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Maple Leaf Homes

May 2006

The following are the homes that SOLD in our Maple Leaf neighborhood in the months of March and April, 2006.

Do you wonder what your home is worth? The decor, features and condition all have a bearing on the price a home will command. We have seen the interiors of most of the homes on the list. If you are considering selling your home, **please let us help you.** By discussing the details with you, viewing your home and preparing a market analysis, we can provide you with useful information, such as a sale price that might realistically be expected in today's market.

Address	Beds/Baths	Style	Year Built	Sale Price
9014 20th Ave NE	2/1.75	1 Story w/Bsmnt	1923	\$308,000
8830 1st Ave NE	5/1	1 1/2 Stry w/Bsmt	1946	\$340,000
9501 Roosevelt Way NE	3/1	Townhouse	2003	\$345,000
9608 20th Ave NE	3/1	1 1/2 Story	1950	\$352,400
9705 Roosevelt Way NE	3/1.5	Townhouse	2006	\$359,000
409 NE 85th St	2/1	1 Story	1942	\$376,000
9705 Roosevelt Way NE	3/1.5	Townhouse	2006	\$359,000
8625 17th Ave NE	2/1	1 Story	1942	\$376,000
9707 Roosevelt Way NE	3/1.75	Townhouse	2006	\$380,000
9019 20th Ave NE	3/1.75	1 Story w/Bsmnt	1946	\$380,000
9010 20th Ave NE	3/2	2 Story	1989	\$380,000
9412 5th Ave NE	3/2	1 Story w/Bsmnt	1946	\$406,000
1557 NE 100th St	4/2	2 Story	1949	\$412,500
1536 NE 92nd St	3/1.75	1 Story w/Bsmnt	1944	\$415,000
1036 NE 95th St	3/1.75	1 Story w/Bsmnt	1941	\$427,000
1215 NE 95 St	5/2	2 Stories w/Bsmnt	1928	\$427,000
538 NE 81st St	2/1.75	1 Story	1925	\$435,000
9403 12th Ave NE	2/1	1 Story w/Bsmnt	1938	\$445,125
809 NE 71st St	3/1.75	1 Story w/Bsmnt	1915	\$450,000
843 NE 98th	4/1.5	1.5 Stories w/Bsmnt	1938	\$456,000
314 NE 89th St	3/1.75	1 Story w/Bsmnt	1959	\$456,000
822 NE 90th	4/1.5	1.5 Stories w/Bsmnt	1945	\$480,000
812 NE 72nd St	4/3	1.5 Story	1924	\$550,000
1302 NE 80th St	5/2.75	1.5 Stories w/Bsmnt	1927	\$560,000
502 NE 82nd	3/1.5	2 Stories	1932	\$579,000
1218 NE 88th St	3/2.5	Split Entry	1980	\$620,000
8501 8th Ave NE	4/3.5	2 Stories w/Bsmnt	2005	\$786,000
1221 NE 103RD St	4/3.25	2 Stories w/Bsmnt	2005	\$790,000
1061 NE 88 St	5/3.5	2 Stories w/Bsmnt	2005	\$950,000

*Information courtesy of NWMLS & is subject to change without notice



May Community Events

May 20th & 21st - University District Street Fair

Saturday, 10am-7pm & Sunday, 10am-6pm

For over 35 years the University District Street Fair has been the kick-off event for the festival season in the Seattle region. Attracting more than 50,000 people and nearly 400 craft and food booths to the District, the StreetFair is an energetic and exciting celebration of arts and crafts, community, music, and food. You'll find a whirl of color, craft, creativity and downright craziness! Join the thousands of people who attend. There will be two great music stages, a special children's area with age appropriate events, a live theatre stage, and a wonderful medley of street performers. Unique local and regional arts & crafts and an array of international food will delight you.

The StreetFair is a free event, located in the heart of the University District on University Way NE, and is produced by the Greater University Chamber of Commerce. <http://www.udistrictstreetfair.org/>

May 25th - Seattle International Film Festival

The 32nd Annual Seattle International Film Festival will run from May 25th through June 18th, 2006. On May 11th their schedule will be announced and their Box Office will open to SIFF Group members only. The Box Office opens to the general public on May 14th. <http://www.seattlefilm.org/>

May 26-29 - Northwest Folklife Festival

11 am-11 pm

The Northwest Folklife Festival is the annual free climactic celebration of year-round ethnic, folk, and traditional arts activities produced by Northwest Folklife. The Folklife Festival is Seattle's unofficial leap into summer, with four days of jam-packed excitement. Artists from the Pacific Northwest along with special guests from throughout the world create an ethnic extravaganza embracing music and dance performances, visual arts and folklore exhibits, hands-on ethnic children's activities, symposia, dance and music workshops, crafts, food, imported goods, demonstrations of traditional arts, and more! The exuberant tradition of sharing and participation at the Festival encourages exploration and learning between participants and public alike. <http://www.nwfolklife.org>

Memorial Day – May 29th

Neighborhood Farmer's Markets begin in May!!!

Broadway – Sundays, 11am-3pm, May 14 - Nov 19
Columbia City – Wednesdays, 3-7pm, May 3 - Oct 25,
Lake City – Thursdays, 3-7pm, May 18 through Oct 5,
Magnolia - Saturdays, 10-2pm, June 4 though Sept 24,
U. District – Saturdays, 9am-2pm, May 6 - Dec 30
West Seattle – Sundays, 10am-2pm, April 30 - Dec 17

More info at: <http://www.seattlefarmersmarkets.org>

June 2, 3 & 4 - The Greater Seattle Senior Games

In partnership with the Seattle Parks and Recreation Department, The Greater Seattle Senior Games began in 1998 with a purpose of encouraging and educating Senior Adults about the benefits of a healthy and active lifestyle. Starting with 8 sports with a festival weekend format, the games have now grown to become a year long program of events and activities promoting health, wellness, fun, and competition for adults 50 and better.

In the spirit of competition and good sportsmanship, we wish everyone the best and hope that you enjoy the 2006 Games! The Greater Seattle Senior Games in partnership with the Seattle Parks and Recreation extends a personal invitation to you to participate in the 2006 Greater Seattle Senior Games (GSSG).

Our purpose is to provide the opportunity to participate in an event, that:

- Creates an awareness of the abilities and capabilities of senior adults.
- Helps to maintain and improve health and wellness.
- Promotes an interest in lifetime sports, recreation and physical activity.

The Greater Seattle Senior Games is sanctioned by the Washington State Senior Games which is an affiliate of the National Senior Games Association.

<http://www.greaterseattleseniorgames.org>

Land Use Notices

The following are public notices of Seattle land use activities from the Department of Planning & Development regarding applications, decisions, and other actions affecting the GreenLake neighborhoods. For a complete list of all public land use notices and information on public comments visit <http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/notices/>.

Address: 7500 Roosevelt Way NE

Zone: NC2 40'

Project Number: 2407656

The proposal is to develop a mixed-use four-story building with ground floor retail, second floor administrative offices, third and fourth floor apartment units, and parking for approximately 70 vehicles will be located within the structure.

Address: 7462 4th Ave NE

Zone: L2

Project Number: 3004576

Land Use Application to subdivide one parcel into three unit lots. The construction of three ground related dwelling units has been approved under Project #6077275. This subdivision of property is only for the purpose of allowing sale or lease of the unit lots. Development standards will be applied to the original parcel and not to each of the new unit lots.

News Advisory

Mayor Nickels Kicks Off 2006 Road Construction Season

SEATTLE - Mayor Greg Nickels kicked off the 2006 Seattle road construction season with an interactive online map that highlights planned or on-going work around the city.

"We are keeping Seattle moving," said Mayor Nickels. "This summer we will step up our roadway repaving and construction, but even that will not address the growing backlog of repairs needed to maintain our streets, bridges, sidewalks and bike lanes."

The city currently plans to pave 79.5 lane miles; build 10 new sidewalks and improve 17 more; install or upgrade traffic signals at 12 intersections; paint three bridges; improve about 30 stairways and 60 street crossings; and to install about 200 curb ramps.

The city's share of dedicated transportation funding has fallen 66 percent since 1995, creating a growing backlog of maintenance and repairs. Nickels will propose a funding package next month for the fall ballot to pay for repairs and upgrades of streets, sidewalks, bridges and bike paths.

Major projects scheduled for construction this summer include replacement of the Fremont Bridge approaches.

While the city is committing more resources to improving its transportation infrastructure this year, Seattle has only a fraction of what it needs to maintain streets and bridges.

"We still face a \$500 million backlog in transportation projects," said Mayor Nickels. "The backlog will also double over the next 10 to 15 years."

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregg Hirakawa (206) 684-8540 & Martin McOmber (206) 684-8358

MAPLE LEAF PROJECTS:

Roosevelt Way NE from NE 92nd Street to NE Northgate Way

This project is part of the Seattle Department of Transportation's Arterial Asphalt and Concrete Program and includes asphalt resurfacing, placement of loop detectors for signals, and wheelchair curb ramp upgrades.

Construction Scheduled to Begin: Spring 2006

Contact: Trevor Partap; E-Mail- Trevor.Partap@seattle.gov

15th Ave NE from NE 92nd St to NE 96th St

Install new sidewalk

Estimated Construction Cost: \$90,000

Construction Scheduled to Begin: TBD 2006

Contact: Shauna Walgren; E-Mail- Shauna.Walgren@seattle.gov

2nd Ave NE and NE 91st St

Concrete Traffic Circle

Estimated Construction Cost: \$10,000 (Constructed by Seattle Conservation Corps via Neighborhood Matching Fund)

Construction Scheduled to Begin: Summer 2006

Contact: Jessica Murphy; E-Mail- Jessica.Murphy@seattle.gov

There is a project map online at: <http://seattle.gov/transportation/2006majorconstructionmap.htm>

Do you need help with your computers?

Computer Help is a freelance technical support company, specializing in IT consulting for SOHO (small office/home office) businesses. The scope of services offered by Computer Help includes, but is not limited to: virus/spyware cleanup and prevention, hardware installation, software/OS upgrades, broadband Internet setup, web development, graphic design, domain hosting, networking, data backup, and Internet security. Computers and Internet connectivity are one of the most valuable assets of any modern business. Don't neglect these important resources. Call for Computer Help today.

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9. We understand the importance of communication. We will communicate with you every step of the way.
10. Personal Performance Guarantee. If you ever become dissatisfied with our service for any reason, we will unconditionally release the listing.
11. Integrity. We do what we say and we say what we do.
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13. You have TWO agents working for you instead of one. We are both graduates from major universities.
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17. Top Quality Service. Steve Laevastu won Seattle Magazine's "Best in Client Satisfaction" award in 2004 & 2005.

When you want to sell a home, we can:

- Help you establish the best sales price based upon sales information from similar properties that have recently what buyers are willing to pay for similar properties).
- Aggressively market your property and assure the greatest exposure possible to both real estate agents and prospective (they have to see it to want it).
- Screen prospective buyers (weeding out those who don't qualify).
- Help you in negotiating the contract and handling all the contractual requirements after the sale.
- Assist you in relocating, whether purchasing a new home here or in any other part of the country - we can help!

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- Assist you in finding the right financing for you and your situation.
- Guide you through the negotiations and advise you to the end.
- Be the professionals you deserve to assist you in all your real estate matters!

Whether selling or buying - we can help!

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