

Hoodies. Leaves. Football. Bonfires.

Your Welcome, says **Fall.**

SEASONS OF CHANGE

Every season carries with it a lesson. Seasons remind us that change is good, necessary, and intrinsically valuable for our growth. The beauty of this replenishment process is quite evident in the fall season. Perhaps the sheer magnificence of fall is what allows us to depart from the bliss of summer and cozy into the warmth of change.

Change is unavoidable and evident around our community. With each For Sale sign seen in a neighbors yard we are reminded that change is bitter sweet. Since our last newsletter we've said farewell to many long time residence of Echo Falls. Brad and Val Scheevel, Charles and Sandi Washington, Mark and Heidi Mills, Jack and Barbara Carroll, and Mark and Lee Shelley. As we recount the many memories we have shared let us also embrace our new neighbors and be grateful for the memories we have yet to make.

Take time before the weather changes to reach out and welcome our newest members of the Echo Falls community.

ANNUAL CART + COSTUME PARADE

Start scouring Pinterest because our Annual Cart + Costume Parade is right around the corner! This years parade will be held on Sunday, October 23rd from 2:30-4:30pm at the Greenside Grill. You may pick up your cart from the Pro Shop as early as 7:30 a.m. on the 23rd. Rally down at the Grill to examine the carts and cast your votes for the Best in Show, Spookiest, Most Creative, and Best Costume. The parade will commence at 2:45. Post parade activities of team games and prizes will take place back at the Greenside Grill where those who are interested in ordering food and drinks can do so individually. We are hoping for some truly inspired creations this year!



COUNTDOWN TO FRIGHT NIGHT

Mark your calendars and start stockpiling your candy supply because in less than 30 days the HALLOWEEN crowd will descend upon Echo Falls. October is one of the best months of the year for our community as we welcome over 200 trick or treaters who faithfully tromp door to door on Halloween night.

Several houses transform into spooky lairs and dungeons of doom which are always a hit. However, for those of you have little ones who go to bed earlier than 9 p.m. or for our homeowners who don't celebrate Halloween, here are a couple suggestions to deter door knockers. Keep your porch lights turned off. Consider disabling your doorbell. If you have little ones, get creative and post a yard sign stating, "Skip this house...our little goblin is sleeping."



EVENT REMINDERS

Wine Sensory & Tasting

*October 16: 6-8:30 at the
Greenside Grill

Cart + Costume Parade

*October 23: 2:30-4:30 at the
Greenside Grill

Annual Christmas and New Homeowner Party

*December 3 at the home of
the Karkutly's. located at:
20731 121st Ave. S.E.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Bob's Corn Maze opened 9/24
33rd Annual Classic Car & Hot
Rod Display-Downtown
Snohomish- 10/25



NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD...NOW WHAT?

Moving into an existing neighborhood is not always an easy transition, especially in the cooler months when so many of us are spending more time indoors. You might be wondering, "What is the best way for our family to meet other homeowners?" Here are a couple ways to know and be known:

It is our desire that once new homeowners arrive in our community they are welcomed by a member of our HOA Board. That board member supplies them with a New Homeowner Binder and is available as a resource. Inside the binder you will find answers to most, if not all, of the

questions you might have. Our Q&A document is an excellent resource and can be found in the front.

Echo Falls has an active Facebook page! (Echo Falls Neighborhood-Closed Group) Request to be added today, as this is the best forum for minute-by-minute updates, sightings, and last minute soirees.

Finally, our website: www.ef-hoa.com New homeowners can go to our website and create a login, once approved, they will have access to HOA minutes, CC&Rs, Rules and Regulations, as well as, community posts and events.

"A warm smile is the universal language of kindness."

William Arthur Ward

NEWSWORTHY BITS

Kevin and Pam Mannon's son, Jordan Mannon, is marrying Amber Gore in Tulsa, OK on Nov. 25, 2016. Additionally, the Mannon's are happy to report that the newly weds plan to move to Seattle in late January 2017.

Ben and Marianne Bourland's eldest daughter, Bella Bourland is returning to Chile on a short-term missions trip. She and 15 additional 10-13 year olds from Canyon Hills Community Church plan to help and assist the people of Santiago. She leaves November 25 and returns on December 5th.

Our community has mourned the loss of our neighbor Ernest Kelley, who passed away this last summer. We sincerely wish his family healing as they walk through their grief.

GOLF COURSE UPDATES

Brooke Bolin, the General Manager of The Golf Club at Echo Falls, has been working with David Harry (EF Maintenance Liaison) and Glen Knutson (EF ACC and EF Community Relations Liaison) in an effort to keep the course in top shape.

The Golf Club completed the renovation of the hole #4 green side bunker. With plans to renovate hole #1. All of the course's greens were punched this week. This is a yearly process the course completes to ensure they continue to have top quality greens. They will be punching tee boxes later this month.

Brooke states that there is no emerging news in regards to the renovation of the clubhouse and possible lodge. If you are interested in gaining the latest information or would like to ask specific questions you can do so by going to www.kfpechofalls.com.

The Greenside Grill has a new Executive Chef: Cedric Thelier. He comes to the Grill from Eurest, US Navy and Marriott hotels. Homeowners can look for new menus to be introduced in the near future! Stop by, taste the new menu, and introduce yourself-

Lastly, there are two events scheduled that you might want to participate in:

- The Starving Housewives Craft Show: November 7th through November 12th. Stop by and find those unique hand made gifts and treats!
- Annual Santa Brunch is scheduled for December 11th. Reservations will start November 11th. Last year they sold out quickly so be sure to make your reservations early.

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