

The Uplake Update

Spring 2022

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BOARD BULLETIN

Hello Uplake Neighbors! Spring is here, I love to see the sunshine, flowers, and trees blooming. It's so great to see neighbors out walking and working in our yards, and kids at the bus stops again, Seems like yesterday we were enjoying crafts, a food truck, hot chocolate, treats, and Santa at the bottom of my driveway last December.

I would personally like to thank our UNA Board Members as I appreciate your time and contributions. I have enjoyed meeting our new members and I am looking forward to our upcoming activities. Thank you to those who have mentored us and have been volunteering with UNA for many years. THANK YOU!!

We are planning a National Night out on Tuesday, August 2nd and details will follow. This will be a good opportunity to step outside, have some fun, and celebrate a special night with your neighbors (new and old!). I have been here for 20 years and it is a wonderful place to live and I have enjoyed raising my family in this community.

See you around our neighborhood!!

As I am writing this, there is a beautiful double rainbow!!

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Upcoming Events

- Good news! We are reviewing bids to **paint the entry signs** into the neighborhood and will work to complete the project very soon!
- **Farmer's Market at Lake Forest Park Towne Center** is starting this Sunday, May 8th through October 16th and occurs every Sunday from 10am-2pm. Please see all Vendors [here](#).
- **NEW This Year! The Kenmore Farmer's Market** are held each Wednesday from 3-7pm by the Kenmore Town Center. Click [here](#) for more information.
- Windermere LFP will be hosting a **Shredding Event** the following Saturday (not Sunday!), May 14th, from 9am-Noon in LPFP Town Center.
- **Save the Date!** We will be hosting a Neighbor's Night out on **Tuesday, August 2nd**. We will have a Food truck, games, and more! Stay tuned for details!

Community Spotlight

Tamara's Play Studio

This hidden gem in Uplake is an absolute dream for Children and Parents! Tamara has over 17 years of experience in the education field and transformed her beautiful backyard into a play studio to provide a place for kiddos to go during the pandemic. She promotes unplugged, outdoor, old fashion learning, and fun including crafts, science projects, "fishing" in her pond, making mud pies, and more! Check out her [website](#) for more information on drop in play sessions, after school programs, and upcoming summer camps. Tamara is flexible depending on neighborhood kids' needs for dates, times or activities. Find contact details at her [website](#) or contact her at tamarasplaystudio@gmail.com.

In Tamara's words "I love that I am promoting play for our community. This will create and foster relationships and trust for our members and create appreciation for nature."



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Reminders!



Dues are still being collected. Please mail a \$60 check to UNA, P.O. Box 82644, Kenmore, WA, 98028 or pay by Venmo (@uplake-kenmore.)

Please make sure to clean up after your furry friends! Kindly bag any dog poop and take it home to dispose of in your garbage bins.

Unfortunately, we cannot control the blackberry bush that grows over the fence as you come into the neighborhood on NE 181st as it's not on Uplake Property.

Please remember to slow down while driving through the neighborhood especially as summer vacation nears and the Aqua Club opens their Summer schedules.

Contact US!

- For any questions, please visit the UNA Website (<https://www.uplakekenmore.org/>) or email uplakekenmore@gmail.com.
- If you'd like to submit content for the monthly e-newsletter, please email jaimeandersen@hotmail.com.