

## **Welcome to the Market Neighborhood!**

We are excited to have you in the neighborhood and wanted to provide you with some information to help you get oriented. Our friendly walking neighborhood of 500+ homes features diverse architecture, including nine homes that are registered with the historic society. In addition to being able to walk to shops and restaurants in downtown Kirkland, we also have our own small commercial district along Market Street.

### **Parks:**

We have five wonderful parks in our neighborhood:

1. **Waverly Beach Park, 633 Waverly Way.** Waterfront park with dock, playground, beach, restrooms and fishing.
2. **Heritage Park, 111 Waverly Way.** Two tennis courts, walking paths, and very large grassy area for recreation and picnics.. Many residents use Heritage Park as their walking path into town.
3. **Kiwanis Park, 1405 10<sup>th</sup> St W.** 2.57 acres of naturally wooded green space with trail leading to 450 feet of lineal waterfront.
4. **Juanita Bay Park, 2201 Market St.** 110 acres of preserved wetlands and marshes with paved trails and boardwalks to view wildlife. Picnic table and restrooms open Spring/summer. This is a bird watcher's paradise!
5. **Lake Avenue West Park, 297 Lake Ave W.** .25 acre street end park offering a panoramic waterfront view of Lake WA.

### **Neighborhood Events:**

The Market Neighborhood Association (a volunteer group) organizes multiple events during the year for residents, including:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Summer Picnic
- Halloween Parade
- Holiday Lights Friendly Competition
- Neighborhood meetings at Heritage Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of odd months at 7PM, except July
- Meet and Greets at local establishments for neighbors to connect and support local businesses.

### **Communications:**

We have a couple of email distributions that many residents receive on a regular basis:

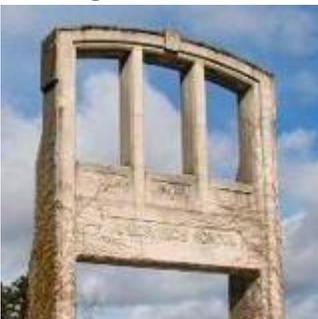
- **Market neighborhood updates** – Neighborhood Chair Michelle Sailor sends out regular mails to folks about upcoming events, or any news from the City. Reach out to Michelle at [msailor@comcast.net](mailto:msailor@comcast.net) to be added to the list.
- **West of Market Moms** – this is an actively used yahoo group for moms in the neighborhood, but you don't have to be a mom to join (lots of non-parenting topics are discussed as well, like home contractor recommendations, etc....). Reach out to Janis Rabuchin at [rabuchin@earthlink.net](mailto:rabuchin@earthlink.net) to be added.
- **Facebook** - we have a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/westofmarket](http://www.facebook.com/westofmarket).
- **Website** - Our web site contains information on upcoming events and other neighborhood information, and is located at [www.marketneighborhood.org](http://www.marketneighborhood.org).
- **Police** – Audra Weber is our neighborhood resource officer. Her email address is [aweber@kirklandwa.gov](mailto:aweber@kirklandwa.gov).

**We welcome to the neighborhood and encourage you to connect with us!**

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As reference, the map below shows our neighborhood as well as the other neighborhoods that make up Kirkland. You're more likely to hear our neighborhood referred to as "West of Market" and Norkirk referred to as "East of Market".

