

Monthly Neighborhood Meeting

Parking: What Can YOU do About It

**Thursday, February 19th
6:30-8:15 p.m.
Room 105 Whitehorse Hall
EvCC Campus**

February Meeting Agenda

- 6:30-6:45 Social Time
- 6:45 – 7:00 Police Report—Sgt. Braley
- Mini Grant Discussion and upcoming year events and ideas
- Council of Neighborhoods Report

PARKING issues in our Neighborhood

- Michael Brick, City of Everett Streets Department

At the January NW Neighborhood meeting much was said concerning parking around EvCC and the WSU expansion that is coming. **YOU and your neighbor** need to be at this meeting to discuss the proposed zoning in our neighborhood. Neighbors will be able to get petitions at this meeting to have restricted parking on your block.

Bring a non-perishable food item for the VOA Food Basket
Parking is FREE in EvCC Lot E next to Whitehorse Hall

Upcoming Meetings

- March – Historical Homes in our Neighborhood
- April – Everett Parks (tentative)
- May – The NW Neighborhood welcomes Mayor Stephanson
- June - TBA

Easter Egg Hunt

Easter comes early this year and our NW Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday, April 4th.**

**Northwest Neighborhood Park (13th & Colby)
10 AM-Sharp!**



Coffee & donuts for the parents

Ages 1—10

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Healthy Communities —Connect with your neighbors!

A couple of neighborhood groups are starting up. There is interest in a knitting/crochet group and a walking group. Do you have ideas for a neighborhood group? Let us know!

Knitting/Crochet—The knitting/crochet group is working on connecting with hospice and/or another group. Interested? Call Shelley 425-327-3187

Walking Group—The Walking Group would meet at a location such as Grand Avenue Park or Legion Memorial Park and walk as a group for exercise and conversation. Both groups are in their planning stages. Email nwneverett@gmail.com or call 425-327-3187.

A Community Garden is being discussed and the neighborhood has contacted EvCC, Whittier Elementary and Providence to find a community connection. Let us know if you are interested in helping with planning and being involved.

Coffee with the Neighbors. A neighbor has brought up the idea of having a “coffee time” for neighbors. More info to come about this idea.

Contact the neighborhood association via email, nwneverett@gmail.com Don't use email? You can give Shelley a call, 425-327-3187.



Are you living in a Monte Cristo Home?

The Monte Cristo Awards recognize neighbors who help make Everett special by taking pride in their property. The awards inspire other neighbors to improve their homes and landscapes. Over the years, many homes in our neighborhood have received the coveted Monte Cristo Award. Our neighborhood is one that gets quite a number of nominations and winners. **The Monte Cristo Award is awarded to the owners of the home who earned the recognition, *not to the home itself.***

A number of homes in our neighborhood have been sold and sometimes the owner leaves this award behind. When a home is sold, the Monte Cristo Award should go with the owner.

Does your home have a Monte Cristo Award given to the prior owner? Please return the award plaque to the prior owner if possible. If you cannot locate the prior owner, you may arrange to return the plaque to the Office of Neighborhoods by calling 425-257-8717.

Actually this is great news, because now YOU qualify to be nominated for your own Monte Cristo Award!

See a home you want to nominate? Nomination forms are available at the library branches, the PUD and at most city buildings.

Have you seen a Monte Cristo Home that is in disrepair?

Have you seen a property that displays a Monte Cristo Award but looks pretty bad now? You can notify the Office of Neighborhoods so they can look into the situation.

Contact the Office of Neighborhoods at: 425-257-8717

Thank you for preserving the integrity of the Monte Cristo Award.

MONTE
CRISTO
AWARD



How did the Package Sting go at Christmas?

Sgt. Braley sent a response. It's very heartwarming. **We have great neighbors!**

"....I wanted to thank you for all of your help with the package theft sting. I spoke with the Anti-Crime Team (ACT) and even though they did not apprehend anyone they wanted me to pass along that the neighbors seemed to really look out for each other. One of the undercover vehicles was being watched to the point they decided to relocate to another area. At another location the



*bait package was moved twice. Two girls from the area who were dropping off holiday cards and treats picked up the box and hid it from view of the street. After the girls left, ACT put the package back out in the open. A little while later a neighbor came over and picked up the box to store it at their home for safekeeping. **So the package sting resulted in us catching people committing acts of good.**"*

You can chat with Sgt. Braley at the NW Neighborhood meeting on Thursday, February 19th!

A benefit concert for the Everett Animal Shelter

Great music, a pooch (adoptable) pet parade, and wine and whine. Something for everyone!

Saturday, February 14, 2014 from 7 pm– 9:30 pm at Everett Performing Arts Center, 2710 Wetmore Ave. Tickets: \$25 per person. Tickets on sale now at the Everett Animal Shelter or email: shakaroo@everettwa.gov or call: (425) 257-6040

Music by Nigel Mustafa and this year, two more special guests have joined the lineup. Derek Stansbury, radio broadcasting veteran and voice of the Tacoma Rainiers, will emcee the event, and The Wild Snohomians, an Everett-based roadhouse band, will lend their sound to the evening's entertainment.

Shakaroo!



EvCC Russell Day Gallery hosts

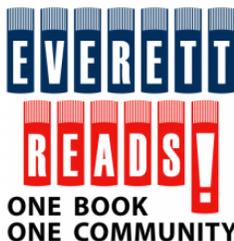
"A History of Quilting in America 1835-1950" Feb. 16-March 13
Quilts from the La Conner Textile and Quilt Museum collection will be on display at Everett Community College's Russell Day Gallery Feb. 16-March 13. (Parks Building in the middle of the campus.)



View Ridge/Madison Neighborhood Association Multi-Family Community Garage Sale

- 234 Olympic Blvd., Everett 98203
- Saturday April 25, 2015
- Masonic Center parking lot (View Ridge Plaza)
- 9:00 am – 3:00 PM

Everett Public Library Happenings!



Everett Reads!

The Boys in the Boat Author Comes to Everett Friday, February 13th - Author Daniel James Brown talks about Everett Public Library's 2015 Everett Reads! title, The Boys in the Boat. This special event begins at 7 p.m. Friday, February 13 in the *Everett Performing Arts Center*, 2710 Wetmore Avenue in Everett.

Extreme Bluegrass at Everett Library

Mike Faast & Jamie Blair bring their high-energy "extreme bluegrass" to Everett Public Library Auditorium in a free concert at 2 p.m. Sunday February 22. The library is at 2702 Hoyt Avenue in Everett. They will be joined for the concert by Seattle fiddler Paul Elliott of the Downtown Mountain Boys.



Stranger Than Fiction: After Dark in the Library

If you've always wondered what it's like to be in a library after closing, Stranger than Fiction is your chance to find out and have fun, too. It is an after-hours gala at the Everett Public Library featuring Book-It Repertory Theatre performing Alice's

Adventures in Wonderland and food provided by some of Everett's best restaurants.

Attendees are encouraged to wear a costume representing their favorite author, character, or book--but costumes are not required, and we hope you'll have fun however you choose to dress.

There will be a no host bar. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at: <http://strangerthanfiction.brownpapertickets.com/> or at the door on the night of the event.

Audience: Adults All proceeds will go to the Friends of the Everett Public Library, and will benefit the library's annual summer reading programs for children and adults.

2015 Voluntary Dues & Donations

Consider donating today!

Check below, cut out this section and return this with your check to:

Russ Kasselmann 1432 Colby Avenue, Everett, WA 98201

- _____ \$52 (A dollar per week)
- _____ \$26 (1/2 year)
- _____ \$10 (I want to donate something!)

Or donate online on the website at: northwesteverett.org
Click the DONATE button on the left column. We take MC, VISA, American Express and Discover through PayPal.

You can volunteer your time too! Neighborhood events take time to plan, coordinate, set up and clean up. Let us know if you want to help.

Do you own a business? Consider donating to the neighborhood and we will advertise your business in each monthly email newsletter.



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