



## Message from your President – *Eric Riffe*

### Recent Car Burglaries

We are aware of the recent reports regarding the car burglaries in the neighborhood. We would like to assure the entire community that we take this seriously. While we have budgeted, back in May, for Sheriff patrols in our neighborhood, the Sheriff's department is not yet able to offer these services. It's up to us as a community to diligently watch out for each another. If you find yourself a victim of any illegal act, please call the Sheriff's office non-emergency line @ 360-704-2740, or if you feel an immediate response is necessary, call 911. Talk to your neighbors to see if they have cameras that could garner any information on the incident. Remove anything of value from your vehicle that would be tempting to a thief. Use a motion sensor light or leave your outside lights on at night. Most importantly, lock your vehicles. Continue to notify your neighbors of illegal activity. Stay vigilant and be safe.

### Donations needed!

The Event Committee seeks clean, gently used stuffed animals for our Photos with Santa event. Additionally, we welcome any goods or services you would like to donate for the free raffle held during this event. Please ensure that all donations are made by December 7th. You can drop off items at 2518 113th Way SW, at the office during business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or contact Stephanie at 360-402-8577 for more information. Thank you for your support!



### Upcoming Events: **December 2024**

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- **SLAMS – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm**
- **Photos With Santa – Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> @**
- **HERS – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm**
- **Garden Club – Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30 am**
- **Board of Trustees – Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm**
- **Battle of the Lights – Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm**
- **SLMC Admin Office Closed – Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**



#### Photos with Santa

Join us on Saturday, December 14th, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Community Center for our annual

This is a Photos with Santa event! Bring your camera and your smile to take pictures with Santa. If you want to be included in the photos with your family, an elf will assist you.



Refreshments will be served, Christmas crafts will be made, and each child will receive a stuffed animal from Santa himself! We will hold free raffles with prizes for all attendees throughout the event. We look forward to seeing you there!



#### Battle of the Lights

Decorate your house and yard this season to compete with your neighbors in the Battle of the Lights! All you have

to do to compete, is decorate and turn on your lights by 7 p.m. on December 20th. Beginning at 7 p.m., the Events Committee will drive around to every street and cul-de-sac in Scott Lake to determine the first-place (\$50), second-place (\$25), and third-place (\$10) winners. Winners will be notified and announced on December 21st. Winning properties will be posted on Scott Lake's social media pages and in a future newsletter. We wish everyone luck!

If you have any questions or would like more information, please reach out to Stephanie at 360-402-8577.

## Sharing Shed/Table

When the Sharing Table first started, it was for produce only. Over time, many community members' generosity has blossomed into other food items for humans and four-legged friends.



### Acceptable Items:

- All food items - human and animal.
- Personal hygiene products: feminine hygiene, soaps, shampoos, etc.
- Household consumables include dish soap, hand soaps, laundry detergent, and other cleaning agents.

### Unacceptable Items:

Household goods, such as furniture, pots and pans, and glassware. Clothing. Any non-grocery items. You can leave these things for porch pick-ups or out by your residence. This is not a shed for yard sale castoffs.

As a community, we all contribute to maintaining the sharing shed/table. If you add fresh perishable items to the table, like fruits and vegetables, please check the next day or two to see if they were taken. If they haven't been, please dispose of them appropriately. Let's take responsibility and not leave them to rot or for someone else to care for them.

## Medical Equipment

The following medical equipment is available at SLMC community center for residents use:

Wheelchair, walkers, crutches, a grocery cart, and a shower chair.

The SLAMs Club has donated these items. If you wish to check out an item, please stop in at the SLMC office located at 2631 114<sup>th</sup> Way SW. If you need a specific item not listed, please call 360/352-4787, and we will see if we can locate it.



Thank you, Garden Club, for your generous \$100 donation to the utility pole for the park cameras! Your support helps create a safer, brighter community for everyone.



## Sandbags are available at the Park

As winter approaches and the rains begin, SLMC has taken proactive steps to safeguard our community by delivering sandbags to the park's south entrance, conveniently located near the golf course entrance for those who might be directionally challenged 😊. These sandbags will enable residents to shield their homes and surrounding structures from flooding, ensuring we are better prepared for the upcoming weather challenges.



1. Never leave a burning candle unattended.
2. Turn off tree lights, decorations, and portable space heaters when away or asleep.
3. Never burn wrapping paper in the fireplace. Doing so could result in a flash fire because wrapping paper can ignite suddenly and burn intensely.
4. Use indoor and outdoor lights as indicated on their packaging.
5. Don't overload circuits, extension cords, or electrical sockets; this could cause a fire. Use no more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.
6. Never leave cooking or baking unattended.
7. Keep festive holiday plants out of pets' reach, including poinsettias, mistletoe, and holly.
8. Check your smoke detector battery. They should be tested regularly and the batteries replaced at least once or twice a year. Mark your calendars to check your alarm during the holidays.
9. Drive safe and be aware of your surroundings.
10. Choose a fire-resistant artificial tree, and water a natural tree daily.
11. Clean and maintain wood-burning fireplaces and chimneys.
12. Travel safely, and don't overshare on social media. If you travel, don't post your plans on social media, as you might unintentionally invite thieves to break into your home.

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