

# **PUGET NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS**

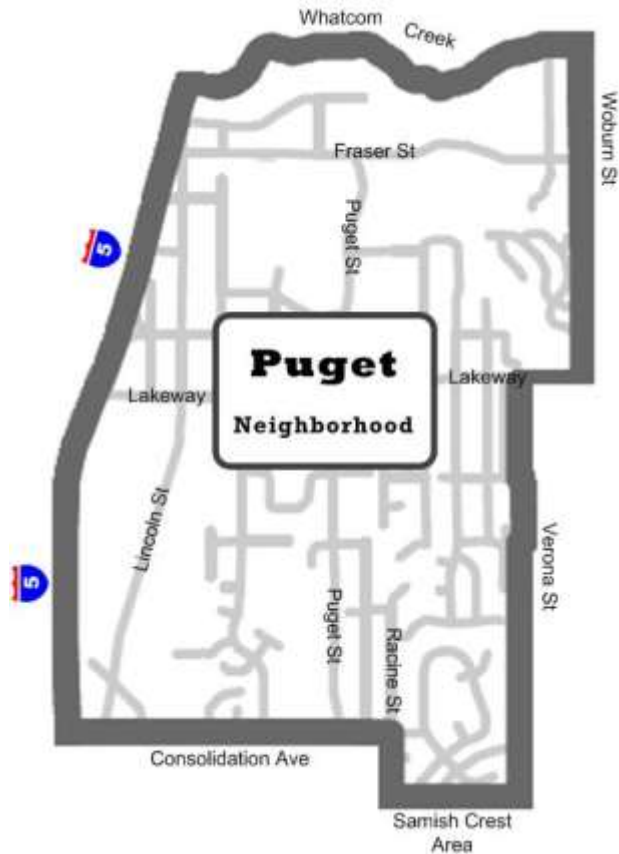
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## ***\*\*Date Changed for Next Puget Neighborhood Meeting***

***New Date – Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm***

***Topic: To Be Announced***

***Community Room at Moles Funeral Home - 2465 Lakeway Dr.***

***6:30 for Social and Pizza***

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## **PLEASE THANK OUR BUSINESS SPONSORS**

A hearty thank you to our business sponsors. Many, many thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity for the neighborhood.

- **Ivie Construction** (generous donation!)
  - **Moles Funeral Home** (no charge for meeting room)
  - **Copy Source** (discount on PNA copying)
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## Police emphasis patrol (aka Party Patrol) scheduled

The Bellingham Police along with Western Washington University Police will have additional patrol officers working the next few weekends to deal with complaints concerning loud parties, DUIs, and disorderly conduct. Typically, this is the time of year police see an increase in complaints concerning these issues in neighborhoods and the central business district area. In addition to extra patrol officers, the Bellingham Police Department's Mobile Command Vehicle will be on hand to support the officer's efforts in the field.

Bellingham Police Chief Todd G. Ramsay said "The partnership between the City of Bellingham and Western Washington University is another example of our commitment to be proactive in providing solutions in our community."

**If you are living in a neighborhood and want to report a loud disorderly party, please call 911.** Every attempt will be made to properly deal with your complaint in a timely manner.

**For More Information, Contact:**

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Bellingham Police Department  
(360) 778-8815  
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## Bellingham Parks Volunteer Work Parties Winter 2011



Bellingham Parks & Recreation, Parks Volunteer Program

**More information at 360.778.7105 Online at**  
**<http://www.cob.org/government/departments/parks/index.aspx>**



*Lend a hand keeping Bellingham Parks green!*

*The Bellingham Parks Volunteer Program provides gloves, tools and direction*

## Whatcom Creek Trail ~ January 17, 10am-1pm

Celebrate **Martin Luther King Day** by lending a hand at this restoration project. Bellingham Parks & Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association (NSEA) will join forces in this effort to improve habitat for salmon and other wildlife along Whatcom Creek.

*Park at the baseball lot at the corner of Puget & Fraser Streets. Walk the boardwalk trail east along Fraser to the cross walk, then follow the trail north & west to the worksite. It is a 1/2 mile walk. Watch for signs along the trail.*

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## **Public Meeting**

# **Boulevard Park Shoreline**

**January 26**  
**Downtown Library**  
**6:30-8:30**

### **City seeks input on design of Boulevard Park shoreline**

<http://www.piersystem.com/go/site/1264/>

City officials invite members of the public to a meeting Jan. 26 to gather feedback about the design of improvements to the Boulevard Park shoreline. The meeting is planned for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Library Lecture Room, 210 Central Avenue, Bellingham.

Bellingham Parks & Recreation is seeking input on the [design of beach access and shoreline improvements at Boulevard Park](#). Shoreline improvements are necessary to fix erosion-related damage and prevent similar problems in the future. Proposed improvements include removing concrete rubble along portions of the shoreline, creating a sand and gravel beach, and creating sandstone drifts. The design may include converting portions of the existing lawn to a gravel and sand beach. The preliminary design concept from a 2008 feasibility study will be presented at the meeting. The [shoreline improvement project](#) is one of several currently underway at Boulevard Park, including nearly-complete [renovations to the Pattle Point trestle](#) and design and permitting for an [overwater walkway from Boulevard Park to Cornwall Avenue](#).

Information including environmental permitting, site constraints, budget and preliminary design concept for Boulevard Park shoreline improvements will be presented at this meeting. A formal presentation will be followed by a question and answer period.

For more information on this project or other [park development projects](#), please visit the City's website at [www.cob.org/parks](http://www.cob.org/parks).

**Media Contact:**

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PNA January 2011 Update  
*Please send your PNA membership today.*

**Puget General Meetings – 3rd Tuesday of the month  
\* in February, April, September & November**

- In the Community Room of Moles Family Funeral Home
  - At the corner of Lakeway and Woburn
- (Watch your email for possible location or date changes.)*
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**2010 Puget Neighborhood Board Members**

- Mary Chaney
  - Laurel Cook
  - Marcia Ford
  - Andrea Haas
  - Cliff Haas
  - Diana McKinney
  - Greg McKinney
  - Nick Powell
  - Bill Radock
  - Neelam Sharma
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**MEMBERSHIP**

The Puget Neighborhood Association provides to its members the following opportunities and advantages:

- General membership meetings and social events to meet neighbors and build community.
- Notice via newsletters, e-mail, website and mailings of events, concerns or celebrations which affect the Puget Neighborhood.
- A voice through the Mayor's Neighborhood Advisory Committee (MNAC), which articulates and promotes the wishes and concerns of the neighborhood to the ruling bodies of Bellingham and Whatcom County.

**Please become a member today or renew your annual membership.** Use the form below (or otherwise send the requested information) along with a check to:

Puget Neighborhood Association  
P.O. Box 28418  
Bellingham WA 98228-0418

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## **Puget Neighborhood Association Annual Membership Form**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$15 – Household \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 – Sponsorship  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 – Renter/Low Income \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 - \$100 – Business

➤ ***The Puget Neighborhood Association is a non-profit organization providing an open forum with government and business to address Neighborhood concerns. ➤ Association Membership is open to all persons living, or owning property, or business in the Puget Neighborhood. All Puget Neighbors are welcome regardless of Association Membership.***

For more information about the PNA, visit [www.pugetneighborhood.org](http://www.pugetneighborhood.org)

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- Do you have news to share?
- Do you want to know about something in the neighborhood?
- Send your message now!

Email Therese Kelliher, Newsletter Editor: [info@pugetneighborhood.org](mailto:info@pugetneighborhood.org).

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