

View Ridge-Madison Neighborhood Newsletter



May 2016

Join Us for this month's Neighborhood Meeting

When: Wednesday, May 4, 2016 7p.m.

**Where: Madison Elementary School Library
616 Pecks Drive**

Agenda:

- **Beat Officer Report/ Crime Concerns**
- **Guest Speaker: In the works**
- **Neighborhood concerns / issues**

This summer, the City of Everett is inspecting specific northwest neighborhood downspouts in the combined sewer area. In July, you will receive a letter and invitation to participate in this **voluntary** program. If your downspouts qualify for the program, the City, with assistance from its partners, will design and install a downspout disconnection system for your home at no expense to you. Correctly disconnecting your downspouts from the sewer system helps reduce some of the stress heavy rainfall has on the combined system. A combined system is where pipes carry both wastewater (water from our toilets and house / business drains) and stormwater (rain or snow that washes off streets / roofs) to the wastewater treatment plant.

<https://www.everettwa.gov/815/Downspout-Disconnection>

Dr. Ken Lans will speak about global climate change and its health effects at **2 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2016** in the Everett Public Library Auditorium, 2702 Hoyt Avenue in Everett. Lans argues that we are already seeing health (and monetary) costs from heat waves and storms and from their resultant fires, floods, and droughts. He will also explore less-obvious health dangers like spreading infectious diseases, conflicts arising from food and water shortages, movement of climate refugees, and air-pollution's role in aggravating existing conditions like heart disease, asthma, and other respiratory illness. He will end his presentation by talking about how concerned citizens can help forestall these dangerous health threats by aiding efforts to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels.



Mark Your Calendars

////////////////////////////////////

Thrill of the Hunt Yard Sale May 14th

Neighborhood Cleanup Saturday June 25th

**Night Out Against Crime Ice Cream Social
Tues August 2nd**

**Second Chance Yard Sale event Saturday
August 22**

**Broken and Beautiful fix it shop now open most
Saturdays through the summer 10am-3pm**

The above events all held at 710 Pecks Drive

**Other dates and events mentioned throughout
this newsletter**

The Everett Police Department, working in partnership with other City departments, has developed a preliminary plan to help mitigate the on-going parking, vehicle storage, and garbage issues on Sievers-Duecy Road between Glenwood Avenue and Merrill Creek Parkway. The goal is to eliminate overnight parking that the Department believes has likely contributed to the issues in the area. The plan will be implemented during the month of May with an educational campaign aimed at vehicle owners and users of the parking area, notifying them of a change in parking rules that begin June 1, 2016. The area will be posted as a no-parking tow-away zone from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. The City will also be working with CEMEX to clean up the area of garbage.

For more info contact: Lieutenant Robert Goetz
South Sector Days Everett Police Department
Office (425) 257 – 7509 rgoetz@everettwa.gov

Emergency Preparedness Corner

Volunteers are needed for the 4th of July Parade no experience required but must attend some upcoming orientation meetings. Join other volunteers to make the parade a success by greeting staging and marshalling parade entrants. A great experience in some basic Emergency Preparedness. **Contact:** Everett Emergency Management Phone: 425 257-7979 Email: EverettEOC@everettwa.gov

Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday March 26th, was a big success around 3500 plastic egg, 500 game gifts. Popcorn and hot dogs, assorted beverage items were given out to around 400+ people in a period of about two hours. Thanks to all the sponsors, donations, volunteers that helped with this event.



Community Meal deals

On Wednesdays there is *free bread* at Pecks Dr. Community Center, in the Community Hall, on the corner of 710 Pecks Drive & Cady Road Everett. 8-11 AM or until supplies last

Come join the members of Faith Lutheran Church, friends, and neighbors **Every Tuesday** Dinners are served from **5- 6:00 pm** at Fellowship Hall 6708 Cady Road, Everett.



Free Community Dinner's All are invited to attend Zion's Community Dinners 4634 Alger. **First and third Wednesdays at 6:00pm.** Come, eat, share, and care.

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

Broken and Beautiful Fix-it-Shop is open to get the lawn mowers tuned up or blade sharpened and ready for work in the yard. Need a mower or a loaner check with the shop. We fix trimmers and other equipment. Donations accepted.

The Monte Cristo Awards Have a favorite house or business in mind. Get the application flyer throughout the city in libraries or PUD building, or city hall, on the city website and our neighborhood meetings. Get your nominations submitted by June 1, 2016.

The Heroin Epidemic: Film Screening and Discussion with Community Experts At 2 p.m. **Sunday, May 22nd** the Everett Public Library will host a screening of the PBS FRONTLINE film *Chasing Heroin*. Immediately following, a panel discussion with community experts: Susan Kingston, UW Center for Opioid Safety Education; Deputy Chief Mark St. Clair, Everett Police Department; and Cleo Harris from Snohomish County's Alcohol & Other Drugs Treatment Department.

See you at the meetings.

Dennis Dudder, Neighborhood Association Chairperson.

Neighborhood Contacts

Dennis Dudder (Chair) dldhome2@juno.com

Juanita Clifford (Treasurer) presentjc@comcast.net

Office of Neighborhoods 425-257-8717

View Ridge-Madison Council of Neighborhoods Rep: Teresa Schultz ts51953@hotmail.com

Neighborhood Website: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ViewRidgeMadisonNA/>

The Thrill of the Hunt

Multi-family Community Yard Sale

Sponsored by the View Ridge/Madison Neighborhood Association,

Praise Chapel

We are planning to have beverages, hot dogs, snacks for lunch as fund raiser in support of youth programs. Community resources on site and much more!

Saturday May 14, 2016

710 Pecks Dr, Everett 98203

Praise Chapel parking lot

Plenty of parking

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



*Permission is given to copy or send this flyer to friends and neighbors.

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

Neighborhood Cleanup Event

View Ridge/Madison Neighborhood Association

Who can participate ?

ONLY View Ridge/Madison Neighborhood residents
Bring I.D. to show neighborhood residency

WHEN: Saturday, June 25, 2016 9 am to 1 pm
or, until the dumpsters are full!

WHERE: Pecks Drive Praise Chapel – parking lot 710 Pecks Dr

Limit per household 2 truck loads. Share this flyer with a neighbor

WHAT YOU CAN DISPOSE OF:

- Junk & debris
- Yard Waste (no processed wood for this bin)
- Furniture and wood scraps (processed and treated for scrap bins)
- Appliances, washers, dryers, old microwaves (**No** refrigerators/Freezers)
- Scrap Metal Drive fundraiser. Metals for recycling, small engines, lawn mowers (no heavy engines) gas & oil drained; Broken bikes, car parts, etc
- Car batteries, Tires off of rims (limit on tires prearrange to establish limits)

WE CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Household hazardous waste- Drop Off Station located at 3434 McDougall Ave.
- Vehicles or household garbage
- Brick or Concrete materials
- Electronics (TV's, VCR's, stereos, etc.), can be taken to Value Village

If you can pitch in, need additional information, contact Dennis Dudder at 425 355-6508.
Do you need assistance to haul your junk? Call to arrange pick up of your stuff in advance of day of event if you are unable to haul it yourself. Items not prearranged for will not be picked up day of event It only happens with lots of volunteers! Let's make this event successful! Monetary Donations Accepted.

Here's what we need help with:

- Baking or donating refreshments. Picking up items from those who need hauling help to dispose of junk. Volunteering at the event to direct traffic and help with unloading.

The City of Everett Office of Neighborhoods Mini-Grant is funding this clean up.
Volunteer's hours are used to match Grant funding.
Take this opportunity to clean up your property.