

NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY
FEB 14**

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

Introductions

Home of Excellence

Council of Neighborhoods Report

Volunteer Opportunities

Charity Auction



Free Prize Drawing

Everyone who attends
will get the chance to win a
something special gift for
their fur friend.



There are 20 hearts in this
newsletter.
See if you can find them all.



RIVERSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

www.RiversideNeighborhood.org

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4 THE LOVE OF ANIMALS



Riverside's annual
charity auction where
all proceeds go to the
City of Everett Animal Shelter

Join us February 14th
and open your to a good cause

How it works:

Bring an item to the February 14th meeting to donate for the auction. Examples may be brownies, dog treats, jam, pie, muffins, or cookies. Homemade or store bought are both acceptable. Homemade, gourmet products, or bakery items are the biggest sellers. Limit 2 per person please.

Next comes the easy part, opening your heart and your wallet to help homeless pets. It's all about having fun bidding on items and knowing your money is going towards a good cause.

Your cash will be spent by the RNA to purchase food, toys and treats for the animals. Your checks to the shelter will be spent where the shelter feels it is needed the most, surgeries, supplies, etc.

Please consider giving, even if you are unable to attend our auction. Visit <https://everettwa.gov/170/Donating-to-the-Shelter> to make an online monetary donation or to view the wish list of items needed at the shelter.

Heartfelt **THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!**



Holiday Lighting Contest Winners

Congratulations to all!



— BY KATRINA LINDAHL

Neighbors outdid themselves with their amazing holiday lights from simple twinkle lights to extravagant displays. A holly jolly thank you to everyone who spent the time to make our neighborhood sparkle this holiday season. Honorable mentions go to all of you who carried on the tradition of decorating your homes for the holidays.

Winners, not including Best Block or Best Business, were awarded a keepsake ornament hand-painted by artist Amber Cormier.

Best decorated (3)

- 1). 1914 McDougall Avenue
- 2). 2414 State Street
- 3). 2201 Rainier Avenue

Best theme

1919 State Street

Best tree

2402 Baker Avenue

Best earth friendly

2313 Cedar Street

Best Blow Up Display

2225 Chestnut Street

Best daytime

2502 E. Grand Avenue

Best block

2400-2500 Chestnut Street
2100-2200 Virginia Avenue
2100 Walnut Street

Best Business

Jasmine's Diedrich Espresso
2011 Broadway

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER WITH KIDS

- Pick up trash in our parks or as you take a walk in the neighborhood.
- Participate in one of our park planting projects.
- Grow vegetables and offer the produce to a local food bank.
- Raise funds to buy pet food, litter, and other items and donate to a local animal shelter.
- Encourage kids to donate their gently used books to one of the neighborhood's Little Free Libraries located at Garfield Park, Summit Park, Riverside Park, and mid-block of 21st & 22nd Baker.



LEARN NEW SKILLS, EXPLORE OUR PARKS, AND SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESS IN 2017

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

If you would like to be a part of the CERT team, then here's a bit of good news!! There are still spaces available in the upcoming Spring CERT training. Classes start February 21 and run each Tuesday evening for eight weeks until April 11th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. The 8-week training course is conducted one evening each week and covers a variety of planning, prevention, and manipulative skills are aimed at surviving a disaster. If you would like to be a part of this training visit <https://everettwa.gov/243/CERT-Class>

Everett Parks & Community

Make plans for spring! Get an early look at the Spring Guide online now at <https://everettwa.gov/891/Catalog>.

Food Truck Fridays

The Wetmore Theater Plaza at 2710 Wetmore Avenue, offers plenty of outdoor seating and is host to three food trucks every Friday from 11am - 2pm.

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. **Congratulations to following home owners!**

1932 Summit Avenue, Mike and Annette Floyd



2114 Virginia, Cesar & Maria Gonzalez



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.



SANTA LOVES DOGS TOO!

When Santa isn't busy in his workshop, he can be found walking dogs. Here we spotted him early in December at Colby and Everett Avenue. There are eight dogs, and he has eight reindeer. Coincidence? You decide. Now can you name all the reindeer? Just in case you've forgotten. There is Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, and Blitzen.



MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT SIGN
We would like to thank Jeremy Jackson and Ritch Carbaugh for installing the new meeting announcement sign on the corner of Broadway and Everett Avenue.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Council of Neighborhood Representative

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.

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.

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: Pamela Lynn

Secretary/Treasurer: Toni Petersen, 252-8265

Council of Neighborhood Reps

Mary Alexander

Alternate: Linden Kimbrough

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