



May 2017

ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Meeting - Tuesday, May 16, 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.

SHORELINE'S TREES

The abundance of trees is one of the things that makes Shoreline a desirable place to live. In fact, Shoreline is an official "Tree City USA" community, and we do love our trees. Our May meeting focuses on the health and legacy of trees, and our rights and responsibilities provided within the City Ordinances.

One speaker will be a representative of the City's **Tree Board**, a citizens' body that has been appointed by the City Council to advise them on issues related to public tree maintenance and urban forestry. The Tree Board works to promote a more unified effort to manage the entire urban forest between the City and residents, business owners, utilities, and other tree stewards in the community.

Our other speaker will be a member of the City's **Customer Response Team** or CRT. The CRT responds to residents and resolves inquiries, concerns, suggestions and complaints regarding City infrastructure and Code enforcement and serves as a referral source for City services. As Shoreline continues to develop, we will be faced with increasing questions about the removal of trees in our neighborhood. We will learn about the ordinances regulating the protection and removal of trees, and learn what to do if we have questions about trees being removed.

The trees are our legacy to our children, and even the name of our west side high school Shorewood speaks to the importance we place on our trees. Come, listen and learn.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL ELNA WORK PARTY & PICNIC AT ECHO LAKE PARK N 199th & Ashworth Ave N

Tuesday, July 18th, 4:00–8:00 pm

An opportunity to gather with neighbors and spruce up the grounds of Echo Lake Park. Work party helpers will clean up the gardens, spread bark, and pick up litter from 4-6 pm (or any part of that time). Then from 6-8 pm we will visit with ELNA neighbors during the picnic time and enjoy a free picnic dinner from 6:15-7:30 pm. (And you don't have to work for your meal.)

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS BOOK SALE

Cromwell Park, 180th & Meridian Ave N

Wednesday, July 19th, 5:30-8:30 pm

Lots of books at bargain prices are available for sale at the Swingin' Summer Eve event. Browse the books, CD's & DVD's, listen to the music, and purchase some food (or bring your own) for an evening in the park. ELNA receives a portion of the book sale proceeds.

NEW! FOOD TRUCKS AT ECHO LAKE PARK

Thursday, August 17th & August 24th, 5:00-8:00 pm

Come to Echo Lake Park (N 199th & Ashworth Ave N) for a fun summer evening. A food truck and dessert cart will be available on 8/17 & 8/24 for you to purchase some delicious food. Bring the family and a blanket, enjoy the music and visit the playground turtle!

APRIL MEETING RECAP

Thanks to the speakers at last month's meeting, David Francis, Shoreline Public Art Coordinator, and Lorie Hoffman, Executive Director of the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council, who enlightened us about all of the art emphasis in Shoreline, as well as Lake Forest Park. We have a wealth of public art to enjoy - sculpture, murals, gallery exhibits - as well as participatory arts and crafts workshops. One of the larger events is the **Shoreline Arts Festival**, which is held in our own Echo Lake Neighborhood at the Shoreline Center, 18560 1st Ave NE, on Sat, June 24th, 10–6 and & Sun, June 25th, 10–5. New this year: Festival After Hours, Saturday, 6-9 pm - have dinner at the festival and enjoy live music, cold beer, and fun art activities! There is something creative and fun for everyone at this free two-day community event: Arts Exhibits, Artist Marketplace, Hands-on Art, Youth Art, Cultural Rooms, Performances, Food Court, & more. **Volunteers are always needed.** Call (206) 417-4645 or www.shorelinearts.net.

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Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Tues	May 16	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Shoreline’s Trees	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	June 20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Police RADAR Program – Joint meeting with the Meridian Park Neighborhood	Shoreline City Hall City Council Chambers
Sat Sun	June 24 June 25	10:00 – 6:00 pm 10:00 – 5:00 pm	Shoreline Arts Festival – free event for all ages. New: Festival After Hours Saturday 6-9 pm	Shoreline Center 18560 1 st Ave NE
Tues	July 18	4:00 – 8:00 pm	13 th 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 th & Ashworth Ave N
Tues	Aug 1	Varies	National Night Out Against Crime – gather your neighbors together for a fun block party	Various Locations
Thurs	Aug 17 Aug 24	5:00 – 8:00 pm	Food Trucks at Echo Lake Park – enjoy music and activities with your neighbors; food for purchase	Echo Lake Park N 199 th & Ashworth Ave N

Note: No general meeting in August – enjoy the summertime events



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