

Neighborhood NEWS



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Evelyn Davis Jean Lilley

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(officers also serve on steering committee)

City Website:

www.everettwa.org/neighborhood

Everett Police Customer Service Unit:

425.257.7490

Next Neighborhood Meeting

Tuesday, May 20 • 7 pm

In the Fire Station at the corner of Glenwood and Merrill Creek Parkway

Doors open at 6:30 for food and socializing

Meetings are open to all neighbors

Tag This!

HSG Neighborhood Meeting May 20, 7pm Fighting Graffiti and Neighborhood Plant Swap

Be sure to be there as Dennis Dilday shares insights on how to address the graffiti that is slowly creeping down from Evergreen Way and Hardison Road into our neighborhood. Dennis acknowledges that there is the usual way, while at the same time there is a more expedient way of attacking the problem.

Plant Swap! Bring your extra plants and seeds to the meeting, because we'll have them all out for everyone to take and trade! Need some Loose-leaf Strife or London Pride? How about Calla Lilies or cucumber starts? They will be there waiting for you to claim!

Picture Picking Through the Piles



Your grand opportunity to get into your neighbor's stuff is coming up Saturday, May 17, with the advent of the **HSG Garage Sale**. Show up between 9-4pm and grab this incredible

opportunity to paw through all the assorted treasures looking for that Milli Vanilli lunchbox that your mom threw away. You can pick up a map by stopping at one of the houses marked by a yellow numbered sign.



Where Should the \$\$\$ Go?

Join city leaders and staff at a community meeting to discuss options for balancing the city's budget, set for May 13.

Everett currently faces a deficit of \$13 million in 2015, which will grow to \$21 million by 2018 if no adjustments are made.

Join in the work to balance Everett's budget for the long term. Learn about the challenge we're facing, review possible options, ask questions and share your feedback.

Community input is vital to this process. As a community, we'll decide together what kind of city we want to be, what services and programs are important to us, and how best to provide and fund those services.

The meeting will allow community members to learn more about the budget gap Everett faces and options under consideration by city leaders, including specific expense-reduction and revenue-adjustment ideas. Community members will also have the chance to ask questions and share feedback. The meeting includes a presentation at 6pm and small-group discussions at 6:30pm.

Learn more at www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=2177 or contact Anne Pogson in the Mayor's office: 425-257-7115 or apogson@everettwa.gov



Save the Date!

August 5 - National Night Out Against Crime picnic - Howarth Park, 5pm

September 16 - general meeting firestation #4, 7pm

October 21 - general meeting - firestation #4, 7pm

November 18 - general meeting - firestation #4, 7pm

December 16 - Christmas Potluck - firestation #4, 6pm

Cinco de Mayo... on Diez de Mayo

May 10 Everett High School 1-5pm

Art, Dance, Activities, Resources, Food, Crafts, and Fun - all Free!

Book exchange!

Bring a book to the HSG meeting and you can take one free, or just grab your tome for a 50 cent donation. You can snag a cup of coffee and cookie, and relax as you browse.



Uh, honey - what I meant was your garden was full of great fertilizer. As you engage in getting dirty and errors of verbal omission, look for news events to send to wielo2001@hotmail.com. Uh, snookums???

Statement of Purpose:

- To provide a forum for addressing issues that affect our neighborhood
- To generate good will and networking among neighbors
- To maintain and promote good quality of life in the neighborhood

May the Parks Welcome You!

Kids Fish-In

Reel in the excitement! Expert fishing guides will help kids make their catches. Bring your own rod, reel and tackle. Some equipment may be available to borrow. Registration available online: <http://www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=1336>

Saturday, May 10, 7:30am-3:30pm, free
Thornton A. Sullivan Park at Silver Lake

Forest Park Hill Climb

Take the challenge! Walk, run or skip up 12 hills at Forest Park in a 30-minute timed event. Register for one climb or the whole series. Suggested donation: \$5 per event. Climbs continue on June 18, July 16, Aug 20 and Sep 17. Ages 14+. Registration available online: <http://www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=1822>

Wednesday, May 14, noon-12:45
Meet at Forest Park upper playground

Viva Color Volunteer Planting

Show your community colors by helping to plant flowers and usher in a beautiful summer. Equipment, refreshments and commemorative buttons will be provided.

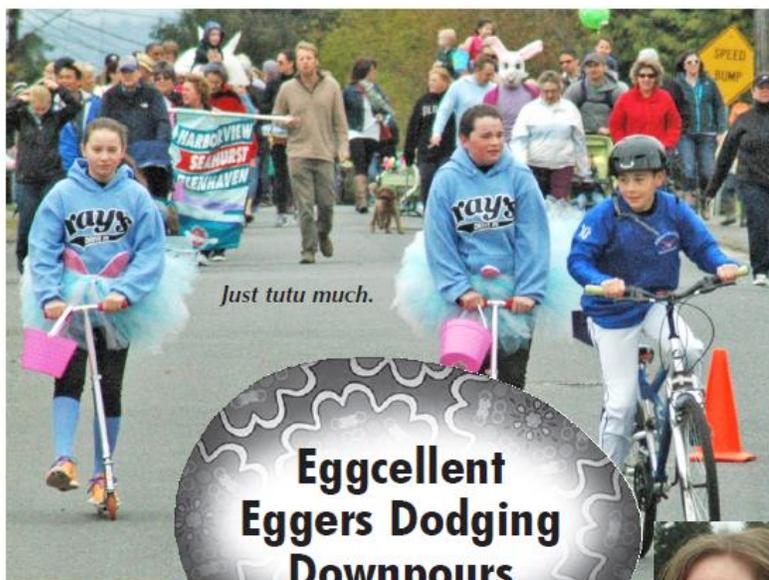
DOWNTOWN: Friday, May 16, 8:30am.
Meet at the corner of Hewitt and Colby.

MUKILTEO BLVD: Saturday May 31, 9-11am. Catch the shuttle at the intersection of Olympic and Mukilteo boulevards and Dogwood Dr.

Water Playground Opens

Cool down in this splashy water playground with 16 interactive water features and an area designed just for toddlers. The Rotary Centennial Water Playground is open through September 27.

Friday, May 23, 11am-8pm
Forest Park



No rain our our parade this year! Led by the Easter bunny with EPD's Officer Jessup bringing up the rear, a big crowd of neighbors gathered for our 20th Annual Parade and Egg Scramble.

Here's to the great neighbors who contributed money, candy and prizes for the Easter event: May Sesso, Barbara Gidos, Marcus & Doris Pederson, Larry & Carol Jensen, Colleen Kain, Carol Hopper, Marguerite Blue, Colleen Kain, and Sue Rivord



Look Daddy. I'm so cute they gave me stuff.

Oh, snap! Bunny lost a contact.



It's okay, Ma. I'm confident in my image.



GRAFFITI PREVENTION



Graffiti has a negative impact on the entire community. Whether it is called “art”, tagging or “spilling ink”, it’s an eye sore and a crime. Taggers typically ply their trade in the dark, are rarely seen and are hard to catch. However, their crime is left in the open for all to see. The key to graffiti prevention is the combination of community involvement, targeted law enforcement action, youth involvement and using both the criminal and civil legal processes.



PREVENTION TECHNIQUES:

- ◇ Remove graffiti as soon as possible - It is easiest within the first 24 hours
- ◇ Apply anti-graffiti coating to surfaces whenever possible for easier removal
- ◇ Stop rooftop access by moving cars, dumpsters and keep pallets away from buildings
- ◇ Keep your property well lit. Install motion activated lighting in low traffic areas
- ◇ Plant hardy shrubbery or trees to cover current or potential graffiti areas
- ◇ Keep your property neat and clean - Neglected property often attracts more graffiti vandalism
- ◇ Paint a mural to cover areas that are continuously plagued
- ◇ Use dark colored exterior walls
- ◇ If someone is writing graffiti, call 911 immediately
- ◇ Develop activity programs for at-risk youth
- ◇ Get involved with your local Block Watch or Business Watch programs

GRAFFITI REMOVAL:

- ◇ Consider the surface material used before selecting a removal method
- ◇ Methods: Painting, sanding, scraping, chemical removers, power washing and wet/dry sandblasting
- ◇ Power washing and sanding can wear down underlying materials
- ◇ When possible, paint the entire surface to a uniform color so future “hits” can be covered easily
- ◇ Scrapers can remove sticker tagging from poles, boxes, etc.
- ◇ If using chemical removers, ALWAYS consult the directions for safety and precautions
- ◇ Do not let paint-contaminated material flow into storm drains - they flow directly into creeks
- ◇ Match the paint color - primers help!
- ◇ Ask community members to help you remove and prevent graffiti in your community

FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911



Graffiti is a crime!

Remove graffiti as quick as possible

Get involved in the community

Report existing graffiti to 425-257-8748

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Everett Police Department
Crime Prevention Unit
425-257-7497
crimeprevention@ci.everett.wa.us
www.EverettPolice.org



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