

Browns Point Bulletin



Browns Point Improvement Club

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Upcoming Events

March 22: Casino Night

April 19: Easter Egg Hunt

June 3: General Meeting

June 15: Nature Day

July 20: Adult Fishing Derby

Aug 2 & 3: Salmon Bake

Casino Night this Saturday March 22

The BPIC's 6th annual Casino Night is this weekend. Get your tickets at Ace Hardware (\$40 each), which includes a gourmet buffet provided by the University of Puget Sound catering, beer or wine, and gaming. Great prizes for local businesses will be raffled off. Doors open at 5 pm. Gaming runs from 6:30-9:30 pm and dancing till midnight. Must be 21 to attend!

When: Saturday, March 22 from 5 pm till midnight

Where: Browns Point Clubhouse



BPIC Scholarship Applications Due April 13

Local high school students can submit applications for the Browns Point Improvement Club scholarships until April 13 at 8 pm. The scholarship is open to students who live in the BPIC membership area (see map [here](#)) with plans on attending college or vocational school.

The Scholarship Program is one of the many ways that the BPIC gives

Sept 9: General Meeting

back to the local community and rewards community involvement, academic achievement, and future plans.

Sept 14: Kids Fishing Derby

[Click here for instructions and the application.](#)

Oct 26: Trunk or Treat

Nov 22: Bingo & Spaghetti Feed

Dec 15: Santa at BPIC

BPIC Quick Links

- [Become a Member!](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt April 19

Browns Point's annual Easter Egg Hunt and bunny visit will be Saturday, April 19th at 9 am sharp at the BPIC Clubhouse and Lighthouse Park.



Kids ages 0 to 9 years old can hunt for eggs and other surprises. Kids are divided into age groups, with the youngest ones hunting in a small, grassy patch closest to the Clubhouse and the older kids further around the park. The Easter bunny will be there for the little ones rain or shine.

Clubhouse Rentals



Email [Alice Owen](#) or call (253-927-1042) for available rental dates and further information.

When: Saturday, April 19 at 9 am
Where: BPIC Lighthouse Park
Who: Kids ages 0-9

Kids Nature Day June 15

Readerboard Ads



This annual tradition is hands-on fun for the whole family. Divers retrieve sea treasures from the bottom of the Puget Sound for the children to see and, in some cases, touch! Arts & crafts and snacks are provided.



To get on the Browns Point reader board, [Email Bekki or Annika Hansen](#) or call 253-952-7775

Volunteers are needed for set-up, take down and creating nature crafts. Contact [Dave Malone](#) to help out.

When: Sunday, June 15 from 11 am - 2 pm
Where: BPIC clubhouse

Community Links

[Center at Norpoint](#)

[Dash Point Social & Improvement Club](#)

[District 10 Little League](#)

[Northpoint Cooperative Preschool](#)

[Points Northeast Historical Society](#)

[Seabury School](#)

[Soundview Little League](#)

Volunteers Needed - Salmon Bake 2014!

Neighborhood volunteers are needed to make this year's Salmon Bake a success.



Meet at the BPIC at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of every month. Just show up -- no previous experience needed! It's a great way to get involved and meet your neighbors.

The Salmon Bake is Aug. 2 & 3 this year and is entirely run by volunteers. Questions? Contact [Matt Williams](#).

Neighborly News

Other happenings in Browns Point/NE Tacoma/Dash Point

April 23 Port of Tacoma Commissioner Meeting:

Port of Tacoma Commissioner Clare Petrich will be at the BPIC Clubhouse on Wednesday, April 23 from 7-8 pm to discuss what's new at the Port of Tacoma. She will answer questions about what is going on at the Port, business, awards, clean water, ship improvements required for maritime rules, and what the Port of Tacoma does that Seattle doesn't. Sponsored by the Dash Point Social Improvement Club and the BPIC. Light refreshments will be provided.

Lighthouse IGA Grocery Store Opening April 16:

The new grocery store in the Browns Point Towncenter plans to open April 16. More details on the store are in a Tacoma News Tribune article [here](#).

Lighthouse Cottage Tours start April 26:

The Points Northeast Historical Society will start its Lighthouse Cottage Tours Saturday, April 26, 2014. The Tours include the 1903 Cottage and the museum downstairs, the Boathouse, and the Bellhouse. The tours will be every Saturday from 1 to 4 pm through November. To become a docent for the Cottage or to rent the cottage, call (253) 927-2536 or go to pointsnortheast.org or email pointsnortheast@comcast.net. Thanks to a grant from the Pierce County Lodging Tax Funds, PNEHS was able to enroll in Vacation Rental By Owner or VRBO where you can schedule a stay in the Cottage online at VRBO.com/500782.

Lighthouse License Plates for Sale:

Points NE Historical Society is promoting the sales of Washington Lighthouse License Vanity Plates which have funded several grants for restoration grants at the Browns Point Lighthouse Property. See Washingtonlighthouses.org.

Meeting Scheduled to Discuss Bond Money for Browns Point Lighthouse Park Projects:

Metro Parks will hold a public meeting Wednesday, April 16 at St Matthew Church at 6800 Eastside Drive NE in Browns Point. The meeting will discuss projects for the Browns Point Lighthouse Parks. All are welcome.

Come Celebrate Easter at Your Neighborhood Parish of St. Matthew:

St Matthew Episcopal Church, 6800 Eastside Drive NE
Browns Point, (253) 927-9808

- Palm Sunday April 13 @ 8 and 10 am
- Maundy Thursday April 17 @ 7 pm
- Good Friday April 18 @ 7 pm
- The Great Vigil of Easter (Easter Eve) and All-Neighborhood Celebration: Saturday Night, April 19 @ 8 pm. Guest Musicians to include the Marine View Bell Choir and the Neighborhood Singers conducted by Sherry Vogel
- Easter Day Services April 20 @ 8 and 10 am. Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am liturgy.

About the Browns Point Improvement Club

The Browns Point Improvement Club is a non-profit organization established in 1919 for the purpose of engaging in activities to advance the interests of the community. Thanks to all our community members who make Browns Point a great place to live!

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