

Next Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday,
October 9th, 7 p.m.

- 6:40 Police Report / Neighbor Crime Concerns
- 7:00 Welcome & Announcements
- 7:10 Healthy Communities Presentation
- 8:00 Mini Grant Updates, new business, election reminders

The Northwest Neighborhood meetings are held at:

*Providence Everett Medical Center, Colby campus
Rainier or Cascade Rooms*

The Medical Office Building is best accessed from the 14th St. entrance. From the ground floor entry, turn right to reach the meeting rooms.

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

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PRESENTATION

At our next meeting, **Thu., Oct. 9th**, we will view a presentation on the Healthy Communities Project. Snohomish Health District is partnering with the City of Everett to find ways to make physical activity and healthy eating easier for Everett residents. This community-wide effort will create an action plan that focuses on programs, projects and policies to make the healthy choice the easier choice for everyone in Everett. See pg. 3 for details on the project's Action Plan.

SPECIAL NOVEMBER MEETING: "PEACE OF MIND"

Riverside neighborhood has invited us to share a speaker and get education about dealing with sex offenders in our area. Tentative date NOV 12, stay tuned!

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Monte Cristo Awards volunteers needed, Oct. 2

If you're interested in volunteering to assist with the City's Monte Cristo Awards on **Thursday, Oct. 2nd** at the Performing Arts Center, please contact Wendy McClure at the Office of Neighborhoods (257-8717 or WMcClure@ci.everett.wa.us).

Note: There is also a neighbor at Washington Oaks who would like to attend but cannot drive there after dark. If you can pick her up at 5:45, let Wendy know.

Providence Neighborhood Update Meeting, Nov. 17

To hear an update on our building progress and to continue the dialogue, please join us on **Monday, November 17, 2008 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** in the Cascade room of the 1330 Rockefeller Medical Office Building. Mortenson will be available to discuss the current construction activities and answer your questions. In addition, we will be discussing the project level environmental review for the proposed Utility Building north of 13th street. During this meeting we will share our proposed design concept for this building. -Mike Gaffney

Picnic goes ON in style

This year's social potluck picnic was absolutely one of my favorites. We all had such a pleasant time huddled under the tarps, watching the kids cake walk in the rain, eating burgers and potato salad. People genuinely enjoyed the chance to hang out in our park, meeting each other and making new friends. We had 14 volunteers and 74 total show up. The historic bus tour guided by the famous David Dilgard was enjoyed by many; 2 tours left from the park cruising through the city, learning all we can from our talented historian. We had 26 cakes for a cake walk, and finally, the band that was groovee. Many thanks to Joni, Jerry, Jeff, Steven, Paula, Jeanette, Madison, Kira, Jennifer, Sophia and all the picnic goers for making this event a winner. Note for next year, the picnic is on rain or shine!

Networking with the Food Bank

The Everett food bank is in our neighborhood and we would like to support it in whatever way we can. Starting this October we encourage neighbors to donate one thing a month—pumpkins are a welcome donation and they provide recipes to families anxious to use this economical squash. If you have a bumper crop of edibles in your yard, consider donating to the food bank to help others make it through these challenging times.



They have a welcoming staff. Holly toured the facility and they have informally invited us to use their facility for meetings. We will discuss meeting locations at our October meetings.

Donations can be made in the back of the building between 7:30am—3:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Volunteers of America Everett Food Bank, Food Bank Distribution Center
1230 Broadway
425-259-3191

Everett Healthy Communities Action Plan



Priority No. 1: Improve Access to Healthy Local Foods

Goal: Make healthy foods accessible to all.

Goal: Increase access to and promotion of local foods.

Objective 1A: Establish gardens to make fresh produce more readily available

Objective 1B: Support area restaurants in providing nutrition labeling and healthy portion sizes on menus

Objective 1C: Provide incentives to businesses for utilizing local food

Objective 1D: Increase the number of low-income Everett residents who have access to and consume local foods

Priority No. 2: Community Design to Promote Physical Activity

Goal: Develop a well-connected transportation and recreation network that enables safe access for pedestrians and bicyclists.

Objective 2A: Update or develop policies and plans so that community design initiatives to promote physical activity can be implemented

Objective 2B: Improve connectivity by developing infrastructure and programs that encourage physical activity

Objective 2C: Improve safety and perceived safety of walking and biking

Priority No. 3: Optimize Active Recreation Opportunities

Goal: Increase and improve Everett area parks and recreation facilities and programs.

Goal: Ensure access to physical activity options for all Everett residents.

Objective 3A: Increase the number of parks & recreational facilities in under served parts of Everett

Objective 3B: Improve and optimize existing recreation sites and facilities in Everett

Objective 3C: Explore and establish new recreation programs for Everett residents

Fellow WHITTIER families, friends, relatives and neighbors!

Please save your BOXTOPS for WHITTIER ELEMENTARY! You'll find them on hundreds of products... Thank you for your support.... we get double our money until October 31st so we're hitting it hard. ;) Cut them out and can send them to Whittier- 916 Oakes, Everett, 98201. Thank you! Jocelyn Sievers-Bailey

You can see a list of all of the participating products on the web at:

www.boxtops4education.com/Downloads/Coordinator/Clip/ParticipatingProductsFlyer2008.pdf

Neighborhood Park Clean up Party

There's lots to clean up for fall and more hamburgers to eat. Lets get together in the park **Saturday, Oct. 25th**. We will fix up the arbor, improve beds, and will provide burgers and hot dogs leftover from the picnic. Parks Dept. will provide some equipment but bring your favorite tool and let's dig in. If anyone wants to work on signage that day please let us know so we can have materials ready.

At the last Council of Neighborhoods meeting, members asked for information and neighborhood contacts about the Local RSO Policy Task Force. Following is the meeting schedule and list of neighborhood representatives.

3-5 p.m. Wednesday Sept. 24
3-5 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 1 & 8
3-5 p.m. Tuesday Oct. 14
3-5 p.m. Wednesday Oct. 22 & 29
3-5 p.m. Wednesday Nov. 5
Meetings are held at 2930 Wetmore, Mayor's Conference Room on the 10th Floor.

- Valerie Steele 425 308-6052
- Deanna Dunkin-Smith 425 513-8704
- Ryan Countryman 425 780-0290
- Eric Franz 425 513-8974
- Karol Dereg 425 339-8412

The meetings are open to the public as are all city meetings. The public is welcome and while they may attend, questions will come only from the members. Neighbors are encouraged to ask questions and if people have questions, they may contact a neighborhood representative who will ask the questions at the meetings. If we get more observers than the room can handle, we will move the meeting to accommodate the attendees.

The first two meetings are educational, the next two will be group discussion and the final two meetings will be proposal development.

Get a "paperless" view



If you'd like an *emailed* version of the Northwest Neighborhood newsletter, and/or end your mailed paper copy, contact us at nweverett@live.com with your name and email. Thanks to all who signed up last month!



Conference, Fair and Home Tour October 3rd & 4th Snohomish County PUD 2320 California St.

On Friday, Oct. 3rd individuals and businesses can pay to attend a conference including "how to" workshops on remodeling, gardening and community sustainability, along with a keynote speech from Jim Diers. Visit the Sustainable Development Task Force of Snohomish County website at www.sustainablesnohomishcounty.net for more details.

Saturday, Oct. 4th is the donation-based Green Everett Renewable Living Fair and Solar & Green Home Tour. This family-oriented event will feature presentations from local community leaders, mini-workshops, solar & green home living exhibits and keynote speaker Charlie Stephens. Visit the Green Everett website for more details:

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.