



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
THE SPRING DISTRICT

MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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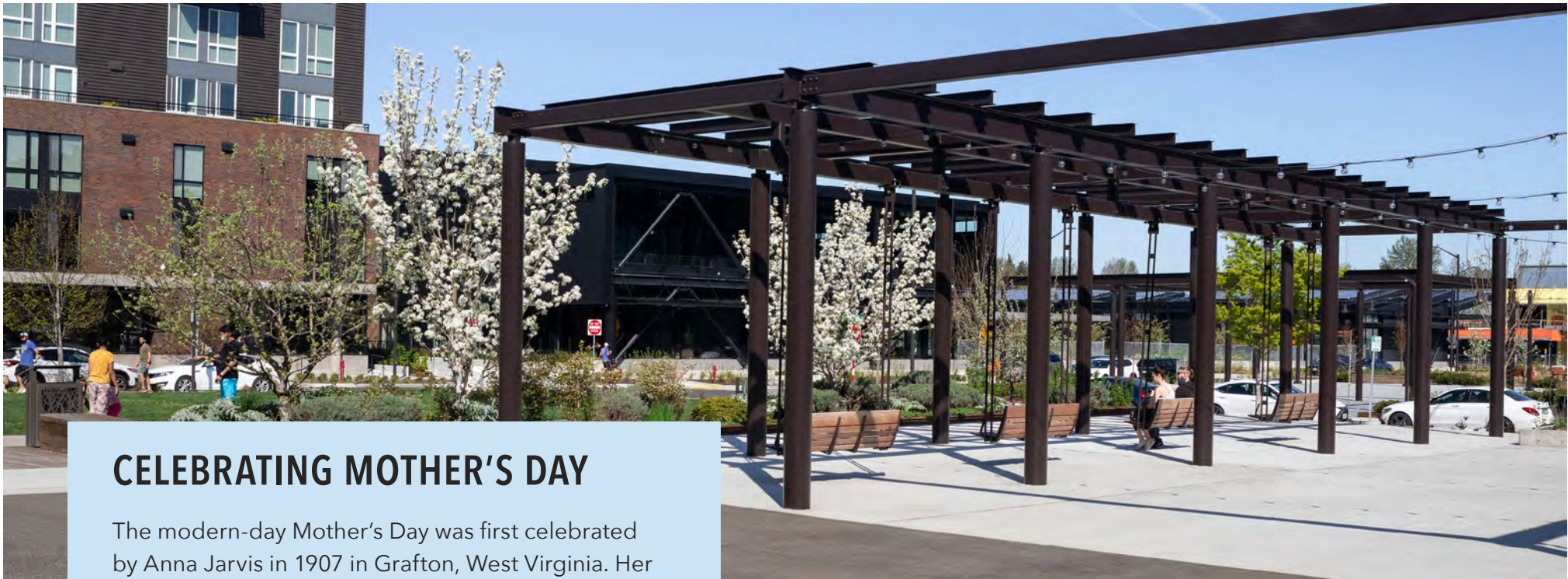
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POINTS OF INTEREST

Welcome BoosterPet, a new mobile vet service coming to The Spring District – no appointment necessary

Celebrate our fallen heroes at the inaugural Spring District Parade

Bloodworks Donation Center location and hours



CELEBRATING MOTHER'S DAY

The modern-day Mother's Day was first celebrated by Anna Jarvis in 1907 in Grafton, West Virginia. Her mother had frequently expressed a desire for the establishment of a holiday commemorating mothers and it wasn't until after her death that Jarvis led the movement to adopt it as a recognized holiday. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson signed a proclamation designating Mother's Day, held the second Sunday in May, as a national holiday to honor mothers around the country. To this day, it is observed in countries all over the world, albeit on different dates throughout the year.



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THE SPRING DISTRICT COMMUNITY PARK HIGHLIGHTS

The designated Spring District dog park and potty area has been expanded for the growing needs of our community! This dog park lives on the southwest side of the Spring District Park at the corner of NE District Way and 121st Ave NE. Please use this as the ONLY designated waste area as we work to minimize the damage happening on the park lawn. Please look for new signage and a bright red fire hydrant in the coming weeks to designate where we want the pets to go potty. Thank you!

SPRING DISTRICT PARK WATER FEATURE

With spring comes the return of the beloved water feature located in the plaza of the Spring District Park just south of the grass lawn. We anticipate having the water feature up and running by May 3rd! Please enjoy this wonderful park amenity with the upcoming warm weather.



NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

BOOSTERPET MOBILE CLINIC

We have partnered with BoosterPet for mobile veterinary services at The Spring District. This event will be Saturday May 22nd from 3:30pm-5pm.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND PARADE

In honor of the heroic United States military personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty, The Spring District will be hosting a Memorial Day Weekend Parade on Friday, May 28th at 10am. Please join us by looking out your windows/balconies or spreading out on the sidewalks, keeping social distancing in mind, to cheer on the Eastside Corvette Club as they drive through The Spring District along NE District Way and 121st Ave NE carrying flags, veterans, and local dignitaries (weather dependent).

BLOCK 6 CONSTRUCTION WEBCAM

Follow along with the progress of The Spring District's newest office building by viewing the Wright Runstad & Company OxBlue Construction Time-Lapse Cameras ([WrightRunstad/Block6](#)). 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.



Partnering to provide quality, accessible health care for your pet!

Getting your pet to the vet **JUST GOT EASIER**

NO APPOINTMENTS - JUST DROP BY



Bring your pet to the mobile vet clinic in the Spring District Surface Lot

Our partner BoosterPet will be providing a full-service mobile veterinary clinic on site
3:30pm-5pm | May 22nd

[BOOSTERPET.COM](https://www.BoosterPet.com)

[CLICK HERE FOR A FULL LIST OF SERVICES](#)

NEIGHBORHOOD UPDATES

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH AND BIKE EVERYWHERE DAY AT THE SPRING DISTRICT

May is National Bike Month, promoted by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling – and encourage more folks to giving biking a try. The best way to celebrate Bike Everywhere Month is simply to get on a bike: ride to work, ride to the grocery store or just ride for the sheer joy of being outside and soaking in the sun (we hope) after a long winter. In support of this healthy cause, The Spring District is partnering with Cascade Bicycle Club to host a Celebration Station for Bike Everywhere Day on May 21, 2021 from 9:00am - 11:00am.

Stop by and:

- Pick up a granola bar for renewed energy!
- Take a selfie and share it on social media with the hashtag #WABikeEverywhere
- Enjoy socially distanced waves and smiles!

For detailed information on Bellevue's expansive bike routes, please visit: [BellevueBikeMap](#)



BLOOD DRIVE

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.



Pop-Up Donor Centers are being conducted in accordance with social distancing guidelines.

Bellevue Donor Center | 1807 132nd Ave NE | Bellevue

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

Blakeley Hall | 2550 NE Park Drive | Issaquah Highlands

April 23rd to May 6th | 9 to 5 | [Sign Up Here](#)

Kent Station | 417 Ramsay Way | Kent

2 Days/Wk | 9 to 5 | [Sign Up Here](#)

Mary Queen of Peace | 1121 228th Ave SE | Sammamish

May 26th and 27th | 9 to 4 | [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.

 Bettering our community, drop by drop.



BLOOD SHORTAGE

Over 1,600 donors had to cancel or reschedule their appointments in the last week.

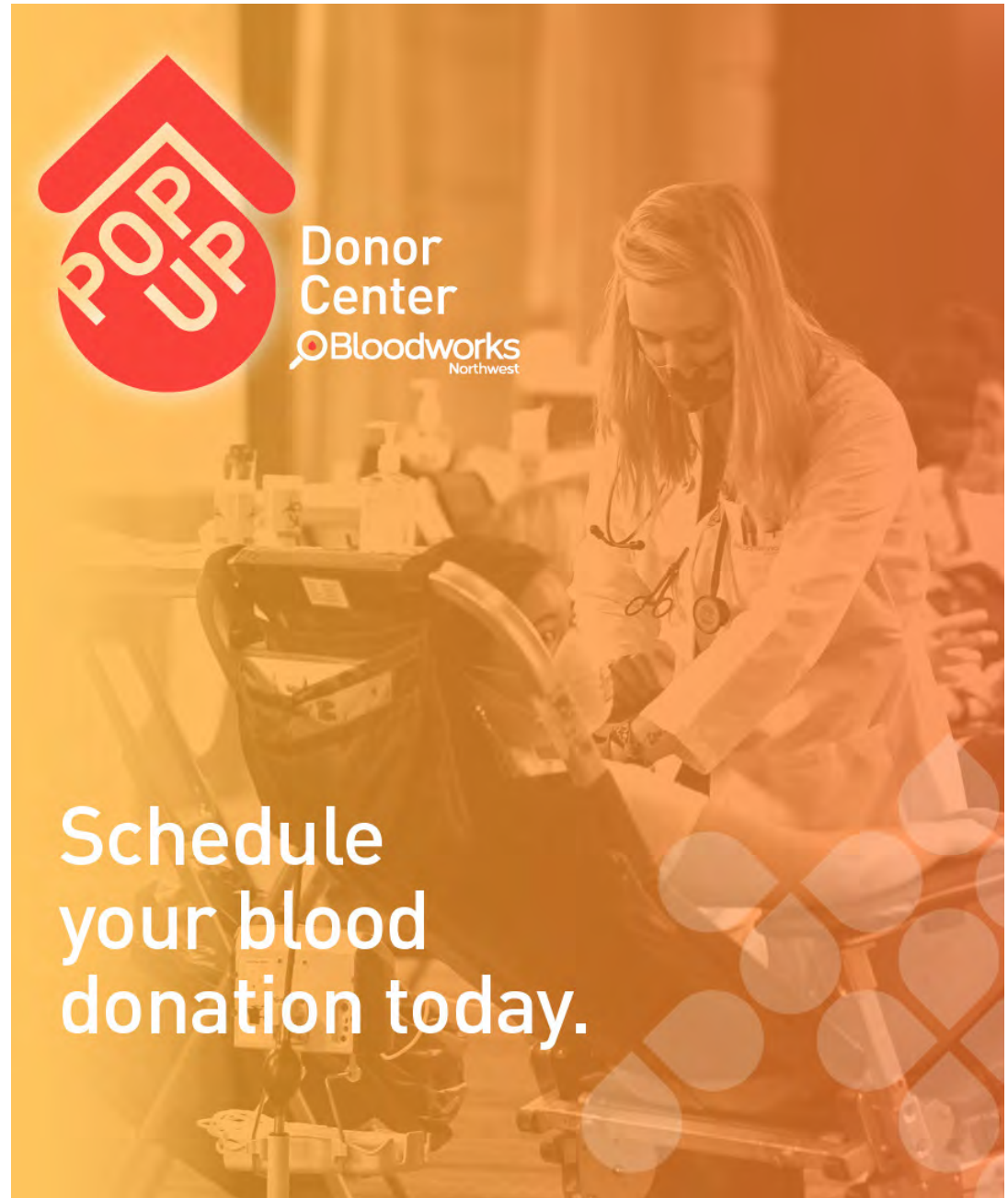
Patient usage is 5% above normal usage for the past 4 weeks resulting in close to 700 additional units.

Donations have decreased by 12% in the past week which resulted in collecting 400 units below what we would normally expect.

Our community's blood supply is currently 1400 units below operational levels. We have less than a 24 hour supply for most blood types.

Our Type O Positive supply is currently 800 units below operational levels leaving us with less than a 24 hour supply.

Our Type A Positive supply is currently 500 units below operational levels leaving us with less than a 24 hour supply.



THIS MONTH'S PHILANTHROPY

This month as we honor our Veterans who died in the line of duty, we look to local organizations who offer support to those who have successfully made it home and need companionship.

The vision of Pets for Patriots is to end animal homelessness in the United States while giving our military veterans and their families the greatest "thank you" of all: the extraordinary love of a companion pet. They work to make this happen through their nationwide shelter and veterinary networks, military and veteran organizations, and a public that values the lives of both the most vulnerable and heroic among us.

"NO MORE VETERANS IN NEED, NO MORE HOMELESS PETS."

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To learn more about Pets for Patriots and see how you can offer support, please follow the link below:

<https://www.petsforpatriots.org/>

Pets for Patriots
218 E Park Ave, Suite 543
Long Beach, NY 11561
877.473.8223



Pets for Patriots' mission is to give the gifts of fidelity, joy, and love to veterans and pets through companion and animal adoption.

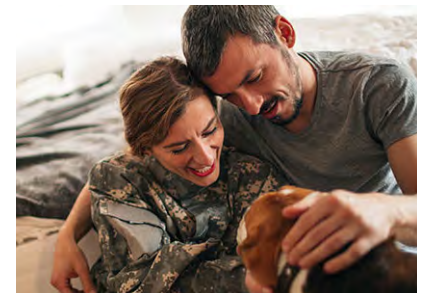
COLLABORATE WITH THE ANIMAL WELFARE COMMUNITY Build a nationwide network of shelter/rescue and veterinary partners who share the same values and vision

GIVE HOPE TO THE HOPELESS Find loving homes for the most overlooked sheltered animals: adult, special needs, and long-term homeless pets, and large breed dogs

BE A LEADING VOICE FOR SHELTERED ANIMALS Educate the military community and the public about the plight of animals surrendered to shelters, promoting companion pet adoption as the only humane and responsible alternative to buying or breeding animals

HELP VETERANS AFFORD A NEW PET FRIEND Reduce the overall costs of pet guardianship to prevent veterans from returning their adopted pets to the shelter due to short-term financial hardship

SHARE OUR LOVE Provide ongoing support - moral, educational, and financial - to nurture the healing bonds between veterans and their adopted companion pets



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