



# Pigeon Point News

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## Spring Clean/Rebuilding/Park Tour

### 21st Ave Path continued

If your mailbox is set back from the street edge so that the mailperson must drive onto the grass to access it, the box can and should be moved closer to the street (no permission is necessary as long as the box itself does not overhang the asphalt. If you would like to do this but can't do it yourself, call us and we will get you some assistance). This will be a big help in getting that stretch of 21st Avenue looking nicer and nicer.

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SAVE THE DATE - - Saturday, April 27th

Let's all do a sun dance for good weather on April 27th. Then come back and lend a hand for any part of the day with one of several terrific neighborhood clean up and help your neighbor events. We will also be conducting two tours of the park behind Cooper school for all you walkers, hikers and dog owners who may not be aware of all the trails, ponds, streams, waterfalls (!!!???) that we have RIGHT HERE in Pigeon Point. We want to encourage more neighbors to get out and walk and also to help maintain the trails.

GOOD NEWS! One of our neighbors has had her house accepted for the Rebuilding Together Seattle (formerly Christmas in April) program. This program will help her get some much needed home repairs done. One of the things that Rebuilding Together requests is that the neighborhood help with the project. This is a great opportunity for us to lend a hand to one of our neighbors. More information on the specific types of projects that will be done (anything from hammering to helping serve refreshments) will be available by our April meeting date. You can also just show up on April 27th at 9 a.m. at the corner of 20th and Genesee. We will split up into work groups for this project and the Park/Trail projects. Also, feel free to call or email for more specific information after April 15th (937-9924 or PigeonPointcounc@aol.com). If you or a neighbor needs help with a specific clean up project please let us know.



PARK TOURS and Trail maintenance. At 9:30 and 3:30, weather permitting, tours of the paths/trails behind Cooper School will be conducted. Parks Department and/or Seattle Public Utility representatives will be there to give us advice and answer questions. They will be addressing some of the clean up, trail maintenance, watershed and tree killing ivy issues (see the Ivy article on page 2),

doing a little clean up work, and encouraging neighbors to help maintain and clean up on an ongoing basis. Bring good walking shoes or hiking boots, a pair of loppers, small clippers or even a trimming saw for the ivy. If anyone would be willing to bring an easily carrable gas chainsaw we will be able to take care of some fallen tree limbs that are blocking the path. If you are not able to help on that day but you use the trails how about carrying a pair of garden clippers with you when you walk. You can help keep the paths clear by trimming back the blackberry, fern or other small plants that are getting in the way of the path.

\*\*\*\*\*We are also planning the Neighborhood Spring Clean day. This will include a one day only dumpster and even a neighborhood yard sale to help raise money for Neighborhood Council activities. As of press time we have not determined whether this will happen on the 27th or not. We will try and let you know as soon as all of the details are worked out.

