



## Message from your President – *Eric Riffe*

### Water System Town Hall – September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am

All residents are invited to attend a Water System Town Hall on Saturday, September 19, at 10:00 am at the Community Center, 2631 114<sup>th</sup> Way SW, Olympia.

The meeting will provide an update on the community's aging water system, proposed infrastructure improvements, and the planning currently underway. Residents will also learn about potential funding options, possible impacts on future water rates or special assessments, and have the opportunity to ask questions.

This is an important opportunity to learn more about the future of Scott Lake's water system and the steps being taken to ensure safe, reliable water service for years to come.

We encourage all residents to attend, learn about the proposed improvements, ask questions, and participate in this important discussion about the future of Scott Lake's water system.

**Water System Town Hall**  
**Saturday, September 19**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Scott Lake Community Center**  
**2631 114<sup>th</sup> Way SW, Olympia**

Your participation is important, and we hope to see you there!

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### Community Garage Sale

**Saturday, August 1st, 9 AM–4 PM**

Clear out those treasures and clutter and get your garage sale spaces ready for our community garage sale! The Events Committee will advertise the community-wide sale on Craigslist and place signs at key intersections around Scott Lake. Individual sellers should post their own signs from the main road to their sale locations. Free balloons will be available at **2518 113th Way SW** to help draw attention to your signs.

## Upcoming Events: **August 2026**

[www.scottlake.net](http://www.scottlake.net) (Under Calendar Tab)



- **SL Community Garage Sale – Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 9 am**
- **School Supply Distribution – Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am**
- **Community Resource Event – Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am**
- **SLAMS Club – Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm**
- **Board of Trustees – Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6 pm**
- **Community Game Night – Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 pm**

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### School Supply Distribution

**Saturday, August 8th, 10 AM–12 PM**

Join us at the Community Center for our annual school supply distribution event. All grades and all ages welcome!

**We are in need of donations!** Your support is what makes this event successful each year. Donations can be dropped off at the office during business hours or anytime at **2518 113th Way SW**. Your generosity helps us support our little Scott Lake community in a meaningful and impactful way.

While picking up your supplies, school-age kids can enter a drawing for a \$25 Amazon gift card. One lucky winner will be contacted Saturday afternoon to claim their prize!

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### Community Resource Event at the Community Center

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM - 12 PM** (during the School Supply Distribution)

Alongside our School Supply Distribution on August 8th, we're bringing together a variety of helpful resources and friendly faces to support families here in Scott Lake.

- Connect with South Sound Parent to Parent
- Learn about your water system
- Get information about the Scott Lake Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Learn about fire safety from West Thurston Fire
- See what the Events Committee is about and how to get involved
- Learn about Scott Lake clubs and events
- Plus, more community connections and local information

Scott Lake Maintenance Company Phone: 360-352-4787  
[www.scottlake.net](http://www.scottlake.net) email: [office@scottlake.net](mailto:office@scottlake.net)  
**Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 am – 4 pm**

So, stop by for school supplies, explore the resources available in our community, and chat with the firefighters. We'd love to see you there!

## Scott Lake Water System Flushing Program

**Routine water main flushing is coming soon!** As part of our ongoing commitment to providing safe, reliable drinking water, Northwest Water Systems will be conducting a scheduled flushing of the Scott Lake water distribution system.

### Why is the water system being flushed?

Water main flushing is an important preventive maintenance activity that helps keep our water system operating efficiently. Over time, naturally occurring minerals and sediment can build up inside water mains. Flushing removes these deposits by moving water through the pipes at higher velocities.

This routine maintenance helps:

- Improve water quality overall.
- Reduce sediment buildup in water mains.
- Improve chlorine distribution throughout the system.
- Verify that valves and hydrants are operating properly.
- Identify potential maintenance issues before they become larger problems.

### What should I expect?

During flushing, you may temporarily notice:

- Reduced water pressure.
- Brown, yellow, or cloudy water caused by harmless minerals and sediment being stirred up in the water mains.

Although discolored water may not look appealing, it is generally safe to drink and continues to meet drinking water standards.

### What should I do if my water becomes discolored?

If your water appears discolored:

1. Wait until flushing has been completed in your area.
2. Run cold water from an outside hose bib or exterior faucet until the water clears.
3. If you do not have an outside faucet, run the cold water from your bathtub faucet until it clears.
4. Once the water is clear, run each cold-water faucet inside your home for several minutes.
5. Flush your hot water tank if needed.

**Please avoid using hot water until the cold water runs clear,** as sediment can enter your hot water tank and take longer to remove.

### Should I do laundry?

We recommend postponing laundry until your water runs completely clear. Washing clothes in discolored water may stain light-colored fabrics.

### How long will flushing take?

The flushing program typically takes several days to complete and depends on:

- The size of the water system.
- Water demand.
- How quickly water clears in each section.
- Weather conditions.

We will provide updates throughout the flushing program.

### Stay Informed

Residents will receive advance notice before flushing begins through available communication channels, including:

- Email
- Text messages
- Community newsletter
- Social media
- Posted signs at community entrances

### Questions?

If you experience water quality concerns after flushing has been completed in your area, please contact:

### Northwest Water Systems

 **360-876-0958**

When calling, please provide:

- Your service address, name, and phone number.
- The time you noticed the issue.
- A description of the water (color, odor, pressure, etc.).

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we perform this important maintenance to help keep Scott Lake's water system safe, reliable, and operating at its best.

### Payment Reminder

**Don't forget!** If you're mailing your HOA/Water Assessment payment, please send it to:

### Scott Lake Maintenance Company

2631 114th Way SW  
Olympia, WA 98512

Thank you for helping ensure your payment is received and processed promptly!