

Pigeon Point Neighborhood News

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Next Meeting: Monday, 6/11, from 7 - 8:30 PM @ Cooper Elementary School

June 11 Agenda Items:

- City Night Out—Tues, 8/7
- Guest Speaker - Department of Planning & Development
- Other/Miscellaneous (as time permits)

City Night Out



Save the date!

Seattle's Annual Night Out is Tuesday, August 7.

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 bring is delicious food to share with your neighbors.

The event is always a good time, attended by a large group of neighbors. It's definitely a summer tradition you don't want to miss. And, the Fire Department might just stop by for a visit.

Upcoming Delridge Events

5/31 - 6/23 *3 Acts by Raymond Carver*
Youngstown Cultural Arts Center
Various showings

7/13 *2nd Annual Youngstown Art Affair*
Youngstown Cultural Arts Center
6 p.m., \$50; \$85/couple

Visit www.youngstownarts.org for more information.

6/21 *Delridge N'hood Development Association Solstice Celebration*
Click! Design that Fits, 2210 California Ave SW
7 p.m.

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No More Mosquitoes

Several Pigeon Point residents recently proposed taking action to eliminate the mosquitoes that breed in the pond at the southeast corner of 21st Ave SW and Genesee St. The City of Seattle has agreed to apply bacillus sphericus, a natural larvicide, in July (the high point of mosquito activity).

If mosquitoes begin appearing earlier in large numbers, please contact Matt at 853-1585 or matts323@comcast.net. Meanwhile, the City recommends personal deterrents such as the several varieties of DEET-free mosquito repellent now available. Thanks to all the neighbors who weighed in on this issue!

Emergency Preparedness Program

Join area neighborhoods to discuss our community's progress toward Emergency Preparedness

Saturday, 6/23

9 am - 1 pm

West Seattle High Theatre & Commons Area

June 2007

Spring Clean Recap

Due to a City of Seattle snag, Pigeon Point's Spring Clean happened a week late this year. The dumpster we were provided was quickly filled, and area neighbors also participated in cleanup projects. Special thanks to Sharon and Jim Price for teaming up with Cooper Elementary students to repair storm damage to the mini-park on 22nd Ave SW, and to Jim Phillips and Paula Bamberg for stenciling neighborhood storm drains to be easily located by utility crews. A big thank you goes out to all neighbors who keep Pigeon Point beautiful on a daily basis!

Staying Cool in the Heat

When the dog days of summer hit, use these tips to keep your cool.



air to circulate.

- Wear sun block.
- Drink plenty of water, and avoid caffeinated, alcoholic or carbonated beverages as they can speed up dehydration.
- Eat small, light meals.
- Eat foods high in water content, like fruits & vegetables.
- Use your microwave or toaster oven, instead of your oven.

- Cross ventilation is key, so let the air flow by opening windows on both sides of your house.
- Keep shades or curtains pulled on the sunny side of the house.
- Replace incandescent light bulbs with cool fluorescent (this will also save energy).
- Think light, both in cloth color and in fabric. And wear loose clothes, which allow

Mailing List

If you'd like to hear about announcements or opportunities that do not make it into our quarterly newsletters, be sure and add your email address to our mailing list. Just email pigeonpointcouncil@comcast.net to have your name added.

Recent emails included an invitation to swap houses with a neighbor in Venice, CA; First Aid Class Schedules; and a neighbor request for a lawn service referral. Don't miss out on these and other opportunities.

Summer Fun

Calling all neighbors! The garage sale was such a smashing success, and our City Night Out draws such a great crowd, we're looking for ideas to bring our neighborhood together this summer. Maybe creating a neighborhood team of some sort, finding a way for the neighborhood children to get to know each other, or creating a way to make a difference through fund-raising (much like the garage sale).

If you've got an idea that you can't wait to share, please let us know by emailing pigeonpointcouncil@comcast.net.

Garage Sale Recap

On Saturday, 5/12, as part of Megawatt's 3rd Annual West Seattle Community Garage Sale, Pigeon Point and Cooper Elementary supporters held a neighborhood sale and raised over \$700. The proceeds will be donated to Cooper to fund its environmental learning initiatives. Many neighbors donated goods to the sale, while others purchased items. One generous buyer even found a \$100 bill hidden in a paperback book and donated it! In addition to raising money, this was a great opportunity for Pigeon Point residents to work together with Cooper parents and staff - with any luck, the sign of more things to come.