



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SPRING DISTRICT

JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER



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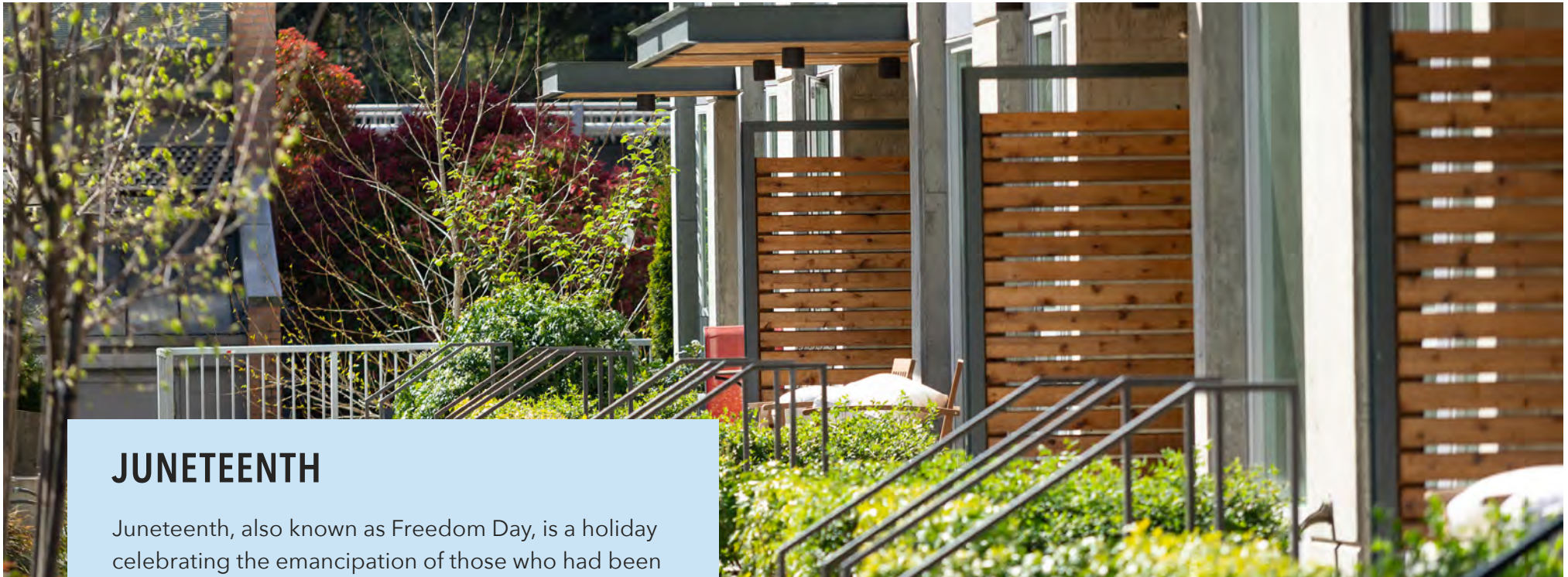
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on June 9th by visiting the
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Adoption MaxMobile



JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day, is a holiday celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States. It is celebrated on the anniversary date of the June 19, 1865 announcement by Union Army General Gordon Granger, proclaiming freedom from slavery in Galveston, Texas. It is now celebrated annually around the country.

Washington State Governor Jay Inslee has officially declared Juneteenth a state holiday in Washington and recently signed a bill making June 19th a paid day off for state workers starting in 2022.



FATHER'S DAY

The history of Father's Day Festival as seen today is not even a hundred years old. Thanks to the hard work and struggle of Ms. Sonora Louise Smart Dodd of Washington, just as we have set aside Mother's Day to honor mothers, we have a day to acknowledge the important role played by the father. Ms. Dodd began a rigorous campaign to celebrate Father's Day in the US. The Spokane Ministerial Association and the local Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) supported Sonora's cause. As a result, Spokane celebrated its first Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

Some scholars suggest Father's Day history is much older than we actually believe it to be. They say the custom of honoring dads on a special day is over 4,000 years old. This year Father's Day falls on Sunday, June 20th.



PRIDE MONTH

Pride Month is an entire month dedicated to the uplifting of LGBTQ voices, celebration of LGBTQ culture and the support of LGBTQ rights. Throughout the month of June, nationwide, there have traditionally been parades, protests, drag performances, live theater and memorials and celebrations of life for members of the community who lost their lives to HIV/AIDS. It is part political activism, part celebration of all the LGBTQ community has achieved over the years. For local events happening this year (mostly virtual) visit [Events | Seattle Pride](#).

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

BELLEVUE BREWING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Spring District is excited to announce its newest tenant, Bellevue Brewing Company, to the recently completed BrewPub building at the corner of NE District Way and 122nd Ave NE. Founded in 2012, locally owned Bellevue Brewing has been skillfully crafting and serving delicious ales and lagers in their family-friendly taproom on 130th Avenue NE, just down the street from The Spring District. When the opportunity arose for them to expand into The Spring District, they jumped and are now working swiftly on construction plans with a hope to open their doors in early 2022. Be on the lookout for future event notifications from BBC!



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES AND FARMERS MARKET

The Bellevue Beats Summer Music Series is supported by the Bellevue Downtown Association and partners with local venues to bring free concerts to the Heart of Bellevue. The Spring District is a sponsor for a series of four concerts from July-August. The concerts will be held on the stage in the Spring District Tract K park by the bocce ball court. The lineup will be as follows:



- **Wednesday, July 14th** | New Age Flamenco (Flamenco Guitar)
- **Wednesday, August 4th** | Joy Mills Band (Soulful Country)
- **Wednesday, August 18th** | Jovino Santos Neto Trio (Brazilian Jazz)
- **Wednesday, September 1st** | Sundae + Mr. Goessl (Vintage Pop)

For more information, visit [Bellevue Beats Music Series](#).

All concerts will run from 12:00pm-1:00pm and be accompanied by a local food truck.



BELLEVUE FARMERS MARKET

In addition, we are thrilled to announce that the Bellevue Farmers Market will be set up on the same dates from 11:00am-2:00pm in the new Spring District Expansion Park at the corner of 121st Ave NE and NE 14th Terrace. Come enjoy some live music, lunch, and shop your favorite local vendors all in one afternoon!

GIX SUMMER PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

TECH EXPLORATION SUMMER PROGRAM

High school and undergraduate students are invited to attend the four-week [Tech Exploration Summer Program](#) starting this July to explore a new area of technology in a collaborative, team-based learning environment. This program is ideal for anyone interested in computers, playing with sensors, iterating on ideas to make them better, robots, drones, programming, finding creative ways to use technology, creating music, or playing with sounds!

Our team of University of Washington faculty, graduate students, and professional staff will deliver a daily mix of interactive lectures, hands-on learning experiences, professional development training, and practical tutorials. They will also have the opportunity to learn about real technology projects happening at companies in the Seattle area from project teams at Microsoft, T-Mobile, Fetch, Kinova, Vulcan, and others.

Students may choose a track below to gain an in-depth look at one of the following technology areas:

- Robotics (In-Person)
- Internet of Things Devices (Remote)
- Design + Fabrication (In-Person)
- Data Science Tools (Remote)

For full details, visit the [GIX website](#).

PATIENTS NEED BLOOD.
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Every day, hundreds of people at hospitals in the Pacific Northwest receive life-saving blood transfusions from Bloodworks Northwest donors. You can help support patients in need by donating at one of Bloodworks Northwest's pop-ups or donation centers.

Bellevue Donor Center | 1807 132nd Ave NE | **Bellevue**

Open 7 Days/Wk | 8 to 6 | [Sign Up Here](#)

Herzl-Ner Tamid Synagogue | 3700 E Mercer Way | **Mercer Island**

June 7th and 8th | 10 to 5 | [Sign Up Here](#)

Snoqualmie City Hall | 38624 SE River Street | **Snoqualmie**

June 17th to 22nd | 9 to 5 | [Sign Up Here](#)

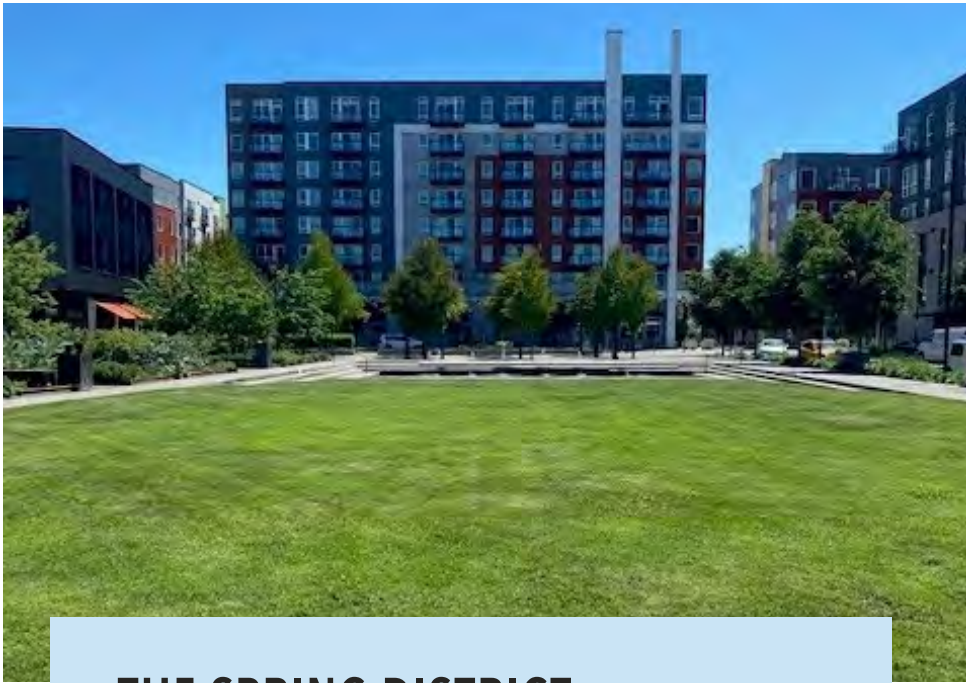
Kent Station | 417 Ramsay Way | **Kent**

2 Days/Wk | 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.



THE SPRING DISTRICT COMMUNITY PARK HIGHLIGHTS

LAWN RENOVATION

The sun has come out and the refreshed lawn is ready for summer activity! Please remember that the grass lawn is not intended to be used as a pet relief area as this ruins the grass and impedes with the ability for everyone to enjoy the benefits of fresh green grass to play in. Please be mindful of the signs posted and use the designated Pet Patch at the corner of 121st Ave NE and NE District Way for your pet relief needs.



GARDEN RENOVATION

The Community Gardens will be undergoing a refresh during the month of June as well. The three garden beds to the east of the lawn are intended for community consumption and we highly encourage you to stop by and harvest some of the wonderful edible fruit and veggies planted there. You will notice artichokes which are prime for the picking, mint, chives, oregano, strawberries, fig trees, apple trees, and pear trees. Make sure to stop by throughout the summer to see what is ready to harvest! The beds remain open during the refresh.



ENGINEER AND DAYPORTER APPRECIATION DAY TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH

We appreciate our amazing Spring District Building Engineers and Dayporters! They work tirelessly around the District to keep it running smoothly and keep the grounds tidy for residents and tenants to enjoy. Please say hello to the team as you see them out and about!



Engineering Team (from left to right): Sir, Ron, Cory, James

GET TO KNOW THE TEAM

Cory: Cory is our Chief Engineer. He is responsible for the mechanical operation of the buildings and neighborhood spaces in The Spring District. He is in charge of the Engineering effort in TSD.

Ron: Ron's efforts are focused on the Block 16 property. His wealth of knowledge and experience in high-rise engineering is a huge asset to the team.

Sir: Sir is the Junior Building Engineer who is supporting Block 16 alongside Ron and also supports newly completed Block 24.

James: James is our newest team member and will be focused on The Spring District neighborhood areas such as the Brewpub building, GIX, and the park spaces.



Dayporters: Luckner and Efren

Luckner: Luckner is the District's primary exterior Dayporter who keeps the common grounds in tip-top shape and takes pride in keeping the parks a safe and welcoming environment for all.

Efren: Efren is the District's part-time exterior Dayporter who assists with the vast array of duties around the park, including pressure washing and weeding the game space areas for all to enjoy.

PROPERTY UPDATES

Follow along with the progress of The Spring District's newest office tower by viewing the webcam [Wright Runstad & Company OxBlue Construction Time-Lapse Cameras](#). At 11 floors and 329,000 square feet, Block 6 will be the first building to be built north of Spring Boulevard and the Sound Transit light rail tracks. The target completion date is Q3 2023.



THIS MONTH'S PHILANTHROPY

The National Adopt a Cat Month was formed by American Humane 45 years ago in order to encourage people to stop buying cats and, instead, adopt them from shelters. The month selected for the adoption drive was June, since a lot of cats tend to reproduce during this month – and, since a cat can birth up to seven kittens, it's not a surprise that most of them often end up in animal shelters. Seeing how shelter cats are deprived of a loving environment, American Humane kickstarted this adoption month in the hopes of spreading awareness regarding the rescuing and adoption of cats. American Humane is an organization that has existed for over 100 years. In fact, they were the first to rescue 68,000 wounded horses in Europe when wars were common. They also stepped up to help animals during 9/11, Hurricane Sandy, and Hurricane Dorian. The motive of the organization is also to strengthen the bond between humans and animals since these innocent creatures are barely able to express themselves.

The Spring District is pleased to partner with [The Seattle Humane Society](#) and the MaxMobile to offer a unique adoption experience or just a walk-up visit to brighten your afternoon. The bus will be parked in the Surface Lot off 122nd Ave NE on Wednesday, June 9th from 11:00am-2:00pm. Please stop by to support the amazing work that the Humane Society is doing to save animal lives in King County!



The MaxMobile is on its way!

Seattle Humane's 38-foot yellow adoption bus is coming here full of adorable cats ready for on-the-spot adoptions!

Look for the MaxMobile here on this date:

June 9
11 am-2 pm





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