

Pigeon Point Neighborhood News

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Next Meeting: Monday, 6/12, from 7 - 8:30 PM @ Cooper Elementary School

June 12 Agenda Items:

- City Night Out
- *Guest Speaker* - Neighborhood Crime Prevention & Preventing Nuisances
- Staircase Renovation
- Other/Miscellaneous (as time permits)

Creating a Block Watch



Does your block have a block watch? Do you know all your neighbors? Do you wish you did? If you have been hoping to improve the security in our neighborhood, and increase your sense of community, think

about creating a block watch. Over 30% of Seattle neighborhoods have active block watches, supporting the neighbors helping neighbors mentality Block Watch seeks to promote.

If you are interested in creating a block watch, or would like more information on recognizing warning signs, please contact a member of the Neighborhood Council, or the Southwest Precinct, 684.7724.

Neighbors in the 4100 block of 23rd Ave SW are invited to a Block Watch meeting at 4111 23rd Ave SW on Tuesday, 6/13, at 6 p.m. SPD Officer, Benjamin Kinlow, will be at the meeting.

Transportation Issue Meeting

Wednesday, 6/21
7 p.m.
2801 Thistle SW

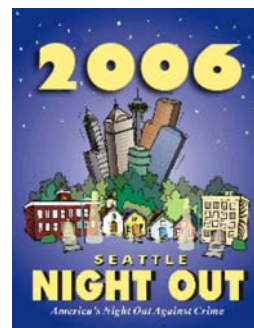
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City Night Out

Mark your calendars!!

Seattle Night Out is Tuesday, August 1.



Join us in the 4100 block of 20th Ave SW from 6 - 8:30 p.m., to eat, drink, and mingle with your neighbors for our annual event, sponsored by the City of Seattle Police Department. The Pigeon Point Neighborhood Council will provide

paper plates, utensils, assorted soft drinks and a grill. All you provide is delicious food suitable for sharing with your neighbors. We'll start throwing food on the grill around 7 p.m. or so.

It's always a good time and there are always a large group of neighbors that participate in this event.

Last year the Fire Department and two Seattle City Council members stopped by for a visit.

This is a Pigeon Point summertime tradition you won't want to miss.

Upcoming Delridge Events

6/10 Raven Reel Film Festival
5:30 p.m., tickets \$4 - 8

6/16 - 7/8 *Saving Harry*
Various showings

7/14 Youngstown Art Affair
6 - 10 p.m., \$50; \$85/couple

Visit www.youngstownarts.org for more information.



6/17 Southwest Precinct Picnic & Safety Fair
1 - 4 p.m. (Precinct's next to Home Depot)

6/24 Longfellow Creek Walk & Delridge Fair
9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Contact Kate Stannard, 923.0917, x111,
or visit www.longfellowcreek.org for more information.

Spring Clean Recap

Pigeon Point's annual spring clean event was a smashing success again this year. The dumpster was opened at 8 a.m. to a number of neighbors already lined up to take advantage of the opportunity to clean up their yard, basement or garage. The dumpster was overfilled before 10 a.m. Thanks to everyone who policed and loaded the dumpster -- it's hard work! Another group of neighbors weeded, planted and spruced up the park at the north end of 22nd Ave SW. If you have never visited the park -- it's a hidden jewel right in our own backyard.

3rd Annual Garden Tour Thanks

Thank you to all who participated in our 3rd Annual Pigeon Point Garden Tour on Saturday, 5/6. It was a great success! Thanks to the many talented neighbors who opened their homes to guests. Special thanks to Jennifer Johnson for organizing this year's tour.

Poetry Winner Conclusion

Perched up in our redwood and white birch tree,
They were always cooing happily,
To be "alive" and free!
Unaware of the danger lurking far below,
They never knew they should get up and go!
Russian roulette they were playing,
if on Lofgrens they would land
For you see if they did...
They could end up "Pigeons canned"!
For my dear 'ol father believed in living off the land!
Pigeons were no exception -- they didn't cost a cent,
So, as a source of protein,
On our plate they went.
So much for those pigeons
That are safe today,
they must be cooing happily,
Since my father passed away.
During WWII when all rubber tires were recalled,
My father had a bunch with which he would not part!
So he found a secret hiding place,
Thinking he was smart.
Some day if archaeologists happen to dig upon our land,
And come upon a graveyard of old tires, if you please,
Will they ever figure out the tires were hidden under bees?

Summertime Grilling Tips

As the days get warmer, and the nights get longer, grills come out from hiding. Here are a few tips for grilling everything from steak to seafood to vegetables.

Beef

- Use meat about 1 inch thick, to allow it to cook thoroughly, without charring.
- Prevent burgers from bulging by indenting the center with your thumb, and try 80% lean burgers for the best flavor.

Seafood

- Fish cooks very fast, so keep an eye on it, and flip it only once or not at all.
- Ask your fish market to leave the skin on the salmon, which will protect it from the grill's heat and keep it from sticking.

Veggies

- If you can slice it, it can be grilled -- veggies such as onions and bell peppers work great on the grill.
- Use a spatula to turn sliced vegetables to help keep them intact.
- Soak corn husks for an hour, and place tomatoes and potatoes in foil, before grilling.

For six long decades I've been around to see,
The visual changes of this community
That means so much to me.

This may not be the Highlands,
or some other place you know,
But, hey, we live in a great
place,
Worthy of its show!

As far as I'm concerned,
Pigeon Hill beats them all,
So as Pigeon Hill changes,
We can all stand tall.

I've been around the world,
And it's as grand as it can be,
But the mountain country of the Northwest,
Is the place that is for me!

It isn't 'til I head back home,
And see those rugged peaks
That again I begin to know where my heart has been for
weeks.

It's grand to see the world,
As I said once before,
But the place that means the world to me,
IS FOUND AT MY BACKDOOR!

