



# DOWNTOWN EVERETT ASSOCIATION

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## Summer has colorful flowers, shops, restaurants, to enjoy

Summer beauty abounds in Everett. Dine in or out at a wide variety of great eating establishments such as Caribbean, Mexican, Italian, Thai, Hawaiian, Greek, pizzas, burgers, sandwiches, coffee shops, and family-style restaurants. Shop in downtown at colorful stores, offering a vast array of merchandise such as clothing, accessories, flowers, chocolate, birds, kitchenware, cards, lighting, umbrellas, and more. Take time to enjoy the beautiful cityscapes and flowers in merchant window boxes and planters, city planters, and breezeways. Sound thinking. With a view.



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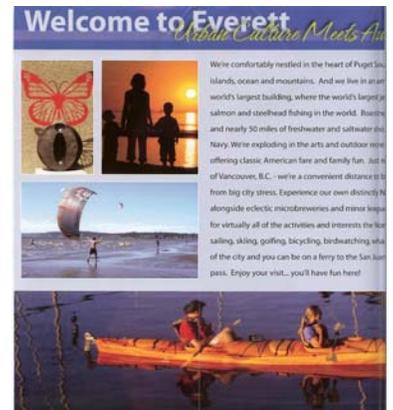


## A peek at a beautiful new visitors guide



Colorful new large fold-out Everett on Port Gardner Bay Visitors Guides are now available at the Everett Visitor Information Center at the corner of Broadway and Hewitt, in Comcast Arena at Everett, as well as Snohomish Co Visitors Centers. Stop by, or call 425-322-2658. Or go to [www.VisitEverettWA.com](http://www.VisitEverettWA.com).

The guides are published by the City of Everett and sponsored by Everett Parks & Recreation, Everett Transit, Everett Animal Services, and the Port of Everett. The guides have terrific pictures with a great Everett map and featured headings for Getting Here, Lodging, Dining, Shopping, Special Events, Heritage, Arts, Parks, Wildlife, Let's Play, Sculptures, and Attractions.





### Flying Heritage Collection

Paul G Allen’s Flying Heritage Collection at Paine Field is truly an exciting collection of great vintage war birds from different countries with an interesting history for each. For more information visit [www.flyingheritage.com](http://www.flyingheritage.com).



### Graffiti control inside/ outside BIA—new graffiti hotline 425-257-8748

Weed control and graffiti removal are part of the BIA maintenance service for DEA members. Therefore, if you need help inside the BIA boundaries, please contact Sue Strickland, 425-258-0700, or Rich Weber, 425-238-7071.



Let’s all do our part to keep this blight under control. *Before removal*, take a picture of graffiti and send it along with the location to Sgt. Jim Phillips — [jphillips@ci.everett.wa.us](mailto:jphillips@ci.everett.wa.us).

### Spring Music Fest—groovin’ night life

The 9th annual Spring Music Fest was held May 16 and 17 at five restaurants and pubs in downtown Everett. Partiers enjoyed two evenings of great live music from rockabilly, blues, dance, and reggae at Chopstix, The Flying Pig, Tailgater Joe’s, PC’s Pub, and

The Anchor Pub. The purchase of an all-venue ticket each night came with a bus ride between venues to experience each style of music. Everyone had a groovin’ time either dancing or just listening to the interesting variety of live music.



### Cruzin’ Colby and Show n’ Shine

Another successful Labor Day weekend featuring the popular Cruzin’ Colby on Sunday and on Monday the amazing Show n’ Shine display of vintage vehicles, new and old. Elvis and his back-up singer performed for an enthusiastic crowd of thousands. Because the show was the largest ever,

it was expanded into more streets. Visitors enjoyed outside dining, inside dining, and strolling through the vast array of vehicles. Some cars were riveting, second picture from left below.





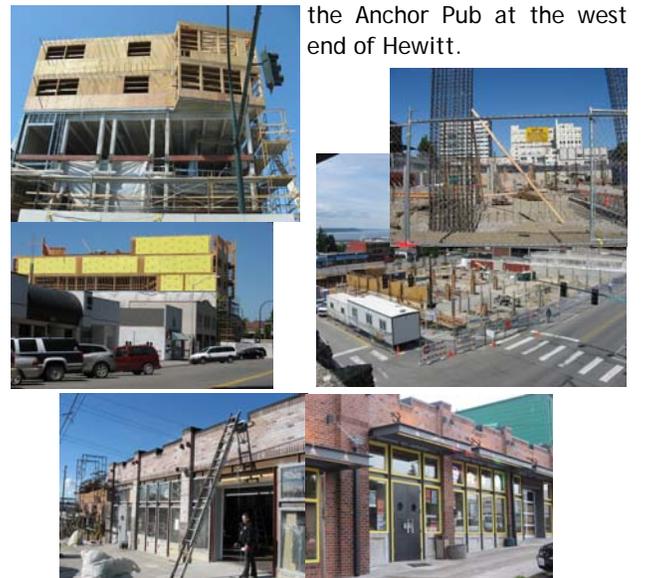
### William F Brown Awards—historic preservation

Congratulations to Everett business owners receiving William F Brown Awards from the Everett Historical Commission, recognizing outstanding examples of historic preservation. Awards were presented to honorees by Mayor Ray Stephanson and Councilman Drew Nielsen (pictured below left and right respectively of Morrie Trautman). Honorees from top left Karen and Jim Staniford, renovation of 1502 Hewitt; Andy and Kaye Hall and family, renovation of 2727 Oakes; Steve Hager, saving, renovation, moving Donovan Homes; award plaque; Tom and Margaret Hoban and family, preservation of 511 Laurel; and Morrie Trautman, preservation of 1414 Hewitt. Visit [www.everettwa.org](http://www.everettwa.org).



### Development – on the move in downtown Everett

The old Elks Club is making way for the new Skotland Real Estate project Library Place, between Rucker and Hoyt at California. The new Elks Club is being built across the street at the corner of California and Hoyt. The Elks Club now has framework for their new building, two pictures below left. The 200-unit, multi-building, mixed-use Library Place complex is working on preparing its foundations, two pictures below right. More pictures to come as the projects progress. Also, shown bottom left (before) and bottom right (after) are renovations to



### Buddhist sand mandala at the Monte Cristo



Prior to welcoming the Dalai Lama on his visit to Seattle, Buddhist monks from the Namgyal Monastery in Ithaca, N.Y., created a sand mandala at the Monte Cristo during their visit to Everett.

Downtown business owner and organizer, and former Buddhist monk, Lobsang Dargey said that the monks visit to Everett was coincidental to that of the Dalai Lama. Hundreds of visitors came from the northwest to watch the beautiful and complicated process of creating a sand mandala.

Judy Tuohy, executive director of the Arts Council of Snohomish County, helped Dargey organize the Everett event. For more information visit [www.heraldnet.com/](http://www.heraldnet.com/) and search local news for April 4, 2008.

### Going green

Area businesses gather once a month at different business locations for Green Drinks. The meetings are designed for networking and discussing the latest “green” ways to do business. For more information on Green Drinks next meeting visit [www.greendrinks.org](http://www.greendrinks.org).





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Downtown Everett  
Live - Work - Play



The Downtown Everett Association (DEA) is committed to advancing and growing Downtown Everett as a vibrant economic, cultural, and governmental center through leadership, advocacy, and the ongoing administration of a business improvement area (BIA). The organization's membership is comprised of property owners who support the revitalization of Everett's historic central core through annual fee assessments. Visit the DEA website for more information.



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### Downtown Everett Parking Petition

In May 2008, the City of Everett received the results of a \$100,000 parking study completed by Barney & Worth. The study contained key recommendations for managing existing parking resources and creating future public parking facilities. Many downtown Everett stakeholders have endorsed several of the study's recommendations and have petitioned the City to implement them. To learn more about the petition and the support-

ing newspaper articles it references, click on the links below. The Downtown Everett Association does not endorse or oppose this effort. Visit the DEA website DEA Priorities page for petition details.



Visit downtown city-scapes and sculptures, see more on-line at [www.ci.everett.wa.us](http://www.ci.everett.wa.us).

Take a walking tour of the lovely art sculptures on Colby from Wall to 26th Street and on Wall, Hewitt and California from Wetmore to Hoyt, and the Everett Events Center at Hewitt and Broadway. For more beauty, visit inside the Everett Public Library, shown below left, at the corner of Hoyt and Everett, and the outside of the Culmback Building on Colby between Wall and Pacific, below center and right.



There are over 200 **FREE parking** spaces after 6:00 PM and on weekends at the well-lit, easily accessed Everpark Garage at 2815 Hoyt Avenue. *Drive straight in and park.*



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### Marion Building gets a facelift at northeast corner Hewitt & Rucker



### Smart Transportation.



### FREE No Trespassing signs for DEA members



The DEA Board of Directors elected to provide FREE No Trespassing signs to DEA members. The DEA logo appears on the black and white signs. They are available in two sizes, 24"x18" or 18"x12". Contact Sue Strickland at 425-258-0700 to order your signs and make arrangements to pick them up. At that time, she will explain the "no trespass" form to file with the police department.