



Port Gardner Neighborhood Association News

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May 2015

May Agenda

Monday, May 11
Jackson School Cafeteria
3700 Federal Ave.

6:45 Meet and greet

7:00 Police report

7:15 Marla Carter, Public Works, will talk about rain barrels, recycling, food and yard waste, etc. She knows it all!

7:50 Election of PGNA
Executive Board

8:10 Clean-up event plans

Do you need a ride to the meeting? Please let a board member know and we'll find a ride for you!

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Note from your Chair

Dear Neighbors,

Wow...time is flying by and summer is rapidly approaching! The month of May is a busy one with lots of events, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, and, for Everett, Cruzin' to Colby will be back! This is a great community event that attracts thousands of people throughout the Puget Sound. A little bit about the group: The Seattle Rod-Tiques are a Northwest car enthusiasts' car club. Although the name is Seattle, most of the members live in Snohomish and Skagit counties. The club was organized in the 1950's; however, in 1979, it was incorporated as a Washington State Non-Profit Corporation. The club's mission: Promote family fun; community awareness by raising funds for various charities; and car and driving safety. See you there Memorial Day Weekend...Andrea

Annual Election of PGNA Officers

During this month's meeting we will hold election for all PGNA officers. Together they form our executive board which meets monthly to work on meeting agendas and other PGNA activities. If you are interested in becoming a member of the board, come to the May meeting and let us know. We'd love to have you. Being a board member is a good way to get involved in the neighborhood and need not be a huge time commitment.

Historical Commission meets Tuesday, May 26, at 6:30 PM

This commission meets on the fourth Tuesdays in the Hearing Room of the Planning and Community Development Department on the eighth floor of the Wall Street Building, 2930 Wetmore Ave.

Everett City Council Meetings

Wednesdays, May 6, 13, and 20 at 6:30 PM, and May 27 at 12:30 PM

City Council meetings are held in the Council Chambers at 3002 Wetmore Ave on the first four Wednesdays of each month. The first three are at 6:30 PM and the fourth is at 12:30 PM.

Needed – Filled Daypacks for Project Homeless Connect

Forgotten Creek Spring Work Party Saturday, May 9 10 AM – Noon

This year volunteers will again be attacking ivy at Forgotten Creek. Whether you have ever come to a previous work party or not we'd love to have you. No experience is needed. If you plan to help, wear old clothes and sturdy shoes that don't mind a little abuse. Bring your own work gloves or borrow ours. Meet at the lower entrance to the Forgotten Creek Natural Area on the south end of Bond St. by the railroad tracks. All tools provided. Please contact Bob Jackson 425 303-0127 or bjacksonjmurphy@aol.com with any questions.

Farmers Market

This year the Everett Farmers Market opens on May 10th at the waterfront, 1600 W. Marine View Dr. Hours are 11 Am to 4 PM. Check them out at: <http://everettfarmersmarket.net/>

Project Homeless Connect is an annual event held on one day in the summer to benefit people experiencing homelessness. For six years hundreds of staff from agencies and businesses, along with hundreds of community volunteers, have made a huge impact. **This year the event takes place at Evergreen Middle School, 7621 Beverly Lane, on Thursday, July 9, from 9 AM – 3 PM.** Last year approximately 1300 people were helped. Services and items made available included: medical care, dental care, foot care, DSHS eligibility screening, Social Security eligibility screening, housing information, vision screening and eyeglass vouchers, pet care, haircuts, mental health assessment and brief counseling, substance abuse screening, hearing screening and assistance with hearing aids, hepatitis testing and vaccinations, HIV/AIDS testing, homeless veteran outreach, children's books, hot meals, and backpacks filled with toiletries.

This last item is where we come in. PGNA, along with others, will be collecting small backpacks (daypacks) at our May and June meetings.

How you can help:

Find a small backpack (*can be brand new or gently used*). Then purchase in normal size containers:

- 1 - body lotion bottle
- 1 - body wash bottle
- 1 - shampoo bottle
- 1 - toothbrush package
- 1 - toothpaste tube

Place these 5 items in a one-gallon zip-lock bag. Then place the zip-lock bag inside the backpack and bring it to the May or June PGNA meeting. Leasha Brown will collect these bags and get them to Project Homeless Connect.

For anyone interested in volunteering time at the event, check this site for further information: <http://www.uwsc.org/phcsnoco.php> or contact Leasha Brown with your questions at leashabloomfield@hotmail.com

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