
THE
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**York Neighborhood
Annual Meeting**

Wed., January 14th

6:30pm Dessert Social; 7pm Meeting

at the Garden St. United Methodist Church

1326 N. Garden St.

Please bring a dessert to share.

Guest Speaker: Mayor Kelli Linville

**Also guests Dan Hammill, *new* Ward 3 Councilman
and Rick Sepler, *new* Planning Director**

YNA 2015 BOARD ELECTIONS

to be held at the Annual Meeting.

Interested in doing more for your neighborhood?

Join the board.

YORK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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2014 - THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Thank you to all our volunteers for these great programs and events...

N. SAMISH WAY CRIME	York worked with Sehome neighborhood, city officials, social service agencies and faith-based groups to initiate a clean-up of this crime-ridden part of our neighborhood. Lisa Anderson was York's rep.
FRANKLIN PARK	April's Earth Day was celebrated with a work party; many additional work parties, organized by Park Steward Mark Schofield, were held.
ROCK HILL PARK	Park Stewards Katie Dunne and Brian Kennedy organized work parties. Paige Anderson took over in the fall and with many WWU student volunteers removed invasive plants.
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	Two Night Out Against Crime events were sponsored on August 5 at Lincoln Square and on Samish Way at Diego's restaurant, cosponsored with Sehome Neighborhood Assoc.
PROGRAMS	York's quarterly meetings provided guest speakers on the topics of homelessness and hunger in Bellingham; rental housing inspections and registration; and recycling "best practices."
DUMPSTER DAY	June 14th volunteers hauled garbage from the alleys and packed the dumpster, filling it with neighborhood junk in just two hours!
RENTAL HOUSING	The YNA and WWU students worked hard to support passage of a rental registration and inspection ordinance, which will go into effect later in 2015.
ANNUAL PICNIC	In September York's annual picnic had its first Talent Show with great kid participation. A pinata, hot dogs, potluck, and pie raffle were enjoyed.
HOLIDAY HORSE WAGON RIDES	In December 200 people rode the wagon, sang carols, and enjoyed a holiday party at Nelson's Market. Sehome and Squalicum high school singers kept us in tune. Thanks to our volunteer team: Lisa and Cory Anderson, Tom Scott, Judy Hopkinson, and Kirsti Charlton.

Special thanks to York's 2014 Board Members: Don Hilty-Jones, Pres.; Mark Schofield, Vice Pres.; Lisa Anderson, Treas.; Anne Mackie, Secty. & Yorker Newsletter editor; Tom Scott, MNAC Rep; members-at-large Cory Anderson, Paige Anderson, Robb Correll, Kirsti Charlton, Katie Dunne, and Brian Kennedy.
