



Peaks of Everett are distinctive

Another swing around Everett's neighborhoods reveals the variety of residential roofline designs. Included in this grouping of pictures, one can see strong Scandinavian, Dutch, Tudor, and American Prairie influences.



Early spring with flowering trees and beautiful rainbow

Spring has sprung early in Everett this year, and beautiful flowers are already starting to blossom on the trees. The top left picture was taken at Pacific and Marine View Drive. The bottom left picture was taken on north Hoyt Avenue.

The beautiful rainbow shown at the top right was photographed in the east after a light rain. The bottom right picture shows bright sunflowers growing outside the Comcast Arena on Wall Street.



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Holiday on the Bay—more from December

The Port of Everett celebrated the holidays with another event—Holiday on the Bay at the Port Gardner Wharf on West Marine View Drive. Mayor Ray Stephanson, pictured at right with his wife Vicki, opened the ceremonies. Families enjoyed cocoa and cookies provided by Pave Specialty Bakery, music by carolers, and goodies from Santa Clause. This event benefited the United States Marine Corps' "Toys for Tots" drive. Event organizer cultural arts manager Carol Thomas and Patrol Officer Jack Jessup are pictured lower right.





Everett’s successful Art in Great Spaces

To create a win/win situation for local artists and property owners, the Arts Council of Snohomish County initiated a program called Art in Great Spaces. This program allows local artists to occupy downtown storefronts at greatly reduced rents, where they can work and display their art. Passersby can watch them create, visit with the artists, and purchase many unique pieces. A Cultural Arts grant from the City helped to make this all possible. Some of the artwork in these spaces is shown below. For more information, visit <http://www.everettwa.org/default.aspx?ID=1668>.



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) classes—at Carl Gipson Senior Center of Everett

The University of Washington offers OLLI classes to seniors at the Carl Gipson Senior Center of Everett. Adults over 50 are encouraged to participate and make new friends. Current and retired UW faculty and community experts lead workshops and special events. Tuition is affordable, giving participants an opportunity to explore a variety of subjects. OLLI - UW courses are noncredit, with no tests, no grades, and no papers to write. Classes will be offered on the UW campus in Seattle, and in Redmond, Everett and other locations throughout the Seattle metropolitan area.



Development — on the move in downtown



The new Potlatch Village apartment development at Pacific and Rucker is shown in the two pictures directly below. The lower left picture shows the currently-leasing Schack Art Center/ArtSpace mixed use building on Hoyt between Wall and Hewitt with upper levels of living/work space for 40 artists. At lower right is shown Skotdahl Real Estate’s currently-leasing Library Place townhomes between Rucker and Hoyt on California.



Storefront artist—old street scenes

Vintage Café owners Jim and Karen Staniford commissioned an artist to paint scenes of old Everett on the restaurant’s kitchen windows. This innovative artwork is an interesting and welcome addition to Hewitt Avenue that could be duplicated by other property owners. To get an estimate, contact Japhy Witte, the Sign Savant, at 206-331-9612 or e-mail: japhywitte@gmail.com.





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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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Climbers, hone your climbing skills at Vertical World - Everett, 2820 Rucker Ave, Everett, WA 98201; (425) 258-3431 www.verticalworld.com/.



Visit downtown city-scapes and sculptures, see more on-line at 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 Comcast Arena at Everett at Hewitt and Lombard. Reflect on

the moving sculpture in front of Cascade Bank on Colby and Hewitt. For more beauty, visit the Everett Public Library at the corner of Hoyt and Everett, and the Everett Transit Station at Pacific and Smith.



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 in and park.*



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**Graffiti control
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 Webber, 425-238-7071.

Before removal, call the police, give location, ask that they take a picture, notify Sgt. Jim Phillips — jphillips@ci.everett.wa.us, then remove the graffiti.



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Note: Go to the DEA website to view all of the newsletters.