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Kenmore Selected as a 2010 Playful City USA Community

The City of Kenmore is proud to announce that KaBOOM! has selected Kenmore as a 2010 Playful City USA Community. Kenmore is one of 118 communities across 35 states to be recognized for its expressed commitment and willingness to take action for play. Kenmore resident Stacey Denuski organized volunteers to prepare this program and activities to achieve this designation. The City appreciates the amount of time the committee has spent to prepare the application materials and plan the activities required to become a "Playful City." Mayor David Baker, Deputy Mayor Milton Curtis and the entire City Council endorsed the "Playful City" application.

KaBOOM! is a national nonprofit organization that envisions a great place to play within walking distance of every child in America. Since 1995, KaBOOM! has used its innovative community-build model to bring together business and community interests to construct more than 1,600 new playgrounds, skate parks, sports fields and ice rinks across North America. KaBOOM! also offers a variety of resources, including an online community, free online training, grants, publications and the KaBOOM! National Campaign for Play, which includes Playful City USA and Playmakers - a national network of individual advocates for play. For more information, visit www.kaboom.org.

Participate in Kenmore Play Day!

The community is invited to participate in Kenmore Play Day on **Saturday, September 18**. The Kenmore Play Day committee is organizing an event from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Rhododendron Park, 6910 NE 170th St. If you can't make it out to the event, take advantage of what Kenmore parks have to offer.



Kenmore resident Kevin hits nothing but net as he plays basketball with his future brother-in-law Matt at Rhododendron Park. The City recently completed the construction of a full-size basketball court in addition to other improvements, such as new play areas with additional play equipment, a new picnic shelter, pedestrian access trails and walkways, and more.

For a list of parks, visit www.kenmorewa.gov/parks. Play Day is associated with KaBOOM! and encourages the public to have fun, strengthen our community, improve our playgrounds, and advocate for play. Thank you again to Stacey and the committee for their hard work and dedication!

For current information on Kenmore Play Day events, visit <http://playday.kaboom.org/projects/127-city-of-kenmore-play>.

Animal Services Changes for Kenmore

Kenmore is one of 27 cities that have signed an interlocal agreement with King County for animal services under a new regional model. Following many years of subsidies by the County for animal services provided to cities, this model is based on cost recovery. If animal license revenues for a city exceed the service costs, the city will be reimbursed for the difference.

Services include centralized licensing, animal field services and baseline support for the King County Regional

Animal Shelter in Kent. Kenmore has also signed a contract with Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) in Lynnwood for sheltering services for dogs and cats. Other animals (rabbits, livestock, etc.) requiring shelter services will be served by the King County shelter. The new services took effect on July 1, 2010.

PAWS is serving the north end cities (Kenmore, Bothell, Shoreline, Woodinville and Lake Forest Park). Kenmore is also partnering with

Shoreline and Lake Forest Park on a one-year contract with King County for dedicated weekend animal field services coverage.

The estimated annual cost of all animal services to Kenmore, based on 2009 license revenue levels, is between \$6,300 and \$9,800. Pet licenses can be ordered online from King County, www.kingcounty.gov, or can be purchased at Kenmore City Hall.

For more information on PAWS, visit www.paws.org.

Kenmore City Hall Now Operating at its New Location



The Inglemoor High School Marching Band kicked off the Kenmore City Hall Dedication Ceremony on Saturday, May 22. More than 850 people attended the City Hall Open House on May 8 and Dedication Ceremony on May 22.

The City of Kenmore opened the doors to its first permanent City Hall in May 2010. The new City Hall, located at 18120 68th Ave NE, is open for business Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Project costs are well within the total project budget of \$14,421,721 approved by the City Council in March 2009.

The City Hall will be one of Kenmore's first projects developed under the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification standards. The project is on track to receive a LEED Gold rating. The building features a green roof, rain garden, solar panels, raised floors, water efficient plumbing, energy efficient lighting and controls, pervious pavement, and other environmental features. King County awarded a LEED grant for the City Hall project. Puget Sound Energy is awarding a Conservation Grant, recognizing energy saving features in the building's design.

Graham Contracting is the general contractor, and the City's project management consultant is OAC Services, Inc. Weinstein AU is the architect of the new City Hall.

For more information, visit the City's website at www.kenmorewa.gov/cityhall or call Kenmore City Hall at 425-398-8900.

New Kenmore Library Construction Underway

Construction of the new 10,000-square-foot Kenmore Library commenced in early June, after a groundbreaking ceremony was held at the site on June 8.

More than 150 community members gathered to celebrate the start of construction after the vacated building, which formerly housed several small businesses and the United States Postal Services, was demolished.

The \$8.4 million project includes books, materials, computers, space for children and teens, and a community meeting room. The new library is anticipated to open in the spring of 2011 and will be located in downtown Kenmore at 6531 NE 181st Street.

For more information, please visit www.kcls.org.



Kenmore Village Status

On May 24, 2010, the City Council passed an ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute an amended and restated Disposition and Development Agreement (DDA) with RECP/UP Kenmore LP (formerly Kenmore Partners LLC) as a result of current economic times. This agreement supersedes the prior DDA, executed July 9, 2007, and six subsequent amendments.

The DDA is the document that outlines the terms and conditions for the sale and development of the 9.6-acre downtown site (northwest intersection of 68th Ave NE and NE 181st Street) known as Kenmore Village. The site is part of the larger downtown area envisioned in the City's comprehensive plan. A set of priorities to guide development on the site, includes the creation of a "Central Place" in Kenmore, stimulating economic revitalization through business retention and attraction, improving traffic and pedestrian circulation, providing many housing choices, and applying sensitivity to design and the environment.

The DDA document is available at City Hall and on the City's website at www.kenmorewa.gov/downtown.

In addition, the Council provided authorization for the City Manager to execute a Ground Lease with RECP/UP Kenmore LP. The ground lease passes the property management and operation responsibility to RECP/UP, Kenmore LP (as tenant) until either the property is acquired under the terms of the DDA, the DDA is terminated or expires, or the December 15, 2016 expiration date of the ground lease.

Tenants of the existing shopping center, Kenmore Fitness and the European Deli, have negotiated new lease terms with RECP/UP Kenmore LP.

Questions about leasing space in the existing shopping center can be directed to Amy Hoffman of Urban Partners at 206-829-2329.

Bastyr's New Student Village Opens for Occupancy

Bastyr University is pleased to announce the completion of its new Student Village, which takes an eco-friendly new approach to student housing. Comprised of 11 cottage-style buildings that will house 132 students, the Student Village is expected to be one of the first student housing projects in the U.S. to achieve the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) platinum certification.

"This project is the newest expression of Bastyr University's commitment to sustainable living practices," President Daniel K. Church said. "We are living out our mission of transforming the health and well-being of the human community and raising the bar for what student housing should bring to a University campus."

Built to fit into the natural setting of the University's campus, the three-story cottages are connected by a series of garden paths, courtyards and outdoor living spaces carefully designed to mitigate impacts to the local environment. Each room in the cottages includes a private bath, while each cluster of 12 rooms shares a common great room, kitchen, study room, laundry room and storage.

The buildings are naturally ventilated,



Completed in summer 2010, Bastyr's new Student Village is designed to encourage interaction among students, fit into the campus' natural landscape and minimize impacts to the local environment. The Village consists of 11 three-story buildings that house 12 students each.

have radiant floor heating and include such features as locally-sourced, FSC-certified wood and countertops made of recycled paper and bamboo fiber. An additional eco-friendly feature is the cottages' "butterfly roof" design. Roofs are angled upward on both sides to catch rain, which is then collected and released slowly into a nearby wetland, preventing flooding and erosion.

"The completion of the Student Village is an indication of the bright future ahead for Bastyr University," said President Church. "We have many current and prospective students who are interested in living in our new Student Village, and we look forward to welcoming them to their new home."

For more information, visit www.bastyr.edu.

Kenmore City Council Adopts Updates to Building Code

On June 14, 2010, the Kenmore City Council passed an ordinance approving the adoption and enforcement of the 2009 editions of the International Building Codes, and amending Section 15.30 of the Kenmore Municipal Code, also known as the Construction Administrative Code, effective July 1, 2010.

These codes contain the State Building Code and are considered the Kenmore Building Code. They help to ensure buildings and facilities constructed in the city are safe and healthy for building occupants, accessible to persons with disabilities and the elderly, and energy efficient. The State of Washington mandates that these codes are updated on a three-year cycle. The State Building Code Act requires that each local jurisdiction enforce the State Building Code within its jurisdiction.

Any jurisdiction may amend the State Building Code provided the amendments do not reduce the minimum performance standards of the codes. The City of Kenmore in

collaboration with the eCityGov Alliance created a regional model code. The alliance consists of 39 agencies, of which 34 are cities. The City of Kenmore has been a member of the eCityGov Alliance since 2005. The purpose of the regional model code is to create consistency throughout the region.

Some examples of the revisions adopted in the Kenmore Building Code are, the Washington State Ventilation and Indoor Air Quality Code was repealed; replacement of non-structural siding on single-family structures except for veneer, stucco, or EFIS systems are exempt from permits; in-kind window replacement and in-kind re-roofing on single family structures are exempt from permits; the installation of accessible counters are no longer exempt from permits; and the time limitation on a building permit was increased from 1 to 2 years.

A more detailed list of changes and updates to the Kenmore Building Code are available to view at Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE. Any questions may be directed to the City's building department at 425-398-8900.

Don't be down in the dumps: Make recycling work for you!

Are any recyclables falling through the cracks at your house? Could be, because more than half of the garbage going into King County's landfill is actually recyclable!

To make sure you keep as much out of the garbage as possible, follow these tips for making recycling more convenient:

- **Learn the ropes.** The first step is to learn exactly what you can and can't put in your recycling and yard waste containers. The City of Kenmore contracts with Allied Waste Services for garbage and recycling services. For collection service information, visit Allied Waste Services website at www.rabanco.com and click on Kenmore.

- **Beef up your bins.** Place recycling bins where paper and other recyclables are generated, to help your family remember to recycle. How about a little recycling container in the home office or garage? And the kitchen for sure, next to the garbage can. Kids love to make and decorate "Recycle!" signs for your bins.

- **Make it a family affair.** Speaking of kids, they are usually big fans of recycling, so make sure they know what goes where. Also explain to them how it works: recycling doesn't really succeed unless the collected items are made into something else. For example, your old plastic pop bottles might become a park bench made of plastic lumber.

- **Go clean and easy.** Your recyclables don't have to be as clean and pure as the driven snow, but try to lightly rinse or clean off most food residues. For something like a peanut butter container, a quick whoosh with a spatula or brush should do the trick. You could also soak a container to clean it before recycling, or toss it in the dishwasher if you have extra room in your load.

- **Give old food new life.** Did you know all your food scraps and food-soiled paper, like pizza boxes and napkins, can go in your curbside yard waste cart? It gets recycled into a high-quality compost product sold in area stores. Compostable bags available at many supermarkets make it easy to collect food scraps in your kitchen.

For more tips, visit www.kingcounty.gov/recyclemore. And thanks for recycling – it's easy to do, and makes our city a greener place!



Washington Brewers Festival Attracts Visitors to Kenmore

During Father's Day Weekend, thousands of people visited Saint Edward State Park in Kenmore for the annual Washington Brewers Festival. The annual event is a major event for the Washington Beer Commission. The Commission, the first of its kind commodity commission in the United States, was formed in 2006, when the Washington State Legislature authorized the creation of the Beer Commission to promote the state's microbreweries.

Since 2007, the Commission has organized as many as four festivals each year in order to showcase for the public some of the state's many fresh, locally produced, and award-winning ales and lagers. More than 10,000 people each year attend these events, where they have an opportunity to interact with some of the brewers and owners from many of the state's more than 100 small craft breweries.

The brewing industry in Washington contributes significantly to the economic vitality of our state. The direct economic impact, when coupled with the revenue generated by distributors and retailers, totaled in excess of \$1.2 billion in 2008. Business and personal tax revenue in the same year topped \$500 million. In addition, over \$200 million were paid in federal, state, and local consumption taxes as a result of beer-industry-related transactions in Washington (*Source: Beer Institute*).

Among the dozens of breweries participating in this year's event, Kenmore-based brewery 192 Brewing Company appeared at the 2010 Washington Brewers Festival. At the invitation of the Commission, Mayor David Baker welcomed visitors at the opening of the event.

For more information, visit www.washingtonbeer.com.

Community Invited to Comment at Public Hearing on Shoreline Master Program

The City Council has spent the last several months reviewing the updated Shoreline Master Program (SMP) as recommended by the Planning Commission. The proposal includes amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and development regulations addressing development within 200 feet of Lake Washington, the lower reaches of the Sammamish River, the main stem of Swamp Creek, and floodplains and associated wetlands.

The City Council opened a public hearing on the draft SMP on March 29, 2010, continued it to May 27,

2010, and will accept comments at the continued public hearing at the regular Council meeting on Monday, September 13.

Since May 27, the Council has been considering some changes to the Planning Commission's recommendations, including the addition of incentives to achieve shoreline restoration and increased heights in some commercial and multifamily areas along the shoreline.

For more information, visit www.kenmorewa.gov/shoreline or contact Lauri Anderson, Senior Planner, at 425-398-8900.

Message from the Mayor

In the midst of this summer or perhaps as it winds down, the Kenmore community can continue to celebrate community successes. While enjoying the summer, do not forget the Thursday evening summer concert series sponsored by the City and local businesses. Every Thursday through August 19 in Saint Edward State Park, a variety of musical styles and influences fill the park.

One of many reasons to celebrate is the recent phone call I received from Senator Patty Murray, Chair of the U. S. Senate Appropriations Committee. Senator Murray took time out of her busy day to inform me that the Appropriations Committee will be reporting out to the U.S. Senate floor a continuing appropriations bill that includes \$600,000 for the next phase of SR 522. Because of the efforts of your City Council, our trips and meetings with local federal staff and elected officials, the strong case made regarding the completion of this project, and even in these difficult financial times, the Senate Appropriations Committee recognizes the importance of finishing this project. We have a long way to go over the next several years to achieve the federal and state assistance that the community needs and deserves for this State route, but this is a great start!

Speaking of challenging economic times, the community is fortunate that the many needed public facilities to ensure our community's future are underway or completed. Of course, the new and first permanent Kenmore City Hall is open and operating. Among other advantages, all City employees are under one roof, and the City no longer has to pay for storage of City documents, or pay a room rental fee for holding Council and other public meetings such as the Planning Commission, Downtown Task Force, Economic Development Commission and other workshops. These costs alone were over \$35,000 a year!

The new Kenmore Library Branch is under construction for all to see, and the regional headquarters of the Northshore Fire District is clearly on the path for completion this fall.

The relocated Kenmore U.S. Postal Service Branch office looks great in the refurbished old City Hall! The City Council was successful in convincing the national and regional USPS offices that the branch should remain in our community. Thanks to you and the City Council for all the help in this effort last year.

The replanted rhododendrons in Rhododendron Park were in full bloom this year, and enhanced the activity around the new basketball court in the park. These park open space and

recreational activities are additional opportunities for those of all ages! The basketball court is the scene of many joys. (Rumor has it the City Manager, who lives nearby the park, might be spotted early in the morning doing one those famous Indiana dunks!)

In October and November the City Council will be reviewing the proposed 2011 and 2012 City of Kenmore Municipal Budget. Most all of our neighbors, as well as units of governments around the country, are facing severe budget cuts and reductions of personnel and services. While the City Council will be seriously focusing on service levels and anticipated revenues, we are not facing at this time any drastic cuts. It is possible that some reductions will be proposed. We know city management is also looking not only to maintain our reserve funds, but to perhaps increase them. Budget workshops and public hearings will be scheduled to keep the public informed and to encourage public comment.

The City Council earlier this year authorized and financially supported the condition assessment of the Carole Ann Wald Pool and gymnasium at Saint Edward State Park. That report is now in final preparation and will be transmitted to the State Parks and Recreation Commission with recommendations. The State Parks and Recreation Commission Director appeared at the City Council meeting on July 19 to discuss the future of the pool, and reported that the State will not be investing in or repairing the pool. He did indicate he will consider options, and also stated during the discussion and the next day in conversations with the City that the State will request proposals from potential operators to operate and manage the pool. The request for proposals to potential operators will also require the operator to assume the costs to repair the pool to meet health and safety standards as part of a contract. The report financed by the City to identify the needed repairs and costs to do so will be available in September. The City Council will discuss the final report and transmit it with comments and recommendations to the State Parks and Recreation Commission.

The completion of SR 522, economic development, the provision of direct services at lower costs, addressing surface water challenges, maintenance and improvements of parks and open spaces all continue to be City priorities. The Council appreciates the community's support and many efforts on the City's behalf, and welcomes your ideas and comments.

Sincerely,



David Baker, Mayor

King County Sheriff Brings Summer Safety Patrols to Burke Gilman, Sammamish River Trails

Summertime presence to remind trail users of speed limits, other rules

King County Parks and the King County Sheriff's Office are joining forces to ensure the continued safety of all trail users during the busy summertime months.

"Trail use increases once the school year ends and improved summer weather begins, so now is the right time to remind everyone about the importance of following the basic rules of conduct," said King County Parks Director Kevin Brown.

Beginning immediately, King County Sheriff deputies will patrol stretches of the Burke Gilman and Sammamish River trails and provide trail users with information about trail conduct rules, including posted speed limits, leash laws and other rules that are intended to keep everyone safe.

Deputies who see violations could issue warnings or fines. Some potential violations include cyclists who are greatly exceeding the trail system's 15 mph speed limit, failure to follow pet leash laws that lead to accidents or other incidents, and alcohol use.

Sheriff's deputies will also be distributing copies of the trails' code of conduct, which is also posted at locations along trails and at http://your.kingcounty.gov/dnrp/library/parks-and-recreation/documents/trails/Trail_Safety/pdf.

The enhanced enforcement effort will continue along selected portions of the trail system through the Labor Day weekend. The cost of this safety program is estimated at about



King County Parks; Eli Brownell

\$20,000 and will be funded through the King County Parks budget.

The King County Regional Trail System is a network of approximately 175 miles of multi-use trails that is used by bicyclists, pedestrians, runners, skaters, equestrians and others. Regional trails are popular for recreational use and for commuting. Learn more at <http://kingcounty.gov/recreation/parks/trails/regionaltrailssystem.aspx>.

Community Celebrates Fourth of July with Spectacular Fireworks Show



Spectators started arriving around 5 p.m. to set up blankets and chairs for the annual City of Kenmore Fourth of July Fireworks Show sponsored by Pacific Medical Centers.

It is estimated that 2,500 people viewed the spectacular fireworks show from Log Boom Park along with several thousand from the surrounding area who saw the show.

While waiting for the fireworks show, spectators enjoyed park facilities, music, and socializing with friends.

Don't miss out on the 2011 Fourth of July Fireworks Show!

City Changes Email and Internet Domain Name

The City of Kenmore has changed its domain name from *ci.kenmore.wa.us* to *kenmorewa.gov*. Soon after the "dotgov" was established, it was reserved for use by only county and federal government. Now that it has been opened to other levels of government, it is becoming the standard. The City is making this change so the new domain name can be introduced at the same time as the new physical location for City Hall and incorporated into stationery, business cards, and publications.

The City's website may now be viewed at www.kenmorewa.gov. City Hall may be contacted by email at cityhall@kenmorewa.gov. The old email and web address will continue to point to the new domain name through June 2011.

**Thank You to the
Fireworks Show
Event Sponsor!**



Keep Your Neighborhood in Tip-Top Condition

A responsibility of local government is to safeguard the health, safety and welfare of the people by ensuring properly maintained property or premises and to promote a sound and attractive community appearance which will enhance the economic value of the community. This can be done through the regulation of the maintenance of property or premises. But before the City is asked to remind you that your home site requires attention, please give some thought to the following:

How physically “fit” is your neighborhood?

Take a look around – is your neighborhood in good shape? Or is it looking tacky, neglected, out of shape?

How about your own property – does it look as great as you want it to look?

What’s your “curb appeal?” If you had to sell your house today, would you get top dollar? Or would the appearance of your home, street, or neighborhood

detract from your selling price?

Tips for improving neighborhood appearance

- Clean up your yard and carport by removing from public view any items which may constitute a nuisance: garbage, trash, car parts, appliances, furniture, cardboard boxes, plastic buckets, scrap lumber, toilets, sinks, etc.
- Remove inoperable vehicles, including boats, trailer, campers, and RV’s that are extensively damaged, with broken windows, missing wheels, tire, motors, or transmissions.
- Mow the lawn; trim plants, trees and hedges; pull weeds.
- Lend a helping hand: if you know a neighbor that would benefit from your



assistance, ask if they would like help.

- Properly dispose of household hazardous waste. Call 206-296-4692 for information about oil-based paints, toxic cleaning products, antifreeze, automotive products, etc.

These are just a few things we all can do to improve the looks of a neighborhood. Let’s work together to make Kenmore a model city.

Summer Concert Series Brings a Diversity of Music to Kenmore

The City of Kenmore invites the community to attend the eighth annual Kenmore Summer Concert Series. This free event is held Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Saint Edward State Park, 14445 Juanita Drive NE. The final concert is scheduled on Thursday, August 19 and features orchestral folk-pop band Hey Marseilles from the Seattle area. For more information on the band visit www.heyarseilles.com.

The open stage at Saint Edward State Park is an ideal location to relax and enjoy a casual evening amidst the park’s natural beauty. Visitors are invited to bring blankets, lawn chairs and picnic dinners to share a special summer night under the open sky. Dogs are welcomed but must be leashed. Vendors are on-site selling food. All concerts are free and open to the public. Parking is available on-site. Each night features different music from around the globe.

For more information, please call Kenmore City Hall at 425-398-8900 or visit the City’s website at www.kenmorewa.gov/events.



Kenmore residents and visitors enjoy the summer concerts Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Saint Edward State Park. Above: On July 15, the audience danced to Pan-Latin band Milonga.



Thank You to the Concert Series Sponsors!



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City Manager's Corner

As the summer continues and fall approaches, we at City Hall think of City budget preparation time! This year, 2010, was the second year of the City's first biennial budget. The past two-year budget proved to not only save time as the budget for the second year was reviewed, but staff and the Council made very few changes for the second year. The real advantages were the process helped us think long-term and, most importantly, it saved time and money as few adjustments had to be made for the second year.

Most all municipalities and units of government are facing cutbacks, the scaling back or elimination of services and programs, as well as reducing the number of employees. Kenmore, beginning this year, has either delayed or eliminated some contractual and

consulting services, and in some cases hired an employee to perform the full-time service at a lower cost than the previous contract or consultant service. The hiring of the City's first Chief Building Official and a Civil Engineer are good examples of this, saving the City considerable dollars for full-time services that were previously provided by contracts. Of course, some services that are specialized or needed infrequently can often better and more cost effectively be provided by contractual relationships.

While some cutbacks for the next two years may be in order, the City Council will be deliberating what they might be if necessary and reviewing the proposed budget beginning in October. Workshops are scheduled in October and November, and public hearings will

be held to receive comments. The 2011-2012 budget is scheduled for adoption on December 6, 2010; but of course, based on Council's review and direction the schedule could change.

I should also note my contract with the City Council, adopted in the fall of 2008 after service since August 2008, as the Interim City Manager, was to serve the City as City Manager for two years, 2009 and 2010. After discussions with the Council this past month, I am pleased to continue my work with the City through April of 2012. Kenmore is great community to live and work, and we are glad to be part of it.

Sincerely,



Fred Stouder, City Manager

Arts of Kenmore Hosts 12th Annual Kenmore Art Show

The Arts of Kenmore will host its 12th Annual Kenmore Art Show in August. This show was envisioned by the Arts of Kenmore as a way to promote both passive and active participation in the arts by the citizens of our area for the enrichment of the community.

This year's free show opens to the public on Saturday, August 21 and runs through Sunday, August 29 at Northlake Lutheran Church, 6620 NE 185th Street. The hours are 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily with free entertainment every evening from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. For the first time, there will be a "People's Choice Award" that will be voted on by the attendees.

The Arts of Kenmore prides itself on presenting an excellent show that is well displayed. It is a pure art show with 4 categories covering all of the 2- & 3-dimensional arts. This is a show for professional and serious amateur artists and discerning viewers. It is been acclaimed by artists and viewers alike.

For more information, visit www.artsofkenmore.org.



Arts Festival Concert Schedule • 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday, August 21: John Osborn and the Docksidiers, a barbershop quartet, followed by Barbara Dietrich on the piano

Sunday, August 22: Margaret Graham, voice teacher with an evening of music featuring her voice students

Monday, August 23: Cherry Van Overstraeten presents her voice students in an original musical, "24 Ways to Get Lost Gleefully"

Tuesday, August 24: Cherry Van Overstraeten

Wednesday, August 25: Don Moore, popular piano music

Thursday, August 26: Debra Srebnik and "Trio Dolce" with favorite classics for piano and strings. Laura Srebnik will play her violin to open the program

Friday, August 27: A Joyful Noise, a folk-pop group

Saturday, August 28: Keith Wittmeyer, plays piano selections from the classics

Sunday, August 29: Northlake Songs of Hope, a contemporary musical group that is always a favorite

City of Kenmore and Bastyr University Present at National Conference

City of Kenmore Mayor David Baker, PhD, and Bastyr University President Daniel K. Church, PhD, led a session regarding Bastyr and City of Kenmore relations at the International Town and Gown Association's 5th Annual Conference held at Iowa State University in Ames, IA, (near Des Moines) on June 3, 2010. The title of the presentation was "Charting a New Path of Environmental and Community Partnership: Bastyr University and the City of Kenmore, Washington." Being at the Ames campus was a homecoming for Mayor Baker, who received his PhD from Iowa State University.

More than 150 people were in attendance at the conference, including presenters and participants from cities and universities/colleges, large and small, from George Washington University in Washington, DC, and Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, KY, to University of California, Santa Cruz. Representatives from the National League of Cities were also in

attendance.

Several key events led to the development of a stronger relationship between the City and Bastyr. Over the past few years, the Kenmore City Council moved forward with plans such as the downtown redevelopment project and economic development strategy. During the same time, Bastyr launched a marketing campaign and approved its strategic plan. The City and Bastyr have built sustainable capital projects: Kenmore City Hall and Bastyr Student Village – on track for LEED Gold and Platinum ratings, respectively.

While working together, the City and Bastyr overcame obstacles to create a partnership that resulted in the City Council's unanimous approval of the University's Master Plan in 2009. The Master Plan is a 10-year guide for campus development. It addresses traffic management, environmental protection, facilities and land use.

The partnership between Bastyr and the City was enhanced by the

University's offer to allow public use and community scheduling of the private athletic fields on campus. The City and Bastyr agreed on an 11-year lease for the recreational fields (two ball fields and one soccer field), with the fields available for scheduled use by sports organizations. Public access is also available to the garden, trails and other amenities.

The University moved to its current 51-acre site adjacent to Saint Edward State Park in Kenmore in 1995. Bastyr University is Kenmore's largest employer.

The International Town and Gown Association (ITGA) is a non-government organization that brings together leaders from college and university campuses and communities. The ITGA acts as a communication, education, consulting and training resource for decision makers of college communities in areas of shared resources, program and project opportunities and addressing existing and potential conflicts.

City Welcomes New Staff

The City of Kenmore welcomes four full-time permanent and two full-time temporary employees.

On July 26, Zachary Richardson joined the staff of the Engineering Department. Zachary has obtained his Engineer in Training Certification and is working toward his Washington State Professional Engineer license. He has a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington and has been recently employed at a private engineering firm.

Bryan Hampson was chosen as the City's first Building Official and joined the City staff on April 19, 2010. He was previously with the City of Bothell for 12 years where he held positions as Senior Plans Examiner and Building Inspector. Raised in Clovis, Calif., Bryan also worked in the building inspection field while in California before moving to Washington. Bryan holds various certifications in addition to his

certification as a Building Official.

Samantha Woyak was hired to fill the Permit Specialist position on April 21, 2010. She was previously employed as a Permit Technician in the City of Seattle Department of Planning & Development. A recent graduate of the University of Washington, she obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in Community, Environment and Planning.

Domingo Colin was selected as the City's first Maintenance Custodian on May 3, 2010. Domingo brings over 10 years experience in the maintenance and janitorial field from his previous employment at the Seattle Public Library and the Experience Music Project.

Arthur Simpson and Collin O'Meara recently joined the City as Surface Water Management summer interns. Their major duties over the course of this summer will include mapping of the City's surface water system, inspection

of the surface water conveyance infrastructure, stream/shoreline mapping and outfall reconnaissance.

The City has been able to add new personnel because of reductions of costs for similar services by contracts.

Kenmore City Council Town Hall Meeting

The Kenmore City Council will host a Town Hall Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on **Monday, October 11**. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers at Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE. The town hall meeting provides an opportunity for members of the community to ask questions and discuss issues with Council.

The City Council Meeting will follow the town hall meeting at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit the City's website at www.kenmorewa.gov/council.

Take Action Now to Help Save Puget Sound

The *Puget Sound Starts Here* campaign focuses on getting people to act in ways that will help restore and protect Puget Sound. The actions presented in the campaign address water pollution and encompass yard care, car care, pet care and home care.

How is Puget Sound in trouble?

The Puget Sound region extends from the crest of the Cascades and the Olympics to the waters of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Hood Canal. Stormwater pollution carried into bodies of water within the Puget Sound region has a negative impact on the health of those waters and the animals that live in them. Government is regulating industry, but the biggest challenges are problems created by individual residents – in yards, with cars and around pets.

What is the problem?

- On an average day, it's estimated that 140,000 pounds of toxic chemicals – including petroleum, copper, lead, zinc, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) – enter Puget Sound.
- About 75% of the toxic chemicals getting to the Sound are carried by stormwater that runs off paved roads and driveways, rooftops, yards and other developed land.
- 549 streams, rivers and lakes across the Puget Sound region suffer from poor water quality.
- Transient and southern resident orcas are considered to be among the most PCB-contaminated mammals on the planet.
- Harbor seals in Puget Sound are seven times more contaminated with the persistent toxic chemicals known as PCBs than those living in Canada's Strait of Georgia, which adjoins the Sound.

How does this problem affect me?

Four million people call the Puget Sound region home. Eating shellfish and salmon from the Sound or swimming in its waters means residents risk exposing themselves to highly toxic chemicals. Many contaminants that are harmful to Puget Sound are harmful to people as well.

You can make a difference!

Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly, or just use compost:

Scientists have found 23 pesticides in Puget Sound streams, many at levels that can harm salmon and other wildlife. When stormwater flows over yards and gardens it picks up pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers and carries them into streams, rivers, lakes and Puget Sound. These chemicals poison wildlife and absorb oxygen in water, contributing to dead zones.

Take the car to a commercial car wash:

The water from car washing contains oil, zinc, lead, copper, solvents and antifreeze. All of these enter the Sound – or bodies of water that lead to the Sound – when cars are washed on the street, in driveways or in parking lots.

Soaps are a significant problem and are harmful to fish and the aquatic insects they eat. Soaps contain surfactants, which are chemicals designed to coat dirt and grime so they don't settle back onto the car. Surfactants also coat fish gills and prevent fish and aquatic insects from getting necessary oxygen.

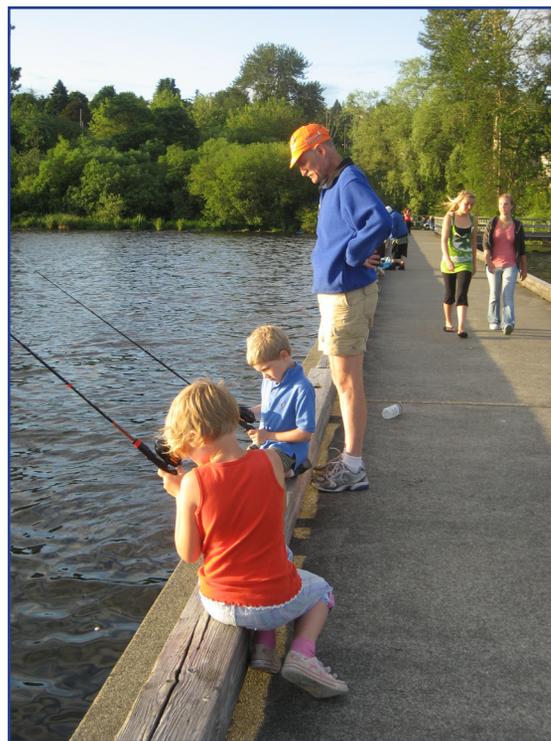
The water from commercial car washes flows into the sanitary sewer system where it is treated before entering local waterways.

Fix car oil leaks:

Motor oil is a pollution problem in Puget Sound region streams, rivers and lakes. Oil doesn't dissolve in water, which means it sticks around for a long time. It's toxic to people, wildlife and plants.

Scoop pet poop and throw it away:

Pet waste is raw sewage. It contains hazardous organisms that cause bacterial contamination in local streams, rivers and lakes. When it rains, bacteria in pet poop is carried by stormwater



runoff to storm drains, ditches and streams that feed local rivers, lakes and Puget Sound. Pet waste contains fecal coliform bacteria and other disease-causing organisms such as salmonella, roundworms and giardia. These bacteria can make water unsafe to drink or swim in. Keep the yard clean of pet waste by scooping at least weekly if possible. Always carry plastic bags when walking a pet.

Use less hazardous cleaning solutions:

Even though most home cleaning products are processed through sewage treatment plants or septic systems, many of the harmful chemicals they contain still end up in local waterways. This also happens when sewer systems overflow during big storms and heavy rains. Whenever possible, use natural cleaning products in the home. This includes detergents for dishwashing that do not contain phosphorus. For other cleaning needs, avoid products that say "poison" or "danger."

For additional ways to save the Puget Sound, please visit www.pugetsoundstartshere.org.

Text, Talk, Ticket: Hang Up & Drive

As of June 10, 2010, Washington's new cell phone law is in effect—with strict police enforcement. If police see you holding a phone to your ear or texting while driving, they can pull you over. Tickets are \$124 and could be more if your distracted driving causes a collision.

The New Law Means:

- No talking on handheld cell phones while driving.
- No texting while driving.
- Teens with intermediate driver licenses or learner permits may not use a wireless device at all while driving, including hands-free devices, unless they're reporting an emergency.

This law is not meant to encourage the use of hands-free devices. Hands-free devices offer no safety benefit. Parking your phone is the only safe way to drive. Pulling to the shoulder to talk on the phone or text is rarely a safe option and should only be done in an emergency.

The Danger is Real

Distracted driving can kill: 19-year-old Heather Learch's last minutes on earth were spent texting while driving. In February of 2010, Heather was killed instantly one month after her birthday, as her car left the roadway south of Tumwater, struck a guardrail and tumbled into a ditch. Now, as Heather's parents deal with unimaginable grief, they've also become active in working to get the message out that distracted driving takes lives and changes families forever. To hear Heather's parents' story, visit www.dol.wa.gov/



As of June 10, 2010 drivers found holding a phone to their ear or texting while driving will be pulled over by police and ticketed \$124.

driverslicense/distracteddriving.html.

- Cell phone drivers are as impaired as drunk drivers who have a .08% blood-alcohol level.
- Talking on a cell phone—with or without a hands-free device—increases the chance of crashing by four times.
- Texting drivers look down for 5 seconds at a time on average—enough time at highway speeds to cover more than a football field.

The changes that were made to the laws pertaining to cell phone use while driving can be found in Senate Bill 6345 at <http://leg.wa.gov>.

Thank You for Participating at the Annual Spring Recycling Event!

The Kenmore Spring Recycling Event attracted 505 carloads of recyclable materials. The total amount of material collected was 71,474 pounds or nearly 36 tons. The total averages out to 142 pounds of material per vehicle.

The event included the collection of:

- 33,700 pounds of scrap metals, appliances, computer, and electronic equipment. The material will be sorted and recycled by Independent Metals in Seattle.
- 13 used refrigerators and freezers. The ozone depleting chemicals and gas will be removed from these units and disposed of properly by Total Reclaim in Seattle (4,550 pounds).
- 26 propane tanks. The tanks will be reused through Blue Rhino Cylinder Exchange Service or the tanks will be recycled as scrap metal through Seattle Iron and Metals (1,300 pounds).
- 8,560 pounds of bulky and scrap

wood. The bulky yard debris and the scrap wood will be processed for recycling through Glacier Recycle, a wood processor in Auburn.

- 5,540 pounds of reusable household goods. This material was collected by the Seattle Goodwill for resale through their retail outlets with the proceeds going to the charity programs.
- 250 gallons of used motor oil and petroleum-based products. This will be re-refined into new motor oil or reused as bunker fuel (1,850 pounds).
- 50 gallons of used antifreeze. This toxic liquid will be recycled into new antifreeze (400 pounds).
- 15 used oil filters. These will be drained of oil and the scrap metal will be recycled (40 pounds).
- 154 used tires. These tires will be reused if in good condition, or if not, chipped and made into such products as garden hoses, playground mats, road

bedding, and burned as fuel (3,850 pounds).

- 30 lead acid batteries. The batteries will be dismantled, the acid disposed of properly, and the cores recycled into new batteries through All Battery (1,080 pounds).
 - 8,040 alkaline batteries. The batteries will be dismantled, the hazardous material disposed of properly, and the cores recycled into new batteries through All Battery (804 pounds).
 - 28 toilets and sinks. The porcelain material will be processed by Lloyd Enterprises into concrete material (2,100 pounds).
 - 7,700 pounds of cardboard. The cardboard collected will be recycled by Smurfit in Renton.
- When information on the Fall Recycling Event becomes available, it will be posted on the City's website, www.kenmorewa.gov/events.

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Community Calendar

Book Sale

Northshore Utility District
 August 21; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
www.kcls.org/kenmore

The Kenmore Library Association, a nonprofit library support group, hosts their annual community book sale. All proceeds support the Kenmore Library.

The Herb Game of Adventure and Discovery

Bastyr University
 August 21; 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
www.bastyr.edu

Come out and play this family-friendly educational game. Explore the herb gardens, discover nature's remedies, enjoy a variety of refreshments, and win raffle prizes. Donations support the Bastyr Medicinal Herb Garden.

Blood Drive

Northshore Lutheran Church
 August 24; 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Save a Life, Lend an Arm! Reserve a time by contacting Katy @RichKatyW@hotmail.com. Drop-ins are welcomed. Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 582.

Kenmore Klasic Kar Show

Kenmore Village Parking Lot
 August 28; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Come scope out the classic cars! Food vendors on-site. If interested in participating, contact Sheri Baker at sheri@vseltd.com. Donate nonperishable food items to benefit Hopelink.

City Meeting Information

Kenmore City Council holds meetings on the second, third, and fourth Mondays of the month. Meetings are open to the public, and public comments are accepted at the beginning of the meeting. Meetings are held at Kenmore City Hall, 18120 68th Ave NE. Meeting agendas and schedules are available on the City's website at www.kenmorewa.gov/council or call the City Clerk's Office at 425-398-8900.

Planning Commission meetings are currently on hold.

Kenmore Library Advisory Board holds meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Kenmore Library at 7 p.m.

City News & Meeting Information is distributed through the City's listserv. Sign up to receive news and meeting information on the City's website at www.kenmorewa.gov/contactus or email cityhall@kenmorewa.gov.

Good Numbers to Know

Police/Fire Emergency	911
Police Precinct	206-296-5020
Fire Department Headquarters	425-486-2784
Flooding/Drainage (after hours)	206-296-8100
Street Concerns (after hours)	206-296-8100
Building Permits	425-398-8900
Land Use	425-398-8900
General Questions	425-398-8900
King County Animal Control	206-296-PETS
Progressive Animal Welfare Society	425-787-2500
Allied Waste	206-682-9730
Kenmore Library	425-486-8747
Kenmore Senior Center	425-489-0707
Puget Sound Energy	425-454-2000
Northshore Utility District	425-398-4400