

Next Steps for American Legion Memorial Park Cleanup

The Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the City of Everett (City) are planning to remove contaminated soil from American Legion Memorial Park and the Evergreen Arboretum in 2015. The park and arboretum soil contains arsenic above state cleanup standards in the top 1 to 2 feet of soil as a result of the historic operations of the Everett Smelter. While contamination in soil does not pose an immediate health risk, cleanup is important because it will protect people from exposure to arsenic.

Cleanup Plan Process

Cleanup work was recently rescheduled for 2015 to allow the City time to make changes to the scope of work. In November, the City will ask the public to submit their comments about the approach to park cleanup. A series of public meetings will be held by Ecology and the City (see below for schedule). A cleanup plan will be finalized by the end of 2014. Cleanup is tentatively scheduled to begin in summer 2015.

Next Steps

- Ecology is working with the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation to complete a cultural resource assessment of the park and arboretum. This will assess the likelihood that items of cultural significance are in the park. Local tribes have been consulted and were present during the field portion of the work.
- The City and Ecology will host three public meetings this fall to share information about cleanup and get feedback about plans for cleanup.

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For more information about this site:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites_brochure/asarco/parks/cleanup-info.html

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Sign up to receive updates on park cleanup work at <http://eepurl.com/RR4Tb>

Join Us for a Series of Meetings!

Public Meeting #1

Thursday, November 6

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

American Legion Memorial
Park - Legion Hall

Public Meeting #2

Saturday, November 8

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

American Legion Memorial
Park—Legion Hall

Public Meeting #3

Tuesday, December 16

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

American Legion Memorial
Park - Legion Hall

The City is looking for your thoughts on the cleanup approach. A presentation will be given. City and Ecology staff will be present to answer questions. Public Meetings #1 and #2 will share the same information.

The City and Ecology will share final plans for park cleanup.



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Public Meetings about Arsenic Cleanup at American Legion Memorial Park and Next Steps

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Park and Evergreen Arboretum
website.**

[http://www.everettwa.org/
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Летом 2015 года Министерство охраны окружающей среды штата Вашингтон (министерство) и город Эверетт планируют провести работы по удалению загрязненных почв в парке American Legion Memorial Park и дендрарии Evergreen. Чтобы ознакомиться со справочными материалами на русском языке, посетите сайт министерства.

El Departamento de Ecología de Washington (Ecología) y la Ciudad de Everett están planeando remover el suelo contaminado del parque American Legion Memorial y del Arboreto Evergreen a finales del verano del 2015. Visite el sitio web de Ecología para leer la hoja de información completa en español.

Bộ Sinh thái Washington và thành phố Everett đang có kế hoạch loại bỏ đất bị ô nhiễm ở American Legion Memorial Park và Evergreen Arboretum vào cuối mùa hè năm 2015. Ghé thăm trang web của Bộ Sinh Thái để đọc tờ thông tin đầy đủ bằng tiếng Việt.