

Northwest Neighborhood

20th Annual Social Picnic • Sept 17th

The Annual Social Picnic for the Northwest Neighborhood is on Saturday September 17th. This great family event is a chance to meet some of your neighbors, share your favorite potluck dish, and have fun in the park. There will also be music as well as lots of food and games.

We are looking for donations for the cake walk and neighbors to donate some time at the kids craft table, and to help with the kids games.

We need volunteers for each of the following:

- Cake donations for cake walk
- Set Up & Clean Up
- Face Painters & Crafters
- Water Balloon fillers

If you would like to help by donating time or a cake please call Holly at 425-210-1480



Schedule of Events

11:00 a.m. - Set up

Picnic Kick Off @ 12 Noon

Hot Dogs provided

1:00 pm - Live Music—Big Band

2:30 pm - Cake Walk • Kids

Games • Water Slide

4:00 - Clean Up

**** bring a side dish or salad to share.**



Neighborhood Cleanup Event

Bayside & Northwest Neighborhood Associations

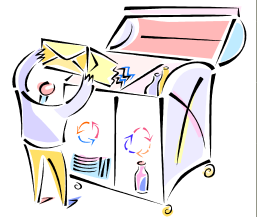
Who can participate?

ONLY Bayside & NW Neighborhood residents.

Bring I.D. to show neighborhood residency.

WHEN: Sat., Sept 24th, 10 am—2pm
OR until the dumpsters are full!

WHERE: Everett High School—parking lot at Wetmore & 24th.



WHAT YOU CAN DISPOSE OF:

- ◆ Junk & debris
- ◆ Furniture & wood scrap
- ◆ Metal for recycling (no heavy engines)

Remember, you are responsible to unload your stuff with volunteer assistance.

IF you can pitch in, contact Andrea Tucker (Bayside) at 425-870-6699 or Shelley Weyer (NW) at 425-327-3187

Monthly Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, September 15th • 6:30-8:15 p.m.
Room 105 Whitehorse Hall EvCC Campus

6:30 - 6:45 • Meet & Greet

6:45 - 6:50 • Introduction

6:50 - 7:00 • Everett Police Department Crime Report

7:00 - 7:15 • Nominations for Neighborhood Officers



Pictures of the NW Neighborhood National Night Out viewing with coffee and desserts. A nice social time with our neighbors.

A short update and presentation about the "Hilbulb at Everett" project in conjunction with the Historic Everett and Tulalip Tribes interpretive/educational signs for the bluff area across from Legion Park.

8:15 • Meeting Adjourns

National Night Out

By Shelley Weyer

On Tuesday, August 2nd we finally had some really nice summer weather which was just in time for our first big summer event, National Night Out (NNO).

Structural Design/Port Gardner Bay Winery (Chris and Linnea Covington) and Under the Red Umbrella (Dave and Leslie Heger) were sponsors of this event along with the neighborhood association. Erin Pauley coordinated the kids' events with a HUGE bouncy house complete with a slide and National Night Out coloring pages.

We had many visitors. Sue Knipe and Tony Rubatino (my son) brought The Everett Public Library Bookmobile. Then we had THREE fire trucks visit, the EPD bicycle officers, North Precinct, Captain Mark St. Clair & Sgt Bosman, as well as several Everett police officers and City Council Members. Mayor Ray Stephanson and Everett Chief of Police, Kathy Atwood visited as well.

The evening included hamburgers and hot dogs, oysters, chips, and desserts by the local Girl Scouts.

This was my first time organizing the NNO and I was very thankful for the direction and help of Jim Schmidt. Without Jim, this event would have not been as successful, but I must also give my thanks to Frauna Hogland who put me in touch with Jim. Erv and Frauna Hogland have volunteered for years with the Everett Sausage Fest. They helped us so much by providing warming containers, large pans, and especially their time serving while I ran back and forth across the street to my house to retrieve all the food items Jim and the Hoglands needed.

We are planning next year's National Night Out and are looking to have it at the Neighborhood Park at 13th & Colby or up at Legion Park. It will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2012.

Have you Changed Your Email Address in the Last Year?

Our only way of sending you our Block Watch and Stray Pet Alerts in a timely fashion is via email. Please double check to make sure that you're receiving our alerts. (we typically send out about one a week). Let us know:

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HISTORIC EVERETT

By JT Dray Historic Everett was formed eight years ago as a not-for-profit, non-governmental preservation group, similar to such groups as Historic Seattle (whose notable Bungalow Fair fund raiser is coming up on September 24th.)



The mission of Historic Everett is to preserve the heritage of the city of Everett through preservation, advocacy and education. Historic Everett engages in the preservation and rehabilitation of historic buildings, landscapes, architectural artifacts, and other cultural items that reflect the heritage of Everett, as well as offering comprehensive preservation programming.

The principal fund raising mechanism for Historic Everett will be held on Saturday September 10th and consists of a tour of eight historic Everett homes plus a Restoration Fair which this year will showcase two dozen exhibitors and will include "Antiques Sideshow".... appraisals of your treasures at no charge for ticket purchasers. Tickets are \$20.

July Neighborhood Survey

By Shelley Weyer

On Saturday, July 16th, a number of wonderful volunteers blanketed the neighborhood with our annual survey for the neighborhood. Each bag we distributed included National Night Out and Mother of All Garage Sale information, a magnet with information of the monthly meetings and our website and email information, and lastly the survey and an envelope. These are still available if you were missed. Let us know via email: nwneighborhood@gmail.com.

I thought it was a good time to reach out and talk to our neighbors in the northeastern corner of the Northwest neighborhood. I had a wonderful time interacting with each person I found at home.

I was able to listen to concerns and I actually have one update for you all. I have been in touch with the city and EvCC concerning parking issues.

We are still compiling survey data. If you have not filled the survey out yet, please take time to do it. You can still drop it off at Russ Kasselmann's residence at 1432 Colby. There is a box on his porch for the survey's.

So far, there is a lot of interest in Block Watch and who your captain is. We are eager to revitalize the Block Watch. Anyone interested may contact me at 425-327-3187 or email nwneverett@gmail.com.



Everett Transit DEAC Meeting

At the Downtown Everett Action Committee (DEAC) meeting August 26, Sue Strickland welcomed George Baxter, Everett Transit Transportation Services Manager as the guest. He told of slight time changes to the transit services this September but there are no route changes at this time.

One change will help our high school students in this north end. The 7am #4 will have a leave time of 6:50am (10 minutes earlier) for high students riding to Everett High School. This time was the only significant change. One other item included a possible new route from the College Bus Station to Everett Mall via Colby. This is still in planning stages but gives a great service



- September 17th (Saturday) NW Annual Neighborhood Picnic @ 13th & Colby Park
- September 24th (Saturday) **Neighborhood Clean-up** in conjunction with Bayside Neighborhood. Volunteers are needed. Please email us at nwneverett@gmail.com or call 425-327-3187. Flyers will be available at the NW Neighborhood meeting Thursday, September 15th and the NW Neighborhood Annual Picnic Saturday, September 17th.
- October 18th (Tuesday)- Candidate Forum at Evergreen Middle School sponsored by the Harborview- Seahurst-Glenhaven Neighborhood and several other Neighborhood Associations including the NW Neighborhood.

Cedar Grove Update

Cedar Grove and their operations are a continuing concern for our neighbors. There is a way for neighbors to act if they so choose.

Citizens for a Smell Free Snohomish County (www.freemarysville.blogspot.com) looks to be taking the lead in this effort. Please access their website if this is a growing or ongoing concern for you.



Save This Date
HOLIDAY PARTY
Greenside Grill in the
Clubhouse at Legion
Golf Course

- ◆ **Saturday**
- ◆ **December 3, 2011**
- ◆ **6-8 PM**

No Charge for
Northwest
Neighborhood
Residents /
Adults Only

NW Neighborhood Association Donations

We'd very much appreciate if you could volunteer to help with one or more of our projects and if not could you please consider a donation of \$52

(\$1.00 a week) to help us make our neighborhood an even better place to live?

Make checks payable to:

Northwest Neighborhood Association

"Shameless Commerce Division"

c/o Russ Kasselmann 1432 Colby Avenue,

Everett, WA 98201



ETC

Hello Neighbors!

Krista, the Mother behind the Mother of All Garage Sales here: This is longer than I intended, but it is worth the read

I'm sure I'm not the only one out there exhausted and relieved the Mother of All Garage Sales is over for another year! It was an amazing day for sure! With 100 official sales, thousands of shoppers, no rain and 10s of thousands of dollars that changed hands; I will officially declare the day a success!

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated, both sellers (official & unofficial) and bargain hunters; We couldn't have done it without your support. My hope is those of you who hosted an "unofficial" sale this year see the strong community value in this event and choose to help support us next year.

Mark your calendars MOAGS 2012: First Saturday in August is August 4, 2012!

An even Bigger **THANK YOU** to my team of volunteers and sponsors. I'm proud to have worked with all of you and couldn't have done it without you! So thank you to...

Zane Rieksts (10 yrs old): A special thank you to my hero volunteer, always ready to step up and help. Sticker peeling, poster hanging, balloon/map distribution, sign retrieval, and so many other small jobs I've lots track! Zane you are really one of a kind, and I was proud to have you on my team!

Shelley Weyer: *Moral Support!*, sticker peeling, balloon/map distribution, posters, booth, sign retrieval, set up/tear down, reality checker, supporter, etc, etc, etc and so much more!!! Thank you Shelley!!!

Chris McKee (my Husband): Everything at home I was slacking on, Supper Dad, moral support and most of all your love and support. I love you, Hun!

Angela Rieksts: Co-Chair, radio spots, posters, and babysitter (because I have a 6mth old and a 2 ½ yr old).

James Walker & Alice Standefer: (10 yrs old): Sticker peelers extraordinaire (so many stickers!!!)

Karen Charnell: Set up of the Saint Vincent de Paul charity collection program

John Cronan: Sign delivery

Greg Weyer: Balloon/map delivery, sign retrieval

Paul Donovan: Information, history, moral support and 1800's maps sales

JT Dray: Posters, classifieds, balloon/map distribution, table for booth, booth time

Jenn McMillan: Balloons/Helium, balloon delivery, booth set up, booth time

June Robinson: Chairs for booth, booth time

Russ & Barb Kasselmann: Sticker peelers, money collection, final MOAGS clean up, hung a big MOAGS sign from his Russ Bucket ☺

Adam Marshall: Setting up Paypal, updating MOAGS info on our website

Aimee & Scott Tuck: Use of your truck

Chuck Howard: Map design (wasn't it just great!)

Everett Bike Police: Keeping the peace is very important especially with such great bargains to be had

Omega Printing (Roger Wise): Great deal on printing

Flowers by Adrian (Paula & Bob Adrian): Great deal on Helium tank

Lamoureux Real Estate (Barb Lamoureux): Splendid Sponsor

Salon Enve (Lauri Montague): Splendid Sponsor

Under The Red Umbrella (Leslie & Dave Heger): Splendid Sponsor

Taqueria El Primo (Arnufio & Francisco): Splendid Sponsor

I sure hope I didn't miss anyone, and if I did my apologies!

Here are some stats for you... Rented 100 yard signs, cut our expenses by 70%, hung 325 posters (25 in Spanish), had public service announcements on the radio {KRKO, KSER} (free), classifieds in 16 different newspapers (including their online versions), a couple of Craigslist.com ads (free), OLX.com ad (free), news article in the Herald (free), countless ¼ sheet fliers passed out at the Sunday Farmers market, posted several times on Facebook (free), several reposts by independent businesses in Everett and the immeasurable voices spreading the word (priceless)!

For the first time ever this event has ended up in the black with a profit of over \$1200!

Although in years past we didn't quite make a profit, we always promised that if we did we would donate to charity. So this year we have that opportunity. We are giving this money right back to our community. \$600 is going to charity, our very own Volunteers of America, \$400 for our upcoming Holiday Party (Saturday, December 3, 2011) and the remaining \$200 going into savings for a rainy day. (Of course, with our propensity for rain this year this money may not last very long.)

Each year we learn something new about how we may better serve our community with events such as this. Your input is valuable and appreciated. We encourage you to respond with your success stories, most unusual finds, best bargains and your own ideas on how to make this event even better next year!

Respectfully, I am declining the offer to chair this event next year. So we are in search of a new Chair Person for this event (Motherhood not required). I kept really good notes and records of how to execute this event. We also have a very solid team of dedicated volunteers. so no previous experience is needed. Contact us right away if you are interested or want to know more.

I look forward to many more successful Northwest Neighborhood events and to reading your comments. Please feel free to contact me anytime.

Sincerely,

Krista McKee
Mother of the Mother of All Garage Sales-Volunteer
Northwest Neighborhood Association