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High Woodlands Herald

Volunteers Needed



Easter Egg Hunt: Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10:00am on Saturday, March 31st at the park. This is for children and grandchildren of homeowners through age 12.

In order for this to happen we need volunteers who will help with set up, clean up and of course stuffing the eggs. Frances Clarke has agreed to co-chair but needs a partner since her family is unable to attend the hunt. If you are willing to help her in any capacity, please contact her at 360 561-6242.

Community Picnic: We are looking for a volunteer to head the Community Picnic. In the past few years the picnic has not happened because there was no one to organize it. If you like the picnic and want to bring it back please contact Crystal Lee at crystal.ice1@gmail.com. The date has not been set and the summer is pretty open so you can select a date that works for you. If there is no interest we will drop the event.

Swim Team: Our High Woodlands Dolphins need a swim team manager. Without a team manager, there will be no swim team! Please see the article on the second page of the newsletter about this critical need.

Discounts on Your 2018 HOA Dues

Invoices for the 2018 Homeowners Dues have been sent to you, but we found after they went out our cover letter was not included as expected. This cover letter was to share with you that again in 2018 we are offering an Early Payment Discount of \$10.00 if your Homeowners Dues are paid in full before **February 15, 2018**.

In addition we are also offering a Senior Discount for those owners over the age of 62. The discount of \$30.00 can be taken with the final payment in full of your 2018 dues. We ask that you provide some kind of documentation to support being over 62 as we have so many homeowners and cannot track who is and is not over 62. We apologize for the confusion this may have caused you. Please feel free to reach out to the board if you have any questions on this topic.

Neighborhood Safety

In the last couple of months, there were several car break-ins in the neighborhood. If you see anything suspicious, don't hesitate to call 911. Yes, most of us don't like to because we don't want to be a bother, but err on the side of caution. At the same time, if you are a victim of a break-in or car prowl, you need to report it even if the loss is not significant or the culprits are long gone. The police non-emergency number is 425-577-5656. Or you can file an on-line report. Police patrols are based on patterns such as the number of such calls and reports.

Reminder — No Outdoor Burning



Outdoor burning is not allowed at any time in the City of Kirkland. This includes yard waste, garbage, construction debris, trash, etc. The City does not restrict the use of barbecue grills or fire pits. This ban is effective at all times, not just during air quality alerts when the air is stagnant.

Swim Team Manager Needed !!



submitted by Heather Clarke

While summers at the High Woodlands pool might be far from your mind in winter, we want you to think about summer league swimming as the High Woodlands Dolphins is looking for a new team manager.

The swim team manager acts as the liaison among all the people involved with summer swim team – coaches, families (parents and children), the swim team board, and the Midlakes League – to make the team run successfully. Right now, the team has a fantastic and experienced board that handles much of the detail work, lessening the work load for the team manager. The team manager's job begins in mid-March as we start planning for the season. Practices begin in mid-May, with meets starting in mid-June. At this point, the prep work is complete, and the team manager's concerns are day-to-day operations to make sure practices and meets run smoothly so the kids have an enjoyable season, which wraps up in July.

For the past few years, the swim team has averaged about 100 children, from ages 5 to 18, from about fifty families. Many families are High Woodlands residents, but we do have families from outside the neighborhood participating. The team manager must be a High Woodlands homeowner. It is a job that can be split between two people.

Volunteering as the team manager is a great way to be involved with the High Woodlands community. Over the years hundreds of children have participated in summer swimming and loved it. Even as adults, many former High Woodlands swimmers talk fondly about their summers spent on the Dolphins swim team. It is a volunteer job with a lasting impact.

If you have any interest at all – even just a small amount – please contact the High Woodlands Swim Team at hwdolphins@gmail.com. We'd be happy to let you know more about the job.

It is imperative that we find a team manager – without a team manager, there will be no swim team.

Hospitality Team

High Woodlands continues to have a few neighbors come and go each month. Our Hospitality Team enjoys welcoming new neighbors officially with information and a small gift. We encourage all residents of High Woodlands to be an important extension of our team by reaching out and welcoming new neighbors as well as saying a kind farewell to those who depart. The Hospitality Team is a great friendly addition to our neighborhood, but YOU have the privilege of being an ongoing neighbor to new homeowners in our special community. Thank you for being the neighbors who make this an incomparable place to live! If you would like more information about the Hospitality Team, please contact Dulcy, dulcylinne@gmail.com.

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are generally held the first Monday of the month at 7:30pm. All homeowners are welcome and encouraged to attend. Most Board meetings are held at Robert Frost Elementary School Library unless otherwise noted. Check the website for future board meeting dates.

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The next board meeting is:
Monday, February 5
7:30 pm
Robert Frost Elementary
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