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PORT GARDNER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

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Holiday Party at the Schack Art Center

DECEMBER 7, 2014 5:30-7:30 PM

Party on **Sunday December 7th from 5:30-7:30pm!**

Celebration is replacing our regular meeting.

Please join neighbors and friends for the **Port Gardner Holiday Party**. We'll be celebrating the season with a little cheer, tasty treats and merry music. The neighborhood association will provide a baked ham, rolls and some beverages, please bring a dish of your choice to share. We will be collecting donations for the Volunteers of America food bank. Each dollar donated to the food bank equals \$6.00 in food items. All nonperishable food items will be welcomed as well as food for pets.

We look forward to spending some fun time together!

Andrea Tucker, Port Gardner Chair and the Port Gardner Steering Committee

Forgotten Creek Thank You . . . On November 8, 2014 one hundred native trees and shrubs were added to the Forgotten Creek watershed and a section of trail got covered with new gravel. Many thanks to Joan, Ben, Bob, Susi, Mike, Deroy, John, Art, Erin, Darius, Dushisma and Deyamonta.

2015 MINI GRANT APPLICATIONS!

It's time to draw up our 2015 mini-grant applications. Each year PGNA gets to apply for grants totaling \$2,000 which can be used for neighborhood projects and activities. National Night Out picnics, Depot Park, Forgotten Creek Natural Area, Warren St. Overlook and Charles St. Community Garden have all benefitted from these grants in the past. *New ideas are welcome!*

The application process is not difficult, but does require someone to write the request for each project and steer each one through to completion. If you are getting this newsletter by e-mail, the application form and instructions are attached. You may also find material on the PGNA website at <http://portgardner.net/> or by calling Wendy McClure at the Office of Neighborhoods at 425-257-8717 or wmcclure@everettwa.gov

Winter Weather Survival Kit!

Everyone should carry a winter survival kit in their vehicle. In an emergency it could save your life and the lives of your passengers. Here are some suggestions on what to include:

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| Windshield scraper and small broom | Flashlight w/ extra batteries |
| Extra hats, socks and mittens | Shovel |
| Matches and small candles | Water |
| First aid kit w/ pocket knife | Necessary Medications |
| Emergency flares and reflectors | Booster Cables |
| Road salt, sand or cat litter for traction | Blankets or sleeping bag |
| Snack food (energy bars and raisins are great) | |
| Fluorescent distress flag and whistle to attract attention | |



Fun Thanksgiving Favors!



Candy Corn
in a baggy
and labeled
Turkey Toes



Gold fish
crackers and
popcorn in a
latex glove
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turkey snack.



Put Sixlets
candy in a
party bag
for some
flint corn
favors.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

Agendas for City Council, Planning Commission, School Board and Port of Everett meetings are usually not available in time for our Newsletter. Please check the websites a few days ahead to confirm.

EVERETT CITY COUNCIL Everett City Hall 3002 Wetmore Ave City Council Chambers
December 3, 10, 17 at 6:30pm **December 24 & 31 TBD** (Call to verify)
Check <http://www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID-10> for Agendas and podcasts of Everett City Council Meetings

PORT OF EVERETT Waterfront Center 1205 Craftsman Way Blue Heron Room
December 2 & 9 at 5:00pm
Check <http://www.portofeverett.com/home/index.asp?page=193> for Agendas and
<http://www.portofeverett.com/home/index.asp?page=255> for podcasts of Port of Everett meetings

EVERETT SCHOOL BOARD Community Resource Center 3900 Broadway
December 9 at 4:30pm (Last meeting of the year)
Recommendations for the Longfellow School and the School Administration Building at 47th and Colby.
Survey results
Check <http://www.boarddocs.com/wa/waesd/Board.nsf/Public> for Agendas

HISTORIC COMMISSION Wall Street Building 2930 Wetmore Ave
November 25
Report from Mike Gunn, Facilities Director, Everett School District, in regard to the Longfellow Building in the Port Gardner neighborhood.

CITY OF EVERETT PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING December 2 & 16, 2014 at 6:30pm

Location: William E. Moore – Historic City Hall, City Council Chambers, 3002 Wetmore Ave

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