

NEXT MEETING


You are invited to join us

TUESDAY
MARCH 8

7:00-8:45 PM



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

 BRING A NEIGHBOR
TO THE MEETING!

MEETING AGENDA

Police Report/Crime Statistics

Speaker: Mark Sadler,
Everett Public Works

Topics: Upcoming Projects
Council of Neighborhoods
Home of the Month

Daylight Savings begins
Sunday, March 13, 2011



Thursday, March 17, 2011

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.



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LEARN ABOUT METERS AND METERING

Our guest speaker on March 8th will be Mark Sadler with the City of Everett Public Works Department.

Legislation requires that all residential water service to be metered by January 22, 2017. Mark will talk about meters and metering and will be available to answer questions.



COMMUNITY GARDEN SPACE

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.

RESERVE YOUR PLOT TODAY!

Sign up now for a Secret Garden pea patch plot. Each plot size is 5 x 10 and the cost is \$15.00 per plot.

Please contact Tracy at 425-327-6161.

Find out what's happening at
www.RiversideNeighborhood.org



An online materials exchange. This is a convenient way to exchange used or surplus building materials and other items.



E-Cycle Washington

Computers, laptops, monitors and all TV's can be recycled for free. Fees may be charged for other electronic items. Visit www.ecyclewashington.org, or call 1-800-732-9253 during business hours, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday thru Friday, to find electronic product recycling services.

JANUARY MEETING SPEAKER

We'd like to thank Allan Giffen with the City of Everett's Planning Department who came to talk about zoning, land use and the Community Housing Improvement Program (CHIP). If you are interested in knowing more about the CHIP program visit www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=398 or call 425-257-8735.



EVERETT WALKING TOUR

Take a 2.5 mile walking tour covering 66 historic sites in the central business district in downtown Everett. Local historian David Dilgard narrates the podcast plus there is a map available to download. This and other podcasts of interest may be found on the Everett Public Library's website at www.epls.org/podcast.

TRAFFIC SAFETY AWARD

The Snohomish County DUI and Target Zero Traffic Safety Task Force are looking for nominations from the public for their annual awards ceremony this April.

If you know of someone who made the streets of Everett safer in 2010—nominate them for an award. Police officers, school crossing guards, politicians, educators or community volunteers—anyone who has raised awareness about traffic safety may be nominated.

Complete a nomination form and submit by *5 pm, Monday, March 15, 2011*. The Annual Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 11:30 am. For more details visit www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Human_Services/Divisions/AlcoholDrugs/DUITaskForce, or contact Tracy McMillan at 425-388-7229.

NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE RIVERSIDE HOUSE!



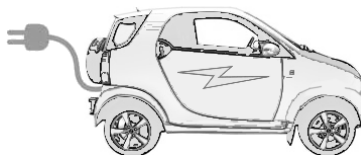
The 17th Annual Monte Cristo Award nomination forms are now online. Nominate your house, your neighbor's house, or your favorite house in the Riverside neighborhood.

Monte Cristo Awards are given to neighbors who help make Everett special by taking pride in their property.

Nominations accepted through June 1, 2011 and awards presented on October 13, 2011. Forms are available at the PUD, Everett Library and from the Office of Neighborhoods. Forms are also available online at www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=178.

ELECTRIC CAR CHARGING STATIONS

Snohomish County received federal grant money to be put towards recharging stalls. The county plans to set up 20 recharging stalls at the county's public garage in downtown Everett and the McCollum Park park-and-ride in South Everett.



The county is including technology that allows it to bill a user for electricity via credit or debit card.

The PUD anticipates as many as 1 in 10 of their 300,000 customers could be using an electric car in a decade. At some point the PUD may have to replace neighborhood transformers and some lines to boost capacity.

To view a current list of charging stations visit http://www.seattleeva.org/wiki/Local_Charging.

PHARMACEUTICAL TAKE BACK PROGRAM

Federal data shows that prescription drug abuse now sends twice as many people to the emergency room as it did five years ago. Disposed of improperly, prescription drugs contaminate our waters or could potentially allow inadvertent access of the drugs to children or pets. There are more than 30 locations in Snohomish County where you can safely dispose of your unwanted medications. For more information visit www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Public_Works/Divisions/SolidWaste/TakeItBack/pharmaceuticals, or call the program information line at 425-388-3199.

Volunteer OPPORTUNITIES...



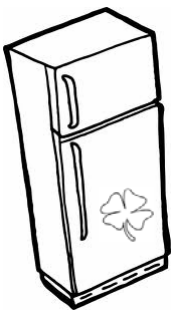
National Night Out (NNO):

An annual crime/drug prevention event to be held Tuesday, August 2 at Garfield Park. In order to make this a

successful event we need one or two more people to assist in organizing as well as help during the event. Contact Lori at lori.giesen@gmail.com or 425-220-9472 and volunteer for a worthy cause.

Welcome Committee: We are looking for a new volunteer to help assemble and deliver welcome baskets. This is a fun and rewarding project for anyone who enjoys meeting new people. If interested please contact Michelle at mhardwick@spu.edu or 425-293-5422.

Council of Neighborhoods Alternate: Find out first hand what's going in our city. Alternate representatives attend meetings when other reps are unable to attend. The Council of Neighborhood meetings are held at 4:00pm on the fourth Monday of each month except for August and December. If interested please contact Ritch at riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com or 425-319-0429.



APPLIANCE RECYCLING

Older models can use up to three times the energy of newer ones. This program gives customers a free and convenient way to safely recycle these units and not only be paid to recycle but also save money on their energy bills. The Snohomish County PUD refrigerator/freezer recycling program with JACO Environmental (a local appliance recycler) offers \$30 to customers who recycle their old refrigerators and freezers. The program started in 2004 and collects about 4,000 energy-wasting units annually.

For more information visit

www.snopud.com/conservation/jaco.ashx?p=1289
or call 1-877-577-0510.

Census Results Have Arrived: Everett Population
Now 103,019 Snohomish County 713,335

MARCH HOME OF THE MONTH 2502 VICTOR PLACE



We'd like to welcome William and Cheryl Olsen to Riverside and congratulate them on being awarded Home of the Month. William and Cheryl purchased their home in March of 2008 from the Stewarts who lived in the home for 60 years. It is a two story home with a full basement. Even though the main level was the only finished part of the house, it still needed to be updated.

William and Cheryl have been busy home owners. They have remodeled the kitchen and painted every room-twice. They've refinished the floors in the living and dining rooms, installed Pergo flooring in the bedrooms, kitchen and hallway. The master bath was reconfigured by removing a 48" shower and installing a vintage claw foot tub and vanity. The attic was finished to accommodate two guests rooms with walk-in closets. They also replaced the upstairs windows and two in the basement.

The basement was exposed to the soil inside, so a wall was put up to separate the areas. This created a family room. There was one room in the basement that was finished, but it had no closet, so just recently they added a closet for extra storage.

Regardless of how much work they've done, they still have future plans to add a powder room in the basement, re-side the exterior of the home, add a new roof, and build a retainer wall at the front of the home to make lawn maintenance easier.

Send your nominations for Home of Excellence to Scott at scottandjenbader@comcast.net or 425-257-9436.

COMING THIS SUMMER...

July 16, The 15th Annual Community-Wide Yard Sale

Applications will be made available at the June meeting and on the RNA website.

July 23, Meet the Flockers: Coop of Dreams Tour

To get your coop on the tour contact Ritch at RiversideNeighborhood@yahoo.com. Deadline to get on the map is Friday, May 20. *Coops will be inspected prior to acceptance.* The Snohomish County Tourism Bureau will be promoting the event this year.



August 2, National Night Out Against Crime

TBA: Yard Maintenance Assistance Program



The purpose of the program is to assist those who are physically unable to manage basic yard maintenance such as weeding or pruning.



Vacation Watch Program

Senior volunteers provide a valuable service by performing house checks for residents who are out of town. Volunteers travel to each residence five days a week and conduct a walk around, making sure the exterior of the home is secure. If they find something unusual or suspicious, volunteers contact a patrol officer to investigate. If you are going out of town and are interested in signing up for the free Vacation Watch Program, please visit the Everett Police Department's north precinct at 3002 Wetmore Avenue to request an application packet, or download the forms at www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=666. Submit completed applications to the north precinct during normal business hours.

The **Everett Animal Shelter** will now be open from 10am-5pm every day of the week. Adoptions will stop 15 minutes before closing each day.



Please consider making a donation to help support RNA's efforts. Increase your quality of life—invest in your neighborhood.

Make checks payable to:

Riverside Neighborhood Association and mail to:

RNA Treasurer; 2511 California Street #B; Everett, WA. 98201



Executive Board

Chair: Ritch Carbaugh, 319-0429, riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com

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Holiday Decorating Contest: Katrina Lindahl, 258-1126

Home of Excellence: Scott Bader, 257-9436

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Michelle Spivey, 293-5422

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