




A monthly newsletter brought to you by Scott Lake Maintenance Company

Message from your President – Eric Riffe


Joint Park & Water Town Hall Meeting

Your voice helps shape our community!

Join us for a collaborative town hall as our Parks and Water Committees come together to discuss upcoming projects, answer questions, and hear YOUR ideas. Whether you care about what’s happening in the park, water quality, recreation, sustainability, or future improvements—this is your chance to be part of the conversation.

 **Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2026

 **Time:** 10 am

 **Location:** SLMC Community Center
2631 114th Way SW, Olympia

What to expect:

- ✓ Community ideas on dealing with the park activity during spring/summer months, night activity, noise, etc.
- ✓ Updates on the water infrastructure
- ✓ Open Q&A
- ✓ Community input session
- ✓ Opportunities to get involved

Let’s build a United Community—together.
All residents are encouraged to attend!



BATTLE OF THE LIGHTS

Here’s how to join in the fun: Decorate your home like you normally would, flip the switch on by 7 PM on December 19th, and let the Dazzle Battle Commence! Our jolly neighborhood judges will be cruising through the community that evening, scouting for which displays to crown the 1st-, 2nd-, and 3rd-place winners.

Grab your garland, untangle those lights,
And let’s make this season merry and bright!

Upcoming Events: **December 2025**

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- **SLAMS Club Meeting – December 9th @ 6 pm**
- **Garden Club - December 18th @ 10:30 am**
- **Board of Trustees Meeting – December 18th @ 6 pm**
- **Battle of the Lights - December 19th @ 7 pm**
- **Pictures with Santa – December 20th @ 4pm–6pm**
- **SLMC Admn Office Closed – December 25th & 26th**

Stuffed Animal Donations Needed!



The Scott Lake Events Committee is collecting gently used stuffed animals for our upcoming Photos with Santa event. Donations will be accepted through December 12th and can be dropped off on the covered porch at 2518 113th Way SW or at the office during regular business hours. Your contributions will help make this event extra special for the families in our community! Contact Steph at 360-402-8577 for more details.

Santa is coming to the community center, and you are invited to join the fun!

Join us on December 20th from 4 to 6 PM for a jolly good time! Snap a photo with Santa, then stay for merry crafts, tasty treats, and complimentary raffle prizes that’ll keep the excitement going all evening!



Contact Steph at 360-402-8577 with any questions.

Scott Lake Maintenance Company Phone: 360-352-4787
www.scottlake.net email: office@scottlake.net
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4 pm

Communications Through the SLMC Facebook, Website & Rapid Notification System (RNS)

Information about the water system, the HOA, and other vital matters is communicated through our Rapid Notification System, our Scott Lake Maintenance Facebook page, and our official website, scottlake.net.

When we post on our Scott Lake Maintenance Facebook page, it is simultaneously shared with the Scott Lake Events and Community Group and the Scott Lake Community Family Support Group. The administrator of the Scott Lake Events page has granted our office admin rights, allowing immediate posting. However, posts to the Scott Lake Family Support Group must be approved by their admin before they are visible, which may delay the availability of updates on that platform.

It's important to clarify that our office staff does not monitor Facebook during business hours or check these social media pages outside business hours. Therefore, for anyone in the community seeking accurate, timely information about the water system, it is recommended that you call or email the office directly at (360) 352-4787, email the office at office@scottlake.net, or attend a board meeting. Social media, while useful for many purposes, often fosters opinions and less factual information.

When there is a water shut-off in the community, our Certified Water Operator directs us to issue a system-wide boil water advisory until a water sample returns satisfactory results. Once water samples are collected, it can take up to 72 hours to receive and process the test results. Please note that the office does not administer the lab testing; Northwest Water is responsible for submitting the samples and will notify us once the results are available. We will then promptly share this critical information with the community, particularly when a precautionary boil order has been lifted.

If you have immediate questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to the office at (360) 352-4787 or via email at office@scottlake.net.

Upcoming Utility Software Training – Learn the New System!

We're excited to announce a series of upcoming training sessions designed to help our members learn and confidently use our new utility software system. These sessions will walk you through the features and the tools you'll use to manage your utility services more efficiently. The training will cover account access, viewing usage, and billing information. Training dates and details will be shared soon.

Stay tuned for more information—and we look forward to helping you get the most out of our new utility system!

Be Prepared: Steps to Stay Ready for an Emergency

Emergencies can happen without warning, but a little preparation can make a big difference when every second counts. Taking time now to plan and gather essential supplies helps protect you, your family, and your community during unexpected events.

Start by creating a **basic emergency kit** with items such as water, non-perishable food, flashlights, batteries, a portable phone charger or power pack, a first-aid kit, necessary medications, pet food, a leash, blankets, matches, a basic tool kit, and copies of essential documents. Make sure your kit is easy to find, and check it at least once a year to replace expired items.

Next, develop a **family communication and evacuation plan**. Ensure everyone in your household knows where to meet, who to contact, and what steps to follow if you become separated. Review this plan regularly—especially before storm seasons.

Staying informed is also critical. Sign up for **local emergency alerts**, monitor weather forecasts, and keep a battery-powered radio on hand in case of power outages.

Preparedness doesn't eliminate emergencies, but it gives you the confidence and tools to respond effectively. A few simple steps taken today can help keep you safe tomorrow.