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# NHCA Newsletter

## Dates to Remember:

- Neighborhood tree trimming Friday, April 13th.
- ? - Easter Egg Hunt
- Easter – April 8
- June 9, 2012 Community Yard Sale and BBQ.

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## Bulletin Board:

### Advertising:

If you have a business or service you would like to advertise in an upcoming newsletter, please contact Karen Tarter at [karentarter@northernheights.org](mailto:karentarter@northernheights.org).

### Newsletters via email:

Please provide your email address to Karen Tarter to receive upcoming newsletters via email. (It helps us to keep costs lower.)

### Monthly Board Meetings:

NHCA Board Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening of each month. To place an item on the Agenda, please contact Barbara Balfour at [barbarabalfour@northernheights.org](mailto:barbarabalfour@northernheights.org).

### Vandalism / Garbage:

Please do your part by picking up garbage in neighborhood community areas and by reporting suspected vandalism to

local authorities. If we don't work together, we will all pay \$ the cost.

### Thank-You!

A big THANK-YOU to the great person in our neighborhood who dropped off a cell phone he/she found at the local Verizon store. It was returned to its rightful, and very appreciative, owner.

## Playground Update:

The work on updating and repairing the playground continues. The Board has approved:

- The purchase of a new play set for the younger children's play area.
- Trimming of trees near play area to let in light and reduce potential hazards.
- Repair of benches, and replacement of rubber play chips in play area.

**Goal Completion Date: April 29th**

## Slow Down Please... School in Session

We continue to have problems with people speeding through the neighborhood during and outside of school hours. Please remind friends / neighbors / teens to watch their speeds.

School Zone Times:

Squalicum High School: 7:45 am start / 2:15 pm school lets out.

Northern Heights Elementary: 8:30 am start / 3:00 school lets out, except for Wednesdays when it lets out at 1:10 pm



Will YOU Help Me?

## Easter Egg Hunt – can you help?

We need a couple of people to volunteer to handle the neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt this year or sadly the Easter Bunny will have to take the year off ☹.

NHCA covers the cost of the event. You can set the time, date, etc.

If you can help, please contact any of the NHCA Board Members listed on

page 1.

Thank-you for your help in making this neighborhood a great place to live!



Saturday, June 9th

## Community Yard Sale & BBQ – Saturday June 9th

The Annual Northern Heights Community Yard Sale is Saturday June 9th.

Time to clean out the closets, garage and shed and sell that unused stuff !

### Some tips:

Start setting aside items now. Price them as you go.

Consider combining a sale with a neighbor or two if you don't have enough items for your own sale.

Have the kids help!

Have change on hand for your customers.

Make room for parking. Move your vehicles to one of the neighborhood schools for the day.

Donate unsold items to charity. You'll catch a break on your taxes!

After the Yard Sale (5-7 pm) will be a Community BBQ in the playground

common area.

Hot dogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring something to share – a salad or side dish, chips, salsa, etc. and spend some time getting to know your neighbors.

*PS - If you have tables, chairs, portable canopies or a BBQ you can loan for the event or can help in any way – please let us know.*



Tree Trimming  
Friday, April 13

## Tree Trimming Deal : Flowering Plums \$50-\$75

*~ As you know, maintenance of flowering plum trees in front of your property is required and is your responsibility ~*

Amigo Tree Service will be trimming neighborhood flowering plums on Friday, April 13th for a super price of \$50 for small trees and \$75 for the larger trees.

Amigo has a lift truck that enables them to easily get to the tops of these trees and trim them so that they will not impede sidewalks, or street lights. They will

haul away the trimmings and leave you with a nice, professional look for a great price.

Trimming is scheduled for Friday April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### To participate:

1) Decide which trees you want trimmed and determine the size. Small trees are less than 10 ft wide by 20 ft tall, large trees are anything bigger than that.

2) Write a note with any specific instructions or

requests you have.

3) Drop off a check and your note with Karen Tarter @ 1326 Sara Court (payable to Amigo Tree Service - please include 8.9% sales tax.)

4) Trees will be marked the day prior for ease of location.

5) Make sure the street is clear in front of your trees on the day of the tree trimming.

6) An invoice will be placed at your front door upon completion.