

# CITY OF SHORELINE CURRENTS

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## Event helps students prepare for school

Volunteers, churches and local service providers are working hard to gather school supplies so that every Shoreline student can start school in September ready to learn.

In the Shoreline School District, 1 out of every 4 students qualifies for free or reduced lunch. For these families, it can be difficult to afford basic school supplies. The Back to School Consortium, a diverse local partnership, helps fill this gap for those families in the Shoreline School District.

The annual Back To School Event will take place at North City Elementary School on August 27. Each student receives a backpack full of supplies, new underwear, socks and hygiene supplies.

A record number of students are expected to participate in this year's event. Most needed items include backpacks, notebook dividers, socks and underwear. School supplies and monetary donations can be mailed or dropped off at Center for Human Services, 17018 15th Avenue NE, Shoreline, WA 98155 by August 17. Donation boxes are also available at many local businesses, including City Hall. To volunteer, or for dropbox locations, visit [btsconsortium.org](http://btsconsortium.org).

To register for the event, download a registration form at [btsconsortium.org/register.html](http://btsconsortium.org/register.html) or call (206) 393-4916. The deadline for registration is August 19.



## Veterans and Human Services Levy

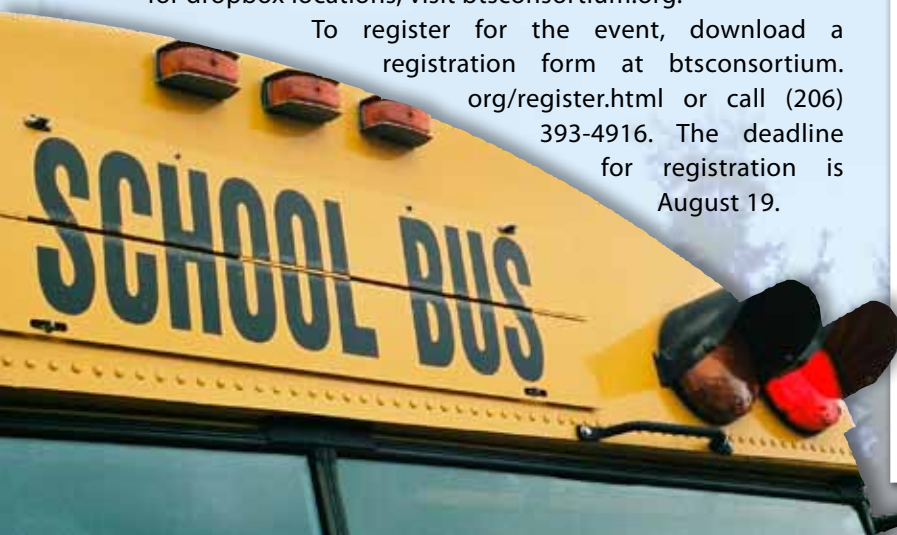
The August 16 Primary Election ballot will include King County Proposition No. 1, asking voters to renew the existing Veterans and Human Services Levy. The purpose of the levy is to fund regional health and human services for veterans and military personnel, their families, and other needy residents.

The levy would be authorized for a six-year period with collection beginning in 2012 and would replace a levy expiring this year that voters approved in 2005. If approved, it would authorize King County to levy an additional property tax of 5 cents per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2012.

In years two through six of the levy, annual increases would be authorized up to the greater of 1% or the percentage increase in the consumer price index, up to a maximum of 3%. The impact to the average homeowner in Shoreline would be \$17 in 2012.

**Remember to VOTE!**

Ballots due August 16





## Seattle City Light's Powerful Neighborhoods program expands to Shoreline



Seattle City Light's successful Powerful Neighborhoods program has come to Shoreline, offering residents a no cost, no hassle way to save energy and money. Program representatives will come to your home and install compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) that use 25% of the energy of a standard incandescent bulb. While in your home they will also check for toilet leaks and provide you with water-saving showerheads and aerators for you to install.

To date, Powerful Neighborhoods installers have visited 12,000 Seattle area homes and installed 230,000 compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). Customer responses have been overwhelmingly positive. The program is designed to reach out door-to-door to seniors, non-English speaking households, low-income residents and other customers who might not have participated in energy conservation programs.

Installers speak more than a dozen languages including Spanish, Cantonese and Tagalog. Single-family homes and apartments or condos in 2-6-unit complexes are eligible. You might get a knock on your door from a uniformed installer offering to come in and do an installation on the spot or you can call (206) 449-1132 or email [SCL\\_Install@Seattle.gov](mailto:SCL_Install@Seattle.gov) and request an appointment to be set up at your convenience. And best of all, it's free and could save you hundreds of dollars over the life of the bulbs!

## Banner artist selected for 2<sup>nd</sup> mile of Aurora



In April, the Parks Recreation and Cultural Services Board approved Kathy Fruge-Brown as the artist to design the banners for the 2<sup>nd</sup> mile of Aurora running through the Town Center area. Kathy is a landscape painter and block print artist whose initial design references many elements of Shoreline's natural and built environment.

The banner sets will be double-hung and viewable from both directions as you drive down Aurora. They will be installed on up to 39 light poles as a colorful final element to the completion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mile of the Aurora Corridor Project.

## Did you know?

Smart watering practices can save you money, promote a healthier lawn AND protect the environment. Your lawn will get enough water to stay healthy, while reducing the possibility of pesticides and fertilizers washing off the lawn and polluting our streams. Smart watering practices include watering in the morning to reduce water evaporation during the heat of the day, and applying no more than one inch of water (including rain) each week during the summer. For more information, request a Smart Watering Guide at (206) 633-0224 or go online to [savingwater.org/outside\\_watering.htm](http://savingwater.org/outside_watering.htm).

## Utility projects page on City website

Have you ever seen someone digging up the street and wondered what they were doing or who was doing it? While some may be City projects, more often than not it is the work of one of the many utilities that service Shoreline.

To help answer the who and why questions, the City has created a utility projects page on the City's website. Projects will be listed by the utility performing the work, the timeframe for the work and what they are doing. Visit [shorelinewa.gov/utilityprojects](http://shorelinewa.gov/utilityprojects).



## Council Goals 2011-2012

On May 23, 2011, the City Council adopted their new goals and workplan for 2011-2012.

- **Goal 1:** Implement the adopted Community Vision by updating the Comprehensive Plan and key development regulations in partnership with residents, neighborhoods, and businesses.
- **Goal 2:** Provide safe, efficient, and effective infrastructure to support our land use, transportation, and surface water plans.
- **Goal 3:** Improve economic development opportunities in Shoreline.
- **Goal 4:** Construct the Aurora improvements from 165th to 205th Street.
- **Goal 5:** Expand opportunities for effective citizen communication and community engagement.
- **Goal 6:** Develop a "healthy city" strategy.
- **Goal 7:** Acquire Seattle Public Utilities water system in Shoreline.

## Reduced cost home energy audits still available from SustainableWorks

For the past several months, SustainableWorks, a Puget Sound-based non-profit, has been conducting energy audits for Shoreline residents and helping them make reduced cost energy efficiency improvements to their homes. So far over 170 Shoreline residents have signed up for audits, and over 70 have already had their audit completed.

Many customers choose to have an energy audit done on their home because they know they are in need of a new furnace or hot water heater. SustainableWorks has great stimulus incentives and bulk buy discounts to help reduce the cost of these items. However, what many people do not know is that air sealing, insulation and duct sealing can save homeowners large amounts of electricity for minimal cost.

SustainableWorks works with residents to find low-interest or even zero-interest loans to help pay for any energy retrofits. To learn more about the program, or to sign-up, please visit [sustainableworks.com](http://sustainableworks.com), or call the SustainableWorks office at (206) 575-2252.





## Coming soon to a park near you – Big Belly solar compactors

If you have been to the City Hall plaza, you will have seen the two Big Belly solar trash and recycling compactors. This summer you will see more of these compactors in a number of City parks and at the Park & Ride at 192<sup>nd</sup> and Aurora.

Big Belly solar compactors are the only renewable energy compactors for outdoor use. The units compact approximately 160 gallons of solid waste and recycling before being emptied. This unique process and compaction ability improves efficiencies and promotes sustainability by reducing collection trips, operating costs, fuel use and greenhouse gas emissions.

When the City purchased its first set of Big Belly solar compacting containers in 2009 for the City Hall plaza, they contributed to the City Hall's LEED Gold certification. The City Hall Big Bellies have functioned well and met the City's expectations. In addition, they have provided a unique opportunity to educate the public about the advantages and importance of renewable energy.

## Sculpture at KBG

The third annual exhibit of temporary artwork by Seattle Pacific University sculpture students at Kruckeberg Botanic Garden will be on display through August.

Six students have pieces in this year's exhibit. The Garden is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday this summer, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Come view the sculptures and enjoy the beautiful Garden. The Garden is located at 20312 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW.

For more information, visit [kruckeberg.org](http://kruckeberg.org).



## Council appoints Shoreline Special Member to Landmarks Commission

On June 13, the City Council appointed Robert Garwood to be Shoreline's new Special Member to the King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission. The Commission is a nine-member citizen board in charge of designating landmarks in unincorporated King County and in those cities and towns in King County that have entered into an interlocal agreement with the County for historical preservation services. Shoreline did this in 1995.

As part of the interlocal agreement, the Shoreline City Council appoints a Special Member to the Commission. The Special Member only hears those cases related to historic resources nominated for landmark status within Shoreline's borders.

Garwood has a background in urban planning and historic preservation. To learn more about the King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission visit [kingcounty.gov/property/historic-preservation](http://kingcounty.gov/property/historic-preservation).



# Two youth appointed to Library Board

On June 13, the Shoreline City Council appointed Laura Delany and Eliza Knowles to the Shoreline Library Board as youth members for a two year term. These are the first youth members on the Board since the adoption of a new ordinance in June of 2010 that added youth members. The current Board has seven adult members and the newly appointed youth members bring the total to nine.

Laura Delany is a junior at Shorewood High School. She is interested in serving on the board in order to expand her understanding of the library system and its interaction with the community. Eliza Knowles is a junior at Shorecrest High School. Eliza would like to give back to her community as an expression of gratitude for all that she has received from her local library.



Laura Delany

The Shoreline Library Board, whose members are appointed by the City Council, was created in 1995 to provide input to the King County Library System (KCLS) on issues facing our two local libraries. The Board serves as a liaison between KCLS and the residents of Shoreline in promoting library programs and policies. As an advisory group, the Board's responsibilities include making recommendations to KCLS regarding issues of library utilization, enforcement of rules and regulations and improvements to Shoreline's library collections, library services and library facilities.



Eliza Knowles

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shoreview DogFest!

Saturday, August 13  
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Shoreview Off Leash Park  
320 Innis Arden Way

Join ShoreDog and the City of Shoreline for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual DogFest! It will be a fun-filled afternoon of fly-ball demonstrations, informative training sessions, a pet expo and entertaining pet games. All proceeds from the pet games will benefit ShoreDog, a volunteer organization helping the City of Shoreline maintain the City's off-leash dog areas. So bring the family and your favorite four legged friends, and let them show off their canine skills! For more information or questions about this event, visit [shoredog.org](http://shoredog.org), or email [info@shoredog.org](mailto:info@shoredog.org).



## Save water and money with a new toilet



*Saving Water Partnership*  
Seattle and Participating Local Water Utilities

Not only can you conserve water and reduce your water bill by purchasing a high-efficiency toilet, you can receive a \$30 rebate from the Saving Water Partnership. By replacing your old, water-guzzling toilet with an efficient WaterSense-labeled model, most households can lower their utility bills by up to \$200 a year, depending upon household size and existing toilets. Reducing water use is good for the environment, salmon, wildlife and all of us.

Shoreline residents can contact Seattle Public Utilities at (206) 615-1282 or visit [savingwater.org](http://savingwater.org) for rebate requirements. Rebates are available while funds last or until September 30th, 2011, whichever comes first.

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# CELEBRATE SHORELINE



## August 16, 19, 20 & 21

**Tuesday, August 16**

**7:00 - 10:00pm**

**North City Jazz Walk**

**in the North City Business District**

Tickets and more information: [northcityjazzwalk.org](http://northcityjazzwalk.org)

**Friday, August 19**

**12:00 - 5:00pm**

**Youth/Teen Skate Competition**

**Paramount Park -15300 8th Ave NE**

**Saturday, August 20**

**Parade 12:00pm**

**runs south on 15th NE**

**between NE 180th and NE 165th**

**Festival 11:00am - 5:00pm**

**Ridgecrest Elementary**

**16516 10th Ave NE**

**Cruise in Car Show - 10:00am**

**Ridgecrest Elementary**

**Sunday, August 21**

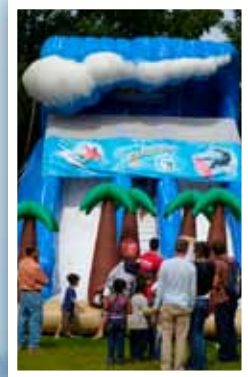
**12:00pm**

**Sandcastle Contest**

**Richmond Beach Saltwater Park**

**2021 NW 190th St**

For more information: (206) 801-2600 or [www.shorelinewa.gov/parks](http://www.shorelinewa.gov/parks)



## Aurora Project 165<sup>th</sup> to 185<sup>th</sup> Ribbon Cutting

September 24, 10:00 a.m.

Park at Town Center

175<sup>th</sup> and Aurora Avenue N

Join the City of Shoreline in celebrating the completion of the Aurora Corridor Project's second mile.

## Camp Shoreline extended one Week

In order to assist parents with the late opening of the Shoreline School District, the City will extend Camp Shoreline at Spartan Recreation Center for an additional week, **August 29 to September 2**. Cost will be \$105 for residents and \$120 for non-residents. Activities, games, swimming (ages 7 and over), and crafts will be included for the week. Register by calling (206) 801-2600 or online at [shorelinewa.gov/parks](http://shorelinewa.gov/parks).

## Camp out with the Teen Program

Spend two nights camping near Lake Chelan and a full day splashing around Slide Waters. Play capture the flag, go for short hikes, make s'mores and tell campfire stories. **August 15 to 17**; open to ages 12 to 18; fee is \$75 for Shoreline residents. Register by calling (206) 801-2600 or online at [shorelinewa.gov/parks](http://shorelinewa.gov/parks).

## Swim at the Shoreline Pool

19030 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NE

(206) 801-2650

- August Swim Lessons: Five-week sessions (10 lessons) and weekly sessions (five lessons) are available for all ages in the daytime, Saturdays and evenings.
- Lifeguard Training Classes: August 22-26 for ages 15 years and older.
- Family swims, lap swims and public swims available daily.

## City Council Summer Break

The City Council will be on summer break and not meeting **August 15, 22 and 29**.

## Holiday Closures

Shoreline City Hall, Shoreline Pool and Spartan Recreation Center will be closed Monday, **September 5**, for Labor Day.

## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, August 2**

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Free lunchtime concert at Hamlin Park featuring Jazzberry Jam Band.

*Times vary*

National Night Out Against Crime celebrated in many neighborhoods.

**Tuesday, August 9**

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Free lunchtime concert at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park featuring Recess Monkey.

**Wednesday, August 10**

7:00 p.m.

Summer of Fun concert at Richmond Beach Community Park featuring Herding Cats.

**Thursday, August 11**

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Blood Drive located in Walgreen's parking lot across from City Hall.

**Saturday, August 13**

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DogFest at Shoreview Off-Leash Dog Park.

3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Brewfest 2011 to benefit four westside neighborhoods at Innis Arden clubhouse. Tickets required, \$30 per person. More info at 4-Corners.org.

**Tuesday, August 16**

12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Free lunchtime concert at Hamlin Park featuring Ed Hartman.

**Quick Start**

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Free Small Business Workshops

Tuesdays at Noon



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 (206) 801-2600 Fax (206) 393-3380

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

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**Emergency: 911**

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Eastside Police Neighborhood Center  
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 521 NE 165<sup>th</sup> Street  
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