

Helix/Ellipse

Fall 2024

Located in Seattle's vibrant University District, Helix and Ellipse seamlessly integrate sustainable, green design with modern urban living. Our bold and spacious interiors are designed to fit your lifestyle and your budget.

We are within walking distance to art galleries, theaters, restaurants, gyms, farmers markets, and day spas. At Helix and Ellipse you'll find the perfect blend of color, culture, and creativity.



Your Community Staff

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Download our App



When on the go, check out our RentCafe app and download on your Smartphone or Tablet. You can also opt in for text messaging to view your account balance and pay your rent.

Office Hours Monday through Friday

9:00 am—6:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am—5:00 pm

Sunday Closed

We are Online

www.pillarcommunities.com

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Spectacular Fall Events in Seattle

The Washington Park Arboretum offers a free walking tour on the first Thursday of every month (except December!). No need to pre-register. The tour departs from the Graham Visitors Center at 11:30 a.m. and runs to about 1:00 p.m. You'll get to learn all about the history and plant collections of the arboretum. Note that this educational walking tour is geared towards adults. Get more information on their website here.



Drive to the Coast: If you feel like getting out of the city for a Seattle day trip, Seattle in the fall is the perfect time to visit Ruby Beach at Olympic National Park. This takes about 3 hours to get to when leaving from Seattle, so you can either make it a really long day trip or decide to spend the night on the Olympic Peninsula. This beach is one of the prettiest ones in Washington, so it's well worth the drive. You can explore the Olympic Peninsula for the day or go hiking on the Olympic Peninsula.



Head to the Mountains for a Hike: One of the best things to do in Seattle in the fall is go hiking. The cooler days make it easier to be out in the mountains exploring without worrying about it getting too hot. Some great fall hikes near Seattle include **Barclay Lake** and **Wallace Falls**.

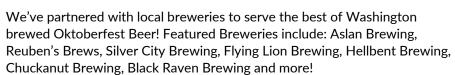
Another one of my favorite Seattle places to visit in the fall is Mount Rainier National Park. There are dozens of different hikes to choose from based on your fitness level, and you'll love having this beautiful mountain as your backdrop all day. Even if you don't like hiking, there are plenty of things to do at Mount Rainier.



Also, if you think hiking means you'll be logging miles and miles all day, you'll be glad to hear there are *plenty* of <u>easy</u> hikes around Seattle.

3 Days of Oktoberfest! Grab your lederhosen and head to Ounces in West Seattle for 3 days of Oktoberfest Fun.

This FREE event runs Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 4th, 5th & 6th and features local Oktoberfest Beer, Food, Live Oompah Music, Contests and More! All ages and dogs welcome.





Food: Start with a GIANT fresh-baked bavarian-style pretzel, then chow down on tasty brats or pretzel bun smash burgers courtesy of B's Burgers (beef, chicken or veggie options available). Don't forget to pair with a side of fries and a cold stein of Oktoberfest beer!

LOCATION: Event takes place at Ounces Taproom & Beer Garden, just off the Delridge exit of the WS Bridge.

PARKING: Ample Free Parking is located around the back of building, take stairs up to taproom. More parking is available under the West Seattle Bridge or in the surrounding neighborhoods.

**Check out more fun and interesting things to do this fall.

17 Best Things to Do in Seattle in the Fall (2024) - Postcards to Seattle



Let's Get Together — September, October & November

Resident Appreciation Week— September 16th thru 20th

Sep 16th Donuts on the go - Starting at 9am while supplies last in the Helix Lobby

Sep 17th Pet treat goody bags—pick one up in the Helix lobby while supplies last

Sep 18th Movie night—Pick up a movie night package starting at 5pm in the Helix Lobby and while supplies last.

Sep 19th Goody Bags delivered to our residents' door.

Sept 20th Stop by the lobby for a "yummy" cookie starting at 12:00 noon, while supplies last.

October - Fall Crafts & Mocktails—Join us in the Helix Clubhouse October 17th from 5:30-7:00 and show us your creative side. Create a bit of fall décor to enjoy during the season.

Hot Cocoa Bar—Join us in the Helix Clubhouse Thursday, November 14th from 6:00-7:00pm for hot cocoa and cookies with all the yummy add ins...marshmellows, whipped cream, chocolate shavings, etc.

Halloween 5K

Run for your life this spooky season, but do it for a good cause, not from Zombies!



Celebrating 16 years of Run Scared
Benefiting The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
Choose from 10K, 5K or 2 mile walk or run
Costumes encouraged!

Celebrate Halloween with a scary Halloween run in your own neighborhood (virtual option), or at Seward Park in Seattle. Event registration includes awesome swag and tons of race day fun, including costume contest, hot apple cider, candy corn tasting bar, free kids dash, pre-race treasure hunt, photo booth and so much more. All while benefiting a great cause!

Run Scared 10K, 5K and 2 Mile run/walk

Sunday, October 27, 2024
Seward Park
or Your Neighborhood (virtual option)
Benefiting The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

Scary Details (runscared5k.com)







How the First Thanksgiving College Football Game Kicked Off a Holiday Tradition



November 30, 1876: First Thanksgiving Football Game

In 1873, as college campuses in the Northeast incubated the sport, students from Princeton, Yale, Harvard and Columbia formed the Intercollegiate Football Association. The league standardized rules and set schedules that included an annual Thanksgiving game in New York between the teams with the best records from the previous season.

The very first Thanksgiving football game was played between Princeton and Yale in 1876. American football was in its infancy, but the sport and the Thanksgiving tradition quickly caught on.

After another Yale victory in 1892, Princeton snapped its rival's epic winning streak the following year with a 6-0 victory before more than 50,000 fans. By 1893, 40,000 spectators showed up to watch the Princeton-Yale Thanksgiving game in New York's Manhattan Field.

That 1893 game in New York would be the last between the rivals on Thanksgiving, although they clashed in the city the next three seasons. In 1897, the annual game shifted to their campuses.

Thanksgiving football, however, was here to stay as family and friends communed around fields in addition to dinner tables. By the mid-1890s, fans could gorge on a football feast as colleges, high schools and club teams played approximately 5,000 games on Thanksgiving.

"In these times Thanksgiving Day is no longer a solemn festival to God for mercies given," reported the *New York Herald* in 1893. "It is a holiday granted by the State and the nation to see a game of football."

Christopher Klein

Community Notices

Our Community

Concierge Services—To assist your busy lifestyle, we offer concierge services! Contact us for local dinner recommendations and other area conveniences. We also have a few household items available for your use – step ladder, tool kit, and a first aid kit. Contact the office for more details.

Pets—Helix/Ellipse is a pet friendly community, but pets must be added to the lease before bringing them on the property. All pets must meet breed restrictions and weight requirements. All pets must be on a leash at all times and owners are required to pick up and dispose of pet waste properly.

Be sure to take advantage of our dog walk area.

Renewing Your Lease

Are you looking ahead and noticing that your lease is up soon? We would love to have you continue your residence here! Contact the office to renew your lease today. Please remember, the day after your lease expires your lease turns into a month-to-month lease. Don't forget if you decide not to renew with us you need to bring us a 20 day notice to vacate in writing. We will miss you as residents and wish you good luck in the future.

Free Rent

Could you use some extra cash to help pay your rent next month? Just refer someone to live in your community and once they move in, we'll give you a referral fee toward your next month's rent. It's as simple as that. Referral fees may increase from time to time so contact the management office for the latest details.

Friendly Reminders

Quiet time hours are from 10:00pm to 8:00am daily. During this time we ask that you turn down the bass on your stereo, keep the volume on the stereos and TV's at a very low setting. Thank you for your support and continued cooperation.

Remember front doors and hallways must be kept clean and clear of personal and storage items at all times.

Please be courteous to your neighbors and do not leave bags of trash or empty cardboard boxes in the garbage rooms. Remember to break down your boxes and dispose of properly. We appreciate your cooperation.

Reminder: When entering the building or garage do not let anyone follow you in. This will help to keep individuals that do not live here from entering. Thank you.