

Sept 2016

ECHO LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, Sept 20, 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.

YOUR PROPERTY, YOUR RIGHTS

As a property owner, you have rights guaranteed by state and federal laws. If you meet your legal obligations including paying taxes, no one can take your property from you without compensating you for its fair value. This month, our main speaker will be an attorney with over 30 years of Seattle area real estate law practice. He will help us understand our rights when someone, either a public agency or a private party, wants to acquire some or all of our property. We will also have a local appraiser who will inform us how the value of our property is determined. Finally, we will see examples of how your property lines are not always where you think they should be, and resources to help you determine where yours are. Join us for this informative evening!

RECAP OF SUMMER EVENTS

Tues, July 19th - 12th Annual Echo Lake Neighborhood Association Work Party & Picnic at Echo Lake Park

- **4:00-6:00 pm Work Party** – We had a record 37 volunteers helping to spruce up Echo Lake Park! What a joy to have so many willing workers! They made short work of spreading 14 cubic yards in 4 large mounds of bark mulch, provided by the Shoreline Parks Department, in the gardens of the park. There was also the litter patrol and lots of weeding done, including Mayor Chris Roberts pulling pesky blackberry vines. Thanks to all of our volunteers!
- **6:00-8:00 Family Picnic** – The weather held for the picnic, in spite of a small threat of some rain showers. About 125 free meals were served with a full picnic dinner. There was lots of conversation, neighbors getting to know one another, and activities provided for the children. Kevin Osborn of Hopelink collected donations for the Hopelink Food Bank totaling 78 pounds of food and \$285 in cash and checks. There were also a bunch of books donated for the next day's Book Sale (see next article). Thanks to all for the donations! Special thanks to the following contributors for helping to make our ELNA Picnic a success: City of Shoreline Neighborhoods Program, Shoreline Parks Department, Starbucks Drive-Thru, Recology CleanScapes, and the Dale Turner Family YMCA. It takes many volunteers to put on an event like this with setup, picnic duties, and cleanup, and we thank everyone who helped in any way!!!

Wed, July 20th - Swingin' Summer Eve Event at Cromwell Park. Besides the music of the Concert in the Park, food trucks, kids' activities and community booths, a large part of the evening is the Shoreline Council of Neighborhoods Book Sale. In order to participate, ELNA is asked to provide 150 books, CD's and DVD's and 4 volunteer hours. We exceeded all of our expectations by collecting 958 books this year and over 12 hours of volunteer time. Thanks to all who donated items and workhours to this neighborhood association fundraiser. Special thanks to Kathleen Hill, Book Sale Coordinator, who collected and delivered all of the books to the Book Sale in every inch of her vehicle. Our portion of the Book Sale proceeds was **\$130.71** for our ELNA treasury.

Tues, August 2nd - National Night Out Against Crime. This is a great opportunity for neighbors to gather together in block parties and get to know one another better. The City of Shoreline grants fee waivers and insurance coverage for associated street closures for those sponsored by neighborhood associations. There were 53 registered block parties in Shoreline that night, of which 6 were within our Echo Lake neighborhood. If you missed out this year, plan ahead for next year on August 1st.

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ELNA would like to thank Dunn Lumber Company and Shoreline Branch Manager Dan Luxmore for donating materials to make four new sandwich-board signs to advertise ELNA meetings. Volunteers will make the signs, and they will be in use as soon as possible. Please thank Dunn for their support.

Mark Your Calendar

Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Sat	Sept 10	10:00 – 3:00 pm	Shoreline Farmers Market – Council of Neighborhoods Day and volunteers from ELNA	15300 Westminster Way - upper parking lot by Sears
Tues	Sept 20	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting – Your Property, Your Rights	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	Oct 18	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
Tues	Nov 15	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301
	Dec		No general meeting – enjoy the holiday season	
Tues	Jan 17	7:00 – 9:00 pm	ELNA Meeting	Shoreline City Hall Room 301



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