

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY
NOV 8

6:30 PM

Doors open at 6:15

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL
LIBRARY
2514 RAINIER AVE.

Enter the parking lot at
McDougall and 26th Street.
The library is the second door
on the left north from the
parking lot.

Invite a neighbor!
Refreshments Served

MEETING AGENDA

Speaker: Mayor Stephanson

Park Updates

Home of Excellence

Halloween Awards Ceremony

Holiday Contest

FREE Raffle

Come to the meeting
for your chance to

***** WIN *****

a **\$25** gift certificate to

**The Firewheel Community
Coffeehouse**

We'd like to thank neighbors
Linda and Mike Rabina who help
make this newsletter possible by
preparing the envelopes for
mailing.

The Riverside Report

RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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THE RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD

WELCOMES

MAYOR STEPHANSON

Come and meet Mayor Stephanson and hear city
news! Bring your thoughts and questions.

THE 19TH ANNUAL RIVERSIDE HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

BY KATRINA LINDAHL

Put away the Halloween lights and bring
out the holiday lights for this year's

Riverside Holiday Lighting Contest. We want everyone to participate in
creating a Peace on Earth themed holiday display for your home and
neighborhood block. Think of the possibilities!?!? Join in a Riverside
tradition by decorating your home for the holidays.



Judging will take place on **Sunday, December 11**. An awards ceremony
will be held at the December 13 neighborhood meeting where we will
announce the winners.

Join in the fun and make Riverside shine bright this holiday season!!! If you
would like to **nominate** a neighbor or yourself please call **Katrina Lindahl**
at **258-1126**.

Riverside Businesses Encouraged to Participate

We invite you to participate and maybe spur a little friendly competition
amongst other neighborhood businesses. Last year's "Best Decorated
Business" winner was **Fannit Marketing Services** on Hewitt. This year it
could be your business! Show us your best decorated store front this
December and be a part of a Riverside neighborhood tradition.

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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 well-cared for properties add to the beauty of our neighborhood, increase home values, and helps reduce crime. You can help support this by nominating 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 **253-797-8223**. And now on to the winning homes from the past couple months...

September Winners:
Mark & Debora Stowell
2131 Cedar Street



October Winners:
Jamie Worland & Paul Nicholls
2317 McDougall Avenue



THE 7TH ANNUAL FRIGHTFULLY DELIGHTFUL HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

We'd like to thank **Pamela Lynn** for coordinating this year's Halloween Decorating Contest. Pamela expressed how much fun she had and looks forward to doing it again next year.

Lowe's Home Improvement donated a grand prize that will be awarded to the winner of the Best Overall Decorated home.

The award ceremony will be part of the Tuesday, November 8th neighborhood meeting, so we hope to see everyone there to celebrate the winners.



Skeletons and ghouls attack the home of the Best Daytime winner from 2015

Winners will also be posted to your neighborhood website at www.RiversideNeighborhood.org.

Honorable mentions go to all of you who participated and helped transform Riverside into a fun, spooktacular community for Halloween!

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST CATEGORIES AND RULES

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There are several prize categories you can participate in. Why not get together with your neighbors and make your block the best decorated in Riverside!

Categories

- 1) Best Decorated Home (3 winners)
- 2) Best Theme Oriented Display. This year's theme: "Peace on Earth"
- 3) Best Environmentally Friendly Decorations
- 4) Best Day Time Decorations
- 5) Best Blow Up Decorations
- 6) Best Decorated Tree (inside as seen from a window, or an outdoor tree)
- 7) Best Decorated Block (1-2 winners)
- 8) Best Decorated Business in the Neighborhood

Rules

- 1) The contest is open to Riverside neighbors and businesses only.
- 2) Only homes with decorations that have been recently put up will be eligible for a prize (except for twinkle lights that are used year round).
- 3) If you won an individual prize in the past three years, you are not eligible to win in that category this year. (Don't let this discourage you from decorating. There are many categories and you can still help your block be a winner).
- 4) We **must** be able to see your **house number** from the street.



Lucky winners (categories 1-6) will receive a one-of-a-kind holiday keepsake ornament hand-painted by artist Amber Cormier.

OPEN GARDENS DAY 2017

You'll never know what you'll see on Open Gardens Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the gardens of Riverside. Visitors will have the opportunity to see a variety of gardens, meet the gardeners and ask questions. We anticipate the event to be held in the summer of 2017. We are currently seeking home-



owners who are interested in opening their gardens to our Riverside neighbors. All kinds of gardens will be considered, formal landscapes, flower gardens, gardens with art, vegetable gardens and more!

The committee members divided up the whole neighborhood, canvassed our assigned streets and made a list of all the gardens we saw. We are now composing an invitation letter that we will deliver to the gardeners in the next month or so.

If you are interested in having your garden be a part of the tour, contact Cynthia at riversideneighborhood@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Co-Chair

We need your energy and enthusiasm! Responsibilities include assist in developing monthly agendas, arrange 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.

COMMUNITY CRIME MAP

Being aware of what is occurring in your neighborhood and staying informed helps you not only protect yourself, but also be on the lookout for specific activity. At communitycrime-map.com you will find valuable information about crime activity in your neighborhood.



www.communitycrimemap.com



Reduce, Recycle, Reuse.

Share this newsletter 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: Pamela Lynn

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