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A monthly newsletter brought to you by Scott Lake Maintenance Company

Message from your President – Eric Riffe

Summer Safety

As summer is just around the corner, let's make sure to stay extra vigilant! With kids playing in their yards, enjoying the playground, and riding their bikes in the neighborhood, it's up to all of us to keep our community safe. Let's remember to follow the speed limit and traffic laws and always be aware of our surroundings, especially when school is out. Together, we can help keep our children safe and make this summer a fun one!



*Let's remember
that the speed
limit throughout
our community is
25 mph!*

SLMC Park Rules —The park is exclusively for Scott Lake property owners, residents, and guests.

- ALL guests must be accompanied by the Scott Lake property owner or resident at all times.
- No Lifeguard on duty – swim at your own risk.
- Youths under 14 must be accompanied by an adult in the swimming area.
- Pets must be on a leash at all times.
- No unauthorized motorized vehicles are allowed in the park.
- Alcohol, marijuana, and illegal substances are strictly prohibited.

Please be respectful of others while at the park and throughout the community.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4 pm

Upcoming Events: July 2025

www.scotllake.net (Under Calendar Tab)

- 4th Family Fun Day in the Park – July 4th @ 3 pm
- SLAMS 5th of July Park Cleanup – July 5th @ 9 am
- SLAMS Club – July 8th @ 6 pm
- Garden Club – July 17th @ 10:30 am
- Board of Trustees – July 17th @ 6 pm

SCOTT LAKE'S FIRST ANNUAL KITE CONTEST! SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH, ALL AGES



Join us at the Scott Lake Community Center for a fun kite-making event! You can either make a kite at the center or bring your own. Prizes will be awarded for the best homemade kites. Registration, games, refreshments, and kite building will take place from 9 AM to 11 AM. Judging will occur at 11 AM. After judging, we'll fly the kites, weather permitting. Kite kits will also be available at the Scott Lake office. Don't miss out on the fun! Beginning August 1st. Direct any questions to Bill Clark at bkeeperbill@gmail.com. Stop by and join the fun!

Resident Firefighters Moving Into Station 1-4 Scott Lake Neighborhood

Dear Scott Lake Residents,
West Thurston Regional Fire Authority is pleased to announce that **resident firefighters** have moved into **Station 1-4**, located in the **Scott Lake neighborhood**, beginning last month.

This program places dedicated firefighter trainees in the station to live and serve as part of our ongoing commitment to community safety and emergency readiness. Resident firefighters are trained personnel who respond to emergency calls and support daily station operations while gaining valuable experience.

We are excited to take this step in strengthening our service and fostering community ties. You may notice additional activity at the station as we accommodate our new resident firefighters — please feel free to wave or say hello!

If you have any questions or would like more information about the resident firefighter program, please contact us at **(360) 352-1614** or visit www.wtrfa.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

Chief Nathan Drake
West Thurston Regional Fire Authority

🔥 Public Service Announcement from West Thurston Fire 🔥

Be Wildfire Ready: Protect Your Home and Community

Wildfire risk is on the rise. The **West Thurston Regional Fire Authority** urges all residents to take action now to protect their home, family, and neighborhood before a wildfire starts.

🔥 What You Can Do Today:

1. Create Defensible Space

Reduce flammable material around your home:

- Clear leaves, pine needles, and debris from roofs, gutters, decks, and yards.
- Keep a 5-foot fire-free zone around your house with rock, gravel, or green lawn.
- Prune tree branches at least 10 feet away from your roof and other trees.

2. Harden Your Home

- Install ember-resistant vents and screen attic openings.
- Seal gaps around doors, windows, and siding where embers can enter.
- Use non-combustible roofing and siding materials when possible.

3. Have an Emergency Plan

- Identify at least two evacuation routes from your area.
- Prepare a go-kit with essentials like water, medication, documents, masks, and phone chargers.
- Go-kit for pets and include pets in the evacuation plan.
- Practice evacuation plans with your family.

4. Work With Your Community

- Join or start a Firewise USA® group in your neighborhood.
- Coordinate brush clearing in shared areas like driveways, ditches, and trails.
- Support vulnerable neighbors who may need help evacuating.

5. Stay Alert

- Sign up for Thurston Community Alert System: <https://www.co.thurston.wa.us/em>
- Check fire danger levels and burn bans at <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/wildfires>

🔥 **Wildfire season is here. Act now to prepare. It could save lives.**

🚒 For more information, visit the **West Thurston Fire** website or call us at **(360) 352-1614**
West Thurston Regional Fire Authority

Serving our community with safety, integrity, and preparedness.

Community Garage Sale

We will advertise the community garage sale on Saturday, August 2nd, from 9 am to 4 pm. We will place signs at every major intersection, from 93rd to Maytown Road. You will manage the signs from Scott Creek Drive to your sale. After July 25th, balloons will be available on the fence post at 2518 113th Way SW if you would like to add them to your signs. Please share this with your neighbors who may not be on social media. Let's make this the biggest turnout yet!



National Night Out, August 5th, 5pm to 8pm

SLMC is once again participating in the National Night Out program to build a stronger, safer community. Connect with your neighbors while enjoying a cookout provided by SLMC, learn more about resources in our community, and check out the annual Scott Lake School Supply Drive. Kids, don't forget to bring your bikes, scooters, or skates and join members of West Thurston Fire on a parade through the neighborhood!

Keep our Wildlife Safe Too – Slow Down!

We need to slow down in our community for the sake of local wildlife. A wounded mother deer with a broken leg is struggling to care for her twin fawns, who are exploring our neighborhood. It's heartbreaking to see them vulnerable, and we must approach their habitat with care. By reducing our speed, we can protect this family and the many other animals around us. Let's join together to safeguard these beautiful creatures who depend on us.

