



May 2008

The Everest

THE EVEREST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 27th, 7PM, Houghton Fire Station #22.

Everest Annual Neighborhood Picnic Planning

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome - SEE YOU THERE!

Neighborhood Work Party
Saturday, May 31st at 9AM
Meet at the east end of 9th Ave So
Rain or shine!

Join us in making the trail from 9th Ave So to Everest Park more usable, even in wet weather, by spreading gravel near its east end.

Bring your shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, and gloves or just come and help!

See other side of this newsletter for the history behind this path!

Many thanks to our Kirkland City Council for joining us at our March meeting! For more information about the meeting, please see the other side of this newsletter. →

Annual Everest Neighborhood Picnic
Sunday, August 3rd at 3PM at the
Picnic Pavilion in Everest Park



A time to catch up with the neighbors you know and meet new ones!

We have a date, a time, and a place – now all we need is your input to make this the best Neighborhood Picnic ever!

Hamburgers and hot dogs, beverages, plates, napkins, etc will be provided again. And, we'll divvy up the potluck part (A-M = Salads and Sides, N-Z = Desserts). So, the hard part is done!

Now we can plan the fun stuff! What games should we have? Should we have a theme? Who wants to do what? We need you to come to the meeting and help us decide!

Everest Neighborhood Association Board

Carol Parker, Chair
(425) 351-1292
carol.parker@mac.com

Cheryl Gould, Vice Chair
Michael.gould2@verizon.net

Mary Sunde, Secretary
msunde@windermere.com

Juli Harvey, Treasurer
julesline@aol.com

Doug Bleckner, Member at Large
And WebMaster
d.bleckner@comcast.net

David Aubry, Member at Large
daubry@hotmail.com

Open Position, Member at Large
(Interested in serving on the Board? Contact any Board Member.)

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.lwsd.org)
NO SCHOOL May 23rd and 26th. **June 18th LAST DAY of SCHOOL** (½ day). The School Board will meet at 5:30 PM on May 19th and at 7:00 PM on June 2nd at the District Resource Center in Redmond Town Center, 16250 NE 74th St., Redmond.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR MORE DATES AND EVENTS →

More Dates and Events to Note in Kirkland:

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!)

Outdoor Movies at the Beach– Enjoy a movie under the stars! Juanita Beach at 9703 NE Juanita Drive

- Friday July 18 - start time: 9:40 p.m.: HAIRSPRAY
- Friday August 22 - start time: 8:45 p.m.: BEE MOVIE
- Friday Sept. 5 - start time: 8:15 p.m.: WATER HORSE, Legend of the Deep

Bring your family & friends and blankets or low back chairs. Suggested donation is \$5 per family.

The Markets are Back!

Kirkland Wednesday Market - MAY 7–OCTOBER 15, 2–7 P.M. Downtown, Park Lane East Featuring the best in fresh produce from WA state farmers along with food purveyors of cheese, honey, jams, and jellies. Also find flowers, crafts, entertainment, chefs' demos, and children's activities. www.kirklandwednesdaymarket.org

The Friday Night Market: May 30–Oct 10, 3–7 P.M. Juanita Beach Held on the shores of Juanita Beach. Open-air market with fresh produce and much, much more. Details: 425.587.3347

Annual Everest Neighborhood Picnic - Save the date! Sunday, August 3rd 3PM at the Picnic Pavilion in Everest Park. *Fun for everyone in your family - delicious food, great conversations, games.... A time to catch up with your neighbors and maybe even meet some new ones! Watch for a flyer closer to the date, and come to our May meeting to help plan it!*

Everest Neighborhood Work Party & a Slice of Kirkland History!

Have you ever walked the trail from 9th to Slater (behind Everest Park), noticed that it is several feet above the rest of the area in places, and wondered why? It's because this was once the roadbed/right-of-way for the railroad built by Peter Kirk in the late 1880s to supply his steel mill that was located where Costco is now.

The steel mill project was the reason Kirkland was founded – unfortunately for Mr. Kirk, the company folded due to the financial panic that occurred in 1893.

Join us on this piece of Kirkland's history and help make the trail more usable as we spread gravel near its south end. Bring shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows, and gloves, if you have them – or just show up to help!

Saturday – May 31st – 9AM – Meet at the east end of 9th Ave So

March Meeting Recap

The entire Kirkland City Council came to our March meeting to discuss issues of interest to our Neighborhood and to the City as a whole. Each Council Member spoke and answered questions on a specific topic:

- Budget – Mayor Jim Lauinger
- Crime Prevention – Councilmember Dave Asher
- Traffic and Construction – Councilmember Bob Sternoff
- Burlington Northern Railroad – Councilmembers Tom Hodgson and Mary-Alyce Burleigh
- Kirkland Parks – Councilmember Jessica Greenway
- Tree Ordinance – Deputy Mayor Joan McBride

The meeting was well-attended and very informative – not to mention a great way to meet our Council members!

A Sure Sign of Spring!

The WEDNESDAY MARKET; May 7–Oct 15
2–7 P.M. Park Lane East (Downtown)

The FRIDAY NIGHT MARKET: May 30–Oct 10
3–7 P.M. Juanita Beach

(Details above in Dates and Events)



<http://www.everestneighborhood.org>

Have you checked out our neighborhood website lately? It's a great way to get info about happenings in our community as well as historical information and pictures of our neighborhood.

As our webmaster, Doug Bleckner, says, "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.