Kenmore’s exceptional location at the north end of Lake Washington makes it a hub for waterfront activities for people of all ages. Be sure to check out all the waterfront opportunities Kenmore has to offer:

KENMORE WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES CENTER (KWAC):
Located at Squire’s Landing Park, KWAC is a public, volunteer organization that supports competitive and recreational paddling sports such as canoeing, kayaking, rowing, and dragon boating.

Canoe and Kayak Club: KWAC offers canoe/kayak programs throughout the year for those ages 10 and older.

Seattle Flying Dragon Boat Club: Learn about this ancient traditional Chinese water sport by attending three free practices!

Kenmore Rowing Club: KRC offers rowing camps for all levels of rowers, from novice to master.

Stand-Up Paddling (SUP): In cooperation with WhatsSUP, this club offers memberships for paddle and SUP yoga sessions.

For more information, visit www.kenmorewac.org.

KENMORE BOAT LAUNCH:
Located at 17150 68th Avenue NE, the Kenmore Boat Launch is open to the public year-round. This launch has access to Lake Washington and the Sammamish River. A Discover Pass is required to park.

WHATSUP STAND-UP PADDLE AND SURF:
WhatsSUP offers rental SUP boards, kayaks and bicycles, and lessons. They are located at Log Boom Park and the Park at Bothell Landing, giving people the option to paddle down the river and ride a bike back to the park via the Burke-Gilman Trail. Weather depending, WhatsSUP will open mid-June. Check the website for updates at www.whatssup.net.

HARBOUR VILLAGE MARINA PUBLIC DOCK:
This marina offers public viewing access via the stream bridge on the east side of Log Boom Park during park hours.

TWO NEW DOCKS:
The Kenmore community can now enjoy two new docks and a boardwalk that increase accessibility to the Sammamish River. Squire’s Landing Park, 7353 NE 175th Street, features a new floating dock for its users. Similarly, Rhododendron Park, 6910 NE 170th Street, also features a new floating dock, and boardwalk to connect the park to the dock and the adjacent Boat Launch.

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MEET YOUR COUNCIL

City Council regular meetings are the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Mondays of each month, unless otherwise posted. For more information, visit www.kenmorewa.gov/council.

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JOIN THE CITY AND COUNCIL FOR THE FOLLOWING RIBBON-CUTTINGS:

- **Thursday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. @ Rhododendron Park:** Come on foot, or in your watercraft to celebrate the opening of the boating season, and commemorate the new boardwalk and floating dock. The ribbon-cutting will take place at the Rhododendron Park waterfront (pictured below, left).
- **Saturday, May 19 at 1:30 p.m. @ Squire’s Landing Park:** Stop by the Kenmore Waterfront Activities Fair and try out the new floating dock.

The new floating dock at Rhododendron Park is located on the east side of the Sammamish River Bridge. The floating dock at Squire’s Landing Park serves the public and those visiting the Kenmore Waterfront Activities Center.

INTERNET AND PHONE SERVICE DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

Lifeline, a program under the Federal Communications Commission, offers discounts for phone or internet services to low-income consumers. To determine eligibility and find participating companies, visit www.lifelinesupport.org/ls.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The City is starting the process of developing a new biennial budget for 2019-2020 and we want your opinions on budget priorities. The deadline for participating in the survey is May 18, 2018. The results will be presented to City Council in late May.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/KenmoreBudgetingSurvey

RECRUITING: ON-CALL PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST AND HANGAR COMMUNITY BUILDING AMBASSADORS

The City of Kenmore is seeking on-call part-time receptionists for the City’s front desk. Duties include greeting walk in customers and answering and routing telephone calls during normal business hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Rate is $15/hour.

The City is also seeking volunteers to serve as community ambassadors at the Hangar. Kenmore’s newest community building, the Hangar, has gained great amounts of attention and staff is in need of on-site support to assist visitors with questions.

To learn more about the positions and to apply, visit www.kenmorewa.gov/volunteer.
The City of Kenmore will be maintaining roads in the Arrowhead, Uplake and Northshore Summit neighborhoods with crack sealing starting this May. Crack sealing is a maintenance procedure that prevents water from entering cracks which appear over time in asphalt due to normal wear and tear. Crack sealing prolongs the life of the pavement and reduces the need for costly repairs. Residents will receive a one-week notice prior to the crack sealing activity.

**BE A STAR RECYCLER: EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY**

When you put items in the recycling container, make sure they’re empty, clean and dry. One of the best ways to keep recycling dry is to make sure the recycling bin lid is closed. Here a just a few other benefits to keeping the covers closed on your recycling cart or dumpster:

- **Controls litter on windy days**: Closed lids help keep recycling in your container on windy days.
- **Birds can’t open lids (we hope)**: Birds pull items from open containers and create a mess.
- **Wet paper isn’t recyclable**: Rain ruins recyclable material. If you have cardboard, break it down and put it in your recycling container or wait until a non-rainy day to place it beside your recycling cart.
- **Wet recycling is heavy**: Wet loads are heavy loads, and are much more stressful on your local streets.

Be a star recycler and if you see a container lid open – close it. Together, we can make sure the good work you do getting empty, clean and dry recycling in the container stays dry for collection day.

**SUMMER CRACK SEALING PROJECTS**

See what sports camps are coming to Kenmore this summer:

**Skyhawks Sports Camps**

Skyhawks will offer a variety of sports camps at Rhododendron Park June through August, featuring soccer, flag football, basketball and baseball for kids ages 3.5 - 12. To learn more, visit www.skyhawks.com/Kenmore.

**Skate like a Girl Skate Camps**

Skateboard camp returns to Jack V. Crawford Skate Court! For all gender kids ages 5 - 12, these camps will teach the basics of pushing and cruising, and improve skills with new tricks and speed. Camps are scheduled for the weeks of July 23, and August 20. Scholarships are available. To learn more, visit www.skatelikeagirl.com.
MEETING & OTHER INFORMATION

Kenmore City Council regular meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second, third, and fourth Mondays of the month at Kenmore City Hall, and are open to the public. Live stream and on-demand Council meeting videos can be found at www.kenmorewa.gov/council.

Coffee with Council is held the first Monday at 7:30 a.m. and third Saturday at 8:00 a.m. of each month at Diva Espresso in the Hangar, 6728 NE 181st Street.

Kenmore Planning Commission meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Kenmore City Hall. Meeting agendas and schedules are available online at www.kenmorewa.gov/planningcommission.

Kenmore Business Alliance meets the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at Kenmore City Hall.

Now through May 24, the Arts of Kenmore Gallery @ Kenmore City Hall is exhibiting culturally interpretative works by local artists of Hispanic and Latino heritage, curated to enrich and engage our growing community in the Northshore region. www.artsofkenmore.org.

Licensing your pet gives your pet an inexpensive insurance policy for its safety and protection and is legally required. www.kenmorewa.gov/animalservices.

NUMBERS TO KNOW
Flooding/Drainage (after hours) ..........206-296-8100
Northshore Fire Department ..............425-354-1780
Kenmore City Hall ..................................425-398-8900
Kenmore Library ....................................425-486-8747
Regional Animal Services of King Co. ...206-296-PETS
Northshore Utility District ......................425-398-4400
PAWS (animal shelter) .........................425-787-2500
Police/Fire Emergency .........................911
Police Nonemergency Dispatch .............206-296-3311
Puget Sound Energy .............................888-225-5773
Republic Services .................................206-682-9730
Street Concerns (after hours) ...............206-296-8100
Spills/Illlicit Discharge (after hours) ......206-296-8100

CELEBRATE BIKE MONTH THIS MAY

May is Bike Month! Kenmore City Council’s top priority is to focus on and emphasize multimodal transportation safety in the Kenmore with a specific focus on pedestrian and bicycle safety. On April 23, Kenmore City Council will proclaim May as Bike Month in the City of Kenmore.

Bike Everywhere Day 2018 is Friday, May 18! Whether you’re a regular bike commuter or interested in starting, Bike Everywhere Day is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate and participate in cycling. In honor of the day, the City and Cascade Bicycle Club will be sponsoring a Bike Everywhere Day Party. Stop along the Burke-Gilman Trail at 192 Brewing Company from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for a fun family-friendly event with live music, bike resources, snacks, and giveaways. 192 Brewery will have their full food and beverage menu available. For more information, visit www.kenmorewa.gov/BikeEverywhere2018.

Need to do a quick tune-up on your bike? Visit a self-repair station at Log Boom Park, 17415 61st Avenue NE or the Hangar, 6728 NE 181st Street.

Need a helmet? Visit Kenmore City Hall and the Northshore Fire Department for a low-cost helmet.