

## Updates on Local Projects

Make sure to attend our **National Night Out Event on August 5th at the Kent Historical Museum.** You'll learn the latest news and get a chance to cast your vote for our annual Officer Election. Learn more about:

**Street Tree Planting.** Find out how to qualify for street trees in front of your home.

**Traffic Circles.** After our traffic calming efforts this past year, the City is currently in the design and

planning phase for traffic circles on Jason & Clark at Cedar & Temperance. Learn more at NNO.

**No Meeting August 21.** Our meeting will be held in conjunction with NNO.

## Historical Plaque Program: Learn the History of Your Home

Ever wonder who used to live in your home or what it used to look like? Many families in our neighborhood have discovered interesting trivia about their homes as they have embarked on remodels or spoke to previous owners.

Now, you can actually order photos of your home taken during the census of 1937 and 1954. Just a phone call to the Washington State Archives Puget Sound Branch located at Bellevue Community College can begin your investigation into your homes history that can include records of ownership, footprint maps, and more.

As a way to share the beauty and history of our homes, we are implementing a Historic Home Plaques Program. For a fee, you can order a placque for your home citing the year it was built. Costs will be determined by the number of participants and grant funding. The exact style of the plaques will be determined by a vote.

If you would like to participate in this program, please go to [www.kentmillcreek.com](http://www.kentmillcreek.com) to send us an email.

To contact the Washington State Archives, call (425) 564-3950.



*A sample style of Historic Plaque. Actual plaque style will be determined by vote of participating households. The image on the left is for illustrative purposes only.*

## Neighborhood News

Thanks to Julie Brown and Laura Gorders for organizing our first Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale. We had many families participate in this successful event that featured kids selling snacks, great signage, and maps marking out participating houses.

**Elections for our Neighborhood Council will be held at National Night Out on Aug 5.** Ballots may be cast either at the event or via email to

[nsmith@monsoonstudios.com](mailto:nsmith@monsoonstudios.com).

**Kent Historical Museum: Antique Automobile Show and Ice Cream Social** featuring music by "The Sundowners" and classic cars. **Saturday August 9, 2008, 11am-3pm** at the Kent Museum 855 E Smith St, Kent. Tickets: \$10/Kids 7 & under \$5—includes food from Rocco's Hot Dog Stand, ice cream, face painting and family fun! Call 253-854-4330.

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