

Family Village Issaquah newsletter

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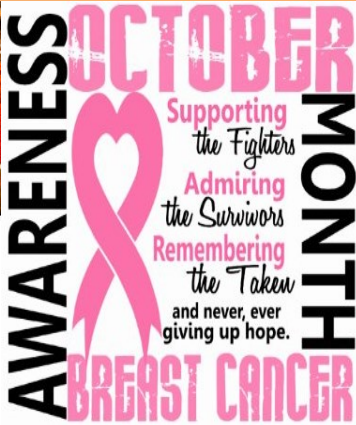
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Halloween will be slightly different this year due to Covid-19 pandemic. Please check this website for ideas:
<https://www.issaquahwa.gov/halloween>
Helpful information on how Halloween still can be fun for you and your family.



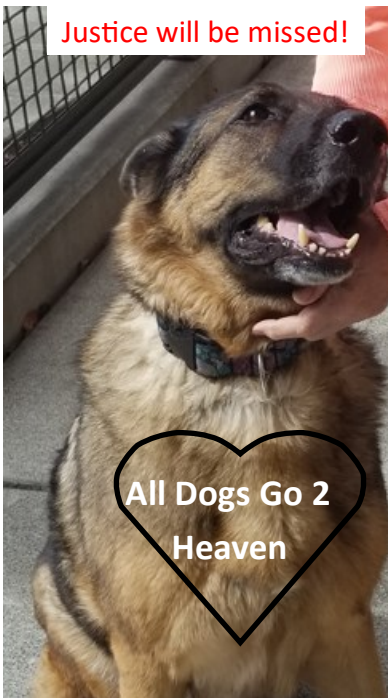
KCLS learning activity packs for kids. If you're interested please email the office to grab a packet & Books for reading too.



Spooktacular Halloween Trivia
Join fellow ghosts, monsters, & witches for a family-friendly good time... tricks & treats included!
October 23 - Tickets on sale now.



Little Free Library Books to Build Inclusivity



Justice will be missed!

Rainbow 🐾 Bridge

Just this side of heaven is where our beloved pets go. There are meadows and hills so they can run and play. They are all made whole and young again. They are only missing the special person who loved them so much on Earth. So they all play and run together, until the day when they finally see you. They run from the group straight to you! You hug your pet close and they cover you in kisses. You look once more into the eyes of your loving and trusting pet. You cross the Rainbow Bridge together.

Key Dates

- **October 14** Ballots mailed
- **October 15** Drop boxes open
- **October 19** Voters should have their ballot in hand by the 10/19 mail delivery
- **October 26** Deadline for online and mail voter registration
- **November 3** Election Day! Drop boxes close at 8 p.m. sharp or ballots must be postmarked by November 3

Vote By November 3rd

@kcelections

Property Happenings



Family Village Community Clean-up
 Please help keep our property clean. Need assistance with Dumping—Call JunkBGone.



Making Apartment Life Easier:

1. Power Off in Part of your Home
2. Smoke Detector Chirping? Change the Battery!

Good to know:

- Maintenance would like to thank you for your patience....
- Slow Down while driving in parking lots!
- Please place your trash IN the dumpster NOT next to dumpster
- Proper parking
- Let us know if your toilet is running all the time



Bicycles around the property are causing trip hazards please properly store them.

Why Wear a Helmet?

Use the Eyes, Ears and Mouth Test

Helmets can reduce the risk of severe brain injuries by **88%**

EYES CHECK Position the helmet on your head. Look up and you should see the bottom rim of the helmet. The rim should be one to two finger-widths above the eyebrows.



EARS CHECK Make sure the straps of the helmet form a "Y" under your ears when buckled. The strap should be snug but comfortable.



MOUTH CHECK Open your mouth as wide as you can. Do you feel the helmet "dig your" head? If not, tighten those straps and make sure the buckle is flat against your skin.

Use Appropriate Helmets for Different Activities Children should always wear a helmet for all wheeled sports activities.



When Skateboarding and long boarding, make sure your child wears a skateboarding helmet.



Kid Safety Tips

Keep an Eye Out Actively supervise children until you're comfortable that they are responsible to ride on their own.



It Can Be Hard for kids to judge speed and distance of cars until age 10. Limit riding to sidewalks and be careful for vehicles in driveways, parks or bike paths.



Children Should Be Able to demonstrate riding competence and knowledge of the rules of the road before cycling with traffic.



Model and Teach Good Behavior

Kids learn from watching you, so it's extra important for parents to model proper behavior. Wear a helmet, even if you didn't when you were a kid.



For more information on bicycle safety, visit the NHTSA Web site at: www.nhtsa.gov/Bicycles or www.safekids.org
 For more information on Colorado bicycle laws, go to <http://coloradolaw.com/law.php>.

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Eliminating racism is important because:

Communities deserve an opportunity to thrive vs survive

#StandAgainstRacism



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Celebrate National Voter Registration Day with YWCA

REGISTER TO VOTE

The world lost a powerful force for gender equity last week, and YWCA joins the nation in mourning U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg; a pioneer, icon, fighter, and advocate for the rights of all Americans. We will mourn her loss and honor her legacy by continuing the fight for equity and women's rights, including the right to vote.

Tomorrow, September 22, is **National Voter Registration Day**, when organizations across the country begin our final push to get as many people registered to vote in the November 3 election before the deadline. You can register to vote or check your registration easily with the [YWCA Voting Center](#).

Already registered? You can still sign up to receive text and email reminders to get your ballot turned in on time by entering your information into the Voting Center. You can also learn more about [the many ways to vote in this article from Crosscut](#) (did you know you can still vote in person if you'd like?!)

Finally, if you live in King County, you can [read about the amendments to the King County Charter that will be on the ballot](#), including major changes for police reform and affordable housing.