



November 2007

The Everest

THE EVEREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

<http://www.everestneighborhood.org/>

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 27th, 7PM, Houghton Fire Station #22.
Guest Speaker: Betsy Adams, Environmental Education & Outreach Specialist
in City of Kirkland's Public Works Department
Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome - SEE YOU THERE!

September Meeting Recap

Our speakers last month, Amy Creekmore, Roland Benito, and Wendy Taylor, spoke about the work on I-405 exit at 85th and answered questions about how it will impact our neighborhood.

Kirkland's new Chief of Police, Eric Olsen, came to the meeting to introduce himself, and answer any questions. He told us to feel free to contact him at eoisen@ci.kirkland.wa.us if we have further questions or concerns.

Meeting Preview...

Betsy Adams (aka our City's Recycle Guru) will be our guest speaker. Are you doing all you can to recycle? You can find out at our meeting on the 27th. This is a great time to bring your questions about recycling in general and recycling in Kirkland in particular.



Occasionally, Carol, our Board Chair, receives information to share that really shouldn't or can't wait until the next newsletter is published.

The Board would love to be able to send this sort of time-sensitive information out by email. If you would like to be on that distribution list, please send an email to daaubry@hotmail.com with "Everest Neighborhood Email" in the subject line. We'll be sure to keep you informed!

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Community Meetings and Information

City of Kirkland: (425) 587-3000, www.ci.kirkland.wa.us

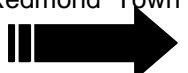
Kirkland City Council meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 123 5th Avenue.

Kirkland Heritage Society, Heritage Hall, 203 Market Street, www.kirklandheritage.org. Meetings are normally held on the last Wednesday of the month except when there are special events usually (July, November and December.) (Call 425 828-4095 to confirm time and place.)

Kirkland Alliance of Neighborhoods (KAN) meets 2nd Wednesday of odd months at 7PM in Heritage Hall. For more info contact Anna Rising (anna.rising@verizon.net).

Lake Washington School District (www.lkwash.wednet.edu)
NO SCHOOL Dec 19th-Jan 1st, Jan 21st, and Feb 18th-20th. The School Board will meet at 7:00 PM on Dec 3rd, Jan 14th, and Feb 11th and at 7:30PM on Jan 28th at District Resource Center in Redmond Town Center, 16250 NE 74th St., Redmond.

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More Dates and Events to Note in Kirkland:

Holiday Bonfires - Warm yourself next to the roaring bonfire while listening to the holiday melodies of a local choir.

- Saturday - Dec 1st 6:30-8:30PM - Marina Park – Seattle Girls' Choir – Cantamus, 7:00pm - 7:20pm
- Tuesday – Dec 4th 7:30-9:30 PM - Houghton Beach Park – Columbia Vocal Ensemble, 8:30-8:50pm
- Tuesday - Dec 18th 8:00-10:00 PM – Juanita Beach Park - Tahoma Girls' Choir, 9:00 - 9:20pm
- Saturday – Dec 22nd 3:00-5:00PM – Marina Park - Pacific Sound Chorus, 3:55 - 4:15pm
- Sunday – Dec 23rd 4:30-6:30 – Houghton Beach Park - The Dickens Carolers, 5:00 - 5:20pm

Juanita Bay Park

- **Wildlife Tour** – 1st Sunday of every month at 1:00 PM
 - **Bird Walk** – 3rd Tuesday of every month at 8:00 AM
- Both are free, no registration required, just show up (and bring your binoculars!)

Festival of Lights (for those 50 and over) - Friday, Dec 7th at 5:00 PM at the Peter Kirk Community Center. Advanced reservations required by Dec 1st, call 425.587.3336. Cost is \$10. This annual holiday celebration includes festive entertainment and a delicious dinner. It's guaranteed to get you in the holiday spirit!

Movie and Popcorn at PKCC – 3rd Monday of the month at 1PM - at the Peter Kirk Community Center. Join the Peter Kirk Community Center Advisory Board for a movie and popcorn. The Advisory Board has chosen some old favorites and new releases to share with you. The December 17th movie is The Holiday. Want more info? Call 425-587-3360

Free ESL Classes - for non-English speaking adults at the Peter Kirk Community Center, 352 Kirkland Ave

- Chinese adults – Tuesdays, 1:00 to 3:00 PM. For more info: 206-624-5633, ext 123
- Latino adults – Wednesdays, 10:45 – 11:45 AM For more info: 206-764-4700

Community Tango Dance – Saturday, December 15th, 8:30 PM to Midnight at the Peter Kirk Community Center, 352 Kirkland Ave. Come and dance the Tango from Buenos Aires as well as Swing and Salsa – All abilities welcome! Admission: \$5 per person.

Editor's Note: The Kirkland Community Calendar was not updated for January as we "went to press." For information about city events in January and February, go to the City of Kirkland website: <http://www.ci.kirkland.wa.us/>, click on "Community" at the top of the page on the left and choose "City Events Calendar" from the drop down menu.

'Tis the Season...Our Kirkland Fire Fighters are collecting donations of food and toys to distribute to needy families and individuals. You may drop your donations off at any fire station – or, better yet, *bring them with you when you come to the November Neighborhood meeting at Houghton Fire Station #22.*

Want info about construction projects in our neighborhood? You can monitor permits online at <http://www.kirklandpermits.net/>. Enter the specific project address or just select "Everest Neighborhood" to see all permit applications and their status.



Stay in touch by checking our website often!

<http://www.everestneighborhood.org/>

Doug Bleckner is doing a super job of posting great, up-to-date information about happenings in our community as well as historical information about our neighborhood.

"This site is dedicated to serve you... If there are ways we can help you, improve the neighborhood, or even this website, please let us know."

Comments or suggestions about the Newsletter or to help deliver it-
Contact Anna Aubry at daaubry@hotmail.com.