



Focusing on the greater good for downtown Kirkland

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What's New This Week



Wednesday, September 16th 4:00-7:00PM

Harvest Supper

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Join us in our new location at Marina Park for a farm style dinner. The entire meal is sourced from KWM farmers and producers and prepared by local chefs. Enter your team of three in the Grape Stomp or relax in our Washington Wine Garden and watch from a safe distance. Tickets are available at the market (cash or check only) or online at www.harvestsupper.org. Advance purchase: Dinner \$25 adult, \$15 children and seniors, Grape Stomp \$25 per team.



Howard /Mandville Gallery

Please join us for a two man show of new landscape paintings by:

Douglas Fryer & Kent Lovelace Preview & Reception September 12th 6-8 PM

Continues thru September 27th 2009



KDA is Hosting a Celebrity Bartender Bash

September 23, 2009 5-7 PM Bonnie McLeod will be the special bartender for the night. Bonnie will create a signature cocktail that will be available for guests. Half price hors d'oeuvres will be offered and special drink prices. Bonnie will be behind the bar to mix, shake, pull and pour your drinks from 5:00-7:00PM. All tips (Generous matching gift from George's) will be donated to the Kirkland Downtown Association. George's Place-108 Kirkland Ave. 425.827.6622



Lakeshore Gallery

Featuring the original oil paintings of Patricia O'Connor West Seattle resident who moved to Seattle from Michigan last year. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of New Mexico. She also attended American University in Washington, D.C., and University of the Americas in Puebla, Mexico Show opens on 2nd Thursday, OCTOBER 8th from 6-9 p.m. Show ends Nov. 5th 2009. For further information contact Lakeshore Gallery 425-827-0606

September 21 Delta Society presents at Barkz - Learn about the Healing Power of Pets / Explore Volunteering with your Pet. FREE – donations accepted for the Delta Society. RSVP space is limited. 7:30pm – 8:30pm. Volunteers and their pets are being integrated into human healthcare teams alongside doctors, nurses, and physical therapists as research and experience has shown that interactions with animals lowers people's blood pressure, are motivators for doing exercise, and just make us feel good. People with disabilities are also becoming more independent with the help of service animals. Interested in learning more or getting involved? Join us at our free discovery session with Delta Society, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on building awareness and empowering people to interact with companion, therapy, and service animals as a way to improve people's health and happiness. Pets will NOT be evaluated during this session.

The Parking Advisory Board (PAB) is going to hold approximately three stakeholder group meetings beginning in late October to discuss how we might be able to enter into a public-private parking partnership with a developer. If and when the next opportunity in downtown Kirkland becomes available, the board wants the City to be prepared to enter into a potential partnership. The PAB would like a few downtown employees who would like to volunteer to be apart of this meeting group. To be on the parking team or for more information, please contact Tami White twhite@ci.kirkland.wa.us or call 425.587.3871 by October 9, 2009.

Welcome New KDA Members The Kirkland Downtown Association would like to welcome Studio B & The Best of Kirkland as our newest members. You have joined a dedicated, enthusiastic and energized community organization that will keep downtown Kirkland vibrant and growing for years to come! Members2Member discounts are being offered, if you would like more information on how your business can offer a benefit to other members, please contact the office: Brenda Simmes/Development Director 425.893.8766



The Hot Sheet

Our Mission Statement

The Kirkland Downtown Association promotes a vibrant year-round downtown by working with merchants, neighbors, property owners and the City of Kirkland to enhance a community in which to visit, shop, live, work and play.

Attention Kirkland Merchants

If you have a Kirkland Business License and you'd like to join the monthly merchant meetings email Paula at paula@barkz.com.

State Work Study

Do you know about the State Work Study Program? Consider the benefits:

- Hire bright employees
- You can hire college students with the cutting-edge skills your organization needs.
- Preview talent - You will be able to observe their on-the-job performance and have first pick of some of the top talent in the state.
- Save money - You save money on wages and on-the-job training and, if you like what you see, save again on future recruitment and hiring costs.

To encourage employers to participate, the state reimburses up to 65 percent of the student's wages. For more information about Work Study visit: www.hecb.wa.gov/employers and review the Program Brochure and the Employer Handbook.

Kirkland First

By buying from Kirkland businesses you can keep local money in the local economy. You can find Kirkland businesses online by visiting the Kirkland First website at www.kirklandfirst.org. There you can use the keyword search to find specific products or services offered by Kirkland businesses. To get your FREE business listing on Kirkland First, simply click on the Join tab and complete the online registration form.

Kirkland Wednesday Market

Marina Park from 2pm-7pm every Wednesday. Free parking until 5 pm.

Volunteers are needed.

To volunteer please email info@kirklanddowntown.org

"The Hot Sheet"

Selected Kirkland Events July events and a sampling of upcoming cultural events in the City of Kirkland. For more info, please visit Kirkland's Tourism events calendar at www.explorekirkland.com/events. The calendar is updated regularly with a wide variety of performing arts, visual arts, community, special events, programs and more.

Sign Allowance Sheet

Contact Jeremy McMahan Planning Supervisor for the City of Kirkland jmcmahan@ci.kirkland.wa.us 425-587-3229.

There will also be a Sidewalk Sale Allowance guide posting. This will help merchants who have items on their sidewalks/front to be sure they are following the guidelines to avoid ticketing.

Signs & Design Services

If you need a sandwich board or general sign designs and production, contact info@pushject.com for your special KDA discounted rate. (Must be a registered KDA member for discount). Pushject Print & Design 425-827-2313

Advertising

If you have an event you can post it free in the Kirkland Reporter - community calendar. Submit items at least a week in advance of publication dates to calendar@kirklandreporter.com.

