



# Kenmore NEWSLETTER

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## Kenmore City Hall Construction is Progressing

The Kenmore City Hall construction is in full swing—as of June 1, the construction is about 10 percent complete. Excavation is complete, along with the environmental cleanup of asbestos in the buildings that were on the site and contaminated soil. Footings and foundation walls are being poured. By the end of summer, the structural steel will be erected and the roof construction will be underway.

The construction is on schedule, and the project is well within the total project budget of \$14,421,721 that was approved by the City Council in March 2009. Scheduled completion is April 2010, and the project is on track for a LEED Gold rating. The general contractor is Graham Contracting, and the City's project management consultants are Olympic Associates. Weinstein AU heads up the design team.

The trees that were on the site are being reused. A Japanese maple that was previously at the corner of NE 181st and 68th NE will be replanted in the new City Hall courtyard, and wood from other trees will be used for a podium in the Council Chambers. Smith Vallee Woodworks of Deming, Wash. is designing and building the podium.

Artist Susan Zoccola is designing an art piece for the building lobby. The City's Public Art Advisory Committee has been instrumental in choosing the artist and reviewing the design concept. The Council is scheduled to have a presentation from the artist on July 20—please check the City



website for further schedule information.

The City is in contact with neighboring residents and businesses as the construction proceeds, and appreciates their patience during the realignment of the intersection of NE 181st and 68th NE and construction of City Hall. Check out the construction of City Hall on the project webcam—it will be linked to the City's website in June.

For more information on the City Hall Project, visit [www.cityofkenmore.com/cityhall](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/cityhall).

## City Manager's Corner: Keep the Post Office in Kenmore

What's the status of the Kenmore Post Office? Questions about the future of the Kenmore Post Office arrive almost daily to City Hall, and rumors abound everywhere.

Here is what the City knows and is doing. Your City Council is doing everything it can to keep the Post Office in Kenmore. In February, the Western States Post Office headquarters responsible for facilities, contacted the Mayor about locating in the current Kenmore City Hall. The City knew the

current post office location has a lease that ends in 2011. The property, the site of the new Kenmore Branch Library, is owned by the King County Regional Library System. The Library wanted to find another location for the post office in order for Library construction to begin in the fall of 2009.

When the Post Office contacted the City in February, we began immediately to respond to the Post Office's interest in locating in the current City Hall. We were told because of its convenience

to the current branch the move would be easier to make and easier on the customers in learning the new location.

Since those conversations in February, the City has been providing the Post Office various information about the current City Hall building, including the original architectural drawings. As Urban Partners ultimately will be the purchaser of the City Hall site, the discussions with the U.S. Post Office have involved them. Lease proposals are being discussed

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

## Fourth of July Fireworks Display at Log Boom Park

Celebrate the Fourth of July with the Northshore community as the City of Kenmore, City of Bothell and City of Woodinville partner to organize the 2009 Northshore Freedom Festival.

Start the day off in Bothell as the city hosts a children's parade and grand parade, concert in the park, and a reenactment of the Battle of Concord. For details, visit [www.ci.bothell.wa.us](http://www.ci.bothell.wa.us).

In the evening, attend the 4th of July Bluesfest in Woodinville. For details, visit [www.ci.woodinville.wa.us](http://www.ci.woodinville.wa.us).

Conclude the evening at the City of Kenmore Fourth of July Fireworks Show presented by Banner Bank. The 18-minute fireworks display begins at 10 p.m. at Log Boom Park. Safeway will be on site selling food to support cancer research.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair as limited supplied seating is available. Parking is available at designated local businesses. For parking details and other information, visit [www.cityofkenmore.com](http://www.cityofkenmore.com). The fireworks show is presented by Banner Bank. Other sponsors include Northshore Utility District.



### Personal Fireworks Prohibited in Kenmore City Limits

In 2004, Kenmore City Council passed Ordinance Number 04-0204, making the sale, discharge or possession of any fireworks illegal, including safe and sane fireworks (KMC 8.10.020). The ordinance became effective June 18, 2005.

Kenmore, along with the rest of the region, is growing. As the area becomes more congested and more urban, the risks associated with private fireworks displays must be minimized for the sake of public safety. Nearby communities may have different regulations

regarding personal fireworks, but they are prohibited in Kenmore.

There are safe alternatives. Attend a public display of fireworks – they are safe, the pyrotechnicians are trained professionals, and displays



are spectacular. On July 4, the City of Kenmore will host a professional 18-minute fireworks show at Log Boom Park on the shores of Lake Washington starting at 10 p.m. For more information regarding the fireworks show, visit [www.cityofkenmore.com/events](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/events).

To help ensure we all have a safe and considerate Fourth of July, the City has a zero tolerance policy and will increase police enforcement the last week of June through the Fourth of July weekend.

Anyone caught possessing or discharging fireworks of any kind will be cited by police and the fireworks confiscated. Fireworks offenses are misdemeanors with a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and/or \$1,000 fine.

### National Night Out Against Crime

Join the Kenmore Police Department and Northshore Fire Department at the annual National Night Out Against Crime event on **Tuesday, August 4 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.** at Kenmore City Hall. The police chief will barbeque hamburgers and hot-dogs for citizens. Activities include fingerprinting and ID cards for kids, bicycle registration cards, home and personal safety information and more.



# CITY OF KENMORE, WA

## 2009 summer concert series

**JULY 2**  
**PATRICK LANDEZA**  
Hawaiian Slack Key  
Guitar and hula  
dancers

**JULY 9**  
**APRIL VERCH**  
Canadian Fiddle  
Champion

**JULY 16**  
**DANNY BARNES  
ACOUSTIC BAND**  
Bluegrass banjo  
with a twist!

**JULY 23**  
**YOGOMAN  
BURNING BAND**  
Reggae infused happy  
dance music

**JULY 30**  
**BIG SANDY &  
HIS FLY-RITE BOYS**  
American roots, Rockabilly  
& Western Swing

**AUG. 6**  
**CROOKED STILL**  
Fermenting folk music

**AUG. 13**  
**QUETZAL**  
A new experience  
in Chicano music

**AUG. 20**  
**VAGABOND  
OPERA**  
Diverse, zany music  
from the cabaret!

**SAINT EDWARD STATE PARK  
THURSDAY NIGHTS 6-8 PM**

- Free Parking!
- Bring food or buy some there!
- No alcohol permitted
- Pets must be leashed
- For more info, visit [www.cityofkenmore.com](http://www.cityofkenmore.com) or [www.kbcs.fm](http://www.kbcs.fm)

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### Lockwood Road Will be Closed All Summer

Lockwood Road will be closed all summer in front of Lockwood Elementary School north of the King County Line. A Snohomish County safety improvement project will raise the dip in the road to improve sight distance. Sidewalks and bike lanes will also be added. During construction there will be access to the school parking lot. The detour is along Locust Way – 62nd Av NE – NE 202nd St – 66th Av NE.

For more information, visit [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org), search "roads"

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

## Kenmore City Council Approves Economic Development Strategy

The Kenmore City Council approved the City's Economic Development Strategy at its June 1 meeting. The Citizens Advisory Committee has worked with City staff and consultant Berk & Associates since September 2008 to develop recommendations and solicit public comments. The eleven-member committee recommended strategies based around four goals, which are arranged on the basis of short-, medium-, and long-term timing for implementation. The goals are:

1. Establish Kenmore's image by promoting its high quality of life and many assets
2. Support existing businesses and pursue opportunities to expand employment
3. Create a multi-use, vibrant and walkable downtown
4. Advance the community's connection to the waterfront.

The Economic Development Strategy will be available on the City's website at [www.cityofkenmore.com/economicdevelopment](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/economicdevelopment) in July.

### Thank You to the 2009 Kenmore Summer Concert Series Sponsors

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## Message from the Mayor

At the request of the City Council, I serve on the Regional Transportation Committee (RTC), appointed by the



Mayor David Baker

Suburban Cities Association, which deals with issues facing King County Metro. I serve as Chair of that caucus.

On February 17, 2009, the King County Office

of Management and Budget released a new sales tax forecast for the Transit Division. This new forecast reflects a continued worsening of the local economy with a slow recovery in mid-2010. In addition, the forecast includes assumptions of lower income growth and inflation rates and the termination of the streamline sales tax mitigation program. This forecast was constructed one month earlier than previously expected due to the results being seen from November and December retail sales. November sales tax receipts fell almost 15% below the receipts in 2007.

The revised forecast results in an additional loss of \$28.9 million in this biennium and would nearly exhaust operating reserves in the absence of no additional spending reductions or new revenue. In addition, sales tax projections for future years are declining as well. Projections for 2010 have declined 7.7 percent or \$35 million, which, when combined with earlier projections, results in a revenue gap of \$150 million for 2010. This revenue gap grows annually throughout the period of the financial plan.

The impact of any federal stimulus is not yet known and may lessen the impact on 2009 and 2010 but will not solve the underlying problem.

A new financial forecast is being prepared and will be available in mid-March. In addition, a number of financial planning scenarios are being developed to identify the amount of bus service that might need to be reduced in order to balance the budget.

The committee is in the midst of an important discussion with Metro Transit regarding service reductions to help close the budget gap created by a steep decline in transit revenues. At this point, we don't know what budget gap will be left to be closed by service cuts after other belt-tightening and efficiency measures are taken, but this has the potential to reshape Metro for the foreseeable future.

In the timeline proposed by the Transit Division, after a Metro public outreach effort this summer, the full County Council would decide on specific service cuts in September, to go into effect in February 2010. Judging from the RTC discussions to date, it's clear that the committee will need to deliberate further and have additional information before members can give Metro any meaningful feedback on its alternative service reduction scenarios.

In order to protect Kenmore and suburban cities residents who depend on Metro for bus service to get to and from work, the Suburban Cities Association recommends the following guiding principles when deciding which routes to cut.

- Any reduction in service should strive to maintain at least a minimum level of transit service, providing transit access to all geographic areas of the county.
- Any reduction in service must be implemented within each subarea in communication and consultation with appropriate King County Subarea Boards.
- There should be an effort to preserve the voter-approved Transit Now programs to the fullest extent possible within the collection of Transit Now revenues.
- When making system-wide reductions in service, any reductions shall be in proportion to each subarea's share of the total service investment, at each major service change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Baker".

David Baker, Mayor

## Community Calendar

### Skandia Midsommarfest

Saint Edward State Park  
June 28, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Midsommarfest, as presented by Skandia Folkdance Society, is a traditional Swedish celebration of the summer solstice, recreated in as authentic a manner as possible, complete with raising of a garlanded Midsommar pole, a serpentine dance around the pole, and hundreds of costumed musicians and dancers. For more information visit [www.skandia-folkdance.org](http://www.skandia-folkdance.org).

### Saint Edward Environmental Learning Center Summer Programs

June & July

The SEELC welcomes community members to participate in a variety of environmental education programs on sustainability, wildlife, ecological art, and more. For more information visit [www.seelc.org](http://www.seelc.org).

### Blood Drive

Northlake Lutheran Church  
August 4, 2 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Save a Life, Lend an Arm! Reserve a time by contacting Katy at [RichKatyW@hotmail.com](mailto:RichKatyW@hotmail.com). Drop-ins are also welcomed. Blood drive sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 582.

### 11th Annual Kenmore Art Show

Northlake Lutheran Church  
August 22 - 30, 2:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Don't miss out on one of the best pure art shows in the area. The 2009 Kenmore Art Show will feature paintings and drawings, sculpture, artisan works, photography, and a student sculpture award. The event features free entertainment each evening. For more information visit [www.artsofkenmore.org](http://www.artsofkenmore.org).

\*All events are free

**Kenmore City Council  
Town Hall Meeting  
July 13 • 6:30 p.m.  
Northshore Utility District  
[www.cityofkenmore.com/council](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/council)**

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with the Postal Service on a daily basis.

These efforts to keep the Post Office in Kenmore have also been supported by the King County Regional Library, by offering to assist the Post Office with their move to another Kenmore location. Congressman Jay Inslee's office has been very helpful in supporting the retention of the U.S. Post Office in Kenmore, and is doing what it can.

Mayor David Baker and myself had meetings with Congressman Inslee and with high level officials of the Postal Service in Washington, D.C. on June 10. Meetings continued with U.S. Postal Service Seattle District officials the week of June 15.

What's next and what will happen

when? We all are aware of various budget pressures on all public and private entities. The Post Office is in a cost cutting mode. The City is willing to move staff into temporary quarters until the new City Hall is completed in order to make room for the Post Office.

We are hopeful the Post Office will stay in Kenmore in the long- and short-term.

Thank you,



Fred Stouder, City Manager

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**Kenmore City Council Goals for 2009/2010**

1. Continue to move the Swamp Creek Project forward
2. Continue Phase I Stage 2 of the 522 Improvement Project
3. Continue downtown development
4. Encourage economic development
5. Support City contract-consultant review
6. Finish new City Hall project
7. Create Council interconnectivity vision
8. Continue the emphasis on Lake Pointe development
9. Task the Planning Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of development regulations

*Adopted by the Kenmore City Council at the April 20, 2009 City Council meeting. More information is available online at [www.cityofkenmore.com/council](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/council)*

**Community Invited to Celebrate Rhododendron Park Improvements**

A community event to celebrate improvements to Rhododendron Park will be scheduled for sometime in mid- to late-July.

In February 2009, City Council approved a contract with L.W. Sundstrom to construct Phase One Improvements in Rhododendron Park. Construction started in late-March and is scheduled to be completed within the next month.

Improvements to Rhododendrom Park include a new widened vehicular access to the park, improved and expanded parking, new play areas with additional play equipment, a new picnic shelter, pedestrian access trails and walkways, additional site furnishings, landscaping, and a new automatic irrigation system.

A big thank you to the Northshore Rotary for donating nearly \$5,000 to go toward the purchase of playground equipment. Mayor David Baker officially proclaimed March 6, 2009 as "Northshore Rotary Day."

Rhododendron Park has been one of the quality park and recreation facilities within the City for years, and the new improvements will significantly enhance the overall park use.

More information about the community event will be available on the City's website [www.cityofkenmore.com/events](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/events).



A toddler playground area will be added to Rhododendron Park.

**The City of Kenmore 2009/2010 Biennial Budget is Available Online at [www.cityofkenmore.com/finance](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/finance). For more information, please contact Finance Director Joanne Gregory at [jgregory@ci.kenmore.wa.us](mailto:jgregory@ci.kenmore.wa.us)**

## Guide to King County Animal Care and Control Pet Regulations

The City of Kenmore contracts with King County for animal control services and enforcement. During the summer months, more people will be out walking their dogs. It's very important to remember pet regulations:

### Licensing Your Pet

King County requires all dogs and cats 8 weeks and older to be licensed and for dogs to wear their license tags on their collar or harness. Animal control encourages license tags attached to an elastic safety collar to be worn by cats.

Licenses are valid for one year from the month of purchase. Senior citizens, 65 years or older, can purchase lifetime pet licenses for spayed/neutered pets. Pet licenses may be purchased at Kenmore City Hall, 6700 NE 181st St.

### Leash Laws

Urban areas of unincorporated King County, and most contracting cities,

have a leash law. What does this mean? This means that your dog must be leashed at any time it is off your property. In rural areas of King County, your dog must be under verbal control. This means you must accompany your dog when off premises and have verbal control of your dog at all times.



### Barking

It is unlawful to maintain an animal which barks, or makes other oral noises, to an unreasonable degree which disturbs others.

To report a barking dog, contact King County Animal Control at 206-296-PETS.

### Parks

Animals may visit most public parks. All animals must be leashed and controlled while in public parks. King County has several dog parks. To find the closest dog park, visit [www.kingcounty.gov/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/)

### Be Considerate of Others

- Abide by all state and local animal laws
- License your pet
- Maintain control of your pet so it will not be a nuisance to others
- Spay or neuter your pet to prevent unwanted litters
- Always remove waste products quickly to prevent health hazards. Remember, children may play in areas where animals have been.

### Services Provided by Animal Control

- License pets
- Rescue sick and injured animals
- Control vicious and dangerous animals
- Impound stray animals
- Investigate cruelty complaints
- Round up stray and loose livestock
- Enforce animal ordinances
- Assist and educate public in animal-related problems

For more information on King County Animal Care and Control pet regulations and tips, visit [www.kingcounty.gov/pets](http://www.kingcounty.gov/pets) or call 206-296-PETS.

## Thank You for Participating at the Annual Spring Recycling Event!

The Spring Recycling Event recorded its highest ever number of carloads, with 925 participants. The total amount of recyclable material collected was 144,515 pounds or 72.3 tons. The total averages out to 156 pounds of material per vehicle.

What will happen to the collected recyclable material?

- 59,500 pounds of scrap metals, appliances, computer, and electronic equipment will be sorted and recycled by Independent Metals and Total Reclaim in Seattle.
- The ozone depleting chemicals and gas from 33 used refrigerators and freezers will be removed and disposed of properly by Total Reclaim in Seattle (11,550 pounds).
- 269 computer monitors will be processed and recycled by Ecolights in Seattle (10,754 pounds).
- 446 small TV and large sets will be processed and recycled by Ecolights in Seattle (22,264 pounds).
- 47 propane tanks will be reused through Blue Rhino Cylinder Exchange Service, or the tanks will be recycled as scrap metal through Seattle Iron and Metals (2,350 pounds).
- 16,800 pounds of bulky and scrap wood will be processed for recycling through Glacier Recycle, a wood processor in Auburn.

- 400 gallons of used motor oil and petroleum-based products will be re-refined into new motor oil or reused as bunker fuel (2,960 pounds).
- 70 gallons of used antifreeze will be recycled into new antifreeze (560 pounds).
- 72 used oil filters will be drained of oil, and the scrap metal will be recycled (200 pounds).
- 251 used tires will be reused if in good condition; if not, chipped and made into such products as garden hoses, playground mats, road bedding, and burned as fuel (6,275 pounds).
- 64 lead acid batteries will be dismantled, the acid disposed of properly, and the cores recycled into new batteries through All Battery (2,298 pounds).
- 9,790 alkaline batteries will be dismantled, the hazardous material disposed of properly, and the cores recycled into new batteries through All Battery (979 pounds).
- The porcelain material of 51 toilets and sinks will be processed by Stoneway Concrete and Recycling into concrete material (3,825 pounds).
- 4,200 pounds of cardboard will be recycled by Smurfit in Renton.

Another recycling event will be held in late fall.

## Traffic Safety Review

There are several construction activities underway, and your patience while driving is appreciated. Here are some basic traffic safety laws and regulations to keep in mind.

• **Avoidance of intersections:** It is unlawful for any person operating a motor vehicle on city streets or highways to make a left- or right-hand turn upon approaching or leaving an intersection and to proceed across any private property for the purpose of avoiding the intersection, or any traffic control device controlling the intersection, unless directed by lawful authority (Kenmore Municipal Code 10.10.010). The fine is \$350 maximum.

• **School Zones:** State law establishes the speed limit at 20 mph in school zones, which begins at the marked crosswalk and extends 300 feet in both directions. Traffic fines range from \$189.00 to \$784.00.

• **Crosswalk safety:** The operator of a motor vehicle must stop and remain stopped to allow pedestrians to cross the roadway within an unmarked or marked crosswalk when the pedestrian is within the same half of the roadway as the vehicle approaching or turning.

• **Yielding the right of way:** The most common accident that occurs on NE Bothell Way are vehicles turning into or out of business driveways. Even though traffic has stopped and motorists have left a space for the turning vehicle, the driver of the turning vehicle is required to yield the right of way to approaching traffic when turning into or from a private driveway.

Please drive safely and obey all traffic laws.

## SR 522 Improvement Project Update

### The changing face of SR 522

The countdown is on. A new SR 522 corridor is emerging as construction crews are nearing the completion of work between 73<sup>rd</sup> Avenue NE and 83<sup>rd</sup> Place NE.

Some improvements Kenmore citizens will see include:

- A cleaner corridor with the removal of utility poles once the underground utility system is energized.
- Major roadway changes after completing the final layer of pavement and opening up the now-widened highway.
- Restored left turn and a new U-turn at 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE.
- Business Access and Transit lanes that move buses out of the general lanes and help provide a more reliable trip.
- New landscaped medians and U-turns along SR 522, giving drivers options for accessing businesses and services.
- New sidewalks along the north side of SR 522 and crosswalks that provide pedestrians a safe route.

We invite the community to celebrate the completion of this stage of construction in early summer. Watch the project website for more information about this celebration.

### Intersection Alignment – NE 181st Street and 68th Avenue NE

Crews are making progress on rebuilding a section of NE 181<sup>st</sup> Street near 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. This section of roadway is temporarily closed and will reopen in July, when the roadway is paved.

Following the repaving of NE 181st Street, crews will reopen the intersection as a four-way stop until the new traffic signals are activated in the fall. Throughout the summer crews will remain on site to complete various improvements to make the intersection safer and more efficient.

### Thank You for Your Patience

The City of Kenmore realizes that roadway construction can be an inconvenience to those that live, work and visit Kenmore. Thank you for your continued patience and for supporting the local businesses.

### Stay Informed

Follow the project's progress at [www.KenmoreSR522.com](http://www.KenmoreSR522.com). and sign up to receive e-mail updates. If you have questions or concerns regarding the project, please contact us at 425-361-6300 or at [info@KenmoreSR522.com](mailto:info@KenmoreSR522.com).



Crews continue to make progress on the SR 522 Improvement Project.

## City of Kenmore Contracts with Sales Tax Auditor

In an effort to determine that the City of Kenmore is receiving its proper allocation of sales tax revenues from the State of Washington, the City has contracted with Thomas Carlson to perform a "sales tax audit."

Mr. Carlson will be visiting businesses throughout the City during the coming months and verifying that taxes collected by local business are reported correctly to the Washington State Department of Revenue.

The City greatly appreciates your support and cooperation. Please feel free to contact City Manager Frederick Stouder or Finance Director Joanne Gregory at 425-398-8900 if you have any questions.

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Kenmore City Council** holds council meetings on the first four Mondays of the month. These meetings are open to the public, and public comments are accepted at the beginning of the meeting. These meetings are held at the Northshore Utility District, 6830 NE 185th St. and begin at 7 p.m. For meeting agendas, schedules and locations, visit our website at [www.cityofkenmore.com/council](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/council) or call the City Clerk at 425-398-8900.

**Kenmore City Council Town Hall Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, July 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Northshore Utility District, 6830 NE 185th St. This informal meeting allows residents to communicate with Councilmembers in an open forum. For more information, visit [www.cityofkenmore.com](http://www.cityofkenmore.com).

**Downtown Task Force** holds meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at the Northshore Utility District, 6830 NE 185th St. For meeting agendas, visit [www.cityofkenmore.com/meetings](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/meetings).

**City Hall Project Public Art Advisory Committee** will hold a meeting on Wednesday, July 8 starting at 3:30 p.m. at Kenmore City Hall, 6700 NE 181st St. For more information, visit [www.cityofkenmore.com/meetings](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/meetings).

**Planning Commission** holds meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at the Northshore Utility District, 6830 NE 185th St. For meeting agendas, visit [www.cityofkenmore.com/meetings](http://www.cityofkenmore.com/meetings).

**Kenmore Library Advisory Board** holds meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Kenmore Library at 7 p.m.

**Northshore Fire Commission** holds public meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Kenmore Fire Station at 5 p.m. For more information, visit [www.northshorefire.com](http://www.northshorefire.com)

**Northshore Utility District Board of Commissioners** holds meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 5:30 p.m. For more information visit [www.nud.net](http://www.nud.net).

**Kenmore Senior Center** is a branch of Northshore Senior Center and partially sponsored by the City of Kenmore and Senior Services. For more information call 425-489-0707.

### Good Numbers to Know

#### Emergencies

Police/Fire	911
Flooding/drainage (after hours)	206-296-8100
Street concerns (after hours)	206-296-8100

#### Public Safety Non-emergency

Police Services	425-398-8900
Fire Services	425-486-2784

#### Planning and Land Use

Building Permits	425-398-8900
Land Use	425-398-8900
General Questions	425-398-8900
Code Compliance	425-398-8900

#### Public Works

Public Works	425-398-8900
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#### Other Services

Animal Control	206-296-PETS
Trash Services	206-682-9730
Cable TV	206-286-1818
Water & Sewer	425-398-4400
Kenmore Library	425-486-8747
Electricity & Gas	425-454-2000