



# DOWNTOWN EVERETT ASSOCIATION

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## Chicagoan D'Rone comes to Everett for first time in Washington

Mercury recording artist, Frank D'Rone, took to the Historic Everett Theater stage on Tuesday, September 28, 2010 with a program from the Great American Songbook. A resident of Chicago, D'Rone is a jazz singer and guitarist whose great voice, musicianship, and charming stage presence made him a popular headliner in major showrooms in this country and abroad. He has been a guest on the Tonight Show and many other television programs, and his records have been played for decades on the radio. In the Seattle area to record an album with the Phil Kelly Prevailing Winds orchestra, D'Rone and a trio of Bob Hammer, piano; Larry Holloway, bass; and Ray Price, drums; carried the enthusiastic Everett audience on a journey into musical cabaret, followed by a reception hosted by Rishi Brown (pictured lower left) for him and his wife, Joan (lower right), at the Prohibition Grille.



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## Evergreen Arboretum—dignitaries dedicate new pathway

City officials and Evergreen Arboretum and Gardens dignitaries gather at the park pavilion to dedicate the newly completed wheelchair-accessible recycled glass pathway that winds through the park. The path is porous and smooth with no sharp edges. The park is located at 145 Alverson Blvd. For more information visit [www.evergreenarboretum.com](http://www.evergreenarboretum.com).





### Dawson Place CAC—dedicates new home

Dawson Place Child Advocacy Center (DPCAC), Snohomish County's only child advocacy center is named after its founder Seth Dawson, pictured at right. It has a new home in downtown Everett at 1501 California. It is the only CAC that houses 5 agencies under one roof dedicated to helping abused children in Snohomish County. Executive director Mary Wahl, pictured below, welcomes City and County dignitaries, board members, clients, and concerned citizens to the grand opening of the new facility. Visit [www.dawsonplace.org](http://www.dawsonplace.org) for more information—DPCAC *transforming hurt...to hope.*



### Music in the Parks—free concerts

Everett presents Music in the Parks concert series June through August at the Port Gardner Landing at the Port of Everett. On Thursdays, folks dance, listen, dine, and enjoy the beautiful waterfront and sunsets. Many pets get in on the action, too, see lower middle right. Music in other parks is held on Wednesdays and Sundays. For more information visit [www.enjoyeverett.org](http://www.enjoyeverett.org).



### Fresh Paint—beautiful art work/walk

Every year artists show how they create their lovely works of art at the Fresh Paint third weekend of August art walk at the Everett Marina. Visit [www.schack.org](http://www.schack.org) for more information.



### Street Tunes—colorful pianos downtown



The Arts and Culture department of the City of Everett called for artists to decorate upright pianos to place at various downtown locations...from the Everett Public Library, pictured upper left, to the Everett Station, pictured lower right. The pianos were enjoyed by musicians and listeners alike...visit [www.enjoyeverett.org](http://www.enjoyeverett.org).



### Summer blooms—nature's art

Everett is blessed with summer blooms that last well into the fall. And, then more fall blooms carry us through the winter months, making downtown a great place to walk all year long.





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Downtown Everett  
Live - Work - Play



The Downtown Everett Association (DEA) is committed to advancing and growing Downtown Everett as a vibrant economic, cultural, and governmental center through leadership, advocacy, and the ongoing administration of a business improvement area (BIA). The organization's membership is comprised of property owners who support the revitalization of Everett's historic central core through annual fee assessments. Visit the DEA website for more information.



Sue Strickland  
Downtown Services Manager

**Art walk/walking—downtown.** Unusual art treasures may be seen everyday in downtown Everett. Pictured at right is a wooden mermaid outside the Mermaid Café on Colby. Pictured at left, a “moving” sculpture going from one place to another.



Visit downtown city-scapes and sculptures, see them on-line at [www.ci.everett.wa.us](http://www.ci.everett.wa.us).

**Businesses sponsor recycle containers**

Businesses in downtown Everett sponsor newly installed recycle containers at strategic locations. Each sponsor agrees to empty the containers and dispose of the contents appropriately. Citizens are already using the containers. Go green.



There are over 200 **FREE parking** spaces after 6:00 PM and on weekends at the well-lit, easily accessed Everpark Garage at 2815 Hoyt Avenue. **Drive in and park.**



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**Graffiti control  
graffiti hotline  
425-257-8748**

Weed control and graffiti removal are part of the BIA maintenance service for DEA members. Therefore, if you need help inside the BIA boundaries, please contact Sue Strickland, 425-258-0700, or Rich Weber, 425-238-7071.

*Before removal, call the police, give location, ask that they take a picture, notify Sgt. Jim Phillips — [jphillips@ci.everett.wa.us](mailto:jphillips@ci.everett.wa.us), then remove the graffiti.*



**FREE  
No Trespassing signs  
for DEA members**



The DEA Board of Directors elected to provide FREE No Trespassing signs to DEA members. The DEA logo appears on the black and white signs. They are available in two sizes, 24" x18" or 18" x12". Contact Sue Strickland at 425-258-0700 to order your signs and make arrangements to pick them up.

*Note: Go to the DEA website to view all of the newsletters.*