

Neighborhood NEWS



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Next Neighborhood Meeting

Night Out Against Crime

The Mayor Wants to Hear From You

HSG March Meeting
Tuesday, May 18

One on One With the Mayor

Mayor Ray Stephanson will be coming to the hood to go over a whole raft of subjects that affect our neighborhood. Several areas of interest that your HSG neighbors want to know about have been suggested to the mayor as talking points, including:

Updates on code enforcement policies and implementation - including, but definitely not limited to, trees.

Where the city now stands on the waterfront and riverfront developments.

Update on the future plans of Rinker/CEMEX. Are they staying, expanding, giving land to build other projects?

Updates on the newest plans for Paine Field

Be sure to join us to talk to the mayor about everything you wanted to know about the city but were afraid to ask.

A note from concerned Ridgmont citizens

The City is now looking at making changes to the existing regulations relating to removal and trimming of trees in critical areas/steep slopes/buffers on private property.

The City's existing policy prohibits almost all trimming/cutting of trees in critical areas, and at times property owners take matters into their own hands. In March the Director of Code Enforcement discussed the problems related to enforcement after the fact.

The City recognizes it is time to amend Everett's regulations to allow responsible, limited, and permitted trimming and cutting, similar to what other cities have done.

The neighborhood organizations can and should offer input into what the new policy should look like. Please email comments, questions, and concerns to lummel@comcast.net. Now is the opportunity to coordinate with residents in other neighborhood organizations.

It's Monte Cristo Time!

Send us your lovely, your handsome, your "aspiring-to-be-a-winner" homes for meritorious consideration for the **Monte Cristo awards**. Nominations are due by June 15. Suitable bribes may be submitted at a later date.

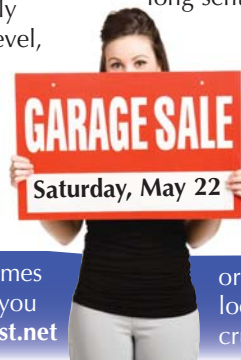
Since you are the eyes of the neighborhoods, we're asking you to keep a keen eye out for those great homes that have been lovingly restored, spruced up to an exceptional level, pride of the neighborhood types and the most visually attractive neighborhood businesses.

Questions? Call **Wendy McClure** at 425.257.8717

Word on the Street

The **Evergreen Way Advisory Committee** will have a public meeting to go over the latest plans, reports, and strategies for all of the projects related to the Evergreen Way Revitalization Plan on **Tuesday, May 11**, at 4pm in the Planning Department Hearing Room, Wall Street Building, 8th floor, 2930 Wetmore Avenue. That is one ridiculously long sentence.

If you have comments, want to get on the mailing list, or are just too curious for words, please contact **Dave Tyler** at dtyler@ci.everett.wa.us



The HSG Neighborhood Garage Sale comes your way **May 22, 9am-4pm**. You know you wanna. Contact Louise at LUriu@comcast.net

or 425.252.7327 if you are still looking to get on the official cruising map of sale spots.

Kid's Wheelies

Sharing Wheels Community Bike Shop will be hosting it's annual Kid's Bike Swap on **Sunday, June 13, 11am to 3pm.**

Bring in your kid's old bike and trade it in for a larger bike that's been refurbished by Sharing Wheels volunteers.

There may be a small cost to upgrade bikes. Free helmets will be available. A parent or guardian must be present.

The event will be happening at **2531 Broadway**, in the parking lot behind building. For information call **425.252.6952.**

Artists' Garage Sale Moving to Everett

Ever wonder what kind of cool stuff artists accumulate for making into other cool stuff? Find out and snag some for yourself at the **15th Annual Artist Garage Sale on June 5 from 9am - 3pm** at the **Schack Art Center, 2921 Hoyt Avenue.**

It's the perfect space for garage sale vendors, and additional artists' booths will be lined along Hoyt between Wall St. and Hewitt Ave. It be the best place to find great deals on art and art supplies. Interested in a booth? Contact Carie at ccollver@artscouncilofsnoco.org or **425.257.7374.**



The odd thing is you just never know what you might run into. Of course my wife has a somewhat different definition of what the odd thing is. Whatever your perspective on the issue, send your info on to wielo2001@hotmail.com. And bring plenty of chalk.

Statement of Purpose:

- To provide a forum for addressing issues that affect our neighborhood
- To generate good will and networking among neighbors
- To maintain and promote good quality of life in the neighborhood

Meanwhile, at the Council of Neighborhoods...

Mayor Stephanson: There is a new downtown recycling program initiated with state grant funding. Containers for recyclables have been placed downtown, and ten businesses have agreed to collect the recyclables into their own containers.

Animal Shelter –an upcoming fundraiser called Wild West Pet Fest will raise money for off leash dog area fencing for phase one of the project adjacent to the shelter.

Grand/Norton Historical overlay zone was supported by the Planning Commission.

Providence Regional Medical Center is proposing walkway over 13th linking the Cancer Center and main campus.

Questions and a suggestion were made regarding recycling at parks, especially Forest Park where the impact could be significant on reducing waste.

City Council Liaison Drew Nielsen: Mayor terminated Tethys contract negotiations because company would not commit to number of jobs. Discussion in the council on committee meetings is continuing. Draft of meeting process is being prepared by Legal, and the citizen-prepared document being reviewed by council members. There are a range of views on how extensive to make the procedures.

City Reports: 6 Year TIP - Richard Tarry, Public Works, presented information on the annual plan update. He described it as a list of projects which are not necessarily funded, but is used to seek state and federal funds. Only one new proposal: bridge rehabilitation. Holly Drive and West Marine View Drive were accomplished. Received \$1.9 million for design and repair for Broadway Bridge. Planning process for construction will be done along with nearby neighborhoods and businesses. Maps of all 6 Year TIP improvements are available via website. Transit items and federal

equipment are not currently on list. Question re: lighting, safety needs on Broadway or in other areas. Some minor improvements can be done through traffic engineer but must meet federal requirements.

Announcements: Historic Everett is preparing for the annual Home Tour and is looking for homes right now to be on the tour.

Top Items to report:

Bike to Work Day May 21

The Big Read – “The Things They Carried” through Everett Public Library

Pomegranate Group training on community building for south end residents on May 25

Orientation Training Session – Council members and chairs of the neighborhood groups participated in a review of the history, bylaws, ordinance and committee structure for the Council.

Council members broke into small groups to discuss their advisory role to the Mayor's office, and purpose of committees or task forces of the Council. Neighborhood chairs met to discuss support that the Council could provide to the neighborhood associations.

Comments after the group sessions indicated a split about how committees or task force structures could help the Council do its work and how much the group sees itself as a working group vs. a communication link among neighborhoods. Needs identified by the Chairs included:

- 1) suggestions for good topics and guest speakers,
 - 2) better tools to recruit and encourage participation in neighborhoods and
 - 3) continued linkages for networking among neighborhoods.
- The group will discuss the observations further at the May meeting. Staff will plan sessions to assist with speaker ideas, outreach and neighborhood participation tips.



The fearless and admittedly quite daft neighbors of HSG did indeed duck downpours on Earth Day weekend to rid our beach of all manner of trash, including the prize haul of the rudder seen at left

