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# Help update Shoreline's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan

Parks, open space, recreation and cultural programs are key elements of a community's quality of life. What programs and facilities will the Shoreline community need in 20 years? How does the City prepare to meet these future needs?

In May 2005, the Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan was adopted to assist the City in building a framework for future maintenance and development of these facilities and programs within Shoreline. Now it's time to update that plan.

The City and its Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Board have begun reviewing the PROS Plan to prepare for the 2011 update. Community input is essential for a successful update to the plan.

Please join the City at one of the

Visioning Meetings Tuesday, Oct. 5 Thursday, Oct. 14 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. **Shoreline City Hall** 

meetings to share ideas for the future of Shoreline's park, open space, recreation and cultural programs.

For more information contact Parks Project Coordinator, Maureen Colaizzi at (206) 801-2603, mcolaizzi@ shorelinewa.gov.

City Council meetings now all start at the same time

As of Tuesday, Sept. 7, all Shoreline City Council meetings -- business meetings and study sessions -- will begin at 7:00 p.m. The only exception is workshop dinner meetings which will begin at 5:45 p.m.

The change is meant to reduce confusion about meeting start times.

For the latest agenda information and meeting updates, visit the City's website or call the Agenda Line at (206) 801-2236.

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#### Fall Clean Sweep Recycling Event is September 25

This year's Fall Clean Sweep Recycling Event is Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Shoreline Park & Ride on N 192<sup>nd</sup> Street and Aurora Avenue N. Event flyers will be mailed to all Shoreline residents.

Residents who subscribe to CleanScapes curbside solid waste collection can attend the event for free by showing the mailed event flyer or their CleanScapes bill. Multifamily residents must bring the flyer or their driver's license for free entry to the event. It costs \$6.75 for entry for residents who do not have CleanScapes service. Only \$20 bills and under accepted.

Due to the volume of material typically collected, only one trip is allowed per household. No dump trucks or flatbed trucks. If you are hauling items on behalf of a neighbor, please call (206) 801-2455 prior to the event. The City reserves the right to refuse any item.

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes will not be accepted. Please call Aurora Hazardous Waste Facility at (206) 296-4692 or recycle bulbs at Bartell Drugs or Home Depot. TVs, computers, monitors and laptops will not be accepted at the event and can be recycled at Shoreline Goodwill at 14500 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE or Deseret Industries at 17935 Aurora Avenue N.

Please use the following guidelines to plan your trip.

#### **DO BRING:**

- All appliances\*
- All batteries
- Cardboard
- Clean scrap lumber and pallets
- Electronics other than TVs, computers, monitors or laptops
- Motor oil, antifreeze and filters
- Porcelain toilets and sinks\*

Clean Sweep Events help residents dispose of items too large for curbside pick up.

- Propane tanks\*
- Scrap metal
- Yard waste (no sod, dirt, rocks or grass)

\* Some items may require a minimal recycling fee that must be paid in cash. Check the Clean Sweep Recycling Event flyer for more details.

#### **DON'T BRING:**

- Fluorescent bulbs and tubes, TVs, computers, monitors and laptops.
- Concrete or hazardous materials, such as household chemicals, paint, cleaning products, pesticides, herbicides, solvents and thinners; commercial waste;

or items infested by bees, hornets or wasps.

The 2010 Fall Clean Sweep Recycling Event is sponsored in cooperation with the King County Solid Waste Division, the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County and the Washington State Department of Ecology.

For more information about the event, contact the Shoreline Customer Response Team at (206) 801-2700.

## Shoreline City Manager announces February retirement

Shoreline City Manager Robert L. Olander announced to the City Council last month that he will retire in February 2011.

Olander was appointed Shoreline City Manager in March of 2006 after serving as Shoreline's Deputy City Manager from May 2002 to December 2005 and Interim City Manager from January to March 2006.

"Mr. Olander will leave a legacy at the City of Shoreline that we can

all be proud of," says Shoreline Mayor Keith McGlashan. "During his tenure the City has accomplished a great deal, the impacts of which will be felt for decades to come. It has been a great pleasure working with Mr. Olander."

Olander oversaw the completion of major park improvements and open space acquisitions that were part of the City's 2006 Parks Bond; the substantial completion of the first two miles of the Aurora Corridor

Project; and the construction of Shoreline's LEED Gold City Hall.

During Olander's tenure, Shoreline was consistently recognized as a great place to live, both by residents and outside sources. A 2008 citizen survey showed that 93% of residents rated Shoreline as an excellent or good place to live, and *Money* magazine, *Seattle* magazine and *Seattle Met* magazine have ranked Shoreline as a "best place to live."

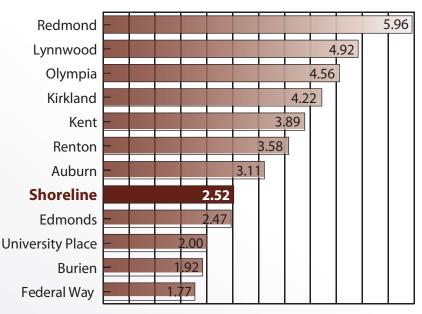
# Controlling costs: Comparing city staffing

The City of Shoreline's 2010 Budget provides funding for 137 regular full-time equivalent (FTE) positions, excluding City Councilmembers. This reflects a net drop of three (3) FTE positions when compared to 2009.

As the chart at right depicts, a comparison of staffing to population shows Shoreline's staffing levels below the median of comparable cities.

These ratios exclude fire, police, utilities and special program personnel from the comparable cities to provide a more accurate comparison with Shoreline.

#### **Number of City Employees Per Thousand Population**



# ShoreDog DogFest

Saturday, Sept. 18 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Shoreview Off-Leash Area 320 Innis Arden Way NW



 $Enjoy\ training\ demos, vendors\ with\ doggie\ goodies \\ and\ a\ raffle\ at\ DogFest\ to\ support\ Shoreline's\ off-leash \\ areas\ and\ ShoreDog,\ the\ stewards\ of\ the\ off-leash\ areas.$ 

More information about ShoreDog as well as a map

of the site can be found at shoredog.org.

If you are a vendor interested in participating please email info@shoredog.org.

Come celebrate all things dog!

# Council sunsets EDAC - thanks members

On August 9, the Shoreline City Council adopted Ordinance No. 582, sun-setting the two-year-old Economic Development Advisory Committee (EDAC). The Council concluded that EDAC's purpose, size, composition and work load caused it

to consume more time and energy than its benefits merited. Council thanked the EDAC members for performing selflessly and for adding significantly to the City's economic development wisdom.

The City Council wants Shoreline to create new, more flexible ways of gathering experienced input from the business community to help the City achieve its economic development initiatives. The goal is to more efficiently fulfill the worthy purpose that led to EDAC being formed.

For more information about Shoreline's economic development initiatives, contact Shoreline Economic Development Program Manager Dan Eernissee at (206) 801-2218, deernissee@shorelinewa.gov.

#### New mailing address for Spartan Recreation Center

#### 202 NE 185th Street, Shoreline, WA 98155

The Spartan Recreation Center has a new address. And no, it hasn't moved!

Previously, people were directed to the Shoreline Conference Center campus and mail was sent to City Hall. On

#### **Hours of Operation**

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

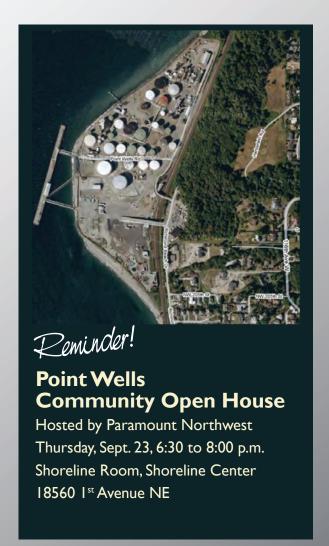
September 1, Spartan Rec received its own official address, making it easier for people to find.

Located between the Shoreline Conference Center and Shoreline Stadium, the Spartan Recreation

Center building is owned by the Shoreline School District and operated by the City of Shoreline. It is a prime example of how the joint use agreement between the City and School District helps provide better community use of public facilities.

The City transformed an under-used gym into a facility that is now home to a variety of School District and City parks, recreation and cultural services programs and is used by other local organizations such as the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Senior Center. The facility is available for drop-in recreation like basketball or volleyball when other programs are not scheduled and can be rented for special events and programs.

For more information about the Spartan Recreation Center, visit shorelinewa.gov/parks or call (206) 801-2600.





# Art dedicated at new park

Join the City of Shoreline on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 5:30 p.m. as it dedicates James Madison's sculpture, Salmon Hunt, and a new entrance gate created by artist David Franklin at Kayu Kayu Ac, one of Shoreline's newest parks. Kayu Kayu Ac is located at 19911 Richmond Beach Drive NW.

Shoreline completed improvements that created Kayu Kayu Ac Park last year. King County provided funding for the park improvements and a 50-year recreation easement on the property as part of its mitigation for the Brightwater Sewage Treatment Project.



Salmon Hunt by James Madison

More dedication details will be posted online as they are finalized. For questions, contact Shoreline Public Art Coordinator Ros Bird at (206) 801-2661, rbird@shorelinewa.gov.

# CleanScapes Annual Waste Reduction Rewards competition is now underway

In April, CleanScapes announced the winner of Shoreline's 2009-2010 Neighborhood Waste Reduction Rewards competition. Friday's collection area came out on top by reducing total tons of waste (including garbage, recycling and food scraps and yard debris) by 15%.

Residents living in Friday's collection area, which includes Highland Terrace, Meridian Park, Parkwood, Richmond Highlands (south of N 175<sup>th</sup> Street) and Westminster Triangle will soon be seeing a new \$10,000 community improvement in their neighborhood. Project proposals have been submitted by residents, and the selected project will be announced at the October 18 City Council meeting.

The second annual Neighborhood Waste Reduction Rewards competition is underway now. To win the \$10,000 reward for a community improvement for your neighborhood next year, start reducing waste now and tell your friends, neighbors and local community groups. The neighborhood collection area with the greatest percentage reduction in garbage, recycling and food scraps and yard debris from spring 2010 to spring 2011 wins.

Not sure how to get started? Visit CleanScapes website at cleanscapes. com/shorelinewastereductionrewards.html and read the "Beyond Waste at Home" checklist to help you identify ways you can reduce waste

at home, conserve resources, save money and create a more sustainable household. While visiting this page, find out how your neighborhood collection area is doing by checking monthly tonnage updates.

You can also sign up to receive weekly waste reduction tips from CleanScapes by emailing educationoutreach@cleanscapes.com. It is simple to do and easy to unsubscribe at any time.

CleanScapes provides curbside solid waste collection service throughout Shoreline. Recycling service is provided at no additional charge. For more information about CleanScapes services, call (206) 763-4444 or visit cleanscapes.com.

# New Expanded List of Recyclable Plastics These items can now be put in your recycling cart:



Plastic food containers



Paper & plastic cups



Plastic bottles (all colors)



Pill bottles (no prescription vials)



Plastic plant pots



Lids (wider than 3 in.)

#### Remember to empty and clean all items to keep your recycling recyclable!

For more information, visit http://www.cleanscapes.com/shoreline.html or call (206) 763-4444.

# Aurora Corridor Project N 185<sup>th</sup> to N 192<sup>nd</sup> heads to construction this year, features new Raingarden Plaza



Access to/from
Park&Ride Lot

Drought Tolerant Demonstration Gardens

Access to/from
Park&
Ride
Lot

Decorative
Manhole
Covers (Pipe Farm
Below)

Colored Concrete

Park&
Raingarden

Bus Shelters

The City of Shoreline expects to begin construction later this year for the N 185<sup>th</sup> to N 192<sup>nd</sup> Streets portion of the Aurora Corridor Project. Construction on this part of the project is expected to be completed by the end of 2011, weather permitting.

One new community feature being built in this section is the Raingarden Plaza on the southwest corner of Aurora and N 192<sup>nd</sup> Street. With access to and from the adjacent Park & Ride, the plaza will serve as a demonstration area with educational signs for many of the drainage features and plants installed along Aurora. Beneath the plaza is a major drainage facility to collect the storm water from Aurora Avenue between N 185<sup>th</sup> and N 198<sup>th</sup> Streets. This new system will also control the flow of water that enters Echo Lake.

The plaza will be built on land formerly owned by the State of Washington. Shoreline requested the property from the State for storm drainage purposes. The State declared the land as surplus and transferred ownership to the City at no cost because it agreed that the drainage facility was a necessity that benefitted the public both jurisdictions serve.

For more information about Aurora N 185<sup>th</sup> to N 192<sup>nd</sup> Streets, visit the City's website or contact Capital Projects Manager John Vicente at (206) 801-2474, jvicente@shorelinewa.gov.

## Register now for fall Parks classes and activities

Registration is now open for the new season of recreation classes and activities. Shoreline Parks Fall 2010 Recreation Guide was mailed to all Shoreline residential addresses last month. Registration can be completed online, by mail, by phone, by fax and in person at the Spartan Recreation Center. For complete class and registration information, visit shorelinewa.gov/parks or call (206) 801-2600.

#### Two new youth classes!

# Music Therapy with Wendy Zieve

As a music therapist with over 25 years of experience, Zieve leads this program for students ages 6 to 9 with special needs with a goal of fostering interaction, play and self expression. Classes meet Mondays, Sept. 27 through Nov. 1, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m. at the Spartan Recreation Center.

#### Kids in the Kitchen

Each workshop features a different cooking experience as children ages 7 to 12 learn to cook pizza, afterschool snacks, cookies and desserts. Classes will be held on Wednesdays or Saturdays.

# AURORA CORRIDOR N 165th to N 185th Streets Business Directory

#### Shop Locally: Support Your Aurora Businesses!

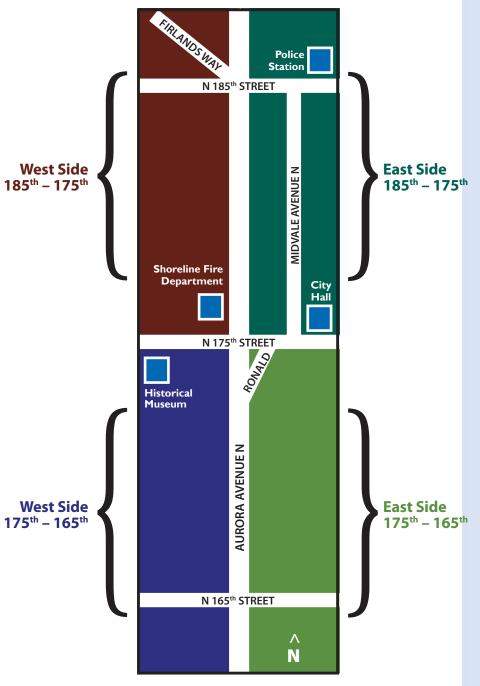
So much is going on along Shoreline's Aurora Avenue N and it's not all construction! Your local retailers, restaurants and services have a lot to offer, just around the corner from home.

To help you discover all your Aurora businesses have to offer, especially as you support them during construction, the City of Shoreline and the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce offer this map and business listing.

This map of the mile of Aurora that is currently under construction, N 165<sup>th</sup> to N 185<sup>th</sup> Streets, is divided into color quadrants. Businesses in this mile are listed by category and colorcoded as to location. The listing is north to south.

So don't be discouraged by local road construction. Use this reference and map to...

# Rediscover and Shop Shoreline!



#### **Restaurants & Clubs**

#### WEST SIDE 185TH - 175TH

#### Subway

18501 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-7394

#### Spiro's Pizza & Pasta\*

Best Pizza in Town 18411 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-2900

#### Jack in the Box

18213 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-1978

#### Darrel's Tavern

Pool, Live Music, Cocktails 18041 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-6688

#### **WEST SIDE 175<sup>TH</sup> - 165<sup>TH</sup>**

#### Parker's Casino

17001 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-9491

#### **EAST SIDE 185<sup>TH</sup> - 175<sup>TH</sup>**

#### Little Caesar's Pizza

Enjoy Hot-N-Ready Pizza! 18336 Aurora Avenue N #107 (206) 801-7656

#### Asian Palette, Bento Teriyaki & Wok

18336 Aurora Avenue N #106 (206) 533-1927

#### Quizno's

1 Large Sandwich \$5 18336 Aurora Avenue N #113 (206) 546-2104

#### Starbucks

18336 Aurora Avenue N, #114 (206) 542-2093

#### **Thai Bistro**

18336 Aurora Avenue N, #116 (206) 533-6200

#### **Jersey's Great Food & Spirits**

1306 N 175th Street (206) 546-4054

#### **EAST SIDE 175TH - 165TH**

#### **Red Crane Sushi & Steak**

16716 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-4444

#### **Club Hollywood Casino**

16716 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-4444

#### **Debby's Roadside Café**

16708 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-4144

#### **Drift On Inn Roadhouse**

16708 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-4144

#### **Taqueria El Carreton #2**

16510 Aurora Avenue N (253) 486-4035

#### Auto Parts, Sales & Service

#### **WEST SIDE 185<sup>TH</sup> - 175<sup>TH</sup>**

#### Autozone

Get in the Zone -- Autozone 18217 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-1930

#### O'Reilly Auto Parts

18021 Aurora Avenue N (206) 533-0179

#### **Doug's Northwest Cadillac**

Doug's the Cadillac Dealer 17545 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-3900

#### **Valero Fuel Station**

17505 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-4250

#### WEST SIDE 175TH - 165TH

#### **Shell Fuel Station**

17255 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-9666

#### Carter Subaru\*

Hassle-Free Since 1976 17225 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-1166

#### Chuck Olson Chevrolet-Kia\*

Where Cars Cost Less 17037 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-4171

#### **Shoreline Car & Truck**

16731 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-5470

#### **Gerber Towing**\*

Tow with a Pro 16705 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-9099

#### **EAST SIDE 185TH - 175TH**

#### **Grease Monkey**

\$5 Off Full-Service Oil Change 1300 N 175th Street (206) 542-4657

#### **EAST SIDE 175TH - 165TH**

#### **Action Auto Parts**

Locally Owned & Operated 17012 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-4818

#### **Honest Auto Service**

22 Years Same Location 16622 Aurora Avenue N, Suite A (206) 546-1188

#### **Echo Lake Transmission**

16622 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-3484

#### **Evergreen RV Services**

16610 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-1181

#### **Evergreen RV Supply**

16610 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-1183

#### **Shoreline 76 Fuel Station**

Order Tacos While Filling Up 16510 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-8300

#### **Brother's Auto Repair & Detail**

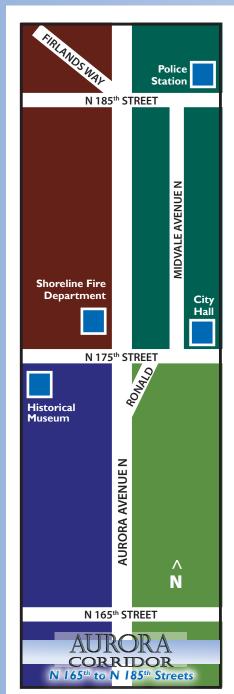
Mention This - 10% Off Any Repair 16510 Aurora Avenue N (206) 629-4365

# Specialty Retail & Services

#### WEST SIDE 185<sup>TH</sup> - 175<sup>TH</sup>

#### **Prosser Piano & Organ**

Piano Lessons – All Ages 18503 Firlands Way N (206) 546-8959



#### **Radio Shack**

Cell Phone Specials 18407 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-1220

#### **Dance Experience**

Salsa Swing Hustle Latin 18005 Aurora Avenue N (206) 356-8812

#### Highland Ice Arena\*

Where Winter Never Ends 18005 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-2431

#### **Deseret Industries Thrift Store**

17935 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-9447

#### **WEST SIDE 175TH - 165TH**

#### **Tobacco Lane**

16737 Aurora Avenue N (206) 533-8668

#### **B&D Sheet Metal**

16715 Aurora Avenue N (206) 533-0350

#### Mann's Welding

16535 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-7434

#### **U-Haul**

One Stop Move 16503 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-7447

#### **EAST SIDE 185TH - 175TH**

#### **Bartell Drugs**

18420 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-2678

#### **Aim Mail Center**

First Class Service 18336 Aurora Avenue N #112 (206) 546-2492

#### **Desert Sun Tanning**

We'll See You at the Sun 18336 Aurora Avenue N #108 (206) 546-8267

#### **Dinner's Ready**

Makes Your Life Easier 18336 Aurora Avenue N #109 (206) 546-6414

#### **Evergreen Granite & Cabinet**

Fall Sale Now 20% Off! 18336 Aurora Avenue N #115 (206) 546-7077

#### **Washington State Liquor & Wine**

18336 Aurora Avenue N #105 (206) 533-6240

#### **Aquarium Concepts**

18110 Midvale Avenue N #101 (206) 542-6114

#### Walgreens

Walgreens – There's a Way 17524 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-4964

#### **EAST SIDE 175TH - 165TH**

#### **Skyline Windows**

See Us for All Your Window Needs 17240 Ronald Place N (206) 542-2147

#### **MJD Distributors, LLC**

Rainbarrels/Garden Center 17212 Aurora Avenue N (206) 391-4058

#### Taboo Video

17028 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-0400

#### **Pawn X-Change**

We Pay the Most for Gold! 17010 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-5576

#### **Grocer & Ethnic Foods**

#### **WEST SIDE 185<sup>TH</sup> - 175<sup>TH</sup>**

#### Fred Meyer\*

One Stop Shopping 18325 Aurora Avenue N (206) 546-0720

#### **EAST SIDE 175TH - 165TH**

#### **Top Food and Drug**

1201 N 175th Street (206) 533-2800

#### Plaza Latina\*

Peruvian Grocer & Bakery 17034 Aurora Avenue N #D (206) 533-9440

#### **Baro Grocery & Deli**

*Injera, Juice, Beer* 17002 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-2879

#### **Financial & Legal**

#### **WEST SIDE 185<sup>TH</sup> - 175<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **Bank of America**

18525 Firlands Way N (206) 533-2700

#### **EAST SIDE 185TH - 175TH**

#### **Chase Bank**

Welcome to Better Banking 18200 Midvale Avenue N (206) 542-3161

#### **Anthony Urie, PLLC**

18130 Midvale Avenue N, Suite A (206) 542-4066

#### Jerome Cronk, Inc

17544 Midvale Avenue #107 (206) 542-3181

#### Keith T. McClelland, Attorney

17544 Midvale Avenue #307 (206) 542-3138

#### **United Law Office**

17544 Midvale Avenue #306 (206) 629-4072

#### Key Bank\*

Free iPod Touch – Ask Us How 17500 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-3171

# Health & Spiritual Services

#### **WEST SIDE 185<sup>TH</sup> - 175<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **Ronald United Methodist Church**

At the Heart of Shoreline 17839 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-2484

#### WEST SIDE 175TH - 165TH

Therapeutic Health Services\*
16715 Aurora Avenue N
(206) 546-9766

#### **EAST SIDE 185TH - 175TH**

#### **Health Chiropractic**\*

Posture Specialists 18336 Aurora Avenue N #111 (206) 542-3607

#### Alisa Tilley, LMP

Relax and Unwind 18130 Midvale Avenue N, Suite E (206) 931-6468

#### Jill Holden, LMP

Take Care of Yourself 18130 Midvale Avenue N, Suite C (206) 300-9770

#### Ransom Enterprises\*

Mental Health & Rehab 17926 Midvale Avenue N (206) 546-9310

#### **Dr. Eric Jensen**

Unique & Friendly 1306 N 175th Street, Suite #111 (206) 542-2149

# Personal & Business Services

#### **EAST SIDE 185<sup>TH</sup> - 175<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **Hair Masters**

Appointments & Walk-Ins Welcome 18336 Aurora Avenue N #110 (206) 542-6320

#### **Community Trades & Careers**

17962 Midvale Avenue N #232 (206) 542-8605

#### Help Hive\*

17544 Midvale Avenue #202 (206) 414-9644

#### **EAST SIDE 175TH - 165TH**

#### **Del Bet Printing Co**

Free Pick-Up and Delivery 17214 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-4644

#### Smitty's Barber Shop

Traditional Barbers 17214 Ronald Place N (206) 353-1183

#### **African Hair Braiding**

African Glamour 17214 Ronald Place N #2 (425) 218-9406

# Lodging, Storage & Real Estate

#### **EAST SIDE 185TH - 175TH**

#### **Fireside Homes**

List or Sell, We Can Help 18110 Midvale Avenue N (206) 546-5722

#### **Sound Appraisal**

17962 Midvale Avenue N (206) 542-1454



#### Mr. Vanguard Self Storage\*

Your Storage Specialist 17828 Midvale Avenue N (206) 542-1227

#### **Midvale Gardens Apartments**

17550 Midvale Avenue N (206) 618-2467

#### **Realty Escrow, Inc**

17544 Midvale Avenue #203 (206) 546-5155

#### **EAST SIDE 175TH - 165TH**

#### **Shoreline Motel**

16526 Aurora Avenue N (206) 542-7777

## WHY INVESTORS LOVE SHORELINE: Frontage Improvements

#### by Shoreline Economic Development Program Manager Dan Eernissee

An investor walks into a typical city hall and asks, "I'm considering improving property along your highway. What am I required to do?" Typically the answer will include "frontage improvements."

Investors know those two words are loaded with meaning!

By "frontage improvements" the city means improving the property's highway edge with such things as curb, gutter, landscaping, light poles and a sidewalk.

But it means other things to the fire department, the utility providers (sewer, natural gas, water, electricity, telephone, cable) and the state's department of transportation. For example, in response to the growth in highway usage, Washington's DOT is requiring many developers to install medians, turn-pockets, transit facilities and/or traffic signals.

Translation? Time, meetings, consultants, and—of course—money! During my decade working as a real estate developer, I learned to budget at least \$5,000 per linear foot of highway frontage.

Why do investors love Shoreline? Six miles of Aurora, and every foot with completed frontage!\*

Shoreline is definitely not the typical city. Shoreline initiated Aurora's frontage improvements rather than rely on a piece-meal, investor-driven approach. The result? Property with predictable access, property with tremendous visibility and property that is faster and cheaper to improve.

Best of all, when Aurora investors

walk into Shoreline City Hall, they're likely to hear, "We've completed the frontage improvements. Let me show you where to connect your utilities!"

\*When the Aurora Corridor project is completed in 2013, the total investment in the six miles (three miles on each side) of frontage will be an estimated \$105 million, or \$3,315 per linear foot. So far Shoreline has secured 85% in federal and state grants and is working on funding for the last half mile. Shoreline's Aurora will feature a rebuilt road base, undergrounded utilities, decorative light poles, synchronized signals and dedicated Business Access/Transit (BAT) Lanes.

# School's in: please be safe

With school back in session, the City of Shoreline, Shoreline Police and Shoreline School District encourage drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists to pay special attention in school zones and to obey all traffic laws.

#### **Drivers**

- Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit on residential streets is 25 m.p.h. and 20 m.p.h. in school zones.
- Drivers must yield to pedestrians; pedestrians have the right-of-way at intersections even if there is no painted crosswalk.
  - It is illegal to pass a car stopped at a marked crosswalk. You must stop.
- When a school bus is stopped with its flashers on, cars behind the bus and in the oncoming lanes must stop and not pass the bus until the flashers are turned off. Traffic separated by an island is not required to stop.

#### **Pedestrians**

- Cross streets only at crosswalks and intersections and never run across the street.
- Don't try to beat oncoming cars they are moving faster than they appear to be.
- Before crossing, look left, right and then left again. Keep looking both ways until safely across the street.
- Make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of a car. If you're not sure the driver sees you, wait and let the car pass.
  - Walk facing traffic on sidewalks or paths.
- If your child walks to school, walk the route at least once together to offer safety advice.

#### **Bicyclists**

- Always wear a helmet and ride with traffic on the righthand side of the street. Obey all traffic laws and use proper hand signals.
- Stop at intersections and walk your bike across if the intersection is particularly busy.
  - Bicyclists must yield the right-of-way to pedestrians.

For more information about traffic safety in Shoreline, contact Shoreline Police at the Police Neighborhood Centers.



Community shares vision for Sunset School Park and Boeing Creek **Open Space** 

Sunset School Park

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department

**Boeing Creek Park Open Space** Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department

Just because a soap is labeled biodegradable doesn't mean it is harmless to the environment. The term "biodegradable" means that the ingredients in the soap break down faster in the environment than non-biodegradable products. Since biodegradable soaps can still harm fish and the environment before they break down, use biodegradable soaps sparingly and keep them out of storm drains and waterways. If you have wash water, dump it into a sink so it can be treated at the sanitary sewer plant.

Shoreline residents envision the former Sunset Elementary School site as a place where social and recreation amenities are in balance with nature at nearby Boeing Creek Open Space. With more than four months of public input, this community vision for the two sites has been developed into draft master site plans. The vision will now be refined through a design process and eventual construction.

The Friends of Sunset Park, the Shoreline School District and the City of Shoreline have worked together on the project, and the final public meeting on April 6 and open house on May 18 were positive and productive. The draft master site plans were presented to City Council for review on July 26.

The two properties, Sunset School Park at 17800 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, and Boeing Creek Open Space at 601 NW 175th Street, will most likely be developed in phases as funds become available. The sites are designed for complimentary uses which may allow the project to be more competitive for a variety of grants such as open space preservation and urban farming. In the meantime, community groups are encouraged to help by taking on projects that require little or no funding such as building picnic shelters, planting trees and removing invasive plants.

A summary of the visioning process and the draft master site plans are available on the City website. For more information about Sunset School Park or Boeing Creek Open Space, contact Shoreline Parks Project Coordinator Maureen Colazzi at (206) 801-2603, mcolaizzi@ shorelinewa.gov.

#### September is National Emergency Preparedness Month

**Get Ready** 

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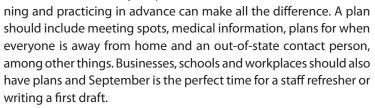
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With September comes National Preparedness Month and the Shoreline Office of Emergency Management is once again asking residents to take part in making their family, friends and community safer.

At home there are two things everyone can resolve to do during the month to become better prepared for emergencies: make a plan and build a kit.

When disaster strikes, it can be difficult to think clearly so plan-



More information about emergency planning can be found at ready.gov, along with information on building a preparedness kit. Most people are familiar with the importance of first aid kits, but preparedness kits are often forgotten or ignored. The second thing everyone can do this month is take a few minutes out of each week to add to your kit. By the time winter is here, you and your loved ones can be more confident and safe in the face of a major earthquake, for example. Kit suggestions include:

- · Minimum three-day supply of food and water
- A battery and/or crank-powered NOAA weather radio
- A battery and/or crank-powered flashlight
- Emergency whistle
- · First aid kit

Now is also the time to start planning for winter storms and power outages. A great resource for weather alerts and school closings along with transit, road and planning information is Western Washington's "Take Winter by Storm" program at govlink.org/storm.

Shoreline also has provides a wealth of information on its website as well as on its new Emergency Management Facebook page. The page is a great tool for people looking to become more prepared in their daily life and is regularly updated with tips, alerts and general information.

For more information, contact Shoreline Emergency Management Coordinator Gail Harris at (206) 801-2271, gharris@shorelinewa.gov.

# Free Prescription Drug Discount Program Cards

The City of Shoreline has launched a program to help provide residents with some relief from the high cost of prescription drugs. The City is making free prescription discount cards available to Shoreline residents through a program sponsored by the National League of Cities (NLC). The discount cards offer residents savings off the retail price of commonly prescribed medications.

The discount card may be used by all residents of Shoreline and has no restrictions based on the resident's age, income level or existing health coverage. The discount card benefits not only those without insurance, but can also be used by under-insured residents to obtain prescriptions that are excluded from health benefit plans. The NLC card can be used when purchasing prescription drugs at participating pharmacies around the City and across the country.

There is no enrollment form required to get a card, no membership fee of any kind and City residents and their family members can use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance. Cards can be printed from the Internet at caremark.com/nlc at no cost. City residents can visit the Caremark website to find a list of participating pharmacies and access program tools or call toll-free (888) 620-1749 for assistance with the program.

The discount card program is administered by CVS Caremark.

The National League of Cities (NLC) is devoted to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance. To learn more about NLC, go to nlc.org.

# City Council considers adoption of Draft Master Site Plan for Kruckeberg Botanic Garden

A new greenhouse, onsite parking and restrooms are some of the improvements suggested in the draft Master Site Plan for Shoreline's Kruckeberg Botanic Garden located at 20312 15th Avenue NW.

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The Shoreline community has contributed ideas and feedback about the long-term future of the Garden at nine public workshops over the past year. The meetings were part of the process for identifying necessary improvements and providing a 20- to 30-year vision for the Garden.

A draft plan was approved by Shoreline's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Board in the spring and a Final Master Plan Report was reviewed by the City Council last month. Council will be considering it for adoption at its September 13 meeting.

The plan includes four phases.

Phase one creates a small internal

parking area, frontage improvements for pedestrian access, expansion of the service road and interpretive graphics for trails.

Phase two improvements include ADA accessible trails and stairs, a water feature, gathering space, outlook and more interpretive graphics throughout the Garden. Phase three adds a propagation center and service, and phase four includes an environmental learning center and remodeling of the existing house.

In May 2006, Shoreline voters approved a bond issue to acquire park property and improve parks throughout the community. One element of the bond was to acquire open space including the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden. This four-acre site is home to a collection of rare and native plants protected by a conservation easement. The City purchased the property and dedicated it in 2008. The City contracts with the non-profit

Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation (KBGF) to maintain and operate the Garden.

The Kruckeberg Botanic Garden is dedicated to the educational, cultural and aesthetic enrichment of the community and all who visit. Mareen and Arthur Kruckeberg assembled the Garden's four-acre plant collection over many years. Set in a wooded, park-like atmosphere, the Garden is rich in native plants of the Pacific Northwest and unusual species from other lands. The KBGF also operates the on-site MsK Rare Plant Nursery.

The Garden is open to the public at designated hours or by appointment. Contact the Kruckeberg Botanic Garden Foundation at (206) 546-1281 or visit kruckeberg.org for more information.

For questions about the Draft Master Plan, contact PRCS Director Dick Deal at (206) 801-2601, ddeal@shorelinewa.gov.











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Many thanks to our 2010 sponsors of Celebrate Shoreline! Their generous donations helped offset the cost of the parade and festival, this year their donations covered  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the direct costs. More importantly, their enthusiastic staff and volunteers added much fun and positive energy to the event making it truly a Shoreline celebration. We couldn't have done it without them. If you'd like to be involved as a sponsor next year, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services office at (206) 801-2600.

## Work on Transportation Master Plan update continues

Shoreline's Transportation Master Plan (TMP) is still a work-in-progress as the City Council continues discussions on sidewalk maintenance and design, bicycle polices and transit and light rail. This month Council will talk about funding and other policy issues it wants to include in the final TMP. These discussions will provide direction for the final TMP update which is scheduled for presentation to Council in early 2011.

A year ago, Shoreline began the process of updating the TMP which helps guide how the City develops its Capital Improvement Program (CIP), coordinates transportation improvements with land uses and

identifies what is needed to respond to growth. The update is necessary due to significant changes and plans for the City's transportation system since the last update in 2005. They include completion of the Interurban Trail, the first mile of Aurora Avenue improvements and the pedestrian bridges, and implementation of bus rapid transit service from Community Transit.

The first step of the update process was an open house to solicit public comments about bicycle and pedestrian transportation and transit in Shoreline. In September 2009, a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) comprised of 12

residents was formed to advise staff in the creation of the bicycle and pedestrian elements of the TMP.

To understand how population growth will affect traffic in Shoreline, the City hired DKS Associates to create a traffic model based on future planned land uses. The model will help the City identify where traffic problems are likely to occur so it can plan and budget for future solutions.

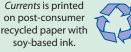
For more information about the City's Transportation Master Plan, contact Senior Transportation Planner Alicia McIntire at (206) 801-2483, amcintire@shorelinewa.gov. View Shoreline's current TMP at shorelinewa.gov.

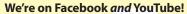


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