

Monthly Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, February 16th • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Room 105 Whitehorse Hall EvCC Campus

Bring a non-perishable food item for the VOA Food Basket

6:30 – 6:45 Welcome! Coffee & cookies.

6:45 – 7:00 Police/Crime Report

7:00 – 7:40 **Port of Everett - Lisa Lefeber, Public Affairs & Les Reardanz, Chief Administrative Officer**, will be here to provide an update about the Port's business lines (trade, marina and property redevelopment); waterfront access features and future waterfront planning efforts.

7:40 – 8:15 **Bobby Olsen**—To discuss his thesis project focused on creating a connection between the north Everett neighborhoods and the soon-to-be-developed Everett waterfront .

8:15– 8:30 Comments & Questions.

Snow!



The snow forced us to cancel our January meeting with Mayor Stephanson, but we will reschedule him in a couple of months.

Hibulb at Everett Project Receives Major Funding

At the February, 2011 meeting of the Northwest Neighborhood Association, a suggestion was received from neighborhood resident Annie Lyman to seek some of the small grant funds available to the Northwest Neighborhood each year from the Office of Neighborhoods and use the money to design and fabricate some interpretative signs.

Annie's intent was to honor the very first residents of the neighborhood, the native Americans whose principal encampment was a palisade they built at the site where the Snohomish River meets Port Gardner Bay (Preston Point.) Three signs would be erected on the Bluffs overlooking the original site, which the Native Americans identified as Hibulb. You may be aware that this is the name of the new Tulalip museum which opened in August: The Hibulb Cultural Center and Natural History Preserve. The site is very prominent in the native-American history of the region.

Subsequent neighborhood developments added a component to the project intended to upgrade the area of city parkland consistent with its historical importance; this aspect of the project continues.

Happily, Historic Everett, which has 501(c)3 status, joined the effort and was able to apply for various grants. A year after the issue was initially suggested, funds have been secured through the Tulalip Tribes Charitable Fund and the City of Everett's Office of Cultural Affairs.

The staff at the Hibulb Cultural Center along with Everett Historians David Dilgard and Margaret Riddle are volunteering their time to help create the three interpretative signs and an artist has been commissioned to design the signs. Dedication is planned for September of this year. *J.T. Dray*

To learn more, be sure to attend the March meeting of the Northwest Neighborhood Association for "In Conversation with David Dilgard and David M. Buerge on the Very Early History of Everett."



Block Watch Update

A small group of our neighbors got together recently to discuss what it would take to revitalize our neighborhood block watch program. Some of the topics we discussed were:

What is the purpose of the block watch program? Quite simply, it is, us as neighbors, joining together to make our homes safer and discourage crime in our area by looking out for each other and sharing information. We established a Mission Statement of: "United neighbors sharing timely information about crime to protect our homes and property."

What is it NOT? These are some of the things that it isn't:

Most importantly, IT IS NOT EMERGENCY SERVICES!! If you see a crime in progress or even if you think that something criminal could be happening **CALL 911 FIRST!** Then follow up with information to your block watch Captain so that the information can be disseminated.

It isn't a program for mediation of disagreements between neighbors. If your neighbor isn't trimming their shrubs or cleaning up after their dog, these are things that you must work out on your own.

It isn't a lost pet information service. There are other programs that can help with that.

How should it work? We divided the neighborhood by North/South Avenues and established a Street Coordinator for each street. That person will coordinate the volunteers who are willing to be Block Watch Captains on that street. They will receive information from Captains and share it with the other Coordinators and the Chairperson of the Board for distribution to the whole neighborhood. They will also pass information down that may be relevant to their street.

The Block Watch Captains will take on a 1-3 block area of their street around their house and facilitate the neighbors in that area getting to know each other. Perhaps they will establish a phone tree so that if someone in their block sees suspicious activity they can share the information with each other (AFTER CALLING 911). Maybe they will have "Block Watch Parties" so that everyone knows and is comfortable with their neighbors. They will also help share information about what is going on in their area (i.e. Patrick's son is staying with them for a few months and he works the night shift so don't be concerned if you see him coming in at 3:00 am)

What do we need to do to revitalize the program? We need to update our contact information and recruit some new Block Watch Captains and a few more Street Coordinators. Once that is done we can share a little bit of information and get know our neighbors. Then start looking out for each other. How hard is that!?

What resources do we have to help us? There are a lot of resources available to us through the City of Everett, Everett PD, Office of Neighborhoods, and other civic groups. As we develop the program we will establish ways to get the information out to everyone and people can choose what level they want to participate.

What does the Neighborhood want from the program? We don't know? This is where we really need your help. Let us know what you do/don't want from the program. You can pass that information to your Street Coordinator (see next pg.) or to the Chair of the Neighborhood Association, Shelley Weyer. (cont. pg.3)

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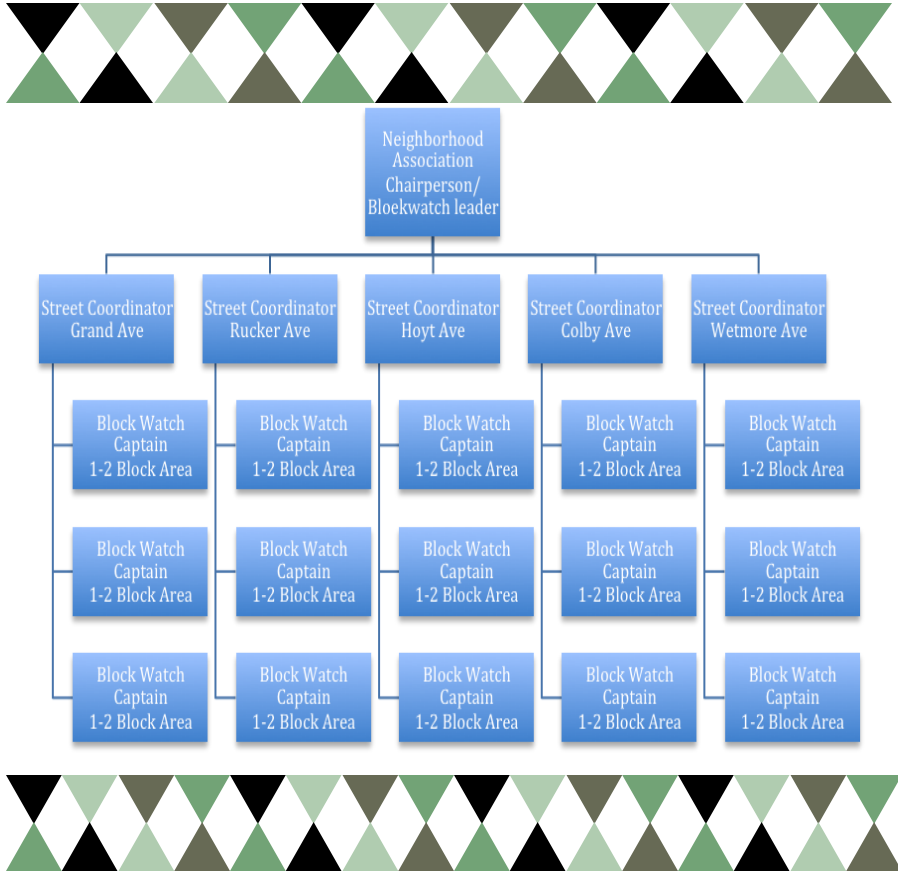
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Comments from Officer Aaron Snell, Crime Prevention Unit

Everett Police Department

While reviewing statistical information for the last six months of 2011, a dramatic increase in residential burglaries was noted by the Everett Police Department’s Crime Analysis Unit.

“....most likely days your residence could be burglarized are Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.”

Based on analysis, the most likely days your residence could be burglarized are Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. The most common method of entry would be through unlocked doors, by breaking windows or sliding glass doors, through an unknown entry point without using force or by prying a door or window open. Remember to lock your doors and windows.

The Crime Alert also includes crime prevention tips to discourage burglars. Please go to the neighborhood website: **northwesteverett.org** and click “**Crime Alert Analysis**” for additional information. If you do not have internet access a copy of this report will be at the neighborhood meeting.

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Happenings!

A great community is an involved community—
Let's be great this year.

Free Gardening Workshop—Legion Hall, 145 Alverson Blvd.— Gardening with a Purpose, **Thurs. February 23 6-8pm**

Great ideas to help beautify your yard, and put the rain to work. Rain barrels, terraces, soil amendment, dealing with soggy spots, buffers, berms, layered plantings, permeable paths and more!

For more information or to register contact: MG.Help@wsu.edu or 425-357-6010

Heart Health Passport at Providence Regional's Hands-On Health Fair—FREE Hands-On Health Fair **Saturday, February 25 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** in the new Providence Cymbaluk Medical Tower, 1700 13th Street, Everett.

THE EVERETT FILM FESTIVAL – The 15th annual Everett Film Festival opens at the Everett Performing Arts Center on **Friday, February 10 at 6 pm** with a gala offering sumptuous hors d'oeuvres, light desserts, and beverages. On **Saturday, February 11**, the festival is back in full swing beginning at **10 a.m.** The day is filled with world class independent films from around the globe.

Upcoming Neighborhood Activities

April 7th, Saturday—Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt—NW Neighborhood Park

May—Ice Cream Social

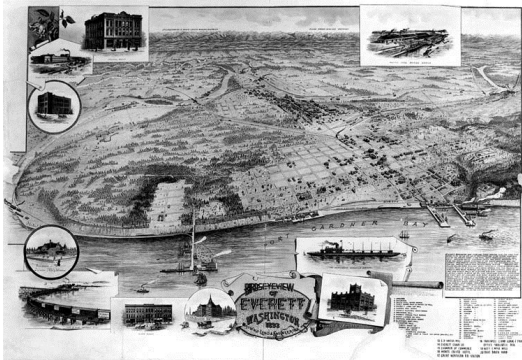
August 4th, Saturday—Mother Of All Garage Sales (Chairperson needed)

August 7th, Tuesday—National Night Out—NEW location TBA

September 15th, Saturday—Neighborhood Picnic Potluck—NEW time 4pm

December 1st, Saturday—Neighborhood Holiday Party—Legion Memorial Greenside Grill

We need volunteers for all events. Sign up sheets will be at the monthly meetings.



1893 Birdseye Map of Everett

We still have reprints of our wonderful 1893 Birdseye Map of Everett available for \$5.00 at:

—Structural Design Associates / Port Gardener Bay Winery—
2802 Rockefeller Ave (across from YMCA)

—Under The Red Umbrella starting February 6th.

All proceeds benefit NW Neighborhood Association.