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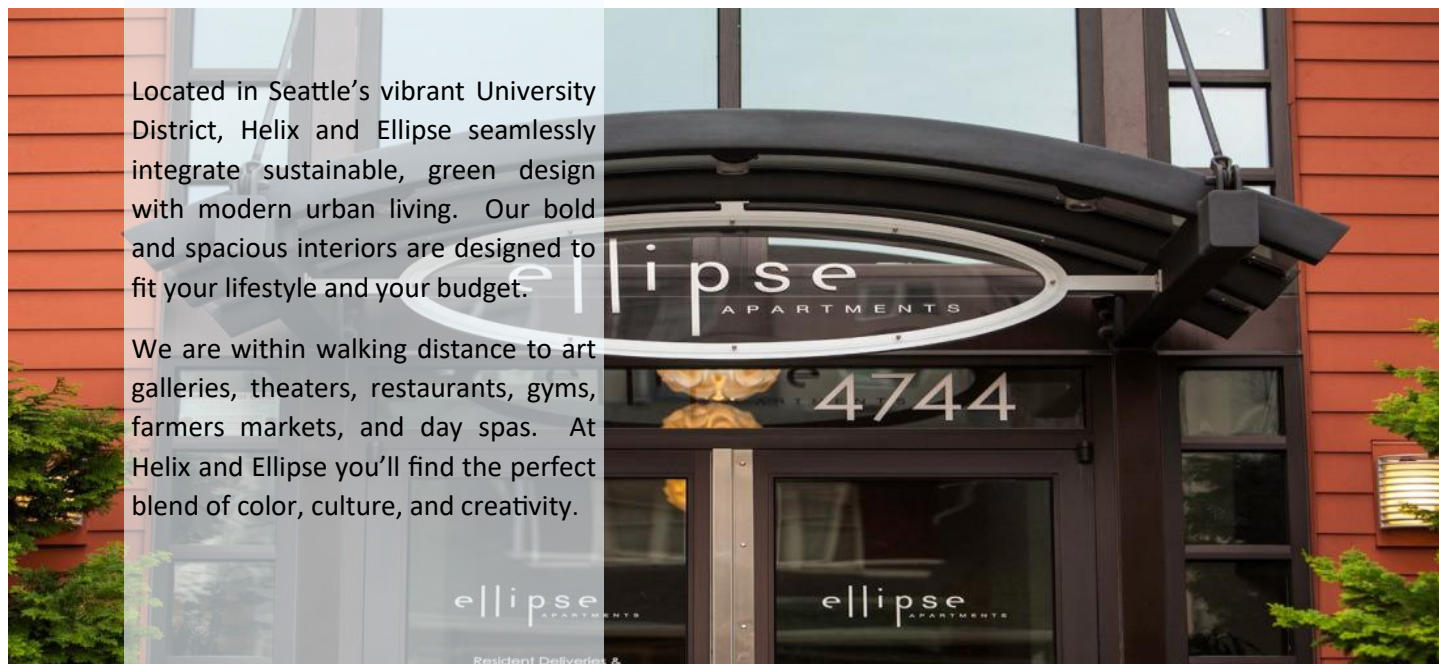
## COMMUNITIES

### ***Helix/Ellipse***

Fall 2026

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**

**Manager:**

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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**

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## Halloween Fun....The Seattle Georgetown Morgue Ranked As The 10th Scariest Haunted House In The U.S.

**Don't visit Seattle's Georgetown Morgue unless you're ready for a serious scare.**

Seattle's Georgetown morgue is the scariest experience you'll ever have!

Looking for a truly frightening Halloween thrill this October? If you live in Seattle, you don't have to go far. According to the expert thrill-seekers at Hauntworld, one of the country's scariest haunted houses is right here in our city! The infamous Seattle Georgetown Morgue ranked at number 10 in their 2024 [list of the top 13 scariest haunted houses in the U.S.](#)

What is the history of Georgetown Morgue?

Ranked at number 11 on the list, Georgetown Morgue is located (as you may have guessed) in Seattle's Georgetown neighborhood. It has reportedly been there since 1928, and in that time the morgue managed to accumulate quite a **laundry list of morbid events**. The main legend is the most shocking one.

As the story goes, Charles and Henry Broughton purchased the morgue in 1939 and named it Broughton Brothers Funeral Services. Several years later, after an earthquake killed Charles, a gruesome event took the life of Henry as well as that of several of his employees. Allegedly, the morgue was broken into on October 25, 1968 by several men. All nine of the morgue employees, including Henry, were forced into a crematory and burned alive.

No record of this incident exists, but the story concludes with the City of Seattle acquiring the morgue the following year because there were no employees left. Whether it's one of **Seattle's most disturbing unsolved crimes** or simply an **enduring ghost story**, the fact remains that the Georgetown Morgue is considered one of the scariest places not just in Seattle but in the whole country.





## Let's Get Together — September, October & November

### Resident Appreciation Week— September 21st thru 25th

**Monday, 9/21:** Coffee and Donuts in the Helix Lobby from 9:30am-11:30am. Stop by the clubhouse and treat yourself to a fresh coffee and a sweet start to the week.

**Tuesday, 9/22:** Tuesday Night Slice. Come hang out in the clubhouse for a casual pizza night with your neighbors from 5:00pm– 7:00pm.

**Wednesday, 9/23:** Wellness Wednesday. Take a little time for yourself and stop by the leasing office to pick up a self-care bag just for you!

**Thursday, 9/24:** Throwback Thursday, Nostalgic Movie night. Join us in the clubhouse for a movie. (Back to the Future) and classic theatre snacks from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

**Friday, 9/25:** Fizzy Fun Friday. Make your own Dirty Soda in the Helix Clubhouse from 4:30pm-6:30pm. Mix, match and make your own delicious dirty soda creation!

**Thursday October 29th**—Join us from 5:30pm –7:30pm. In the Helix Clubhouse for a Pillar PJ party! Join us for a spooky movie ( Ghostbusters) and enjoy Dirt Cups and Root Beer Float Bar while wearing your comfiest PJs.

**Wednesday November 18th**— Join us for a Pie Tasting Social and Closet for a Cause event from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Helix clubhouse We are partnering with the Elizabeth Gregory Home Day Center in the University District. Please bring Unisex Outerwear: slightly used, freshly laundered, clean, and fully functional coats (working zippers, intact snaps/buttons, and free of rips or stains). The highest demand is for waterproof raincoats, hooded windbreakers, and heavy winter parkas. Please stay and enjoy our Pie tasting social and Hot cocoa bar .



## Keep Your Dogs and Cats Safe From Holiday Hazards

Happy holidays? Not if your pet gets sick. The Food and Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine discusses some unhealthy holiday temptations and how to keep your pets safe.

### Stocking Stuffers and Pet Treats

If your dog received a stocking full of pet treats, make sure he doesn't gobble them all up at once, making them hard to digest. Unchewed pet treats can get stuck in the trachea (windpipe) or gastrointestinal tract (esophagus, stomach, and intestines).

If your dog is in obvious distress from eating too much too fast, call your veterinarian immediately. Some telltale signs are drooling, choking, or vomiting.

Take note of timing. If a bone or chew toy lodges in your dog's stomach or intestines, the symptoms might not be immediate. Hours to days later, he may vomit and have diarrhea, be less active, not want to eat, and have stomach pain. If the blockage stays there too long, your dog may become very ill.

When in doubt, call your veterinarian, who may need to take x-rays, use an endoscope (a medical device with a special camera that can see inside the throat, stomach, and intestines), or even do abdominal surgery to see what and where the problem is and remove any pieces of bone or chew toy that are causing the blockage.

### Tinsel and Ribbons

Decorating your tree? Wrapping or unwrapping gifts? Keep a close eye on where you leave leftover tinsel, string, and ribbons.

Your cat or dog may find these decorations irresistible because they look like easy-to-catch, sparkly, and wiggly prey. In fact, they can cause serious stomach and intestinal damage.

Play it safe by keeping tinsel off the tree and collecting all ribbons and string after gifts are opened.

### Holiday Plants

If you have holiday plants such as poinsettias, mistletoe, or holly around, take care. When you display (or dispose of) these plants, your cat or dog may decide they're good to eat.

Take poinsettias, which can irritate your pet's mouth and stomach and may cause drooling, vomiting, and diarrhea. If your pet eats poinsettia leaves, you can help by picking up the food and water dishes for a couple of hours to let your pet's stomach settle.

Fortunately, severe mistletoe toxicity is uncommon and usually occurs only if your pet eats a large amount. Symptoms include vomiting and diarrhea, difficulty breathing, slowed heart rate, low blood pressure, and odd behavior.

Even though holly berries and leaves aren't very harmful, they can still make your pet ill and you should prevent your pets from eating them. In both dogs and cats, the plant's toxins can cause drooling, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of appetite, and decreased activity. Not to mention, the spikey leaves could hurt your pet's mouth.

## Explore Pike Place Market's Fall Offerings

- **Location:** 85 Pike St, Seattle
- **Hours:** Daily 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- **Cost:** Free to explore

**Seasonal Highlights:** Harvest produce, fall flowers, seasonal treats.



[Pike Place Market](#) transforms during October in Seattle with abundant harvest produce, seasonal flowers, and autumn-themed treats. Customers love browsing the farm stalls for locally grown apples, squash, and pumpkins while grabbing hot apple cider from various vendors.



Don't miss **Ghost Alley Espresso** below the market—the allegedly haunted coffee shop serves excellent espresso with stories of its resident ghost.

## 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. Contact the management office for the 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.