



How We Communicate

Internet

The quickest way to get current news and the latest event schedules: www.kingsgate1.org

Email

Our website has instructions for signing up to receive KG1&2 email broadcasts.

Yahoo Groups

Our website has instructions for joining this on-line forum.

Newsletter

Our newsletter is hand-delivered to all KG1&2 households twice a year.

Annual Meeting

Our annual in-person forum to discuss neighborhood issues.

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Easter Egg Hunt

The **Traditional Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, April 3rd, at 10AM in the Park. Children ages 2 – 12 are invited and will be split into groups to scour for hundreds of eggs filled with goodies, as well as the rare and elusive golden eggs. Neighborhood families will mix and mingle during and after the hunt, enjoying some hot coffee and donut holes.

New this year, there will also be a **Teen Easter Egg Hunt** on Friday, April 2nd at 8:30PM. Ages 12 - 19 only. Bring your friends and your flashlights to search in the dark for eggs with tickets inside good for Xbox games, logo water bottles, gift cards, and lots of other cool stuff.

If you would like to volunteer to help stuff and hide eggs, please contact Stephanie or Twyla, our Activities Directors. Special thanks to Cassandra, Judy and Bridgette for organizing the teen event! If you want to help with that event, please call Cassandra 820.2957, Judy 821.0523 or Bridgette 823.4802



Group Forms Neighborhood Block Watch

A group of concerned neighbors on 115th Ave NE have come together to form a Neighborhood Block Watch program. While there have been issues of property neglect and nuisance complaints regarding rental houses on this street in the past, multiple recent incidents of suspicious and possibly criminal activities have occurred at one rental house in particular over the last few months that have caused real concern. King County Sheriff has been called on several occasions and now has established a Directed Patrol Mission to patrol this area more frequently, consolidate reports, and allow deputies and detectives to coordinate their investigations.

Establishing a Neighborhood Block Watch is a great way for concerned neighbors to come together to share information and work with the Sheriff's department to provide a safe environment. Neighbors met at the Kingsgate Library on March 14th to form the group, meet each other, consult with Sheriff's department representatives, and learn what they can do next.

If you would like to join the group, contact Eric Verme at 206.310.4676 or by email: eijiv@aol.com A special Yahoo group has been set-up for neighbors to keep in touch: [http:// groups.yahoo.com/group/Kingsgate115thStreet](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Kingsgate115thStreet)



Did You Know:

You can reserve the pool for your own private party!

Reservations accepted

beginning May 1st

Holiday Lights Winners Announced

Congratulations to the winners of this year's Holiday Lights Contest:

First Place	Lot 280	Dan & Jona Decker
Second Place	Lot 229	Mark & Stephanie Taylor
Third Place	Lot 244	Kyle & Pam Warnick

Thanks to everyone in the neighborhood whose lights and displays brightened our spirits!

Kingsgate 1&2 Residents are on Yahoo



Did You Know:

You can reserve the Picnic Shelter and Ballfield for your own private party!

Reservations accepted

beginning May 1st

Have you been looking for a reliable babysitter right in the neighborhood? Or maybe someone nearby who can lend you a tool that you need? Or maybe you are looking for nearby neighbors who might share some of your interests? Cheryl Wheeler has set-up a Yahoo Group for anyone in the Kingsgate 1&2 community who is interested in joining. The purpose of the social networking site is to provide an interactive online communication forum for community members. Yahoo Groups has a listserv (with a Daily Digest or Web Only options to keep your email inbox tidy), a calendar function, easy-to-set-up polls, photo storage capacity, and a place to keep shared files. The group has been set up as private (non-searchable on the Internet). This means that only administrator-approved members will see the information you post and you won't receive spam as a result of joining the group. If you're interested in joining the Yahoo Group, please email Cheryl at cherylfah@yahoo.com to get connected with the list. Cheryl can also answer questions about how the group works if you're not sure if you want to join. Here is the direct link:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Kingsgate_Community/



Remember:

Children age 8 and under must be supervised at all times by a parent or adult

Get Involved In Your Neighborhood!

Got a burning desire to help improve the neighborhood we all share? Whether you have a lot of time or just a little, there's plenty you can do! We still have one position open on the Board and three committees you can get involved in: the Annexation and Covenants Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Kingsgate Cares Committee. The Annexation and Covenants Committee will look at any changes that may be needed to our covenants, by-laws, or Homeowner's Guide due to our annexation into the city of Kirkland next year. The Finance Committee will work on creating a more robust annual operating plan, determining what reserves we should build to cover future pool and park maintenance and repair projects, and figuring out the dues amount needed to support that plan. Finally, the Kingsgate Cares Committee has been welcoming new neighbors and helping neighbors in need. Our neighborhood thrives on the involvement of positive, motivated neighborhood residents. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact a board member.

Clip 'n' Save: Upcoming Events in Kingsgate 1&2



April 2: Teen Easter Egg Hunt 8:30PM at the Park
New event! Ages 12 and up only

April 3: Traditional Easter Egg Hunt 10AM at the Park
Children ages 2-12 only

May 15th: Kingsgate Clean-Up Day 9AM—1 PM at the Pool/Park. Renew old acquaintances, meet new neighbors, and pitch in to get the pool and picnic areas ready for the summer season. Lunch provided! Sorry, no dues rebate.

May 22: Pool opens: Weekends and afternoons only Guest fee: \$3.00 each

June 12: Neighborhood Garage Sale

June 16: Pool opens: Full-time Mon-Fri 12:30PM - 8PM, Sat-Sun 12PM-8PM
(except during Swim Meets) See website for detailed pool schedule.

July 10: Kingsgate Day 4PM—10PM Fun in the park, dinner by the pool. Music with live DJ, dancing and pool games! Big fun for all in our neighborhood. Volunteers needed for this event! Contact Stephanie or Twyla, our Activities Directors.

Aug 31: Pool closes (date depends on the weather and lifeguard availability)

Check our website for current pool schedule and info on private lessons, water aerobics, and Swim Meet closures. Info also be available at the Pool.

Summer Tennis Camps: If you are interested in having your child attend tennis camp this summer, we are planning again to run week-long tennis clinics with coach Bill Ginther. We will have two kids classes of 8 each: one for ages 6-8 year olds, and one for ages 9 and up. We also plan to continue our weekly adult women's class, and might be able to start a men's class if there is enough interest. No dates are set yet. Please contact Sarah Pabst at 823-2490 or email (sarahpabst@mac.com) if you are interested.

Stay Informed with Kingsgate Email Broadcasts

Email is an great way to keep in tune with neighborhood activities. Subscribing and unsubscribing to our e-mail list for neighborhood news and electronic distribution of the newsletter takes just a few minutes:

To subscribe to a list, click on <http://lists.kingsgate1.org/mailman/listinfo> and follow the instructions there. When you subscribe, you will receive a confirmation message indicating that you are subscribed to the list, as well as instructions for how to unsubscribe. Depending on your email service you may need to add the email address to your Safe Senders list. **To unsubscribe from a list**, use the link provided in the email you received when you subscribed, or just go to the same link above and follow the instructions there.

Who's Who on the Kingsgate Highlands (1&2) Homeowners Association Board

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
President	John Pabst Jr.	823-2490	k1president@kingsgate1.org
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Communications	Roger Clarke-Johnson	821-7499	k1news@kingsgate1.org

If you would like to serve on the Board or help with various neighborhood activities, please let us know!

Pool House: 823-1520 If you have questions regarding day-to-day pool operations or lifeguard positions available, please contact our Pool Manager, Jeanette Stevens, at 823-1091 or by email: dandjs@gte.net
Note: The Pool Manager reports to the Board but is not a Board member.

Reminder: Annual dues are due by **May 15th**. You can split them into multiple payments, but the total amount **must** be in by May 15th in order for your children to enjoy the use of the Pool and Park and participate in Swim Team. Please refer to new Dues Collection Policy sent with your bill. We understand some of our neighbors are suffering financial hardship. Please contact Kathy Kimbell if you need to make alternate payment arrangements. We want to work with you!
Dog Walkers: Please remember to clean-up after your dog! This is especially important at the Park.

The Royals Swim Team Wants Your Children!

Calling all swimmers! We are getting ready for the 2010 summer swim team and WE WANT YOU! We are encouraging all Kingsgate 1&2 homeowners with children or grandchildren between the ages of 5 and 17 to consider joining. Swimming proficiency is desired, but our excellent coaches will be happy to teach your children, no matter what their skill level. Please contact us NOW if you are interested in having your children or grandchildren join the team. Official registration begins in April, and we would like to get a general idea as soon as possible regarding how many neighborhood kids are interested in swimming with us this year.

If you have questions or want to sign-up, please call **Marlit Stubb (814-9697)** or send an email to: K1Royals@kingsgate1.org For Royals news and info, click over to: <http://royals.kingsgate1.org/royals.htm>

The Royals Swim Team has provided great memories for many Kingsgate kids, but just in case you're still on the fence about joining:

Top 10 Reasons to Join the Kingsgate Royals:

10. A challenge for kids at their own level and ability
9. Fun, supportive, and encouraging environment
8. Physical activity provides strength, conditioning
7. Awards and recognition
6. Learn discipline and teamwork
5. Improve swimming skills and build confidence
4. Build friendships
3. Strengthen neighborhood ties
2. Swim Meets are a great family activity

And the number 1 reason to join the Kingsgate Royals Swim Team? It's a tie: Donut Friday, Flapjack Friday, a possible lollipop twice a week, ribbons, trip to Wild Waves, Big Buddies, not to mention the adoration of cheering fans...need we go on? We look forward to another great team this year!
Come join us!