

Victoria Park Homeowners Association



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Garage Sale June 18th, 19th, 20th

On June 18th, 19th, and 20th Victoria Park residents can coordinate for the annual Garage Sale. If you are new to the neighborhood, be forewarned - this is big.

Times are set between 9AM and 3PM on all three days and the board has coordinated advertising on Craigslist, The Seattle Times, and The Little Nickel as well as the sandwich boards to be placed on street corners closer to the event.

For additional details see: http://www.vpha.net/vp_annnc.htm then go break out those Beanie Babies and move that old ten-speed out to the curb.

Whitworth Park/Entrance Revitalization

Led by David Murphy and Dennis Casadoro, the Entrance Properties committee completed a successful project to revitalize Whitworth Park with new grass, bark, and trimmed trees, while both the north and south entrances have a new look.

Much effort, over two weekends, was put into the common property on Whitworth (seen in photo) where sod was laid by volunteers. Bark was added under the newly trimmed trees and bark was added to both planter areas at both entrances.

Thanks to all of the volunteers and to the City of Renton Neighborhood Grant program, without which this project would not have been possible.



2010 Officers and Board Members

Board Member	Office	Committee Assignments	Phone Number
Matt Devine	President	Green Belt / Website	425-226-6933
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Lief Zimmerman	Secretary	Newsletter / Children's Park	425.463-9735
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2010 Neighborhood Picnic Potluck

2010 Neighborhood Picnic and Potluck

The City of Renton and the Neighborhood Program will host the 2010 Annual Picnic for Victoria Park, Victoria Hills, and Talbot Hill. This event always provides a great venue to meet your neighbors and just enjoy a nice summer evening.

You will also be able to meet members of the Renton Police Department, Fire Department, and other city officials or just stop by for a hot-dog and some conversation.

If you have **any questions** please call Michelle Hammers or Rex Meyer from the Victoria Park Special Events Committee.

Moonlight Movies In Renton

Gather with your friends and family on Friday nights, July 23 through August 20 for a great line-up of films while sitting under stars. Admission is free, except to the Henry Moses Aquatic Center. Seating begins at 7:00 p.m., movies start at dusk. Only low-back chairs and blankets in viewing area. In the event of inclement weather, call the Renton Community Center at 425-430-7896. Cancellation decisions will be made promptly at 5:00 p.m.

July 23 - Renton Senior Activity Center *The Blind Side* (PG-13)

Wear your favorite team attire and enjoy a tailgate party. Renton Senior Activity Center is located at 211 Burnett Avenue North.

July 30 - Liberty Park - *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* (PG)

Bring canned food or any non-perishable food donation and get entered to win a spaghetti dinner, must be present to win. All donations will benefit the City of Renton Food Bank.

August 6-Liberty Park - *Twilight* (PG-13)

Calling all creatures of the night! Be one of the first to receive a set of vampire fangs or a glow in the dark necklace.

August 13 - Liberty Park - *The Great Outdoors* (PG)

Kids can create a wildlife mask and treats will be served. Please bring a can, bag, or box of pet food to be donated to the Renton Food Bank to help those with pets in need.

August 20 - Henry Moses Aquatic Center - *High School Musical II* (G)

Gates open at 8:00 p.m. Admission \$5. Henry Moses Aquatic Center is located at 1719 SE Maple Valley Highway.

Please bring...
if your last name starts with A-M
A Salad or Side Dish
if your last name starts with N-Z
A Dessert item



Unfinished North Entrance Sign

You may have noticed the North Entrance Sign was repainted - in all white. It is currently on it's way to being restored to it's original glory but at the time of printing some work remains.

Expect to see this sign completed this summer.



Victoria Park Trivia

There is 2900 lineal feet of pathways in our greenbelt. Now you know.

Want to see more content? Want to advertise? Maybe tease the editor?
Send an article to newsletter@vpha.net and get it in print.

Norm Blye

Norm Blye, one of the original homeowners in Victoria Park, died May 22 after a period of illness. Norm was born in Bellevue in 1918, he attended Garfield High School, and he married Esther Carlson in 1943. Norm and Esther bought their Victoria Park home in 1975 and they lived in that home for the remainder of his life.

Norm was a past Vice-President of the Victoria Park Homeowners' Association (VPHA), he was a past chairman of the VPHA Architectural Control Committee, and he served two three-year terms on the VPHA Board of Trustees. In January 2005 Norm was the guest speaker at the annual VPHA open meeting when he presented "Ferry Tales of Lake Washington" that told of many interesting and humorous histories of the Washington State Ferries.

Norm and Esther were always in attendance at the VPHA annual meetings and summer picnics. Norm was one of the finest residents of our community, and he will be sadly missed.



