

June 2013

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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

Community Council Meetings are open to the public.



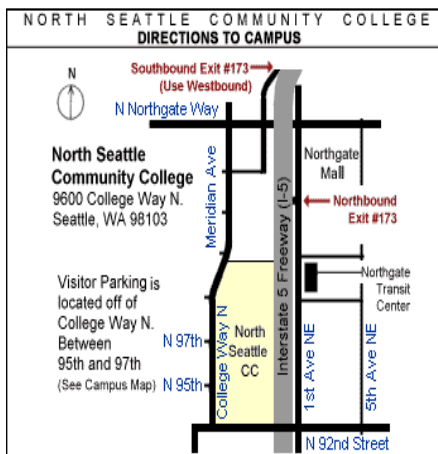
Licton Springs CURRENTS

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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. June 19th 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 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 **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!

Our monthly community meeting is on Wednesday June 19th at 7pm and would love to see neighbors attend.

There are board positions open and we need to fill them. If you have any interest we would like to talk with you.

Hope to see you at the meeting on Wednesday the 19th.

~ Licton Springs Board members



Mosaic tile at Licton Springs Park

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
- September 14
- October 12
- November 9
- December 14

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.
(Muck boots recommended)

P-Patch Corner

PLANTING SEEDS



Licton Springs P-Patch Project
(206) 934- 6127

Laura Sweany, Project Manager,
Licton Springs P-Patch

Please contact Laura, if you're interested in joining the Licton Springs P-Patch Steering committee.
lictonspringsppatch@gmail.com

Visit their website:

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

We 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.

Please contact the p-patch office if you would like to donate items.
lictonspringsppatch@gmail.com
(206) 934- 6127

<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>

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

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

Tell Your Urban Food Story

This invitation is open to anyone who has a story to tell about a community food project.

Selected videos will be screened at the **ACGA 2013 Conference** in Seattle, WA.

Entry deadline: **July 8, 2013.**
<http://www.communitygarden.org/conference/film-festival/film-festival.html>

www.kingcounty.gov/weeds/



Community News

From Seattle PUD

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

See Us at the Seattle Science Festival



Discover what's in storm water runoff at the Seattle Public Utilities exhibit The Science of Storm water – part of the **Seattle Science Festival on June 8** at the Pacific Science Center. Find out how pollution gets into the runoff, how rain gardens help to filter it out, and what effect it has on our local waterways. Play “Storm water Jeopardy” and learn how your everyday actions can help to protect our creeks, lakes, rivers and Puget Sound.

Safe Spring Cleaning Tips



Out with the old and in with the less toxic

Give your house a fresh start with a good spring cleaning. Dig into

those dark places and you'll likely find some hazardous things; stuff like bug sprays, automotive products, lawn and garden chemicals, drain and oven cleaners, paint strippers, home maintenance products and medicines.

How can you tell the hazardous stuff?

Hazardous products say CAUTION, WARNING, DANGER, or POISON on the label and cannot go in the trash. Take them to the [Hazardous Waste Collection sites](#) at no charge. Call 1-888-TOXIC-ED or visit hwmp.org for more information.

Kids and chemicals don't mix

Children can confuse household products with food. Kids don't read labels, and some containers and labels look fun and food-like. Reduce your stash of products and use safer alternatives as an easy way to make your home more kid-safe.

What is safer?

Your favorite product may have a safer alternative. Read the label and don't buy products marked CAUTION or WARNING, not DANGER and POISON. Find some safer alternatives on the [Household Hazardous Products List](#).

City of Seattle Pledges to Recycle Electronics Responsibly

Stewardship program prevents environmental and health hazards in developing nations The City of Seattle has joined a growing group of public agencies and private companies that have

become E-Stewards Enterprises, guaranteeing that electronic waste from city activities will not be exported to developing nations where crude processing is an environmental and human and health hazard. [\[More\]](#)

Seattle City Light Warns Customers to Protect Against Fraud

Seattle City Light is warning its customers to protect themselves against con artists who are using false threats of disconnecting electrical service in attempts to steal money. Customers reported at least 15 scam attempts to City Light this week and other utilities in the Pacific Northwest have reported similar activity. [\[More\]](#)

Get Out There! Visit the Watershed



Do you know where Seattle's high quality tap water comes from?

Join Seattle Public Utilities this summer for a variety of guided and self-guided programs and discover for yourself! Visit the [Cedar River Watershed Education Center](#), near North Bend.

Enjoy free hands-on exhibits, rain drums, and beautiful Rattlesnake Lake.

Signup for a tap water tour, a family waterfall tour, or walking tour of the historic town sites of Cedar Falls or Taylor.

Better yet, venture into the protected watershed for a full-day guided trip to see the connection between the watersheds's protected rivers, lakes, forests and wetlands and your tap water.

Learn more at www.seattle.gov/util/crwec

Or call 206-733-9421.

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

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

<https://northseattle.edu/office-veterans-affairs>

Office of Veterans Affairs
Educational Benefits
Other Assistance
Military Friendly
Get Help with VA Benefits & Other Needs

The Office of Veterans Affairs at North Seattle Community College offers a range of assistance to veterans, reservists, active duty personnel and eligible family members who receive Veteran's Administration education benefits.

We provide help with any issues having to do with veteran status and serve as a resource for

military personnel transitioning into civilian life.

We also offer certification services for anyone eligible for: Chapter 33 Post 9/11 GI Bill; Chapter 30 Montgomery GI Bill; Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation; Chapter 35/ Aid for Eligible Family Members and Chapter 1606/1607 Selective Reservists.

Cascade Bicycle club event

Thu, Jun 13, 2013
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Bicycle Master Plan Update - Open House at Roosevelt High School

The Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT) is **releasing the next draft of the City's Bicycle Master Plan Update next week.**

We know that in order to make bicycling in Seattle safer for everyone we need at least 200 miles of safe, connected and comfortable bikeways that give people the freedom to ride a bike to where they need to go.

RSVP below and join us at Roosevelt High School to tell SDOT to truly commit to the vision of safe places to ride throughout.

Event Location
Roosevelt High School
Lunchroom
1410 NE 66th St
Seattle, WA 98115

Walk Bike Ride 2013 Challenge: Get moving, get active, get prizes!



Mark your calendars: SDOT's 2013 Walk Bike Ride Challenge launches **June 15** and runs through the summer until September 9. Sign up NOW and start inviting your friends, neighbors, family, co-workers to join in on the fun.

The Walk Bike Ride Challenge is an SDOT incentive program to inspire you to try new transportation options this summer, and hopefully change some of your habits in the long-term. If you walk, bike, ride transit, carpool, skip, skate (you get the idea!) to your destination instead of driving alone, you can win one of these great prizes:



- A **brand new bike and helmet** from Gregg's Cycles
- Family pack tickets to the Woodland Park Zoo
- \$200 REI Gift Card
- \$100 Nordstrom Gift Card
- \$100 Farmers Market gift certificate
- \$150 Zip Car gift certificate
- Car2Go membership and four hours of driving
- And more to come!

You can sign up now and start logging trips anytime between June 15 and September 9, but remember: the more trips you report, the higher the chance you have of winning! If you refer-a-friend that participates in the Challenge, we'll enter you into a weekly raffle for a \$20 Orca Card. If that wasn't enough, we'll also be offering other fun incentives throughout the Challenge so everyone has a shot at winning.

Once you sign up for the WBR Challenge you become part of a community making Seattle a more active and better place to live. The Walk Bike Ride Challenge is partnering with Luum this year and using a brand new platform to track your progress, provide tips and encouragement, and engage with fellow Challengers. We're really excited for the new features, and can't wait to hear what you think. So, what are you waiting for? Get moving, get active, get prizes!

Contact us at:
waytogo@seattle.gov
 206-684-5545
http://www.seattle.gov/waytogo/wbr_challenge.htm

Learn more about the Walk Bike Ride *Initiative* [here](#).

RICHARD CONLIN'S SEATTLE NEWS from May 31st

NORTHGATE STATION PED BIKE ACCESS WORKS!

Sound Transit has completed its initial study of the potential ridership benefits from investing in pedestrian and bicycle access around the Northgate Link Light Rail Station. The great news is that the investments proposed by the

Sound Transit Board and Seattle City Council deliver large numbers of riders to the station and look like they would be cost effective choices as part of the access strategy for Northgate.

Seattle Pool information:
<http://www.seattle.gov/Parks/Pools.asp>
 Greenlake Wading pool doesn't open until June 23rd.



Seattle Parks and Recreation

You can find it all in Seattle's parks...Don't miss the adventure that's just down the street!

We have over 400 parks and open areas, and over 6200 acres of park land. Whether your interest is aquatics, creek restoration, basketball, or gardening, we have something for you!

<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/parks/index.htm>



Phinney Ridge Community Center

<http://www.phinneycenter.org/>

For complete class listings click on the link(s) above or pick up a copy of *The Review* (our quarterly newspaper) at the Phinney Center (6532 Phinney Ave N) - also available online at phinneycenter.org/review.

PC = Class held at Phinney Center (6532 Phinney Ave N) | Call **206.783.2244** for class registration.

GSC = Class held at Greenwood Senior Center (525 N 85th Street) Call **206.297.0875** for class registration.

June

6/4 & 18 Jewelry Making Workshop
 GSC. 1-3 pm. \$5 class fee & \$10 supply fee.

6/7 Infant/Child CPR
 PC Blue Building, Room 6. 7-8:30 pm. \$10 PNA Member, \$15 Public.

6/8 CPR/First Aid/HIV Certification
 PC Blue Building, Room 6. 9 am-1 pm. \$30 PNA Member, \$35 Public.

6/17 Stress Free Living & Meditation
 GSC. 1-2:30 pm. Free.

On Going Classes

Wednesdays: NEW! Open Lab Group Mentoring: Computer Support
 GSC. 10am-noon. Free
Wednesdays: Watercolor & Drawing
 GSC. 10 am-noon. \$10/PNA Member per class.

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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.