

November 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](http://www.lictonsprings.org)

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



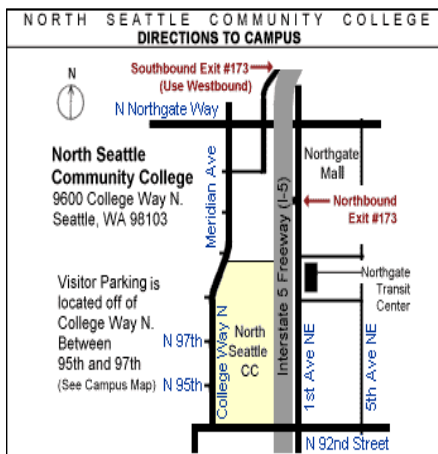
# Licton Springs CURRENTS

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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. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.** 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.**

### 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**LSCC November meeting announcement: Wilson Pacific School update**

**Justine Kim the PM will attend with an architect on November 20<sup>th</sup> to provide us with an update on the Wilson Pacific school project. Please attend our November community meeting at 7pm with all your questions!**

**LEAVES!** We have it on good authority Extra yard waste is free from 11/1 - 11/30 in the city of Seattle. This is offered every year, but never advertised anywhere (until now). All those leaves can be put out for free. Spread the news to your neighbors.



~ Licton Springs Board members

## 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, 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)

## 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.

lictonspringspatch@gmail.com

### Visit their website

[http://lictonspringspatch.wix.co  
m/seattle](http://lictonspringspatch.wix.com/seattle)

The Licton Springs P-Patch needs  
your assistance on **Saturday Nov.  
9<sup>th</sup> there's a rescheduled Work**

**Party** filling beds with  
compost/manure 10am-2pm, rain  
or shine.

### Brick Tile Donation Information

As part of our fundraising efforts,  
we are offering brick tiles to  
individuals, families, or businesses  
who wish to donate, and have a  
visible, lasting impact on this P-  
Patch.

For individuals and families, the  
donation amount is \$50, and for  
businesses, the donation amount  
is \$200.

The brick tiles will be engraved  
with the donor name, and used  
during construction and  
throughout the pathways in the  
garden, so your support will  
literally be built into the  
foundation of the P-Patch, and  
put on permanent display for  
years to come.

Payment is accepted via cash,  
check, or PayPal following the  
[links](#) to the webpage. If you  
would prefer to pay with cash or  
check, please call the North  
Seattle Community College  
Sustainability Office at 206-934-  
6127 to arrange payment, or  
email Project Manager Laura  
Sweany at  
[lictonspringspatch@gmail.com](mailto:lictonspringspatch@gmail.com).

Checks can be made out to P-  
Patch Trust, with Licton Springs P-  
Patch written in the memo line.

Your support is greatly  
appreciated!

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Please contact the p-patch office if  
you would like to donate items.  
[lictonspringspatch@gmail.com](mailto:lictonspringspatch@gmail.com)  
(206) 934- 6127  
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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>

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

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[www.kingcounty.gov/weeds/](http://www.kingcounty.gov/weeds/)



## Community News

From Seattle PUD  
<http://atyourservice.seattle.gov/>

<http://www.seattle.gov/util/MyServices/index.htm>

Set Clocks Back Nov. 3 – Recycle Batteries & CFLs



Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 3.

Daylight Saving Time is a good reminder to test your home's smoke detectors and change out old batteries. As winter approaches, it's also a great time to replace burned-out light bulbs with energy-efficient CFL light bulbs.

Old fluorescent bulbs and tubes, Ni-Cad and Lithium rechargeable and other hazardous batteries can be disposed of free of charge at Seattle's Household Hazardous Waste stations and other convenient locations.



Incandescent light bulbs and alkaline batteries, such as the ones AA, AAA, C, 9-volt and D can be disposed in Seattle's curbside garbage cans as they are not considered hazardous.

For more information on where to dispose of household hazardous waste, including station locations and hours, contact [www.HazWasteHelp.org](http://www.HazWasteHelp.org) or (206) 296-4692

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## Keep the Chill Out! Prepare Your Pipes for Winter



Each winter, homes are damaged due to water pipes that freeze and burst. By taking a few simple precautions, you can help save yourself from the mess, money and headaches of burst frozen pipes.

## Before the Cold Hits

Insulate pipes in your home's crawl spaces, basement and attic. Exposed pipes are more susceptible to freezing. The more insulation you use, the better the protection.

Heat tape can be used to wrap pipes. Closely follow the manufacturer's installation and operation instructions.

Seal leaks and close foundation vents to minimize cold air entering your house and freezing pipes. Open vents again in the spring to prevent dry rot.

Drain and disconnect garden hoses and insulate hose bibs. Know where your water shut-off valve is located.

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## Did you know? Extra Recyclables Are Free

*What to do when you have too much stuff?*





Seattle residents can **recycle as much as they want** at no extra charge.

Simply put additional recyclables in sturdy bins or boxes next to your recycling cart on your regular collection day. Remember to flatten empty cardboard boxes and do not put recyclables inside of bags.

**Extra yard waste** is charged \$4.75 for each additional 32-gallon container or 4 feet by 2 feet bundle set out beside your city-provided cart. Bundles must be tied with natural fiber twine. No food waste is allowed in these extra units. **See suggestions for containers for extra yard waste.**

Put **extra garbage** in a plastic bag or your own garbage can (up to 32 gallons), and put it next to your regular garbage. Customers are charged \$10 for each extra bag, bundle or can.

**Bulky items**, such as a couch, dishwasher or mattress, can be collected for \$30, or \$38 per item for items containing CFCs (such as refrigerators). These are the same rates for sedans, station wagons, and sport utility vehicles at the dump, so save yourself the trip and call **206-684-3000** to schedule a collection.

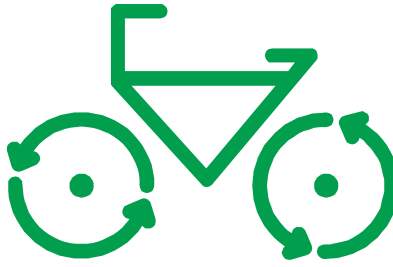
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<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/>

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

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**Cascade Bicycle club**  
<https://shop.cascade.org/>

Cascade Bicycle Club is a non-profit organization creating more livable communities by promoting health & recreation through bicycle activities, advocacy, & education.

**Upcoming events**

**Fix a Flat - November 4, 2013**

Location:  
Magnuson Park  
7400 Sand Point Way NE Bldg 138. Make the first right after the gate. Ring bell on the right.  
Seattle, WA 98115  
United States  
See map: [Google Maps](#)

**Class Date(s):**  
Mon, 11/04/2013 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Fix a Flat**

Learn this simple and important skill to minimize delays the next time your tire fizzes. We'll take the mystery out of wheel and tire removal, patching a tube and putting it all back together. Learn what tools to carry for a quick and speedy repair. Our class is hands-on-your-bike -- **so bring it along**. We'll send you home with patch kit and a step by step guide for the next encounter with a flat tire.

Class Size: min 5, max 8

Two hour session: \$30 for members \$35 for non-members

*Pre-registration required.*

*REFUND POLICY: No refunds unless class is cancelled due to lack of enrollment.*

Contact the [Classes Coordinator](#) with questions.

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**SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**



Report all crimes and suspicious activity to 911 immediately

**Seattle Police Department**  
610 5th Avenue  
P.O. Box 34986  
Seattle, WA 98124-4986  
[www.seattle.gov/police](http://www.seattle.gov/police)

<http://spdblotter.seattle.gov/category/police-precincts/north-precinct/>

**An Act of Kindness (and a Good Sandwich) Can Go A Long Way**

Written by Detective Jeff Kappel on November 2, 2013

An alert patrol officer apprehended a burglar and also recovered some stolen property this morning in North Seattle – with the help of a sandwich.

At approximately 7:15 a.m. an officer was investigating a burglary in the 400 block of NW 100th Place. The officer broadcast the burglar's description over the police radio. Another officer heard the description while

picking up his breakfast at a nearby restaurant. That officer then spotted a person matching the suspect's description. He quickly paid for his food and contacted the possible burglary suspect.

While speaking with the suspect the primary officer investigating the burglary arrived with a witness and the suspect being detained was positively identified as the wanted burglar. The suspect was placed under arrest.

Prior to handcuffing the suspect the officer who had just left the restaurant gave the suspect his sandwich. After eating the meal the suspect told the officer that the bike he was riding was stolen and that he had taken it from the University of Washington (UW).

The officer checked with UW Police and found this to be the truth. The bike was turned over to UW Police and then returned to its rightful owner.

The suspect then told the officer that the guitar he was carrying was also stolen and that he had taken it in a burglary earlier in the month. The officer placed the recovered guitar into evidence. He contacted North Precinct Burglary detectives and advised them of the situation.

The 29-year-old male suspect was discovered to have a medical condition and was subsequently transported to Northwest Hospital and admitted for treatment.

The suspect has been positively identified and burglary detectives will be handling the follow up investigation.

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### Sound Transit Announcement:

#### Northgate Link Extension project update:

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

**The North Seattle Park & Ride (south lot) will close at 5 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2013**



Starting at 5 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, Sound Transit will close the southern portion of the North Seattle Park-and-Ride for six years. Our contractor will stage construction activities on this property.

**Alternative parking will be available beginning the same day at the former Marie Callender's parking lot: 9538 1st Ave. NE.**

Please note that park-and-ride facilities around the Northgate Transit Center will remain open and/or will be relocated nearby during light rail construction. Sound Transit will keep transit users informed as plans develop.

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**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/>**

### Video Voters' Guide is live

Ballots for the 2013 general election are on their way to voters. And the Video Voters' Guide is here to help inform voters about their choices for the Nov. 5 general election. The non-partisan video guide offers candidates on the ballot up to two minutes to issue a prepared statement that outlines the key planks of their platform.

Representatives for city and county ballot measures also issue short statements. The candidates and issues appear onscreen in the same order as they do on the ballot.

The city of Seattle edition offers statements from candidates for the offices of Seattle mayor, Seattle City Council and Seattle School Board. Representatives for the two city ballot measures will issue pro and con statements. Seattle Proposition 1 will create a system to publicly finance qualifying City Council election campaigns. Charter Amendment 19 proposes to create seven City Council district seats and two at-large seats.

<http://take21.seattlechannel.org/2013/10/17/video-voters-guide-is-live/>



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 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*

*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*