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Shoreline News

City Council Approves Two Off-Leash Dog Park Sites

By spring, Shoreline dogs and their people will have a park of their own for year-round romping and socializing. A second seasonal-use park will provide the much coveted access to real salt-water from November through early spring. The two new dog parks will be developed at Shoreview and Richmond Beach Saltwater Parks respectively. These pilot sites, recommended by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) Board and the Off-Leash Dog Area Study Group, were approved by the City Council at its January 26 meeting.

The Shoreview site is approximately 2.5 acres located in the northeastern corner of the park in an open lot adjacent to Shoreline Community College. Previously used as a parking lot by the College, it is now vacant which allows it to be immediately readied as a traditional off-leash area. The City will add fencing, surface improvements, dog waste stations including bag dispensers, rules signs and a portable restroom. Shoreview Park is located at 700 NW Innis Arden Way.

The site recommended for seasonal use is the 300 feet of beach beginning just south of where the bridge exits into the sand at Richmond Beach Saltwater Park, 2021 NW 190th Street. This 1.2 acre site offers sandy beaches, water access and nearby restrooms and parking. The area will only be open to off-leash dogs from November through early spring during off-peak visitor use. Since this area is along the beach, Shoreline completed an environmental study.

I just want to play fetch.



But our yard isn't very big, so it's not much fun.

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The Shoreview site is expected to open on April 18th or April 25th.

For more information, visit <http://shoredog.org/index.htm>, [Off-Leash Dog Park project page](#) or contact Parks Project Coordinator Maureen Colaizzi at (206) 801-2603.

Point Wells Project Update

The Point Wells property is approximately a 100 acre site, with 61 acres currently planned for urban industrial use. It is located in the southwest corner of Snohomish County adjacent to the City of Shoreline's northwest border in the Richmond Beach neighborhood. Though the only current access to Point Wells is through Shoreline, the site itself is in unincorporated Snohomish County.

Both the City of Shoreline and the Town of Woodway are interested in annexing the Point Wells property. However, annexation would happen only if the property owner, Paramount Northwest, wishes it to happen.

Paramount's initial proposal was for 1400 residential dwellings. However, their rezoning application to Snohomish County indicated the project might include up to 3500 residential dwellings, a population of 6400, between 60,000 and 70,000 square feet of commercial space (largely office), and additional retail space. This is an increase of two to three times what Paramount initially estimated.

Fire, police and ambulance service is a concern. If the property is annexed by Woodway, that town would be responsible for fire, police, and ambulance coverage. However, there is no quick access to Point Wells from Woodway, and because of the steep, 250-foot-high embankment between them it is unlikely that a road could be put through to directly connect them. Emergency vehicles would have to reach the

property from Richmond Beach Road, which would be a time-consuming trip.

If the property is annexed by the City of Shoreline, Shoreline would assume emergency service. Currently, EMTs from Shoreline or King County are not authorized to go into Snohomish County.

A second major concern is the traffic impact on the Richmond Beach community. Currently, Richmond Beach Road is rated as underutilized; with the addition of a 4-way stop light at the intersection of 15th NW, traffic experts say it could handle significantly more traffic. Residents might feel otherwise.

Updates are posted on: <http://shorelinewa.gov/index.aspx?page=176>. Contact Steve Cohn, Senior Planner, at (206) 801-2511 or scohn@shorelinewa.gov for more information.

Garden Tour Twitter

What are you doing Saturday, June 13th? Clear the calendar, save the date, it's definitely the places to see and be seen, an event you won't want to miss! Are you going? What are you going to wear? Well, just maybe you can wait on that decision until it gets a little closer, but be advised, typical choices have ranged from tank tops, Capri's, flip flops and sunscreen, to fleece, Gore-Tex parkas, umbrellas and galoshes. That's right, and the tour is in the middle of June!

The list of host gardens is growing, the excitement is building; don't *YOU* want to join in the fun? I know April is a busy month, with April fool's day, Easter, tax deadlines and all, but this decision cannot be put off until the last minute, like taxes. Please let me know by April 15th if you would like to reserve your spot as a host garden. Send an email to Lynn Wright, at beachrights@comcast.net, or give me a call, 206-542-4554. Thanks!

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Police reported that four homes were hit on the same day.

A task force out of Everett busted a car theft ring and searched a hotel room and found much of one neighbor's stolen goods. The thieves also

have two storage sites full of stolen items.

So again secure your homes and watch for suspicious activity.

March Activities Announcements

The next Activities meeting will be held on April 6th, 7:00 at Monica Berrara Beres home. All residents are welcome! Bring your neighbor and join us at this meeting as we enjoy Monica's hospitality and plan our community events. If you have any questions or comments please contact Jeri Jacobsen @ 542.7373

The Ladies of Innis Arden enjoyed a fabulous evening with gourmet appetizers made by our very own Wendy Morales. Audrey Beulac, personal stylist, was an entertaining and thoughtful speaker. The evening was enjoyed by many. Lots of thank yous go to: Wendy Morales, Susan Campbell, Tony Morales, Chris Kocher, Jan Holbrook, Jeri Jacobsen, Christy Miller, Mary Diorio, Chris Joy & Jennifer Boyle.

Coming up....

Annual Egg Scramble
Saturday, April 11th at 1:00 pm
behind the clubhouse

Bring a basket and join us for a time honored tradition in Innis Arden. Kids 10 & under welcome.

Innis Arden Annual Wine tasting Event
Friday, April 17 at 7:00 pm

Join your neighbors and other wine enthusiasts at the clubhouse for the annual wine tasting event on Friday night, April 17. This year the Edmonds QFC wine steward will be bringing us tastes from popular regions around the world. We are also excited that the Shorewood High School culinary department will be catering appetizers to compliment the variety of wines. Orders can be placed with Edmonds QFC on any combination of the wines tasted for a 10% discount. Make your reservation now!

Bike Fest
Saturday May 16th 10-12
(just before the pool opens)

Get your bike checked out and ready to ride.

Harvey's Bike shop will be at the club house with a technician to help teach kids and parents how to get our bikes up and running safely for the season.

We will also be joined by Mr. Officer Friendly for that great chat on riding safely. So bring you bike and helmet and we'll get it all sorted out.

Discounts on tune ups and merchandise will be available through Harvey's Bike Shop. Some merchandise will be available at the club house for purchase.

Donuts and juice will be available. For questions, contact Karen Sando @ 546 - 6036



Ladies Night Out

Reserves Chair Rick Leary in the News

from The Enterprise



The Innis Arden Reserves have gone to the birds. Or at least gone to the birdhouses, thanks to resident Rick Leary and a group of Girl Scouts.

Forty-four birdhouses were built in several different styles so they would be suitable for a variety of birds, said Leary. He, with the help of other residents, began putting up the finished birdhouses Feb. 1. All

44 will be in place among the trees in the reserves by the time nesting season starts in early March, he said.

"I'm always trying to figure out ways to get people involved with helping with the reserves and I thought this would be a great way," Leary said. "They're really a very nice treasure with all sorts of wildlife."

Leary became interested in birds while growing up in northern Indiana. The activity was the perfect way to get outdoors and it was cheap, he said. His interest continued

when he moved to the Seattle area in 1973. Earlier this year, Leary and other volunteers secured recycled wood and cut and drilled holes so three types of birdhouses could be assembled by Daisy, Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts from three different troops on Jan. 25 at the Innis Arden Clubhouse.

Learning about bird habitats was one of four activities to earn a Brownie Try-It or Junior Badge, said Kimberly Bell, leader of the Innis Arden/Richmond Beach Troop 2175 that helped organize the workshop.

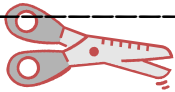
"This was a unique opportunity because, through one event, the girls helped the community/neighborhood, helped the birds/environment, and participated in a fun, cross-troop event with fellow girl scouts," she said.

The Girl Scouts brought old paint, newspapers and brushes to the workshop. The project reused old lumber and scrap materials.

The birdhouses are appropriate for wrens, chickadees and songbirds, Leary said. He also constructed several specialized nesting boxes for woodpeckers.

Leary will pay close attention to the types of birds who call the birdhouses home this spring and so will the Girl Scouts who helped him.

"The girls had a great time. I think they particularly liked building something and then adding their own style through paint color, designs, troop number or initials," Bell said. "My daughters are quite excited to see the bird houses throughout our neighborhood."



Innis Arden Wine Tasting Reservation

Please register in advance

Make checks payable to the Innis Arden Activities Committee (IAAC) and mail to: Jan Holbrook

16830 14th Avenue NW

Shoreline, WA 98177

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of adults attending: _____

\$25.00 per person in advance (by April 16th)

\$30.00 per person at the door

Total amount enclosed: \$_____



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COMING EVENTS

- **Activities Meeting:** April 6th
Monica Berrara Beres
- **Egg Scramble** April 11th, 1:00 PM
- **Board Meeting** April 14th, 7:00 PM
- **Wine Tasting Event** April 17th, 7:00 PM
- **Adopt-a-road** April 25th, 10:00 AM
At the Clubhouse

**Deadline for April Bulletin—
April 19th**

Community Notices

(no anonymous items)
Carol Solle, 542-4978
csolle@earthlink.net
17061 12th Avenue N.W.

Remodels—Robert Allen 542-3219

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www.innisarden.com



Innis Arden Bulletin Board



Need a house sitter or caretaker

short term this summer? My cousin and her husband are native Seattleites who have been B & B innkeepers in Tucson since 1995. In pre-retirement, they would like to spend more time in the northwest during Tucson's summer. They would give excellent care to your home. Call 888-750-3072 or 520-784-1729 for phone interview and references. Beth and Bob Miner (submitted by Carol Solle).

Message from the Bulletin Editor

With the recent increase in neighborhood burglaries, 308 Innis Arden households have been emailed information about the criminal activity (see page 2, Blockwatch). If you aren't on the distribution list and would like to be added,

please send an email to csolle@earthlink.net. In addition to crime updates, alerts regarding lost or found pets and Activities events are sent (blind copied).

Also, if you would prefer have a paperless Bulletin, and read it online, \$1.20 per shareholder per month can be saved in printing and postage. Bulletins can be downloaded from the web site to your computer and/or printed with your own printer. If you would like to volunteer to no longer receive the printed version in the mail, please reply (csolle@earthlink.net). Every time a new Bulletin is published, I will email the link to all shareholders on my distribution list.

**Adopt a Road
April 25th 10 AM
At the Clubhouse**