

Northwest Neighborhood



September 2018 Newsletter - Everett, WA

Monthly Meetings & Social Time:
Every third Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. at Everett Community College,
Whitehorse Hall, Room #105
(except July, August, and December)
Parking is FREE in EvCC Lot E next to Whitehorse Hall

This is the LAST paper newsletter! Read more about the city's plans for future communication on page 4.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 20, 2018

Social Time at 6:30pm, Police Report at 6:45pm, Neighborhood Announcements at 7:00pm and Our Guest Speaker will be Leland Dart of My Everett News.

If you have topics you want covered during our monthly meetings, please email the neighborhood at <u>info@northwesteverett.org</u>.

We aim to share information of interest to our neighbors and neighborhood. See scheduled speakers on page 2.

Mother of All Garage Sales Was A HUGE Success!

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the MOAGS on August 4. Whether as a seller, a buyer, a patient driver, a committee volunteer, a sponsor, a charity sponsoring sale, a food truck, a non-profit at the park, or City of Everett Parks staff, we appreciate your participation! We lucked out on the weather and hosted thousands of people in our lovely neighborhood.

Items of Note -

- We added another portapotty at Drew Nielsen Park and one down on Alverson, and we could still use more!
- We will continue to try and fine tune the "after MOAGS pick up" process with Northwest Center. Perhaps specific hours. Stay tuned and thanks for your patience.
- Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 3, 2019! It will be our 10th annual Mother of All Garage Sales!







The Northwest Neighborhood Association (NWNA) is a non-profit community organization founded by neighbors to build community. The NWNA aims to encourage connections between neighbors and foster civic involvement in our community.



Northwest Everett Neighborhood

Calendar of Events http://northwesteverett.org/events/

Saturday, September 15, 2018 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Drew Nielsen Park Clean Up and Planting

We are looking for the green thumbs and work horses of the neighborhood. If you want to help beautify our park, please join us! Bring gloves! We'll have snacks and lunch.

http://northwesteverett.org/about/projects/

Around this same time, we'll be installing a bike rack near the play area and board.

Whittier Elementary School Events -

We will continue to partner with our local elementary school throughout the year. Their Back to School BBQ is on Friday, September 14th from 5-7pm, and is open to the public. More information on their website - https://www.everettsd.org/whittier

Third Thursday Meetings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Everett Community College, Whitehorse Hall, Room 105 - Park in Lot E for Free!
September 20, 2018 - Leland Dart, My Everett News
October 18, 2018 - City of Everett Code Enforcement
November 15, 2018 - David Stolte, Seattle Children's North Clinic
January 17, 2019 - Mayor Cassie Franklin

Halloween Decorating Contest - October 2018

Categories include Best Daytime, Best Nighttime, and Best Overall.

Christmas / Holiday Decorating Contest - December 2018

Categories include Best Decorated, Best Daytime, Best Small House, Special Category, and Honorable Mention

Annual Holiday Party - Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Legion Golf Course - Greenside Grill

In December, rather than have a business meeting, we gather for some festive fun at Legion Golf Course. Food and non-alcoholic beverages are provided. Please bring cookies or treats to share with your neighbors! No host bar will be open.

2019 Events - Easter Egg Hunt (April 20), Neighborhood Clean Up at EvCC (late May), Mother of All Garage Sales (August 3), Drew Nielsen Park Clean Up / Planting (September)



The Drew Nielsen Park Clean Up is Saturday, September 15th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.!

Come beautify our lovely neighborhood park and meet your neighbors.

Got an idea for community building in the neighborhood, please let us know!

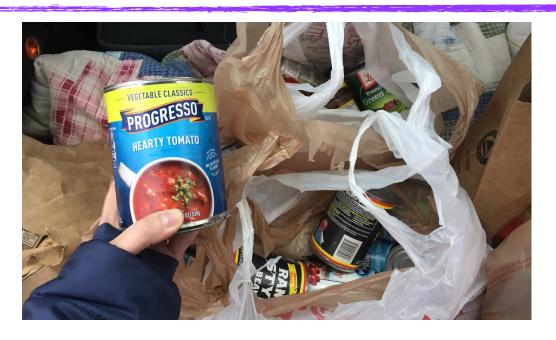
Special Thanks

Robin Rigdon was our monthly sign hanger for a few years. Thank you to her for her dedication to the neighborhood and for even picking them up one more time after she "retired."

If you have about half an hour on Sunday afternoons and Friday mornings, reach out. It's a wonderful way to contribute to the NW neighborhood.

Steering
Committee
Meetings are
second
Tuesdays at 6pm
at Kari's house.
Join us!

Please remember to bring <u>non-perishable</u> food to our monthly meetings. We alternate giving between the Volunteers of America and the Everett Community College food pantry.





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Gratitude from and for your neighborhood steering committee!

Looking back at old newsletters in the preparation for this one, the Northwest Neighborhood has been continually led by people who care about where they live and how they act in this world.

The greatest strengths of our neighborhood lie in our caring neighbors! Kudos to us! Northwest has much to be proud of. Let's continue to lead the city in what a supportive, giving and friendly community looks like. Have a wonderful end of summer and fall!

In stewardship of the neighborhood, your Chair, Kari Quaas



Clockwise from bottom left: Kari, MaryVee, Misha, Ashley, Coral, Russ, Stephanie, Joni, GeorgaDee, Kristina and Tim. Not pictured: Jackie and Shelley

As you may have heard, the City will no longer send monthly postcards/newsletters on behalf of the neighborhood, beginning in 2019. This will be the last city-mailed newsletter. But don't worry! There are plenty of ways to get up-to-date information so that you don't miss a thing!

Stay in touch with the neighborhood:

Get added to the neighborhood email list! Send an email to **info@northwesteverett.org** with the subject line "Please add me to the neighborhood email list."

Follow us at http://www.facebook.com/northwestneighborhood.

Visit our website at http://www.northwesteverett.org.

NextDoor is a great way to stay in touch with neighbors, learn about upcoming events and discuss neighborhood news. Signing up is easy! Just visit http://www.nextdoor.com.

Announcing NEW neighborhood-specific email and text notifications!

The City of Everett launched neighborhood-specific notifications through their website. These email and text notifications are a new way for community members to receive timely, area-specific information from City departments for news that may affect their area such as road closures, water main breaks, crime alerts, land-use notices and more! Just follow these simple steps to sign up:

Visit http://www.everettwa.gov and scroll down to the "News Flash" section

Locate your neighborhood - "Neighborhood notifications: Northwest Neighborhood"

Click the icon to subscribe to receive the notices via email, text or both.

CivicPlus will send you an email – click the link in the email to confirm your subscription.

Get caught up on the latest news from around the City!

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