

NORTHERN HEIGHTS NEIGHBOR NEWS

Your Community Association Newsletter

Board Sets Dates for Community Garage Sale

The Board has set tentative dates of Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14 for our community garage sale. Should the “stay-at-home” order still be in effect, the garage sale may need to be canceled. In that case, emails will be sent out to the community alerting them of the cancellation. If you have not been receiving community emails and would like to, please email northernheightshoa@gmail.com. Ads for the garage sale will be placed in the Bellingham Herald and Craig’s List.

Retention Pond Tree Clearing

Many residents reached out asking why the community dues increased this year. The reason for the increase is that our community retention pond is in need of maintenance. Every year, leaves from the trees growing in the pond fall into the pond and create drainage issues. In addition, according to the Washington State Department of Ecology, trees shall not be allowed to grow in retention ponds. Therefore, the Board has decided to remove all trees from the pond over a four-year period, beginning in 2019. Clearing and disposing of trees last year was expensive and The Board realized that they would need to increase the dues to continue with the four-year plan.

Spring Clean Up

Spring is here and so is that time of year when we must start doing yard work again. As you begin your spring clean up, we would like to remind community members to trim back any trees or bushes that are beginning to encroach on the neighborhood sidewalks. If walking down your sidewalk along side another person would be difficult, then it is time to get out the hedger and trim back the greenery surrounding your yard. Neighborhood runners and walkers thank you!

Wanted: Another Board Member

At the Annual Community Association Meeting held in January four lucky neighborhood members were elected onto the Board. We currently have board members representing the shaded areas in the map below. If you live in a non-shaded area and would like to help out your community, we encourage you to join us on the Board. We meet once a month for about an hour and Melinda Jones always provides snacks!

