



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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VALENTINE'S DAY CAME UP TOO FAST IT SEEMS.. LET'S USE IT TO REMEMBER TO LET OUR LOVED ONES KNOW HOW MUCH WE LOVE THEM,

WE WISH EVERYONE A REWARDING 2018!

*Dear Friends and neighbors :*

**NOTEWORTHY NEWS**

**NEWSLETTER MAILINGS ..**

Are being phased out and are archived on the Kenton Firs website, in FULL COLOR. This will be the last mailing except annually with NEW Kenton Firs Directories. To get on the list to receive hard copies, please call or text Jay at 206-200-6257. The funds saved printing and mailing less often will go to other projects.

**TO OUR KIDS for EASTER ..**

An **EGG HUNT** is planned for **SATURDAY**, March 31st ,1pm-3pm in **GREENBELT 4!** We are holding this a day ahead of Easter Sunday to avoid conflict with your planned Easter celebration activities. **COME ONE COME ALL!**

**OPEN CALL for a KENTON FIRS TREASURER at end-of-term ..**

Our efficient and capable Treasurer Gilda Swann expressed a need to step down a few months back. Fortunately for us she stayed on! Please contact her for details so you can consider stepping up. Gilda will be there for you through the transition.

*A walk through with interested parties is scheduled at noon on March 3, 2018. They will bid on a new LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT for 2018-2020.*

*Invitations to bid are on-line and suggestions for additional effective on-line boards to post on and get the word out are welcomed.*

*We also welcome your ideas and /or referrals of Landscape Contractors, simply call or text Don at 253-709-0219 to contribute with your input.*



**General Announcements - GENTLE Reminders..**

- Please remember to bring in your garbage/recycle/yard waste bins after pickup.
- Avoid using Kenton Firs' signs or mailboxes to post signs ( **GARAGE SALE**, etc).. Mailboxes are Federal Property and USPS does not allow it.
- **FOR RENT** signs on properties are **NOT** allowed. **For property managers, AVAILABLE signs ARE ALLOWED.**
- Please send any and all Treasurer correspondence by postal (PO box) or e-mail ONLY.

**A message to all from the City of Kent:**

**ONLY RAIN IN THE DRAIN**

The only thing that should go down our storm drains is CLEAN RAINWATER. Please use natural fertilizers, sparingly and sweep any excess onto your lawn. Avoid chemical herbicides and pesticides, wash vehicles in a car wash or when possible, on your lawn or on gravel, with phosphorous-free products. NEVER allow motor oil, dirty or soapy water, chemicals, litter, garbage or pet waste into these drains. **LET'S KEEP OUR LAKES AND RIVERS SAFE FOR WILDLIFE!**

**REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES - CALL-911-CALL-911**

- Please **CONTROL YOUR DOGS** that bark and disturb the neighbors' peace, sometimes in the mornings.
- Let's remember to leave at least an **OUTSIDE LIGHT OR TWO ON AT NIGHT** to help prevent undesirable activity.
- Please **KEEP OUR STREETS/SHOULDERS CLEAR OF PARKED VEHICLES**, they create safety hazards, specially for children.
- Parking on lawns is **not allowed**, PLEASE **PARK ON YOUR PAVED OR GRAVELED AREAS ONLY**.
- Remember to **PICK UP AFTER YOUR FURRY FRIENDS** when you take them out, it's so easy to carry an empty bag.
- Consider any noise you make that may bother the neighbors. **LOUD VEHICLES AND MUSIC ARE ONLY 2 EXAMPLES**.
- When possible, **make note** of **VEHICLES DRIVING AT INAPPROPRIATE SPEEDS** for future reference and reporting.

## EVENTS - EVENTS - EVENTS - EVENTS - 2018

<b>GREENBELT WALK THROUGH/SURVEY</b>	(SATURDAY)	<b>MARCH 3, 2018</b>	<b>STARTS NOON - MEET AT</b>	<b>115TH PLACE CUL-DE-SAC</b>
<b>EASTER EGG HUNT</b>	(SATURDAY)	<b>MARCH 31, 2018</b>	<b>1 PM - 3 PM</b>	<b>GREENBELT G</b>
<b>SPRING BARBECUE</b>	(SATURDAY)	<b>JUNE 23, 2018</b>	<b>3 PM - 8 PM</b>	<b>115TH PLACE CUL-DE-SAC</b> (BRING A SIDE DISH AND WIN A PRIZE)
<b>(NNO) NATIONAL NIGHT-OUT!</b>	(TUESDAY)	<b>AUGUST 7, 2018</b>	<b>5 PM - 7 PM '60s THEME</b>	<b>115TH PLACE CUL-DE-SAC</b>
<b>ANNUAL HOA MEETING</b>	(SUNDAY)	<b>DECEMBER 2, 2018</b>	<b>3 PM - 5:30 PM</b>	<b>11717 SE 240th Street</b> (FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH)



# BLOCK - WATCH

*A Block-Watch Visual of Community Hot-Spots*

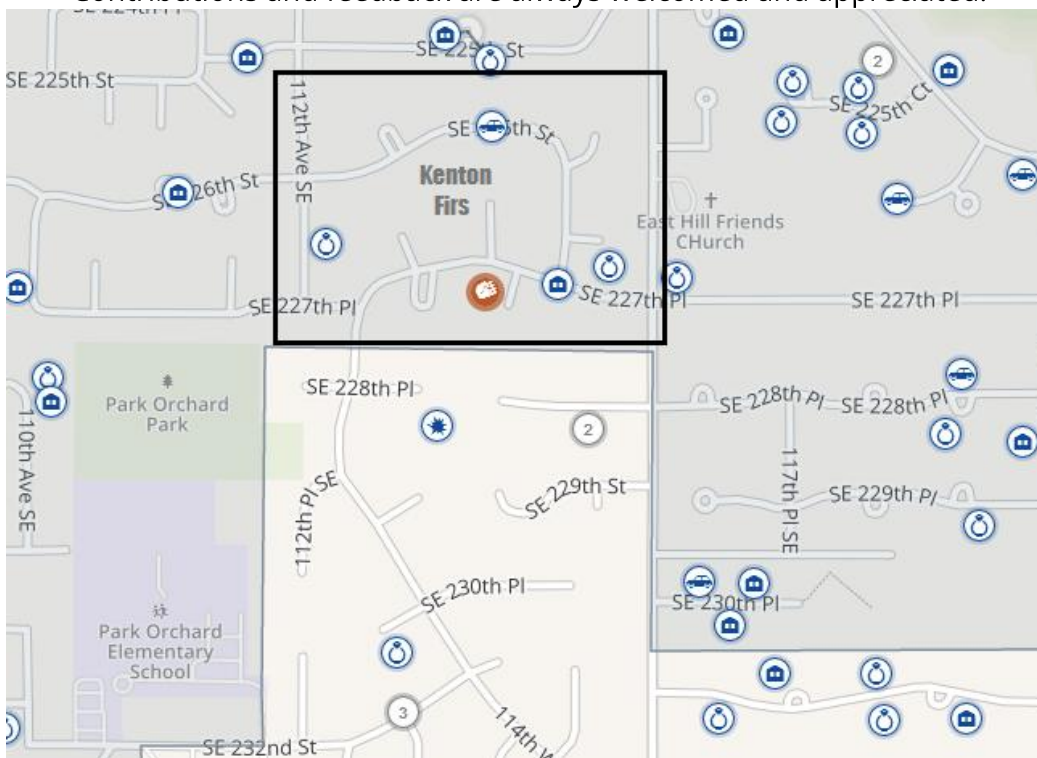


Documented crimes in our community between October 15, 2017 to February 17, 2018 (4 months)

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|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Theft            | SE 226th Pl 11500 block         | 10-15-17        | -6 AM        |
| 2. Theft            | 112th Ave. SE 22600 block       | 10-24-17        | -5 PM        |
| 3. Vehicle break-in | SE 226th St. 11400 block        | 10-28-17        | -2 PM        |
| 4. Vehicle RECOVERY | SE 227th Pl 10000 block         | 12-26-17        | -5 PM        |
| 5. ASSAULT          | <b>**114th Pl SE Cul-de-Sac</b> | <b>02-06-18</b> | <b>-9 PM</b> |
- (\*\*a ~2 year hot-spot/center of apparently suspicious activities)

This section outlines the trouble spots in our community to be aware of as we drive by. Illegal activities are marked by symbols. Please access details at [kentcrimereports.com](http://kentcrimereports.com). A section will also be posted on [www.kentonfirs.com](http://www.kentonfirs.com). Our website map will be specific to within Kenton Firs boundaries. Please submit any verifiable incident info you have to [kentonfirs@gmail.com](mailto:kentonfirs@gmail.com) and visit the block-watch section of our website regularly. **STAY INFORMED!**

Contributions and feedback are always welcomed and appreciated!



For details on the symbols and specific activities on this map, please visit [kentcrimereports.com](http://kentcrimereports.com)

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