

**Next Neighborhood Meeting**

**Thursday,  
September 11th, 7 p.m.**

**6:40 Police Report /  
Neighbor Crime  
Concerns**

**7:00 Welcome &  
Announcements**

**7:10 Drew Nielsen  
City Council President**

**8:00 Mini Grant Updates,  
Social Picnic Planning**

*The Northwest Neighborhood  
meetings are held at:*

*Providence Everett Medical  
Center, 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



**City Council President Drew Nielsen**

Drew Nielsen, Everett City Council president will be available to help us with questions and take comments concerning the changes our neighborhood faces.

Please bring your questions about the college, Broadway, the golf course, the hospital, as Mr. Nielsen is a wealth of knowledge and can help us understand the processes we are in.

**NOVEMBER MEETING TOPIC “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!

**Northwest Neighborhood  
Contact List**

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# ***Annual Social Picnic—Saturday, September 20th***

The picnic committee has been working hard on the details! We've reserved the tents and chairs, the doorhanger campaign is ready to go, and now it's time to get out your favorite potluck dish recipe and get ready for an afternoon break in the neighborhood.

If you haven't been to the picnic before, I recommend you give it a try this year. The picnic has been a tradition for more than 20 years in our neighborhood and gives us the opportunity to spend time in the park,. The picnic is a chance to play, eat, laugh, and say hello to new neighbors.

If you are planning on attending, here are things we are in need of:

- **Cakes for cake walk, need about 30**
- **Potluck dishes**
- **Set up and clean up helpers**
- **Photographers**
- **Children's Craft Projects**
- **Grillers**
- **Good weather**
- **Door hanger volunteers**

Please do call me if you have time to sign up for a shift, or if you can bring a cake! It really helps to get a commitment ahead of time!

Holly Gibson, 210-1480

***... and thanks to Steve for these historic Everett pictures!***



## November Meeting with Riverside Neighbors

We have been invited to join neighbors from the Riverside Neighborhood to get updated on handling neighborhood residences that house registered sex offenders. We are looking for law enforcement updates, city updates and neighborhood input. We may have to change the day of the week. Please stay tuned or call Holly for questions.



## Community Protection Resources

Did you know that you can look up sex offenders living in your neighborhood, and even get automatic updates when a potential registered sex offender moves in nearby? You can view and search an interactive **Snohomish County Sheriff's Office** map at <http://gis.co.snohomish.wa.us/maps/rso>. Also, **Family Watchdog** is national website that can email you updates. To sign up go to [www.familywatchdog.us](http://www.familywatchdog.us).

## An open letter: 'Praise report' for crosswalks

We love living in the Northwest Neighborhood! We enjoy our neighbors, the strong ties to our community, wonderful schools, parks and strong block watch programs, not to mention beautiful yards to look at and the Red Umbrella! The positives greatly outweigh the negatives....but we can't have perfection! My husband and I have been very concerned with the increased traffic volume and traffic speeds in our area and after talking to neighbors, council members and friends we decided we'd try to make a change in our area....and it worked!

Early in July we contacted the traffic division of the City of Everett, Brenda Stonecipher and Shannon Affholter (our local Everett City Council members who live in our neighborhood) and discussed our concerns. My phone calls and emails were directed to Dongho Chang from the City of Everett who has worked directly with us and after his research and observations believed our concerns were valid.

Here are the results of our emails, phone calls and discussions!

There will be two new crosswalks painted in our neighborhood. We asked for STOP signs and crosswalks but we're content to start with crosswalks.

1) Across Wetmore at 8th Street right by our home. College kids cross all year long, and the cars don't pay close attention. Hopefully this will cut down on our 'near miss' accidents. There are also lots of cars who start speeding at the base of Wetmore and by the time they're at the top of the incline by the college they're going much faster than the posted speed. This worries us with the college kids and the Whittier kids who walk home on Wetmore.

2) Across Colby at 14th by the hospital and little market. Hopefully this will also assist in near misses-lots of kids, hospital employees and hospital visitors frequent the store and almost get hit.

Thank you to Brenda, Shannon and Dongho for assisting in these safety issues. We appreciate your help!

Justin Bailey and Jocelyn Sievers-Bailey

## Door Hanging/Outreach Ongoing

Paula McCulloch is still coordinating our **door hanging flyer campaign**, a mini-grant funded project to improve our outreach to *all* in our beautiful Neighborhood. Contact Paula at [Paula.McCulloch@mac.com](mailto:Paula.McCulloch@mac.com) or one of the executive committee members if you're interested in joining a few neighbors in delivering door hangers sometime this month.

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### Cleanup Coupons Available to Everett Residents

A City pilot project to help residents cleanup their property provides a coupon good for a credit of \$17 toward garbage and yard debris disposal (up to 360 pounds) at the Airport Road Recycling and Transfer Station. The cleanup coupons can be obtained now and are valid through Sept. 30, 2008 for City of Everett residents. Coupons come with info on household hazardous waste disposal and recycling, solid waste and recycling policy, and info about properly securing loads for safer roads. Interested City of Everett residents can obtain a coupon (limit of one per household), at the City's Utility Billing office, the City Clerks office, and the North and South Precinct Police offices. Proof of City residency (drivers license or Washington ID card), is required to obtain a coupon. For information about the pilot project, contact Wendy McClure at Office of Neighborhoods at 425-257-8717, or Jack Harris, the city's recycling coordinator, at 425-257-8988.

### 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](mailto:nweverett@live.com) with your name and email. Thanks to all who signed up last month!

### Your Neighborhood "Poetry Kiosk"

Rebecca Frevert would like to invite neighbors to stroll past her house at 1102 Hoyt and check out the "poetry kiosk" that they've placed in the parking strip garden bed. People are welcome to take a copy of the poetry, or leave a copy of sayings, aphorisms, poetry as well!

**Thanks Rebecca!!!**



## 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](http://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:

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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](mailto:nweverett@live.com).