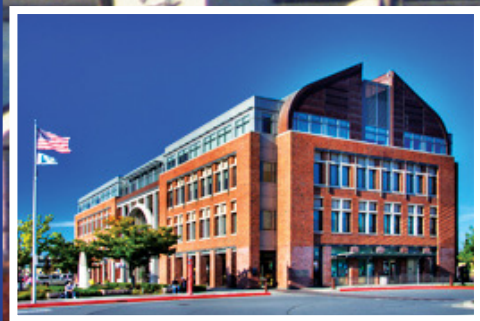


Discover... 2015 Everett



Everett Parks and Recreation offers Special Events



Photo courtesy of Everett Steelhead and Salmon Club

The Kids Fish-In at Silver Lake is May 9.

The following events are held at a variety of locations: Forest Park, 802 E. Mukilteo Blvd.; Silver Lake, 11405 W. Silver Lake Rd.; Recreation Office, 802 E. Mukilteo Blvd.; Legion Memorial Park, 145 Alverson Blvd.; Port Gardner Landing, 1700 W. Marine View Dr.; Langus Riverfront Park, 400 Smith Island; Northwest Park, 13th and Colby; Clark Park, 2400 Lombard Ave.; Judd & Black Park, Hewitt Ave. and Cedar St.; Johnston-Kelly Park, 46th St. SW and Basswood Dr.; Phil Johnson Ballfields, 400 W. Sievers Duency Blvd.

For more information on these events call (425) 257-8300.

• Arbor Day Celebration: April 15

Tree City USA designation, tree planting and refreshments.

The celebration will be from 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Judd & Black Park.

• April Pools Day: April 18

Put on a life jacket, try out a canoe or kayak and play fun games designed to teach water safety. Please bring canned food or monetary donation to Forest Park Swim Center from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

• Earth Day Celebration: April 24

Local elementary students help park staff plant a tree at Johnston-Kelly Park, 1-2 p.m.

• Kids Fish-In: May 9

Expert fishing guides will help kids make their catches. Bring your own rod, reel and tackle. Some equipment may be available to borrow. Fishing equipment donations are greatly appreciated. This event is at Silver Lake from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and is limited to the first 600 kids, so register early at the Everett Parks and Recreation Center!

• Viva Color!: May 15

8:30 a.m. at Hewitt & Colby. Help plant flowers and usher in a colorful spring! Equipment and refreshments provided.

• Hill Climb: May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 19 and Sept. 16

Register 11:45 a.m. at Forest Park, upper field.

• Water Playground: May 22-Sept. 7

Water play area with 16 interactive fountains open at forest Park from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.

• Children's Concert Series: June - August

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Silver Lake.

• Waterfront Concert Series: June - August

Thursdays, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Port Gardner Landing

• Sunday Brunch Concert Series: June-August

Sundays 1-3 p.m. at Port Gardner Landing.

• Sorticulture Garden Art Festival: June 5-7

Everett's unique Garden Festival will be held at Legion Memorial Park, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

• Mini Hydro Plane Races: June 6

Silver Lake from Noon to 6 p.m.

• Sorticulture Garden Arts Festival: June 12

Display gardens, live music, hand-crafted garden art, food fair, wine garden, kids activities at Legion Memorial Park.

• Hawaiian Canoe Races: June 13

Silver Lake from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Everett Gardens of Merit Tour & Plant Sale: June 20

Legion Memorial Park Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• Father's Day Wiffle Ball Challenge: June 21

Register as father and son or daughter or as a team (4-on-4) at Phil Johnson Ballfields at 1 p.m. Register, 425-257-8293, joshie@everettwa.gov

• Beach Opens: June 23

Silver Lake Beach opens, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. until Sept. 1

• Forest Park Animal Farm: June 27-Aug. 16

• Colors of Freedom Festival: July 4
1-11 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park

• Jetty Island Days: July 5-Sept. 7

• Street Hockey Tournament: July 11
Food, music and games! For more information visit www.everettsilvertips.com

• Family Fun Nights: Tue and Thurs July 14-Aug. 6

Games, music and community interaction. 6:30-8 p.m.

• Cinema Under the Stars: July 17 - Aug. 14

The fun begins Friday evenings at dusk at Camp Patterson on Silver Lake.

• Nubian Jam: July 25

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Forest Park.

• Open Air Theatre: July 30-Aug. 14

Legion Memorial and Forest Parks, 6:30 p.m.

• Joe Richer Memorial Golf Tournament: Aug. 2

Legion Memorial Golf Course, 1 p.m.

• Mutt Strut: Aug. 8

Langus Riverfront Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• 106th Annual Dahlia Show: Aug. 15-16

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Floral Hall at Forest Park.

• Cyclocross: Oct. 12

Thornton A Sullivan Park at Silver Lake. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

• Goblin Splash: Oct. 16

Forest Park Swim Center, 7-8:30 p.m.

• Mushroom Show: Oct. 25

Floral Hall at Forest park, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Haunted Farm: Oct. 25-29

Forest Park, 6-10 p.m. Costumes encouraged, ages 8+.

• Steelhead and River Fishing Clinic: Nov. 7

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Floral Hall at Forest Park

• Wintertide: Dec. 3

Bonfire, carolers, hot cocoa,



April Pool's Day at Forest Park Swim Center is April 18.

tree lighting and a visit from Santa. 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Wetmore Theater Plaza, 2710 Wetmore.

Schedule subject to change. For more information visit www.everettwa.org/parks



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Year-round farmer's market set to open late June

Everett will be the home for a 60,000 square-foot agriculture center that will house a full-time, year-round indoor farmers' market, commercial kitchen and processing facility as well as farm-product distribution hub. Construction on the project has begun and is scheduled to open late June or early July 2015.

The facility, on Grand Avenue between Hewitt Avenue and Wall Street in downtown Everett and near the Everett Public Market, will anchor a 220-unit apartment complex being constructed by Dargey Enterprises.

The Grand Avenue project is cutting edge in the world of farmers' markets and is unique in its features, which

includes a large commercial kitchen.

This project will allow consumers to buy local, farm-fresh goods at a one-stop shop right here in Everett – an effort that will keep farming in Snohomish County economically viable. It will be convenient for farmers as all they have to do is take their product to the market and drop it off. They will not be required to be on site. It will also be convenient for the consumer as the market will be open seven days a week with regular retail hours.

The distribution center will be important, farmer Albert Postema told the *Tribune*. "To have farmers have a place like Pike Place Market, it's important," Postema said.

Operated by Steve Carlin, project manager responsible for planning, leasing and opening the highly successful Ferry Building Marketplace in San Francisco, the Napa Farms Market and more, the agriculture center will offer residents and shoppers farm-fresh and high-quality local meat, dairy and produce as well as value-added products created solely from local farm crops.

Products at the market are likely to include fruits and vegetables such as strawberries, apples, pears, peas, beans, arugula; locally butchered beef, lamb and goat; dairy products such as milk, cheese, yogurt and ice cream; as well as more specialized products including fresh-cut



and dried flowers, local honey, soaps, beer and wine.

"I was a farmer in Tibet so I am very excited about completing this project," said Lobsang Dargey of Dargey Enterprises. "I want to support

the local farmers as well as the residents of Snohomish County."

Local farmers are "anxious for the opportunity to move to the next level of growing and selling great food, and to

supply their community with local, healthy products," said Linda Neunzig, Snohomish County's ag coordinator and a local farmer.

Everett's best kept "Secret" Garden



Wouldn't it be wonderful to visit a place that had a large variety of plants, labeled and growing with compatible plants; a place that you could go to for inspiration for your own garden? Well, right here in Everett such a place exists. It's called the Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens. The facility is open from dawn to 10 p.m. every day and has wheelchair access for almost the entire area.

Old jelly jars and pop bottles are part of a recycled, fused glass path. The winding wheelchair-accessible path is the first of its kind in the region.

Founded in 1963, the Arboretum is tucked into the West side of Everett's Legion Park and remains undiscovered to many county residents. Located on 3-1/2 acres, its 10 themed gardens include the Urban Tree Walk, Entrance Garden, Rock Garden, Northwest Native Place Trail, Rain Garden, Japanese Maple Grove, Northwest Demonstration Garden, Viewing Mound, Woodland and Conifer Garden, as well as the Snohomish County Master Gardener's Demonstration Border and sculptures throughout. The

Arboretum is ready to offer not only ideas pertinent to today's home gardener, but the relaxed enjoyment of a peaceful, beautiful setting.

The Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens is a magnet for local gardeners and nature lovers. The Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens Board encourages anyone interested to bring their ideas to the monthly meetings. Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month and are open to the public.

In addition, you may consider volunteering on one or more of the eight work days each year. No gardening experience required, just your enthusiasm. Or consider a modest donation. You can help create a destination garden for all of Snohomish County to enjoy. Bring the vision to reality; become a member of the Evergreen Arboretum & Gardens.

Visit the Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens today and discover something beautiful!

For more information visit www.evergreenarboretum.com or leave a message on the voicemail at 425-257-8597 and your call will be returned.

Everett neighborhoods

As the city of Everett grew, a new civic pride began to take shape as neighborhoods developed a sense of community. Today, the city's Office of Neighborhoods works with neighbors organized into 19 neighborhoods. As independent entities, the neighborhood associations work to enhance their neighborhoods, support participation in government and foster a greater sense of community among residents.

These groups include: Northwest, Bayside, Boulevard Bluffs, Riverside, Lowell,

Port Gardner, South Forest Park, View Ridge-Madison, Harborview-Seahurst-Glenhaven, Cascade View, Silver Lake, Pinehurst-Beverly Park, Delta, Twin Creeks, Glacier View, Holly, Valley View-Sylvan Crest-Larimer Ridge, Evergreen and Westmont.

Neighborhood associations in these areas have led the way in improvement projects, crime prevention and awareness, historic preservation, beautification, environmental enhancement and disaster preparedness at a neighborhood level.

For more information contact Wendy McClure, Office of Neighborhoods Coordinator at 425-257-8717.

Port of Everett: Creating Economic Opportunity

International Trade: The Port of Everett is a natural deep-water port that specializes in construction and manufacturing equipment, and supports the oversized parts for the local aerospace industry. It is the third largest container port in Washington State and is touted as the region's premiere oversized cargo facility.

In 2013, the Port of Everett's trade facilities supported nearly 34,000 regional jobs, \$247 million in state and local taxes.

According to the 2013 U.S. Census Bureau Foreign Trade Division, Everett's custom's district ranks 4th on the West Coast in export value and first in Washington state with \$22.7 billion worth of cargo exported.

Its natural deep-water port specializes in handling cargoes for the construction and manufacturing industries, including all of the oversized parts for the 747, 767 and 777 airplane programs. In 2014, the Port added a new shipping line, SWIRE Shipping, bringing the number of shipping lines using the Port to eight. In 2014, the Port of

Everett continued to enhance its trade capabilities by constructing a heavy lift pad and additional rail spur to serve the new roll-on/roll-off dock that was built in 2013.

The Port of Everett & the 777X: The Port of Everett has been a critical piece of the 777 logistics chain since the program started in 1992. The Port has moved every

oversized part for more than one thousand 777 airplanes. The parts are transported by barge or ship to the Port's deep-water shipping facility, across a custom aerospace dock, then railed to Paine Field for assembly. With the 777X now being assembled in Everett, the Port looks forward to continuing with this tradition.

Marina: The Port owns and operates the Port of Everett Marina, which is the largest public marina on the West Coast. This facility consists of an in-water marina with 2,300 moorage slips, upland storage, a travelift operation, fuel dock, washdown facility, boatyard, restroom and shower complexes and parking facilities. The Port also operates a 13-lane boat launch that it owns in partnership with the City of Everett and Snohomish County. In 2014, the Port of Everett began the process of realigning its east central docks as part of an environmental cleanup.

Waterfront Place Development: Waterfront Place is a new community where people can live, work, shop, relax and find entertainment. The project includes 15 new public gathering spaces, up to 660 housing units, two waterfront hotels, at least 10 fine and casual dining restaurants, and 662,000 sq. ft. of commercial, retail and marine sales and services. The project brings \$33 million in public infrastructure funded by the Port's capital improvement

plan, plus immediate opportunities for private developers anticipated at \$330 million. At full build out, the project will support more than 2,000 jobs and \$8.6 million in new tax revenue for the city.

Public Access: The Port of Everett has invested heavily in public access over the years. Today, it has 7 miles of continuous waterfront walking trails that loop through its marina facilities and stretch along West Marine View Drive. In addition to the trail system and boating access, the Port takes great pride in its Jetty Island. Each year, the Port partners with the City of Everett Parks and Recreation to provide a free boat to the island during the summer. Last year the island was visited by more than 50,000 people. In 2014, the Port of Everett, in partnership with Historic Everett, Washington Trust for Historic Preservation and the State Historical Preservation Office, celebrated the opening of a \$400,000 interpretive program that links the public spaces throughout the marina, including a special feature in the Port's Waterfront Center building. In 2015, the Port will begin planning and programming for the new public access amenities planned in Waterfront Place Central.

Environmental Cleanups: In cooperation with the Department of Ecology, the Port has put forth substantial effort in the Puget Sound



Initiative at its properties along the Everett waterfront and is continuing to make meaningful progress. The Port currently has six significant cleanup projects, five led by the Port and one in which the Port is involved. The cleanup efforts in and around Port Gardner Bay will only expand and enhance the occupational and recreational opportunities of the area for generations to come. In 2014, the Port of Everett and the Department of Ecology began the in-water work and facility improvements near West Marine View Drive, just north of Lombardi's. The work will

wrap up in April 2015.

Mukilteo Tank Farm Transfer: For decades, the Port of Everett has been working with the City of Mukilteo, City of Everett, Washington State Ferries, Sound Transit and Community Transit to secure the 20 acre Mukilteo Tank Farm for transportation and community access purposes. In September 2013, the Port of Everett Commission accepted the transfer of the Mukilteo Tank Farm from the U.S. Air Force. In 2014, the Port began construction of a public access road to open up Edgewater Beach for public use. This

project will be complete in May 2015.

About the Port of Everett: The Port of Everett is a special purpose government tasked with economic development. The Port of Everett operates three business lines – international trade facilities, a public marina and a real estate division. It is governed by three elected Port Commissioners: Troy McClelland, Glen Bachman and Tom Stiger. The Port is managed by CEO/Executive Director Les Reardanz.

Important Phone Numbers

Police Dept: 425-257-8400

Fire Dept: 425-257-8100

City of Everett:

425-257-8700

Animal Control:

425-388-3440

Animal Shelter:

425-257-6000

Health District:

425-339-5200

Everett Transit:

425-257-7777

Community Transit:

425-353-7433

Parks & Recreation:

425-257-8300

PUD: 425-783-1000

Senior Center:

425-257-8780

Fun for all at Jetty Island



information on the programs offered.

No concessions are sold on the island so those visiting should bring their own food, beverages, sunscreen and anything else they want to make their trip enjoyable.

There are a few rules to follow when visiting the Jetty: pets, alcohol and glass containers are not allowed on the island; all children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult; overnight camping is prohibited; swimming is

allowed at your own risk on the west shore only; campfires are allowed in designated areas only.

So come and wiggle your toes in the warm sand, play in the water and explore the nature trails!

The summer long Jetty Island Days runs July 5 through September 7 with free programs and activities for the entire family.

Jetty Island, located 1/4 mile off of the Everett waterfront, is a man-made island with sandy beaches and shallow warm water that is a kite boarder's paradise.

The two miles of continuous sandy beach is unique to the area and is ideal for

sunbathing, picnicking and observing nature and other outdoor activities.

The free Jetty ferry departs from the 10th Street Boat Launch and Marine Park seven days a week throughout the summer.

Call 425-257-8300 for complete ferry schedule and evening service and for more



Young and old alike enjoy the shallow, warm water and sandy beaches on Everett's Jetty Island July 5 – September 7.

Everett's Farmer's Market offers great treasures

The Everett Farmer's Market is located on Everett's beautiful waterfront. You'll find great produce farmers and incredible flower vendors. There are new treasures to be found each week!

Come and enjoy a Sunday afternoon of sea breeze, great buys, fantastic food and great local musical talent. The Market offers ample parking and a wide range of vendors rain or shine.

The Everett Farmer's Market is open every Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 10 through October 18 and is located at 1600 West Marine View Drive, north of the Navy Base.



Everett Station - a great community asset

The Everett Station is a multi-modal, multi-use building that serves as a transportation hub, a higher education and career development center and a gathering place for community events.

The Everett Station, a 64,000 square foot structure, took only three years to build and cost 44 million dollars.

The Everett Station is open 7 days a week from 6 a.m.-10 p.m. The building houses an ATM, ORCA Fare vending machines, Internet kiosks, WorkSource, Espresso Americana, Hertz Rental Car telephone, Amtrak ticket machine, Sounder Train ticket machine, pay phones, bike racks, 24-hour security and public restrooms. There are over 500 parking spaces located north, south and west of the building. Additional parking and a pedestrian overpass are east of the station.

Amtrak, Greyhound, Everett Transit, Sound Transit and Community Transit also provide service from The Everett Station.

In addition, The Everett Station offers residents and visitors a unique look into the history of Everett through its informative and beautiful artwork.

Meeting and rental facilities are populated with weekly events. The Station's big Weyerhaeuser Room, with its large murals of lumber workers, is booked about 140 times a year for receptions, reunions, corporate events, etc. For rental information call 425-257-6707.

Sound Transit is a mass transit system that connects major regional job and housing centers in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. Sound Transit provides regional express buses, commuter rail



and light rail.

Today, Sound Transit carries more than 18 million riders a year on its trains and buses.

In 2009, trains began

running on the Link light rail line between downtown Seattle and Sea-Tac International Airport. A light rail extension north to the

University of Washington is under construction and scheduled to begin carrying passengers in 2016.

For more information on

The Everett Station, visit www.everettwa.org. Information on Sound Transit can be found at www.soundtransit.org



Getting around town

Three transit agencies provide bus service in the city of Everett with routes connecting to destinations in Seattle and other areas of Snohomish County.

Everett Transit provides in-city service and links with Community Transit, the county-wide transit agency that provides service from Snohomish County into Seattle and King County. Everett Transit can take you most anywhere within the City of Everett.

Sound Transit's bus and train service is great for commuters. This service can also take you to sporting and special events in Seattle.

For Everett Transit schedule and route information, call (425) 259-8803, and for information on connection to Community Transit call (425) 353-RIDE or (800) 562-1375.

Naval Station Everett

Naval Station Everett (NSE) is one of four U.S. Navy Installations in the Northwest Region. It is the homeport of two U.S. Navy guided missile destroyers, the USS Shoup and USS Momsen. The aircraft carrier USS Nimitz relocated from Everett to Bremerton in January 2015 to conduct a scheduled large-scale maintenance period. The Navy is planning to homeport three additional

destroyers at NSE within the next several years, replacing three decommissioned frigates formerly homeported in Everett. NSE also hosts the U.S. Coast Guard Cutters Blue Shark and Henry Blake and supports visiting Military Sealift Command ships.

As a shore installation, NSE serves the Fleet, fighters and their families by providing a supportive home base while they defend our nation

overseas. The Naval station provides facilities and services that support ships at the pier, security forces, emergency response, military training, environmental stewardship, and quality of life programs for single sailors and families residing in surrounding communities.

NSE contributes approximately \$245 million in payroll and spends close to \$72 million in goods, services

and contracts, totaling \$318 million in economic impact. Over 24,500 additional family members and military

retirees live and work in the surrounding communities.

For more information on U.S. Military Homefront

Department of Defense Installations visit www.apps.mhf.dod.mil.



USS Shoup

County seeks to convert historic Carnegie into transition center

By MEGAN CAMPBELL

Snohomish County officials have plans to transform a vacant historic building in Everett into a site to provide social services and transitional housing for inmates.

The county is asking the state for \$1.6 million to equip the former Carnegie Library building on the corner of Oakes Avenue and Wall Street for the project. It's being called the Rapid Recidivism Reduction Program.

Additionally, the county will contribute \$500,000 to the program.

Director of Snohomish County Human Services Ken Stark said the program would benefit a mixed bag of inmates coming out of jail and would be a possible alternative for the mentally ill instead of going to jail.

These inmates, who committed minor, noncriminal crimes, would receive medical and social services they otherwise wouldn't receive in lockup.

"The intent is to help get people what they need,"

Stark said. "We see this as an extremely valuable program."

He said jail is not the right place for people with mental health or other medical issues.

For those being released from jail, instead of returning to the streets, the program would help them find health insurance, employment and housing.

The anticipated average stay is 90 days, but some people may need to stay longer.

It will cost \$1.2 million annually to run the program.

Stark said most of this money would come from the county's one-tenth of one percent local sales tax, which is already collected and marked for mental health and substance abuse services.

Providing this program could reduce hospital visits, homelessness, 911 calls and jail fees, Stark said.

"It's incredibly more expensive to house someone in a medical unit," Snohomish County Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Shari Ireton said.

Ireton said at least one third of the inmates struggle with addiction, homelessness or

mental illness.

"We're not a medical facility. We are a corrections facility," Ireton said.

Snohomish County Council chair Dave Somers said county officials are trying to better provide for inmates struggling with addiction, homelessness or mental health issues.

"We're trying to figure out a more appropriate place to put them instead of jail," he said.

The 1905 Carnegie building is a suitable building due to its close location to the jail, Somers said.

The building, located at 3001 Oakes Ave., has been vacant for more than five years.

At one time, county leaders supported a group's plan to make the Carnegie a county museum. Negotiations became acrimonious under former Executive Aaron Reardon.

Somers said as plans for the program progress, the building's historical value will be addressed.

If the county receives state funding it would likely begin construction by 2016, Somers said.

Fresh Paint Aug. 15-16 at the Everett Marina



In August, Fresh Paint celebrates its 20th Annual Festival of Artists at work at the Everett Marina Waterfront.

The entire length of the Everett Marina Promenade will be filled with artists turning the Everett Marina into a huge outdoor studio and sidewalk gallery.

Ask anything you want to know about art, making art, and what it is like to be an artist.

See 90+ artists in action creating pottery, jewelry, paintings and drawings, blown glass, fiber arts and more. Fresh Paint has something for each of the 10,000 people that

attend annually!

Fresh Paint will also have activities for kids and food vendors.

You can also take the ferry to Jetty Island for the Float Find.

For more information visit www.schack.org

Discover Everett Sports

Silvertips - there's nothing like a hockey game

The Everett Silvertips are a member of the Western Hockey League. The WHL is breeding ground for many of the stars of the national Hockey League.

The Everett Silvertips won the WHL Western Conference Championship their very first year (2003-2004 season) while setting a record for most wins and points for an expansion team.

With one of the youngest rosters in the League featuring 12 rookies (including five 16-year-olds), the Tips celebrated the Club's 10th Anniversary in 2012-13 with the 10th consecutive WHL playoff appearance.

The Silvertips' 11th season in the WHL saw a resurgence that placed Everett back among the contenders in the top half of the Western Conference.

Upon the return of original Head Coach Kevin Constantine to the franchise, the Silvertips tied for second place in the US Division and fourth in the



Western Conference with a 39-23-7-3 record and 88 points. Led by one of the strongest overage trios the organization has known and supported by a core of exciting young talent, Everett became one of the WHL's top defensive clubs while also scoring the third-most goals of any Silvertips team.

Despite falling in their first playoff series against the rival Seattle Thunderbirds in the postseason, the Silvertips

were one of the WHL's biggest success stories in 2013-14 and set the stage for exciting years to come.

Silvertips remaining home games:

Feb. 27 – Calgary
Feb. 28: Prince George
March 3: Kelowna
March 11: Portland
March 14: Seattle
March 21: Victoria

Enjoy an Aquasox game at Everett Memorial Stadium

The Everett Aquasox are a Class A Affiliate of the Seattle Mariners.

The 2015 season marks the Everett franchise's 21st season as a Seattle Mariner Affiliate and the 31st season in Everett.

Every Friday will be a Firework Friday at the AquaSox, with post-game firework shows after each Friday home game. There will also be a July 4th Fireworks Spectacular following the AquaSox Independence Day game.

Aquasox Home Game Schedule:

June 18-22: Eugene Emer-



alds

June 26-30: Boise Hawks

July 4-8: Hillsboro Hops

July 15-17: Vancouver Canadians

July 23-25: Spokane Indians

July 26-28: Vancouver Cana-

dians

Aug. 6-8: Tri-City Dust

Aug. 17-19 Spokane Indians

Aug. 23-27: Salem-Keizer Volcanoes

Aug. 28-30: Tri-City Dust

WSU expanding in Everett

WSU North Puget Sound at Everett brings Washington State University's world-class academics to Everett.

Currently WSU is offering four high-demand bachelor's degrees at the Everett University Center, located

on the Everett Community College campus. Construction of a larger university center is scheduled to begin in July 2015 and be open by July 2017. It will include 10 laboratories, a dozen classrooms and offer students new bachelor

master's degree options in high-demand local specialties including software engineering, agriculture, data analytics and aviation maintenance.

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Xfinity Arena at Everett Events Center is where it's at

The Xfinity Arena at Everett Events Center, a \$71.5 million multi-purpose complex, was developed by the City of Everett Public Facilities District. The 10,000-seat venue, managed by Global Spectrum, hosts a myriad of events including concerts, gymnastics, circuses, ice skating and family shows such as Disney On Ice, Harlem Globetrotters, Sesame Street Live, and many others. Southern rockers Lynyrd Skynyrd played the arena's first concert.

The Xfinity Arena is also home to the Western Hockey League franchise, the Everett Silvertips, and seats up to 8,300 excited fans. In addition to hockey, the venue accommodates other sporting events such as Harlem Globetrotters, roller

derby, volleyball, wrestling, gymnastics and more.

The adjacent Comcast Community regulation ice rink is used for public skating, local hockey leagues and figure skating instructional sessions. The three-story conference center includes three 900 square foot executive meeting rooms, a 12,000 square foot ballroom, which can be arranged in a number of different configuration, and a full banquet kitchen. Additionally, the two ice sheets can be converted into a 57,000 square foot space to host trade shows, expositions, consumer shows and special events.

The versatility of the Xfinity Arena allows for the perfect configuration for any type of event. The bottom 7 rows of the Arena are telescopic and moveable, creating

multiple possibilities. The Xfinity Arena also features a curtain system to reduce the capacity of the Arena to create an intimate atmosphere perfect for smaller events. The arena holds 9,000-10,000 for concerts, 8,300 for sporting events and has 57,000 square feet for exhibitions.

Over 1,065 seats make up the exclusive Premium Seating. The center has 20 luxury suites located on the south side of the venue. The ten lower level suites are located a mere 12 rows from the event floor/ice. The ten upper level suites are located on the private suite level near the Club Lounge. Each suite accommodates 12-20 guests depending on the size of the suite. All suites include host or hostess service, hot food and bar services in the suite and their own



menus catered by Centerplate Catering.

There are three Club Seat sections for a total of 800 Club Seats. Club Seat holders enjoy

a padded seat in a private section that is waited by Centerplate Catering.

For more information call 425-322-2600 or visit www.xfinityarenaeverett.com.

The Arena is located at 2000 Hewitt Avenue.

Everett always seeking to improve transportation



Demolition of the Broadway Avenue Bridge that has spanned the railroad for over a century, began in early February.

Although this is a well-traveled area of town, detours are clearly marked and make it easy for commuters and city travelers to be on their way.

Everett hopes to have the replacement for the Broadway Bridge open in early 2016.

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Everett Parks

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802 E. Mukilteo Blvd.
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1226 SW Casino Road
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2808 10th St.

Riverfront development to begin this Spring

By MICHAEL WHITNEY

The company behind the Riverfront Development in north Lowell is on schedule to start home construction this spring and appears to be fast-tracking other parts of the development.

Developer Polygon Northwest will start building homes here by late spring. This is on-track with timelines the company gave previously.

The approximately 100-acre Riverfront Development includes a suburban-style neighborhood, a commercial area and a section of townhomes.

The Riverfront plan calls for

237 homes, approximately 60 townhomes on the property as well as 400,000 square feet of commercial space.

The company is actively marketing the commercial section and already appears to have a few bites.

Polygon commercial lead Eric Evans could not reveal who Polygon is talking with, but he said non-disclosure agreements are already inked with many prospective tenants.

The Riverfront Development plan, in its original vision, called for an upscale and “downtown feeling” shopping experience.

Polygon seems to want

to capture that, but Evans acknowledged the truism that retailers often hold their own visions for sites.

“It’s important there’s a sense of place here — a destination,” Evans said.

Polygon has a construction designer and an engineering firm lined up for the commercial development.

The architectural firm Polygon worked with for the Issaquah Highlands development is contracted for the Riverfront.

“We are putting our best foot forward” on the marketing, Polygon senior vice president Gary Young said.

The developer may be

ramping up work at the Riverfront with earnest optimism.

The company will build its single-family neighborhood in two phases, company land use manager Nick Abdelnour said. The first phase encompasses 152 homes on the north side; the second phase finishes the neighborhood with 83 more homes.

From 2013 plans, the homes would be priced starting in the \$325,000 to \$400,000 range. The neighborhood also would have some larger homes between 2,200- and 2,600-square-feet and offered at a starting price of \$425,000.

The single family neighborhood would be built on the former Simpson-Lee pulp and paper mill site. The commercial district would be built on the former city landfill site of the infamous 1984 tire fire. The townhouse sector would be built on the former Eclipse Mill site.

Polygon is under tight city-generated timelines to have the property fully populated by 2017.

The timelines were set a decade ago when the city sold the land to previous developer Oliver McMillan, a San Diego firm, in 2007.

The city has a say on what happens with the property,

and also has put millions of dollars of infrastructure into the Riverfront.

The Great Recession was blamed on why Oliver McMillan couldn’t kickstart construction for the Riverfront Development.

Oliver McMillan’s plan also was more grandiose — an urban downtown-style development with condominiums and other upscale amenities. Oliver McMillan sold the development rights to Bellevue-based Polygon in January 2013, a move that excited many Everett City council members.

Animal Farm: Barnyard fun



Forest Park welcomes young and old alike to the little barnyard in the city. There are a wide variety of animals including rabbits, ducks, pigs, goats and ponies. You can wander freely among the farm animals or participate in one of the many educational programs. Admission is free, however donations are appreciated!

The Animal Farm is open June 27 - Aug. 16, seven days a week from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., 802 E. Mukilteo Blvd. in Everett. For more information visit Everett Parks at www.everettwa.org or call 425-257-8300, ext. 2.

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Children's Museum

For the celebration of its tenth anniversary, the Imagine Children's Museum recently finished a complete renovation of its water exhibit, transforming it into the Imagine Waterworks. After over two years of research, designing, prototyping and planning, the project was finished with the help of many skilled contractors and fabricators from the Puget Sound area and the greater Pacific Northwest.

"The new Imagine Waterworks exhibit has quickly become one of our most popular places to visit," said Exhibits Manager Jim Niven. "It offers our visitors a fun way to play with, manipulate and interact with water in good weather or bad."

Throughout the Waterworks, the power of water is shown



Doug Ramsay photo



County Airport (Paine Field) sought to create a unique interpretive center to help visitors look into the future of commercial aviation. By incorporating and expanding the existing Boeing Tour,

and interactive stations to involve and appeal to the whole family. For example, you can digitally design and test your own jet and take an exhilarating ride aboard the multi-passenger XJ5 Flight

through many interactive features. The Vortex swirls almost 100 gallons of water per minute through its funnel, the Raceway is where children can test their strategic skills by getting their ball down an obstacle course, The Build-A-Fountain allows visitors to make their own plumbing masterpieces, the Kaboom Table moves water and balls in several different ways, and there is even a Toddler Table

that incorporates many of the ideas from the bigger kids area into a separate area sized for children under three.

"We wanted a completely unique experience that allows for families, and children individually, to engage in creative play and have the most fun possible in doing so," said Nancy Johnson, the Executive Director. "I think we have succeeded beyond our own expectations" added

Niven.

The Museum, at 1502 Wall St., is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 am to 5 pm; Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed Mondays). For more information about Imagine Children Museum programs call (425) 258-1006 or visit www.ImagineCM.org

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New hotel in Everett

Everett will soon see a new motel. An 8-story, 156-room Marriott hotel is currently under construction at Colby and Wall St. and is expected to be finished by 2016.