

April 2014

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Email your comments or content to lictonsprings@hotmail.com

Community Council Meetings

- January 15, 2014
- February 19, 2014
- March 19, 2014
- April 16, 2014
- May 21, 2014
- June 18, 2014
- July 16, 2014
- August – No Meeting
- September 17, 2014
- October 15, 2014
- November 19, 2014
- December- No Meeting

Facebook: Licton Springs Neighborhood
www.lictonsprings.org

Community Council Meetings are open to the public.



Licton Springs CURRENTS

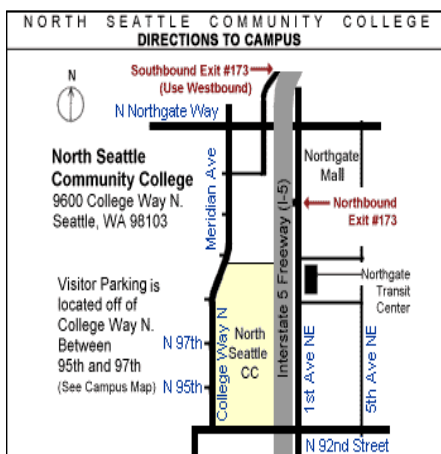
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“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.” —Margaret Mead

Next Meeting is on Wed. April 16th. Licton Springs Community Council Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month except for August and December at 7PM at **North Seattle Community College OCE&E Building 2nd Floor Conference Room.**



Directions to Campus



LSCC meeting location Directions are as follows:

The Opportunity Center for Employment and Education building, The OCE&E building, new blue building, is located on the south end of the NSCC campus. Please enter at the lower eastside doors, take the elevator to the **2nd floor conference room** at the top of the stairs.

Please park on the East side of the OCE&E and enter the building from the lower East doors. There is an elevator inside the lobby.

Hello Neighbors!

Please don't forget your yearly LSCC Membership. We now accept credit cards via PayPal on our website: at <http://www.lictonspring.org> or you can complete the form on the last page of this newsletter and mail a check and the form to the address provided.

Please join us Wednesday evening. There is a lot going on in Licton Springs and its always good to have neighbors join us to participate and offer comment.

PUBLIC MEETING – Please attend

Wilson Pacific School Update:
Tuesday May 13, 2014
6:30PM- 8:00 PM
Location: Wilson Pacific Building, Seamat Center
1330 N. 90th St.
<http://bex.seattleschools.org/bex-iv/>

REMINDER:



Make sure your ballot is returned by April 22!

Licton Springs Park

~Licton Springs Board members



**HAVE FUN, GET FIT and
Contribute to your
Neighborhood.**

Join FRIENDS OF LICTON SPRINGS for our monthly work parties. Get yourself and Licton Springs Park in shape!

Liven up your fitness plan with:

- Canary Reed pulls!
- Mulch barrow jogs!
- Wood chip bends!
- Planters' squats!
- Bramble root digs!

Work Party Dates 2014

Always the 2nd Saturday of the month, except no meeting in August

- January 11
- February 08
- March 08
- April 12
- May 10
- June 14
- July 12
- September 13
- October 11
- November 8
- December 13

Meet at the "comfort station" in the park, 97th and Ashworth:

- 2nd Saturday of each month
- 10 am to 2 pm – rain or shine

For more information call:
Liz Kearns (206) 525-5243
Want to contribute but can't make the work parties?
Ask about needed donations!

Tools and gloves provided. Wear appropriate clothing.

PLANTING SEEDS



Licton Springs P-Patch Project
lictonspringppatch@gmail.com

Visit their website

<http://lictonspringppatch.wix.com/seattle>

Facebook- Licton Springs P-Patch

City of Seattle's website:
<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/gardening.htm>

Want updates to work parties and meetings? To subscribe to our mailing list send message to Listserv@talk2.seattle.gov and type "subscribe Licton Springs" into the body of the email.

Licton Springs P-Patch:
<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/locations/89.htm>

Check out the Licton Springs P-Patch there's signs of spring... things are growing!

<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/>

Check out the City Fruit website for all kinds of wonderful information including classes like Cider tasting and canning.

<http://www.CITYFRUIT.org>

More info here:
<http://cityfruit.org/classes/>

www.kingcounty.gov/weeds/



Community News



Spring Clean is Seattle's premier clean-up event. Held each year in April and May through an SPU partnership with Parks and Recreation, Department of Neighborhoods, and Department of Transportation, Spring Clean provides opportunities for residents to spiff up our city. The City provides free litter cleanup bags, gloves, safety vests, and waste disposal permits. [Sign up here](#) and receive City support to clean up your neighborhood.

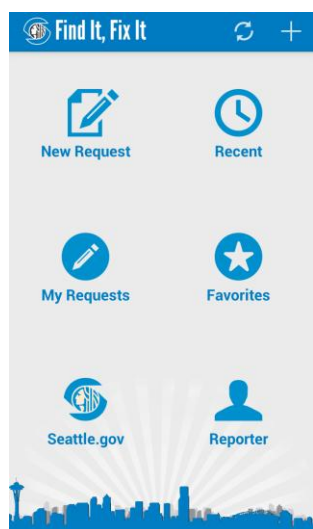
Need an idea?

Pick up litter, stencil storm drains, paint out graffiti, or remove invasive plants. For more information, contact the Spring Clean hotline at (206) 233-7187.

From Seattle PUD

<http://atyoursevice.seattle.gov/>

Report illegal dumping now on Find It, Fix It mobile app



Seattle Smartphone users can now report illegal dumping and streetlight outages with the city's Find It, Fix It app.

The app – launched last summer – allows city residents to report problems and make their neighborhoods more livable. It takes advantage of technology available on mobile devices, including geographic awareness, to give mobile users a convenient way to alert the city to issues, while providing location information that helps city staff respond.

To report an issue, users simply use their Smartphone to snap a photo, add detailed information, and hit submit. The map's "drag and drop" feature or the phone's own technology can be used to pinpoint the location. Residents can report many types of issues, including:

- Abandoned Vehicles
- Graffiti
- Potholes
- Parking Enforcement/Concerns
- Other (for miscellaneous concerns)

Since its launch Find It, Fix It has been downloaded to 6,350 mobile devices and users have submitted 6,393 requests through this new channel (graffiti, 2,551; other, 1,744; pothole, 1,012; abandoned vehicles, 558; and parking enforcement, 528).

Android users can download the app from the Google Play Store and iPhone users can download it from the App Store.

Final Weekend to Get Free Compost



Hurry! Compost Days Ends April 15

Grab your coupon and head to a participating Compost Days retailer by April 15, and you'll receive a free bag compost when you buy two bags!

For every coupon redeemed and every bag donated, Cedar Grove will donate a bag to local food-growing gardens managed by Seattle Tilth's Just Garden Project and WSU Snohomish County Extension Community Gardens.

Stop by your local Fred Meyer by April 15th for great deals on kitchen compost kits with discounts up to 30% off – they're the perfect way to store and carry your leftover food scraps to your food and yard waste cart.

Last year, Seattle residents helped divert 125,000 tons of food and yard waste through composting.

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North Seattle Community College
(9600 College Way N)
<https://northseattle.edu/>

Whamdiddle - Hammer Dulcimer
Performance on North Campus



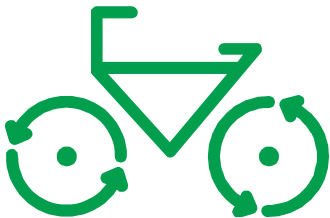
WHAMDIDDLE!

Rick Fogel on the Hammer
Dulcimer

Thursday, April 24, 11:30 am -
1:00 pm

Espresso Lounge, College Center
Building, North Seattle College

RICK FOGEL is a distinguished
hammer dulcimer performer,
luthier and teacher. At festivals
and venues across the country,
Rick displays virtuosity in his
performance of classical,
traditional, Celtic and original
compositions.



Cascade Bicycle club
<http://www.cascade.org/>

**Creating a better community
through bicycling**

Cascade Bicycle Club is a
nonprofit organization working to
create a better Puget Sound region
through bicycling. We offer daily
rides, exceptional events,
advocacy and lobbying, and
education for all riders of all ages
and abilities. Our staff and 15,000
members believe in the power of
bicycling. Please see the website
for more information:

[Classes; Programs; Advocacy;
Rides](#)

**May is Bike Month: Go
Anywhere!**

Join Cascade Bicycle Club in
celebrating Bike Month this May!
The best way to celebrate Bike
Month is simply to get on a bike:
ride to work, ride to the grocery
store or just ride for the sheer joy
of being outside soaking up the
spring weather.



You can do it!

Whether you're a veteran cyclist,
returning after a break from the
bike or a brand new rider, Bike
Month is the best time of the year
to get in the saddle. If bicycle

commuting is new to you, our
Adobe Commute Challenge
presented by F5 is a great
program to get you started. Form
a team with friends or coworkers
and log your trips online for
prizes and pride.

Get ready

Spring is for new beginnings. Take
that bike out of the basement and
wipe off the cobwebs or give
your bike some love after months
of winter riding. Need (or want!)
a new bike? Check out Bike
Month sponsor Verity Credit
Union's awesome bicycle loans
program. **Here's how to get ready
for Bike Month fun:**

- Get your bike in shape at Cascade's free Dust Off Days maintenance event **April 26**
- Use Cascade's online employer toolkit to plan Bike Month celebrations at your workplace
- Form a team and register for the Adobe Commute Challenge presented by F5 online trip-tracking contest
- Attend a free commuting class, visit an energizer station and go on a free Cascade group ride. See our schedule of events for the full lineup.

Bike month activities

Here are just a few of the
activities and contests Cascade
has planned for Bike Month:

All May long

- Participate in the Adobe Commute Challenge presented by F5 with your coworkers and friends
- Attend weekly bike happy hours every Thursday throughout the city

- Bike to work, school, your local coffee shop, the farmers market, the library, the playground, and to meet friends
- Have fun and win prizes by participating in Cascade's weekly social media contests. Follow the fun and connect with other bicycle riders on Twitter with **#BikeMonth** or on the Bike Month Facebook page.

For a full list of Bike Month festivities, click here.

Do you want to keep the momentum and excitement of Bike Month going year round? Join the largest bike club in the country, and make your voice heard

Sound Transit Announcements

Northgate Link Extension project update:
<http://www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/Northgate-Link-Extension>

*Construction schedules are subject to change.

Mayor Murray pays tribute to Chief Sealth on his 100th day in office
 April 10, 2014

Mayor Murray marked his 100th day in office with members of the Suquamish Tribe honoring Chief Sealth at his sacred burial site. The City of Seattle was named after the Chief, a highly respected

leader of his tribe. You can learn about his incredible role in the history of our region on historylink.org.

We also have an overview of Mayor Murray's major accomplishments in office during his first 100 days. See link below

http://murray.seattle.gov/mayor-murray-pays-tribute-to-chief-sealth-on-his-100th-day-in-office/?utm_source=wysija&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=This+Week+In+The+Mayors+Office#sthash.zCPBfrTr.dpbs

Attention Neighbors: LSCC Meeting May 21st

Northgate Pedestrian Bridge project will topic of discussion with guest speakers. **Please plan to attend in May to learn more about this!**

<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/northgatepedbridge.htm>

The Northgate Pedestrian Bridge project will design and construct a pedestrian and bicycle overpass across Interstate 5 (I-5) that will connect the communities, neighborhoods, businesses and schools in the Northgate area. The proposed location of the bridge is in the vicinity of NE 100th and NE 103rd streets and will likely be between 1000 and 1500 feet long. Possible alignments, bridge types and connection points to other transportation assets are being evaluated by the project team, with the goal of selecting a preferred option by October of 2014.

The Northgate community,

although divided by I-5, has many transportation assets on the east side, with more to come.

In 2021, Sound Transit will open its Northgate Light Rail Station, next to the present King County Transit Center.

The City of Seattle also plans to build a protected bicycle lane between NE 100th Street and NE 92nd Street along the west side of 1st Avenue NE, as well as a multi-use trail between NE 103rd Street and NE Northgate Way along the east side of 1st Avenue NE.

Support the Licton Springs Community Council by becoming a member .

Make a donation to the Council and the activities it supports.

We now accept credit cards via PayPal on the website at <http://www.lictonsprings.org/>

LSCC MEMBERSHIP, DONATION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM, COMPLETE AND MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OR IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD USE OUR PAYPAL ACCOUNT ON OUR WEBSITE (<http://www.lictonsprings.org/>) AND EMAIL THIS INFORMATION.

\$15 Start my Tax deductible Membership for 2014 \$15 Renew my Tax deductible membership for 2014

Sign me up for the Licton Springs Community Council List serve
(Please include your email address below)

Support work in the community with a tax deductible donation at one of the following levels:

\$10 Bubble \$25 Trickle \$45 Stream \$75 Spring
Other \$ _____

Donation to be used for:

Annual Halloween Event Where Most Needed

Other _____

I would like assistance with the following neighborhood improvement project:

Traffic Safety /Calming Neighborhood Block Watch

Art project Neighborhood Clean Up Other _____

Project ideas or list assistance needed above

Name(s) as you would like it to appear

Phone

Address

Email address

*Please go to our website (<http://www.lictonsprings.org/>) and pay by **PayPal** or make checks payable to and mail to: **Licton Springs Community Council**
c/o Debra Willendorf, 9736 Wallingford Ave N, Seattle WA 98103*