

## ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Meeting - Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall, Room 303

17500 Midvale Ave N, Shoreline 98133

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

## BEFORE AND AFTER A DISASTER

Seismologists have determined that, throughout history, a 9.0 magnitude or greater earthquake occurs on the Cascadia Subduction Zone fault line on an average of 500 years. They have occurred as few as 200 years apart, and currently it has been 318 years since the last one. There are also many other fault lines in the Puget Sound that can rupture in a lesser magnitude earthquake but those too can cause significant damage. That means a devastating earthquake may not happen for hundreds of years—or tomorrow. If a 9.0 earthquake or a tsunami wipes out homes, roads, bridges, communications, and other infrastructure in the Pacific Northwest, you have to assume no one is coming to help you, and you may not be able to get anywhere to find help, for at least a few days and possibly two weeks or more.

Very few people have the necessary skills and preparation to survive on their own. Most of us will need to prepare ourselves, our families, schools, and businesses to survive after the disaster hits. Most of us will also need to work together and pool our resources to meet our basic survival needs.

City staff will be at our April meeting to discuss programs which can help us create relationships and plans with our immediate neighbors to prepare for surviving the next disaster together, programs such as Shoreline Watch (formerly Block Watch) and Map Your Neighborhood. We will also look at County, State and Federal websites which provide further resources to help us prepare. Finally, we will hear about important considerations to be addressed by the next City of Shoreline Emergency Management Coordinator when hired.

### SPRINGTIME AT THE DENSMORE PATHWAY

**Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 10 am–1 pm**

Join your neighbors at the Densmore Pathway on **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** to herald the arrival of Spring while revitalizing this award winning natural habitat! Bring your garden gloves and favorite hand tools, and we'll have tasks and snacks on hand. It's been a year now since our bench was installed thanks to the City of Shoreline Neighborhood Mini Grant, which matches the value of your volunteer hours each year for any grant application made. Let's discuss possible new projects while we work together! Meet between **10 am–1 pm** at the east entrance along Densmore Ave and N 188th to sign in and start digging in native plants and spreading new gravel to enhance the pathway for everyone to enjoy. (Rain or shine)



Can't make it to this Work Party? No worries. There will be one at Echo Lake Park on July 17<sup>th</sup> and again at the Densmore Pathway in October. Join us then!

### NEW ELNA LOGO (ABOVE)

Check out the newly refreshed logo for the Echo Lake Neighborhood Association appearing in the Echo News letterhead above. It was designed by Jeff LeVasseur of Vinyl Attractions, LLC at no charge to ELNA. Also, Jeff is adding sign "skins" to our white A-Boards at a reasonable cost. These four new signs will appear in the neighborhood prior to our monthly ELNA general meetings advertising the upcoming meeting night. This is part of the Outreach efforts by the ELNA Board to increase attendance at our informative meetings.

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## Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat	Apr 14	10:00 – 1:00 pm	Springtime Work Party at the Densmore Pathway - help neighbors spruce up the Pathway for Earth Day	Meet at N 188 <sup>th</sup> Street & Densmore Ave N
Tues	Apr 17	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Before and After a Disaster	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
Tues	May 15	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Learn about the latest in recycling from Recology Cleanscapes	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
Tues	June 19	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
Tues	July 17	4:00 – 8:00 pm	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Work Party & Picnic – you don't have to work for the free picnic meal (served 6:15–7:30 pm)	Echo Lake Park N 199 <sup>th</sup> & Ashworth Ave N

Looking ahead: Food Trucks at Echo Lake Park, Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>



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