

January 2013

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Email your comments or content to [lictonsprings@hotmail.com](mailto:lictonsprings@hotmail.com)

### Community Council Meetings

- January 16, 2013
- February 20, 2013
- March 20, 2013
- April 17, 2013
- May 15, 2013
- June 19, 2013
- July 17, 2013
- August – No Meeting
- September 18, 2013
- October 16, 2013
- November 20, 2013
- December- No Meeting

Facebook: Licton Springs Neighborhood  
[www.lictonsprings.org](http://www.lictonsprings.org)

**Community Council Meetings are open to the public.**



# Licton Springs CURRENTS

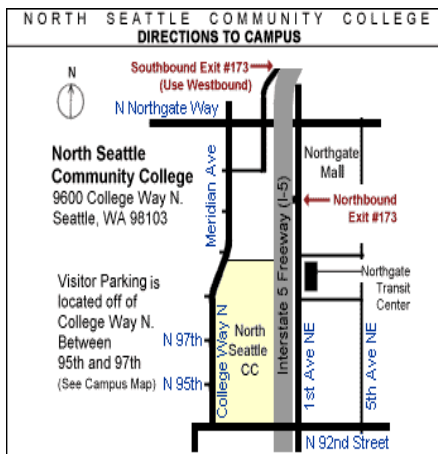
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“NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.” —Margaret Mead

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

**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.**

### Directions to Campus



### Hello Neighbors!

Happy New Year! It's been awhile since we have distributed our newsletter. Seems we ran out of time after our October meeting. But it's a new year and we meet again on the 16<sup>th</sup> of January so come on over and meet us and let us know what how we may serve you better in 2013.

Don't forget it time to renew your membership for 2013. See page 6 for details.

We really need your community participation for the new P-Patch. Please see page 2 for more information.

We would love to see our neighbors participate at our monthly meetings. Come on over on the 16<sup>th</sup>!

~ The LSCC Board

### LSCC meeting NEW 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room** at the top of the stairs.

## Licton Springs Park



**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 2013

**January 12**  
**February 09**  
**March 09**  
**April 13**  
**May 11**  
**June 8**  
**July 13**  
**August 10**  
**September 14**  
**October 12**  
**November 9**  
**December 14**

Meet at the "comfort station" in  
the park, 97<sup>th</sup> 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.  
(Muck boots recommended)

## P-Patch Corner

### PLANTING SEEDS

For more information please  
contact:  
NSCC Sustainability Office  
Licton Springs P-Patch Project  
(206) 934- 6127

Welcome Laura Sweany, Project  
Manager, Licton Springs P-Patch

Please contact Laura  
([lauraflora@msn.com](mailto:lauraflora@msn.com)) if you're  
interested in joining the Licton  
Springs P-Patch Steering  
committee.

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We may need your assistance and  
supplies for our P-Patch shed. We  
are hoping neighbors have scrap  
wood and tools lying around and  
later this year will want to come  
out and help us build a shed.

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**Amy LaZerte**  
**Sustainability Office- Office**  
**Volunteer (206) 934- 6127,**  
Thursdays 12:00pm-2:00pm

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

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

<http://www.CITYFRUIT.org>

<http://cityfruit.org/classes/>

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### Making Sense of Keeping Chickens in the Home Garden

*Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 7-  
9pm*  
*Instructor: Jessica Bloom, NW*  
*EcoLogical Landscapes*



Photo courtesy of Jessica Bloom

If you have ever thought about  
keeping chickens or you have  
chickens but are baffled by  
common problems, this class is for  
you. Jessica Bloom, award-  
winning garden designer and  
author of *Free Range Chicken*  
*Gardens*, will teach you how to  
integrate chickens into your life  
and backyard. Believe it or not,  
chickens can be trained like other  
pets!

Learn how to share your garden  
with your feathered egg-  
producing friends, how to design  
habitat, and about the "Top 10"  
must-have plants that you and  
your chicken will love. Chicken  
raising myth-busters and breeds  
will also be covered.

NHS Hall, Center for Urban  
Horticulture, 3501 NE 41st St,

Seattle, WA 98105  
 Early registration \$35; \$40 after  
 January 23  
**Register online**, or call  
 206.685.8033

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[www.kingcounty.gov/weed/s/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/weed/s/)



**Community News**

*From Seattle PUD*  
<http://atyoursevice.seattle.gov/>

**Winter Garbage Collections:**

Weather Impacts and Upcoming Holiday Garbage, recycling, and food and yard waste pickups can be delayed during snowy and icy weather. Check for delays in your collection at

[www.seattle.gov/util](http://www.seattle.gov/util), on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/SeattleSPU](http://www.twitter.com/SeattleSPU), or our blog [AtYourService.seattle.gov](http://AtYourService.seattle.gov).

Collections will be on normal schedule for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 21, and Presidents Day, Monday, February 18. Customers should place their containers out by 7 a.m. to ensure collection.

You can report a missed garbage, food and yard waste or recycling collection after 6 p.m. on the day it was missed online at

[www.seattle.gov/util](http://www.seattle.gov/util) or by calling 206-684-3000 the next business day.

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**Utility Rates Provide Essential Daily Services**



Seattle Public Utilities provides high-quality drinking water, recycling, garbage pickup, sewer and storm water drainage services that protect public health and promote city livability. Our purpose is simple – we meet essential community needs while taking into account financial, environmental and social costs.

**How We Are Making a Better Seattle**

**Solid Waste:** To help the city meet its 21st century recycling goals, Seattle completed construction of a new \$56 million dollar state-of-the-art Recycling and Disposal Station in South Park.

**Water:** Our annual Drinking Water Quality Report finds that Seattle’s tap water continues to be some of the best in the nation.

**Drainage:** A negotiated first-of-its-kind agreement with federal and state regulators will ensure the systematic control of Seattle’s chronic sewage overflows, while being cost-effective – saving the city approximately \$375 million over the next 13 years.

<b>Typical Residential Bill per Month</b>		
<b>Service</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
Water <sup>1</sup>	\$ 33.95	\$ 36.38
Sewer <sup>2</sup>	\$ 45.92	\$ 50.10
Drainage <sup>3</sup>	\$ 21.81	\$ 24.10
Solid Waste <sup>4</sup>	<u>\$ 37.00</u>	<u>\$ 39.30</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$138.68</b>	<b>\$149.88</b>

1. Typical residential bills assume monthly water usage of 5.5 ccf (hundred cubic feet) for peak period water usage and 4.7 ccf for off-peak period water usage.

2. About 65 percent of Seattle’s sewer rate goes to pay King County for sewer treatment. Typical residential bills assume monthly sewer usage of 4.3 ccf.

3. Drainage fees are billed for SPU as a separate line item on King County’s annual property tax statements. The typical bill is a median bill.

4. Typical residential garbage service is a 32-gallon garbage container and 96-gallon yard waste service.

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**North Seattle Community College (9600 College Way N) Events:**



**Diversity Speaker Series:**

**Total Experience Gospel Choir!**  
**Honoring the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

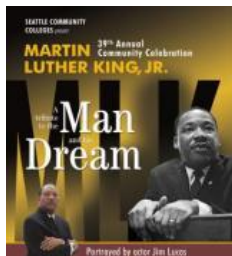


Wed Jan 16  
12pm-1pm  
NSCC Cafeteria stage

The Total Experience Gospel Choir is one of the finest singing ensembles in the Pacific Northwest. An ensemble of singers ages 7 to 72, the choir was established by Pastor Pat Wright in 1973 and has entertained and inspired audiences in Seattle and around the world with performances in 38 states, 22 countries and 5 continents! More info:  
<https://news.northseattle.edu/node/1299>

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### Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration: January 18



The Seattle Community College District presents the **Martin Luther King, Jr. 39th Annual Community Celebration.**

Friday, January 18  
Noon – 1:30 pm

Mount Zion Baptist Church  
1634 19th Avenue  
Seattle 98122

The keynote presentation will feature Actor Jim Lucas in a dramatic tribute to Dr. King and his dream.

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### Winter Quarter 2013 DAC BookRead: Zeitoun



*Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers is a nonfiction book based on the true story of one family, caught between America’s two biggest policy disasters: the war on terror and the response to Hurricane Katrina.

FREE BOOKS are available, while supply lasts, to participants who attend at least one of the community discussion sessions listed below on a first come, first serve basis. (Please get your book right after signing up, as the supply of books is limited.) There are also some books on reserve in the library for check out.

#### Discussion Schedule:

- Tuesday, February 12, 12:00 - 1:30PM
- Thursday, February 21, 2:30 - 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, February 27, 4:30 - 6:00 PM

All sessions meet in the *North Star Dining Room.*

URL for libguide: <http://libguides.northseattle.edu/zeitoun>

Faculty, administration and staff may register online (click here) and pick up their books in the Teaching and Learning Center, LB 3231C, where they are now available.

Students may register online (click here) or in-person at the Student Leadership Office, where they may also pick up their

books (College Center, 1st floor, behind espresso bar (CC1446).

Copies also available for check out through the NSCC Library (LB), at the Check Out and Reserves Counter.

An eBook version is available through Seattle Public Library.

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### Free Dental Care for Children and Teens

Don't miss "Give Kids a Smile Day" on **Friday, February 1**, from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.!

This event features free preventative oral health care for children and teens, including:

- Exams
- Teeth cleaning
- Fluoride
- X-rays
- Oral hygiene instructions

Space is limited, so sign up today! You may sign up at North Seattle Family Center or call them at 206-364-7930. You will be contacted by an NSFC Family Advocate to set up an appointment time. "Give Kids a Smile Day" is a program of the Seattle King County Dental Society and serves low-income families in need of dental care. Services are provided for free at a dental clinic in the Northgate area.

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## AAA Washington Launches Bicycle Service on July 1

Now AAA members are eligible to have their bicycle transported by AAA in WA, OR, ID and BC

On July 1, AAA Washington will begin providing its more than one million members in Washington and northern Idaho emergency bicycle service. AAA members now have membership benefits that cover them on their bicycle in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

AAA Washington's new bicycle service works exactly like its emergency road service for vehicles. A member with a disabled bicycle due to mechanical failure calls the AAA hotline (800-AAA-HELP) and AAA will dispatch service. The member and their bicycle will be transported to a safe location within the distance their membership level allows: Classic – 5 miles, Plus – 100 miles, or Premier – 200 miles.

"We are excited to extend our legendary emergency road service to bicycles," said John Milbrath, vice president of Member Services for AAA Washington. "People who live in the Northwest are avid outdoors enthusiasts and have an affinity for cycling. We think our members will embrace this new service and have a new level of comfort as they travel long distances from home knowing that AAA will be there if their bicycle becomes disabled."

Members can go online to [AAA.com/automotive](http://AAA.com/automotive) and click on "Emergency Road Service" for more details about the new bicycle service. AAA Washington is the preeminent provider of emergency road service in Washington and northern Idaho. Members receive four service calls

per year, per person on the membership. Bicycle service calls will count as one of their service calls. AAA membership begins at \$56 per year for Classic, which gives the member five miles of towing/bicycle transporting, up to Premier for \$124 per year, which provides 200 miles of towing/bicycle transporting. Additional Associate members can be added to each membership level for only \$34 per year and receive all of the same benefits as the primary member.

For more details about AAA go to [AAA.com](http://AAA.com).

[http://www.aaawa.com/membership/bicycle\\_service.asp?zip=98115&devicecd=PC](http://www.aaawa.com/membership/bicycle_service.asp?zip=98115&devicecd=PC)

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## Licton Springs getting new Street Lights!

LED lights are now on Wallingford Av N!

Seattle City Light is converting its residential streetlights from high-pressure sodium lights to light emitting diodes, or LEDs. The decision was made after thorough evaluation and positive results from pilot projects.

### Benefits of LED Conversion Include:

- Approximately 48 to 62 percent lower energy consumption
- High-pressure sodium luminaries, most installed in the mid-1980s, are at the end of their useful lives and failing. LEDs will provide better service reliability and lower maintenance costs.
- Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions:

- In manufacturing
- When LEDs are in use
- Fewer service vehicle trips for repairs will mean a reduction of about 20,000 tons of carbon each year
- Replacement of luminaries with LED fixtures will provide three to four times longer field life than high-pressure sodium
- LEDs are not affected by truck and roadway structure vibration
- Better light quality (whiter/cooler color rendering)
- Light quality improves safety because of depth of field and peripheral vision enhancements without distorting color

Using the US Department of Energy and the Municipal Solid-State Street Lighting Consortium Retrofit Financial Analysis Tool, SCL has estimated the simple payback for LED conversion of residential lights at 7.7 years. Once all residential fixtures have been replaced, they will save the City an estimated \$2.4 million in annual energy and maintenance costs.

LED conversion began north of the Ship Canal in 2010 and continued to the north service boundary. In 2012, the project will convert residential streetlights from the south service boundary to Brandon Street. Remaining work will be completed between Brandon and the Lake Union Ship Canal by the end of 2014. Whenever an existing residential light burns out, it will be replaced by an LED.

### Programs and Information:

<http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/ssl/consortium.html>  
<http://www.seattlechannel.org/videos/video.asp?ID=1061213>

**LSCC MEMBERSHIP, DONATION AND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT THIS FORM, COMPLETE AND MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

\$15 Start my Tax deductible Membership for 2013     \$15 Renew my Tax deductible membership for 2013

**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     Mineral Springs Park

Pilling's Pond Project     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*

**Make checks payable to and mail to: Licton Springs Community Council  
c/o Debra Willendorf, 9736 Wallingford Ave N, Seattle WA 98103**

**Donations and membership are tax deductible under our 501c3 status.**