

CITY OF SHORELINE CURRENTS

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21st Annual Arts Festival — June 25 and 26 Artitude: Art with an Attitude of Gratitude!

The theme of Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council's 21st annual Arts Festival is *Artitude: Art with an Attitude of Gratitude*. This year's theme reflects appreciation for the support the Arts Council receives from the Shoreline community.

The two-day multi-arts event is about building and celebrating our diverse community through the arts, and everyone is encouraged to participate in art-making of one form or another—making collages and other hands-on art experiences, dancing, drumming, singing, acting, storytelling, and more. Visual arts, music, dance, theater, hands-on art, cultural experiences and a food court are just a few of the things in store.

The visual and performing arts and heritage of several local cultural groups will be featured during the Festival. The tradition of "Cultural Rooms" in the south wing of Shoreline Center will be expanded this year with the 14th annual Philippine Festival, and Chinese, Taiwanese, Pacific Islander, and Japanese Cultural Rooms.

For more information, contact the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council at (206) 417-4645, shorelinearts.net.



Creative Arts for Life program receives award

The Washington Recreation and Park Association presented the City of Shoreline's Creative Arts for Life with the 2010 Spotlight Award for inclusive programs. This is the second time this program has received this outstanding award; the first was in 2005.

Creative Arts for Life is designed to give individuals with disabilities the opportunity to learn dance, music, drama and to show off their skills at the annual Shoreline Live! The program begins in September and culminates in an annual variety show.

The Washington Recreation and Park Association is a professional organization for individuals in the field of parks and recreation.



Nominate a Grand Marshal for the Celebrate Shoreline Parade

Do you know someone who lives, works and/or volunteers within the City of Shoreline who has made a remarkable difference in the quality of our lives?

Nominate that person for Grand Marshal of the Celebrate Shoreline parade! Being the Grand Marshal is an honor and recognition for his/her hard work for our community.

Nominations must be received by **Thursday, June 23**. The Parade Marshal will be selected by the Shoreline City Council.

The parade will be held on **Saturday, Aug. 20** beginning at 12:00 p.m. in North City.

Nomination forms can be found at the Spartan Recreation Center or online at shorelinewa.gov/parks. For more information, call (206) 801-2600.



New leash law in effect

This spring, City Council unanimously adopted new animal control regulations, with two notable changes - the inclusion of a citywide leash law and citywide scoop law. Prior to these new regulations being adopted, residents only had to have their dogs on leash and pick up after their dogs in City parks. Now dogs must be on leash when not on their owner's property or in a designated off-leash dog area. Owners must also pick-up after their dogs when not on the owner's property. Fines for violations of these regulations are \$25 for the first violation and \$50 for all subsequent violations.

For more information about the City's leash law, scoop law, updated animal control regulations, or designated off-leash areas, visit the City's website or contact the City at (206) 801-2700.





Crime rate continues to drop

For the fourth consecutive year, the City has seen a decrease in major (Part 1) crimes, largely due to significant reductions in robbery, residential burglaries, arsons and larcenies over \$250.

Traffic accidents took another significant drop after remaining neutral last year. City planners, engineers and Police continually look at ways to reduce the number of accidents on Shoreline streets.

Shoreline Police officers responded to 10,981 dispatched calls for service, a 2.5% decrease from 2009. The average response time to life threatening calls was 4.20 minutes, which is below the national standard of five minutes and slightly lower than our 2009 response times.

With an increase in commercial burglaries, Police will work with Shoreline businesses to provide education and increase awareness to help reduce the number of commercial burglaries. In addition, Police continue to work closely with the prosecutor's office on the repeat burglar initiative, which identifies the top offenders and seeks enhanced sentencing at trial.

Our Neighborhood Police Storefronts continue to provide a wide range of services, including block watches,

business watches, victim call backs, court notifications, and vacation house checks. We have a strong cadre of volunteers who donate more than 500 hours each month in service to their community and these programs.

The King County Sheriff's Department was recently awarded accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) for its commitment to professional standards in policy and practice. CALEA is an internationally recognized law enforcement accrediting agency. As King County deputies, all Shoreline Police Officers are held to those same standards and accreditation is a testament to the professionalism of the Shoreline Police Department.

For more information on the Police Department's annual report, visit the City's website.

Fireworks Ban

As you make plans to celebrate the Fourth of July, please remember Shoreline Police will be enforcing the City's year-round fireworks ban by confiscating fireworks and writing tickets for possession. Report offenders by calling 911.

Protect yourself from car prowls

Auto thefts in Shoreline have steadily declined since the 2005 King County Car Theft Initiative. Although the decline is promising, auto theft still occurs. Police urge residents to continue to take action to prevent auto theft as well as car prowls.

Lock your doors, remove keys from the ignition, close windows, park in well-lit areas, remove packages, valuables, and mail from view.

Further prevention efforts can include an audible alarm system, kill switch, ignition disabler, window etching, or tracking systems such as LoJack. A simple and inexpensive deterrent is a steering wheel lock- sold for \$15 at Shoreline Police Storefronts (see back page for locations).

Did
you
know?

Building healthy soil with natural compost and gardening with native plants can help keep our streams clean and full of fish by reducing the need to use pesticides. Native plants also provide food and shelter for songbirds and other wildlife in our backyards. To learn how easily you can attract wildlife visit the Where Our Wild Things Are website at wowta.org.

Summer in the City

Swingin' Summer Eve

Celebrate the spirit of summer with a community festival, BBQ and live music by Handful of Luvin'.

Wednesday, July 20, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Cromwell Park, 18030 Meridian Avenue N

Admission - FREE, small fee for some activities and food

- Inflatables, face painting, a clown
- BBQ presented by the Community Emergency Response Team
- Used book sale

Sponsored by the City of Shoreline and the Shoreline-Lake Forest Park Arts Council.



Lunchtime music series

Tuesdays, July 12 through August 16, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Free Concerts at Richmond Beach Saltwater and Hamlin Parks. Take a lunch break in the park each Tuesday.

July 12: The Canote Brothers
Richmond Beach Saltwater Park

July 19: Panduo - Steel Drums
Hamlin Park

July 26: Matt Baker - Juggler
Richmond Beach Saltwater Park

August 2: Jazzberry Jam Band
Hamlin Park

August 9: Recess Monkey
Richmond Beach Saltwater Park

August 16: Ed Hartman - Marimba
Hamlin Park

Park Locations:

Richmond Beach Saltwater Park
2021 NW 190th Street

Hamlin Park
16006 15th Avenue NE

Low-tide beach walks

Explore and investigate the fascinating world of marine beaches at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park (2021 NW 190th Street) during low tides and observe seastars, crabs and others who live in Puget Sound. Join our beach naturalists for these fun, free and informative beach walks. Waterproof footwear is recommended.



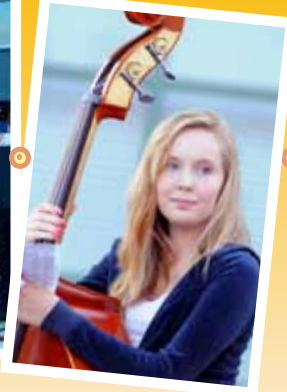
June

Tues 6/14 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Wed 6/15* 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thu 6/16 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Fri 6/17 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Sat 6/18 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Sun 6/19 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

July

Sat 7/2 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Sun 7/3 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Mon 7/4 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Sat 7/16 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Sun 7/17 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Sat 7/30 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Sun 7/31 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

*Lowest Summer Tide



Summer of Fun Concerts in the Park Series

All performances, including Shakespeare, begin at 7:00 p.m. and are free to the community. Events are sponsored by Aljoia Retirement Living, the Cities of Lake Forest Park and Shoreline, 4Culture and Washington State Arts Commission.

Wednesday, July 6

Massy Ferguson - Original Pop/Rock
Animal Acres Park

Wednesday, July 13

No Rules - R&B/Rock
Richmond Beach Community Park

Wednesday, July 20

City of Shoreline's Swingin' Summer Eve
Handful of Luv'in' - Folk/Rock Jam
Cromwell Park

Wednesday, July 27

Wooden O Shakespeare: Comedy of Errors
Richmond Beach Community Park

Wednesday, Aug. 3

The Red Hot Blues Sisters - Blues
Animal Acres Park

Wednesday, Aug. 10

Herding Cats - High Energy Pop/Rock
Richmond Beach Community Park

Tuesday, Aug. 16

Shoreline Jazz Camp Friends and
Faculty All Star Band
North City Jazz Walk

Wednesday, Aug. 24

The Weavils - Bluegrass
Shoreline City Hall

Locations:

Animal Acres Park: 4000 NE 178th Street, Lake Forest Park
Richmond Beach Community Park: 2201 NW 197th Street
North City Jazz Walk: 17739 15th Avenue NE
Cromwell Park: 18030 Meridian Avenue N
Shoreline City Hall: 17500 Midvale Avenue N

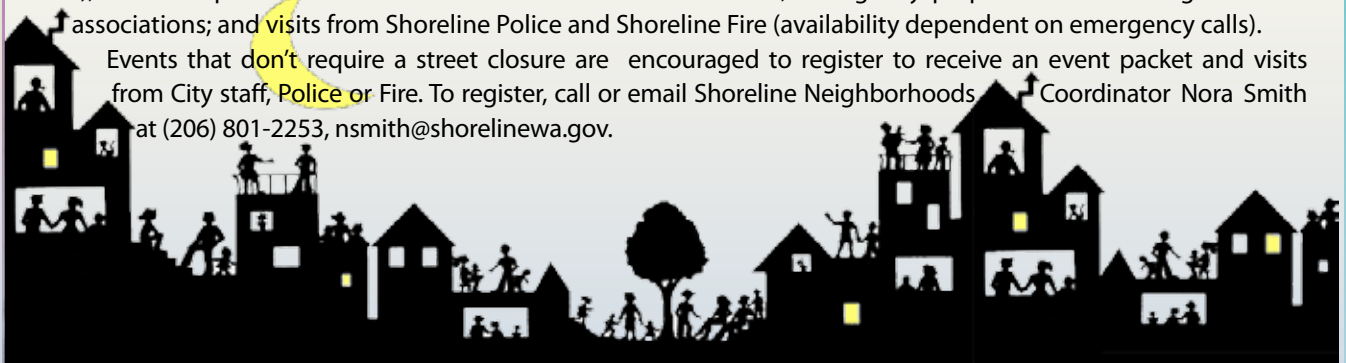
National Night Out Against Crime is August 2

Organize a neighborhood block party, ice cream social or barbecue on your block. National Night Out Against Crime (NNO) is designed to build community connections and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

Shoreline supports residents organizing a NNO event in their neighborhoods. Street closures may require a permit; however, permits are free for events sponsored by formal neighborhood associations. Contact Permit Services at (206) 801-2500 regarding permit requirements; please apply at least two weeks in advance.

When you apply for a permit or register your event you will receive a free red check tablecloth (while supplies last); an event packet with basic information about Block Watch, emergency preparedness and neighborhood associations; and visits from Shoreline Police and Shoreline Fire (availability dependent on emergency calls).

Events that don't require a street closure are encouraged to register to receive an event packet and visits from City staff, Police or Fire. To register, call or email Shoreline Neighborhoods Coordinator Nora Smith at (206) 801-2253, nsmith@shorelinewa.gov.

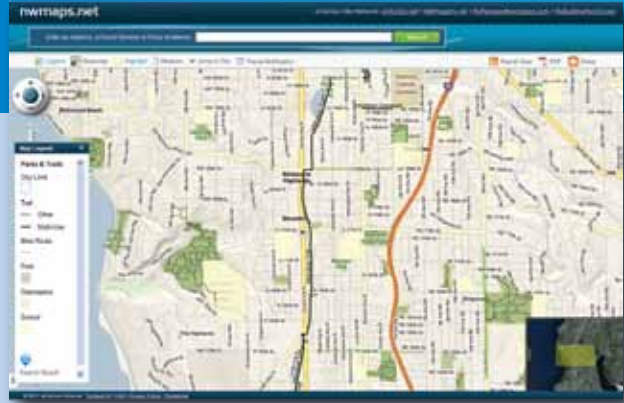


NW Maps

New City mapping tool available

A new research tool for residents and property owners is now available on the City's website. NW Maps provides access to regional map-based information quickly and visually. Residents will be able to access interactive maps showing the location of:

- Streets and topography
- Construction projects
- Environmentally sensitive areas
- Parks and trails
- Transit routes
- Zoning information
- Community information and much more



The City of Shoreline has partnered with 10 other King County cities in the development of NW Maps. This collaborative effort reduces costs and provides a common framework for residents to obtain information about their City. See the City's website for more information.

Shoreline becomes a Certified Community Wildlife Habitat

Leading a nationwide trend in community concern for habitat loss, the City of Shoreline has been officially designated a National Wildlife Federation (NWF) Community Wildlife Habitat, the 48th in the country and the 11th in Washington to receive this honor.

The designation would not have been possible without the hard work of dedicated neighborhood

volunteers. These Community Wildlife Habitat members have been working for nearly four years to achieve this status. The "Habitat Team" has been ever present at local events, doing restoration at two parks, working to band and study local wintering birds, locating and signing champion trees in the park system, training NWF Habitat Stewards, and hosting a Habitat Garden Tour.

The Community Wildlife Habitat project is part of NWF's Certified Wildlife Habitat™ program. These projects benefit the entire community of plants, wildlife, and people through the creation of sustainable landscapes with no/limited use of pesticides, fertilizers, or excess watering. These landscapes help keep water and air resources clean. They are healthier for all and are less resource-dependent than conventional landscapes.

Habitat landscapes naturalize our urban areas, enriching our lives with visiting wildlife. They provide participants with enjoyment and a sense of pride. A Community Wildlife Habitat project multiplies these benefits by creating and connecting multiple habitat areas to create wildlife corridors.

For more information about the Habitat Team and their programs, visit SustainableShoreline.org.



The Customer Response Team is here to help you

The number to call is (206) 801-2700. It is the number for Shoreline's Customer Response Team (CRT). If you have a concern or question about road failures, overgrown vegetation, downed street signs, flooding or emergencies such as downed trees and wires, CRT can help. A CRT representative is on call 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week and can respond quickly to emergencies. CRT staff are also committed to making Shoreline neighborhoods safe and in good condition by investigating and resolving zoning, nuisance and building code violations. CRT also assists Shoreline Police and Fire during emergency operations.

Over the past several years, one of the biggest issues CRT has tackled has been dealing with abandoned vehicles. Safe, clean and accessible streets are a priority for residents, businesses and the City. Abandoned vehicles are an unsightly nuisance that detract from the quality of life in our neighborhoods. Before incorporation, inoperable or nuisance vehicles were frequently abandoned on Shoreline streets. Responding to City Council direction, the Customer Response Team (CRT) and the Shoreline Police created the Abandoned Vehicle Program in late 2006. Since the program began, 5,000 abandoned vehicles have been removed from City streets. This is a dramatic improvement; however, CRT continues to actively address this issue.

Vehicles are considered abandoned if they are currently unlicensed, wrecked and/or have been left on the public right-of-way without moving for at least three days. CRT tags unlicensed vehicles with a 24 hour impound notice. After being tagged, the owner has 24 hours to move the vehicle. If it has not been moved, Shoreline Police impound the vehicle.

If you would like to report an abandoned vehicle or have any other City related issue call the Customer Response Team at (206) 801-2700.



Upcoming Events

See pages 4-5 for summer event schedule.

**Saturday, June 25 and
Sunday, June 26**

10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Shoreline Arts Festival at Shoreline Center, 18560 1st Avenue NE.

Wednesday, June 29

10:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Teen trip to Wild Waves.

Register by calling (206) 801-2600; \$35 fee.

Monday, July 4

Independence Day - City Hall, Spartan Recreation Center and Shoreline Pool closed.

Saturday, July 9

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where Our Wild Things Are backyard habitat tours. Visit wowta.org for information.

Wednesday, July 13

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Teen kayak and swim adventure. Register by calling (206) 801-2600; \$30 fee

Saturday, July 19

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Northwest SolarFest Renewable Energy and Sustainable Living Fair at Shoreline Community College.

Wednesday, July 20

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Swingin' Summer Eve festival, concert and BBQ at Cromwell Park.

Quick Start

Shoreline

**Free Small Business Workshops
Tuesdays at Noon**

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Spartan Recreation Center
 202 NE 185th Street, Shoreline 98155
 (206) 801-2600 Fax (206) 393-3380

Shoreline Pool
 19030 1st Avenue NE, Shoreline 98155
 (206) 801-2650 Fax (206) 362-8450

Shoreline Police
Emergency: 911

Shoreline Police Station
 Chief Dan Pingrey
 1206 N 185th Street
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Eastside Police Neighborhood Center
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