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PORT GARDNER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

April Agenda

Monday, April 14 6:45pm

Jackson Elementary Cafeteria
3700 Federal Avenue

- 6:45 Meet and Greet
7:00 Welcome
7:05 Sgt. Bruce Bosman
Everett Police Department
7:20 Announcements
7:25 **“The 1916 Everett Massacre”**
Dave Dilgard
History Specialist
Everett Public Library
8:10 PGNA Board Nominations

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THE 1916 EVERETT MASSACRE

Yesterday and Today

Did you know that our very own Port Gardner Neighborhood was the site for a pivotal event in Pacific Northwest Labor history? Did you know that a battle for the right to Free Speech was fought on our streets? As Everett approaches the 100th anniversary of “The Everett Massacre,” David Dilgard, History Specialist from the Everett Public Library will illuminate this moment of our City’s history, what happened then, and how it affects Everett to this very day. Join us for an evening of information and lively discussion.

FORGOTTEN CREEK Spring Work Party

Saturday, April 19 10am-noon

Come one, come all to an ivy-pulling work party at Forgotten Creek on **Saturday, April 19, from 10am to noon**. If you have a little time to donate that day, meet at the north entrance to the Forgotten Creek Natural Area, where Bond Street crosses the railroad tracks. No experience is needed and we supply the equipment. Bring your own pair of work gloves or use ours. If you have any questions, call Bob Jackson at 425 303-0127 or bjacksonjmurphy@aol.com.

PGNA BOARD NOMINATIONS – IT BEGINS WITH YOU!

Volunteer to build community and energize our neighborhood

The Port Gardner Neighborhood Association has focused on creating community for over 20 years. And here is your chance to be a part of it – volunteer to be a member of the PGNA Board!

Available positions are:

Chairperson – Research and schedule speakers for PGNA meetings, run monthly meetings, liaison with the Office of Neighborhoods, oversee neighborhood projects.

Vice-Chairperson – Assist the Chairperson with meetings, help organize neighborhood projects.

Secretary – Takes minutes of monthly meetings, Board meetings and produces newsletter.

Treasurer – Manage mini-grant monies and the neighborhood bank account.

Council of Neighborhoods Representative – 2 positions and one alternate - Represent the PGNA at the monthly Council of Neighborhoods meetings, write and present a report at the PGNA monthly meeting.

Board members are asked to commit to a one year term. Nominations for Board positions are accepted at the April meeting, and officers are voted in at the May meeting.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN APRIL

Agendas for City Council, Planning Commission, School Board and Port of Everett meetings are usually not available in time for our Newsletter. **Please check the websites a few days ahead to confirm.**

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL Everett City Hall 3002 Wetmore Avenue City Council Chambers

April 9, 16, 30 at 6:30pm **April 23 at 12:30pm**

Check <http://www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=10> for Agendas and podcasts of Everett City Council Meetings

PORT OF EVERETT Waterfront Center 1205 Craftsman Way Blue Heron Room

April 8 at 5:00 pm

Check <http://www.portofeverett.com/home/index.asp?page=193> for Agendas and <http://www.portofeverett.com/home/index.asp?page=255> for podcasts of Port of Everett meetings.

EVERETT SCHOOL BOARD Community Resource Center 3900 Broadway

April 15 at 4:30pm

Check <http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/waesd/Board.nsf/Public> for Agendas.

PUBLIC HEARING – UNIT LOT SUBDIVISIONS – FEE-SIMPLE LOTS

April 23, 12:30am City Council Chambers - Historic City Hall, 3002 Wetmore Avenue

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider Ordinances establishing a new subdivision process for townhouse (single family attached) housing, and existing single family detached condominium developments.

The proposed ordinances will amend the following titles of the Everett Municipal Code: 1) Title 19, Zoning, adding the new Unit Lot Subdivision regulations and amending other sections of the Zoning Code 2) Title 18, Land Division, amending certain sections related to Unit Lot Subdivisions 3) Title 15, Project Review Procedures, amending certain sections related to Unit Lot Subdivisions

The public is welcome to attend and provide testimony to the City Council. Persons with questions should contact Allan Giffen, Planning Director, at (425) 257-8731 or agiffen@everettwa.gov.

COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOODS UPDATE

The OSHER Program offers educational programs through the University of Washington to adults 50 and older at the Carl Gibson Senior Center in Everett. There is a \$35.00 fee per year. Everett needs more participants to keep the program running. For more information, check out <http://www.osher.uw.edu>

Councilmember Bader reported that the City Council approved plans by developer Polygon for the Riverfront development. Polygon is supposed build commercial development as well, and Bader responded that Polygon is solid on commercial development, but are doing that portion of the project second, not first.

He encouraged people to be involved in commenting on the project and also to tune into the upcoming budget discussions. He is eager to hear recommendations from staff who have been working on budget deficit reduction strategies. He also wants to hear from neighborhoods when he visits groups in April and May.

Nominations are being sought for the 20th Anniversary Monte Cristo Awards, due to be celebrated this October.

It's springtime, so start walking and looking for homes and businesses to enter. Deadline for nominations is June 1, 2014.

If you know of a business that will display Monte Cristo Nomination Forms, please contact Wendy McClure at the Office of Neighborhoods 425.257.8700, or WMcClure@everettwa.gov.

And, would you like to help make the 20th Awards Presentation the best EVER? The City needs volunteers to make the event a success. Again, contact Wendy McClure at the Office of Neighborhoods 425.257.8700, or WMcClure@everettwa.gov.

The tragedy at Oso, WA underscores the need for development of a neighborhood communications hub. Executive Lovick spoke Sunday, March 23 about emergency team training. Neighborhoods should consider getting training and participating in drills so they are prepared in case of an emergency. If you are interested, check out the City's website at <http://www.ci.everett.wa.us/default.aspx?ID=402>.