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Shoreline Library
 345 NE 175th Street, Shoreline

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Shoreline Library Parking Expansion Opening

To celebrate the opening of the expanded parking lot at the Shoreline Library, a community celebration will be held **Saturday, October 06, 11am** at the library, 345 NE 175th Street. Please join community leaders, library staff and residents in celebrating the completion of the parking expansion project. Following a dedication ceremony, there will be free food and fun family activities, including a Wild West magic show with Payne Fifield. The event is generously supported by the Friends of the Library.

The expanded parking lot was funded by the \$172 million capital bond that was approved by voters in 2004 to fund major upkeep and expansion of KCLS libraries. The project expands surface parking to the west of the existing library after three residential properties were acquired in 2005 with the intent of increasing the number of available parking stalls for patrons.

The library remained open to the public throughout construction of the new 14,000 square foot parking lot, which began in July 2007. With 36 new parking spaces, there are now a total of 118 parking stalls in both the new and existing parking lots.

Other site improvements include enhancements for pedestrian circulation, reconfiguration of the existing parking lot to accommodate SUV vehicles and also the incorporation of a small outdoor gathering area for use by small groups or library patrons. The perimeter of the parking lot also is landscaped with native plants and a second stairway connects the upper parking lot with the lower parking lot.

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