

# SUNNYLAND ROOST

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## Holiday Caroling

We're reviving a beloved Sunnyland tradition started in 2017 by the McNutt family. Join us at **Sunnyland Park** for caroling and community **Friday, December 9th from 6:00-7:00PM.**

### WHAT TO BRING:

- 1** a **mug** for hot cider
- 2** an item (or cash) to **donate to Hope House** ([see list of most needed items here](#))
- 3** Sing along from **our mobile-friendly songbook**, or print a copy of the carols to bring with you.

**Festive holiday attire encouraged!**



## Sunnyland Swag for Christmas!

What's the perfect gift for a Sunnyland resident? Our new swag, of course! We have many choices, and are adding new items regularly. **Click "Shop" on our website menu** to browse mugs, t-shirts, sweatshirts, tanks, and onesies, featuring both of our slogans: "Soak up the Sunnyland" and "fully subdued with all the excitement". Adult and kid's sizes available!



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# Memorial Park Improvements



The SNA Board of Directors has been working closely with COB Parks & Recreation to arrange improvements to Memorial Park. We're thrilled to announce that in the coming months, you'll start seeing:

- Six new picnic tables and two grills (2 clusters of 3 tables + 1 grill in two locations, one near the war memorial, and one behind the school)
- Walking/jogging loop path around the perimeter of the park
- 4-6 new trees in the northern section of the park
- Restoration of the historic gateway arch and clean up entry landscaping
- Dog waste stations with small garbage cans
- Garbage cans near both dining areas

We're grateful to COB for helping us make this wonderful park more user-friendly for the neighborhood. We'll continue to seek even more ways to improve Sunnyland's parks!

***Do you have a neighborhood business or event you want to publicize? Do you, or a Sunnyland family member want to offer your services, such as landscaping and babysitting? Advertise in the Sunnyland Roost and reach hundreds of your neighbors! [Find all information about advertising in our newsletter here.](#)***



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*Include a massage gift certificate this holiday season for your loved ones or yourself*

## **SNA CALENDAR**

Dec 9: Holiday Caroling

Feb 28: Quarterly Mtg



## news from the City



# Engage Bellingham

Engage Bellingham gives people the opportunity to have their say on issues that are important to them, at a time and place of their choice. Sign up, and have your say: <https://engagebellingham.org/>

### PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN

The City of Bellingham is seeking public input on draft recommendations to update the City's Pedestrian Master Plan. The next online informational meeting is Dec. 7, and online feedback is [being accepted via Engage Bellingham here](#).

This is the second round of community feedback designed to confirm community support of recommended projects identified in the draft plan updates, to confirm that all proposed pedestrian improvements from the first round of public engagement over the summer are included, and to collect feedback around project prioritization of sidewalk and crossing improvement locations.



### URBAN FORESTRY MANAGEMENT PLAN

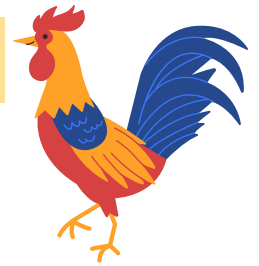
Results are now available from phase 2 of the UFMP community survey. View the Engagement Summary Report on [cob.org/UFMP](http://cob.org/UFMP) under the "Reports and Resources" section. City staff presented the Phase 2 results to City Council on November 21. [View the presentation and materials here](#).

Community input received in Phase 2 will be used to create the Urban Forestry Management Plan. The Plan will articulate values, goals, and objectives for our urban forest as well as describe recommended priority actions, strategies, staffing, resources, funding, and funding mechanisms. [Learn more about the UFMP here](#).



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# cock-a-doodle-do!



Here's your chance to give a shout out to neighbors you're grateful for, recover lost items, congratulate a graduate, etc. **FREE, with space restrictions.**



A thousand thanks to our local beekeepers!  
The bees and my garden were so happy this year!



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We miss Youngstocks!!  
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Thanks to my neighbors who already have their Christmas lights out!  
It really helps during the gloomy days!



Thanks to everyone who keeps their dog on leash while walking around the neighborhood! It startles my child when a dog comes running down the sidewalk, so I appreciate the leashes!



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Happy holidays, Sunnyland neighbors! Hoping to see you all caroling at Sunnyland Park!  
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Thank you to everyone who keeps their hedges and trees trimmed near intersections! It makes it so much easier and safer to cross the intersection when I can see clearly.



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Thank you to the SNA Board of Directors for all the exciting new events and signs!  
Great job!

# THANK YOU!

**Announcements are limited to 2 lines (approx. 30 words) and are available until the page is filled. The purpose of this page is to encourage neighborliness, kindness, and joy among Sunnyland residents. We reserve the right to reject submissions we don't believe honor the spirit of the page.**

[Submit your announcement here.](#)