

# Neighborhood NEWS



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*(officers also serve on steering committee)*

### City Website:

[www.everettwa.org/neighborhood](http://www.everettwa.org/neighborhood)

### Everett Police Customer Service Unit:

425.257.7490

## Next Neighborhood Meeting

Tuesday, September 20 • 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

## Sticking Your (Green) Thumb Out For the 'Hood

Learn how our neighborhood has been a focus of rejuvenation thanks to the Green Everett Partnership, and the even better things to come from neighbors joining with them and the Forterra group.

A leader for regional sustainability, Forterra has conserved 250000 acres and improved the quality of life for people in over 90 communities. Forterra reps will give an overview for the Green Everett Partnership, accomplishments and progress to date, both for the city-wide program, and specifically at Howarth, and what goals are planned for the future.

Forterra and the Green Everett Partnership  
Tuesday, September 20 7pm



## GREEN EVERETT PARTNERSHIP

You'll also get the latest scoop on the 3rd annual Green Everett Day, a celebration of our urban forests and the hard work the community has done to keep them healthy.

Over 100 volunteers will gather at Howarth Park to mark the beginning of planting

season, plant a forest, and celebrate the work being accomplished in this partnership. There will be raffle prizes, food, special community guests, and a few more surprises.

Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/greeneverettday2016>

## Green Everett Day

Saturday, Oct. 15, 9 am-noon

Howarth Park, 1127 Olympic Blvd.



Join your neighbors: Stand with the trees!

## AARP Tax-Aide Free Tax Training and Volunteer Opportunities

AARP Tax-Aide, the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service is looking for volunteers for tax counseling positions. Each year trained volunteers prepare federal, state and local tax returns for low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those aged 60 and older. No prior experience is needed since free training is provided using IRS materials, showing how to prepare basic tax returns, with details about deductions and credits that benefit eligible taxpayers.

Last year volunteer counselors helped nearly 3,700 people file their federal returns at 12 sites in Snohomish county.

AARP Tax-Aide tax counselor volunteers receive comprehensive training in December and January. Volunteers are reimbursed on a limited basis for qualified program-related expenses. For more information about becoming a local AARP Tax-Aide volunteer, call **1-888-OURAARP (1-888-687-2277)** or visit **www.aarp.org/taxaide**. You may also contact **Gordon Alexander** at **gja52@hotmail.com** or **360-931-3100**.



Sure you are going to feel certain aspects of regret now that school is coming back and it's time to turn your adorable munchkins in to the proper authorities. Try your best to handle the crushing disappointment and be on the lookout for news events to send to **wielo2001@hotmail.com**. And just think of the joy you are bringing to their teacher's dull gray existence.

### 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

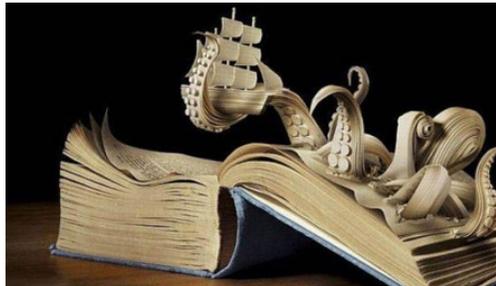
## Tales of Books and Bodies

Free Public Presentations at the Everett Library

### Navigating the Book Publishing Landscape

Publishing veterans **James Thayer** and **Jeff Ayers** help authors navigate the ever-changing terrain of book publishing at 6pm **Wednesday September 21** in the Everett Public Library Auditorium, 2702 Hoyt.

Budding authors may know publishing with an agent and publisher that promote, publish, and distribute to bookstores. But today there is both assisted digital publishing and do-it-yourself. Thayer and Ayers address the pros and cons of each.



The author of 14 critically acclaimed novels, James Thayer teaches fiction writing at the UW extension school where he received an Excellence in Teaching Award.

Jeff Ayers co-hosts the show *Beyond the Cover* and is a freelance reviewer for the *Associated Press*, *Library Journal*, *Booklist*, and *RT Book Reviews*. The author of several books, he recently ghostwrote a novel for a *New York Times* bestselling author.

For further information, call 425.257.8000.

### Forensic Pathology & the Real World of CSI

Dig shows like *CSI*, *Bones*, and *NCIS*? Now go behind the scenes with a real forensic pathologist as your guide!

**Dr. Carl Wigren** takes us deep into autopsies and crime scenes at **2pm Saturday, September 17** in the Library Auditorium.

A humorous talk using volunteer participation in a mock crime scene and autopsy will keep you on the edge of your seat and maybe even launch a medical career or two.



This informative, interactive presentation will:

- Detail what forensic pathologists do
- Examine several "crime scenes," using science to solve unexplained deaths
- Explain what happens during an autopsy

Dr. Wigren is certified in Anatomic Pathology and Forensic Pathology. As an avid scientist and former educator, he places high value on educational outreach to the local community.

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## The Beach is Back!

In the implausible event that you hadn't noticed, our primary beach access in Howarth Park is back in business. Dogs (and their people) are again free to safely cross and exercise their inalienable right to roam the beach at Howarth, without having to skirt a fence and illegally sneak across the tracks.

## CERT Volunteers - Your Next Step to be CERTified

### Fall Quarter Advanced CERT Training Saturday, September 24, 9am to 3pm

CERT volunteers can become even more expert in emergency response by diving in to these advanced CERT training sessions (you can attend one or both).

#### Session 1: Sandbagging 101 (9-Noon)

Everett Emergency Management is forming a "sandbagging team" from the pool of CERT graduates to be called out to assist in sandbagging operations should the need arise. This class will include a presentation and hands-on training.

#### Session 2: Disaster Book Club (1-3pm)

Read the book "Lights Out" by Ted Koppel, then come and discuss it with us! Imagine a blackout lasting not days, but weeks or months. In his *NY Times* bestselling "Lights Out", Ted Koppel reveals that a cyber attack on America's power grid is not only possible but likely, and that the United States is shockingly unprepared.

RSVP's are required! Location & directions will be provided to those who RSVP.

RSVP to **lsterbenz@everettwa.gov** or **425.257.8111**