

GREEN KENT PARTNERSHIP



UPCOMING RESTORATION EVENTS

October 8, 2011. 9am-Noon
ReLeaf @ Clark Lake Park
12700 SE 240th ST
Kent, WA 98031
[click here to learn more](#)

October 15, 2011. 9am-Noon
NeighborWoods @ Morrill
Meadows Park
10600 SE 248th ST
Kent, WA 98030
[click here to learn more](#)

October 15, 2011. 9am-Noon
NeighborWoods@ Green River
Natural Resource Area
21615 64th Ave. S.
Kent, WA
[click here to learn more](#)

October 22, 2011. 9am-Noon
Make a Difference Day @ Salt
Air Vista Park
24615 26th PL S
Kent, WA 98032
[click here to learn more](#)

October 22, 2011. 9am-Noon
NeighborWoods @ Scenic Hill
Park 25826 Woodland Way S.
Kent, WA 98030
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October 29, 2011. 9am-Noon
Fall Clean-Up @ Morrill
Meadows Off-Leash Dog Park
10808 SE 248th ST
Kent, WA 98030
[click here to learn more](#)

*These events involve removing invasive species and planting native trees and shrubs. Be sure to wear clothing appropriate for working outdoors as well as sturdy shoes. Bring water. We have gloves and tools, but you are more than welcome to bring your own. Please be sure to register for the events you are interested in at www.GreenKent.org. Registration helps us to better plan for the amount of tools we need to bring. As always, everyone is welcome to come and participate!

"NEIGHBOR WOODS" GRANT WINNERS

In October every year, cities around the country celebrate [NeighborWoods Month](#), sponsored by the Alliance for Community Trees (ACT). Thanks to a generous \$1,000 donation from [Redwood Creek Winery](#) and a \$500 mini-grant from ACT, we were able to offer a challenge to our Stewards: the first to e-mail us with an October work party date would receive the grant. However, our amazing Stewards were so enthusiastic that several of them responded within minutes of each other and we decided to share the wealth between them.

Drum roll please . . . the **WINNING STEWARDS** are: Terry Hooks – Morrill Meadows Park, Cris LeCompte – Clark Lake Park, Amy Schillinger – Green River Natural Resources Area, and Ginger Ott – Scenic Hill Park. **You can help make NeighborWoods Month really great by volunteering at their events listed at left.**

MEET THE STEWARD: TOM HINKLE

Tom Hinkle is our Mill Creek Steward. He has been working hard on the front lines of the English ivy battle. I asked Tom to tell us a little about himself and this is what he said: "I live on Scenic Hill. I am a retired construction superintendent and like to keep busy, so I decided to take on the ivy at Millcreek Park. I attended the class on park stewardship and went out to destroy ivy. It's a fun thing to do, and some of my neighbors even pitch in to help. The thing I like the best is helping to save our trees, while keeping our park green." Thanks Tom, it is wonderful to have you as a member of our team!

SAVE THE DATE: NEW STEWARD ORIENTATION

Are you looking to get more involved with the urban forest restoration effort with the Green Kent partnership? Join us on December 3rd at Kent Commons for the New Steward Orientation. We will cover everything you need to get started with your own restoration project and become a restoration leader. No experience necessary- just come ready to learn. Please [register](#) in advance online.

ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR FENWICK PARK VOLUNTEERS

September 24th was National Public Lands Day, and 82 volunteers joined together to improve this beautiful 140-acre park. Our partners, Starbucks and REI, showed in full force and bearing gifts for all the volunteers – thanks, guys! The volunteers planted 50 native plants, spread 3 cubic yards of mulch, removed 1,500 sq. ft. of invasives (wow!), pruned the trail and parking lot area, and collected garbage sacks full of separated litter and recyclables. A round of applause is in order!

LARGE CHURCH EVENT

September 17th was the LDS (Latter Day Saints) Church's annual Day of Service. We had 77 hard-working adults and kids at two different parks. These volunteers made significant improvements to East Hill Park and Morrill Meadows Park. Their successes included: approximately 500 sq. ft. of invasive species removed, all of the beautiful spruce trees limbed-up to provide better site lines, 30 cubic yards of chips spread, the restroom painted, 20 native plants planted, litter collected and 10 cubic yards of playground wood Fibar replaced. Way to go, LDS! The community salutes you!

GREEN KENT STEWARDS- IT'S PLANTING TIME!

Now is the time to get your plant orders in. If you need any help at all with deciding which plants to use, how many plants to order or developing a planting plan, please contact Jennifer Harrell, 253-740-8477, or email her at jharrell@kentwa.gov. If a portion of your site has been cleared, Jennifer needs to know ASAP or there will not be any plants available for you this season. You can plant all the way through early December, weather permitting.



CELEBRATE!



NeighborWoods Month



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