

NEXT MEETING

You are invited to join us

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13

7:00-8:45 PM
Doors open at 6:45

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
Library on SW side
2514 Rainier Ave.

BRING A NEIGHBOR
TO THE MEETING!

MEETING AGENDA

Police Report/Crime Statistics

Speaker: Animal Rescue
Foundation of Everett
www.everettarf.org



Help feed a
shelter animal

Free Raffle



Our Mission

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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Join us for pizza and a good
cause Tuesday, September 13



RNA is providing dinner in the hopes to raise money for the homeless pets at the City of Everett Animal Shelter.


Doors open at 6:45 pm. Dinner served approximately at 7:00 pm.

Please bring your appetite and goodwill and help feed a shelter animal.



Menu

Hot Pizza
Crisp Green Salad
Dessert
Hot Coffee
Bottled Water

But wait...that's not all. We're also holding a *FREE*  **Raffle** !!!
One lucky winner will go home with a prize and it could be you!



HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST THEME

Attention all Zombies, Warlocks & Ghouls...

The Witches go riding,
And the Black cats are seen.
The moon laughs and whispers...
'Tis near Halloween.

Come to our September meeting to cast your vote for our 2nd annual Halloween theme, and don't be late as the caldron boiling.

SEEKING SANTA'S HELPER

Seeking a creative, artistic person to create holiday themed ornaments that will be awarded to the winners of the Holiday Decorating Contest. We supply the materials, you supply the talent. Please contact Katrina at 258-1126 or katrinal@frontier.com.



Above: Glass ornament hand painted by Amber Cromier.



ORGANIZED BY LORI GIESEN



Lori with Officer DuBucci



Gift cards were awarded to participants who picked up the most litter



Free ice cream



VOLUNTEER UPDATE

We'd like to welcome Kathleen Grieci as our newest Council of Neighborhoods Representative. Michelle Spivey will fill the alternate representative position. We'd also like to welcome Jeanette Bader as the new Welcome Committee coordinator.

Curt and Tracy Johansen have moved from Riverside so a new Secret Garden coordinator will be taking over the pea patch. We wish the Johansen's the best in their future endeavors and thank them for their years of service and dedication to the community.

THE RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION...

1. Builds a sense of community among neighbors.
2. Addresses particular issues of the neighborhood.
3. Empowers residents to work together in improving the neighborhood.
4. Supports neighbors in developing a vision for the neighborhood.

We bring people together who share common concerns for a safer neighborhood and other community interests.

There is strength in numbers—having a unified voice can make a difference.



GET INFORMED! GET INVOLVED!

We encourage you to participate in projects that you have an interest in. Stay up-to-date and get the information you need to get involved!

If it matters to you—help shape the future of your community.

If you have an idea for a project that you feel would benefit the community we may be able to help. Contact us and share your vision!



GET SOCIAL & STAY CONNECTED!

Visit us on Facebook to get the latest updates and be the first to know what's happening. Tell us what you like about Riverside and what improvements you'd like to see—you can even share your photos with us!

For more information, visit the Riverside website. We have information about your community, home improvement referrals and city resources. And don't miss the Garfield Park Art Walking Tour or the Porches and Peaks section where you'll find photos with examples of stunning architectural details on homes right here in Riverside.

www.

RiversideNeighborhood.org

AN EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK RIVERSIDE REMEMBERS: MOE MICHELSON

The first thing I want to talk about is the Everett Avenue bridge. Once upon a time the highway to Seattle from Everett used to come down Everett Avenue right to the corner here. In 1939 it was moved over to where it presently is on Hewitt Avenue. The Riverside Commercial Club was a united group of business people in Riverside who took it upon themselves, more or less, to move the bridge from Everett Avenue to Hewitt because there were two corners down here called Deadman's Curve. The bridge used to end here on East Grand and go over to the corner and line up with Hewitt Avenue and then turn the way it's going now, straight east. Those two corners caught lots of action. The city sold the Riverside Fire Station at 2816 Maple to the Riverside Commercial Club for a dollar. That was our meeting place. The city built a new fire station at Walnut and Hewitt where the freeway goes now. They were a very, very active organization in the early days. They got street lights installed all the way down the viaduct to the river years ago. The present I-5 highway was started by the Riverside Commercial Club. It was known at that time as the Broadway Cutoff.

RIVERSIDE PARK



Where there was once a bridge, as described in the above story told by Moe Michelson, is now where the Riverside Park flourishes.

It is the happiness around the corner where brightly colored flowers bloom. Katrina Lindahl takes it upon herself to weed and plant flowers that every one can enjoy. In the winter Madison and Denise Canonica help Katrina string lights on the trees in celebration of the holiday. It is a pocket park tucked away at the east end of Everett Avenue and is worth the time to stop and admire.

The park is dedicated to Bob and Mary Burns, long time residents who took an active role in the community. We'd like to thank everyone, including the Everett Parks Department, who help make this little park beautiful in a big way!

OUR COMMUNITY IN NUMBERS

2,300—Spaces for boat moorage at the Everett marina, which is the largest public marina in the U.S.

1,600—Approximate acres of parks, trails and playgrounds in Everett.

2.33—Miles of pedestrian tunnels running below the Everett Boeing factory.

4.3—Million square feet inside the Everett Boeing factory.

1,300—The number of bicycles/tricycles available to factory employees at Everett Boeing.

57,000—Square feet of exhibition space at the Comcast Arena.

878—The amount of recycled milk cartons used to make the bench at Garfield Park (donated by Starbucks).

1,675—The total miles of unincorporated streets and roads in Snohomish county. If those roads were laid end-to-end, they would reach from Everett to Green Bay, Wisconsin!

750—The miles of sidewalks and walkways that Everett Public Works service.

197—Height of the Providence Medical Center in Everett, the tallest building in Snohomish County.

4,000—The number of street trees that the City of Everett's Tree Committee has planted in Everett neighborhoods since the year 2000.



RIVERSIDE SHOUT-OUTS

Shout-out (n.) Slang. A public expression of thanks or gratitude.

We owe a great deal of thanks to the volunteers that make our community so special. This month we'd like to give special shout-outs to the people who are making a difference in our community.

Lori Giesen, National Night Out Against Crime coordinator.

Marli Jenkins, Community-Wide Yard Sale project leader.

Linden Kimbrough, Senior Yard Clean project leader as well as the volunteers that helped this past spring, **Barbara True, Alana and Steve Meyer, Katrina Lindahl, Cheri Bellinger, and Kelly Mitchell.**

Fabienne Rosche, Halloween project leader.

Katrina Lindahl for organizing a tree planting party at Garfield Park last April as well as volunteers **Barbara True, Joell Coltrane, Henry Coltrane, Naomi Clettenberg, Jaden Valencia, Aimee McCloskey, Kyle Chanthauony, Vicki Rosenau, and Kathleen Griecis.**

Scott Bader, Home of Excellence coordinator.

Michelle Spivey for all her years of service as the representative to the Council of Neighborhoods.

Michelle Spivey and Fabienne Rosche for the past work they've done with the Welcome Committee, and **Sarah Gravelle** of Century 21 for her volunteer time in providing the list of home sales.

Ritch Carbaugh, Coop of Dreams Tour coordinator as well as the event sponsors: the **City of Everett's Office of Neighborhoods, Cascade Web Designs, Cenex Co-Op Supply, Major League Pizza and Zippy's Java Lounge.**

And to all the other volunteers who, through hundreds of unacknowledged deeds, make Riverside the best community in Everett!

Thank you
for your
Volunteer
hours



Volunteers do not
necessarily have the time;
they just have the heart.

~Elizabeth Andrew

■ 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:
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