

# The Riverside Report

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Riverside Neighborhood Association

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MARK THIS DATE

TUESDAY  
JAN. 12, 2010

7:00-8:30 PM

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
LIBRARY  
2514 RAINIER AVE.  
S.W. SIDE OF SCHOOL

## MEETING AGENDA

Police Report

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2010 Projects/Events

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Volunteer Opportunities

## BRING A SNACK...

If your last name begins with the letter **L-Z**, please bring a snack item to share. We'll supply the coffee, cups, paper plates and napkins will be provided.



## 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.

## IT'S NOT ART!

You've probably seen it, a mumbo jumbo of letters spray painted across a sign or wall. Its graffiti and its presence can increase the number of crimes in an area. Last fall Everett finished a year-long pilot program that encourages people to call a hotline to **report graffiti: 425-257-URIT**. If the vandalism happens on private property, the city connects the owner with a graffiti removal company, and the city picks up the bill. About 161 properties were cleaned up under the program at an average cost of about \$100 each.

## NEIGHBORS GIVING BACK

At the December meeting neighbors bid on pies, cakes, fudge and even doggie treats to help raise money for the Everett Food Bank and to a family whose lives were devastated by a house fire.

The meeting was tons of fun and the auction was a huge success. We want to thank everyone who helped us raise an astronomical \$800. We'd also like to thank Chris Cromier for donating the windshield repair and Amber Cromier for the gorgeous hand crocheted afghans, and then there's our holiday angel, Laurel Hasley, who not only purchased three afghans with the intent of donating them, but also gave a generous monetary donation.

*Together we are making a difference!*



The February meeting is going to the dogs! Find out more at the January meeting!



**Thank You!** We would like to extend our appreciation to Dick and Helen Sanford. Their generous financial contribution will help support RNA and our efforts to make Riverside a better community.



## E-Cycle Washington

Computers, laptops, monitors and all TV's can be recycled for free. Fees may be charged for other electronic items. Go online to [ecyclewashington.org](http://ecyclewashington.org), or call 1-800-732-9253 during business hours, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday thru Friday, (except holidays), to find electronic product recycling services.

# 2009 RIVERSIDE HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST BY KATRINA LINDAHL

Once again our Riverside neighbors out did themselves with their amazing holiday lights from simple twinkle lights to extravagant displays. A big thank you to all of you who spent hours in the sub zero temperatures to make our neighborhood sparkle. Everyone who decorated, and there so many this year, officially receives an honorable mention!

This year's judges, Tracy Johansen, Rachael Vitous and Katrina Lindahl, had a wonderful time driving up and down the streets of Riverside admiring the wonderful displays of lights. They noted many creative ways to display lights and more people making the switch to LED lights. As always the judges had a very difficult time choosing the winners, but there was finally consensus after four hours of deliberation. The winners of the 2009 Holiday Decorating contest are:

- Best Decorated:** Lori & April Tillman & Stephany Green 2215 Rainier Avenue  
Dale, Bill & Kathy Lyon 2211 Rainier Avenue  
Katy Graham 3612 25th Street
- Best Theme: *Vintage*** Susan Aney & David Cardwell 2919 Leonard Avenue
- Best Daytime:** Norma & Brad Pilkenton 2602 Baker Avenue
- Best Earth Friendly:** Genny Moran 2702 22nd Street
- Best Inflatable:** Jolie English & Jason Gregory 2223 Walnut Avenue
- Best Business:** Century 21 Real Estate Center 2911 Hewitt Avenue
- Best Block:** East Grand Avenue  
25th block of Baker Avenue  
25th block of Highland Avenue  
30th block of Leonard Avenue



We would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the local businesses whose generous contributions make this annual event extra special for our contest winners.

### Local Business Sponsors - support the local economy

- Christmas Gifts on Broadway
- Everett AquaSox Baseball Club
- La Cuesta Mexican Restaurant
- Old Stokers Motorcycle Works
- Silvertips Hockey Club
- Tampicos Mexican Restaurant

We also would like to thank Tracey and Curt Johansen, who donated a blow up snowman, and Brian Diver and Katrina Lindahl who braved the rain and cold to put up signs and deliver certificates to the happy winners. Congratulations everyone!



## RIVERSIDE PARK TWINKLES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Riverside Park, located at the east end of Everett Avenue, is the neighborhood's special little park that turns a dreary corner into a wonderful space for all to enjoy year round.

We would like to thank the elves who join together every year to make this park twinkle for the holidays. Thank you to Denise and Madison Canonica who have made this an annual event for many years, and to Ritch Carbaugh and Katrina Lindahl. So many people appreciate your efforts in making this little corner of Riverside shine brightly during the holiday season.



*Find out what's happening...*  
[www.riversideneighborhood.org](http://www.riversideneighborhood.org)  
*and get in the know zone.*

## JACKSON PARK PUBLIC MEETINGS

Katrina Lindahl has volunteered to represent RNA on the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) for the preparation of the master plan of Senator Henry M. Jackson Park.

There will be two public meetings regarding the master planning of the park:

Saturday, January 23, 10:00am-12:00pm., and

Tuesday, January 26, from 6:15pm-8:15pm

Both meetings will be held at Hawthorn Elementary School located at 1110 Poplar St.

## EVERETT HIGH CENTENNIAL

### Celebration, Saturday, Jan. 30, 2010

Historic Everett High School's main building turns 100 years old! The public is welcome to join the celebration on January 30 from 1 to 4pm in the school's library at 2416 Colby Ave. Each decade of Everett High's history will be represented in a different classroom with archival yearbooks, the best examples of clothing styles from that era, newspaper articles of that time, photos, music and conversations. This is a **free** event so come enjoy music, refreshments, prizes, and a walk down memory lane.

### Student art shows – now until February 14

Students from preschool through grade 12 responded creatively to the prompt, "Beauty is ..." The gallery is located at the Educational Service Center at 4730 Colby.

## EVERETT LIBRARY EVENTS

Join author Lyanda Lynn Haupt on Saturday, January 30, 2pm as she talks about her book, "Crow planet: wisdom from the urban wilderness." The book reveals the secrets of the crow's family life plus the mysteries and mythology surrounding this ubiquitous bird. BookWorks of Marysville will sell books for signing. Visit [crowplanet.com](http://crowplanet.com). Event will be held at the Main Branch, 2702 Hoyt Ave.

Visit the calendar of events at [www.epls.org](http://www.epls.org).

## CENSUS JOBS AVAILABLE

Temporary, part-time census takers needed. Call the toll free number to learn about US Census jobs 1-866-861-2010, or visit [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).



## WELCOME THY NEIGHBOR!

If you know someone that has recently moved to Riverside, home buyers or renters, please call or email Michelle with the address, and Michelle and Fabienne will greet them with a welcome basket and introduce them to our fabulous community. Contact Michelle at [mhardwick@spu.edu](mailto:mhardwick@spu.edu) or call 425-293-5422.

## EVERETT'S COOP OF DREAMS

Okay so maybe its not the Street of Dreams, but this spring tour-goers will have a chance to see how city dwellers are raising their chickens, view a variety of coop designs, ask fowl questions and learn about backyard chicken keeping. If you, or someone you know, has a backyard flock and are interested in participating in the tour, please contact Ritch at [riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com](mailto:riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com).

## NORTH EVERETT LITTLE LEAGUE

SPRING 2010 REGISTRATION DATES!

*Calling all boys and girls age 5-18*

January 19 Lowell Elementary  
January 20 Jackson Elementary  
January 21 View Ridge Elementary



All weeknight school registrations  
6-8pm

### Clubhouse Registration 10am-6pm

(2223 24<sup>th</sup> Street- Across the street from Garfield Elementary)

January 23

January 24

### What you will need:

First time registrants will need to bring a birth certificate and proof of residency in our league boundary area.

### Parent/Guardian Identification:

*All parents are asked to complete a Volunteer Application form and provide a copy of their drivers license at registration*

For more information visit [northeverettll.org](http://northeverettll.org), or call the clubhouse at 258-3149, or email Catherine Havener, president at [president@northeverettll.org](mailto:president@northeverettll.org).



## VOLUNTEER BULLETIN BOARD

Continue the holiday spirit throughout the New Year and become a volunteer. Not only will you be giving back to your community, but it is a great way to help other people, improve your community, develop your skills, meet new people and to feel good about yourself. Give it a try!

Council of Neighborhood Representatives Pos. 2 and Alternate: This is perfect for someone who wants to get involved and find out first hand what's going in our city. Representatives attend Council of Neighborhood meetings and report back to RNA and members on current events. The Council of Neighborhood meetings are held at 4 pm. on the fourth Monday of each month except for August and December.

Halloween Decorating Contest: Volunteer needed to assist the project leader with organizing the first event of its kind in Everett.

House Number Painting Program: Seeking a project leader who can oversee the details and supervise the project of creating visible address numbers on the alley side of homes. We have a group that is willing to assist with this project.

Meeting Announcement Signs: Seeking volunteer to paint new signs. These signs hang below the two large neighborhood signs and announce upcoming meetings.

National Night Out: A summer evening social to take a bite out of crime! Coordinator and volunteers needed to organize.

Yard Squad: If you enjoy working outdoors and helping people, then this may be the project for you. We need someone to coordinate a group of volunteers who assist home owners that are physically unable to manage basic yard maintenance such as pruning and weeding.

To get involved or for more information, contact Ritch at [riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com](mailto:riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com).



### Executive Board

Chair: Ritch Carbaugh, 319-0429, [info@riversideneighborhood.org](mailto:info@riversideneighborhood.org)

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Treasurer: Linden Kimbrough, 317-0705, [lhkimbrough@verizon.net](mailto:lhkimbrough@verizon.net)

### Neighborhood Council Reps

Michelle Spivey  
 POSITION 2: OPEN  
 ALTERNATE: OPEN

### Project Leaders

- Historical: Steve Fox
- Holiday Decorating Contest: Katrina Lindahl & Judy Corcoran
- Home of Excellence: Gem Hunter
- HUD Grant: Roberta Goodwill
- N2N: Donna Gleisner & Katrina Lindahl
- Parks Liaison: Katrina Lindahl
- Park Watch: Omar Rodriguez
- Secret Garden: Tracy Johansen
- Web Admin: Cascade Web Designs
- Welcome Committee: Michelle Spivey & Fabienne Rausch
- Yard Sale: Marli Jenkins

**Yes! I'd like to Support the Riverside Neighborhood Association.**

**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 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Street; Everett, WA. 98201