

The Riverside Report

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Riverside Neighborhood Association

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NEXT MEETING

You're invited to join us

TUESDAY
MARCH. 9, 2010

7:00-8:30 PM

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
LIBRARY
2514 RAINIER AVE.
SW SIDE OF SCHOOL

MEETING AGENDA

Police Report

Speaker: PUD Laura McCrae

Recap of February Meeting

New Business:

National Night Out
Council of Neighborhoods
Jackson Park

BRING A SNACK...

If your last name begins with the letter **A-K**, please bring a snack item to share. Coffee, tea, cups, paper plates and napkins will be provided.

Mission Statement

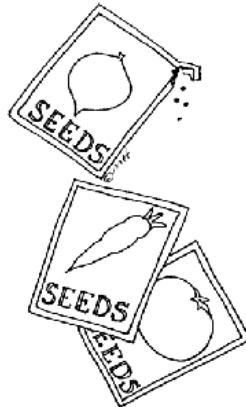
The Riverside Neighborhood Association (RNA), a not-for-profit organization, shall serve to enhance the safety and livability of the neighborhood through infrastructure improvement, promotion of civic pride, and recognition of historical properties within the neighborhood.

Attend the March meeting and learn how to...

CONSERVE ENERGY AND SAVE MONEY

Energy needs are growing and it's more important than ever that we find new ways to use our power wisely.

Laura McCrae, an Energy Conservation Marketing Specialist from the PUD, will share ways that you can save energy and lower the cost of your electric bills while living more comfortably in your home.



**ALSO ...
AT THE MARCH 9TH
MEETING**

*Bring your extra
seeds to share
or swap.*

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

The members at the February meeting had the opportunity to vote on which community projects they wanted. The projects that were voted on were:

- Garfield Park improvements:
 - Picnic shelters
 - Lights on the entrance posts
 - Arches for park entries
 - Art panel interpretive signs
 - History of Riverside interpretive Sign
 - Neighborhood sign repairs
- Summit Park improvements:
 - One seat swing set
 - Telescope
 - Mountain interpretive sign
 - Speed feedback signs
 - Traffic bulbs on street corners
 - Sidewalks
 - Tree Trimming

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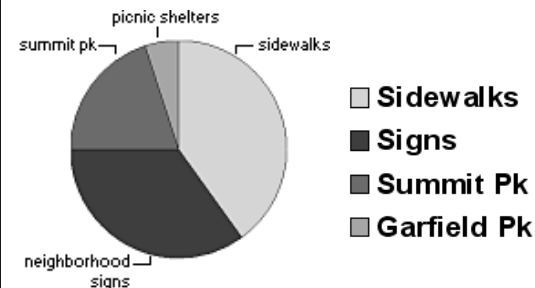
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The final recommendations were based on the percentage of attending member votes.

The association will work together with the City of Everett on the following projects:

- Sidewalks
- Neighborhood sign repairs
- Summit Park improvements:
 - Telescope
 - Mountain interpretive sign
- Garfield Park improvements:
 - Picnic shelters



WELCOME THY NEIGHBOR!



Do you know of someone who has recently moved into the neighborhood either home buyers or renters?

Our Welcome Committee is on standby waiting to greet new neighbors with a nice basket full of all sorts of goodies and information.

All you have to do is give the address to Michelle, our Welcome Committee Coordinator, and she'll do the rest.

Email Michelle at mhardwick@spu.edu or telephone 425-293-5422.

COMING SOON TO A BACKYARD NEAR YOU!

A committee for the spring Chicken Coop of Dreams Tour is about to form and meet for the first time in March. If you would like to volunteer prior to, or during this one day event, please contact Ritch at riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com, or call 425-319-0429.

The chicken coop tour will allow tour-goers a chance to check out home chicken coops, ask fowl questions and learn about backyard chicken keeping.



Yes, it could happen to you.

BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A VICTIM...

The **ID Theft Seminar** will cover general information on identity theft awareness and how to minimize your risk. The 90 minute program will be held at Evergreen Middle School located at 7621 Beverly Lane, Tuesday **March 30**, 7:00 p.m. Coffee will be served. *Free.*

NEWS FROM THE PORT OF EVERETT

The Port of Everett's new parking program goes into effect starting May 1 and runs through September 30. People parking at the Jetty Island and 10th Street Park will be required to pay a \$3.00 parking fee. To assist with the change, the Port has installed new parking machines that will take credit cards.

Seasonal parking passes are also available at the Marina office at 1720 West Marine View Drive.

For more information call the marina office at 425-259-6001, or visit www.portofeverett.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Home of Excellence: Seeking someone to take over this fun project acknowledging neighbors who take pride in their property.

Yard Squad: Seeking project coordinator to coordinate. If you enjoy gardening and helping people, then this may be the project for you. Volunteers assist home owners who 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 or call 425-319-0429.

WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS!



Joell Coltrane is stepping up as Council of Neighborhoods Rep Pos 2, and Ryan Spivey is the new Council of Neighborhood's Alternate Rep.

VOICES FROM THE PAST

The Everett Public Library is launching a new series of podcasts called "Everett Voices." This series features clips of oral history interviews with early Everett pioneers that were recorded at the library in the 1970s. Podcasts may be downloaded from the Everett Public Library website at www.epls.org/podcasts.

The library will release two new podcasts a month to feature different aspects of local history. The first two podcasts in the "Everett Voices" series are "The Big Snow of 1916" and "Everett High School Football." These podcasts are 0 to 30 minutes each and feature voices and personal memories that connect 21st century listeners with a bygone era in Everett history.

"Everett Voices" are a supplement to the library's Oral History Digital Collection, which contains full-length interview recordings, transcripts, and photographs. The digital collection is available at www.epls.org/nw/digital.asp.

The public may ask questions about "Everett Voices" by calling 425-257-8005.

EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Mar. 20, Sat., 2 p.m. Author Talk & Book Signing
Guidebook writer and hiking guru, Craig Romano, presents his latest from Mountaineer Books: "Winter Hikes of Western Washington: The 50 Best (Mostly) Snow-Free Trails" -- a card pack to make it easy getting out on the trails. Available for sale.

Mar. 27, Sat., 2 p.m. Rain Gardens
Horticulturist and Landscape Designer Zsafia Pasztor will guide you through the very rewarding process of building a rain garden. Conserve water, spend less time working in the yard, and still enjoy beautiful surroundings.

Apr. 25, Sun. 2 p.m. Professional photographer Alan Bauer presents stunning scenery of the Pacific Northwest.

Events are held at the Main Branch, 2702 Hoyt Ave. Visit the library's calendar of events online at www.epls.org.

NEED ANSWERS? THINK ASK-WA

Here's the problem: You need something from the library, but it's after hours and you just can't wait.

No problem. You don't have to wait.

Just go to the virtual library instead. It's open all day, every day.

The Everett Public Library is part of a virtual library system called "Ask WA".

Anyone can use the system. It's free and open for business 24/7. There's always a librarian available ready to help via online chat. And service is also available in Spanish.

The service, which is staffed by information professionals, is definitely quicker and more reliable for most people who use the internet search engines as a resource tool.

The service user can remain anonymous. And if the librarian can't find the answer right away, you can leave your email and someone will get back to you.

Get your questions answered at www.epls.org/ask/.



VEHICLE CRIME TRENDS

—by the Everett Police Department, Crime Analysis Unit

Vehicle prowl particulars:

- Tuesday is the most active day of the week.
- 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM is the most active time of the day.
- The majority of the cases involve breaking the vehicle's window(s), versus punching the lock or having no signs of forced entry.
- Increased number of car stereos and electronic equipment being taken from vehicles.
- Prowlers take everything in plain view including gym bags, backpacks, bags of clothing etc.
- Increased number of garage door/security gate openers being taken.
- The most common location is at the Regal Cinemas at the Everett Mall.

Recommendations:

- Park in a garage or secure location when possible.
- Park in well-lit areas where your car can be seen.
- Avoid parking in isolated areas.
- If you hear or see something suspicious, call 9-1-1.
- Roll up the windows and lock all the doors.

Tips:

- Lock your car doors and windows.
- Remove your personal property. *"Put your junk in the trunk!"*
- Use anti-theft devices. Utilize visual deterrents.

FEBRUARY AUCTION FOR ANIMALS

We want to thank all of you who participated in the dessert auction to raise money for the Everett Animal Shelter last month. We were able to raise \$318.00!!! Keep in mind that the Everett Animal Shelter is always open to receiving donations. **Blankets and towels** are needed as well as **pet food** of almost any kind. Specialty food like senior, puppy and kitten food, both wet and dry. Thanks again everyone. Riverside rocks!



■ We are always looking for people to volunteer for projects, but if you don't have the time, then please consider an in-kind donation to help support RNA's efforts. All donations are greatly appreciated.

■ Make checks payable to:
 ■ **Riverside Neighborhood Association**

■ Mail to:
 ■ RNA Treasurer; 2210 – 23rd Street; Everett, WA. 98201



Executive Board

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Secretary: Toni Petersen, 252-8265,
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Treasurer: Linden Kimbrough,
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Alternate: Ryan Spivey

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Halloween Decorating Contest:
 Chris Cormier
 Fabienne Rausch

Holiday Decorating Contest:
 Katrina Lindahl, 258-1126
 Judy Corcoran

Home of Excellence:
 Gem Hunter, 339-9013

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Secret Garden:
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 Michelle Spivey, 293-5422
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