

CITY OF SHORELINE CURRENTS

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City Hall construction begins

The corner of N 175th Street and Midvale Avenue N will be transformed into Shoreline's new City Hall/Civic Center over the next 15 months.

Construction began in July with demolition of the former garage and car repair shop at the corner of Midvale and N 175th Street. The panhandle of the Highland Plaza Building and the buildings to the east (not including Grease Monkey) were next.

During construction, staff will continue to work in the current City Hall offices. The City negotiated agreements with businesses and a church to provide parking for employees and construction workers. This will minimize the impact on nearby residents and maintain space in the parking lots for visitors and non-City tenants.

Once the building is complete and staff has moved into the new City Hall, the rest of the Highland Plaza Building will be demolished to make way for a two-story parking structure.

A major City goal is for the new structure to reach the highest practical level of LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. The City expects to complete the new City Hall by fall 2009.

Visit the City Hall project page at www.cityofshoreline.com for more details and to sign up to receive regular construction email updates starting in August.

For more information about the City Hall project, contact Shoreline Operations Manager Jesus Sanchez at (206) 801-2421.

Shoreline's new phone numbers

The City of Shoreline has all new phone numbers and a new phone system that provides enhanced features while saving the City money.

The City has acquired a block of telephone numbers beginning with the prefix "801" to allow for time-saving features that weren't possible with the old numbers.

Until September 1 a call to an old number will automatically be forwarded to the new number. Then, until December 31, a message will list the new number. As of January 1, a call to an old number will reach a message that the number is no longer in operation.

See page 15 for a listing of most frequently requested City numbers. The new main City number that goes to the Customer Response Team is (206) 801-2700.





Shoreline to join cities across America for “National Night Out Against Crime”

On Tuesday, Aug. 5, neighborhoods throughout Shoreline are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 25th Annual National Night Out (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by Shoreline Police, will involve over 35 million people in over 11,000 communities.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals that

neighborhoods are organizing and fighting back against crime.

From 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. on August 5, residents in neighborhoods throughout Shoreline and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on the outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Shoreline will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts, visits from City police and fire department personnel, flashlight walks, contests and youth activities.

Shoreline Police Chief Pingrey agrees with NNO's National Project Coordinator Matt Peskin when he said “This is a night for America to

stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On August 5, we invite neighborhoods nationwide to join us in giving crime and drugs a going away party.”

See the listing on the next page to join your neighbors on National Night Out. For more information visit www.natw.org or contact Shoreline Police at (206) 801-2712.



Shoreline celebrates National Night Out Against Crime

Join your neighbors for National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, Aug. 5. Each year, neighbors throughout Shoreline hold outside gatherings to build strong communities and promote crime prevention as part of the National Night Out Against Crime celebration.

In addition to individual block parties, some neighborhood associations are hosting events open to the community:

Ballinger Neighborhood Association Community gathering and dessert

Bruggers Bog Park
19553 25th Avenue NE
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Hillwood Neighborhood Association Ice cream social

Hillwood Park
19001 3rd Avenue NW
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Richmond Beach Community Association Hot dog barbecue and community gathering

Richmond Beach Community Park
2201 NW 197th Street
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Westminster Triangle Network Community barbecue, games and potluck

Linden Avenue N between
N 148th and N 149th Streets
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Primary election August 19

The primary election on August 19 offers two local issues for consideration by Shoreline voters.

Ronald Wastewater District Annexation

The Ronald Wastewater District provides wastewater services to most of the residences and businesses in Shoreline. A large segment of the District's service area, however, has not been formally annexed and the ratepayers within that area do not have a vote in elections for the Board of Commissioners nor can they run for District Commissioner.

On August 19, ratepayers within the proposed annexation area will have the opportunity to determine whether to annex to the Ronald Wastewater District. Approval of the annexation proposal would mean that residents of the annexation area would have the same rights as all ratepayers within the District, including voting rights. If the annexation fails, there would be no change in the current status. Whether passed or not, the annexation vote has nothing to do with rates.

The borders of the annexation area are roughly NE 195th Street to the north, Aurora Avenue N to the west, NE 145th Street to the south and 30th Avenue NE to the east.

For more information about Ronald Wastewater and the annexation, visit www.ronaldwastewater.org.

Shoreline Fire District Levy

Another item on the August 19 primary election ballot for Shoreline is approval of an adjustment to the property tax levy rate for the Shoreline Fire Department. This tax money pays for emergency fire, medical and rescue responses in Shoreline. For more information, visit www.shorelinefire.com or call Fire Chief Marcus Kragness at (206) 533-6500.

Visit the King County Election website at www.metrokc.gov/elections for voting and election information.



“Best Neighborhood” SHORELINE Seattle Magazine ~ July 2008



Seattle magazine has once again ranked Shoreline as the Best Neighborhood in the Seattle area.

In its July 2008 issue, *Seattle* magazine ranked local neighborhoods on quality of life criteria in three groupings: Seattle neighborhoods, suburban neighborhoods and both combined for an overall top 10 list. Shoreline was number one in the combined grouping and number three after Kirkland and Mercer Island in the suburban grouping.

“Shoreline turns up again – just as it has in the last few years – as a top-value neighborhood. A lauded school system, lots of parks and decent commute times to the city add up to a good family community,” reads the listing. The magazine also notes that Shoreline has great amenities and excellent police and fire services for its size and describes it as having “affordable homes and a booming business community.”

This is the second time Shoreline has been ranked number one by *Seattle* magazine. The first time was in 2005 when the magazine featured only the overall Best Place to Live ranking.

“Shoreline turns up again – just as it has in the last few years – as a top-value neighborhood. A lauded school system, lots of parks and decent commute times to the city add up to a good family community.”

“Those of us who live and work in Shoreline aren’t surprised they noticed the quality of life we enjoy – that’s why so many families stay in the area generation after generation,” says Shoreline Mayor Cindy Ryu. “This ranking is a tribute to our great schools, strong business community, committed local organizations and nonprofits, involved

residents, dedicated City staff and strong partnerships with the Fire Department and utility districts. I encourage the entire community to celebrate and be proud of the role each individual and every local organization played in making Shoreline the Best Neighborhood.”

Seattle magazine ranked 110 of the best-known Seattle neighborhoods and surrounding cities using these criteria: median home price, percentage change in median home price from 2006 to 2007, crime rate, percentage of students who passed the fourth-grade Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL) test, park acreage and commute times. Shoreline was ranked number one Best Neighborhood because it “has it all” with rankings in the top half of all criteria.

Annual summer overlay program underway

Shoreline’s annual pavement overlay program began July 14 and will continue through early August. Each year, the City identifies worn or problem streets using a pavement rating system. The contractor selected this year, Cemix, is paving approximately 2.5 miles of City streets. The following streets will be completed:

- NW Innis Arden W from Greenwood Avenue N to NW 166th Street
- Dayton from N 180th to N 171st Streets
- The neighborhood loop off N 171st Street to the south
- Meridian from N 184th Street to just north of 186th Street (rough section north and southbound through intersection)
- NE Perkins Way from 10th Avenue NE to 15th Avenue NE

Residents living in the areas designated for overlay have been notified by the City and will be updated as the project continues. For more information, contact the Customer Response Team (CRT) at (206) 801-2700.





Summer Crime Prevention Tips

Going on vacation:

- Securely lock all doors and windows.
- Use automatic timers on interior lights. A timer can also be used on a portable radio.
- Use photo electric cells (which screw into the light socket) on exterior lights to automatically turn lights on/off depending on the level of darkness.
- Give a key to a trusted neighbor or friend to change the position of your curtains, drapes or blinds.
- Have delivery of newspapers or mail stopped while you are out of town or ask a friend/ neighbor to pick them up.

Ride safe

- Wear a safety helmet at all times when riding your bicycle.
- Always keep to the right.
- Slow down and check traffic at all corners.
- Avoid riding between two cars.
- Obey traffic signs and signals.
- Check your brakes and oil your chain regularly.

For more information, call the Neighborhood Police Centers:
Westside (206) 546-3636
Eastside (206) 363-8424



\$1,000 reward offered to stop graffiti in Shoreline

The Shoreline Police Department and businesses of Shoreline have adopted a zero tolerance for graffiti and ask for your help to stop it. Shoreline Police and Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound need your help in identifying those responsible for graffiti vandalism. If you have any information, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS or Text: tip486 to 274637 (CRIMES) to send in your anonymous tip via your cell phone. Crime Stoppers pays up to \$1,000 for any information leading to the arrest and charge of those responsible for graffiti vandalism.



Two of the most destructive graffiti perpetrators use the marks (above) to deface property. Police are actively working leads regarding graffiti, but additional collaboration would be especially helpful. Please share any tips you have about these or other graffiti criminals with Crime Stoppers to be eligible for an up to \$1,000 reward.

Below are the City Council Goals adopted in July 2008 that will guide the City's workplan in the coming year.
For more information, contact Assistant City Manager Julie Underwood at (206) 801-2212.

CITY COUNCIL GOALS

2008-2009

Goal No. 1

Develop a shared community vision that integrates the Environmental Sustainability, Housing and Economic Development Strategies into the Comprehensive Plan and community development initiatives

Goal No. 2

Implement the Economic Development Strategic Plan

Goal No. 3

Create an "environmentally sustainable community"

Goal No. 4

Complete the projects approved with the 2006 Parks Bond

Goal No. 5

Construct the Civic Center/City Hall Project



Goal No. 6

Construct the Aurora Improvements from 165th to 205th Streets

Goal No. 7

Develop a Fircrest Master Plan in partnership with the State

Goal No. 8

Develop a "healthy city" strategy to ensure the community's access to needed human services

Goal No. 9

Provide enhanced opportunities for effective citizen communication and engagement

Goal No. 10

Provide safe, efficient, and effective infrastructure to support our land use, transportation and surface water plans

Community Priorities/ Long-Range Financial Planning Advisory Committee

In March 2008 the City Council appointed 18 people to a Citizens Advisory Committee to develop recommendations on the long-term provision of City services. Examples of these services include police protection, park and right-of-way maintenance, land zoning and planning, recreation, neighborhood programs and communications.

Members appointed to the committee are:

Gary Batch	Carolyn Hope
William Bear	Richard (Dick) Pahre
Gloria Bryce	Rebecca Partman
Keirdwyn Cataldo	Renee Pitra
William (Bill) Clements	Mary Lynn Potter
Kathie Crozier	Rick Stephens
Walter Hagen	Paul Sutphen
Paul Herrick	Shari Tracey
William Hickey	Hiller West

During its eight meetings, the committee has discussed information from the most recent citizen survey (2006) and the cost and current staffing levels of services provided by the City to the community.

A major purpose of the committee is to understand the resources the City has available to provide services and the cost of the services, as well as why the City projects budget gaps starting in 2010.

The bottom line is that one of the City's major revenue streams (property tax) is limited to one percent annual growth, significantly below inflation levels, and other revenue streams such as sales tax are not keeping pace with inflation. At the same time, costs over the next six years are anticipated to increase at slightly higher rates than inflation.

The committee is focusing on three options:

1. Continuing to review service delivery methods to find efficiencies that may help reduce future cost escalation.
2. Maintaining current service levels and reviewing what revenue options may be available to the City to close projected future budget gaps.
3. Exploring additional service needs and priorities for the next five to 10 years and how the City would fund any of these additional services.

The Committee is now preparing initial recommendations for the City Council.

Materials provided to the Advisory Committee are available on the Finance Department page at www.cityofshoreline.com. For more information, contact Finance Director Debbie Tarry at (206) 801-2301.

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Please remember to update your email address with the City if it changes and check back periodically since new topics are often added. If you sign up for the General City News subscription list you will receive all City emails.

You may choose from the following lists: General City News, City Council Agenda Packet, Planning Commission Agenda Packet, Aurora Corridor Project, Civic Center/City Hall Project, Comprehensive Housing Strategy, Crime Prevention, Economic Development, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental, Neighborhoods, Park Projects, Richmond Beach Overcrossing Bridge Project and Sidewalks Priority Route Program.

To sign up, visit www.cityofshoreline.com, click on "get web updates" at the bottom of the page and follow the instructions. For more information, contact Communications Specialist Susan Will at (206) 801-2219.

Dr. Art Kruckeberg



Shoreline dedicates the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden

In June, the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation and City of Shoreline celebrated the purchase of the Garden at a dedication ceremony. The guest of honor was Dr. Art Kruckeberg who spoke about how rare it was for a city in the western United States to own a public garden and how taking this step makes Shoreline innovative and forward thinking.

University of Washington Professor Emeritus, Dr. Kruckeberg and his late wife, Mareen, developed their four-plus acre property into an extensive collection of native and rare plants over 40 years. A non-profit foundation formed in 1998 to preserve the Garden for future generations.

The Shoreline City Council presented Dr. Kruckeberg a life-time achievement award in July and he will be riding in the Celebrate Shoreline Parade in August.

The purchase and sale agreement between the City and Dr. Kruckeberg provides for him to live on the property as long as he wishes. The City will make minor improvements at the site and continue to use the services of the Foundation to maintain and operate the Garden.

Later this year, the City will lead the development of a Master Site Plan for the Garden. The Garden is open to the public at designated hours for tours or by appointment. For more information, contact the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation at www.kruckeberg.org, kgbf@kruckeberg.org or (206) 542-4777.



Garden Tours Available by Appointment

As part of its recreation program, Shoreline offers a tour of the Garden on Saturday, Aug. 16 at 10:00 a.m. Register online at www.cityofshoreline.com/parks.

Tours for groups of about six to 15 people may also be arranged directly with the Garden by appointment. Fees are \$10 per adult and \$5 per youth (12 to 17 years). Tours normally start at 11:00 a.m. and last about two hours. Contact Tour Coordinator Rod Parke at rmp62@columbia.edu or (206) 909-3965 to schedule tours or to find out more about tours for student or senior citizen activity organizations.

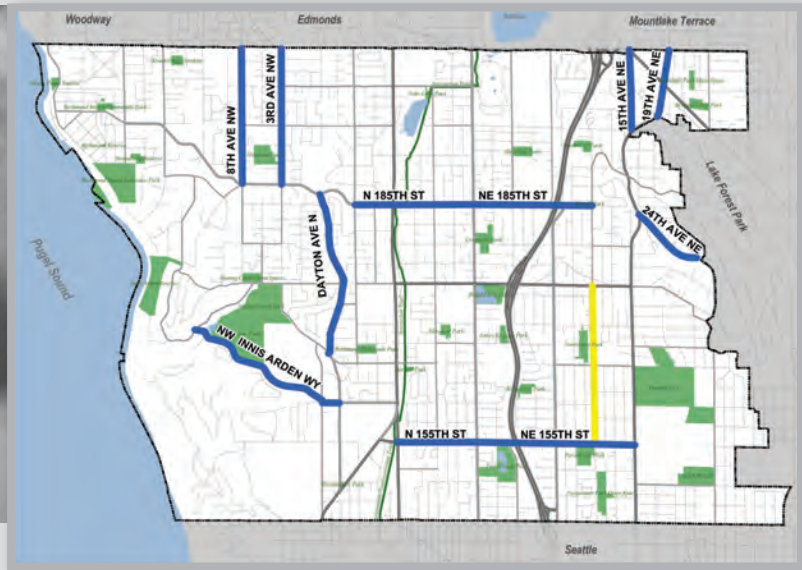


Elected officials, Foundation and PRCS Board members, volunteers, City staff and Garden supporters celebrated the Garden's dedication in June.



Speed limits reduced on City streets

Speeds will be reduced from 35 to 30 mph on several arterial streets, among other changes.



Above: The blue lines indicate streets changed to 30 MPH and the yellow shows streets changed to 25 MPH.

Speed limits throughout the City were evaluated last year for the first time since incorporation in 1995. The Arterial Speed Study included a variety of criteria with the goal of keeping drivers at the same speed, providing consistency across similar types of streets and improving safety.

Five open houses last summer allowed Shoreline residents to hear about recommended changes and to

provide input. These recommendations were taken to the City Council for approval in 2007 and resulted in speed limit reductions in many areas. Speeds will be reduced from 35 to 30 mph on several arterial streets, among other changes.

City crews will be replacing signs

this summer to alert drivers.

Maps of changing streets and criteria for evaluated streets are available online on the traffic page at www.cityofshoreline.com.

For more information, contact Associate Traffic Engineer John Marek at (206) 801-2432.

Shoreline receives \$3 million grant for Aurora

CITY	\$8,743,321	9.40%
IN LIEU	\$158,689	0.17%
CITY - SURFACE WATER	\$1,300,000	1.40%
FEDERAL	\$16,743,219	18.00%
STATE	\$20,600,000	22.15%
KING COUNTY	\$2,401,742	2.58%
REVENUES TO DATE:	\$49,946,971	53.70%
NEEDED:	\$43,068,420	46.30%
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:	\$93,015,391	100%

Above is a summary of the Aurora Corridor Project, N 165th to 205th Streets revenues identified in the Proposed 2009-2014 CIP including the new \$3 million federal grant. As the chart illustrates, the City has enough funding to begin work on the second mile from N 165th to N 185th Streets and will be pursuing additional grants for the final mile between N 185th and N 205th Streets.

Note: Property redevelopers have the option to pay money into the "In Lieu" fund rather than build required frontage improvements such as sidewalks.

Shoreline recently learned it will receive an additional \$3 million in federal funding through the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) for the Aurora Corridor Project, N 165th to 185th Streets.

Shoreline's application during the 2006 federal PSRC evaluation process was for \$6.6 million, of which the City was partially funded at \$3.6 million for right-of-way acquisition. The remaining \$3 million was placed at the top of the King County contingency list should extra federal funding come along.

In June, the PSRC Executive Board approved distributing the additional federal funds to Aurora and several other projects that were on the contingency list.



Saltwater Park construction begins

Shoreline will soon begin construction on improvements at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, 2021 NW 190th Street.

The project will improve the park entrance and road; pedestrian sidewalks, stairs and trails; slope stability; bridge access and safety; a new beach wash-down area; a new overlook parking area across from the caretaker's residence; a new mid-level terrace area with parking, picnic area and gathering space; and new entry, way-finding and interpretive educational signs.

Habitat restoration continues with the assistance of the University of Washington's Ecological Restoration Student "Capstone" project. But volunteers are still needed to spearhead the Friends of Saltwater Park group to help maintain the restored areas of the park throughout the year when students are not available.

The Saltwater Park improvements are funded by the 2006 Parks Bond. For more information, contact Shoreline Parks Project Manager Maureen Colaizzi at (206) 801-2603.

Anti-auto theft public education campaign recognized

Congratulations to Shoreline Police for their success in the anti-auto theft public education campaign. Police and the City of Shoreline received a certificate of distinction from the Association of Washington Cities for the campaign.



Shoreline Police and the City of Shoreline began a public education campaign and the Club Program to address the rising trend of auto thefts in the Puget Sound region. Both were a success: in 2007 auto theft decreased in Shoreline by 58 percent.

For more crime prevention tips, visit the Police page at www.cityof-shoreline.com. For more information about the Club anti-theft device, contact Shoreline Officer Leona Obstler at (206) 546-3636.

Event Recycling: It's easy and it's the law

A new law requires that vendors who sell beverages at an official gathering and sports facility in Shoreline will offer a program at the event to recycle the beverage containers. Visit the Environmental Stewardship page on the City's website for more information.

Council meeting room change

The City Council is trying out a new room and table arrangement for Council Study Sessions to explore fostering more discussion among members. Through October, Study Sessions will be held in the Highlander Room of the Shoreline Conference Center, 19560 1st Avenue NE. If the Council finds the change useful, it may become permanent until the new City Hall is completed.

The Highlander Room is to the east of the Mt. Rainier Room where Council meetings are typically held. Enter through the north doors as always and signs will point the way.

Council Study Sessions are held on the first and third Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m. For the latest meeting agenda information, call the Agenda Line at (206) 801-2236.

Did you know?

The average American uses 140-170 gallons of water per day. Large amounts of water are wasted even while doing small tasks. You use about five gallons of water if you leave the water running while brushing your teeth. Letting the water run while you are washing dishes can use ten times more than that. Get in the habit of turning off the water when it is not being used. Every drop counts!

Public Hearings 101: Your input is vital!

Encouraging community participation in the decision-making process has been a key aspect of how the City does business since incorporation. Learning more about the different forms of public hearings will help you understand how important your role is in the process and how your input is used.

Q When are public hearings required?

A The City is required by statute to hold public hearings prior to taking certain actions. In particular, certain land-use permits and amendments to land use regulations and the Comprehensive Plan require hearings.

Q Are there different types of public hearings?

A Yes. Legislative public hearings are held to obtain public input on legislative decisions which involve matters of policy. Quasi-judicial public hearings or open record hearings are required for land use permits, including site-specific rezones and preliminary plats.

Q Is the City required to hold legislative public hearings?

A Most legislative public hearings held in Shoreline are required by the Growth Management Act prior to adopting Comprehensive Plan amendments and zoning amendments. Other common actions requiring public hearings include adopting the annual budget and vacating streets. Two less common examples include zoning moratoria and expansion of the property tax exemption program.

Q Can the City Council hold a public hearing even though none is required?

A Yes. The Council may elect to hold a public hearing on a legislative issue of broad interest or controversial nature.

Q What is the difference between a quasi-judicial hearing and a legislative hearing?

A Quasi-judicial public hearings, unlike legislative hearings, involve the legal rights of specific parties and the decisions must be based upon and supported by the record developed at the hearing. The unique feature of these hearings is the requirement that there be only one consolidated public hearing.

Q Does the City Council hold quasi-judicial public hearings?

A No. In Shoreline, the open record quasi-judicial public hearing is held before the Planning Commission. However, the Council is the decision-making authority and relies on the record developed at the hearing held by the Planning Commission.

Q Can the City Council schedule additional public hearings before the Council in addition to the one required by statute for legislative items?

A Yes.

Q What are the notice requirements for public hearings?

A For hearings before the Planning Commission, notices are required to be published in the City's newspaper of record (*The Seattle Times*) as part of the notice of application 15 days prior to the hearing. For hearings before the City Council, the notice must be published 10

days prior to the hearing, unless a different notice period is required by state statute.

Q Does the City also publish public hearing notices in the Shoreline Enterprise?

A Yes, although it is not required by state law.

Q Are the public comments on Council agenda items considered public hearings?

A The significant difference between setting public hearings and getting public input on a simple agenda item is notice. The laws requiring public hearings are more significant in cities that do not allow public comment on agenda items at council meetings. Since the Shoreline City Council's rules permit public comment on agenda items before passage, in essence, each agenda action item has a public hearing. While the Council may close a hearing for purposes of orderly conduct of its meeting where a hearing has been scheduled, the Council may consider later public oral and written comments prior to making its decision.



SHORELINE PUBLIC ART
"The Kiss" in Ronald Bog Park



Shoreline employees ride 1,366 miles in bike-to-work challenge

During the month of May, 21 City of Shoreline employees biked to work 128 days for a total of 1,366.3 miles. Three City teams competed against each other in the 2008 Group Health Commute Challenge for the most miles ridden during the month.

According to the Cascade Bicycle Club, approximately one pound of CO₂ is prevented from entering the atmosphere for every mile traveled by bike instead of car. Shoreline employees prevented 1,366.3 pounds of CO₂ from being released into the atmosphere.

The total CO₂ savings from all the participants in the Group Health Commute Challenge was a whopping 1,058,664.9 pounds (miles), 90,267.4 more than in 2007.

Twin Ponds soccer fields open August 1



Good news for Shoreline soccer players! Field improvements at Twin Ponds Park at 1st Avenue NE and N 155th Street were completed at the end of June, two months ahead of schedule.

The City is now working on parking improvements next to the soccer field on 1st Avenue NE. The fields should be open and ready for play August 1.

The improvement project is part of the 2006 Parks Bond and included installation of synthetic turf to improve safety, drainage and surface water quality. For more information contact Capital Projects Manager Dave Buchan at (206) 801-2475.

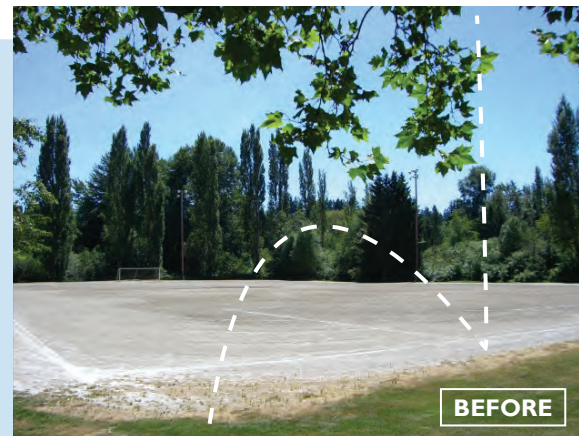
Back to school fair offers help with school supplies

A new school year is right around the corner, and school supplies can be expensive. To help Shoreline families that may be struggling with expenses, a "Back to School" event is scheduled Saturday, Aug. 23, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Ridgecrest Elementary, 16516 10th Avenue NE. The annual event provides school supplies, hair cuts and clothing for low-income families or those having trouble preparing their children for school.



Students must live in the cities of Shoreline or Lake Forest Park and be enrolled in the Shoreline School District for the 2008-09 school year. Families may register online at www.btconsortium.org or by calling the BTS Info Line at (206) 393-4916. The deadline is August 15.

Donated school supplies, new or gently used books, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes and other items are welcomed. Donations may be dropped off at the Center for Human Services, 17018 15th Avenue NE in Shoreline. For more information, contact Tanya Schaeffer at (206) 631-8836. The City of Shoreline is a member of the Back to School Consortium, the sponsor of the event.





Get Ready Shoreline

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Month 10: Fire Safety

When it comes to fire, be smart. If the fire is too big for you to handle, immediately get out of the house. Don't stop to gather anything or do anything. Once you are outside, stay outside.

Intense heat and toxic fumes can kill you.

Be prepared for a fire emergency

- Choose a meeting place outside your home for family members and regularly remind them where it is.
- Draw the floor plan of your home and discuss two ways to exit each room.
- Hold a fire drill at least twice a year. Practice crawling your exit routes to simulate getting out of a smoke-filled house.
- Locate fire extinguishers in the kitchen, garage and on every floor of your home if you have multiple levels. Several smaller extinguishers located throughout the house are better than one large one that may be difficult to access quickly. Check your extinguishers regularly to make sure they are properly charged.
- Smoke alarms are the single most important device you can have in your home. Every member of the family should know what to do when the alarm goes off: get out of the house and stay out. Be sure to check your smoke alarm batteries regularly.

For more information about Emergency Preparedness, visit www.cityofshoreline.com or the www.3Days3Ways.org web page to learn more about first aid and Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes.

Verizon begins working in City this summer

You may notice Verizon vehicles and workers in the City's right-of-way areas this summer. Verizon is beginning what is expected to be a two-year project to install fiber optic cable along existing telephone lines in Shoreline. Verizon currently provides telephone service to the west side of Shoreline.

Once the new cable is installed, Shoreline residents on the west side of the City (west of Meridian and north of 160th Street) will have access to Verizon's cable television (pending a franchise agreement with the City), internet and digital phone service, along with regular telephone service. Residents in Verizon's work areas will be notified via door hangers and construction signs.

The contractors installing the fiber optic cable will provide their contact information on the door hangers and Verizon's Quality Control Team can be reached at (877) 825-7600.



Construction begins on Pan Terra Stormwater Improvements

The City begins construction this month on the Pan Terra Regional Stormwater Facility Improvements at 324 N 185th Street.

When completed, the project will improve water quality leaving the facility, protect residents and reduce flooding in the Happy Valley neighborhood and reduce erosion in Boeing Creek for decades to come.

The project's estimated \$2.1 million cost is funded by the Surface Water Capital Fund. Construction should be completed in October, weather permitting.

For more information, contact Project Manager Jon Jordan at (206) 801-2473. A map and detailed drawings of the construction are available on the project page at www.cityofshoreline.com.

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Celebrate SHORELINE



Tuesday, Aug. 12
7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
North City Jazz Walk

This event boasts various venues of live music, plus food and beverage for purchase along 15th Avenue NE. Admission of \$10.00 covers all venues.

Friday, Aug. 15, Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Free Skate Competition & Concert
at Paramount Park, 15300 8th Avenue NE. Ages 6 years old and up. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. for Timed Run, Best Trick and Highest Ollie competitions. Helmet and signed liability form required to participate.

Saturday, Aug. 16
10:00 a.m. Classic Car Show
Ridgecrest Elementary
16516 10th Avenue NE
11:00 a.m. Parade
15th Avenue NE
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Festival
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Sunday, Aug. 17, Noon to 3:00 p.m.
Sandcastle Building Contest
at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park
2021 NW 190th Street

*For more information,
call (206) 801-2600.*

Clean & Green August 12 to 17

It's the City's 13th birthday celebration and a weekend of fun-filled events awaits you at Celebrate Shoreline.





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