

ORCAS NEWS

Orcas Business Park Newsletter



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In the spirit of the season we want to give thanks for all of our wonderful tenants! We are privileged to have all of you as part of the Orcas family. For the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday Orcas Business Park leasing office will be closed on Thursday November 22 and Friday November 23.

TENANT SPOTLIGHT

Mark Joseph Design & Workroom is a full-service lighting company that specializes in fabricating custom lamps and lamp shades. Mark purchased the business in 2001 while it was located in the Design Center. His team was given hands on training for several months while expanding the services they provided. He brought in full service lamp repair, chandelier repair as well as building lamps from top to bottom using his skills as a furniture and cabinet maker. They have had the opportunity to work on some amazing projects with top rated architect firms around the country. Their products are in homes and hotels from coast to coast. They have also furnished numerous yachts and cruise ships with lamps and shades. If you have a simple cord replacement for your lamp or need help choosing a new shade please stop in.

Recycling Reminder: Waste Management called to remind everyone that trash bags are not recyclable, and they have been found in our bins. Please do not place your recyclables in trash bags before placing them in the bins. This contaminates the recyclables.

SCAM ALERT! *If you are contacted by someone claiming to be from Seattle City Light threatening to shut off your service if you don't pay immediately, end the conversation and call (206) 684-3000 to report the scam attempt. City Light will never call you demanding immediate payment over the phone.*

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THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS George Washington was the first to declare Thanksgiving a holiday, but it was on a year-to-year basis, so presidents had to re-declare it every year, Jefferson was so adamantly against Thanksgiving that he refused to declare it a holiday during his presidency, and many say that he called the holiday "the most ridiculous idea ever conceived." It wasn't until 1863, when Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving a federal holiday, that it was officially scheduled to fall on the fourth Thursday of every November. The first NFL football game that took place on Thanksgiving Day was in 1934, when the Detroit Lions played the Chicago Bears. The Lions have played on Thanksgiving ever since, except when the team was called away to serve during World War II, The Dallas Cowboys also always play on Thanksgiving. Their first Thanksgiving Day game was held in 1966, and the Cowboys have only missed two games since then.