



## Support First Hill Businesses



Despite the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 outbreak, many of our neighborhood businesses remain open, with

## Neighborhood Diaper Drive

**Babies in King County need our help now! Please give today to purchase diapers for a family in need.**



Did you know that diapers are not covered by public benefits such as WIC or food stamps, even though they are essential items for families with young children?

We live in a region that is powered by one-day deliveries and bulk purchases but the reality is that many people cannot afford and do not have access to these services. Please join us in making sure families and children

some operating at reduced schedules. In previous community newsletters, we have provided a list. Our website now provides a list that is updated weekly with the latest information about open businesses in the neighborhood. You can find that list on our website [here](#).

The most recent re-opening update is Hotel Sorrento. Hotel Sorrento is planning to reopen on August 1st with a new restaurant in the works!

Within the past few weeks, a number of our local businesses have suffered break-ins. Do your part by showing them some love! Here's a list of the businesses that were broken into, and some of my personal menu recommendations:

- 206 Burger – Oreo Milkshake
- Coffee Tree – Thai Iced Bubble Tea
- George's Deli – Roast Beef Sandwich
- Tougo Coffee– Oak Milk Latte

## Volunteer at the YES Farm

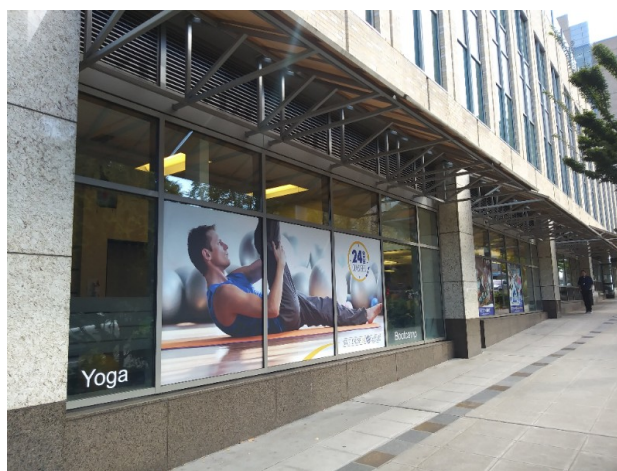


Bored at home? Consider volunteering with Yes Farm! They are a project of the [Black Farmers Collective](#) and focus on community building, educational programming, and growing food in order to address the health disparities in communities of color as a

have diapers right now.

[Neighborhood House](#), a community organization that serves 16,000 people in King County, is hosting this drive to meet this critical need. You can [donate funds directly](#), or purchase diapers next time you go to the grocery store and coordinate a time for them to be picked up. Email me at [doug@firsthill.org](mailto:doug@firsthill.org) to set up a time for pick up.

## NW Fitness Flash Sale



First Hill's only fitness facility, NW Fitness, is having a one-day only flash sale on *Friday, July 31st*. The deal will waive enrollment fees (a savings of \$99!). To sign up, visit their website [nwfitnessgym.com](http://nwfitnessgym.com) and use the promo code: *zero*.

NW Fitness is located at [504 9th Avenue](#) (near Stockbox and Harborview) and their phone number is (206) 462-4308. The clock is ticking, you have one more week for this deal, get on it!

## Check Out the Outdoor Sculpture at the Museum of Museums



result of a lack of access to healthy food.

They have volunteer drop-in hours from 9am-3pm on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday each week. They are located at 715 Yesler Way, just down the hill from Yesler Community Center and Tougo Coffee. Bring a mask and garden gloves if you have them, but YES farms offers extras of both.

## Support Our Work!



**FIRST HILL**  
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

First Hill Improvement Association (FHIA) is committed to working alongside residents, businesses, organizations, and institutions to address the needs and concerns of the community. Over the years FHIA has been dedicated to addressing issues of housing affordability, high-rise development, construction impacts, insufficient public space, accessibility, homelessness, and a growing residential population.

FHIA is dedicated to serving the First Hill neighborhood and we need your support now, more than ever, to continue this work. Please [join FHIA today!](#)



The [Museum of Museums](#) (MoM) at the intersection of Marion St & Boylston Ave, near Swedish Medical Center and Seattle University, has a pretty neat outdoor sculpture. The work titled "Provisional Body" by [Gracelee Lawrence](#) was inspired by Greek Mythology of Daphne and Apollo.

Lawrence describes the work as "Daphne's manicured hand morphs into a celery bunch to escape Apollo's pursuit. She changes, shifts, and remakes herself in a moment of crisis. Emboldened, she flourishes". Go check it out on your next walk!



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## A Note From FHIA

The First Hill Improvement Association serves the First Hill community through advocacy, information dissemination, event programming, and stewardship of resources. Our mission is to make First Hill a safe, vibrant, and inviting place for all. If you want to become a member, have a community announcement you'd like included in this

newsletter, or just want to say hi, contact FHIA Executive Director at [doug@firsthill.org](mailto:doug@firsthill.org).

Thanks for being our neighbor!

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