

## ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, September 15, 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.*

## SWIMMING IN THE HISTORY OF ECHO LAKE

Have you heard something about a trolley and bathing beach at Echo Lake? The history of our neighborhood surrounding Echo Lake is filled with stories and photos of times past. Some of our current residents may remember those days. **Vicki Stiles, Executive-Director of the Shoreline Historical Museum**, is coming to share some of those stories and photos. She will even have the photo she provided to artist Andy Eccleshall for the wonderful historical depiction on the Echo Lake Mural at 205<sup>th</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> NE.

If you are a pioneer of the neighborhood, a brand new neighbor, or somewhere in between, join us as we go "Swimming in the History of Echo Lake" and hear about our rich past.

### ECHO LAKE PARK DRAINAGE REPAIR PROJECT

Beginning September 8 and for three to six months thereafter, a small portion of Echo Lake Park will need to be fenced off to the public in order to make repairs to improve drainage in the lowest area of the lawn. Shortly after the recent park improvements were made, water began ponding in that area. City staff reviewed the site conditions and determined that the ponding most likely occurred due to accidental over-compaction of the topsoil layer by construction equipment last summer.

In order to repair the area, the compacted soils will be removed and replaced with well-draining layers of rock, sand, and topsoil. Installation of these drainage layers will also raise the low elevation by six to ten inches. The improved filtration of water into the ground will reduce ponding. However, one side effect of this improved drainage will be drier soils and potentially some golden lawn areas during summer months.

Construction is expected between September 8 and 25, 2015. The repaired area will be fenced off for three to six months to allow for grass establishment. Only the small portion of the open lawn area will be impacted during construction. All other areas of the park, including the playground, will remain open. Expect some minor trail closures, dusty conditions, and some noise from construction equipment.

For more information visit [shorelinewa.gov/echolake](http://shorelinewa.gov/echolake) or contact Park Project Coordinator Maureen Colaizzi at [mcolaizzi@shorelinewa.gov](mailto:mcolaizzi@shorelinewa.gov) or (206) 801-2603.

### SHORELINE FARMERS MARKET

If you haven't visited the Shoreline Farmers Market in the new location yet, you still have a chance. The Market is open every Saturday from 10 am – 3 pm until October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

It is located at 15300 Westminster Way in the Sears upper parking lot next to Central Market. Check out the new mural "Octopus's Garden" by artist Sara Snedecker. For more info, visit <http://www.shorelinefarmersmarket.org>.

### HELP US UPDATE OUR LISTS

Please let us know if you have changes to our **newsletter address labels** or **email list** by contacting us below. It is part of our mission to reach out to as many Echo Lake neighbors as possible. If you know of someone in your neighborhood who is not receiving this mailer or our emails, have them contact us, and we'll add them to the list.

Another good source of information is the website at [shorelineareanews.com](http://shorelineareanews.com). Our own Board Member Diane edits the publication, which is an all-volunteer effort.

### ELNA CONTACTS

ELNA Board at [elnaboard@gmail.com](mailto:elnaboard@gmail.com)  
or Bob Whiteley at (206) 542-8789.

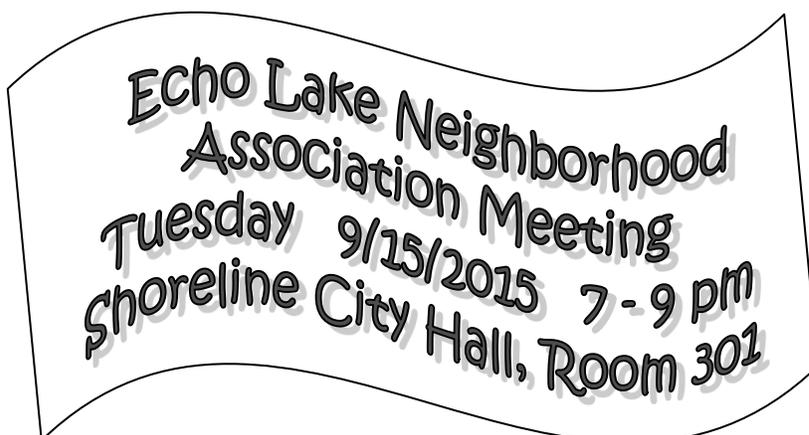
## Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues	Sept 15	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Swimming in the History of Echo Lake	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	Oct 20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	Nov 17	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
	December		No general meeting – enjoy the holiday season	
Tues	Jan 19	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301



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