
Next Neighborhood Meeting

**Thursday,
June 12th, 7 p.m.
AGENDA**

This meeting we'll hear from Devery Rielly, our new block watch leader, about how to get involved in our block watch program. Summer is a great time to meet neighbors whom you may depend on in an emergency.

The Everett Public Library Director Eileen Simmons will also be present to update us on the

NEW MEETING LOCATION!!

The Northwest Neighborhood meetings will now be held at:

**PEMC, Colby campus
RAINIER or CASCADE
ROOMS**

The Rainier & Cascade rooms can be most easily accessed from the Rockefeller Avenue entrance. Just keep to your left upon entering the building.

Everett's Northwest Neighborhood covers a large and diverse area, stretching from 19th Street northward to Marine View Drive, and from Broadway westward to Port Gardner Bay, including the marina and waterfront north of 19th Street. All residents in the neighborhood are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings — *invite your new neighbors or friends down the street!*

**NW Neighborhood meetings are held on
the second Thursday of every month.**



Northwest Neighborhood View



AGENDA continued...

Library Champions Yard Sign Project. Learn how you can encourage young readers to read through the summer. Supporting the neighborhood kids is a fun way to connect and make new friends.

7:30 We will have 30 minutes to begin discussing how do we handle development in the neighborhood. What do we need to protect in our neighborhood, where are we vulnerable, and what can we do as citizens.

8:00 We will receive information from hospital representative Scott Anderson and Mike Gaffney who will present their most recent input to the Planning department concerning the rezone.

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Neighbors Show and Speak Up!

On June 2 lots of neighbors attended the Planning Commission Hearing to speak for and a few spoke against the rezone request. The evening was not only educational; it was inspirational. The Commission and Planning Staff for the city have decided to extend the comment period for another two weeks. The extension to June 17th will provide more time to hear from other citizens who will be affected by the hospital expansion plans.

The next neighborhood meeting Thursday will be used for getting feedback from those who attended the last hearing and answer any questions you might have.

Remember... action gets rewards. You will meet some well informed newcomers to our neighborhood as well as get educated on the best growth practices we'd like to see used in our fair city.

PLEASE DON'T THINK THAT THIS IS A DONE DEAL.

If you want to be more active and would like to contribute your talents and information toward stopping the rezone, please contact Annielyman1230@yahoo.com.

Get a "paperless" view



If you would prefer to receive an *emailed* version of the Northwest Neighborhood newsletter, rather than a mailed paper copy, contact us at nweverett@live.com with your name and email. Thanks to all who signed up last month!

Mini-grants Project Updates

4th of July Parade here we come! Washington Oakes and NW Neighborhood are accepted into this year's 1hour parade!!!! So it is time to move forward with preparation. The committee has met and are recommending going green, using recycled materials to support our "Joy to the World."

Next, only one practice scheduled for June 28th. All neighbors wishing to participate in the parade come to the 13th and Colby park 10am ready to learn a one minute routine, and make decorations. You can march in the parade with a buggy or stroller or be part of the drill team with brooms or carts. Bring recycled materials you think would be fun and meet us at the park. Some materials will be provided. We need YOUR INCREDIBLE TALENT NOW. Band members, for theme song, decorators to help with costume and general show offs are needed. Join us in the park and we will put together what we have. Our parade support team of Jennifer, Sophia, and Holly, are excited to march with you! Call Holly for details.

Welcome Bo!*



Our newest NW neighborhood resident, Bo Spencer Hammond, was born to Justine Colombo & Mark Hammond on Monday, May 26th, 2008.

*Full disclosure: As the guy who helps to write the newsletter I'm taking this opportunity to shamelessly brag about our first child, cute as he is. If you've any family news to announce to your neighbors, please feel free to email NWEverett@live.com or contact a member of the Executive Committee. ~Mark

Get out to our Parks for fun in thesun?/rain?/cold?.....

The following events are free and presented by the City of Everett Cultural Arts:

Sorticulture Everett Gardens Arts Festival at Legion Memorial Park, 145 Alverson Drive
Friday June 20 noon to 8pm; Saturday and Sunday June 21 and 22, 10 am to 6pm.

Music In the Parks... Thursday Evening Waterfront Series... dramatic marina setting, high energy line up, Port Gardner Landing 1600 W. Marine View Dr.
6-8 pm on Thursdays, June 26-Aug 28

Saturday afternoon Teen Concert Series... with professional skateboarding demos
Wiggums Hollow Skate Park, 2808 10th St.
2-4pm Jun 28, July 12, & July 26

Sunday Afternoon Waterfront Series... lazy-day melodies at a perfect picnic spot
Port Gardner Landing, 1600 W. Marine View Dr.
2-4pm July 6-Aug 24

Thursday Morning Childrens Series at Silver Lake... for children of all ages
Thornton A. Sullivan Park, 111405 Silver Lake Rd
10-11am on Thursdays, July 10-Aug.21

IN OTHER NEWS...

Calling all walkers! Lets get connected with new neighbors

The NW exec. committee is recommending a door hanger campaign to reach out to new neighbors. We would like to identify areas we don't here from and reach out to them, as well as inform new people that the association exists and where we meet, and invite folks to our annual social picnic. We have been working to launch this in July. We need your help, so if you like to walk, grab a friend and make it happen in your corner of the neighborhood.

It's also time for... Neighborhood Project Fund

\$25,000 is available for community improvement projects through large grants. Applications are due June 20. Call Office of Neighborhoods for details: 257-8717.

Monte Cristo award nominations will be taken thru 6/16, and applications are available at the neighborhood meeting or at the park bulletin board.

The Northwest Neighborhood Exec. Committee wants to hear from you—meeting topics, mini-grant ideas and newsletter input is always welcome. Email us at nweverett@live.com



Celebrate the 4th of July in Everett!

Colors of Freedom: A Celebration of American Diversity

8:15 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Fire & Ice – \$5 open skate at Comcast Community Ice Rink, 2000 Hewitt Ave.

8:30 a.m.

Yankee Doodle Dash – fun run at Everett Family YMCA, 2720 Rockefeller Ave.

11 a.m.

Everett Jaycees Parade* – children's parade (all children welcome) followed by a world-class parade with lively dancers, drill teams and musicians at Colby and Wetmore avenues between Everett Avenue and Wall Street in downtown Everett.

1 - 11 p.m.

Colors of Freedom Festival and Fireworks Show*

Legion Memorial Park, 145 Alverson Blvd.

- Bite of Everett food fair and children's activities
- Live concerts including:
 - Andy Werth, horn-driven, harmony-rich pop
 - Latin Expression, hot-sizzlin' salsa
 - Clinton Fearon, reggae with infectious rhythm
 - Nathan Chance and NorthCoast, electric country music
- Spectacular fireworks show at dusk (around 10:15 p.m.)

*Events are free and presented by the City of Everett, Everett Jaycees and Everett Fourth of July Foundation.

Be in Everett. July 4, 2008.

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