

The Roosie

Roosevelt Neighborhood
Association Newsletter

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<http://rooseveltseattle.org>

The Roosevelt Station Kroll 1800 Crane

The Roosevelt Station construction site is home to a 170-foot tall tower crane. Crews moved the Kroll 1800 to Roosevelt from the Capitol Hill Station site which required around 20 trucks. The approximately 285-foot jib (or arm) can lift more than 16 tons at a time! The crane will be used to load equipment and supplies in and out of the station box and will be a Roosevelt fixture for at least two years. According to *American Trains and Transport Magazine* (August 2013), the Kroll 1800 is the No. 1 largest tower crane. We are proud to host this unique crane in our neighborhood!



RNA General Meeting

Tuesday, October 28th

6:30 pm Social

7:00 - 8:30 pm Meeting & Presentation

CCA, Calvary Christian Assembly

Roosevelt Way NE & NE 68th St. - east entrance.

RNA General Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Upcoming meetings: November 25 & January 27

RNA Committee Announcements and Updates

The **Fundraising & Grants Committee** is applying for the “Only In Seattle” grant for furthering development of Weedin Place.

The **Roosevelt Business Group (RBG)** is growing collaboration among local businesses and working on the public space project for Weedin Place.

The **RNA Culture and Events Committee**, in collaboration with the **RBG**, will host **Green Halloween** on October 25th, to engage children and families in healthier activities and interactions. Save the date! December 3rd is the **Third Annual Tree Lighting** at Roosevelt Court/ Ten Thousand Villages, with caroling afterwards.

The **Membership Committee** encourages you to invite your neighbors and friends to join. Please see the Editor’s Note in this issue of *The Roosie*.

The **Land Use Committee** is looking for a Chairperson to follow new development projects.

Roosevelt Neighborhood Design Guidelines were first published in 2000 and are being revised and updated. These will be discussed on October 14, at Calvary Christian Assembly (Roosevelt & 68th) at 7 p.m. The Neighborhood Design Guidelines are adopted by the RNA and then by the Seattle City Council.

The **Transportation Committee** meets the 2nd Thursday of each month.

The **Sustainability Committee** is co-hosting the Land Use Committee meeting on October 14th.

The **Communications Committee** is looking for a volunteer to provide consulting related to our website.



YOU'RE INVITED! LINK LIGHT RAIL DROP-IN MEETINGS



Come learn about the Northgate Link Extension—light rail service from University of Washington Station to Northgate.

Ask project staff about:

- Construction progress
- Trucking in the area
- Safety around construction sites

Look for project staff in the yellow construction vests.

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Tuesday, Oct. 7

5-7 p.m.

UW Tower

Mezzanine

4333 Brooklyn Ave. N.E.

ROOSEVELT

Wednesday, Oct. 22

5-7 p.m.

Whole Foods

Front Kitchen

1026 N.E. 64th St.

NORTHGATE

Thursday, Oct. 23

5-7 p.m.

Northgate Transit

Center Bus Platform

10200 First Ave. N.E.

For more information contact Rhonda Dixon at 206-398-5300 or northlink@soundtransit.org, or visit soundtransit.org/northlink.

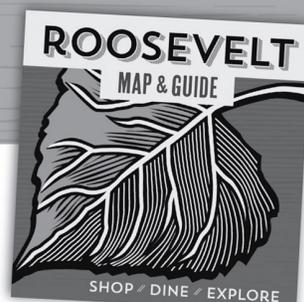
To request accommodations for persons with disabilities, call 1-800-823-9230 / TTY Relay: 711 or email accessibility@soundtransit.org.



WATCH FOR TRUCKS!
LIGHT RAIL IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

ROOSEVELT, NATURALLY

You can find nearly everything you need in the charming, historic Roosevelt business district—and then treat yourself to a little pampering and a yummy bite. Pick up a map guide at participating businesses, explore the possibilities and shop locally.



**SHOP, DINE,
EXPLORE**

rooseveltseattle.org/guide

Construction update for NE 65th St. & 12th Ave. NE

On Monday, Sept. 22 construction crews working for Sound Transit began water line work in the intersection of NE 65th Street and 12th Avenue NE. Crews will shift lanes of traffic in both directions of NE 65th Street between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays. One lane of traffic will remain open in both directions. Sidewalks will also remain open. Crews expect the work to take approximately four weeks to complete.

Visit <http://www.soundtransit.org/Projects-and-Plans/Northgate-Link-Extension/Roosevelt-Station> for more information and to sign-up for email alerts.

Useful City of Seattle Contact Numbers

Pothole & Street Repair, Signal/Sign Repair

206-684-ROAD (7623)

Nights/Weekends Pothole Repair or Street Work

Noise Complaints, 206-386-1218

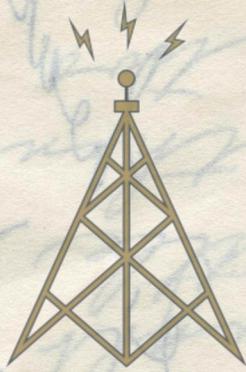
Graffiti Removal, 206-684-7587

Abandoned Vehicles, 206-684-8763

Street Use Permit, 206-684-5283

Seattle Bicycle Program, 206-684-7583

open until 8pm



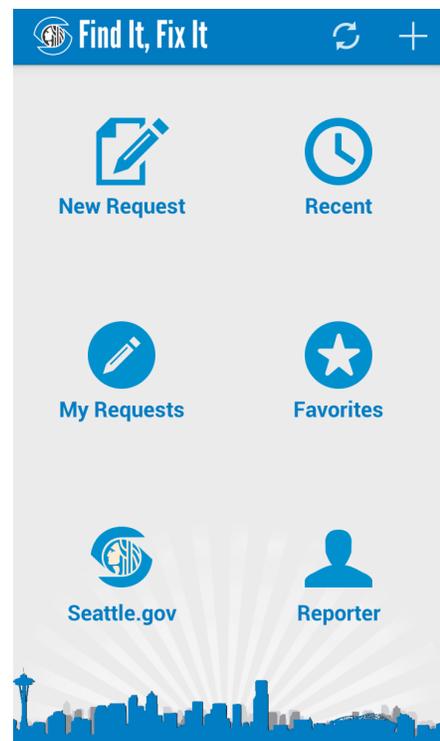
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COFFEE ROASTERS

6515 Roosevelt
across from The Atlantic Crossing

Find It, Fix It -- Service Request Mobile App

"Find It, Fix It" is a smartphone app offering mobile users one more way to report selected issues to the City of Seattle.

With Find It, Fix It, reporting an issue is as easy as snapping a photo with your smartphone, adding detailed information, and hitting submit. The map's "drag and drop" feature or the phone's own technology can be used to pinpoint the location. Android users can download the app from the Google Play Store and iPhone users can download it FREE from the App Store.



The app offers the following service request categories:

Abandoned Vehicles, Graffiti, Illegal Dumping, Pothole, Parking Enforcement, Streetlight Report, or Other Inquiry. (Other Inquiry will be processed by the City's Customer Service Bureau. Mobile users should choose Other Inquiry to provide feedback).

The app also provides a link to m.seattle.gov, the mobile version of the City of Seattle's website.

(To find out more visit <http://www.seattle.gov/customer-service-bureau/find-it-fix-it-mobile-app>).

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4 TO EXPLORE: YOUR NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER

Seattle is truly a city of neighborhoods. Our neighborhoods in northeast Seattle - from Wallingford to Roosevelt to Windermere - are like treasures to discover each month when we just explore outside our front door.

This is "4 to Explore," a treasure map to 4 of the best things each month:

- 1 shop or restaurant to visit,
- 1 meeting to connect with neighbors,
- 1 fun activity to enjoy, and
- 1 neighborhood issue to engage.

Visit our new website www.4toExplore.org and enjoy exploring!



Alex Pedersen, City Council Legislative Analyst, and his family in Ravenna Park

www.4toExplore.org

Green Halloween

Saturday, October 25th



Come join many businesses along Roosevelt Way NE and NE 65th St. for a healthy, eco-friendly Halloween! Once again, the Roosevelt Business Group will host a **Green Halloween** celebration on October 25th from 4 to 8 pm.

Green Halloween is a national movement to create healthier and more earth-friendly holidays and is co-sponsored by local businesses and organizations.

To download our Green Halloween Map and to learn about this FREE event, please check our FB page: www.facebook.com/RooseveltSeattle

Maps will be provided by participating businesses which include: Ten Thousand Villages, East West Bookshop, Bartell's, Weaving Works, The Yogurt Way, Dream Clinic, shefayoga, and Whole Foods Market.

Editor's Note: The Role of Advertising & Membership in Funding *The Roosie* Newsletter

The entirely volunteer-run Roosevelt Neighborhood Association publishes approximately 2,000 copies of *The Roosie* newsletter each month, with the exception of June, July, and December. Occasionally, special editions are published on those dates.

Over time, printing costs have increased and local advertisers have been required to play a bigger role in paying for publication. Membership and tax-deductible donations pay for only a small fraction of the costs.

I personally feel strongly about supporting the paper version of *The Roosie* through individual memberships, although that would require a significant increase in membership costs, or increasing our member base significantly.

The Roosie is able to reach out to our wonderful long-time members who may not know about the latest neighborhood Tweet, or habitually scan their Facebook feeds, or may never have even visited our website: rooseveltseattle.org.

Please reach out to your neighbors and encourage them to support the RNA through a membership and/or a tax-deductible donation. I am excited to be a part of the Roosevelt Neighborhood Association. If you have an idea for a future issue or a comment about the current one, please feel free to send an email to roosie@rooseveltseattle.org

Laura Bernstein

Editor, The Roosie

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Please find current email contacts on our website

<http://rooseveltseattle.org/about/>

What to do in a disaster?

Help ourselves, our loved ones, our neighbors.

At the most recent RNA General meeting, Ilyssa Plumer, volunteer for the Red Cross, training coordinator for FEMA, spoke about disaster preparedness.

How should I prepare? Make a plan, build a preparedness kit, obtain training.

What threats do those living in NE Seattle face?

Earthquakes, floods, and volcanoes, with flooding being the most common potential disaster in our area.

What to do in an earthquake? Drop and cover under something sturdy to protect the head and neck. Hold on until the shaking stops.

How do I make a plan? For earthquakes, decide on meeting spots for when the ground stops shaking - one inside and one a little outside of your neighborhood. Planned meeting spots are helpful in case you cannot reach your loved one by phone. Using long distance lines can work better in a disaster. Decide on a shared out-of-area contact.

How should my community prepare? Use the “Map Your Neighborhood plan” http://evcnb.org/?post_causes=map-your-neighborhood. Get your neighborhood together to plan for disasters! Determine in advance who has a land line, who has First Aid and CPR



Above: “Stopped by the American Red Cross along the tour, and visited with David Shannon, the Community Preparedness & Resilience Manager. So thankful for the Red Cross’s support and sponsorship!” Pedaling 4 Preparedness (P4P) founder, Ilyssa Plumer, on the P4P September 2013 tour.

skills, who might have special needs, who can shut off the gas for neighbors who are not home, etc. Locate the nearest communications HUBs with trained volunteers.

How can I engage my family? Do a hazard hunt at home and practice your plan.

What should be in my disaster kit? Food, flashlight, radio, first aid kit (gloves, extra medications, elastic bandages, and more) utility gloves, masks, extra toilet paper and bags, emergency blanket, layers of clothes, cash with small bills/change, hygiene soap, comfort/fun items, knife or tool, pen/notecards, and make a disaster kit for your pets, too.

What additional training should I receive? Please check with the Red Cross for training opportunities: <http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class>

Any additional advice?

- When you change your clocks for Daylight Savings Time, check your kit and practice your plan.
- Know the schools’ plans for your children.
- Map alternative transportation routes
- Keep hard copies of your emergency plans and give a copy to a friend.

Related resources from the City of Seattle:

- City of Seattle Preparedness Classes: <http://www.seattle.gov/emergency/prepare/#skills>
- Seattle Neighborhoods Actively Prepare: <http://www.seattle.gov/emergency/programs/snap/>
- Supply Kits: <http://www.seattle.gov/emergency/prepare/personal/supply.htm>



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Dear Roosevelt Neighbors,

Happy October!

As the weather gets wet, the light of day fades earlier and traffic backs up even more, the opportunity and, perhaps, desire to stay closer to home sets in. We are fortunate to have a great mix of neighbors, restaurants and other businesses easily walkable from home.

Neighborhood events are on their way and you can make the most of living here, growing your friendships and being part of our community by participating in them. Look for more information on Green Halloween, the Holiday Tree Lighting and other Roosevelt happenings in this issue of *The Roosie*.

Please join me on October 28th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the third floor of Calvary Christian Assembly for the Roosevelt Neighborhood Association's General Meeting. This is your great opportunity to find out what is happening with different issues, events and projects in our fine neighborhood.

All the Best,

Dirk Farrell

Roosevelt Neighborhood Association, President

Roosevelt Neighborhood Association (RNA) Purpose Statement :

The principal aims and objectives of the RNA-Seattle are to educate, engage, and empower those living in or in close proximity to the Roosevelt neighborhood of Seattle regarding issues of importance to the neighborhood described in the Roosevelt Neighborhood Plan that was adopted by the Seattle City Council.

ANNUAL RNA MEMBERSHIP FORM

\$_____ Student / Low Income \$20 = Individual \$35 = 2-Person Household
(pay what you can)

\$95 = Business Member \$_____ Other Tax Deductible Donation

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Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

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_____ **Yes! I would love to be a “blockhead” and help distribute *The Roosie*.**

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