



# High Woodlands Herald



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## City Council Meeting

The Kirkland City Council invites residents and businesses of the Totem Lake and Kingsgate Neighborhoods to a special meeting of the City Council on March 16. The City Council meets with each neighborhood every three years. This is your neighborhood's opportunity to meet City Council members and City staff in an informal setting and to discuss issues which may be of interest to you and your fellow neighbors.  
March 16, 2011 6:45

p.m.-8:45 p.m.  
Kamiakin Jr. High Cafeteria, 14111 132nd Avenue NE  
The neighborhood Council meetings are part of the City Council's continuing effort to remain in touch with the interests and needs of the community. Please submit your questions and comments online at [www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/neighborhoods](http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/neighborhoods) <<http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/neighborhoods>> by February 23. Answers

will be provided at the meeting and available online following the meeting.  
For additional information or to receive a postage paid comment card, please contact Kari Page, Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator, at (425) 587-3011 or e-mail [kpage@ci.kirkland.wa.us](mailto:kpage@ci.kirkland.wa.us) <<mailto:kpage@ci.kirkland.wa.us>> .



*Daylight Savings Begins March 13th*

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## Potential Property Tax Increase

The City of Kirkland and Fire District 41 will be hosting a public meeting on March 8th to discuss closing 2 fire stations on Finn Hill and building one new larger station for approximately \$3.4 million. The Fire District (which you live in) will borrow the funds to do this before June 1 so that the residents of the District are obligated to pay for the cost as the City of Kirkland refuses to be liable for it down the road. This will/could mean a property tax increase for those in the district that will continue on, even after annexation. As our area is also facing a reduction in fire service, attending this meeting will give you an opportunity to voice your opinion and learn more about the plans and how they affect you.

March 8th, 2011 starting at 7:00 pm

The Kirkland Stake Center (Mormon Church)

The corner of Juanita Drive and NE 132nd St

## Board Meetings

Board Meetings are generally held the first Monday of the month at the Robert Frost Library at 7:30 PM . Homeowners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mar 7

Apr 4

May 2

Jun 6 - at the pool/shelter

# Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers Needed



The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on **Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 am.** This fun event is for the neighborhood children and grand-

children. Thea Warner has agreed to head it up again this year. She will need help with the following areas.

- Buy plastic eggs, candy and prizes for different age groups
- Stuff eggs
- Organize coffee and treats for the morning of the event
- Lay out the boundaries for the hunt
- Hide eggs
- Hand out prizes
- Clean up.

If you have young kids and want to get involved in the neighborhood but don't have the time for a big project this may be your job, and your family benefits as well. The job is very easy and fun when lots of people help. It's also a great way to meet others in the neighborhood. Adults who invest 3 hours will be credited \$25.00 Please contact Thea @ 425 408-1276 or email her at [thea.warner@yahoo.com](mailto:thea.warner@yahoo.com) and let her know how you would like to help.



## Pool News



Crystal Lee will once again be the Pool Manager this summer. She is now accepting applications for pool staff. If you are interested in one of the positions below please download an application off the High Woodlands website and return it to Crystal by March 31st. Interviews will be held the month of April.

### Lifeguard

- Current Red Cross Lifeguard Certification
- Current CPR card
- Previous experience not required but preferred

### Swim Instructor

- Current Red Cross Lifeguard Certification
- Current CPR card
- Completed Water Safety Instructor course
- Previous experience not required but preferred

High Woodlands Homeowners Association is an equal opportunity employer. Any questions related to the application process may be forwarded to the pool manager at: [crystal.ice1@gmail.com](mailto:crystal.ice1@gmail.com)

## Swim Team Time!!

The start of the swim team season is just around the corner!

Our swim team has been the Midlakes Division 5 Champions for the last 2 years and we hope to do it again this year but we need your help! We swim one meet a week from Kirkland to Bellevue. There are 5 regular meets and 2 championship meets. All swim team applicants MUST be able to swim 25 yards of crawl stroke without touching the bottom of the pool or holding on to the lane lines.

Registration begins on April 1<sup>st</sup> for all homeowners with practices beginning towards the end of May. Full details with practice schedules and meet dates will be posted on the High Woodlands Dolphins Swim Team web site by March 26th once the league has set the dates. Go to the [www.highwoodlands.org](http://www.highwoodlands.org) web site and under the Pool Info tab follow the link to the Dolphins Swim Team located halfway down the page.

We look forward to seeing you at the pool!

