**What’s Happening in and Around Richmond Beach**

**February 1, 2022**

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**RBCA Membership Drive**

February is membership month in Richmond Beach!  It’s a new year with new possibilities. Richmond Beach has the most active neighborhood association in Shoreline, and we continue to be active even during a pandemic. Please consider supporting the things that make our neighborhood special by joining the RBCA today. Dues are $20 per person, per year.  Join or renew today at https://www.richmondbeachwa.org/membership.html#/. There is an option for automatic annual renewals, which can be canceled at any time. If you are not comfortable paying online, please mail a check made payable to “Richmond Beach Community Association” to

Membership at Richmond Beach Community Association

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Shoreline, WA 98160-0186

**Save the Date:**

**Streetzeria Benefit Dinner for the RBCA**

**Wednesday, March 16 – PRE-Orders start March 9**

Streetzeria welcomes Richmond Beach residents and neighbors to the eighth annual benefit dinner to support the Richmond Beach Community Association on Wednesday, March 16, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Participation in this fundraiser is by pre-order only. Schedule your pickup/take out meal package by calling Streetzeria at (206) 755-5433 starting March 9. Reservations will be scheduled in 15-minute increments between 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Walk ups cannot be accommodated. Last year the event sold out several days before the event, so it is highly recommended that you make your reservation early!

The suggested minimum donation for the package, which feeds two to three people, is $30 (additional donations are gratefully accepted). Payment can be made by credit card, cash or check to Streetzeria. All proceeds will be donated to Richmond Beach Community Association to support the awesome events and services this neighborhood organization provides for the community to make Richmond Beach a very special place to live.

**2022 Garden Tour Seeks Gardens**

The 2022 Richmond Beach Garden Tour will be on Saturday, June 4, 2022.  We are looking for gardens for this year’s tour.  We welcome all gardens and gardeners! Don’t be shy, hosting a garden is the easy part, show off all your hard work. Contact Kris Fordice, at gardentour@richmondbeachwa.org for more information.

**HELP WANTED**

**Volunteer at the Strawberry Festival**

No matter how big or small an event is, it takes a team of volunteers to bring it to the community. As we are starting to brainstorm this year’s Strawberry Festival, we realized many of our past volunteers are no longer able to assist us. This leaves us with a huge need for help. If you are interested in bringing a spring festival to the community, we would love your ideas and time.

If you want to help organize food, activities, games, prizes, vendors, volunteers or a long list of other things, we can surely use your help. You will not be alone. There will be timelines and checklists for each coordinator and volunteer to follow. Please reach out to me, Executive Director Teresa Pape, at ***execdirector@richmondbeachwa.org*** to volunteer for the Strawberry Festival team.

**Become a Board Member**

 The RBCA is seeking new board members.  The nine-member board is comprised of volunteer members who are nominated and then voted on in a May meeting to serve a two-year term. While many on the board run repeatedly out of their passion for what they do, there is a three-year term limit. So, nearly every year we are seeking new board members. If you would like to be a part of planning and executing exciting events like the Strawberry Festival, Halloween Carnival and Turkey Day Fun Run, not to mention coming up with and bringing to life community art projects like the Beach Orcas, historical street signs, and the Richmond Beach map mural, please send the RBCA President an email at president@richmondbeachwa.org

**RBCA Still Looking for a new Treasurer**

The RBCA is once again looking for a Treasurer to join our Board. Having an accounting background and having some experience with the QuickBooks accounting program are both helpful, but they are NOT a requirement. The RBCA has created a step-by-step documentation that explains how to be successful as the treasuer. Training can also be provided. If you have an interest in filling this position or in finding out more about it, please contact Tom Mailhot by emailing treasurer@richmondbeachwa.org.

**Its Time to Get Creative**

Do you enjoy creating graphics, images, and art? The RBCA is looking for a graphic artist to assist in ad design for the Richmond Beach Community Newspaper. You could also help with event graphics like logos and posters. If you are a student you can use this opportunity for a future portfolio and receive school volunteer hours. We are looking for someone to join the team of enthusiastic volunteers who produce the monthly newspaper and create community events. For more information contact RBCA Executive Director, Teresa Pape at execdirector@richmondbeachwa.org.

**Community Information**

The Year of the Tiger starts on February 1. Here are two timely opportunities also beginning now.

\*[**Lantern Festival, February 1 - 15**](https://www.shorelakearts.org/lantern)
ShoreLake Arts invites Shoreline residents to celebrate Lunar New Year! Colorful lanterns will be on display from February 1 -15 at Monka Brewing and Uplift Climbing at 17211 15th Ave NE. Join us at 4pm, February 12 for a Lion Dance and Kung Fu performance. Enjoy the lanterns, local artwork, grab a craft brew at Monka, and a bite from a food truck, while listening to local musicians at Monka.

\*[**CityWise 2022**](https://www.shorelinewa.gov/our-city/neighborhoods/citywise-project)**Applications Open February 1**
Have you ever wondered who maintains our roads? Or how the City creates a budget or plans for the future of our parks? The City is offering its popular CityWise Project online in 2022. This series of 9 informational sessions will provide participants an overview of City government and operations. CityWise is free of charge, and open to residents, employees, business owners, and students age 16 and older in Shoreline. Detailed information and the application are available [online](https://www.shorelinewa.gov/our-city/neighborhoods/citywise-project) and must be received by 6 p.m. on Friday, February 18 to be considered. If you have any questions, please contact Constance Perenyi, Neighborhoods Coordinator, at cperenyi@shorelinewa.gov.

**Surface Water Survey**
Shoreline is growing. With that growth and development, our lakes, streams, and Puget Sound face new pressures and gain new opportunities for improvements. Shoreline residents are invited to share ideas and opinions on how the City could better protect and restore our natural surface waters. We want to know what matters most to you! Successful planning for the future needs your input and ideas.
The weblink below contains interactive maps on Shoreline's drainage basins, water quality conditions, and areas of development. After reading through the maps, we'll ask for your feedback on:
- Programs and projects the City should prioritize to restore and protect our waterways
- Which drainage basins are most important to you and why
- Suggestions for new programs and projects. We will use this information to help prioritize and plan which drainage basins and streams to focus our programs and infrastructure improvements on.
Take the survey: [bit.ly/ShorelineSMAP](https://www.shorelinewa.gov/Admin/Components/News/News/Add/bit.ly/ShorelineSMAP)

**Help shape the future of transit in Shoreline –**
**Survey and Opportunity to Serve on the Lynnwood Link Connections Mobility Board**
Tell Metro Transit how you would like to travel in northwest King County.
By 2025, Sound Transit will open 5 new light rail stations connecting Northgate station to Lynnwood. Metro wants to hear from you on how to best adapt bus routes once the stations open. If you live, work, or travel throughout northwest King County, take the survey or apply to Metro’s Lynnwood Link Connections Mobility Board by March 31. Visit the Lynnwood Link Connections webpage to learn more.
Help shape the future of transit with Lynnwood Link Connections Survey (surveymonkey.com)
Lynnwood Link Connections Mobility Board Application Survey (surveymonkey.com)
Lynnwood Link Connections - Programs & Projects - King County Metro Transit - King County

**February Calendar**

[**Kahoot! Trivia: Black History Month**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61d77a8eb1d14b3000150aaf)

**Tuesday, February 1, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
KCLS Online Event**For teens and adults. Celebrate Black History Month with questions featuring African American athletes, actors, trailblazers, politicians and more! Registration required.

[**Using Screen Time to Support Creative Hobbies – From Woodwork to Threadwork, Online Sources Help Your Projects from Idea Phase to Global Sharing**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61cdf2468c5961370036d369)

**Wednesday, February 2, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For adults. Presented by Bridget of [Gentle Tech Help](https://gentletechhelp.com/). Artists, hobbyists and makers of all types are often unaware of the online resources available to enrich and support their craft. Especially during the cold, dark winter, spending screen time in the right places to gather ideas, get inspired and acquire tools can start your next project off on a strong footing. Registration required.

[**Introduction to Creating Your Own Comic**](https://www.campusce.net/shoreline/course/course.aspx?C=106&pc=4&mc=0&sc=0)

**Thursdays, February 3 – March 3, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Shoreline Community College Continuing Education Online Class**
Have you ever fallen in love with a graphic novel or story that you wish you could create your own? Taught by Zenebah Demissie, this course will give you all the tools to create your own comic! Covering the basics of human anatomy and perspective, we will be discovering how to translate many traditional forms of learned art into your own short series comic. Over the course we will cover how to add more gesture to your figures, creating dynamic personalized characters and how to successfully write, draft, and draw your very own comic using your choice of medium. All levels welcome! Fee course; registration required.

[**Author Voices: Jason Reynolds**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61e05491b1d14b300015f464)

**Thursday, February 3, 7:30 – 8:30 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For children, teens and adults. In honor of Black History Month, join a discussion with Jason Reynolds, co-author of Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You: A Remix of the National Book Award-winning Stamped from the Beginning. Registration required.

[**Creative Exchange: Art and Archaeology**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61e19ac4e280b7290006fa61)

**Saturday, February 5, 2:00 – 3:30 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For adults, tweens and teens. Join the Bellevue Arts Museum for a conversation exploring the intersection of art and archeology. BAM Biennial 2021 Artist Kate Clark will describe the process behind her installation, "Everyday Artifacts: Working-Class Waste from 1890s Seattle,” which features some 800 objects discovered during excavation for the Washington State Convention Center expansion. Clark will be joined by Laura Phillips, Archaeology Collections Manager at the Burke Museum for discussion of the context behind the artwork, archaeological collections stewardship and consideration of Clark's idea that "the world is a living museum, and we are its interpreters." Registration required.

[**SilverKite Arts: Poetry Writing of Love and Affection**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61ddbbe2e280b72900068139)

**Monday, February 7, 1:30 – 2:30 pm
KCLS Online Event**
Ages 18 and older. Facilitated by Aviona Rodriguez-Brown. During this webinar, engage in writing exercises focused on helping you craft poems reflective of your life experiences and moments. This month, follow themes of love and affection in our writing in celebration of Valentine's Day. Registration required.

**Black Page Blues Mondays**

**February 7 – 28, 6 – 8 pm
Shoreline Community College Continuing Education Online Class**
Sometimes just getting started writing is the hardest part! That’s where this class comes in to save the day. Join facilitator Rebecca Demarest for an hour of story idea generating exercises, followed by an hour of writing together with sprints and exercises to help you keep the words flowing. This class is excellent for any level of writer who feels like they need to give their muse a swift kick in the rear! Fee Course; registration required.

[**Meet the Author: Diana Ma**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61c0bad3e2c1434200895f79)

**Tuesday, February 8, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
KCLS Online Event**
Ages 13 and older. Diana Ma will discuss the importance of Asian American representation in children’s books drawing upon her experience as an author of Young Adult and Middle Grade books. She will also talk about her involvement with the We Need Diverse Books organization and the Highlights Foundation, and her equity-minded teaching of children's literature, creative writing, English composition, literature, and intercultural communication. Diana's debut Young Adult novel, Heiress Apparently, was a finalist for a 2021 Washington State Book Award. Registration required.

[**Black Miners in the Western U.S**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/619bd1b64842555700e16d72)**.**

**Tuesday, February 8, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
KCLS Online Event**For adults. Presented by Genealogist and Researcher Janice Lovelace. The discovery of gold and later coal in the mid-19th century drew thousands, including Black Americans, to the West Coast. Where did they go and what was life like for these Black men and women? What records can researchers find of their lives? Registration required.

[**Rent Smart: General Information**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/618563896d53a63600f7ac76)

**Wednesday, February 9, 3:00 – 4:45 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For adults. Presented by [Solid Ground](https://www.solid-ground.org/) Tenant Counselors. Discuss tenant’s rights and procedures from the Residential Landlord Tenant Act of Washington State. Learn how to make a formal repair request, when you can break your lease and how to go about getting your deposit back. A visiting attorney from the [Tenant Law Center](https://ccsww.org/get-help/specialized-services/tenant-law-center/) will also be on hand to help with answering questions. Registration required.

[**Tai Chi for Health**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61aa60782268d34100bfa027)

**Thursday, February 10, 1:00 – 1:45 pm
KCLS Online Event**
All ages welcome. Presented by Julie Cauthorn, DPT, Physical Therapist, Tai Chi Instructor. Learn how to do simple Tai Chi movements to enhance your physical and mental well-being. The class will provide a brief overview of Tai Chi and a guided movement experience with the easy-to-follow, fun, relaxing, strengthening and flowing movements. Registration required.

[**Sea Critter Story Time**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61d5f117e280b7290005ca91)

**Friday, February 11, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
KCLS Online Event**
Ages 3 and older with adult. Listen to stories, sing songs and then join the [MaST Center of Highline College](https://mast.highline.edu/) to learn about local Puget Sound sea stars, snails, hermit crabs and more! Registration required.

[**Winter Food and Wine Pairing**](https://www.campusce.net/shoreline/course/course.aspx?C=103&pc=1&mc=0&sc=0)

**Friday, February 11, 6:00 – 9:00 pm
Shoreline Community College**

**16101 Greenwood Avenue North, 1500 Building**
This course will focus on wine styles that pair with winter meals and hearty cuisines. The focus will explore food and wine pairing with foods that we enjoy and explore in cold weather. A variety of proteins with ideas for recipes, sauces and accompaniments that include healthy choices will be explained throughout the lecture. Students must be 21+ to attend this class. Fee course, registration required.
[**Regency Embroidery,**](https://www.campusce.net/shoreline/course/course.aspx?C=105&pc=4&mc=0&sc=0)

**Saturdays, February 12 – 26, 10 am – 12 pm
Shoreline Community College**

**16101 Greenwood Avenue North, 1500 Building**
Experience the history of needlepoint & create a floral masterpiece It is a truth universally acknowledged that a person owning a needle and thread is often in want of a craft. Explore the historical style of hand embroidery from England’s Regency era in the 1800’s in this class. Students will design their own floral patterns and explore taking the style in modern directions. Final projects may be in finished hoops or the object of the student’s choice. A basic embroidery kit is included in the cost of the course. Fee course; registration required.

[**An Introduction to Chinese Lunar New Year**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61f8149223ce763600f8d4f5)

**Saturday, February 12, 4:00 – 4:45 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For tweens and families. Presented by members of The Education Coalition for Asian American Representation (ECAAR), Mercer Island High School. Get an introduction to the holiday with common legends, traditional practices and celebrations! Learn to make paper lanterns to hang up at home. Checkout [KCLS' Lunar New Year booklist](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/list/share/209743155_kclsdiversity/599009027_lunar_new_year), with books for all ages representing many cultural traditions. Supply list online. Registration required.

[**SilverKite Arts: Making 3-D Valentines and Friendship Cards**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61ddc845e2c14342008bd9c9)

**Monday, February 14, 1:30 – 2:30 pm
KCLS Online Event**
Ages 18 and older. Facilitated by Meredith Berlin. In this workshop, use basic supplies and simple techniques to create playful 3D (three dimensional) cards to use as a Valentine or for any time you want to reach out to a friend or loved one. Supply list online. Registration required.

[**Estate Planning Basics**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61f2139c23ce763600f86550)

**Tuesday, February 15, 10:00 – 11:00 am
KCLS Online Event**
For adults. Estate Planning Attorney Tiffany Gorton will chat about the tools that make up every good estate plan, share a few basic tax principles and provide some ideas about different charitable planning options. Registration required.

[**How Emerging Technologies Enhance Independent Living (While Looking Like Magic)**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61cdf2a78c5961370036d381)

**Wednesday, February 16, 2:00 – 3:00 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For adults. Presented by Bridget of [Gentle Tech Help](https://gentletechhelp.com/). Digital technology has often been a friction point for seniors, but innovative design is just beginning to open the door to a whole new way of retaining independence and experiencing awe throughout later years. From little-known examples on your smartphone today to examining how 20-year-olds can design for 80-year-olds to the fun of virtual reality and astonishing utility of upcoming augmented reality devices, take a peek at what’s coming. Registration required.

[**Creating Backyard Wildlife Habitats**](https://www.campusce.net/shoreline/course/course.aspx?C=96&pc=6&mc=0&sc=0)

**Thursdays, February 17 – March 10, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Shoreline Community College Continuing Education Online Class**
Natural wildlife habitat has been altered and eliminated locally and on a global scale by human activity. Species dependent on that habitat such as birds, butterflies, and other wildlife are pushed into ever-shrinking wilderness areas at great detriment to their future sustainability. With some small landscape modifications, you can make a difference. You can invite wildlife back to your own yard and local area by creating a habitat with a combination of food, water, shelter, and space arranged to meet the needs of wildlife. Imagine your yard teeming with beautiful flowers, singing songbirds, colorful butterflies, flitting hummingbirds, and other small wildlife. Fee course, registration required.

[**Aging Well Learning Community**](https://www.shorelinewa.gov/Admin/Components/News/News/Add/Registration%20required.%20https%3A/kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61c4b2e7e280b7290004769c)

**Saturday, February 19, 10:15 am – 12:30 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For older adults. We are an open-learning community dedicated to aging well with consciousness, courage and contribution. Enjoy nonfiction and fiction books, films and other arts as catalysts for reflection and conversation. New members always welcome. Meets every third Saturday of the month.

[**Tutus and Tea on 2/22/22,**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61f024a9600a0f410027c101)

**Tuesday, February 22, 4:00 – 5:00 pm
KCLS Online Event**
Ages 3 and older. Would you like to make tutus on Tuesday, 2/22/2022?! Join us for a once in a lifetime opportunity to enjoy this tongue twister fun day! Make tutus and read inspiring fun books. Supply list online. Registration required.

[**Rent Smart: Domestic Violence - Know Your Rights in 2022**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/618563c09ffdc32f00c409f5)

**Wednesday, February 23, 3:00 – 4:45 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For adults.  Presented by [Solid Ground](https://www.solid-ground.org/)Tenant Counselors. Discuss tenant’s rights and procedures from the Residential Landlord Tenant Act of Washington State. Learn how you can break a lease without liability after an incident of abuse, how to make a report of an incident to a qualified third party, how to try getting an eviction off your tenant screening report, and how to get a security deposit back. A visiting attorney from the [Tenant Law Center](https://ccsww.org/get-help/specialized-services/tenant-law-center/) will also be on hand to help with answering questions. Registration required.

[**Creating a Healthy Garden with Rainwise**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61f837181216a82800fada7b)

**Thursday, February 24, 6:00 – 7:00 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For adults. Presented by [RainWise](https://kingcounty.gov/services/environment/wastewater/cso/rainwise.aspx) staff, Kate Kurtz of the Natural Yard Care Program, and Laura Matter with the Garden Hotline and Tilth Alliance. Get ready for Spring and learn how to create healthy soil, what plants to pick, how to water wisely in your garden and plan for weather extremes due to climate change. This webinar is for anyone interested in making their yard and garden more beautiful and resilient. The RainWise program offers rebates to help control the rain that falls on private properties. Registration required.

[**This is the End: How Movies Prepared Us for the Apocalypse**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61f83825600a0f410028734b)

**Saturday, February 26, 2:00 – 3:30 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For teens and adults. Great city streets emptied of people; a population panicked; misinformation in the air. If some of our experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic seemed familiar, it might be because the movies already imagined them. In this talk illustrated with clips, Robert Horton looks at the eerie imagery of apocalyptic movies, and how these films foreshadowed our responses during the pandemic: the extremes of divisiveness and community-building, the loneliness of isolation and the tantalizing possibility of starting over again. Part one of a four-part Arts & Movies series in partnership with Humanities Washington. Registration required.

[**Small Business Coaching**](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/61e33e843148572f00588d9c)

**Monday, February 28, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
KCLS Online Event**
For adults. Are you thinking of starting a business? Or have a business but want it to grow? Are you facing a business puzzle you would like help with? Join a counselor by Zoom or phone from Business Impact NW for free small business coaching.