we gather together as a community. We are excited for these needed improvements - especially access to power for the baked beans at our annual picnic on July 21st and also the wonderful playground with the very special turtle. Echo Lake Park will be enjoyed by the visitors for many years to come!

EARTH DAY AT THE DENSMORE PATHWAY Saturday, April 25th from 10 am to 2 pm

The Echo Lake Neighborhood Association has designated the Densmore Pathway as our Earth Day Project again this year. The warmer weather this Winter has confused us a bit, perhaps suggesting that we may still have a freak storm and a bit more Winter, but Spring is actually here already and the weeds and seeds are about to spring into action, encroaching on our Pathway Garden. We've already been shoveling out dirt and planting grass seed to cover over the bare spots of the lawn part of the garden, but now is the time to prune and get ahead of the weeds, grass and, oh horrors, the shot weed in the beds.

So, on **Saturday, April 25th**, let's gather on the Densmore Pathway on **N. 188th between Densmore and Ashworth Avenues** from **10am to 2pm** or any portion of that time you can give toward maintaining and returning this ELNA mini-grant project to its former prizewinning glory.

Some snacks and water will be provided, Bring gloves and your favorite gardening tools, and you could even bring a sack lunch to eat while perched on our decorative rocks. Joining in is a great way to meet neighbors and feel the positive sense of community for which Shoreline and our Echo Lake community has been particularly famous.

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Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues	April 21	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Wild Animals, Our Other Neighbors	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Sat	April 25	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Earth Day Project at the Densmore Pathway – help neighbors spruce up the Pathway	N 188 th St between Densmore and Ashworth Avenues
Tues	May 19	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	June 16	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	July 21	4:00 – 8:00 pm	Annual Work Party and Picnic at Echo Lake Park – come and enjoy the new park improvements	Echo Lake Park 19901 Ashworth Ave N



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