



High Woodlands Herald

Easter Egg Hunt

Submitted by Crystal Lee

This year the Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 20th, at 10:00 am. The ages will be adjusted this year. 0-3 years, 4-5 year olds, K-1st grade, 2nd-3rd grade, 4th grade through 12 year olds. This is the last year for 12 year olds. Next year it will be 4th -5th grade. This is for homeowners' children and grandchildren. There will be goodies for everyone to enjoy. Bring your basket and don't be late...the eggs go fast.



If you can stay for a few moments afterward to help clean up it would be greatly appreciated.

Dolphins Swim Team!

Submitted by Phil Voeller



Registration for the 2019 Summer Swim Team Season began April 1st. Head Coach Annie Price and Assistant Coach Tara Suggs are back at the helm of our Dolphins this summer. Priority is given to returning Dolphins and HW residents, but after April 21st, and we will start to fill up the team with new swimmers from outside the neighborhood. If

you want to guarantee a place on the team for your swimmers, then make sure you register by that time. There's also a late fee for registration after the 21st, so don't wait to register!

Suit fittings/sales and a mandatory parent meeting will be held at the poolhouse and park on May 13th, and evening practice begins May 20th. Practices switch to mornings when school is out. Competitive meets begin with the Kingsgate Invitational on June 8th, and the regular meet season goes from June 20th through July 20th. Check out the details and get the registration paperwork by clicking on the swim team link on the Pool Info Page of the High Woodlands website, or by searching for "High Woodlands Dolphins" on your browser.

Suspicious Activity

Submitted by Jim Eagan

Our park, ravine, and wooded areas can occasionally draw individuals intent on illegal activity, particularly at night. The Association has a signed Criminal Trespass Order on file with the Kirkland Police that allows them to arrest individuals not authorized to be on our common property. If you observe something out of the ordinary, please call 911 (or non-emergency 425-577-5656). We appreciate your help.

Speeding

Submitted by Jim Eagan

We once again remind you that our streets have a 25mph limit. . With the warmer temperatures, there is a growing number of walkers, joggers, and cyclists in our neighborhood. Please be mindful especially of children who are unpredictable. Some homeowners have been contacting the Kirkland Police asking for more enforcement. If you are concerned, please contact the police through their non-emergency number (425-577-5656). Or email them at: police@kirklandwa.gov

Pool Rental Reservations *Submitted by Crystal Lee*

Rentals can be reserved beginning **May 1st**. Reservations made before the pool opens must be made by calling the pool phone at 425-806-9119 and leaving a message. Calls will be answered in the order received starting on May 1 ... not before. Please speak clearly and leave a return number. Only homeowners whose dues are current can make a reservation.

Price change. -One hour \$90
-Two hours \$180

The Dangers of Feeding Squirrels

Submitted by Jim Eagan

We have been receiving complaints about the increasing squirrel population. Squirrels are cute and entertaining to watch, but you can bank on their adorableness and entertaining qualities diminishing if you set up a feeder or leave scraps of food outside. Word gets around quickly in the squirrel world. When the animals hear that a few of their kin are cashing in on free food, the whole caravan comes over to check things out. Inflated populations of squirrels lead to big problems.

Housing Woes

With squirrels roaming your yard, your home can turn into a rent-free pad for the animals. Squirrels can sneak their way right into your attic or eat their way in, ultimately causing damage. They might also hide out in your shed, particularly if you rarely frequent the premises. Squirrels like attics and undisturbed areas in general, and they especially love enclosed areas in winter for the warmth.

Diseases and Parasites

Squirrels are cute, but the things that crawl on them are not. Fleas, mites, ticks, lice and other parasites nestle inside a squirrel's fur and feed off its blood. Attract squirrels to your neighborhood and the chances of parasites jumping onto you and your pets and setting up shop inside your house shoot up dramatically. Squirrels carry diseases, such as ringworm that can be transmitted to humans.

Dangers of Feeding By Hand

If you're interested in feeding the occasional squirrel by hand, reconsider. Feeding squirrels by hand teaches them that they have nothing to fear from humans. Squirrels should maintain their natural fear of humans and the areas in which they live. Otherwise, they're at a higher risk of encountering predators -- including neighborhood predators, such as cats and dogs -- and getting hit by cars on the road. Feeding by hand can also lead to squirrels biting you, which can result in the contraction of diseases.

For more information, check out <https://animals.mom.me/dangers-feeding-squirrels-5972.html>

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The next board meeting is:
Monday, May 6
7:30 pm
Robert Frost Elementary
School Library