



# Port Gardner Neighborhood Association News

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March 2012



## March Agenda

Join us Monday, March 12,  
at 7:00 pm in the Jackson  
Elementary School cafeteria  
for the monthly PGNA  
meeting.

7:00 Welcome and  
Introductions  
7:05 Sgt Bruce Bosman  
7:15 Victor Harris Gov Affairs  
7:25 Vanessa Edwards-Sno  
Isle Food Co-Op  
7:40 Historian Jack  
O'Donnell Pics of Port  
Gardner  
8:20 Committee Reports  
8:30 We are headed home

Is accessibility a problem?  
Contact one of us (p.4). We  
will find you a ride. The  
cafeteria is easily accessible  
by wheelchair from the  
parking lot on the south side  
of the school.

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## SPRING STARTS ON MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>!

Hi Neighbors!

Life is GOOD! It is nearly SPRING!. Our March 12th meeting is jam packed with interest and fun. Vanessa Edwards from Sno-Isle Food Co-op is planning to share with us what the Co-Op is all about. We have a thriving market that could benefit from some neighborhood support. I, for one, am anxious to learn more. Next, we have Historian Jack O'Donnell. Last fall Jack shared with us some of his expertise and photos of Port Gardner. He plans to complete the series at our March Meeting. Maybe you will see where YOU live.

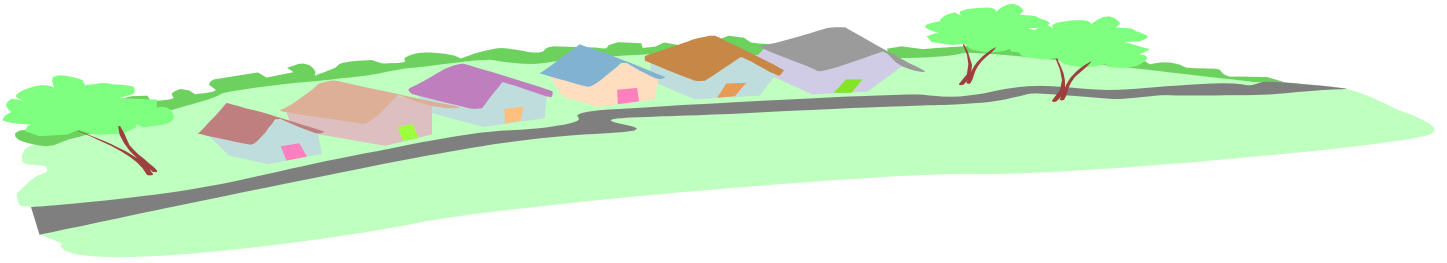
Cheryl Durham, Port Gardner Neighborhood Association,  
Chairperson

### ***87,000 jobs in the City of Everett***

*By Maria Dopps*

At our February 13, 2012 meeting we had Lanie McMullin, executive director of Economic Development for the City of Everett to bring us up to date on the projects in Everett.

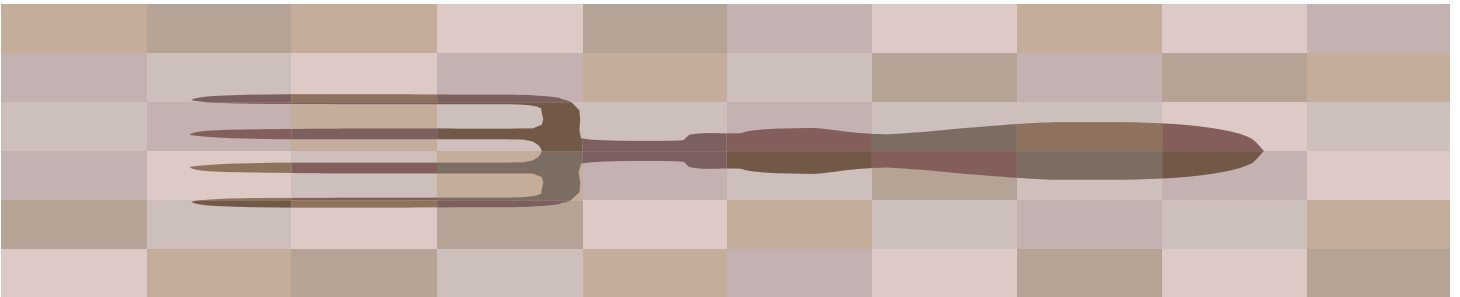
I was glad to hear that there are still plans to build a hotel downtown (corner of Colby and Wall), and a farmer's market (on Grand, between Pacific and Wall). I was also glad that the city keeps on working hard to bring a four year University to our area. According to the City of Everett's Economic Development web site "the City of Everett's growing economy supports more than 87,000 jobs". We need to keep on working hard as a city so that more of the people who work those jobs choose to live and spend their disposable income in Everett.



## Adopt-a-Street Notification List Now Available

Over the past few years you have probably seen the sign on West Marine View Dr. announcing that Bayside and Port Gardner neighborhoods have adopted several blocks along our common border for periodic cleanup. We do this at joint volunteer work parties three times a year. They take place on Saturday mornings at 10 AM and usually last one to two hours depending on how many people show up. Everett Public Works Department supplies the bags, gloves, orange vests, and long-handled pickers. The work simply consists of walking along the sidewalks and picking up accumulated litter. It's pretty easy and the area always looks great when we are done.

We try to announce the work parties in our two neighborhood newsletters, but, because of different publishing dates, the notices are not always timely. Therefore, some people have asked to be notified by e-mail a week or so before the scheduled work parties. Now we will. If you would like to be on this e-mail notification list, please send a note to Bob Jackson at [bjacksonjmurphy@aol.com](mailto:bjacksonjmurphy@aol.com). Being on the list does not commit you to coming to the work parties. Simply come when you want to. At least with the new list, everyone who wants to know about these Adopt-a-Street events should get a timely notice. We will also continue to announce them in the monthly newsletters. The next cleanup event will be in June.



## Charles St. Pea-Patch

By Lembi Kongas

I am temporarily covering for Linda M. while she is out of town until Spring. At this time, there are about eight plots available for this year, 2012. Some people from last year are still undecided while some others have had to let go of their plot. I encourage anyone who is interested in growing wonderful food in one or two pea-patches to contact me, so I can give you the basic information packet. We want to get our plots started in April, 2012. Last year was my first year cultivating food at Charles Street Pea-Patch. I grew radishes, carrots and beets and had an abundant harvest. You can reach me at (425) 303-1370, or at [reflexing1@yahoo.com](mailto:reflexing1@yahoo.com)

# EVENTS AND THINGS TO DO AROUND OUR CITY

## A Calendar of Events 2012

Date	Event	Location	Notes
April 11	<a href="#">Arbor Day Celebration</a>	<b>Legion Memorial Park</b>	<b>1-2:15 p.m.</b>
April 21	<a href="#">April Pools Day</a>	Forest Park Swim Center	12:30-2 p.m.
May 4	<a href="#">Viva Color</a> (formerly Flowerize Downtown)	<b>Hewitt &amp; Colby</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>
April 28	<a href="#">Family Fun Fair</a>	<b>Forest Park</b>	<b>11 a.m.-3 p.m.</b>
May 12	<a href="#">Kids</a> Fish-In	Silver Lake	7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
May 12	<a href="#">Boats that Float Expo</a>	Silver Lake	10 a.m.-4 p.m.
June 2	<a href="#">Hydro Plane Races</a>	Silver Lake	Noon-6p.m.
June 30	<a href="#">Forest Park Animal Farm Opens</a>	Floral Hall at Forest Park	10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily
June 2	<a href="#">Get Movin'</a>	Everett, Marysville, Alderwood Malls	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
June 2	<a href="#">Viva Color!</a> (formerly Mukilteo Blvd Planting)	Forest Park	9-11 a.m.
June 8-10	<a href="#">Sorticulture Garden Art Festival</a>	Legion Park	Friday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
June 16	<a href="#">Hawaiian Canoe Races</a>	Silver Lake	10 a.m.-2 p.m.
June	<a href="#">Swimming Beach Opens</a>	Silver Lake	
June 23	Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens Foundation <a href="#">Plant Sale</a>	Arboretum & Hort. Center at Legion Park	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
June 23-24	<a href="#">Silver Lake Campout</a>	Silver Lake	
July	Everett Parks & Recreation Month	Celebrate in our parks!	
July 1- Sept 3	<a href="#">Jetty Island Days</a>	Jetty Island	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
June-Aug	<a href="#">Music in the Parks</a> <i>Sunday Brunch Series</i> <i>Children's Series</i> <i>Waterfront Series</i>	Port Gardner Landing Silver Lake Port Gardner Landing	Sundays 1-3 p.m. Thurs. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursdays 6-8 p.m.
July 15-Aug 19	<a href="#">Cinema Under the Stars</a>	Camp Patterson at Silver Lake	Friday evenings at dusk
July 28	Nubian Jam	Forest Park	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Aug 4	Joe Richer Memorial Golf Tournament	Legion Memorial Golf Course	1 p.m.
Aug 18-19	<a href="#">Annual Dahlia Show</a>	Floral Hall at Forest Park	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
July 31 – Aug 15	Open Air Theater	Legion Memorial / Forest Park	6 p.m.
TBA	<a href="#">Mutt Strut</a>		10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sept	<a href="#">Historic Everett Home tour</a>	Starts at the Van Valey House	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Oct 6	<a href="#">Everett's 5K - 9</a>	<b>Langus Riverfront Park</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
Oct 14	<a href="#">Mushroom Show</a>	Floral Hall at Forest Park	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Oct 19	<a href="#">Goblin Splash</a>	<b>Forest Park Swim Center</b>	<b>10 a.m. – 3 p.m.</b>
Oct 21	<a href="#">Cyclocross</a>	Thornton A. Sullivan Park	9 a.m.-4 p.m.

# EVENTS AND THINGS TO DO CONTINUED

Friday, March 30, 2012

7:00pm

Everett Civic Auditorium

2415 Colby Avenue

Everett, WA

FREE Event

What do you get when you mix a richly textured Latin-Jazz fusion guitar trio with a dance performance? The answer is Incendio, a music dance fusion named after the Spanish word for fire. "For dance and music fans, Incendio is a rare treat and exciting show to witness – the meeting of two ridiculously talented groups, igniting a multi-disciplined blaze across genres." Dante Zvnigg-West, Eugene weekly.

Ballet Fantastique works seamlessly alongside the eclectic mix of sound that the band Incendio provides. The band identifies with styles like Latin guitar world fusion with elements of Middle Eastern, Jazz, Celtic, Flamenco, and Rock. Incendio is an L.A. based band that has had the pleasure of producing seven CD's. Their music has been aired internationally and on many popular television channels such as HBO, ABC, Animal Planet, and The History Channel.

The band Incendio complements Ballet Fantastique, as they both collaborate to provide a magical performance. Ballet Fantastic is based in Eugene, Oregon. It is co-directed by a mother-daughter team Donna and Hannah Bontrager. They have performed on stages across Oregon, the Northwest and also internationally. Ballet Fantastique never falls short on sold-out performances, standing ovations and have received acclaimed critical reviews.

EvCC Student Activities is proud to invite community, faculty, and students to this year's Artist and Lecture Series Event.

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Visit the **PGNA Neighborhood Pea Patch** website: [www.pgnapeapatch.farming.officelive.com](http://www.pgnapeapatch.farming.officelive.com)

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