



Port Gardner Neighborhood Association News

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May 2012



May Agenda

Join us Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Jackson Elementary School cafeteria for the monthly PGNA meeting.

7:00 Welcome and Introductions
7:05 Police Report—Sgt. Bruce Bosman
7:15 Gov. Affairs----Victor Harris
7:20 The Mayor Speaks---Ray Stephanson
7:40 Port Of Everett-----Lisa Mandt
8:10 Election of Executives
8:20 Committee Reports
8:30 Time to say goodnight

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This month's meeting is a meeting that you for sure will want to attend! The Mayor, Ray Stephanson, will be bringing us up to date on activities and GOOD NEWS in our City. We will learn about employment opportunities, 4- year college status, Broadway and Hewitt bridge renovation, 24-7 farmers market construction, and anything else you can think of. Mayor Stephanson is an excellent speaker and this is our chance to be "IN THE KNOW" Also, we are lucky to have Lisa Lefeber, from the Port Of Everett, speaking to us. There is lots going on and we are going to learn all about it.

I have heard that there is a 4 mile trail along the water front--maybe, I have heard that there are new development plans underfoot--maybe, I have heard that there are planned additional shipping opportunities from the port--maybe. So plan to attend and we shall get some answers.

It is that time of year for our elections. We need you! This is an exciting time to be involved, as there is so much going on.

Hope to see you there!

Most Sincerely,

Cheryl Durham

Port Gardner Neighborhood Association, Chair

Wheelbarrow Reminder

Now that the weather has inspired spring projects, you may find need for a wheelbarrow. PGNA owns four of them, and they are here for you to use. Call Bob Jackson or Jean Murphy at 425 303-0127 (bjacksonjmurphy@aol.com) to borrow them.



Build a Strong Community and Safe Neighborhood

By Yvonne Ricker

When people gather together for a common cause, they build friendships, share knowledge and get things done that could only be accomplished as a group. Port Gardner Neighborhood Association is a gathering of people in one common area of Everett who strive for a safe, family-oriented and business-friendly neighborhood.

Do you want to help contribute to the group effort of maintaining our neighborhood's identity? Join the Port Gardner Neighborhood Association as a Board member or volunteer to help on committees and projects.

Board elections are held at the May meeting and we need volunteers to run for:

- Schedule and run meetings – **Chairperson**
- Support the Chairperson on projects and with communications – **Co-Chair**
- Manage the mini-grant funds – **Treasurer**
- Write a newsletter and website articles - **Secretary**
- Attend Council of Neighborhood meetings and report back to PGNA – **Council of Neighborhood Rep** (2 positions, plus an alternate)

Board members volunteer for a one year commitment to give 3 hours per month to meetings, plus any extra projects of your choice.

We have many other volunteer opportunities that require little effort, but a lot of fun:

- Attend city, county, and public meetings and report back to PGNA
- Help with room setup and clean up
- Adopt a park for a clean-up work party
- Sponsor a Block Watch in your immediate neighborhood
- Read the PGNA newsletter and website <http://portgardner.net>

Attend PGNA meetings every second Monday of the month





Forgotten Creek Thank You

On April 21, fourteen hard-working volunteers gathered at Forgotten Creek to weed out English Ivy from the watershed. People seem to love attacking Ivy. Maybe it's because the long strands come up pretty easily or maybe it's just that we all like how good it looks when the Ivy is gone. At any rate, another chunk of hillside has been stripped of Ivy and will be ready for native plants in the fall. Many thanks are due to George, Barbara, Bob, David, Glenn, Annette, Sean, Deven, Yolanda, Anna, Sheryl, Isaac, Jeff, and Jean.

P-Patch Corner



I would like to introduce myself, my name is Laura and I have volunteered to be the Chair for the Charles Street P-Patch this year. I am so excited. Gardening is a passion of mine. You will find me hanging out at the patch often. I look forward to meeting all of you. I am totally new at being "The Chair" and will get more information when Linda returns at the beginning of next month.

Realizing how busy we all can get, I want to pre-plan some work parties so that gardeners can make plans in advance to attend your two work parties. Volunteers are welcome at work parties as well.

I know many of you attended the first work party with Cheryl and I am so sad that I missed this fun time. Unfortunately, I had a funeral to attend. Please feel free to contact me at anytime with questions or concerns.

Sincerely, Laura 425 268 5281

WORK PARTY DATES : June 23rd; July 14th; August 18th; September 8th; October 13th.

IN OUR COMMUNITY...

Magic of the Mask

Description: With a focus on cultural arts education, this exhibit features masks from Africa, Mexico, South and North America and explores the people and spirituality behind them.

Location: 2921 Hoyt Ave. Everett, WA 98201

Contact: Maren Oates

Contact #: 4252595050

Site Link: www.schack

Starts May 3rd, 2012



Paine Field Aviation Day

Description: Paine Field Aviation Day is **May 19** and FHC will fly its Republic P-47D Thunderbolt and Hawker Hurricane Mk.XIIA. Admission is \$5 per person or \$10 for families – entrance into FHC is free with your admission to Aviation Day.

Location: 3407 109th St SW, Everett, WA 98204

Contact: Reception

Contact #: 877-342-3404

Site Link: <http://www.flyingheritage.com>

Seattle International Film Festival

Thursday, **May 24** 9:00a

at [Village Theatre - Everett Performing Arts Center](#), Everett, WA

The 38th Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF) is thrilled to extend north to Everett for eight days during the 2012 Festival. SIFF is the largest and most highly attended film festival in the United States, showcasing more than 400 films from more than 60 countries. For prices and ticket information, visit www.siff.net.

Sorticulture

Description: Everett's Garden Arts Festival including hand-crafted garden art, unique plants from specialty nurseries, display gardens, kids' activities, food fair, wine garden and live music. Take the bus as there is only extremely limited disabled parking.

Location: 145 Alverson Blvd., Everett, WA 98201

Contact: Lisa Newland

Contact #: 425-257-7017

Site Link: www.enjoyEverett.org

June 8th through June 10th

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