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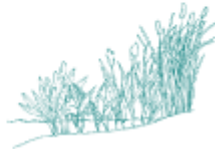
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Join Us for the
**KNOW YOUR HOMEWATERS
SPRING PARTY!**



May 23rd
7-9pm

UW Center
for Urban Horticulture



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Living with Beavers

May 3rd 6:30-8:30pm

Meadowbrook Pond ([directions](#))

Get to know your furry neighbors and how to live with them in the urban home we share. In partnership with Seattle Parks and Seattle Public Utilities, Homewaters will introduce you to Meadowbrook Pond's resident beavers at this fun event featuring roving naturalists, family activities, and real beavers.

Read more on our [Events Page](#).

Thornton Creek Watershed Day

May 13th 10:00am-3:30pm

Matthews Beach Park ([directions](#))

Come on down to Matthews Beach Park, where Thornton Creek ends its journey, and celebrate this urban watershed with Homewaters, Thornton Creek Alliance, SPU and many other organizations and agencies.

More information is available on our [Events Page](#).

Thornton Creek Long Walk

May 13th

Morning Long Walk: 8:30am-12:30pm

Afternoon Long Walk: 1:30pm-5:30pm

Join Homewaters staff and members of your community as we explore the length of Thornton Creek's south fork, and see how this liquid ribbon acts as a corridor and connector of the natural and cultural communities in Seattle. Reservations are required for this **free** half-day event.

Contact [Todd Burley](#) at 206.526.0187 for more information.

Know Your Homewaters Spring Party

May 23rd, 7:00pm-9:00pm

UW Center for Urban Horticulture ([directions](#))

Please join us for an evening of delicious local wine, tasty appetizers, and live jazz. Your \$30 admission will support our innovative programs that connect students to their home communities. Additional contributions will help us reach our financial goal for the night. Meet the staff and learn how we'll take our fantastic educational offerings to a broader audience and deeper into your community over the next five years.

For more information or to RSVP, contact [Todd Burley](#) at 206.526.0187.

Volunteer Opportunities

Homewaters Project is seeking volunteers to assist with **Thornton Creek Watershed Day** and the **Know Your Homewaters spring party**. A few hours from you could make a world of difference for us! If you're interested in staffing an outreach table, helping out on the Long Walk, or being a volunteer at our spring party (free admission!), please contact [Todd Burley](#) at 206.526.0187.

Opportunities for Teachers

Seattle and Shoreline teachers are invited to apply for our many programs for the 2006-07 academic year. You can learn more about them on our [Programs](#) page. Current program solicitations are listed below.

- [Watershed Gardens](#) - Applications are due by June 5th for this 4-6th grade applied water conservation unit. Contact our Schools Coordinator [Linda Versage](#).
- [Water and Community](#) - Applications for priority consideration are due by June 10th for this middle school GIS community mapping program. Contact our Outreach Coordinator [Todd Burley](#).

To inquire about our Watershed Ecology elementary programs, contact [Linda Versage](#) at 206.529.6045.

To inquire about our Community Mapping secondary programs, contact [Todd Burley](#) at 206.526.0187.

In the News

Homewaters has been busy spreading word about the place-based programs we offer.

- Read about our [Water and Community](#) and [Neighborhood Green Mapping](#) programs in two recent articles in *Clearing* magazine.
- You can see our [Watershed Gardens](#) program in action in the *Beacon Hill News & South District Journal*.
- We also published a [Letter to the Editor](#) in *Orion Magazine* about how technology can actually connect students to their communities.

If you know of an outlet for sharing the idea of place-based education, please [contact our office](#).

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