



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
THE SPRING DISTRICT

APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER



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POINTS OF INTEREST

Earth Day and sustainability in
The Spring District

New lunch and dinner food
trucks schedule

Bloodworks Donation Center
locations and hours (see p6)

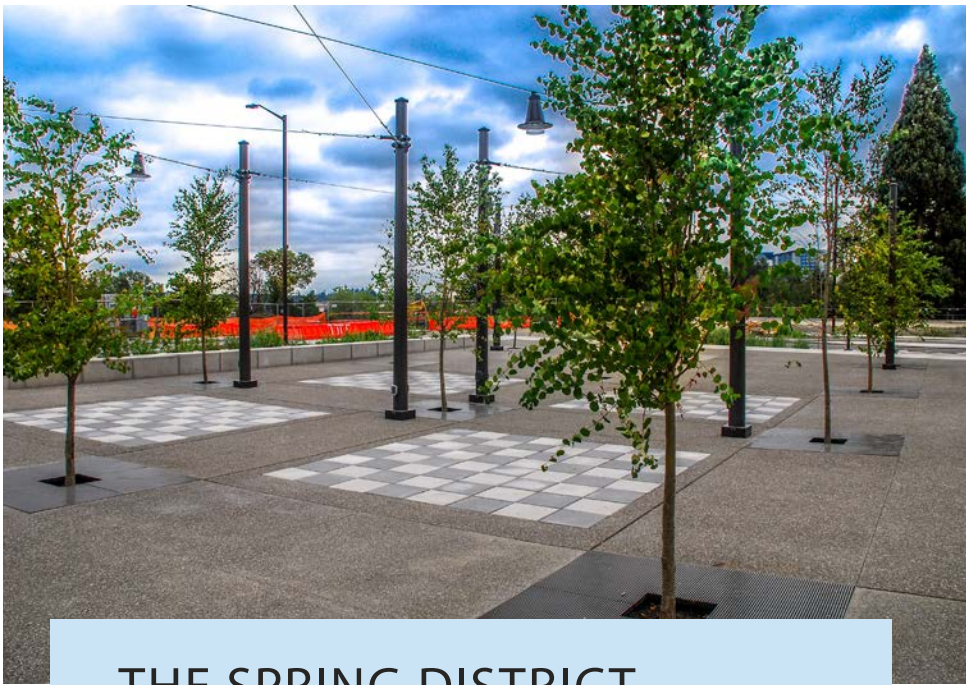


CELEBRATING EARTH DAY

Earth Day is on April 22, 2021! This annual holiday is focused on environmental protection, education, and making positive, transformational change.

The Spring District is concentrated on creating a sustainable and environmentally-friendly neighborhood in Bellevue. Parks feature repurposed materials for benches and planter boxes, and multiple buildings are applying for LEED certification. The walkability, accessibility to transportation, and open parks in The Spring District also encourage visitors, tenants, and businesses to enjoy the outdoor space and reduce their carbon footprint in any way that they can. Other sustainable strategies the neighborhood is implementing are rain gardens to infiltrate storm water runoff, a heat recovery wheel for the HVAC system to collect building waste to use for maintaining building temperatures, and building windows strategically placed to maximize daylight into the workplace.





THE SPRING DISTRICT COMMUNITY PARKS STATUS

As spring weather arrives, you may find yourself wanting to be outside more. There are many areas to enjoy in The Spring District! The adult swings, the community lawn, the benches in the park expansion space, and walking along the neighborhood streets are all lovely ways to spend time. In the coming weeks, we are looking to offer check out for Bocce balls, chess pieces for the tile chessboards in the plaza, ping pong paddles and balls, and scrabble tiles. The Spring District Property Management Office will be your location for these fun items.

TIME TO CELEBRATE THE ADMINS

April 21st is Administrative Professionals Day! The holiday was created after the formation of the National Secretaries Association in 1942 to recognize the contributions of admin personnel to the economy, support their development, and attract workers to the field. The organization was formed in response to World War II when there was a shortage of people with administrative skills due to Depression-era birth-rate decline and booming post-war business.

The original celebration was heralded as “National Secretaries Week” held in June, then was moved to the last week of April in 1955 with Wednesday marked as Administrative Professionals Day.



Image courtesy of TIME Magazine

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

Food truck service in The Spring District is expanding! Food trucks will be available Monday to Friday, now located on NE 14th Terrace, the west end near the park expansion. Some food trucks that have already made an impact in The Spring District include Dick's Drive-In and The People's Burger.

Upcoming Food Trucks:

- Zaytoona
- Famous Dave's BBQ
- The Ultimate Melt



BELLEVUE'S SPRING DISTRICT

FOOD TRUCKS!

SCHEDULE ~ MENUS ~ ORDER ONLINE
STREETFOODFINDER.COM/SPRINGDISTRICT



MONDAYS - FRIDAYS

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TRUCKS ARE PARKED ON
NE 14TH TERRACE ST.



NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

BLOCK 16

Employees will be welcomed to the Spring District's first Office Tower beginning in April, marking a milestone for this brand new property.

BLOCK 24

Shell and core construction of the second Office Tower will be completed in April, with interior construction resuming through the spring and summer months.

TRACK K GARAGE

Month-to-month parking is available in The Spring District underground garage. Contact your resident property management office for more information.



BLOOD DRIVE

● Bettering our community, drop by drop.



Help Support Our Local Blood Supply

This past week, blood usage at local hospitals increased, while Bloodworks Northwest has seen a drastic dip in donors, with over **1,000 open appointments** in the next two weeks. While donors of all blood types are encouraged to donate, there is a special need for type O+ Donors. **Your donation at a Bloodworks location will play a vital role in the blood supply at local hospitals.**

Your one-hour donation appointment is a safe action to support local hospitals and patients. Pop-Up Donor Centers are being conducted in accordance with social distancing guidelines.

Hyatt Regency Lake Washington | 1053 Lake Washington Blvd. N | Renton

April 7th and 8th | 10 to 4 | [Sign Up Here](#)

The Museum of Flight | 9404 E Marginal Way S | Seattle

April 9th and 10th | 9 to 3 | [Sign Up Here](#)

Haller Lake Community Club | 12579 Densmore Ave N | Seattle

April 25th and 26th | 9 to 5 | [Sign Up Here](#)

You can find all other Bloodworks donation sites [here](#).

No walk-ins, guests, or people under age 16 are permitted onsite. Donors are asked to bring a mask/face covering to your donation and appointments are required. To make your appointment, visit the above link or call 800-398-7888. Please see bloodworksnw.org/coronavirus for more information on steps we're taking to keep our donors and staff safe.



Been told in the past that you aren't eligible to donate? Criteria has recently changed. [Click here](#) to learn more about recent changes the FDA has made to donor eligibility criteria.

BLOOD SHORTAGE

This past week, **transfusions were extremely high at 113%** of normal average (two days, distributions to local hospitals were 150% of normal) in addition there has been a decrease in donors making and keeping their appointments resulting in an availability of **over 1300 open appointments over the next two weeks.** You can help push back against this blood shortage by scheduling an appointment here.

Ensuring life-saving blood products are on hand, when needed, is a civic responsibility we all share – please encourage friends and family to donate also. While donors of all blood types are encouraged to donate, there is a special need for type O+ donors as hospital usage of O+ blood increased.

Appointments and masks required. The one hour donation appointment is a safe and essential action. Add donation locations are being conducted in accordance with social distancing guidelines. No walk-ins, guests, or people under age 16 are permitted onsite. There is no wait to donate if you receive the Pfizer, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson/ Janssen, Novovax, or AstraZeneca COVID vaccine. For more vaccine guidance and coronavirus guidelines, visit bloodworksnw.org/coronavirus.

To make your appointment call 1-800-398-7888 or visit schedule.bloodworksnw.org.

THE NEED DOESN'T STOP.

IT TAKES 1000 DONORS EACH DAY TO PROVIDE SAFE AND RELIABLE BLOOD TO PATIENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY. BE ONE.



THIS MONTH'S PHILANTHROPY

In 1987, the Environmental Fund of Washington (EFW) was formed by 10 local nonprofits. Five years later, once becoming affiliated with the national non-profit EarthShare, EFW adopted the trade name Earth Share of Washington (ESWA) and represented 18 local and 37 national organizations.

Today, EarthShare Washington consists of over 60 leading nonprofit organizations that are helping to protect our environment and quality of life on a local, national, and international scale. By partnering with businesses and government agencies, they inspire people to care about their communities and surroundings, while also engaging employees across the state to participate in philanthropy and volunteerism.

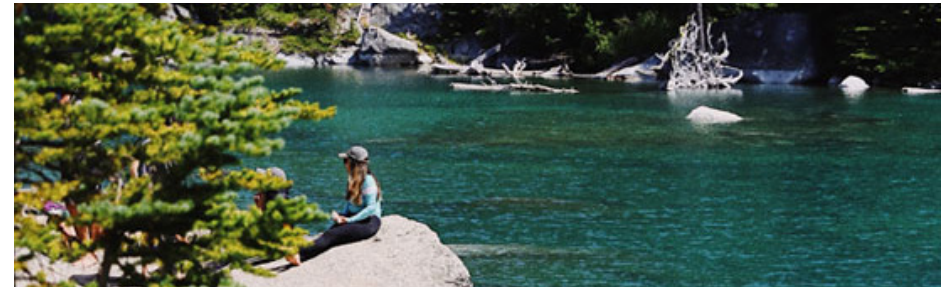
“ONE ENVIRONMENT. ONE SIMPLE WAY TO CARE FOR IT.”

- EarthShare Washington motto

To learn more about EarthShare Washington and see how you can offer support, please follow the link below:

<https://www.esw.org/#>

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EarthShare Washington works with employers statewide to link their employees with choices, goals, and opportunities to support conservation, such as recycling events and engagement programs.



CONNECT EarthShare Washington can provide speakers for forums and online round-tables, as well as tips, activities, and content from trusted charities.



CONTRIBUTE The organization offers people a simple and convenient way to donate to support conservation and healthy communities.

VOLUNTEER EarthShare Washington offers people access to volunteer opportunities such as beach cleanups, park restoration, and community gardening.



[Take the Earth Day Challenge!](#)

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