

NEXT MEETING

You are invited to join us

TUESDAY
JUNE 14

7:00-8:45 PM

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

BRING A NEIGHBOR
TO THE MEETING!

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

MEETING AGENDA

Police Report/Crime Statistics

Speaker: No speaker

Topics: Summer Events
Council of Neighborhoods
Home of the Month
Election
FREE Raffle



Sergeant Bosman

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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.



The Riverside Report

Riverside Neighborhood Association

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A FUTURE WORTHY OF OUR CHILDREN

The Riverside neighborhood needs your energy and your enthusiasm. Become a part of the RNA Executive Board and help us continue working for a better future worthy of our children.



Learn new skills and meet new people while making positive improvements in your community.

*This is a great opportunity to make a real difference in your life,
and in the lives of others.*

Elections will be held during the June 14th meeting. All positions open for nominations: chair, co-chair, secretary and treasurer. Training and ongoing support available. If you are interested in a candidacy please contact Ritch at RiversideNeighborhood@yahoo.com or 319-0429.

PROTECT YOUR CAR FROM VEHICLE THEFT!



Come to the June meeting and enter the
FREE raffle
for your chance to win The Club.

For more info on how to protect your vehicle, contact the Everett Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at 257-7497.



This Summer—Stay Informed!

Even though June will be our last meeting until September, you can still stay informed and receive up-to-date information about events and alerts concerning your community. If you haven't yet, go online to riversideneighborhood.org and join the email list.

**Community-Wide Garage Sale
Saturday, July 9**

Application forms available online at www.RiversideNeighborhood.org or contact Marli at 258-0261 or marliziha@2000@yahoo.com.

Forms will also be available at the June 14th neighborhood meeting.

Deliver or mail completed forms with \$5.00 (\$3.00 for advertising and \$2.00 suggested donation) to: Marli Jenkins, 2117 Baker Avenue by Monday, July 4th.

Sale participants may pick up their yard signs on Friday, July 8th at the address above.

Maps have numbers that correspond with the number on your yard sign. The reverse side will list general or specific items for sale such as a refrigerator or baby clothes etc. We're looking forward to another great sale—thank you for joining us!



**National Night Out
August 2, 6-8pm at
Garfield Park**

Come meet your fellow neighbors at Riverside Neighborhood's "clean up the neighborhood night out" as part of National Night Out.

There will be FREE
Ice Cream,
Doggie Treats
and other Fun Stuff.

Hope to see you at
Garfield Park.

**Coop of Dreams Tour
"Meet the Flockers"**

Saturday, July 23, 11am - 3pm

Event maps will be available online at www.RiversideNeighborhood.org or at these businesses located in North Everett on Monday, July 18.

Cenex Co-Op Supply
2901 State Street
259-5571

Major League Pizza
2811 Colby Avenue
259-5554

Zippy's Java Lounge
2811 Wetmore Avenue
258-4940

This self-guided tour will give tour-goers the opportunity to see how city dwellers raise their chickens, view a variety of coop designs, ask fowl questions and learn about backyard chicken keeping.



On May 14, seven RNA neighbors gathered at the Grant's home to help clean up and maintain the couple's front and side yard. The Grants had not been able to keep up with their yard due to physical setbacks. Barbara True, Alana and Steve Meyer, Katrina Lindahl, Cheri Bellinger, Kelly Mitchell and Linden Kimbrough helped the couple by weeding, pruning and doing general yard cleanup. The Grants were very appreciative of their neighbors in the Riverside.

After helping the Grants, Alana and Steve, Katrina, Cheri and Linden went over to the Wolff's home to help mow her back yard and weed the side and a little of her back yard. The Senior Yard Clean-Up project helped the Wolff's last fall with a major back yard clean up.

The group spent a total of 30.5 hours helping our senior neighbors. The group had a wonderful time doing this project and we all felt good that we could be of help to our fellow Riverside neighbors.

Read the story online at:
<http://heraldnet.com/article/20110526/NEWS01/705269947/-1/NEWS01>

BASKETS FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Please donate your unused baskets to the Riverside Welcome Committee. Bring them to the June 14th meeting or contact the Welcome Committee project leader, Michelle Spivey at mhardwick@spu.edu or 425-293-5422. Baskets need to be large enough to hold a telephone book. Thank you neighbors!



Seeking a warm body (okay let's be honest, a not so warm one will work too) to participate in Riverside's Welcome Committee. You'll have many opportunities to meet new people as you greet them with a friendly smile and deliver them a gift basket welcoming them to our community. This is a fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity.

Contact Michelle Spivey (official RNA Greeter) at mhardwick@spu.edu or 425-293-5422 for more information.

Fun Fact: BBQ is no longer a male dominated activity. While 51% of males cha-cha with the charcoal, 49% of women flamenco with the flames.



NEW EPD REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Sergeant Jim Phillips on his recent promotion to Sector Day Lieutenant for North Everett. We'd like to thank Sergeant Phillips for the many years that he attended the Riverside monthly meetings, updating neighbors with crime reports and answering our questions and concerns.



Call:
Sergeant Bosman
257-8474

Our new Everett Police Department representative is North District Administrative Sergeant Bruce Bosman. Sergeant Bosman attended our May meeting and encouraged community members to contact him with issues or concerns that he may address at the monthly meetings.

Sergeant Bruce Bosman
PH: 257-8474
E: bbosman@ci.everett.wa.us

HOME OF THE MONTH 3008 LEONARD DRIVE



The Riverside Home of Excellence for June is a 100 year old house owned by Tony and Vickie Ubhi. The couple have done a complete remodel. Tony is extremely talented when it comes to remodeling and has done all the work himself. Some of his talents include plumbing, electrical, tiling, laying carpets and flooring, sheetrock, deck building, re-doing the exterior of the house including shingles in the front. Vickie enjoys working in the yard, planting flowers, taking care of the vegetable garden and has landscaped the entire front and back yard with beautiful flowers. They make a great team and say they love their house, their neighbors, and are happy to be part of the Riverside community.

Send your nominations for Home of Excellence to Scott at scottandjenbader@comcast.net or 257-9436.

TOXIC CLEANUP OF PORT GARDNER BAY

Toxic chemical contamination is a threat to human and wildlife health and negatively impacts the local economy. The guest speaker at our May meeting was Alberto Rodriguez, the Toxics Program Coordinator with the People For Puget Sound organization.

Mr. Rodriguez explained how Port Gardner Bay's industrial history contributed to the load of toxic chemicals that has accumulated in the sediment over time.

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Toxic Cleanup continued...

Responsible parties are currently cleaning up ten toxic sediment sites in Port Gardner Bay. Ongoing sources of pollution, such as those flowing in storm water, are also being reduced.

Don't eat the fish! Fish consumption advisories are issued because some species of fish in Puget Sound are contaminated with persistent toxic chemicals such as mercury, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other chemicals. Fish advisories that apply to the Everett area include limitations on consumption (no more than two meals a month) of rockfish, flatfish (sole, sanddab and flounder) and Chinook Salmon.



**PEOPLE
FOR
PUGET
SOUND**

pugetsound.org

People for Puget Sound is a citizen's group working since 1991 to protect and restore the health of Puget Sound and the Northwest Straits through education and action. Their vision is a healthy Sound, teeming with fish and wildlife, cared for by people who live here.

They believe education is the most effective way to involve community members in clean-up efforts for Port Gardner. You can be part of the change!

For more information contact Alberto Rodriguez at arodriguez@pugetsound.org or visit www.pugetsound.org.

HELP OUR NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH

The Delta Neighborhood's neighborhood sign is missing. Any information leading to its return would be greatly appreciated. If you find it in the back of a pickup truck or someone's backyard please call 9-1-1. If you find it on the side of the road please return it to 525 Hawthorne or call the Office of Neighborhoods at 257-8717.



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259-2973 x2716

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Project Leaders

Halloween Decorating Contest:
Fabienne Rosche, 259-1496

Holiday Decorating Contest:
Katrina Lindahl, 258-1126

Home of Excellence:
Scott Bader, 257-9436

N2N: Donna Gleisner, 252-4185

NNO: Lori Giesen, 220-9472

Parks Liaison:
Katrina Lindahl, 258-1126

Park Watch:
Omar Rodriguez, 259-6350

Secret Garden:
Tracy Johansen, 339-2217

Senior Yard Clean-Up:
Linden Kimbrough, 317-0705

Web Admin: Cascade Web Designs

Welcome Committee:
Michelle Spivey, 293-5422

Yard Sale: Marli Jenkins, 258-0261