

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Proclamation of Celebrate Shoreline		
DEPARTMENT:	Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services		
PRESENTED BY:	Mary K Reidy, Recreation Superintendent		
ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Motion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proclamation

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

2019 marks the 24th birthday of the City of Shoreline. The annual Celebrate Shoreline event commemorates this landmark of the City’s incorporation with activities designed to spark celebration and community spirit. The celebration takes place over multiple days and venues to encourage community participation.

With each year, Celebrate Shoreline reflects the celebration of pride the community has in its Cityhood. From local arts organizations and neighborhood associations, to area businesses and individual volunteers, Celebrate Shoreline happens because strong community partnerships come together to show their support for their Shoreline neighbors.

Highlights of 2019 Celebrate Shoreline attractions are as follows:

- The North City Jazz Walk will be held Tuesday, August 13 for its 13th year of live jazz music in multiple venues throughout the North City Business District. The Jazz Walk is sponsored by the North City Neighborhood Association, the North City Business Association and the Shoreline Lake Forest Park Arts Council.
- The Shoreline Lake Forest Park Arts Council will host Correo Aereo at 6:30pm at Kruckeberg Botanical Garden on Wednesday, August 14th for an evening of music in the garden.
- The Celebrate Shoreline Car Show will once again be held at the Shoreline Farmer’s Market at Shoreline Place. Both the Shoreline Historical Museum and the Farmer’s Market are excited to continue their partnership at this year’s event at 10:00am on Saturday, August 17th.
- The Celebrate Shoreline Festival on Saturday, August 17th at Cromwell Park will start at noon and include popular pony rides, the petting zoo, live theater, two music stages, inflatables, roving entertainment, a photo booth, a beer and wine garden, and food trucks offering several varieties of food. The successful toy workshop addition last year is back due to popular demand.

- And returning for a third year, the Celebrate Shoreline Festival will include Culture Share on the main stage showcasing three (3) community groups sharing their culture through music and dance.
- The City will again host the Celebrate Shoreline Main Stage Concert later into the evening of the main Festival with the beer and wine garden available for all festival goers over 21. Local bands Geoffrey Castle, Chikiri, Smokey Brights and Rolling Stones Concert Experience will play the Main Stage Concert.
- And finally, as has become tradition, the sandcastle building contest sponsored by the Richmond Beach Community Association will be accompanied by live Steel Drum music at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park closing out the Celebrate Shoreline weekend on Sunday, August 18th.

RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to accepting the Celebrate Shoreline Proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Mayor read the Celebrate Shoreline Proclamation declaring August 13th through August 18th as a time to Celebrate Shoreline.

ATTACHMENT

Attachment A: 2019 Celebrate Shoreline Proclamation

Approved By: City Manager **DT** City Attorney **MK**



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 24th birthday of the City of Shoreline, and the annual Celebrate Shoreline event commemorates this landmark of the City's incorporation with almost a full month of activities designed to spark celebration and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, Celebrate Shoreline will begin with the community-led North City Jazz Walk celebrating its 13th year with a full night of jazz performed by some of the region's best jazz artists on Tuesday, August 13th; and

WHEREAS, Saturday, August 17th will be a day of activity with the car show at Aurora Square sponsored by the Shoreline Historical Museum and the ever popular Celebrate Shoreline Festival and Concert, which will feature a host of activities for families to enjoy, including a culture share on the main stage and music from four amazing bands, all at Cromwell Park; and

WHEREAS, the annual sandcastle contest will be held on August 18th at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, sponsored by the Richmond Beach Neighborhood Association; and

WHEREAS, King's Player Theater will be performing all Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from August 8th to the 24th at the City Hall Plaza; and

WHEREAS, a variety of local businesses, neighborhoods, and the City Council have provided support for this event in celebration of our City;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Will Hall, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council, do hereby proclaim August 13th through August 18th, 2019 as a time to:

CELEBRATE SHORELINE!

and encourage all residents to attend these events in celebration of our community.

Will Hall, Mayor