SUMMER VIBE BEACH PARTY

Thursday, June 19th—6:30 p.m.
AT THE BEACH

We're happy to announce the beginning of summer with a beach party welcoming in the start of a wonderful season of warm weather and late sun downs. The Cove Social Committee is hosting a beach party and everyone is invited.

Hot dogs on the fire, s'mores, games, and family fun for all. Simply come down to the beach and enjoy yourselves. Bring your own chairs, jackets, and blankets just in case it's not a warm Caribbean evening down on the beach.

Water & pop will be provided, you can BYOB.

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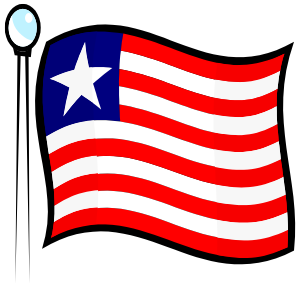
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 4TH OF JULY

What better way to spend your 4th of July than helping at the Cove's annual 4th of July Parade. Lots of volunteer opportunities for you, your family, friends, and neighbors. The festivities are over by 1pm, then you can enjoy the rest of your day celebrating!

Volunteer are needed for the following:
Set up
Parade help
Traffic control
Hot dog station
Popcorn station
Snocone station
Ice cream station
Face painting
Misc helpers/runners
Clean up

Times ranges from 9am till 1pm

If you can help, please contact Staci at the Cove office 206-242-3778. Help as much or as little as you can in this fun family community tradition. Any help is much appreciated! Recruit your friends, family, and neighbors.



4th of JULY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION
FUN RUN, PARADE, ICE CREAM SOCIAL
& MUCH MORE

Don your red, white, and blue as you wave your flag during the Fun Run and Parade. Then meet neighbors and friends for picnic goodies and live music on the Cove lawn. Enjoy a beautiful day to celebrate both our country and our community.

Friday, July 4th is just around the corner. We hope that you are planning to participate in the community festivities from 10:00am until 2:00pm. The Board of Trustees invites **ALL** Normandy Park residents, their families, and friends to join the festivities.

The day begins at 10:25am with our 2.8K **Fun Run**, which is only as competitive as you make it. It's free. The course runs from Marvista Elementary to Marine View Drive & SW Normandy Terrace. Registration will be day of the run ONLY. Runners should arrive at the starting area by 9:30am to complete their registration and pick up numbers.

At 10:30am, our **Children's Parade** leaves the Marvista parking lot. Everyone is welcome to join in, either from the start (be at Marvista no later than 10:15am) or from anywhere along the parade route, which ends at the Cove building. Classic cars, wagons, bicycles, strollers, marching bands - - all are encouraged to participate. Paint your face, decorate your car or bike, get out your flags; be festive! Please, however, **no campaigning or political signs**. The Normandy Park Arts Commission will once again offer prizes to children for all decorated bicycles at the NPCC Courts.

Once everyone arrives at the Cove after the parade (at approximately 11:15 am), free hot dogs, beverages, popcorn, and ice cream will be served. Festivities including face painting, classic cars to view, and an inflatable obstacle course. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and neighbors before going to your own private 4th of July celebration.

Can't wait to see you there!

FOOD TRUCK WEDNESDAYS & MUSIC ON THE LAWN

Every Wednesday beginning June 25th through August 27th (not on July 2nd) - 5-8p.m.

We all LOVE our Food Truck Wednesdays! First food truck Wednesday will be June 25th (skipping 4th of July week) and running through August 27th.

Gather on the Cove lawn, have dinner, and enjoy the music. It's the party that's right up the street and everyone is invited. Check out this year's line up: (Subject to change)

6/25:	Where ya at Matt	**7/09:**	L'Italiano	**7/16:**	Khune9 Thai
	Centro		El Koreano		Mami Tran
	BYTE—Hawaiian		The People's Burger		Fish Basket
	Mike's Shaved Ice		Mike's Shave Ice		Sugar & Spoon
Music:	Three Trick Pony	Music:	Cid Law	Music:	Poloma
7/23:	Centro	**7/30:**	Off The Rez	**8/06:**	L'Italiano
	Paparepas		Oh Dang in a Cup		El Gran Taco
	The Little Chicken Burger		Maniac Pizza		Billy's Cheesesteak
	Seattle Pops		Mike's Shave Ice		Sugar & Spoon
Music:	Eric Link	Music:	Curtis Ray Moore	Music:	Uncle Doug
8/13:	Khune9 Thai	**8/20**	Centro	**8/27:**	Impeckable Chicken
	Little Chicken Burger		P & J Waffle		Rain City Too
	Creole Soul		Paparepas		El Gran Taco
	Ice Cream Truck		Mike's Shave Ice		Sweet Wheels
Music:	Pat Herold	Music:	Trevor Ras	Music:	3 Horn Quartet

SECURITY GUARD ON DUTY!

Our Security Guards are back on duty at the beach entrances to the Cove. If you have paid your 2025 maintenance fee, stop by the Cove office to get your 2025 beach access pass. If you have not yet paid, and do not have your property access pass, you will be stopped and asked to show photo ID verifying that you are a Lot A Owner.

Your cooperation is much appreciated. If you do not have an access card and you are not on the guard's Lot A list, just call the Cove office. We'll be happy to get the record straight.

Please keep in mind that the guard's primary responsibility is to deter trespassers. Beach security continues to be a joint responsibility of all Lot A Owners. You are urged to call the police anytime you see or suspect trouble.

FIREWORKS AT THE COVE UPDATE

Members,

The discussion over the use of fireworks on Normandy Park Community Club (NPCC) property has been going on for about two years. The Board of Trustees sent out three surveys to poll our members to understand their opinion on whether fireworks should be allowed on the property.

The first two surveys were sent out via email and the results were about 65% for banning fireworks at the Cove. The final survey was sent by mail to every member of the community. The results of that survey were 60% in favor of banning fireworks.

Your Board of Trustees met and discussed the results. Options were discussed to go from a straight Yes/No position to a compromise allowing limited use of fireworks. A motion to allow consumer fireworks to be used by Members only on the 4th was made. That motion did not pass primarily because of the results of the three polls. Therefore, the Board, in accordance with our Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws voted to revise the Beach and Grounds Guideline to ban all fireworks on Cove property for 2025. We will continue to discuss the issue to see if a compromise solution can be achieved in the future.

The Board understands that the use of fireworks is a polarizing issue. Regardless of how the Board voting went, someone was not going to be happy with the result. We trust that you will understand that Board is acting in the best interest of most of our members.

Thank you for your cooperation,
Neil Ball
NPCC President, Board of Trustees

2025 COVE EVENTS

June 19 Summer Beach Party
June 25 Food Truck Wednesday
July 04 4th of July Parade
July 09 Food Truck Wednesday
July 12 Stewards of the Cove
July 16 Food Truck Wednesday
July 23 Food Truck Wednesday
July 30 Food Truck Wednesday
Aug 06 Food Truck Wednesday
Aug 09 Stewards of the Cove
Aug 13 Food Truck Wednesday
Aug 20 Food Truck Wednesday
Aug 27 Food Truck Wednesday
Sept 04 End of Summer Beach Party
Sept 08 Grown-up Book Club
Sept 13 Stewards of the Cove
Oct 02 Oktoberfest/Chili Cookoff
Oct 07 Annual Members Meeting
Oct 11 Stewards of the Cove
Oct 13 Grown-up Book Club
Oct 25 Adult Halloween Party
Oct 26 Kids Halloween Party
Nov 1 & 2 Artist United Art Show
Nov 10 Grown-up Book Club
Dec 06 Betty Binz Holiday Bazaar
Dec 07 Santa Party

2025 NPCC DIRECTORY

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THE 4th OF JULY GRAND MARSHALS ARE……..
Jim & Staci McLaughlin

Congratulations to our 2025 Grand Marshals, Jim and Staci McLaughlin! Both have strong ties to the area, with Jim raised in White Center and Staci in West Seattle. With many common friends and amazed at not meeting earlier, they ultimately connected at Rooty's, a local Burien hangout. They soon married in Hawaii, and 27 years later are proud parents of four, now ages 29, 26, 24, and 22, plus their bunny, Ash. They moved to Normandy Park in 2001, marking the start of their deep involvement in our community.

Jim has worked as an independent flooring contractor for 33 years. For the past eight years, he is also Building Superintendent at Kennedy High School. Staci has been the Cove Office Manager for 19 years, and now also works at Alaska Airlines to support their travel hobby.

Volunteering has always been key for Jim and Staci. Jim has coached and umpired for 30 years - little league, soccer, lacrosse, and basketball - and served as President of the South Highline Little League. He was also Building Chair on the NP Swim Club Board, chaperoned events at Marvista, and volunteered at Kennedy fundraising events. Recently, Jim has joined the Cove Board of Directors. Staci has had her hands full too, actively involved in the Marvista PTSA and all things school related, plus fundraising at Kennedy, establishing the Highline Lacrosse Board, serving on the South Highline Little League Board, and working as Vice President and Secretary for the NP Swim Club. She also leads large Cove events, including the upcoming 4th of July Celebration.

Family and friends come first for Jim and Staci. Their door is always open, and they are at the ready to lend a hand. They enjoy hosting gatherings and throwing parties, plus spending time on their boat and going camping, with Banks Lake as a favorite spot. Staci loves to read, especially during the sunny months, while Jim has a great time on the golf course. Both are also travelers, most recently spending time in Italy.

Love of community best describes Jim and Staci - the community of family and friends, the school, church, and sports communities - and our entire Normandy Park community. They have loved raising their family and being involved in this incredible community, and we proudly salute them as this year's Grand Marshals!!

Our sincere and well deserved congratulations!!

2025 SUMMER YOUTH TENNIS CAMP AT THE COVE

Grab your tennis racket and get ready for a fun-filled summer on the court! Whether your child is just starting out or looking to level up their game, this tennis camp offers engaging instruction for all skill levels, from beginner to advanced.

Led by Amelia Asfaw, a recent collegiate player and experienced youth coach, each week focuses on building fundamental skills through games, drills, and activities designed to make learning tennis fun and effective. **Camps will be held weekly, Monday-Thursday, from June 30th to August 7th**. Campers will work on grips, footwork, strokes, volleys, serves, and overall coordination — all in a supportive and fun environment. With plenty of personalized coaching and fun games, players will build confidence, improve their skills, and most importantly, have a great time on the court!

Pay upon registration to reserve a spot. No refunds within 7 days of the start date. Rainouts will be refunded.

For more information and to register go to www.npcove.org