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KENMORE CELEBRATES EMERGENCE OF A NEW DOWNTOWN

HUNDREDS ATTEND HANGAR AND TOWN SQUARE RIBBON
CUTTING ON AUGUST 26

The grand opening of the new Town Square and Hangar was a success as hundreds of people gathered in downtown Kenmore on Saturday, August 26, to visit the new space and enjoy the #WhyILoveKenmore Summer Party that featured food vendors, musical guests, family-friendly activities, a beer garden, and many local vendors.

Both the Town Square and Hangar serve as a new community living room in the heart of downtown Kenmore.

The Hangar features a common area with seating, a double-sided fireplace, free Wi-Fi, a multi-purpose room, and other amenities. Both rooms are now available to reserve for free to the public. Retail tenant Diva Espresso occupies a portion of the space and provides coffee, baked goods and much more.

The grand opening of the Town Square and Hangar signifies the completion of one of many milestones to redevelop downtown, including the recently opened apartment complexes, LINQ Lofts + Flats and Spencer 68 Apartments + Lofts. A new restaurant at the west end of the Town Square is also in the works.

For more information
about downtown
happenings

www.downtownkenmore.org/



Current and former Council members gathered with Mayor David Baker to commemorate the grand opening of the Town Square and Hangar with a ribbon cutting.



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If you have a Kenmore Business Registration and would like to be listed in the Directory, visit www.dor.wa.gov/kenmore.

WWW.FINDKENMORE.ORG

CITY BREAKS GROUND ON FIRST OF FIVE WALKWAYS & WATERWAYS PROJECTS

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY – HOW FAR HAVE WE COME?

It has been a year since the Kenmore voters passed the Walkways & Waterways bond measure. The following is an update on five Walkways & Waterways projects:

The Rhododendron Park Waterfront and Natural Open Space Access Project construction has begun! Work includes constructing an elevated “waterwalk” to connect the park’s play field with the riverfront. Parking and access improvements are also included. The project is anticipated to be completed in December of 2017.

The Log Boom Park Waterfront Access and Viewing Project is currently in the design phase. As stated prior to the bond measure, due to the time needed to obtain permits from state and federal agencies, construction is anticipated in 2023.

The Squire’s Landing Park Waterfront and Natural Open Space Access Project is currently in the design phase. As stated prior to the bond measure, due to the time needed to obtain permits from state and federal agencies, construction is anticipated in 2023.

The 68th Avenue and Juanita Drive Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Projects are currently in the design, permitting and grant application phase. Construction for the Juanita Drive and 68th Avenue projects is expected to be in phases starting in 2019 through 2023.

To learn more about Walkways and Waterways, visit:

www.kenmorewa.gov/WalkwaysandWaterways



Kenmore City Council members get ready to break ground at Rhododendron Park in early September



Kenmore’s annual Tree Lighting Festival continues to bring joy and provide for Kenmore residents.

TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL AND HOLIDAY MARKET

JOIN US SATURDAY, DEC. 2 IN DOWNTOWN FOR KENMORE’S ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

The Tree Lighting Festival is back! Join us on Saturday, December 2 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Downtown Kenmore for our annual holiday celebration. Accompanied by live entertainment from local dance groups, choirs, and musicians, community members from near and far are invited to celebrate the spirit of the holidays with arts and crafts, games, food trucks, and more.

Santa will arrive at City Hall at 5:30 p.m. for the annual tree lighting, before making his way to Kenmore Camera for free holiday photos (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

Complete your holiday shopping at the returning Holiday Market at the Hangar featuring local vendors.

In collaboration with the Cedar Park Northshore Church, attendees are encouraged to donate nonperishable food and toys to support Kenmore families in need.

MEETING & OTHER INFORMATION

Kenmore City Council regular meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second, third, and fourth Mondays of the month at Kenmore City Hall, and are open to the public.

www.kenmorewa.gov/council.

Coffee with Council is held the first Monday at 7:30 a.m. and third Saturday at 8:00 a.m. of each month at Diva Espresso in the Hangar, 6728 NE 181st Street.

Kenmore Planning Commission meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Kenmore City Hall. Meeting agendas and schedules are available online at www.kenmorewa.gov/planningcommission.

Kenmore Business Alliance meets the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. at Kenmore City Hall.

The Arts of Kenmore Gallery @ Kenmore City Hall will exhibit the art of 5-18 year olds during the 5th Annual Youth Art Exhibit with an opening reception on November 17 at 6:30 p.m. For the art gallery schedule, visit: www.artsofkenmore.org.

Licensing your pet gives your pet an inexpensive insurance policy for its safety and protection and is legally required. www.kenmorewa.gov/animalservices.



NUMBERS TO KNOW

Flooding/Drainage (after hours)	206-296-8100
Northshore Fire Department	425-354-1780
Kenmore City Hall	425-398-8900
Kenmore Library	425-486-8747
King County Animal Control	206-296-PETS
Northshore Utility District	425-398-4400
PAWS	425-787-2500
Police/Fire Emergency	911
Police Nonemergency Dispatch	206-296-3311
Police Nonemergency Information	206-205-7656
Puget Sound Energy	888-225-5773
Republic Services	206-682-9730
Street Concerns (after hours)	206-296-8100
Spills/Illicit Discharge (after hours)	206-296-8100

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THANK YOU TO SPONSORS OF SUMMER EVENTS

Kicking off the summer season was our brand-new Movies @ the Square series, which featured six outdoor movies enjoyed by more than 1,500 people in the new Town Square. With the start of July came our annual Fourth of July Fireworks Show celebration, including family-friendly activities, food trucks, and a spectacular fireworks show to cap off the night.

The City also celebrated its 15th season of the Kenmore Summer Concert Series at St. Edward State Park, featuring everything from bluegrass to soul music.

To close out the summer, Kenmore families stayed active at Play Day and celebrated the opening of the new Hangar building at the #WhyILoveKenmore Summer Party. Thank you to everyone in the community who come out to this summer's events!

All of our events are possible due to generous support from our event sponsors and partners in addition to a dedicated group of volunteers. We would like to thank our 2017 sponsors: 91.3 KBCS, Bastyr University, BowWow Fun Towne, Buyers' Choice, Cooley Smiles, Corpore Sano Physical Therapy, Eastside Natural Medicine LLC, EvergreenHealth, Frank Lumber Co., Kenmore Camera, Kenmore Grocery Outlet, Kenmore Pediatric Dentistry, LINQ Lofts + Flats, Maser's Grooming & Pet Boutique, Northshore Community Church, Northshore Rotary, Northshore Utility District, Patrick Fitzgerald State Farm Agency, Puget Sound Energy, Republic Services, Snapdoodle Toys, and The Spencer 68 Apartments + Lofts, UW Medicine

