



Kenmore Newsletter

SUMMER 2015



Adults and children enjoyed splashing around at the Kenmore Waterfront Activities Fair

The Official Newsletter of the City of Kenmore, Washington

City Makes Progress on Downtown Sense of Place

Final Portion of Kenmore Village Sold • Construction of Town Green Starts this Fall

Exciting things are happening in downtown Kenmore. MainStreet Property Group LLC has purchased the remainder of the Kenmore Village commercial property and plans to demolish the old buildings and construct new buildings in the coming years.

MainStreet's construction of the Spencer68 residential development on the former King County park and ride parcel has been underway since summer 2014. The first two buildings are ready for occupancy now, and the remaining Phase I buildings should be completed by the end of this summer. A total of 138 residential units will be constructed in this phase of the Spencer68 development.

Town Green

Meanwhile, the City is retaining a portion of Kenmore Village property fronting the north side of NE 181st Street, including the northwest corner parcel at the intersection of 68th Avenue and 181st Street (just west of and across the street from City Hall).

On this property, the City will construct a new downtown gathering space or "town green." Special features of the town green will include:

- Interactive, playful water feature
- Large heated rocks
- Open space for public gatherings, including summer movies on the town green
- Art

The town green site will also include a 4,600 square foot community building on the corner; this building will serve as an indoor gathering space or "community living room" year round. To help activate the space and meet the daily needs of our residents, a portion of the community building will be leased to retail food use, such as coffee or ice cream.



Future Town Green

"Our hope is that the town green and community building will provide a welcoming gathering place for our residents and visitors," said Deputy Mayor Allan VanNess. "This will be a very fun and special place with unique features to surprise and delight visitors of all ages, especially the young at heart."

Most of the funding for the town green project is from Kenmore Village property sale proceeds and also a State grant secured by our 46th District State legislative delegation.

New Skate Court

A new skate court is under construction at the north end of the City Hall property. The former skate court was on the former King County park and ride (current site of the Spencer68 development). The new skate court is scheduled to open this fall and will continue to bear the name of Kenmore's first mayor, Jack Crawford.

Turn to the center section on pages 6-7 for a full layout. Stay informed on activities, by visiting www.DowntownKenmore.org.

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#WhyLoveKenmore: Connect More with Your Community

Here are some fun ideas to get you started:

Fun map – create a Kenmore map showing local businesses, parks, and FUN stuff.

Sidewalk chalk art

Kenmore water balloon fight

Mural

Coloring contest

Kids Art Gallery @ City Hall

Easter egg hunt at City Hall

Family game night at City Hall

Pet Halloween costume contest

T-Shirt design contest

Community garden

Kenmore time capsule

5K Walk/Run

Scavenger hunt

Bingo night

City-wide garage sale

Photo contest of Kenmore

Car show

...Add your ideas here



Community members try dragon boating at the Kenmore Waterfront Activities Fair in May 2015. The event was organized by Kenmore resident and Kenmore Waterfront Activities Center Board Member Debra Srebnik to bring awareness of the hand-powered watercraft programs available to the public.

On a Tuesday evening in early April, dozens of Kenmore residents took several hours out of their busy lives to attend the “For the Love of Kenmore” workshop at City Hall. These individuals did so because they have a real desire to connect more with their community. As workshop leader Peter Kageyama emphasized many times throughout the event, the best places to live are those in which the residents feel an emotional connection to their city. The workshop educated, inspired, and ultimately challenged us all to become more connected.

Nearly two months later, the effects of the workshop have rippled through the community. Plans for fun gatherings and events such as a kid’s “drive-in” movie theater with cardboard cars, a neighborhood block party, and a street fair at the future town green are all in the works. These creative “love notes” are about more than the food that will be served or the movie that will be shown. The real value is in the empowerment that exists within the city of Kenmore. Everyone has the ability to make a positive difference. Whether big or small, planned or spontaneous, a proven success or a unique idea, chances are if you think it’s a cool idea, it probably is!

Here is our challenge to you—envision your perfect city. The place you call home, the place you appreciate, and are proud of. Now imagine what influence YOU can have on making your vision a reality. You all have creative free range to turn a dream into the next community event. We’re included some ideas in the column to the left. Call your friends and family, focus on your passions and talents, and challenge yourself to share your ideas with the community. Connect more with Kenmore in a new, fun, and exciting way!

Don't Let Kenmore Get Left Behind

You Can Help Get High Capacity Transit Along the North Lake Corridor

Speed. Reliability. Capacity. These three transportation principles will be essential as the Puget Sound Region grows by a million people over the next 25 years. This growth will put more demands on major corridors like SR 522, and Kenmore and its North Lake neighbors cannot be left behind as Sound Transit plans for and funds new transit infrastructure.

In November 2016, Sound Transit is planning on asking voters whether they want to fund more transit projects in the Puget Sound region. This initiative is known as “Sound Transit 3” (ST3), and Sound Transit has begun a public process to solicit public input on which projects should be part of the ST3 plan. This input process will end on July 8.

It is imperative that Kenmore residents and businesses speak up loud and clear in advocating for ST3 high capacity transit (HCT) projects that will provide speed, reliability, and capacity to the North Lake Corridor. In particular, the Kenmore City Council recommends that Kenmore and its North Lake Corridor neighbors advocate for the following three ST3 projects:

- **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) on NE 145th Street.** With a new light rail station planned and funded for NE 145th Street in Shoreline at Interstate 5 (completion anticipated in 2023), getting Northshore residents to that light rail station is going to be crucial. NE 145th Street will be a key spoke in conveying commuters to the Light Rail Station, and NE 145th Street in its current condition is inadequate. In partnership with our neighboring cities, including Shoreline, we should advocate for Bus Rapid Transit lanes and facilities to be constructed on NE 145th from Bothell Way to the future Light Rail Station.
- **Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and Ultimately Light Rail on / SR 522.** Bothell Way (SR 522) is increasingly congested and does not have physical space to add more vehicle travel lanes. Alternate modes of transportation, especially transit, are essential to Kenmore’s transportation future. As a result, we recommend that Kenmore and its neighbors strongly advocate for two ST3 projects that will connect the I-5 Light Rail System with the UW Bothell/Cascadia campuses via SR 522: 1) Construction and implementation of BRT on SR 522 and 2) a Light Rail Study for Bothell Way, with the intention of funding Light Rail along the Bothell Way corridor in a future funding package.



The City is asking the community to advocate for high capacity transit along the North Lake corridor.

Photo from Sound Transit Facebook Page

- **Structured Parking Along the Bothell Way Corridor.** The park & rides along the SR 522 Bothell Way corridor are often full to capacity, resulting in parking spillage into surrounding neighborhoods. Transit service providers have a responsibility to provide adequate parking for their customers and thereby reduce overflow and resulting negative effects on Kenmore residents and businesses. We recommend advocating for structured parking garages along SR 522 as part of ST3.

Time is of the essence—comments from the public are due to Sound Transit by July 8, and the Sound Transit Board will review public input for ST3 projects on July 23. Soon thereafter, the ST Board will begin narrowing down the list of ST3 projects for the ballot measure.

What You Can Do:

- Go to www.soundtransit3.org and complete the survey. Ask for Bus Rapid Transit on 145th Street and on Bothell Way, with Light Rail as the ultimate goal along the Bothell Way corridor.
- Attend a Sound Transit Meeting and speak or write your opinion. Sound Transit will be holding several ST3 public input meetings, including one in Redmond on June 23 starting at 5:30 p.m. with a presentation at 6 p.m. Go to soundtransit3.org to see meeting details.
- Call or write to Sound Transit board members.
- Help form a coalition of North Lake corridor neighbors to amplify our voices.

Association of Washington Cities Honors Kenmore with Municipal Excellence Award



The City of Kenmore will receive a Municipal Excellence Award from the Association of Washington Cities for the “Coolest City Hall” at its annual conference in late June.

Kenmore was the first city to receive Municipal Excellence Awards in consecutive years last year, when AWC recognized the City for streamlining the development review process.

In 2013, Kenmore and Shoreline received an award for creating efficiencies by consolidating police command functions when the King County Sheriff’s Office moved its precinct from Kenmore to Sammamish.

With this year’s award, Kenmore is in a class by itself by achieving a ThreePeat—awards in three consecutive years.

More information at www.awcnet.org.

SR 522 Construction Update

The City of Kenmore continues to make progress on Kenmore’s main arterial, 522, between 61st Ave NE and 65th Ave NE to improve traffic circulation, increase safety for drivers and pedestrians, and improve ADA accessibility.

The project consists of widened travel lanes, new traffic signal at 61st, street illumination, raised center median, landscaping, underground utilities, storm water improvements and sidewalk on both sides of the street.

The team will be working on the north side of SR 522 through September 2015 and will then flip to the south side once the north improvements are complete. Construction for the project began in April 2015 and is expected to continue through summer 2016.

For more detailed information on current construction projects and to sign up for email updates, visit the project website at www.SR522Kenmore.com.



SR 522 project crews undergrounding utilities along 62nd Ave NE

Business

Don't Miss Out! Kenmore Business Registration

Thank you to the 800+ Kenmore businesses who have completed your Kenmore general Business Registration since the program was launched in April 2014. Through the Business Registration Program, the City can keep in contact with the business community and let you know of free Business Seminars and Business events --plus registered businesses can sign up to be listed in the new online Kenmore Business Directory www.findkenmore.org.

If you have a business or nonprofit organization that has a physical location in Kenmore, chances are you are now required to get a Kenmore Business Registration (even if you already have a Regulatory Business License from the City). It's easy to register—you can go online to the Washington Department of Revenue Business Licensing Services website, <http://business.wa.gov/BLS> or call 1-800-451-7985.

Questions? Visit the website or call Nancy Ousley, Assistant City Manager at 425-398-8900.

Backpacks for Kids Drive

Northshore School District's annual Backpacks for Kids campaign begins July 11. The multi-week campaign benefits over 1,000 local families who are unable to send their children to school with necessary school supplies.

This year's campaign will run July 9 to July 30. During these dates, local businesses and churches, including Kenmore City Hall, are volunteering to be collection sites.

Supply requests include: new, sturdy backpacks; #2 lead pencils; 2-inch 3-ring binders; crayons; colored pencils; notebook paper and more. For a complete list, visit www.nsd.org.

Skandia Folkdance Society Presents Midsommarfest

On Sunday, June 28, the Skandia Folkdance Society will celebrate Midsommarfest, a traditional Swedish celebration of the summer solstice. This exciting and fun festival will feature wonderful music and dancing, crafts, food, and other Scandinavian traditions. The free event takes place at Saint Edward State Park from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Stop by and enjoy this special and unique celebration! For details, visit www.skandia-folkdance.org.

Wild Wednesdays in the Park

Each Wednesday during the summer starting July 8, the St. Edward Environmental Learning Center will be offering free educational classes for families!

Class topics include Raptor Romp; Birds of Prey; Going Batty: Introduction to the World of Bats; Sun Art; Nature Journaling; Nature Games, and more. Events start at 10:30 a.m. and last until 12 p.m.

SEELC is offering a historical tour of St. Edward Seminary and then, to wrap up the season, September 27 will be a Playground Resealing Day to help preserve the park's play spaces.

Class registration is not necessary. For more information, visit www.seelc.org.



The Kenmore Police Department is conducting enforcement along the Burke-Gilman Trail, including at 60th Ave NE for bicyclists and motorists failing to stop at the stop sign.

Play Outdoors Safely this Summer

Kenmore Police Department Conducts Traffic Enforcement

Summertime brings a plethora of new activities for all ages. From swimming and biking to camps and organized events, kids are out and about and all around. Because of the increased number of young people visible (and sometimes not so visible) around the community, we ask everyone to pay extra special attention to road and transportation safety this summer.

The city's Target Zero Initiative emphasizes how important it is to BE PRESENT and the Kenmore Police Department continues to make traffic safety, which includes pedestrian and bicyclist, a number one priority. It is all road users' responsibility, motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians, to help make our roadways safe. Slow down and be aware of your surroundings and obey all traffic laws. Your personal safety and the safety of those around you are so very important! Don't jeopardize it for a lesser priority.

A traffic motor officer is assisting us throughout the year with enforcing all traffic laws, with an emphasis on failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk, failure of pedestrians to use crosswalks and obey crossing signals, and bicycle helmet violations. The motor officer will be focusing his efforts along NE Bothell Way at all major intersections.

To help focus on bicycle safety in the community, Kenmore officers will be conducting trail use enforcement on the Burke-Gilman Trail throughout the summer. The focus is on trail violations, which include bicyclist failing to stop for the posted stop signs at various intersections along the trail and for helmet violations. Also included in this emphasis will be the enforcement on motorists failing to stop for stop signs at intersections along the trail.

Kenmore Police Officers will be looking to reward good behavior for the younger bicyclists and pedestrians who obey the laws, e.g. wearing helmets, pedestrians who obey the crossing walk signals, and using the crosswalks. Officers will be handing out gift certificates for milkshakes, ice cream cones, etc. donated by McDonalds and Kidd Valley.

The city of Kenmore and Northshore Fire Department sell helmets for adults, kids, and toddlers for a discounted price. Stop by today for a fitting!

For more safety tips, please visit www.Kenmorewa.gov/targetzero.



Kenmore Village Update

SPENCER 68 PHASE I

City sold the former King County Park & Ride (4.5 acres) to MainStreet Property Group in 2014. Phase I of 138 residential units, known as The Spencer 68, will be completed this Fall 2015.

SPENCER 68 PHASE II

First building in Phase II may begin construction in the second half of 2015.



KENMORE CAMERA

City sold 1.25 acres to Kenmore Camera in 2013. They opened their new store in early 2014.



New Triathlon store to open soon!

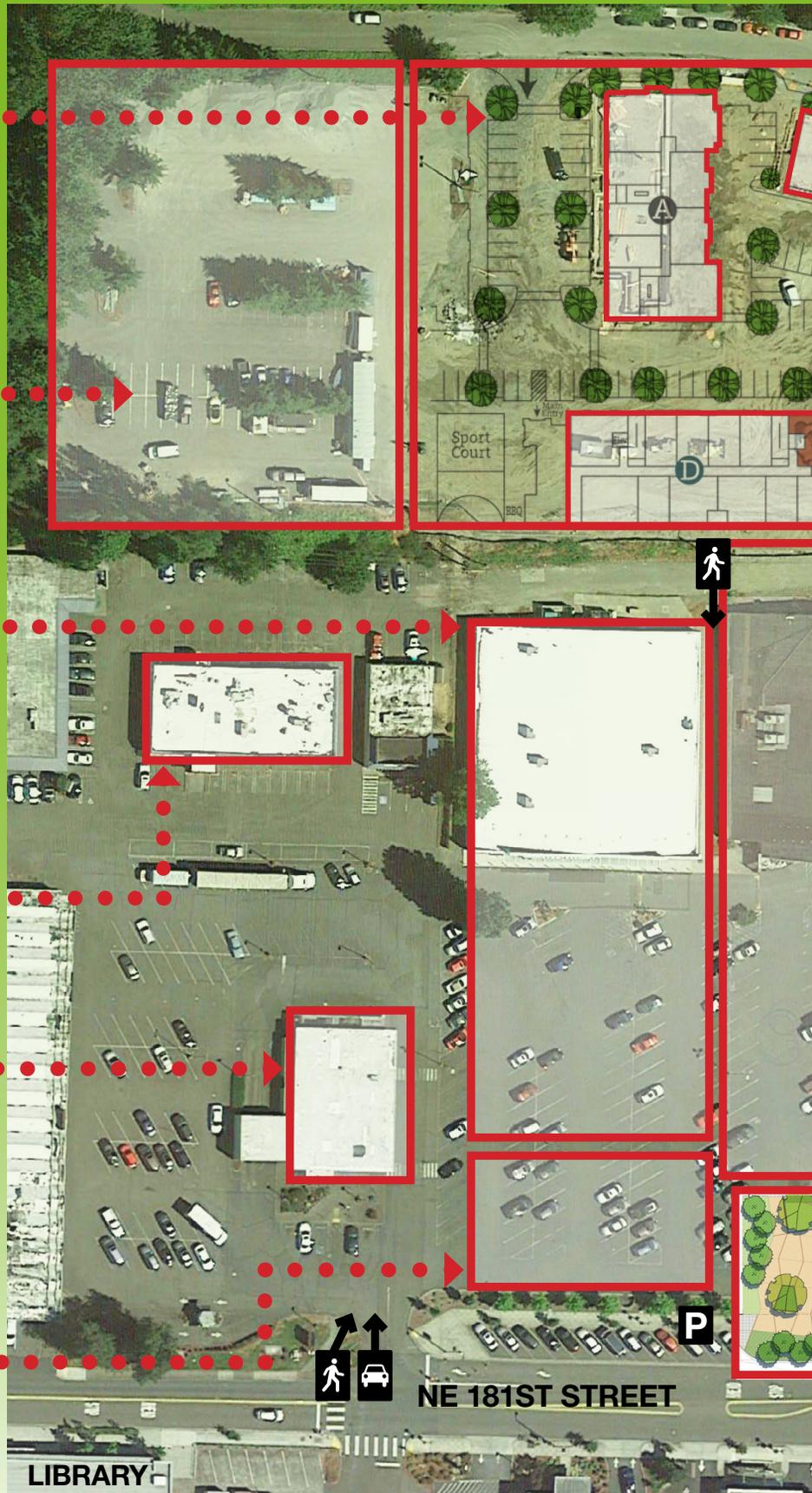


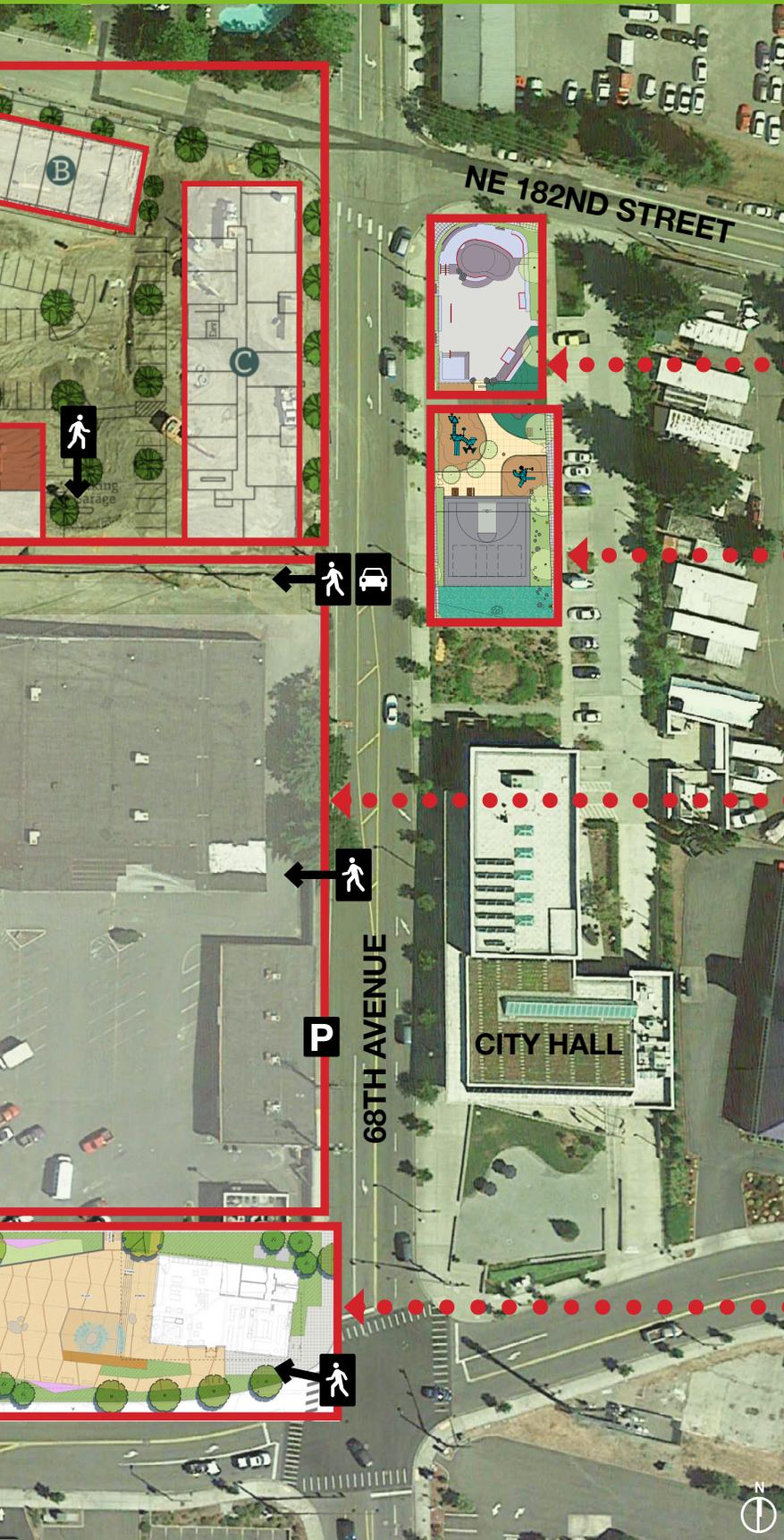
KENMORE POST OFFICE

City to retain ownership of the Post Office building. US Post Office recently renewed their lease with the City for an additional 5 years.

PROPOSED RESTAURANT

MainStreet has an option to purchase this parcel if they can produce a sit-down restaurant.





SKATE PARK PHASE I

New Skate Court to open Fall 2015.

SKATE PARK PHASE II

Phase II of City Hall Park not funded yet. Would include play structures, half-court basketball/pickle ball court.

MIXED-USE

In March of 2015, MainStreet purchased remaining portion of Kenmore Village Commercial (2 acres). Planned for mixed-use - commercial and residential.

TOWN GREEN & COMMUNITY BUILDING

City to retain ownership of corner parcel for Town Green & Community Building which will include food retail (i.e. coffee, etc.).



Completion expected in mid-2016.

Get Your Dancing Shoes Ready for the Summer Concert Series

Presenting Sponsor: The Spencer 68 Apartments + Lofts

2015 Concert Schedule

July 9 (our kickoff)

Cambalache

Salsa

www.cambalachesalsa.com

July 16

Sera Cahoone

The Far West

Americana

www.facebook.com/SeraCahoone

www.thefarwestband.com

July 23

Ural Thomas & the Pain

R&B

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July 30

The Lowest Pair

The Downtown Mountain Boys

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August 6

Led Kaapana with Mike Kaawa

Hawaiian Hula Luau

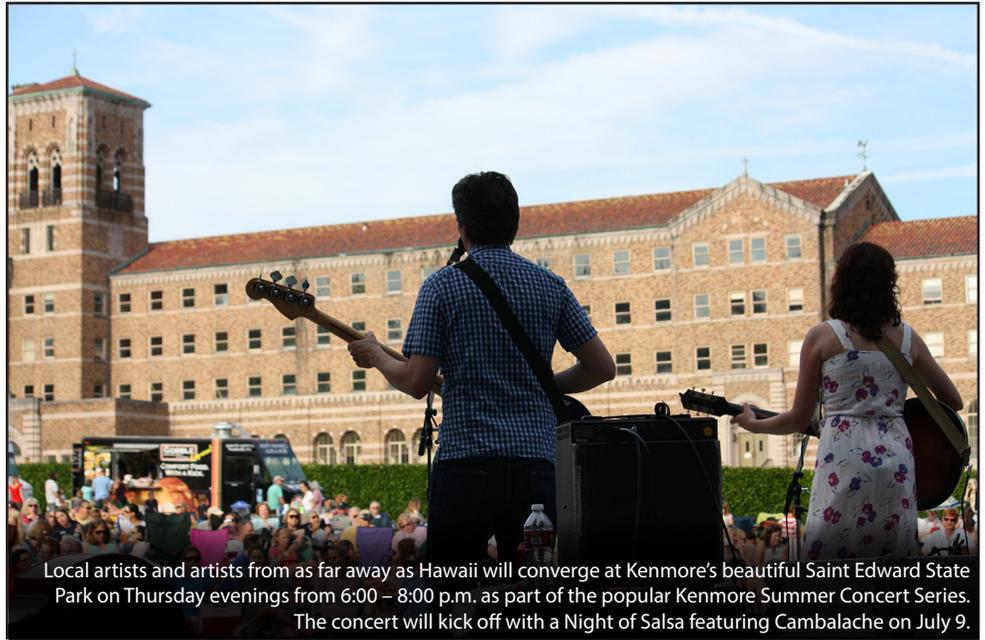
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August 13

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Local artists and artists from as far away as Hawaii will converge at Kenmore's beautiful Saint Edward State Park on Thursday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. as part of the popular Kenmore Summer Concert Series. The concert will kick off with a Night of Salsa featuring Cambalache on July 9.

Get ready to have some fun at the City's 13th Annual Summer Concert Series! These free, popular community events run for six consecutive Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. starting on July 9. The concerts will be held at Saint Edward State Park, 14445 Juanita Drive NE, and parking for these events are FREE! Washington State Parks Discover Passes will not be required for concertgoers starting at 4:30 p.m.

The open stage at Saint Edward State Park is an ideal location to relax and enjoy fun music, while being surrounded by the park's natural beauty. Bring your favorite blanket or chair for comfortable seating. Bring your own picnic or purchase tasty meals from our food vendors: Ben & Jerrys, Athenas, Cathouse Pizza, and Gips Downhome BBQ. Alcohol is not permitted at this event. Pets are allowed, but they must be leashed at all times.

For event details, contact Kenmore City Hall at 425-398-8900 or visit the City's website at www.kenmorewa.gov/events. If you would like an event poster to display at your business, please email events@kenmorewa.gov.

Play on Land and Water at the Annual Kenmore Play Day

Get outdoors and play at the annual Kenmore Play Day on Saturday, August 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rhododendron Park and Log Boom Park.

The theme for this year is "Play on Land and Water" and features fitness games, activity and play stations, and crafts. New this year, there will be free rides on dragon boats, kayaks, and paddle boards offered. There will be a free shuttle offered between parking locations and the two parks.

The City of Kenmore is proud to be named as a "Playful City USA" community by national nonprofit KaBOOM!

For event details, contact City Hall at 425-398-8900 or visit the City's website at www.kenmorewa.gov/events.



Kenmore Play Day

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- Puget Sound Energy



Celebrate Fourth of July with Fireworks Show

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Celebrate the Fourth of July with a spectacular fireworks show over Lake Washington at Log Boom Park, 17415 61st Ave NE, Kenmore. Activity booths and food trucks will be open from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The fireworks spectacle will blast off at 10:00 p.m.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair, as seating is limited. Please no tents, fireworks, or alcohol. City advises keeping pets at home.

For free parking information and other event details, visit the City's website at www.kenmorewa.gov/events. If you would like an event poster to display at your business, please email events@kenmorewa.gov.

The sale, discharge, or possession of any fireworks is prohibited in Kenmore city limits

Nature Walks at Wallace Swamp Creek Park

If you enjoy exploring the outdoors, we invite you to participate in the City's free nature walks this summer! On the second Monday of each month, May through October, the City of Kenmore's volunteer leader Linda Phillips is offering guided tours of Wallace Swamp Creek Park.

The nature walk will be approximately one-and-a-half to two hours and will explore two miles of paved and primitive trails through the 25 acres of the park. Leader Linda Phillips will focus on the more than 35 species of birds that are frequently seen in the park.

Tours start at 9 a.m. at the kiosk at Wallace Swamp Creek Park, 19851 73rd Ave NE. Participants under the age of 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent.

For more information, visit <http://kenmorewa.gov/naturewalk2015> or call (425) 398-8900 x6166.

Pet License Canvassing Coming to Kenmore County Employees Conduct Door-to-Door Outreach in August

Pet licensing canvassing will begin in Kenmore neighborhoods in August. Regional Animal Services of King County (RASKC) has hired staff to conduct door-to-door canvassing to educate Kenmore residents about licensing requirements and ensure all cats and dogs are properly licensed. Canvassers in Kenmore will be easily recognized by a County I.D. badge, business cards and logo shirt and jacket.

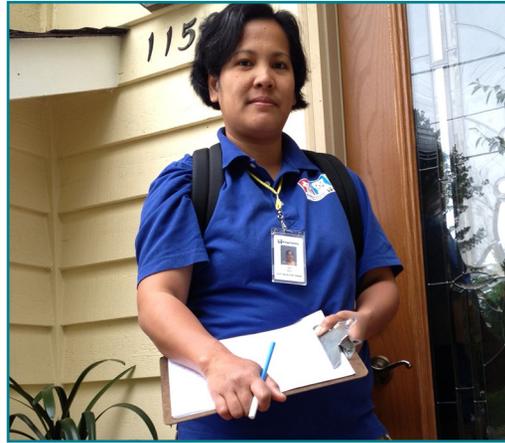
Licensing benefits include reuniting lost pets with their owners, a free ride home the first time a licensed pet gets lost, and 24/7 lost pet license identification.

Owners of licensed pets can participate in the Vacation Pet Alert program. License fees support shelter and care and enforcement services for responding to strays, bite investigations, and nuisance and dangerous animals. Animal cruelty and neglect investigations are also supported by pet license fees.

Kenmore residents can purchase new or renew existing pet licenses online at www.king-county.gov/pets, or at Kenmore City Hall, QFC stores and vehicle licensing agencies.

King County code as adopted by reference in the Kenmore Municipal Code, requires all cats and dogs eight weeks and older to be licensed, whether they are indoor or outdoor pets. Animal services in Kenmore are provided by RASKC through an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Kenmore and King County.

For specific questions about the canvassing program, contact Sandy Jones, Canvassing Coordinator, RASKC, at 206-263-1988.



Kenmore Art Show

The show theme, “Inspired by Nature” brings a new level of beauty to the 17th Annual Kenmore Art Show held at Bastyr University, June 24th-June 28th. Nature is represented in all seven categories by some very unique and creative artists that have a true passion for their subject matter. Everyday birds, animals, trees, flowers, rivers, rocks and so much more are presented through an artist’s lens for our enjoyment.

In addition to all of the outstanding artwork, this year the five-day show includes eight free musical performances, two guest speaker presentations, an “art in action” paint-out event, and a gourmet ice cream truck.

There is something for everyone, so please be sure and visit our website for all of the details. www.artsofkenmore.org.

Be a Good Neighbor: Parking Regulations

As summer gets underway, just a reminder to you and your guests coming over for cookouts and summer fun, polite parking is everyone’s responsibility!

Remind yourself and your guests that it doesn’t matter if it’s Kenmore or anywhere else in the State, it is illegal to park within 5 feet of a driveway, 15 feet of a fire hydrant, 20 feet of a crosswalk, and 30 feet of a crossing street. That means about two steps from a driveway, a car’s length from a hydrant or crosswalk, and 2 cars’ length from a crossing street. Cars parked inside these zones create hazards for the parked car, crossing traffic, pedestrians (both kids and adults) and cyclists.

The city will be placing signs near problem areas to remind everyone of these rules of the road, but be polite and proactive and set a good example!

Water Safety Tips to Prevent Drowning

In Washington State, an average of 25 children and teens drown every year. Most of them are swimming, boating or just playing in the water. Whether you’re splashing around Lake Washington, the Sammamish River or elsewhere, here are some tips to prevent drowning:

- 75% of boating fatalities could have been prevented if the victim was wearing a lifejacket. People tend to drown in silence and without attracting attention. Their struggle to breathe and stay afloat rarely enables them to wave their arms or call for help. Always have your children wear a life jacket approved by the U.S. Coast Guard while on boats, around open bodies of water or when participating in water sports.
- A large portion of boating accidents each year involve alcohol consumption by both boat operators and passengers. To keep your loved ones safe, it is strongly recommended not to drink alcoholic beverages while boating.
- Washington’s lakes and rivers are cold enough to cause hypothermia, even in the summer and even among the strongest swimmers. Avoid swimming or boating in high running water, check weather conditions, never dive or jump into unfamiliar or shallow water, and swim in designated areas only.
- Infants and young children are at a higher risk for hypothermia, so if you are taking a baby on a boat, just take a few extra precautions to keep the baby warm. If your children are shivering, wrap them tightly in a dry blanket or towel.

We can prevent drownings if we all do our part. Let’s have a fun, safe summer!

Save the Date!

Beautify Kenmore Park Clean Up
September 12 • 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Battle the weeds, scavenger hunt for trash, build mulch creations and have fun getting dirty while cleaning up Kenmore parks! Great activity for businesses, groups, families, or individuals. For more information, visit www.kenmorewa.gov/volunteers.

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Volunteers Make a Difference



Kenmore resident and business owner, Neil Jorgensen is featured in our Volunteer Spotlight on the City's website, www.kenmorewa.gov/volunteerspotlight. As the City's Adopt a Street / Adopt a Park Ambassador, Jorgensen has been a leader in promoting volunteerism and in educating fellow residents on ways to connect with the City and help their community.

Kenmore residents care about Kenmore! Just ask some of our dedicated volunteers who consistently volunteer to help make Kenmore public areas clean, beautiful and accessible and assist the City in developing a variety of programs, projects, and events to make Kenmore feel more like a community than just a town!

A couple of the City's volunteer highlights include:

Log Boom Park Restoration Project: Volunteer Native Plant Stewards Sarah Park, Carl Golden, Rich Hanson, and Lisa Wood have collaboratively spent over 161 hours at Log Boom Park removing invasive plants, planting native plants, and maintaining the newly planted area. Thank you to these stewards and the other park clean up volunteers for their dedication and volunteer service to make a more beautiful and environmentally healthy Kenmore.

Park Stewards: Kenmore recently appointed Park Stewards who lead regular park clean up events, conduct park patrols to help identify damage or other problems in the parks, and educate the public about our great park system. Current Park Stewards are Debra Srebnik and Park Steward Assistant Kier Fisher (Log Boom Park) and Neil Jorgensen and Charlie Garneski (Rhododendron Park). The City is currently recruiting Park Stewards for Rhododendron Park and for Wallace Swamp Creek Park.

Thank you to all our volunteers for caring enough to share your time and talents to make Kenmore a better place to live. To learn more about the City's Volunteer Program, contact Volunteer and Events Supervisor Cindy Shelton at cshelton@kenmorewa.gov or call 425-398-8900.

YMCA Summer Lunch Program Offers Free Meals for Children

The Northshore YMCA will be providing free summer lunches at Kenmore City Hall! Starting Monday, July 6 and running through August 28, all children ages 18 and under are welcome to enjoy lunch, engage in activities and meet new friends. The program is Monday through Friday, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch service ending at 1:00 p.m. For more information, call (425) 485-9797.

Meeting & Other Information

Kenmore City Council regular meetings occur on the second, third, and fourth Mondays of the month at Kenmore City Hall. Meetings are open to the public, and public comments are accepted at the beginning of regular, non-study session meetings. Meeting agendas and schedules are available online at kenmorewa.gov/council or contact the City Clerk's Office at 425-398-8900.

Coffee with Council is held the first Monday at 7:30 a.m. and third Saturday at 8:00 a.m. of each month. Citizens are encouraged to attend these informal sessions to ask questions, discuss issues and offer suggestions on any topic of interest. For location details, visit kenmorewa.gov/calendar.

Kenmore Planning Commission holds meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Kenmore City Hall. Meeting agendas and schedules are available online at kenmorewa.gov/planningcommission.

Kenmore Library Advisory Board holds meetings on the first Tuesday of odd-numbered months at 7 p.m. at the Kenmore Library.

City News & Meeting Information is distributed through the City's listserv. Sign up to stay informed at kenmorewa.gov/stayinformed.

The Arts of Kenmore Gallery @

Kenmore City Hall features the work of Jan Viney, award-winning fine-arts photographer known for her lavish images of wild birds and fauna in their natural setting through July 16.

Licensing your pet is easy and gives your pet an inexpensive insurance policy for its safety and protection. Plus, it's the law. For details, visit kenmorewa.gov/animalservices.

Good Numbers to Know

City Hall 425-398-8900
Police/Fire Emergency 911
Police Nonemergency Dispatch . . . 206-296-3311
Police Nonemergency Information . . 206-205-7656
Fire Department Headquarters . . . 425-354-1780
Flooding/Drainage (after hours) . . 206-296-8100
Spills/Illicit Discharge (after hours). 206-296-8100
Street Concerns (after hours) 206-296-8100
King County Animal Control . . . 206-296-PETS
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Kenmore Library 425-486-8747
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PADDLING RACES & STREET FAIR

SATURDAY
JUNE 27TH 2015

ART • MUSIC • FAMILY • FUN

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kenmore
SUMMER PARTY

**PADDLING
RACES**
10AM-
2:00PM

LOG BOOM PARK

Signup at 9:30am to join the WhatsSUP standup paddleboard (SUP) and kayak races. Races from 10am-Noon! \$5 Entry- fun for all ages and abilities. Prizes awarded for speed and creative attire! Or bring your own SUP canoe or kayak and race from Redmond to Kenmore (www.kenmorewac.org for course, fees, and signup information) ~10-2pm. After the races, racers and spectators walk over to the 192 Brewing Co. Lake Trail Taproom for after-paddling brew and food!

**KIDS' DRIVE-
IN MOVIE**
2:00PM-
5:00PM

KENMORE CITY HALL

Settle down from the paddling races to enjoy the animated racing movie, "Cars" at 3:00pm. Come for just the movie or build and decorate your own cardboard car in advance at 2:00pm too! Bring your own box if you can.

STREET FAIR
5-9PM

ON THE STREET!
NE 181ST STREET AT
68TH AVE

Cut loose at this community-wide celebration of Kenmore!

- Live music with BottleRockit and The Brian Bohman Band
- Beer garden
- Food vendors
- Bouncy house
- Chalk art and family activities
- Information and activity booths . . . and more!



Questions? Contact Alene Fisher | 206-947-6892 | alene2010@live.com



Thank you to Kenmore residents
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for organizing the #WhyILoveKenmore Summer Party!