

Newsletter of the Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association

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Renton, Washington June 2019 www.tiffany-park.org

Important Dates

June 21-23	TPNA garage sale
July 17	Steering Committee meeting
August 16	Movie night
September	TPNA Annual meeting

Cougar sighted

On May 22 someone posted a notice on Nextdoor.com that a cougar had been sighted twice in the area of Cascade Elementary and Lindbergh HS. If you have outdoor animals this would be a good time to bring them inside until the animal has been removed from the area. Police and animal control are aware and searching the area.

Garage Sale

This year's garage sale takes place on June 21-23 (Friday through Sunday). As was done last year, the Association will limit its organizing to making announcements on its website, on Nextdoor.com, on sandwich boards set up in the neighborhood, and perhaps in a local newspaper. There will be no registration, no fees for participating, no neighborhood maps, and no deadlines for anything. Residents will conduct their own sales as they see fit. That's all there is to it, but if you have any questions, send an e-mail message to Dave Beedon at davebeedon@comcast.net

Ginger Creek Park

The park is in need of weeding and other work. Neighbor Dale Blair has been performing a lot of maintenance on his own initiative, but cannot do everything. Very soon we will announce a date for a work party, a three-hour event on a Saturday. Stay tuned for more info and please help out. Thanks.

Picnic

A manpower shortage has forced the Steering Committee to decide against staging a picnic in 2019. See the "HELP!" blurb on page 2.

Movie Night

The City of Renton has scheduled a movie night for August 16 at the park in Tiffany Park. The movie being shown is "Incredibles 2." Pre-movie entertainment begins at 7:45 p.m.

Annual Meeting

The TPNA annual meeting will be held in September, date and place to be announced. The meeting is described in detail on the TPNA website, at Activities--->Conducting Business.

2018 Holiday Lights Contest

For the 2018 Holiday Lights Contest we decided to do things differently. In past years we gave awards for the top three displays. This year, we decided it would be much more fun to thank all of our neighbors who put up holiday lights. So we set out to design a simple card saying "Thank you from the Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association". We printed 100 of them, and then attached a simple lottery scratch ticket to each one. The lottery ticket was our way of acknowledging our neighbors for making the neighborhood seem bright and cheery during the darkest days of the year. We hoped it would add a bit of 'excitement' to the card.

In the evening of Saturday, December 15th, we drove through the neighborhood and put the cards near the front door of each house that had holiday lights. It went quickly and without incident, and it was gratifying to see all the lit-up houses. The only disappointment was that we ran out of thank-you cards before getting to the final 20 or so houses with lights. In our initial project discussion we felt that

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Holiday Lights (continued)

100 cards would be enough, but true to Murphy's Law, something had to be a bit off. For those of you whom we missed, please accept our apology for not acknowledging your effort, but know that we truly appreciate you anyway. If we do the Holiday Lights Contest this way again, we will be sure to pre-count the houses and make the right amount of cards.

We welcome your feedback on the Holiday Lights Contest. Do you like the idea of thanking everyone, or would you prefer the traditional system of honoring only the top three houses? If you have an idea for an alternate approach, let us know. If you would like to help out with the Holiday Lights Contest, please contact the president of the Tiffany Park Neighborhood Association around next November to see what's happening and how you can be involved.

Again, thank you everyone who put up holiday lights. The neighborhood atmosphere was greatly uplifted for the holiday season.

My best,
Reid Heimbeck

Website

The TPNA website is the place to go to learn everything about our Association. The URL is www.tiffany-park.org. For touch-screen devices such as smartphones, the URL www.tiffany-park.org/mobile might work better.

Steering Committee

The Steering Committee is the body that plans and organizes most of the Association's work. The current members will serve until the end of the 2019

Steering Committee (continued)

annual meeting in September. Your neighbors on the Committee are

Officers:

President: Reid Heimbeck (phone: 206-910-5109)

Vice President: Pam Carino

Secretary: Dave Beedon

Treasurer: Bill Roenicke.

Other members:

Sue Dahlberg, Larry Gorg, Darrin Hanson, Marina Higgins, Samantha Hillyer, [vacant position], [vacant position]

HELP!

The TPNA Steering Committee needs volunteers! Members of the Committ do most of the Association's work. It can be a bit overwhelming if the same few people do it year after year. Because of a shortage of volunteers, in 2019 we will not have a picnic and we'll have a simplified garage sale. If you wonder how you could help, please talk to our president, Reid Heimbeck at 206-910-5109. Thanks.

THIS NEWSLETTER

The TPNA newsletter a publication for residents of the Tiffany Park neighborhood. Its purpose is to inform residents of Association events and other activities related to the neighborhood. It is published at least twice a year and distributed to all homes in the Association's geographic area. An electronic version (PDF file) is posted on the Records page of the Association's website (www.tiffany-park.org).

Comments, questions, and suggestions for articles are welcome. The person to contact is our association's president, Reid Heimbeck (phone: 206-910-5109).

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