

Neighborhood NEWS



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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 17 • 7pm

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

Flirting With Disaster Again

Emergency Planning and CEMEX
Tuesday, May 17

Disaster strikes again when Lynn Sterbenz from the Everett Office of Emergency Management reprises the presentation planned for earlier in the year that was rescheduled due to an ironic emergency. Lynn will go into the hazards we face here and ways to prepare, including a mock emergency exercise and emergency caches. In addition to planning for the worst, a representative from CEMEX will be at the meeting for Q&A from the neighborhood on the latest developments in gravel pits and what comes after them.



It's Not Junk, Dear - It's a Collectible

The feverishly anticipated HSG garage sale swiftly approaches on May 21 from 9am to 4pm, along with your chance to share the vast horde of treasures that your spouse never truly appreciated. For \$3 you get a numbered sign and a listing on the neighborhood map of where you are and what incredible treasures you have for sale.



HSG Summer picnic and National Night Out

Chomp into a whole mess of free food, games, and prizes while getting to know the neighbors on Tuesday, August 2 in Howarth Park. Insert your own gratuitous hot dog joke here.



Go like your hair is on fire before May 13 to sign up or get details at 425.252.7327 or LUriu@comcast.net



Green Everett Partnership in Howarth Park

Team up with the group that has logged over 4,600 hours, removed 23 acres of invasive plants and planted over 3000 native trees and shrubs since 2012. They will be doing good work in Howarth on May 28 from 12-3pm, so meet in upper parking lot and be a part of preserving our neighborhood parks.



Green Everett Orientation

Saturday June 18th, 9-12
Thornton A. Sullivan Park,
Silver Hall

Learn more about the 20-year plan to restore and care for 354 acres of Everett's forested parks. For more details or to RSVP contact greeneverett@forterra.org or 425.238.0065

Nominate your neighbor for the Monte Cristo Awards

It's a great time to start scouting for potential Monte Cristo nominees, recognizing neighbors who make Everett special by taking pride in their property. Applications are accepted through June 1 at <https://everettwa.gov/340/Monte-Cristo-Awards> or call 425.257.8717.

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.



Community Streets Update

The Everett **Community Streets Initiative Task Force** reconvened in April for an update on strategies that the City and community are implementing to address street-level social issues in Everett. At the meeting, City staff also reported on the City's Safe Streets plan, which focuses on housing, diversion and outreach and enforcement.

The video of the meeting is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtWSUFed3ec>



Oh me, oh my, oh May. It's been a tad gusty out, and it's going to take a whole lot of conditioner to make this right. Take proper steps to avoid blowback, and look for news events to send to wielo2001@hotmail.com. And why do I always wind up sitting behind this guy at the movies?

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

Truckin' - What a Long Strange Trip It's Been

The Everett Police Department has developed a plan to help with the parking, vehicle storage, and garbage issues on Sievers-Duecy Road between Glenwood and Merrill Creek Parkway.

The goal is to eliminate the overnight parking issues in the area. During May an educational campaign aimed at vehicle owners and users of the parking area will notify them of a change in parking rules beginning June 1. The area will be a no-parking tow-away zone from 10pm to 4am and the City will be working with CEMEX to clean the area of garbage.

For more info contact:
Lieutenant Robert Goetz
South Sector Days - Everett Police
425.257.7509 or rgoetz@everettwa.gov



Coffee With a Cop or The Council

Everett Library continues the **Making Connections** civic engagement series, a chance for anyone to have a casual conversation with community leaders and decision-makers. There is no set agenda, and people are encouraged to talk about ideas, concerns, and compliments about anything related to Everett.

Coffee and Chat Series

City Council: Scott Bader
2pm May 14, Evergreen Branch

City Council: Brenda Stonecipher
6:30pm May 25,
Main Library Auditorium

Chief of Police Dan Templeman & EPD
Communications Officer Aaron Snell
6:30pm June 22 and September 28,
Main Library Auditorium

City Council: Scott Murphy
6:30pm October 26,
Main Library Auditorium

For questions, call 425.257.8000.



Everett Gets The Lead Out

Everett Public Works is moving forward with additional water quality testing after lead was found in water lines in Tacoma.

Tacoma found high levels of lead at water lines leading to four homes, and estimates that 1,700 connections may be at similar risk due to lead pipe used to connect to meters outside the homes prior to 1950.

Everett eliminated lead pipes from its water system over the decades and has not found high lead levels in any water samples for the past 15 years. However, given the Tacoma findings, the City plans to check additional service lines as a precaution.

"Based on the data, we believe there is virtually no lead in the water we deliver to homes," said **Dave Davis**, Everett public works director. "But, to be absolutely sure, we're going to take another look at homes with old galvanized iron service lines to see if lead levels are elevated."

Everett supplies water to about 80 percent of Snohomish County businesses and residents through local providers. For more information visit www.everettwa.gov/water.

Everett's lead testing results

Laws require testing for lead every three years, and Everett completed tests in 2015. The EPA maximum is 15 parts/billion for 90% of the samples. The highest level in Everett was 8 parts/billion, and the highest result in 90% of the samples was 2 parts/billion.

For info on lead, testing methods and steps to minimize exposure, contact the **EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800.426.4791** or www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

