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HIGH WOODLANDS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

High Woodlands Herald

50th Anniversary!

High Woodlands celebrates its 50th anniversary this year!! One way we would like to commemorate our neighborhood's milestone is to collect stories or memories from original homeowners. If you are an original homeowner and would like to contribute something to share in our newsletters for the year, please contact Dulcy Hernandez. We would love to honor our original homeowners and celebrate 50 years of High Woodlands!



Electronic Radar Speed Check Signs

After several delays, electronic radar speed check signs are currently being installed at three locations in our neighborhood. The radar signs will face southbound traffic coming into the neighborhood on 119th Avenue NE from NE 160th Street, northbound traffic on 117th Place NE coming from NE 140th Street, and westbound traffic on NE 144th Street from 124th Avenue NE. All three locations are particularly problematic with a significant share of traffic exceeding the speed limit. The signs on NE 144th Street and 117th Place NE will be powered by solar panels, while the sign on 119th Avenue NE will be wired into underground cables. The project cost increased 30% since its approval over a year ago, but the City of Kirkland was able to secure the additional funds.

A number of our homeowners have been active in working with the City to make this and many other safety improvements in our neighborhood a reality. We'd like to particularly acknowledge Sally Batson whose continuous perseverance and dedication made a real difference. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Kathy Robertson, City of Kirkland, at 425-587-3870 or kr Robertson@kirklandwa.gov.

On a related safety improvement, just outside our neighborhood on 119th Ave NE street lights on new poles will be installed at the two new crosswalks (NE 150th & NE 153rd). These have direct benefit to our many homeowners who walk and drive on 119th.

Street Parking Over 24 Hours

According to the Kirkland Municipal Code, a vehicle (including a boat, car, or RV) can park no longer than 24 hours on a residential street. To report a violation, call the Kirkland Police Department at (425) 587-3400 (non-emergency line) or submit an online Complaint Investigation Request at: http://www.kirklandwa.gov/depart/planning/Online_Resources/Code_Enforcement/Complaint_Investigation_Request.htm

We encourage all homeowners to be respectful of their neighbors by observing this requirement.

Graduates

If you have an upcoming graduate, we would like to recognize them in the newsletter. Please send their name, school, and any plans they may have to newsletter@highwoodlands.org.

Reminder

Please clean up after your dog while in the park, as the weather gets nicer there are lots of kids playing there.

Pool Information

The May newsletter will contain all the Pool Information for the summer. In the meantime, if you would like to see the summer pool schedule, the website has been updated with this year's information.

Swim Team Registration

The High Woodlands Dolphins Swim Team is in the middle of its mail-in registration for this year's season. Until April 22nd, we are accepting applications for swim team. Registration forms and payment information can be found on the team's website at: https://www.teamunify.com/About.jsp?_tabid_=5363&team=rechwdwa. You can also find this link to the swim team's website at the High Woodlands Website. Please remember that we cannot process your registration unless we have payment and all three forms completed and signed.

Registration will continue from April 22nd to May 20th on a space-available basis and at a higher cost.

High Woodlands Dolphins is a competitive swim team for children of all abilities. It's loads of fun and a great way to meet and spend time with other families in the neighborhood. The only requirement to join is that a child be able to swim the length of the pool (25 yards) without touching the bottom. Our first practice will be Monday, May 16th, with our meets starting in June.



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