

NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY
SEPT 13**

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!

MEETING AGENDA

Speaker: John Martinis from
John's Sporting Goods

Home of Excellence

Volunteer Opportunities

Park Updates

Holiday Lighting Contest



Come to the meeting
for your chance to
* * * **WIN** * * *

a \$30 gift certificate to

Kate's Greek & American

located in
downtown Everett



The Riverside Report

RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

www.RiversideNeighborhood.org

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JOIN US FOR PIZZA AND A MEETING
 SEPTEMBER 13TH

MENU

Pepperoni, Canadian bacon & Vegan
Fresh, crisp green salad
Coffee & bottled water
Plus a little something for your sweet tooth

*This is not a fundraising event, but we are asking for
donations to help cover some of our costs for dinner.*

SPEAKER: TALKING FISHING WITH JOHN



Curious to know why there are no Coho season this year?
Want to learn where you can fish if you don't have a boat?
John Martinis from **John's Sporting Goods** will talk about the
upcoming fishing season and what you can expect this year.

**WE NEED A THEME FOR THE 19TH ANNUAL
HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST!**

-BY KATRINA LINDAHL

December is just around the corner and we need your help to select a
theme for this year's Holiday Lighting contest. Bring your suggestions to the
September meeting and help us choose a theme.

Past themes have been:

Angels
Candy Canes
Gingerbread
Merry & Bright
Nutcracker
Santa Claus

Snowmen
Star Light, Star Bright
Toyland
Trees & Wreaths
Vintage Holiday
Winter Wonderland



SUMMIT AND GARFIELD PARK COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT UPDATES

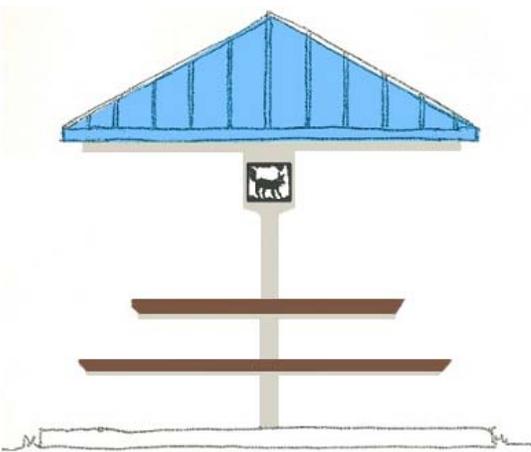
-BY KATRINA LINDAHL

Summit Park Cascade Mountain Range Interpretive Sign

In July, a new section of sidewalk was poured from the street to the future sight of the interpretive sign to accommodate ADA accessibility requirements. Tree roots from a sycamore tree raised the old sidewalk putting it out of compliance. At the same time, north, south, west, and east directional letters were installed in the concrete pad for the sign.



The replacement of this sidewalk, and the sidewalk running north/south, required an excessive number of roots to be removed from the sycamore tree, which compromised the health of the tree. The Parks Department will be removing this tree and a neighboring Sweet Gum in the fall. A new tree will be planted to replace the sycamore tree. When this is complete, the new interpretive sign will be installed. At that time we will be planning a celebration!



Garfield Park Picnic Shelters

The design plans for the shelters were completed over the summer by Andy Hall with Botesch, Nash and Hall Architects. The documentation is being finalized so a call for bids for the fabrication of the picnic shelters can go out in the very near future. Installation of the shelters in Garfield Park should occur in late fall or early spring if all goes according to plan.

The art tiles for the shelters were fabricated by the students of Sno-Isle Skill Center. The tiles will be powder coated and attached to the shelters by the shelter fabricators.

Heartfelt  **THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**

RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORS PITCH IN TO GIVE GARFIELD PARK ITS ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN!

-BY KATRINA LINDAHL

The rain held off while a small but very productive group of volunteers worked together on Saturday, June 11, to spruce up Garfield Park for the summer.

A big thank you to Vicki Rosenau, Denise Canonica and Katrina Lindahl who spent the morning pulling weeds and pruning shrubs and to Candace Valentine who spent a few hours the following Saturday pulling out the ever-present horsetail in the NW corner of the park.



After putting in a full morning of hard work and catching up on neighborhood news, this group of volunteers walked away with a few aching muscles and their heads held high with pride, knowing they had just helped make Garfield Park a more beautiful place to gather with friends and family.

Garfield Park and our neighbors are truly Riverside gems.

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** or call **253-797-8223**.



June Winner, Dan & Christy Duran
2331 Maple Street



SHOW OF HANDS FOR A GARDEN TOUR IN RIVERSIDE

Someone has suggested that Riverside have a garden tour in sometime in June, July or August of 2017. This person is willing to coordinate but not without assistance. A garden tour would be an opportunity for people in and outside of the community to socialize and get to know one another better through a common interest in gardens. It would encourage others to create their own gardens. Seeing what other homeowners have done with their property can inspire the reluctant gardener to experiment with new ideas. If you would like to support this event by volunteering, there will be a sign up sheet at the September 13th neighborhood meeting, or you can contact Toni at riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com.

NEW NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

Call

407-3999

For a non-emergency

Examples of non-emergencies include:

- A crime that occurred earlier and there is no suspect.
- A situation where emergency services personnel are needed but there is no immediate danger to life or property.
- A found pet or property item.
- Illegal fireworks.

On-line crime reporting is available at www.mycrimereport.us

KEEP 911 AVAILABLE FOR EMERGENCIES

If there is an immediate threat to life or property—call 911.

911 Tips:

- If you call 911 by mistake, stay on the line. Let the dispatcher know there is no emergency.
- Know your location! 911 services may not automatically know your location.

To report a power outage, call Snohomish County PUD at 1-877-783-1001.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Co-Chair

We need your energy and enthusiasm! Responsibilities include assist in developing monthly agendas, reserve meeting speakers, provide support to volunteers, assist and participate in planning events, and other duties as assigned by the Chair.

Council of Neighborhood Alternate

Substitute when another rep is unable to attend. Representatives attend Council of Neighborhood meetings and report back to RNA and members on current events. Meetings start at 4pm on the fourth Monday of each month except for August and December.

Halloween Coordinator

Have you been looking for a fun, temporary volunteer job? Look no further than this frightfully fun event. This year marks Riverside's 7th annual Halloween Decorating Contest. We have just about everything except a coordinator. The coordinator will find a sponsor and arrange for a spooktacular prize, judge the homes, deliver the good news to the winners, and present the certificates to award recipients at the November neighborhood meeting. This event helps promote the association and community spirit. It's a great way to meet new people and have fun while doing it.

Volunteer today!

Contact Toni at riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com

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: **OPEN**

Secretary/Treasurer: Toni Petersen, 252-8265

Council of Neighborhood Reps

Mary Alexander

Linden Kimbrough

Alternate: **OPEN**

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