

View Ridge-Madison Neighborhood Newsletter



Feb 2015

Join Us for this month's Neighborhood Meeting

When: Wednesday, February 4, 2015 7p.m.

Where: Madison Elementary School Library
616 Pecks Drive

Agenda:

- Beat Officer Report
- Guess Speaker: Alan Jacobson, Everett Public Library Evergreen Branch
- Neighborhood concerns / issues



Mark Your Calendars



Happy Valentines Day Saturday Feb 14
April 4th Easter Egg Hunt for kids
April 25th Spring Yard Sale date
Coming in June Neighborhood cleanup
Other dates and event mentioned throughout
this newsletter

Weather Lore

The flower called snowdrop appears in February and is a symbol of hope.

Shrove Tuesday Feb 17th marks forty days before Easter.

Ash Wednesday Feb 18th. A playground tradition was to carry a piece of twig from an ash tree in your pocket or down your sock. Anyone who didn't have an ash twig had his or her feet trodden on.

Kissing Friday (the Friday after Ash Wednesday), English schoolboys were once entitled to kiss girls without fear of punishment or rejection, a custom that lasted until at least the 1940s.

Whether it's cold or whether it's hot; We shall have weather, whether or not!

What will the groundhog forecast on Monday, February 2nd?



January guest speaker: Alan Jacobson - New revisions to library hours, Book reads, Movies and More, what's happening at the Evergreen Branch, Everett Library, 9512 Evergreen Way, Everett

Recipe for the month:

Home Made Chicken Pot Pie

2 cans condensed cream of chicken soup
1 can condensed chicken broth
4 cups cut chicken
1 bag frozen mixed vegetables thawed and drained
2 cups Bisquik mix
1 ½ cups milk
½ teaspoon poultry seasoning
Heat oven to 375 (350 for glass baking dish)
Heat soup, broth, chicken and veggies to boiling in a 3 quart saucepan stirring constantly for 1 minute.
Spread onto ungreased rectangular pan 13x9x2in
Stir together remaining ingredients. Pour over chicken mixture. Bake uncovered about 30 minutes or until light brown.

Shared from Betty Crocker comfort foods



See you at the meetings.

Dennis Dudder, Neighborhood Association
Chairperson

Emergency Preparedness Corner

Have you taken a CERT class? Disaster first aid is just one of the skills you can learn in this low cost training for emergency preparedness. Spring class is being scheduled - watch for the information to get signed up or **Contact:** Everett Emergency Management Phone: 425 257-7965 Email: EverettEOC@ci.everett.wa.us. Must be at least 16yrs old or bring an adult with you.

Leash and Scoop there are 5 locations within the View Ridge Madison Neighborhood with Mutt Mitt stations with Do bags and volunteers to help keep them filled for your convenience. Help prevent spreading diseases and worms to other animals or yours by picking up after your pet even in your own yard and dispose in the trash not in Yard Waste Bins especially those bins along your route. For your cat litter it is recommended you double bag and empty into the trash. Here are some excerpts from Everett Municipal Codes, fines are up to \$250

6.04.070 Prohibited conduct. 

A. Offenses Relating to Safety and Sanitation. It is unlawful for any person to:

1. Allow the accumulation of animal feces in any open area, run, cage or yard wherein animals are kept and to fail to remove or dispose of feces at least once every twenty-four hours;
2. Fail to remove the fecal matter deposited by his/her animal on public or private property of another before the owner and/or animal leaves the immediate area where the fecal matter was deposited;
3. Fail to have in his/her possession the equipment necessary to remove his/her animal's fecal matter when accompanied by said animal on public property or public easement;

9.06.060 Animals at large.

At large" means that the animal is not on a leash or otherwise securely caged or securely restrained. Accept in designated public off leash areas a leash of no more than 10 feet in length is required. Any person with an animal in his or her possession in any park shall carry sufficient equipment for removing fecal matter, and shall collect and place fecal matter deposited by such animal in an appropriate receptacle.

Littering EMC 13.28.150 and EMC 13.28.170

It is unlawful to throw, cast or deposit, or permit to be cast, thrown or deposited on any street, alley, sidewalk or public or private premises, except in places where the superintendent of streets shall designate, any glass, metal, broken ware, rubbish, trash, dirt or garbage, or any substance or thing likely to make such places unclean, or obstruct or injure them; and it shall be unlawful to carry any matter upon any street or sidewalk exposed so as to be offensive. (Prior code § 13.16.150)

Shakaroo! A benefit concert for the Everett Animal Shelter

Fun for the entire family!

Pooch Parade featuring adoption dogs from the shelter

Music by Nigel Mustafa. Whine & Wine meet and greet with the dogs

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

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The Monte Cristo Awards were a smashing success with a 20th anniversary this past year, and could not occur without volunteer effort. Thank you! We look forward to continuing this event with your help again this year. Have a favorite house or business in mind? Missed it last year? Watch for the application flyer in February at libraries or PUD building, or city hall and our neighborhood meetings. Get your nominations submitted by June 1, 2015. Our awards celebration is held on the second Thursday of October.

Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday April 4th 2015, 11:30 am-1:00pm at the Pecks Drive Community Center 710 Pecks Dr. This is a joint venture between View Ridge Madison Neighborhood Association, the Faith Lutheran Church and Pecks Drive Community Center. We will have tables outside for people to sign in which will enable us to get a head count. As an incentive, all those who register will be eligible to win prizes. Music and prize drawings through the event between age group hunts.

At 11:30 we will announce instructions for each age area hunt. At 12pm we will let out the youngest kids 1-4 to find eggs. 12:15 the 5-8 yr olds, and 12:30 any older kids.

At approx 12:45 an ice cream truck will hand out free popsicles. We will also have some other snacks on hand. Volunteers are needed. People helping should arrive by 10:45. We need help with set up, take down, watching kids, and hiding eggs. Hope to see you there! Need more information?

Contact Roxana at 425- 971-0402 or email at funtimesicecream@yahoo.com



Help plan the Easter Egg Hunt - Tuesday February 17th 5:00-6 pm at Pecks Dr. Community Center 710 Pecks Drive. This is the first planning meeting to get things going for this great kid's event.

A second planning meeting is scheduled for **6:30pm** at Faith Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, on Tuesday February 24th.

Community Meal deals

On Wednesdays there is *free bread* at Pecks Dr. Community Center, on the corner of 710 Pecks Drive & Cady Road Everett. 11 AM-3 PM in the Community Hall

Come join us for a community dinner and meet the members of Faith Lutheran Church, friends, and neighbors **on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays**. Dinners are served from **5- 6:00 pm** at Fellowship Hall 6708 Cady Road, Everett.



Free Community Dinners All are invited to attend Zion's Community Dinners 4634 Alger, every **Wednesday night at 6:00pm**. Come, eat, share, and care.

Pancake Breakfasts are held on the first Saturday of each month, Join us at Zion Church 4634 Alger from 9-11am, all you can eat. Donations welcome.

Broken and Beautiful Fix-it-Shop will be opening in late spring. You can get the lawn mower tuned up or blade sharpened and ready for work in the yard. Need a mower or a loaner? Just check with the shop. We fix trimmers and other equipment. Donations accepted.

The Thrill of the Hunt

Multi-family community yard sale

Sponsored by the View Ridge/Madison Neighborhood Association and
Masons of Everett Lodge #137

In the past we have had Pancake breakfast, beverages, hot dogs,
hamburgers and snacks for lunch in support of youth programs.
Community resources on site and much more!

Saturday April 25, 2015

234 Olympic Blvd., Everett 98203

Masonic Center parking lot in the View Ridge Plaza

Plenty of parking

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



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If you are a resident of the View Ridge-Madison neighborhood and want to have a spot please call Dennis at (425) 355-6508 or email dldhome2@juno.com for reservations and hold harmless applications