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Inaugural Everett Craft Beer Festival

On a beautiful August afternoon from Noon to 8:00 PM in the newly developed Downtown Everett Arts District on Hoyt Avenue between Pacific and Everett Avenues, the Washington Beer Commission presented the "Inaugural" Everett Craft Beer Festival with more than 25 craft brewers pouring more than 60 great craft beers. The event was hosted by the City of Everett/Experience Everett, and included a variety of live musical performances from 1:00-7:00 PM. The event was deemed a huge success with over 3000 connoisseurs in attendance. Attendees had to be 21 years of age or older with valid ID and were given wrist bands so that they could reenter the event after exploring other great things Downtown Everett had to offer.



Participating local Scuttlebutt Brewery owners, Scuttle and Phil Bannan, pictured at left and middle, chat with other craft brewer participants. Pictured lower left are event organizers Sean Straub, Experience Everett, and Ryan Crowther, Everett Music Initiative.

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Downtown—Night Out Against Crime

On the evening of August 7, festive gatherings were held under the banner National Night Out Against Crime. This year for the first time Chris (pictured in red apron lower left) and Linnea Covington hosted a Downtown Everett Night Out so that businesses could get to know one another. Citizens, City administrators (Mayor Ray Stephanson pictured with black



jacket left and right), law enforcement, and fire department representatives meet in each neighborhood, exchange information, and enjoy the event. Here, they share a common goal of securing neighborhoods against criminal activity.



Everett Silvertips—celebrate 10th year



As the banner indicates, the Western League Hockey team, the Everett Silvertips, is celebrating its tenth season at Comcast Arena at Everett. The team's mascot Lincoln is named after the USS Abraham Lincoln that was berthed at Naval Station Everett. Everett is proud to welcome the USS Nimitz as the Lincoln's replacement.

Downtown Everett—always beautiful

The Everett Parks Department provides a splendid display of hanging baskets and sidewalk planters for locals and visitors to enjoy each summer in Downtown Everett. Many local businesses also join the effort by providing additional flowers in sidewalk and built-in planters that make a stroll in Downtown Everett a marvelous experience.



Work in progress—Everett Performing Arts Plaza (Wetmore & California)

The parking lot adjacent to the Everett Performing Arts Center (EPAC), below center, is being transformed by the City into a pedestrian plaza. The plaza, below left and center, connects EPAC and the newly renovated 1960's style former bank building, now Second Stage/Kid's Stage, below right, that will also house a small café. The Second Stage building's architecture provided inspiration for the curved linear forms within the site design. The focal point of the plaza is a sculptural water feature with an adjacent stage located on the northeast corner. An amphitheatre space at the northwest corner serves as seating for outdoor concerts and other events. The plaza is designed to be a multi-functional space, providing visual interest and a well-placed public gathering space for the Everett residents and visitors alike. More information will appear in the next newsletter.





Fourth of July Parade—highlights

Visitors brought lawn chairs and grabbed a front row seat for the best show in town. World class marching bands, dance & drill teams, giant puppets, stilt walkers, clowns, a motorcycle troupe, and more, entertained the thousands of attendees. Downtown businesses got into the spirit of the festivities, below left. For more information visit www.enjoyeverett.org.



Wheels on the Waterfront—classic car show

Wheels on the Waterfront at the Port of Everett provided yet another great classic car show in September. What a great experience viewing all of the interesting newer and older vehicles and seeing beautiful boats in the north marina, too.



Fresh Paint shows artists' craft skills

Fresh Paint celebrated its 16th Annual Festival of Artists at work at the Port of Everett Marina. Everyone looks forward to these festivals to see people of all ages enjoying the work of 75 regional artists using a variety of media to create beautiful items to look at, use, display, and wear. This year, the weather was lovely, yielding another good turnout.





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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.



Sue Strickland
Downtown Services Manager

Street Tunes annually in August in Downtown – More unusual art treasures, and for the public to play, were spotted again downtown at ten different locations. Below left and middle is the piano being played in front of Comcast Arena at Everett (Lombard and Hewitt). Pictured lower right is the piano in front of The Schack Art Center during the Craft Beer Festival on Hoyt. For more cultural arts adventures [visit www.enjoyeverett.org](http://www.enjoyeverett.org).



Visit downtown city-scapes and sculptures, see them on-line at www.ci.everett.wa.us.

Schack Art Center & ArtSpace Lofts

The heart of the new art district is the beautiful Schack Art Center and residing above it artists in the ArtSpace Lofts pictured left center. Visit the Schack at 2921 Hoyt Ave and enjoy the beautiful every-changing displays. For more information visit schack.org.



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



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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 Weber, 425-238-7071.

Before removal, call the police, give location, ask that they take a picture, notify Sgt. Bruce Bosman bbosman@ci.everett.wa.us then remove the graffiti.



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.

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