



# Monthly Neighborhood Meeting



The Northwest Everett Neighborhood Welcomes Mayor Stephanson

**September Meeting Agenda:**

- 6:30-6:45 Social Time
- 6:45 – 7:00 Come meet our new North Precinct Sergeant, Kevin Allen
- 7:00 – 8:00 Mayor Stephanson - Come meet the Mayor and hear city news! Bring your thoughts and questions.

**Thursday, September 15th**  
**6:30-8:30 p.m.**  
**Room 105 Whitehorse Hall EvCC Campus**  
*Parking is FREE in EvCC Lot E next to Whitehorse Hall*

This year's Mother of All Garage Sales was certainly a success. We had a record-setting 134 homes register to host a sale, and as a fundraiser, we raised approximately \$1,500 (net after expenses) that we'll be able to put towards community-building events like the Easter Egg Hunt , neighborhood cleanup, and Christmas party.

**Mother of All Garage Sales Wrap Up!**

But you know, the best thing about our neighborhood garage sale isn't the numbers. It isn't making a small profit on things that have been taking up space, nor is it the street tacos or finding the exact thing you were hoping to buy. Those are all pretty great, but there is something special about the garage sale that is intangible. It's the "Good morning!" and the "You guys enjoying the cool walk today?" We slow down, making ourselves a little more present rather than rushing from house to garage or mailbox. We smile and make small talk for minutes rather than seconds. The garage sale creates opportunity for connection and camaraderie for which everyday life is just too busy and self-focused.



We're glad you were a part of it!

Until next year,  
Shelley Weyer and Stacia Schenk  
Event co-chairs

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# Upcoming Events

## October:

**Monte Cristo Awards Ceremony – Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Performing Arts Center.** Everybody is welcome!!! Come cheer on the NW Everett Neighborhood winners!!

**Neighborhood Social/Meeting Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** – possibly Whittier Principal Tony Wentworth & PTA President Jen Anderson. What can we (neighbors) offer to students at Whittier? Tutoring, reading, safe house? Come and learn.

**Halloween Decorating Contest** – Would you like to be a secret judge? Fun event to find the best Halloween decorated homes! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Grab a couple of your neighbors and volunteer! All hop in the car and cruise the neighborhood in search of the best spooky houses. This volunteer task takes about 2 hours on one evening. Let us know you are interested! [nwneverett@gmail.com](mailto:nwneverett@gmail.com)

## November:

**Vote! November 8<sup>th</sup>!**

**Neighborhood Social /Meeting – Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Watch your email, website and Facebook. To be determined.

## December:

**Northwest Everett Neighborhood Christmas Party at Legion Memorial Park, Greenside Grill @ Golf Course.** Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Adults only party. *Music by our own Bob Bertoldi and his son Luca.* More info to follow, watch your email, website and Facebook.

**Christmas Decorating Contest** – Would you like to be a secret judge? Fun event to find the best Christmas decorations! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Grab a couple of neighbors and volunteer! All hop in the car and cruise the 'hood (like at Halloween) in search of the best decorated homes. This volunteer task takes about 2-3 hours on one evening. Let us know you are interested, we will give you all the details! [nwneverett@gmail.com](mailto:nwneverett@gmail.com)

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The great neighborhood events are possible with your generous donations.

### Consider donating today!

Make a check out to: NW Neighborhood Association and sent to:  
**Russ Kasselmann, NWNA Treasurer, 1432 Colby Avenue, Everett, WA 98201**

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$52
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$26 (1/2 year)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 (I want to donate something!)
- (PayPal coming soon after new website is completed)



What are donations used for anyway? Our neighborhood is one of the more active ones in Everett. We are fortunate, because of donations and the garage sale, to have a storage area at the U-Haul place on Broadway for all neighborhood supplies, Constant Contact Email service, a great website, (which is in construction right now), decorations for the 4th of July (More planned for next year), street toppers with the NW Neighborhood logo (coming soon), possibly neighborhood banners on Broadway (a bit of beautification, working with the city), new MOAGS garage sale signs and directional signs, Annual Easter Egg Hunt and the wonderful Christmas Party!

## **Series of Heroin Forums Kicking Off in September from Snohomish County**

Events Focused on Empowering Our Community with Information

Following increased attention on Snohomish County's heroin and opioid issues, a series of community forums have been scheduled to provide information and encourage dialogue. Residents and businesses are invited to attend one of four forums scheduled throughout the county:

### ➔ **Thursday, Sept. 15**

6:30 p.m. at Cavalero Middle School (8220 24th St. SE, Lake Stevens, Wash.)

### ➔ **Tuesday, Sept. 20**

6:30 p.m. in the Orca Room at Tulalip Resort (10200 Quil Ceda Blvd., Tulalip, Wash.)

### ➔ **Tuesday, Sept. 27**

6 p.m. at Byrnes Performing Arts Center (18821 Crown Ridge Blvd., Arlington, Wash.)

### ➔ **Thursday, Oct. 13**

6:30 p.m. in Woodway Hall at Edmonds Community College (20000 68th Ave. W, Lynnwood, Wash.)

Sponsored by the Snohomish Health District and Snohomish County Human Services, in partnership with the host communities, each forum will include a panel of subject matter experts and time for audience questions. Topics to be covered include a brief history of the epidemic, the physical response to opioids, addiction versus dependence, treatment options, and what is currently being done.



***Lots of folks on Nextdoor have chatted about this. Now is the time to get educated and find out what is going on and what can be done.***

***If you can avoid the NW Everett Neighborhood meeting night of September 15<sup>th</sup> and go another evening so you can attend the neighborhood social/meeting, that would be great.***

northwesteverett.nextdoor.com

Nextdoor can be a valuable site and /or a frustrating site. It's all about settings! Fix your settings and get the information you want.

I hope **page 4** will be helpful but if you need more teaching, email the neighborhood: [nwneverett@gmail.com](mailto:nwneverett@gmail.com). I will try to help

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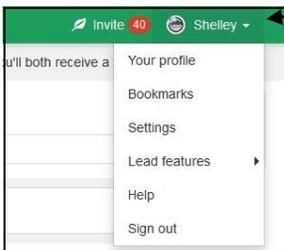
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# How to Use Nextdoor without Going Crazy!!

Having challenges with Nextdoor? Receiving too many emails? Or maybe you would like to “mute” some conversations? Here we go!

**Basics – Settings-** Sign into Nextdoor and click the drop down menu by your name:



**Set your settings** – You do not have to see all that is on Nextdoor. You can choose which neighborhood postings you see by adjusting them. You can choose “some” or “custom” to limit what you receive via email. You can also choose “unsubscribe” and you will not receive any emails. You can however sign into Nextdoor and read things as you like.

**1-Mobile Alerts** – This setting is if you want text messages when a person posts an urgent message.

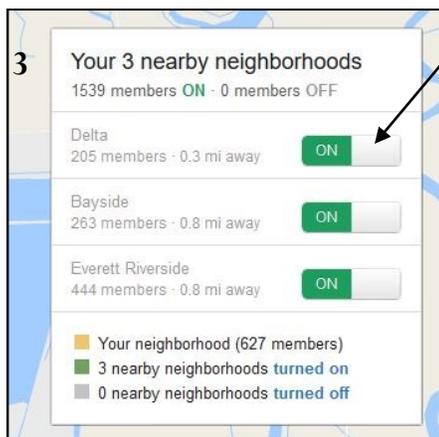
**2-Nearby Neighborhoods** – Click the Nearby Neighborhood tab.



**3-Then click “Personalize your list of nearby neighborhoods”**

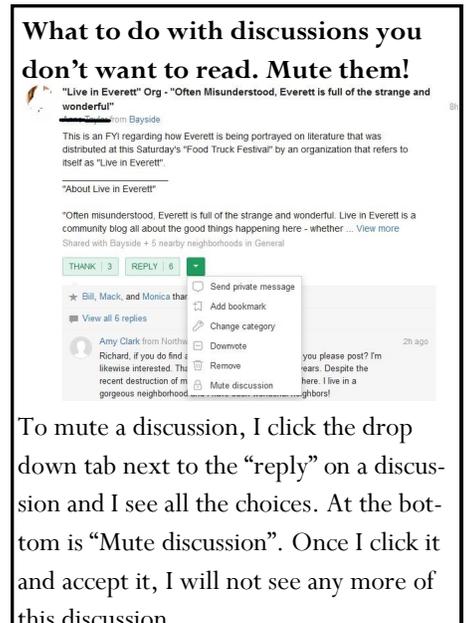
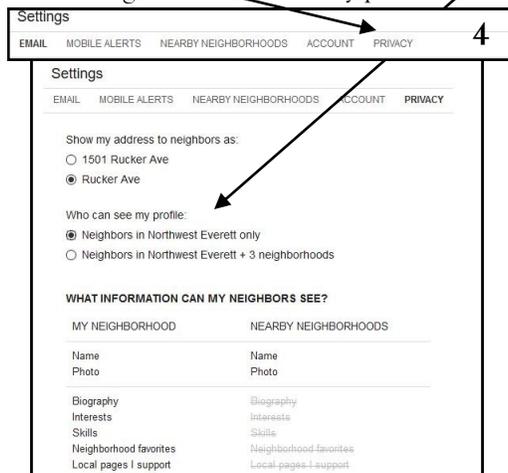


**3-How to Personalize you list of nearby Neighborhoods –**

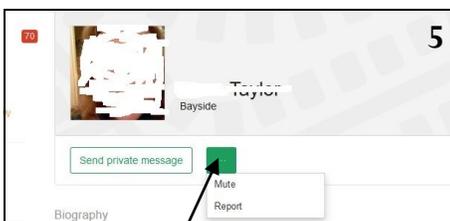


You do not have to have these “on”. Click them and turn them off if you are only interested in our neighborhood or ours and 1 or 2 others!

**4-Privacy** – As you see here, I only show my street and only Neighbors in the Northwest Everett Neighborhood can see my profile. You can make this as private as I have it or not.



To mute a discussion, I click the drop down tab next to the “reply” on a discussion and I see all the choices. At the bottom is “Mute discussion”. Once I click it and accept it, I will not see any more of this discussion.



**5 -Want to mute a person?**

I click the person’s name (this would be in the discussion area of Nextdoor) then click the drop down menu next to “send private message”. I then choose “Mute”. I will not see this person’s posting anymore.