

**WHAT DO POLAR BEARS LIKE TO EAT IN THE COLD?****Reminders**

- Yards and parking strips should be maintained year round. Now that all the leaves have fallen from the trees, you may want to check your gutters to keep the water flowing properly. Maintaining your lawn throughout the winter will ensure it comes out of dormancy green and lush
 - Pick up twigs, branches, dead tree limbs, and other debris
 - Remove dead foliage and grass. If some of it is already frozen to the ground, don't worry - decaying vegetative matter makes great fertilizer
 - Wrap the trunks of young trees for warmth and wind protection
 - Nourish and fertilize garden bed soil with compost
 - Trim back trees and shrubs
 - Aerate compacted soil for grass roots to breathe.
 - Grass cycling - leaving grass clippings on the lawn after a mow provides natural compost
- Garbage/recycle/yard waste bins must be removed from the street and tucked out of view. If they can be seen from the street you will receive a reminder to move them out of view.
- The next HOA meeting is 6pm Wednesday, January 15th, 2025 at the Enumclaw Library

Congratulations to our Halloween Best Decorated House located on Peterson. The lucky homeowner won a gift card.

Now let's get ready for our Holiday Best Decorated House contest. Get into the holiday spirit and decorate your house. The winner of this contest will also win a gift card.

Christmas lights and decorations should be removed no later than January 12, 2025.

2024 Winter Events:

**Second Saturday Night Market at Wilderness Village
Maple Valley**

5pm-9pm
December 14th
January 11th, 2025
February 8th, 2025

Mistletoe Lane on Cole Street

4pm-6pm
December 13th
December 14th-15th
December 20th-22nd

**Christmas Pop Up at Rockridge
Enumclaw**

11am
December 22nd

It was brought to our attention that we recently had some car prowlers in the neighborhood with some items being stolen out of cars. Be sure to lock your vehicle doors. We checked with the Enumclaw Police and they stated they had received reports from homeowners that their vehicles had been gone through but nothing was reported stolen. They asked that homeowners always make reports and share camera footage. If you see something, say something. Let's keep our neighborhood safe!

CHECK OUT YOUR HOA WEBSITE
[HTTPS://WWW.ELKMEADOWSHOA.COM/](https://www.elkmeadowshoa.com/)