

April 2016

ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, April 19, 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.

MARINE MAMMALS OF PUGET SOUND AND BEACH ETIQUETTE TIPS

Have you ever wondered which marine mammals live in Puget Sound? What is the difference between seals and sea lions, toothed and baleen whales and which ones live around here? Is it a problem if a seal is lying on a beach instead of swimming in water?

Learn some fun facts about marine mammals found in the waters and on the shores of Washington State. Find out just what a marine mammal stranding network is, what they do, and about your local marine mammal stranding network here in Central Puget Sound. We'll also be discussing what you can do to protect your shoreline and every beach that you visit!

Rachel Mayer, marine biologist and educator, will join us and provide interesting details on the lives of marine mammals, helpful hints for safe viewing of marine wildlife, and share tips on how to determine if intervention is needed when a seal or other marine animal is seen on the beach, and who to contact.

EARTH DAY AT THE DENSMORE PATHWAY

Saturday, April 23rd from 10 am to 2 pm

ELNA has designated the Densmore Pathway as our Earth Day Project again this year. Spring is actually here already, and the weeds and seeds are springing into action, encroaching on our Pathway Garden. Now is the time to prune and get ahead of the weeds and grass in the beds so we can enjoy the flowers.

So, on **Saturday, April 23rd**, let's gather on the Densmore side of the Pathway (**N. 188th between Densmore and Ashworth Avenues**) from **10 am to 2 pm** or any portion of that time you can give toward maintaining and returning this ELNA migrant project to its former prizewinning glory. No gardening experience necessary – and there are odd jobs too.

Some snacks and water will be provided. Bring gloves and your favorite gardening tools. You're welcome to 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 neighborhood have been particularly famous.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION ABOUT PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES

Take the Community Questionnaire

To help inform discussion at public meetings this fall, the City of Shoreline wants to hear from you now! Please take about 10-15 minutes to provide your input and feedback on the future of the parks, recreation and cultural programs and facilities in Shoreline by completing an online questionnaire. It is open to everyone and is available at www.shorelinewa.gov/prosplan from April 1st through the end of June.

It has been twenty years since Shoreline residents decided to incorporate. Since then, the changes to Shoreline's parks and recreation opportunities have been astounding! Over the next year and a half, the City will be updating Shoreline's Plan for Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services, and they need your input. The Plan is a document that creates a 20-year vision and framework providing for Shoreline's recreation and cultural programs and facilities, and for maintaining and investing in park and open spaces.

If you have any questions about the Plan update, please contact Parks Project Coordinator Maureen Colaizzi at mcolaizzi@shorelinewa.gov or (206) 801-2603.

ELNA CONTACTS elnaboard@gmail.com or
Bob Whiteley at (206) 542-8789

NOTE: The Echo News mailing list was updated recently. If you find needed changes or corrections, please let us know.

Mark Your Calendar

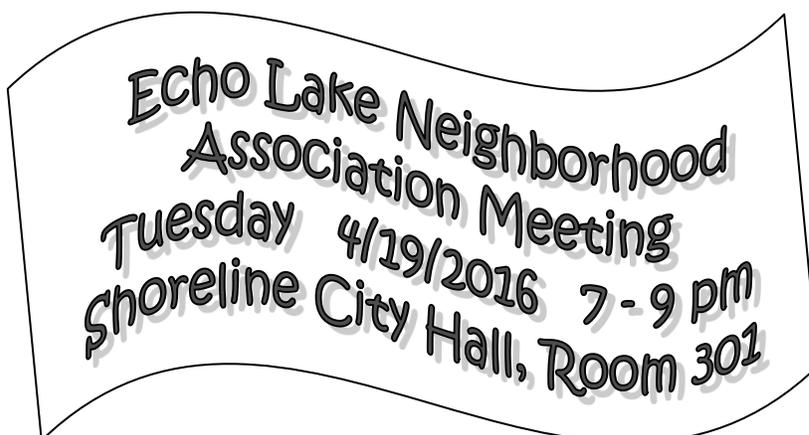
Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues	Apr 19	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Marine Mammals of Puget Sound & Beach Etiquette Tips	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Sat	Apr 23	10:00 – 2:00 pm	Earth Day Work Party at the Densmore Pathway - help neighbors spruce up the Pathway	Meet at N 188 th & Densmore Ave N
Tues	Apr 26	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Home Improvement Workshop – Have a project in mind? Guidance and information to get it started.	Shoreline City Hall – Info at www.shorelinewa.gov
Tues	May 17	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Shoreline Watch and Crime Prevention with Deputy Tim Meyer	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	June 21	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting - An Evening with City Manager Debbie Tarry and What's Happening in Shoreline?	Shoreline City Hall Room 301

Looking ahead: Annual ELNA Work Party & Picnic, July 19th, 4:00-8:00 pm, Echo Lake Park



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