

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY

MAY 10

6:30-8:15 PM

Doors open at 6:15

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
LIBRARY
2514 RAINIER AVE.

Park in fenced area on 26th
between Broadway &
Rainier. Library is 2nd door
on the left north of the
parking lot.

Encourage your neighbors
to attend too!

Refreshments Served

MEETING AGENDA

Home of Excellence

Speaker: Jana Phillips,
Housing Hope

Council of Neighborhood Report

Come to the meeting for your
chance to win a gift certificate
to **Tampico Mexican
Restaurant!**



We'd like to thank
Bargreen Coffee
for their donation

The Riverside Report

Riverside Neighborhood Association

May 2016

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MAY MEETING SPEAKER

We are excited to welcome Jana Phillips from Housing Hope who will introduce the many ways the organization is helping to reduce homelessness and poverty for struggling families in Snohomish County and Camano Island.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER WITH THE RNA

Consider running for position on the executive board. All positions are open for nominations; chair, co-chair, treasurer and secretary. Training and on-going support are available. As a board member you can set the vision for the neighborhood and really make a difference in your community!

Elections will be held at the June 14th Riverside Neighborhood meeting.

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE

Chair & Co-Chair

- Develop the meeting agenda
- Plan an annual budget
- Grant writing
- Respond to emails
- Delegate responsibilities
- Manage volunteer committees
- Track volunteer hours

Secretary

- Take meeting minutes
- Write the newsletter/postcard
- Maintain the mailing list
- Promote events

Treasurer

- Manage finances
- Manage fundraising events

The Riverside neighborhood needs your energy and enthusiasm!

For more information contact Toni at
riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com.

WITHOUT ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS, WHAT WILL I MISS?

Community notifications that share news and special events pertaining to the Riverside neighborhood and the City of Everett.

Grants that provide funding for:

- Park improvements such as art in the park, new picnic shelters and trees.
- Events such as the community-wide yard sale and holiday decorating contest.
- Beautification projects as with the neighborhood signs and landscaping.

RIVERSIDE'S COMMUNITY-WIDE YARD SALE EVENT SATURDAY JULY 9, 2016

This is the perfect opportunity to clean the garage and actually make room for the car (imagine that!). It's also perfect if you enjoy the thrill of hunting for treasure because with so many sales happening in one neighborhood—you never know what you will find.

Applications will be made available at the June neighborhood meeting and online at www.riversideneighborhood.org.

POST YARD SALE SIGNS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ONLY

No signs may be posted on utility
or street sign poles.

CUB SCOUTS PLANT TREES BY KATRINA LINDAHL



Local Cub Scout Mt. Baker Pack 1 planted two Maple trees on Summit Avenue on March 12, 2016. These young scouts worked together as a team to provide the best conditions to insure the young trees will thrive for decades to come.

The scouts learned how to use their shovels to dig holes, measure the root balls to determine the depth and width of the hole and how to find the root flare of the tree to insure the trees were not buried too deep.

RIVERSIDE PARK CLEAN UP AND PLANTING DAY



Riverside Park is enjoyed by walkers, bicyclists and lunch time visitors. The park needs some sprucing up to make it the pride of the neighborhood once again after it was closed to the public for a year due to road construction.

Come spend a few hours with your neighbors weeding, planting and picking up trash. Lots of helping hands makes the work easy and fun. We will provide tools, some work gloves and treats. You bring the energy, good times and bring your favorite pair of work gloves.

Saturday, May 14th

8:30am—12:00pm

East Grand Avenue and Everett Avenue

Contact Katrina Lindahl for more info at 258-1126.
Looking forward to seeing you there!

They worked together to lift the heavy trees from the truck to the holes and lifted them again to remove the burlap and wire cages from the root ball. After filling and tamping the soil into the holes the scouts learned how to build a soil dike around the trunk of the trees to capture rain water.

It is always a fun day when we get to work with the Cub Scouts. Thank you Pack 1 for a job well done: Roman and Melissa Chase, Houston, Earl and Lynnie Brawson, RV and Pete McGuire.

HOME OF EXCELLENCE

The Home of Excellence award is RNA's way of acknowledging Riverside neighbors who take pride in their homes and property.

Clean properties add to the beauty of our neighborhood, increase home values, and helps reduce crime.

You can nominate your home, a neighbor's home, or any home you feel deserves some positive recognition.

Send your Home of Excellence nomination to
Jill at jwubbie@gmail.com
253-797-8223.

Congratulations to following home owners!



March Winner, Janna Israel & Erick Vestey
2412 20th Street



February Winner, Mr. Kelly Fish
2122 McDougall Avenue



April Winner, Mr. Gary Anderson
2501 Fulton

The City of Everett Monte Cristo: Nominate a Home or Business by June 1, 2016

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 home's curb appeal. Business owners are recognized for the visual street appeal of their business locations. Awards are given in three categories: Rejuvenation and Transformation, Pride of the Neighborhood and Neighborhood Friendly Business.

Nominate your favorite home or business for a Monte Cristo Award and let's recognize the hard work of those properties that contribute to Riverside's historic charm.

For more information and a nomination form visit everettwa.gov/340/Monte-Cristo-Awards.

Riverside Volunteer Opportunity

Council of Neighborhood Representative

We have an opening for (1) representative and (1) alternate. Representatives attend the Council of Neighborhood meetings and share news from the neighborhood association. The council reports relevant information and the representative relays this information at the neighborhood meetings.

Council meetings are at 4 pm on the fourth Monday of each month except for August and December.

Interested? Contact Toni at
riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com



SPRING CLEANING AT GARFIELD PARK

Saturday, June 11
8:30am to 12:00pm

Spring is here which means it is time to do our part to clean up Garfield Park! Come spend a few hours with your neighbors weeding, planting and picking up trash at Garfield Park. Lots of helping

hands makes the work easy and fun. Bring gloves as some of the shrubs are prickly.

We will provide the tools, some gloves and treats. You bring the energy and good times.

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Reduce, Recycle, Reuse. *Don't toss this newsletter in the trash. Instead, share it with a neighbor.*



The Riverside Neighborhood Association (RNA) a not-for-profit organization, shall serve to enhance the safety and livability of the neighborhood through infrastructure improvement, promotion of civic pride, and recognition of historical properties within the neighborhood.

Executive Board

Chair: Ritch Carbaugh, 319-0429,
riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com

Co-Chair: Linden Kimbrough, 317-0705

Secretary/Treasurer: Toni Petersen, 252-8265

Council of Neighborhood Reps

Mary Alexander

Project Leaders

Halloween Decorating Contest: **OPEN**

Holiday Decorating Contest: Katrina Lindahl, 258-1126

Home of Excellence: Jill Wubbenhorst, 253-797-8223

N2N: Donna Gleisner, 252-4185

Parks Liaison: Katrina Lindahl, 258-1126

Senior Yard Care: Marcela & Don Ewert, 206-484-7646

Web Admin: Cascade Web Designs, 252-8265

Yard Sale: Marli Jenkins, 258-0261

Yes, I'd like to support my neighborhood association!

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Enclosed is my check for: \$ _____ Issues I care about in the neighborhood: _____

Check this box if you would like to volunteer time to your neighborhood. A representative will contact you.

Skills I could contribute: _____

Please make check payable to **Riverside Neighborhood Association** and mail to:

RNA Treasurer; 2516 Highland Ave., Everett, WA. 98201