

2017

Discover... Everett



Everett Parks and Recreation offers Special Events

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; Clark Park, 2400 Lombard Ave.; Johnston-Kelly Park, 46th St. SW and Basswood Dr.;

Tree City USA designation, treeplantingandrefreshments.

The celebration will be from 12:34 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park.

• **Earth Day Celebration: April 21**

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

• **Kids Fish-In: May 13**

Expert fishing guides will help kids make their catches. Bring your own rod, reel and

early at the Everett Parks and Recreation Center!

• **Viva Color!: May 19**

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

• **Water Playground: May 26-Sept. 24**

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

• **Children's Concert Series: June 8- August 17**

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

• **Waterfront Concert Series: June 22 - August 31**

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Port Gardner Landing

• **Sorticulture Garden Art Festival: June 9-11**

Everett's unique Garden Festival will be held at Legion Memorial Park, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on

Sunday.

• **Mini Hydro Plane Races: June 3**



Chris Price of Everett cheers on his Dachshund Archie in the Dachshund Dash during Mutt Strut.

Wetmore Theater Plaza, 2710 Wetmore Ave.

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

• **Arbor Day Celebration: April 12**

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 12:30 p.m. and is limited to the first 600 kids, so register



Doug Ramsay photo

Madison Case, of Stanwood reaches for a fish that she and her uncle Ed Case, of Everett (right) had just reeled in while participating in the 14th annual 'Kids Fish In' at Thornton A. Sullivan Park at Silver Lake.

Silver Lake from Noon to 6 p.m.

• **Hawaiian Canoe Races: June 10**

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

• **Forest Park Animal Farm: June 24-Aug. 20**

• **Saturday Music at the Marina: June 24-Aug. 26**

Port Gardner Landing from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

• **Colors of Freedom Festival: July 4**

1-11 p.m. at Legion Memorial Park

• **Jetty Island Days: July 5-Sept. 4**

• **Family Fun Nights: Tue and Thurs July 11-Aug. 3**

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

• **Sets in the West Concert: July 18-Aug. 29**

Wetmore Theatre Plaza Tuesday evenings at 5 p.m. www.everettmusicinitiative.com

• **Cinema Under the Stars: July 21 - Aug. 18**

The fun begins Friday evenings with pre-show entertainment at 7:30 p.m. Movies at dusk at Camp Patterson on Silver Lake.

• **Nubian Jam: July 29** 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Forest Park.

• **Open Air Theatre: July-August.**

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

• **Joe Richer Memorial Golf Tournament: July 29**

Legion Memorial Golf Course, 1 p.m.

• **Mutt Strut: Aug. 12**

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

• **108th Annual Dahlia Show: Aug. 19-20**

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

• **Food Truck Festival: Aug. 26**

Downtown Everett from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• **Goblin Splash: Oct. 13**

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

• **Mushroom Show: Oct. 15**

Floral Hall at Forest Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

• **Monster Mash: Oct. 20**

Mother and son costume dance, Floral Hall at Forest Park. 425-257-8300, ext. 2

• **Wintertide: Dec. - TBA**

Bonfire, carolers, hot cocoa, 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.gov/parks

Historic Everett Theatre

For upcoming events visit

www.historiceveretttheatre.org

2911 Colby Avenue

425-258-6766

Museums offer learning, good times for everyone

Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour

With developments in aviation technology coming at an ever-quickening pace, The Boeing Company, Future of

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,

direction aviation is headed in the future.

The \$23 million Future of Flight project features hands-on exhibits, videos, graphics 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 Simulator, at mind-jarring, supersonic speeds!

The museum is located at 8415 Paine Field Blvd. For more information call 425-438-8100 or visit www.futureofflight.org.

Children's Museum

The Imagine Children's Museum is located in downtown Everett and offers a variety of hands-on exhibits on science, culture, history and fine arts for children to explore with their families.

Free and guided play builds a child's social and academic development. At Imagine Children's Museum they promote the power of play: learning and growing by doing what every child loves to do... play! Their interactive exhibits and activities encourage children and their families to role play, experiment, splash, think, wander and create together in a place they can feel physically and emotionally safe.

Every child and family deserves playtime together at Imagine. Free admission nights and discounted memberships are a few ways Imagine ensures that all families have an opportunity to share in the fun.

The museum, at 1502 Wall St., is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday through



Nolan Kraft, age 2, of Everett, having fun at the Imagine Children's Museum.



Flight Foundation, Snohomish County Public Facilities District and the Snohomish County Airport (Paine Field)

the Future of Flight offers a remarkable opportunity to see both commercial jet production today and the

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed most Mondays).

For more information on the museum's programs and tours, call 425-258-1006 or visit www.ImagineCM.org

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 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 at 425-257-8597 and your call will be returned.



Sea Kayaking's fun



Photo courtesy of The North Sound Sea Kayaking Association

Sea Kayaking is an exciting sport and Everett is the perfect place to enjoy it!

Paddle to Jetty Island or take a more adventurous trip through the San Juan Islands.

Everett Parks and Recreation offers kayaking lessons

to beginners. For more information, call (425) 257-8300, ext. 2.

For information on local kayak clubs and trips visit www.everettmountaineers.org or www.nsska.com

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 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.

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 job and housing centers in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. Sound Transit

provides express buses, commuter rail and light rail.

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

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

Naval Station Everett

Naval Station Everett (NSE) is one of four U. S. Navy Installations in the Northwest Region. Everett has one of only two Navy-owned deep water ports on the West Coast of the continental United States. The natural deep water port requires no dredging to maintain water depth at the piers and has no tidal or navigational restrictions on ship movement.

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 USS Nimitz is the Navy's oldest aircraft carrier in service.

The USS Nimitz will remain stationed in Bremerton through fiscal year 2019 as part of a decision to avoid the possibility of three homeport changes over a four-year period for the ship's approximately 3,100 crewmembers and families.

The Nimitz was scheduled to shift her homeport to Everett in summer 2016, return to Bremerton in fiscal year 2018 for another extended maintenance period and move back to Everett in 2019.

"The prospect of successive homeport changes and the inevitable impact on sailors and their families resulted in my decision," said Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus.

NSE is currently homeport to

five destroyers, USS Momsen, USS Shoup, USS Gridley, USS Sampson, and USS Kidd, as well as Commander, Carrier Strike Group 11 and Commander, Destroyer Squadron 9. In addition, the base supports a Coast Guard buoy-tender and a Coast Guard coastal patrol boat. The Navy plans to homeport an additional destroyer in Everett, the USS Ralph Johnson, arriving in 2017. Military Sealift Command supply vessels and other visiting ships also use the Navy port on a regular basis.

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

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Port of Everett: Creating economic opportunity

About the Port of Everett: The Port of Everett is a special purpose district tasked with economic development. Through its international shipping terminals, public marina and real estate development, the Port of Everett brings jobs, business and tourism opportunities to our community and region. The Port is a committed steward of the environment and the waterfront. Port activities support more than 35,000 jobs in the surrounding community and \$378 million in state and local taxes. The Port of Everett is governed by three elected Port Commissioners Troy McClelland, Glen Bachman and Tom Stiger, and is managed by CEO Les Reardanz.

International Seaport:

The Port of Everett is a natural deep-water port that plays a critical role in our regional transportation network. The Port specializes in handling high-value, overdimensional cargoes in support of the aerospace, manufacturing, constructing, mining and energy industries. The Port ranks as the third largest container port in Washington State, with a large percentage of the Port's containerized cargo tied to the local aerospace industry. Everett's seaport accommodates all of the oversized aerospace parts for the 747, 767, 777 (777X) and the KC-tanker airplane programs whose parts travel in oversized containers direct from Japan

to Everett. According to the 2014 U.S. Census Bureau Foreign Trade Division, Everett's custom's district ranks first in Washington State with nearly \$30 billion worth of cargo exported in 2015 alone. Further, of the more than 35,000 jobs supported by the Port, approximately 34,000 of these jobs are supported by our seaport operations.

One of the major industry trends facing our seaport today is the need to prepare



for larger ships that are starting to call Everett. Per Port Commission direction, staff is working on a plan to accomplish that goal. In 2016 the Port's capital budget of \$46.1 million includes \$18.5 million in seaport projects, including harbor dredging, rail infrastructure, purchasing cargo equipment and planning for 1,000+ foot berths. Approximately \$208 million is the anticipated need to modernize the Seaport.

Marina: The Port of Everett owns and operates the largest public marina on the West Coast with 2,300 slips. The facilities also offer upload boat storage, a 75-ton Travelift and 60-ton boat transporter, a washdown facility, fuel dock,

state-of-the-art boatyard with boat repair services on site and much more. The Port also operates a 13-lane boat launch – the largest in Washington State – with ample parking and quick access to abundant fishing and crabbing. The launch facility is jointly owned with the City of Everett and Snohomish County. The Port continues to take care of its marina facilities, and is working on a Marina Business Plan to realize these improvements.

Waterfront Place Development:

The Port of Everett is creating a new waterfront community, known as Waterfront Place Central. The 65-acre, mixed-use development is transforming the Everett waterfront

into a community where people can live, work, shop 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 complementary mix of commercial, retail, marine sales and services. The project includes \$33 million in public infrastructure funded by the Port's Capital Improvement Plan, plus opportunities for private developers anticipated at \$500 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.

The first phase of the project, known as Fisherman's Harbor,

is located at 13th Street and West Marine View Drive. This district includes a mix of housing, retail and commercial uses with approximately 265 housing units, a 140-room hotel, up to six restaurants and at least five public access amenities.

The Port has signed a deal with American Classic Homes to build the first residential units on the site, and began construction on the roads, utilities and public spaces. Housing construction is expected to begin in late 2017.

Riverside Business Park: The Port of Everett's 38-acre Riverside Business Park is now fully under contracted, and slated to create several hundred new jobs in north Everett in between 2017-2019.

Public Access: The Port has invested heavily in public access over the years. Today, the Port boasts six miles of continuous waterfront trails that weave through the marina and stretch along West Marine View Drive. In addition to the Port's trail system, public fishing docks and boating access, the Port offers access to the longest sandy beach on the Puget Sound – Jetty Island. In the summer months, the Port partners with the City of Everett Parks Department



RMC Architects, Stephanie Bower, Architectural Illustration.

to provide free daily ferry service to the island. The Jetty is known for its warm shallow waters, and offers the perfect environment kite flying and the extreme sport kiteboarding. More than 50,000 people visit the Jetty in the summer months alone, and the island remains accessible year round by personal watercraft. Other Port public access areas include Edgewater Beach in Mukilteo and Pigeon Creek Beach in Everett, both offering opportunities for bird and wildlife watching. The Port is currently working on three interim public access improvements within its Waterfront Place development. These include revamping the South Marina Plaza and adding picnic shelters at Boxcar Park and at Jetty Landing Park.

Environmental Cleanups: The Port of Everett is a leader in environmental remediation. In 2015, the Port earned the Environmental Project of the Year award

from the Washington Public Ports Association for its significant Waterfront Place Central cleanup projects. Between 2006 and 2015, the Port completed a fast-paced, innovative cleanup program across 65-acres of waterfront property, removing nearly 150,000 tons of contaminated soil (equivalent to 68,000 dump trucks of sand), remediating several contaminated groundwater plumes, dredging contaminated sediment from the bay, and removing failing bulkheads and other old creosote treated wood structures. The Port worked in partnership with the Department of Ecology to systematically complete six site cleanups on a schedule that dove-tailed with site redevelopment. The property is now being transformed into the new Waterfront Place mixed-use development. In 2016, the Port's completed its Mill A interim cleanup action that allows for larger ships to dock at Pacific Terminal.

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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.

Silvertips remaining home games:

- Feb. 24 – Portland
- Feb. 25: Kamloops
- March 1: Spokane
- March 3: Kelowna
- March 4: Seattle
- March 18: Victoria

For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.everettsilvertips.com



Enjoy an Aquasox game at Everett Memorial Stadium

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

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 15 - 19: Hillsboro Hops
- June 26 – 28: Vancouver Canadians

July 4 -5: Tri-City Dust

July 6 – 10: Salem-Keizer Volcanoes

July 20 – 24: Boise Hawks

July 28-30: Spokane Indians

Aug. 8 – 10: Spokane Indians

Aug. 16 – 19: Tri-City Dust

Aug. 23 – 25: Vancouver Canadians

Aug. 26 – 30: Eugene Emeralds



Everett boasts two beautiful golf courses

Everett's public golf courses, Legion Memorial and Walter Hall are maintained by the City of Everett and managed by Premier Golf Center, LLC. The two beautiful golf courses are both set in a forest setting and have amazing views of the mountain ranges.

Each 18 Hole course offers golf instructions through PGA Teaching Staff both for individual and group lessons. If you are new to the sport or would like to work on your short game, there is a program

that will benefit you.

If this season brings company outings, charity events, family gatherings, leave the hassle of planning and organizing to the Tournament Director. The professional staff will work closely to plan and manage the golf outing of which you have always dreamed – on budget, on time, and enjoyable for all.

The pro shops offer a great selection and competitive prices on golf equipment, apparel and accessories.

Sales associates include certified club fitting experts, committed to matching the right equipment to your swing.

Visit Everett's Golf Courses, to play, to learn, to practice, to enjoy!

Legion Memorial
144 W. Marine View Dr.
425-259-4653

A Pacific Northwest tradition since 1933, Legion Memorial is a favorite for golfers of all skill levels. Players are treated to wonderfully manicured course conditions, personal

customer service, and a player-friendly design that features five sets of tees ranging 6,900 yards at the championship tees, to 4,805 yards at the forward tees.

Walter Hall Golf Course
1226 W. Casino Rd
425-353-4653

A favorite of Pacific Northwest golfers since 1972, Walter Hall golfers of all skill are treated to wonderfully manicured course conditions, personal customer service, and a player-friendly design



that features four sets of tees ranging 6,433 yards at the

back tees, to 5,219 yards at the forward tees.



Beach and waterfront access

Howarth Park beach access open

Access to Howarth Park beach reopened in late August following the completion of repairs to the Howarth Park pedestrian bridge. Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railway inspectors approved the work Aug. 30 and allowed the bridge to reopen, the city said.

The bridge that gives visitors access to the beach along E. Mukilteo Boulevard closed abruptly in May 2015, when a routine inspection by a contractor found excessive corrosion and rust on the steel beams that support the bridge's walking surface.

"We are truly excited to share this news, as I know that many neighbors and community members have been looking forward to using the bridge and enjoying Howarth Park beach once again," said Lori Cummings,

parks and recreation director.

Reopening the beach access was delayed in part by BNSF needing to approve the repair project as the bridge lies above BNSF's railroad tracks. The city must receive the railroad's approval on any projects that intersect with the tracks.

Forma Construction replaced perforated steel joists and supports, which supported the walkway across the tracks. A new walkway surface and protective fencing were installed on both sides of the bridge, as well as above.

Grand Avenue Park bridge to start construction this spring

By ASHLEY CELESTIN
contributing writer

The \$16 million project, which is chiefly a utility replacement project for four different pipelines, would connect the north end of

Grand Avenue Park to the Port of Everett waterfront using a pedestrian bridge spanning over West Marine View Drive and the railroad tracks.

"The fun part of the bridge is that we also get to connect the waterfront to Grand Avenue Park," said Heather Griffen, public works project manager for the project.

Griffen said that design is complete and they have all the necessary permits. They hope to have construction start this spring and completed in 2018.

The design team's concept is aimed toward minimalism and nature in how it will look.

The opening of the bridge will retain a large green space for recreation opportunities as part of Grand Avenue Park.

The guardrail and elevator tower will be lightly sandblasted with impressions of patterns found in nature, while other parts of the structure will be painted black to deter rust. The entire



Above is an architectural rendering facing west on the future Grand Avenue Park bridge.

edifice will be coated with an anti graffiti solvent to thwart defacement.

On the west side of the elevator will be a large, glass service elevator, operational 24 hours a day, accommodating large groups, bicycles or strollers. The opposite side of the structure will consist of a

series of ramps.

The bridge will incorporate three sources of light including guardrail lighting, pipeline lighting and walkway lighting.

The pipelines built into the bridge include storm water and sewage out-fills.

The \$16 million project

is being paid for with an estimated \$3.3 million for pedestrian design aspects and \$12.7 million from the public utility account. There also is a \$2 million federal grant and \$600,000 from the city's general fund going into the project. The Port of Everett is contributing \$300,000.

Neighborhoods; civic pride

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.

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 24 - Aug. 20, 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.gov or call 425-257-8300, ext. 2.



New ferry terminal is under construction



The new \$129 million ferry terminal will be one-third of a mile east of the current dock at the end of the Mukilteo Speedway.

The Mukilteo-Clinton ferry route is the state ferry system's busiest route for vehicles, but is served on Mukilteo's side by an undersized terminal dating back to 1952.

Construction on the new terminal site is underway, and the new building is scheduled to rise this year. The new terminal is set to open in 2019.

The new terminal will partially replace the site of a former 22-acre U.S. Air Force propane tank farm.

Mukilteo and the Port of

Everett negotiated obtaining the tank farm from the Air Force years ago. The tank farm closed around 1989 and was vacant for years.

The new ferry terminal site will be close to Sound Transit's existing Sounder train station. Officials believe this improves connections through a new transit center.

The new terminal will include four vehicle toll booths, dedicated lanes and priority loading for bicycles and carpools, and a new passenger terminal with an elevated pedestrian loading bridge connecting to the upper passenger deck of ferries, a fact sheet states.

In addition to siting the new ferry terminal, additional parking that could benefit Sound Transit's Sounder train will take up part of the east side of the former tank farm.

"With dramatic expansion happening all around the Puget Sound, it's critical that our well-used ferry system keepspace so it can continue to create jobs and serve families, workers, business owners and freight customers," U.S. Sen. Patty Murray said in a press statement.

The Mukilteo-Clinton route handles 3.9 million passengers and ferries 2.1 million vehicles annually between Mukilteo and Whidbey Island.

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.

Farmer's Market

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 14 through October 15. The new location is at 615 - 13th St. at the Port of Everett in Boxcar Park.



Roslyn McNicholl of Mount Vernon-based Rabbit Fields Farm restocks the produce in the farm's stand at the Everett Farmers Market. Now at Boxcar Park on the Everett waterfront, the Sunday market has expanded to nearly 100 vendors.

There is also a Farmer's Market on Fridays from 3-7 p.m. June 23 - September 8 at 1402 SE Everett Mall Way.

Mayor Stephanson reviews 2016 and looks ahead

Mayor Stephanson gave his State of the City Address January 18, 2017. Here is an excerpt regarding 2016 in review:

College Expansions:

In north Everett, our college district continues to expand to better serve our students and businesses. This past fall, Washington State University added software engineering and data analytics to its degree offerings in Everett, and will launch a new organic agriculture program this year.

All of WSU Everett's programs will be housed in a brand-new building that will open in August on North Broadway. The four-story facility will be home to WSU Everett and the Everett University Center, offering a wide range of four-year and advanced degrees.

WSU's Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine will welcome its first class of students this August. A cohort of those future physicians will spend their third and fourth years being taught by faculty at Providence Regional Medical Center Everett, the

Everett Clinic, and Sea-Mar Community Health Center in Marysville.

Everett Community College last year opened a major expansion of its Advanced Manufacturing and Technical Education Center, or AMTEC, a 54,000-square-foot facility offering state-of-the-art training and a pathway to family-wage jobs in aerospace and other manufacturing industries.

Along with WSU, Everett Community College continues to change the face of the North Broadway area with attractive student-housing projects. Mountain View Hall opened last year with 120 beds, and Cedar Hall will open this year with an additional 132 beds.

Industry:

In May, we celebrated the grand opening of Electric Mirror's new headquarters and manufacturing plant. This family-owned company employs more than 400 people and last year was one of only two Washington companies to win the President's "E" award for its contributions in

expanding U.S. exports.

At Boeing, production of the 777X is scheduled to begin in 2017, with first delivery targeted in 2020. The company's state-of-the-art, \$1 billion Composite Wing Center opened in 2016 and will manufacture the wings for the 777X.

In addition to Boeing and aerospace tooling company M'Torres, there are currently 61 firms employing more than 5,300 aerospace workers in Everett.

Port of Everett:

Port of Everett is beginning one of its busiest years ever, as it continues to strategically grow in order to support our aerospace and advanced manufacturing businesses. Last year the Port received a \$10 million TIGER grant to help fund the Seaport Modernization project that will support the 777X, and executed agreements for all of Riverside Business Parks, which will bring hundreds of jobs to north Everett.

Naval Station Everett is also looking forward to a year of

growth. The arrival of yet another destroyer, the USS Ralph Johnson, will complete a roster of six destroyers that call Naval Station Everett home. Each carries a complement of more than 300 sailors, together bringing hundreds of Navy families to our city and county. The aircraft carrier USS Nimitz remains scheduled to return to Everett in 2019.

Together with the Economic Alliance and County and Port officials, I make an annual trip to the Pentagon, where Everett continues to be recognized by Navy leadership as a vital strategic asset.

There is more to do to ensure that we can make the best use of our waterfront. I continue to work closely with the Economic Alliance to push for an expanded Coast Guard presence in Everett, which will bolster our already thriving maritime sector.

Housing:

Whether it's Navy families or aerospace engineers, newcomers to Everett are discovering a city in the

midst of an transformation. Our downtown core is active with families and young professionals taking advantage of new housing options, arts and music venues, and a wealth of restaurants, pubs and breweries.

We've added 1,000 housing units in the past decade, and we project another 1,000 units to be added in the next 10 years. Our newest apartment buildings – Aero Apartments and Potala Place – remain fully occupied.

We have seen an influx of residents moving to Everett in recent years, and we expect many will take advantage of unique new housing opportunities on the Snohomish River and Port Gardner Bay. On the Riverfront, Polygon began building single-family homes in 2016 and has 22 sales to date. At the north end of the development, townhomes are now under construction.

On the waterfront, the Port will begin construction this year on up to 268 residential units in Fisherman's Harbor,

the first phase of Waterfront Place Central, and will continue to recruit the restaurants, hotels and retail that will fill the new waterfront destination.

The new downtown Marriott Hotel opened in November, adding another option for business travelers and visitors. The Holiday Inn on the east side of our commercial core and the Red Lion Inn in north Everett will both complete significant renovations early this year.

Having a wide range of hotel options close to downtown is vital for businesses and the events center, which had a banner year in 2016. The arena hosted more than 300 events, and exceeded its budget projection for the second year in a row.

As you reflect on all of the growth and development that our community is experiencing, I hope that you are as excited as I am about what lies ahead for our great city... Our future has never been brighter.

New Paine Field terminal moves forward

Propeller Airports has announced that leading airport architectural firm Fentress will design the new passenger terminal at Paine Field. Propeller also unveiled conceptual renderings.

The terminal will use local elements to create a sense of place evocative of the Pacific Northwest.

The new structure will be located directly next to the airport's existing control tower.

The terminal will include two gates, and a state-of-the-art passenger lounge.

Paine Field's new terminal will emphasize sustainability by being constructed with beetle-killed wood local to Washington that would otherwise have been destroyed.

Propeller reached an agreement last year with Snohomish County on a public-private partnership to

develop an airport passenger terminal at Paine Field.

The City of Mukilteo and the Save Our Communities group appealed this decision and in January of this year the courts denied the appeal.

On January 23, Propeller released this statement: "As we prepare to start construction at Paine Field, we're pleased that yet again, attempts by Mukilteo to prevent Snohomish County from realizing commercial air



Image courtesy of Propeller Airports

service has been denied... Limited commercial air service will bring more jobs

and economic activity to Snohomish County, including residents of Mukilteo – not to

mention better travel options and competitive fares. This is a win for local residents."

Three Community Gardens available to residents



First harvest for the local food bank at The Red Barn Community Farm.

Community gardens are a place where neighbors can experience self-sufficiency, shared knowledge, social connections and of course, fresh produce. Community gardens also conserve resources and create opportunities for recreation, exercise, therapy and education.

• Friendship Garden

The Everett Housing Authority's (EHA) Friendship Garden was nominated for the 2015 NAHRO Agency Awards of Merit in Housing and Community Development for program innovation in resident and client services.

Located in north Everett's Delta Neighborhood amongst EHA housing, the garden is home to approximately 40 garden boxes shared by residents. It was originally started with 16 boxes, and kept growing. Around the perimeter of the garden are hundreds of flowering plants,

and even a small pumpkin patch. There are watering stations and sidewalks around the garden so that it can be accessible for people who may be disabled.

While the garden is open for all community members to enjoy, it is operated by residents of the Delta neighborhood that apply for planter boxes through the EHA.

• Red Barn Community Farm

The Red Barn Community Farm is a partnership between Volunteers of America, Transition Port Gardner, the Lowell Civic Association, RSVP of Snohomish County, and the City of Everett that allows individuals in the community to grow their own produce. Garden plots are available annually, which require a small rental fee and service requirement.

An area of the Farm is also designated to grow fresh and nutritious produce that is

distributed to local food banks in the Everett area. Volunteers are always welcomed. The Farm is located at 6923 Larimer Road.

If you are interested in getting involved or learning more please contact Michael Luncford at luncem@gmail.com.

• Senator Henry M. Jackson Park

The newly renovated Senator Henry M. Jackson Park includes a community garden for local residents to grow their own food and flowers. Besides caring for their individual plots, gardeners are also responsible for shared spaces throughout the garden.

Garden plots are designed for priority use by residents of the Delta and Riverside Neighborhoods. Remaining plots are available to all Everett residents on a first-come basis.

For more information visit www.everettwa.gov/communitygarden.

Discover your inner artist at the Schack Art Center

Schack Art Center is an admission free, visual art center dedicated to promoting and celebrating the arts for the enhancement of community life.

Founded more than 42 years ago as the non-profit Arts Council of Snohomish County, the Schack Art Center opened in April 2011 and was named for John and Idamae Schack, in honor of their steadfast support of Everett's cultural institutions.

Today the Schack Art Center is the place to look at, learn about, and create art in our region.

Inside the Schack Art Center, you find exhibit galleries with diverse artwork from locally and internationally known professional artists, as well as emerging young talents.

The main gallery also provides a first-class view into the world of glassblowing. Anytime Schack Art Center is open, you are welcome to watch this fascinating process while admiring the latest exhibit.

Discover your inner artist, develop new skills, enjoy time with friends, or create gifts for loved ones in one of the many art classes for youth, teens, and adults. Schack Art Center is a first-class learning facility with four production studios that accommodate a wide variety of mediums.

Schack Art Center offers a state-of-the-art hot shop that far exceeds industry standards for energy efficiency, conservation, and safety. Artists may rent glassblowing or flame and kiln studios at competitive rates.

The Annual Fresh Paint, a festival of artists at work, will be Aug. 19-20 at the Port of Everett Marina, 1700 W. Marine View Dr., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can purchase art fresh off the easel at this wonderful art event!

At this event there will be more than 135 artists sharing



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painting, pottery, glass, jewelry, photography and more. Every artist is in action, plus on-site glassblowing at the mobile hot shop, wood carving and pottery demonstration areas. There will be live music and entertainment along the promenade plus several marina restaurants and food

vendors will be available as well as art activities for children.

Again this year Fresh Paint will offer the Float Find on Jetty Island!

The Schack Art Center is located at 2921 Hoyt Ave. For more information visit www.schack.org.

Important Phone Numbers

Police Department

425-257-8400

Fire Department

425-257-8100

City of Everett:

425-257-8700

Animal Control:

425-388-3440

PUD:

425-783-1000

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

Senior Center:

425-257-8780

Seattle Children's Clinic comes to Providence

By MICHAEL WHITNEY

Seattle Children's is planning to open a pediatric urgent care clinic in north Everett on the Providence Colby campus.

The single-story, 37,000 square foot Seattle Children's clinic will be built northeast from the tower on a parking lot and retention pond. The on-site retention pond will be replaced with retention vaults which collect water underground and control seepage into the local storm water system.

The building could cost \$25 million and take a year

to build, said Todd Johnson, the facilities vice president at Seattle Children's.

It appears the clinic will be only one story tall because of construction cost, but Johnson also noted that a bigger building also would require more parking stalls.

An Everett hub is the next step in Seattle Children's expansion plans. New clinics in Federal Way, Mill Creek and Bellevue popped up in recent years. The Mill Creek clinic is along the Bothell- Everett Highway.

Seattle Children's last year sought to put this clinic in east downtown at or near the

city's public works building. It is unclear why that plan was scrapped.

An ad hoc design committee will be part of the master plan for the project, Redick said. The committee, which is part of a city requirement, will include two neighborhood representatives.

The need for the additional services nearby is because "we're busy and we're full," Redick said.

The Everett hospital's emergency room last year was the busiest one in this state and the 10th busiest nationwide according to outpatient statistics, he said.

Land purchased to expand parking for transit center

By MICHAEL WHITNEY

The city plans to spend \$4 million to acquire 4.7 acres of land immediately south of Everett Station that in long range plans could someday become a parking lot.

A purchase-and-sale agreement was signed in July for the former Smith Street sawmill, which for decades was owned by a branch of the Buse family. Mary Buse,

who passed earlier in 2016, worked as a manager there into her 90s.

Hansen's Towing sits in front of the site, and is not part of the sale.

For the meantime, the site will be used to park buses for Everett Transit to break the lease for the bus barn on California Avenue.

The long-range plan will allow the city to meet its obligations to Sound Transit for a 100 space parking lot.

The site changed hands in 2014 from the Buse family to the owners of Asia Pacific Wood Products, a Portland-based wholesaler, corporation records show. The property owner bought the four parcels for about \$2.1 million and the land is worth about \$1.8 million in taxable value, property records show.

The City Council approved going ahead with the \$4 million acquisition in a 6-0 vote.

Riverfront reveals names

By MICHAEL WHITNEY

The names of two sections of the Riverfront Development in north Lowell have been revealed.

The neighborhood that will become a total of 235 single-family homes are listed as The Overlook at Riverfront, and the section of 190 townhouses will be named The Towns at

Riverfront.

Bellevue-based developer Polygon has not yet shown its plans for the commercial core area located centrally to the overall site. Polygon has said the commercial area would need to come after residential development is built to be able to feasibly attract anchor tenants.

A name has emerged for the new three-acre riverfront park

at the Polygon development site as well. It will be named Eclipse Mill Park. The second choice for a name was Enid Nordlund Park, after a longtime resident who was a mountain climber, historian, naturalist and gardener.

"We're hoping to eventually establish a Nordlund garden within the park," city planner Paul Popelka said.

Fun for all at Jetty Island



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

The summer long Jetty Island Days runs July 5 through September 5 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 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!

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, 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.

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 offers food, as well,

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

The Arena is located at 2000 Hewitt Avenue.

Everett Parks offer fun and recreation



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Thornton A. Sullivan Park on Silver Lake

Whether you prefer saltwater, the brackish water of an estuary, a meandering river or a deep lake, Everett Parks has beaches, views and boat launches to get you closer to the water. For more information on any of the 42 parks that Everett Parks and Recreation offers, call 425-257-8300. A complete list of parks can be found at www.ci.everett.wa.us

- **10th Street Marina Park**
10th St. & W. Marine View Dr.
- **Clark Park**
2400 Lombard Ave.
- **Edgewater Park**
3731 Mukilteo Blvd.
- **Garfield Park**
2300 Walnut St.
- **Hannabrook Park**
5815 Brookridge Blvd.
- **Harborview Park**
1621 Mukilteo Blvd.
- **Hauge Homestead Park**
1819 121st St. SE

- **Howarth Park**
1127 Olympic Blvd.
- **Jetty Island**
- **Kiwanis Park**
36th & Rockefeller
- **Langus Riverfront Park**
400 Smith Island Rd.
- **Lions Park**
7530 Cascade Dr.
- **Lowell Riverfront Park**
Lowell-Snohomish River Rd.

- **Lowell Park**
4605 S. 3rd Ave.
- **Phil Johnson Ball Fields**
400 W. Sievers-Duecy Blvd.
- **Rotary Park**
3505 Lowell-Snohomish River Rd.
- **Sen. H.M. Jackson Park**
1700 State St.
- **Thornton A. Sullivan Park**
(Silver Lake)

- 11405 Silver Lake Rd.
- **Kasch Memorial Park**
8811 Airport Road
- **Forest Park**
802 E. Mukilteo Blvd.
- **American Legion Memorial Park**
145 Alverson Blvd.
- **Walter E. Hall Park**
1226 SW Casino Road
- **Wiggums Hollow Park**
2808 10th St.

YMCA to expand

The YMCA has purchased the former school district administration property, an 8-acre parcel located at 4710 Colby Ave., for \$3.3 million.

The YMCA intends to turn the parcel into a new and expanded Everett Family YMCA.

The Snohomish County YMCA sought the new site after it determined it would be too costly to upgrade its 100-year-old downtown Y at 2720 Rockefeller Ave.

"The YMCA has always been committed to meeting community needs and has done so for more than 115 years," said Danen Barnhart, who chairs the Everett YMCA Board of Directors. "This new location provides the

opportunity and flexibility for the YMCA to expand its programs to serve more people than before."

"Studies have shown that in order to continue the legacy of service and provide modern tools to meet the future needs of our community, replacing the current Everett YMCA is the only feasible and cost effective option," said Scott Washburn, President and CEO of YYMCA of Snohomish County. "Doing so will provide services to the population of Everett, increase accessibility, and provide a state-of-the-art facility to our members."

Construction is planned for summer 2018 with a grand opening in fall 2019.