



The Everest

THE EVEREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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Board Elections

In order to involve the maximum number of residents, The Everest Neighborhood Association elections for two-year Board positions will take place at our Annual Neighborhood Picnic in August. The following positions will be included:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 2 Members At Large



If you have questions about any of the positions, are interested in serving on our Board, or know someone else who is, please contact any current Board member.

MARCH MEETING PREVIEW

Tuesday, March 24, 7PM at Houghton Fire Station #22

Our guest speaker will be Michael Cogle, City of Kirkland Parks Department Planning Manager. He will be briefing us on the City's plans for replacing the grandstands and restroom/storage building at Everest Park. The structures – particularly the grandstands – are on their last legs, and the City has been working on designs for replacing them.

Everest Park is literally the center of our neighborhood so do come to the meeting to get the details of the plan and answers to questions you may have about the park.

Refreshments will be provided.

Letter to the Editor

DEAR DOG OWNERS-

PLEASE bring a bag with you and pick up after your dog, in and around Everest Park. Many have noticed an increase in the amount of dog waste in the park and on the sidewalks

around the park. This is a problem that affects all who enjoy the park and walk by it. Thank you in advance for being a responsible dog owner.

An Everest Dog Owner

Community Meetings and Information

City of Kirkland: (425) 587-3000, www.ci.kirkland.wa.us
Kirkland City Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 123 5th Avenue.

Kirkland Heritage Society, www.kirklandheritage.org
Heritage Hall, 203 Market Street, . Meetings are normally held on the last Wednesday of the month except when there are special events usually (July, November and December.) Call 425 828-4095 to confirm time and place.

Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN) meets 2nd Wednesday of odd months at 7PM in Heritage Hall. For more info contact Anna Rising (anna.rising@verizon.net).

Lake Washington School District (www.lwsd.org)
The School Board will meet at 5:30 PM on Mar 16th and at 7 PM on Apr 20th and May 4th at the District Resource Center in Redmond Town Center, 16250 NE 74th St., Redmond.

Did you know you can now watch videos of Board Meeting online? Just go www.lwsd.org, click on "about us," then click on "Board Meeting Videos" on the left.

No School (Spring Break): Monday 3/30—Friday 4/3

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MORE DATES AND EVENTS



More Dates and Events to Note in Kirkland:

JUANITA BAY PARK:

- Wildlife Tour – 1st Sunday of every month at 1:00 PM

Join the Juanita Bay Park Rangers for a free interpretive tour, viewing a variety of plant and animal species. Bring binoculars and meet in the parking lot. No registration is required. Details: 425.587.3312

- Bird Walk – 3rd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 AM

Join the East Lake Washington Audubon Society and the Juanita Bay Park Rangers for a morning walk in Juanita Bay Park, and look for birds in the area. Bring binoculars and meet in the parking lot. No registration is required. Details: 425.576.8805.

KIRKLAND SECOND THURSDAY ART WALK: 2nd Thursday of the month, 6–8 P.M.

Downtown galleries feature new artists and host receptions. For details: 425.889.8212 or www.howardmandville.com.

JAZZ NIGHTS IN KIRKLAND: 2nd Thursday of the month, generally 7-10P.M.

Venues include Wilde Rover, Zeeks Pizza, Hector's Restaurant, The Heathman Hotel, St. James Espresso, George's Place, and Market St. Café. Details: www.kirklanddowntown.org.

ARTLUCK: Last Friday of each month, Kirkland Arts Center

6:30 p.m.–Potluck; 7:30 p.m.–Friendly critique,

Here's an opportunity for all of you budding artists to meet with area artists and receive helpful, honest feedback on your art. Details: www.kirklandartscenter.org.



Several projects are under way in Kirkland - here's what's happening and where you can get more info:

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO RESIDENTS OF THE EVEREST NEIGHBORHOOD:

Kirkland Pump Station & Sewer Upgrade: The King County Wastewater Treatment Division is upgrading its 40-year old pump station at the corner of 3rd Street at Park Lane. These upgrades will increase capacity, ensure safe and reliable operations and to meet current seismic, noise, and odor control standards.

The upgrade also includes the construction of a new pipeline along Kirkland Avenue from the pump station east to the railroad right-of-way near 10th Street. The pipeline will cross underneath the railroad.

These construction activities will begin in the fall of 2010 (around the completion of the new Kirkland Transit Center) with scheduled completion in late 2012. Park Lane from 3rd Street to Main Street will remain closed during construction.

Kirkland Library Expansion:

The Kirkland Library is being expanded by 4,000 square feet at the north end of the building. Construction began in January 2009 and is expected to be complete in one year. During construction, limited Library services will be available in shared space at Parkplace Books, 401 Parkplace. Contact: Elsa Steele, Phone: 425-822-2459, Web: <http://www.kcls.org/bond/kirkland/>

3rd St Traffic Signal Update:

Phase 1 work, anticipated to begin mid-March, includes site preparation, utility work and surface restoration.

Phase 2, anticipated to begin in mid-April will include the installation of the pole and signal equipment.

Contact: Rod Steitzer, Kirkland Public Works, Phone: 425-587-3825, Web: <http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/Community/onthemove.htm>

Kirkland Transit Center Redevelopment -

Temporary relocation of transit operations: Summer 2009-Summer 2010 Construction: Late Summer 2009 - Fall 2010, Contact: Roger Iwata, Sound Transit, Phone: 206-689-4904, Web: <http://www.soundtransit.org/x1309.xml>

But, what about the Wednesday Market?

The Transit Center and Pump Station projects will impact the operations of the Kirkland Wednesday Market. The City, Kirkland Downtown Association and Market organizers worked together to identify a new location. Beginning May 6, the Kirkland Wednesday Market will be open at Marina Park, 25 Lakeshore Plaza Drive. Market hours: 2 - 7 p.m.

Be sure to visit our neighborhood web site: <http://www.everestneighborhood.org/>. You'll find information about the history of our neighborhood (including pictures), past newsletters, and MORE!

Comments, questions or suggestions about the Newsletter? Contact Anna Aubry at daubry@hotmail.com.