

The Riverside Report

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Riverside Neighborhood Association

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YOU'RE INVITED
TO OUR MONTHLY MEETING

TUESDAY
MARCH 10, 2009
7:00-8:30 PM

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
LIBRARY
2514 RAINIER AVE.

AGENDA

6:45 - Talk to police
7:00 - Police Report
7:15 - Guest Speakers:
Arlan Hatloe and
Shannon Affholter
7:35 - General

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME BEGINS
MARCH 8, 2009



Tuesday, March 17, 2009

Mission Statement

The Riverside Neighborhood Association (RNA), a not for profit organization, shall serve to enhance the safety and livability of the neighborhood through infrastructure improvement, promotion of civic pride, and recognition of historical properties within the neighborhood.

GARFIELD PARK ARCH UPDATE

Due to an unexpected fabrication issue, the arch for the northwest entrance to Garfield Park will require rust proofing in addition to a powder coating, which leaves us \$150.00 over budget.

WE ARE CALLING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND NEED YOUR HELP.

No gift is too small and all gifts are greatly appreciated. Put your donation to use in support of the Garfield Park Arch. You may send your donations using the mail-in form on Page 4. Thank you for your support.

THE SECRET GARDEN PEA PATCH

I NEED MORE
GARDEN SPACE.



THERE'S PLOTS
AVAILABLE AT THE
SECRET GARDEN!

The Secret Garden is a small, friendly community garden located on the east side of I-5 in Riverside.

**Only 7 Plots left...
RESERVE YOURS TODAY!**

Sign up now for a Secret Garden pea patch plot. Each plot size is 5 x 10 and cost is \$15.00 per plot. Please contact Tracy at 425-327-6161.



Find out what's happening...
www.riversideneighborhood.org
and get in the know zone.



West Summit Planting day
has been changed to
March 7, 2009.
(see page 2 for details)

We would like to thank the
following community members
for their in kind donations:

Ralph & Shirley Solberg
Dorothy Foraker



E-Cycle Washington

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for free. Fees may be charged
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business hours, 9:00 AM - 3:00
PM Monday thru Friday,
(except holidays), to find elec-
tronic product recycling
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CITY OF EVERETT RESOURCE LIST

Animal Control	257-6000
Building Permits	257-8810
City Council	257-8703
City Information	257-8800
Code Compliance Division	257-7580
Crime Prevention	257-7521
Dispute Resolution Center	339-1335
Everett Transit	257-7777
Fire Department Information	257-8100
Graffiti Hotline	257-8748
Mayor's Office	257-7115
Municipal Court	257-8778
Office of Neighborhoods	257-8717
Park Rangers	257-8326
Parking Enforcement (North)	257-8437
Parking Enforcement (South)	257-7505
Parks Department	257-8300
Planning Department	257-8731
Police Administrative Sergeant (North)	257-8461
Police Administrative Sergeant (South)	257-7520
Police Customer Service Unit	257-7490
Police Information	257-8400
Police Tip Line	257-8450
Prosecutor's Office	257-8406
Public Works	257-8810
Public Works 24-Hour Emergency	257-8832
Registered Sex Offender Unit	257-8473
Snohomish County Health District	339-5200
Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force	388-3479
Traffic Engineering	257-8871

Graffiti Hotline

Call 257-8748 with the location of the affected property and either the property address or any landmarks.

WEST SUMMIT AVENUE TO GET BEAU-TREE-FIED~SATURDAY MARCH 7

-KATRINA LINDAHL

It is your lucky day! We had to move back the planting date for our West Summit Tree Planting. If you thought you had missed a great opportunity to help beautify the neighborhood don't fret. Come join us for a fun day of planting the second site of our Noise to Nature freeway wall planting project.

We are planting a two-block area on the west side of Summit Avenue, from 23rd street south to 25th street. **On Saturday, March 7, from 9AM to 2:30PM**, we will be having a planting party there! Food and drinks will be provided, as well as tools and gloves.

Neighbors of all ages are welcome to join in the fun. We will have plants in all sizes, many appropriate for small hands up to large trees that a crew from Public Works will help us plant.

We have been talking with neighbors on Summit Avenue to help us choose trees and shrubs to plant along this section of the sound wall. Our vision is to plant a diverse mix of evergreen and deciduous trees, shrubs and vines. So far Eddie's White Wonder Dogwood is the tree most favored by neighbors.

The success of this planting depends on the care these plants will get for the next three years. Many of the folks who live across from this site have all ready volunteered to help us water the plant during the summer for the next several years.

This is a great opportunity to have some family fun, get a little exercise, meet new neighbors and green up our Riverside Neighborhood. To help us determine how much food we will need please RSVP to Katrina Lindahl @ 258-1126 or call if you have questions.

IN MEMORY OF YASKO

At the February meeting we heard some sad news that K-9 Yasko passed away last November. Yasko was a German Shepherd patrol dog who worked along side Officer Tim Reeves for 10 years. Many of you may recall Yasko attending the neighborhood meeting in June 2008 shortly after his retirement. Our hearts go out to Tim Reeves and his family. Run free Yasko!



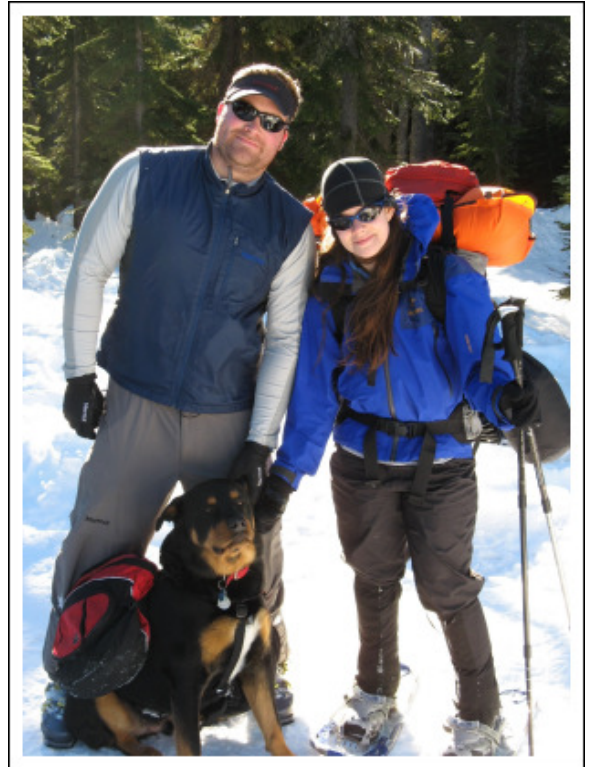
MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR ~ MICHELLE SPIVEY

Michelle and her husband, Ryan have lived in Riverside for four and a half years. They met while working at the Spokane REI store and have been married for almost six years. They are parents to Baltoro the dog, and two cats Salmon and Elliott. Michelle currently teaches 8th grade English and U.S. History and runs the ASB program at a middle school in Monroe. Michelle will be traveling to Haiti this June with a medical team to help out some of the people there. "I am a little nervous", explains Michelle, "it will be really sad, but I'm looking forward to it and am sure it will be rewarding too." She says she has no medical training, but the organization needs support.

What are your favorite places in Everett? Grand Avenue Park is one of Ryan and my favorite places to run to, and Baltoro loves the dog beach at Howarth Park. I love the downtown Everett Library, the old building and looking out through those big picture windows at the water. Smashed Tomatoes was the first restaurant Ryan and I went to, and it's still our favorite.

What are your hobbies? Ryan and I both enjoy playing outside, hiking, and rock and mountain climbing. Someday I hope to have the time to learn to garden. I am a voracious reader, I enjoy baking, and I'm taking a Yoga class through the Parks and Recreation Department that is really good. If anyone is interested, the Women's Wellness Center downtown also offers great classes.

How did you become involved as a volunteer? I really became involved with the neighborhood last spring, when I saw in the newsletter that they were looking for help with the Council of Neighborhoods. We have attended neighborhood meetings sporadically in the past and had just completed a season coaching the boys basketball teams at my school, when I was feeling the need to be more involved locally and decided to volunteer.



Above: Ryan, Baltoro, and Michelle

I am enjoying representing Riverside on the Council of Neighborhoods and working with Fabienne on the Welcome Committee.

Tell us something most folks don't know about you. I hate vegetables and don't even eat salad. It doesn't quite fit with the rest of my lifestyle, but that's just the way it is.

WEBSITE UPDATE



PROVIDENCE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

In September 2008, the Providence Medical Center broke ground on a 12 story, 680,000 square foot medical tower on the Colby Campus. The project's main purpose is to ensure the medical center is equipped to provide health care to a region expected to reach one million county residents in the next two decades.

For more information and to watch the construction live visit www.providence.org/everett/tower.

HOME IMPROVEMENT REFERRALS

Find home improvement professionals with a little help from your neighbors. If you've had reliable service from a painter, landscaper, plumber, or electrician please send us their name and contact information, along with your full name, and we'll post it on the website. We'll only include your first initial and last name under your referral. Email referrals to toni@riversideneighborhood.org.

GARFIELD PARK — A PICTORIAL DEDICATION

Our Park Watch coordinator, Omar Rodriguez would like to add a documentary of Garfield Park to the website so future generations can take a look back and see how it's changed. If you have a photo you'd like to share please resize it to less than 1000 pixels, or less than 1MB and email it to cascadewebdesigns@yahoo.com. If you have several photos, please email to make other arrangements for delivery.

PLANTING PLATRIOTISM

During World War I and World War II, the United States government asked its citizens to plant gardens in order to reduce the pressure on the public food supply brought on by the war effort. In 1943, during the peak of the Victory Garden era, Americans were growing over 40% of our produce at home. It was considered patriotic, and the emphasis was placed on making gardening a family or community effort - not a drudgery, but a pastime, and a national duty.

What are some benefits to growing my own vegetables?

- Keep active
- Save money
- Quality and freshness
- Reduce our carbon footprint
- Support sustainability

I have no room in my backyard, what can I do?

- Rent a plot at the Secret Garden.
- Combine vegetable plants with flowers.
- Start a container garden on your porch, patio, or balcony.
- Perhaps a neighbor without time or ability would let you garden their yard in exchange for some produce.

Gardening connects people and can bridge cultural barriers. During the Victory Garden era, people from diverse backgrounds connected through raising their own food, sharing harvest abundance, food traditions and, most importantly, building community.

Vegetable Primavera

2 tablespoons chicken broth or water	1 cup sliced yellow summer squash
2 teaspoons Dijon-style mustard	2/3 cup baby carrots
2 teaspoons olive oil	2/3 cup chopped red sweet pepper
2 teaspoons white wine vinegar	2 cups broccoli florets
Nonstick cooking spray	4 teaspoons snipped fresh parsley

In a small bowl combine 1 tablespoon of the broth, the mustard, oil, and vinegar. Set aside. Lightly coat a medium nonstick skillet with cooking spray. Heat over medium heat. Add squash, carrots, and sweet pepper. Cook and stir about 5 minutes or until veggies are nearly tender. Add broccoli and remaining 1 tablespoon broth. Cook, covered, about 3 minutes or until broccoli is crisp-tender. Stir in the mustard mixture; heat through. Sprinkle with parsley. Makes 4 servings.



Executive Board

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www.cascadewebdesigns.com

Welcome Committee: Michelle Spivey
Fabienne Rausch

**Help us build a stronger community
by becoming a volunteer. Contact us
at info@riversideneighborhood.org**

Yes, I'd like to support the Garfield Park Arch

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Enclosed is my check: \$50____ Gold \$25____ Silver \$10____ Bronze \$____ Other

Check this box if you would like to volunteer time to your neighborhood. A representative will contact you.

Skills I could contribute: _____

Issues I care about in the neighborhood: _____

Please make check payable to **Riverside Neighborhood Association** and mail to:

RNA Treasurer; 2210 - 23rd Street; Everett, WA. 98201