

SOUTHEAST Seattle

See the world in Southeast Seattle

COMMUNITY STORIES

Making the world a better place for our kids means not only investing in the future, but also passing on the stories and places that are part of community history.

SHEEKOOYINKA BULSHADA

Isa conuureenaa aan noolaha, u ficceeyno, kama dhigma oo kaliya maalgalinta mustaabalka, bakiin sidoo kale dhaabinta Sheekooyinka iyo meelaha kamidka ah taariikhda bulshada.



TRADITIONS OLD & NEW

A homemade model hydroplane (above) has long been a favorite toy in neighborhoods along Lake Washington. El Centro's Jose Marti Preschool (below) was the first accredited bilingual early-learning program on the West Coast.

HIDDIHII HORE & HADDA

Mid la midka d'garadaha wadanka lagu sameeyay ee biyaha dal fadhista/a eeg sawirka sagga sara, ayaa muujda dhacdo ahaayd long time leh aashidaha ka dherersan Harada Washington. Duggi hormaadka El Centro's Jose Marti (ee eeg sagga hore) wuxuubaa barnaamijki berashada laba af ee u horreeyay ee u aqoosado ee Xeebta Galbeed.

WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE DA'DA AHAAN

What's it like to be a kid growing up in Southeast Seattle today? How are things different now than they were a generation or two ago? Hangouts like the Beanery and the Beacon Hill Theatre might be gone, but candy at the corner store still holds a kind of magic.

Southeast Seattle's youth are incredibly diverse, with many young people speaking two or more languages, balancing school and home life, and enjoying American pop culture while staying connected to their own cultural heritage. Families come in all shapes and sizes, with multiple generations and extended families providing support networks. Though much has changed, special places and shared stories connect people across generations.

Maxay u eg tahay inuu noqdo ilmaha ku korayaa maanta Koonfur Bari Seattle? Siday maanta arimaha uga duwan yihiin siday ahaan jireen fac ama laba fac ka hor? Meelaha lagu nasto sida Beanery iyo Tyaatarka Beacon Hill waxa dhici karta inay meesha ka baxaan, laakiin xalaawada dukanka cidhifku waa mid walli ku soo jiidanaysa.

Dhallinyarta Koonfur Bari Seattle si layaab leh ahey u kala duwan yihiin, iyadoo leh dhallinyar badan oo ku hadasha laba af ama kabadan, dheelitir noloshu darsiga iyo guriga ah, iyo ku raaxaysiga dhaqanka casriga ah ee Maraykanka iyagoo ku xidhan dhacqankoodi. Qooyasaku waxay ku yimaadaan qaababka iyo tirada oo dhan, iyagoo leh facyo badan iyo raasas bixinaya taageero isku xidhan. Inkastoo wax badani isbeddeleen, meelo gaar ah iyo sheekooyinka la wadaago ayaa dadka isku xidha facyo.



CHILDHOOD LANDMARKS

Emerson Elementary School, built in 1909, and Kubota Gardens, established in 1927, are both City Landmarks that hold special memories for many people.

BARTILMAAWEEDYADA CARRUURTA

Duggiga Hoose ee Emerson, oo la dhigay 1909, iyo Beeraha Kubota, oo la dhigay 1927, labaduba waa barilmamada Muqaalka Kuwaasoo u ah xasuu gaar ah dad badan.



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