

March 2019

ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Meeting - Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Shoreline City Hall, Room 303

17500 Midvale Ave N, Shoreline WA 98133

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

CARING FOR ECHO LAKE AND DOWNSTREAM

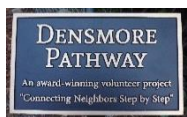
You may often wonder why care so much about lakes and streams that flow into Puget Sound if you don't even live right next to one? Our Echo Lake Neighborhood includes several large important watersheds with creeks that flow downstream into Lake Washington through Lake Forest Park or Matthews Beach to the southeast. Any runoff from our lawns, driveways and streets likely enter storm drains and Echo Lake, which then drains into Lake Ballinger and later McAleer Creek.

This month we will learn about how our landscaping, lawn care and even washing our cars affects the health of salmon and our resident Orcas of Puget Sound. **Cameron Reed, City of Shoreline Environmental Program Specialist**, will discuss the Soak It Up rebate program, in which you could receive up to \$1600 for purchased native plants or installing a rain garden that keeps potentially polluted run off from entering our waterways AND at the same time saves water. Special guest speaker, **Dr. Jeff Jensen, University of Washington / Bothell**, will give us updates on the exciting kokanee salmon research and reintroduction "downstream" in McAleer and Lyons Creeks. Join us to learn about PNW native plant choices and find out just what is a "rain garden".

DENSMORE PATHWAY SPRING SPRUCE UP

Join your neighbors on **Saturday, April 13th** for a Spring Work Party at the Densmore Pathway! Meet at the east side of the Pathway on Densmore Ave N and N 188th for our **10 am - 1 pm** event.

This is your chance to not only meet others but also get those gardening muscles in shape for any home projects. Master Gardeners and Native Plant Stewards will be among us to share ideas and problem solve.



Please bring your own gloves and any favorite small garden tools. Plenty of shovels and wheelbarrows will already be on site along with a



few snacks and water. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch and enjoy this award-winning green space!

While you're there, check out the new message board and Little Free Library, thanks to a City of Shoreline Mini-Grant and Matt and Marla Tullio and other willing volunteers. Take a book – return a book!

THIS 'N THAT

(206) 801-2700

The City of Shoreline now has an after hours message line – **(206) 801-2700**. You can leave messages about issues - both routine and urgent - for the City's **Customer Response Team (CRT)**. Potholes, puddles, and lost pigs (really) are some of the things that might come up after hours. The CRT will check the line throughout the night.

Jersey Mike's Subs Donates to Children's Hospital

Jersey Mike's Subs in Aurora Village, across from Costco, is collecting donations for Children's Hospital during the entire month of March. Get your sandwiches there on Wednesday, March 27th, because every dollar spent will be donated to Children's.

2019 Shoreline Arts Festival on the Move

The **Shoreline Arts Festival** will be held on **June 29 & 30** at Shoreline Community College this year.

Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues	Mar 19	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting - Caring for Echo Lake and Downstream	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
Sat	Apr 13	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Springtime Work Party at the Densmore Pathway - help neighbors spruce up the Pathway for Earth Day	Meet at N 188 th Street & Densmore Ave N
Tues	Apr 16	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
Tues	May 21	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 303
Tues	June 18	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 303

Looking ahead: ELNA Annual Work Party & Picnic at Echo Lake Park July 16; Food Truck Frolic at the Lake August 15 & 22



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