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A Monthly Newsletter from Everett Housing Authority

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September!

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MEET EHA'S NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Major Galloway as our new Executive Director. With an extensive background in policy from both Housing of Urban Development (HUD) and most recently the Atlanta Housing Authority, Galloway brings a wealth of knowledge and a proven track record of success in the housing and community development sector. Galloway will be starting his new role Monday, September 18, 2023.

Galloway was previously Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for the Office of Strategy, Policy, and Regulatory Affairs for Atlanta Housing, where he was a champion leading innovation and change under the federal Moving to Work (MTW) demonstration, most notably developing an array of operating protocols involving portfolio management and preparing MTW and HUD development submissions.

Prior to his work in Atlanta, Galloway served as a Senior Policy Advisor at the HUD Office of Policy Program and Legislative Initiatives for almost 15 years, as well as serving as the Policy Analyst for the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) for three years during the Clinton Administration.

Along with becoming our Executive Director of EHA, Galloway has also been appointed to chair the NAHRO Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Public Housing Authority (PHA) industry task force, appointed by the incoming NAHRO President for 2024-2025.



The appointment of Galloway marks an exciting new chapter for us. As the newly appointed Executive Director, he will be at the forefront of continuing to implement our transformative vision aimed at enhancing the quality of life for EHA residents and revitalizing the community.

Everett is a leader among leaders in the housing industry and the Pacific Northwest region. I look forward to leading the top-notch team to deliver affordable housing in a dynamic and challenging market by employing the most cutting-edge flexibilities available under the MTW demonstration.

~ Major Galloway

From our Board Chair, Chip Burgess:

"Major brings to this role not only an enthusiasm for establishing roots in Everett and the Pacific Northwest, but also a wealth of experience and leadership acquired over 25 years in public housing. We believe that Major's experience, leadership, and team-oriented approach will serve to enhance our work at EHA, and we are eager to welcome him to our team."

LEARN MORE: LABOR DAY

From DOL.gov

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being.



Early Adopters

Before it was a federal holiday, Labor Day was recognized by labor activists and individual states. After municipal ordinances were passed in 1885 and 1886, a movement developed to secure state legislation. New York was the first state to introduce a bill, but Oregon was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day, on February 21, 1887. During 1887, four more states – Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York – passed laws creating a Labor Day holiday. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday.

McGuire v Maguire: Who Founded Labor Day?

Who first proposed the holiday for workers? It's not entirely clear, but two workers can make a solid claim to the Founder of Labor Day title.

Some records show that in 1882, Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, suggested setting aside a day for a "general holiday for the laboring classes" to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged. Many believe that machinist Matthew Maguire, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday.

Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, New Jersey, proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York.

According to the New Jersey Historical Society, after President Cleveland signed the law creating a national Labor Day, the *Paterson Morning Call* published an opinion piece stating that "the souvenir pen should go to Alderman Matthew Maguire of this city, who is the undisputed author of Labor Day as a holiday." Both Maguire and McGuire attended the country's first Labor Day parade in New York City that year.

The First Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

A Nationwide Holiday

Many Americans celebrate Labor Day with parades and parties – festivities very similar to those outlined by the first proposal for a holiday, which suggested that the day should be observed with – a street parade to exhibit "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day.

Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civic significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

American labor has raised the nation's standard of living and contributed to the greatest production the world has ever known and the labor movement has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership – the American worker.



REMINDER

All EHA Offices
will be closed
Monday, September 4,
in observance of Labor Day

WILDFIRE SAFETY TIPS

By Travis Arrington, EHA Maintenance Manager & Safety Officer

Forecasters are warning of [greater than normal wildfire potential](#) from July through September. Breathing wildfire smoke is not good for anyone, but children, older adults, and people with existing lung and heart conditions are more [at-risk for severe health impacts](#) during smoke events.

One of the best ways to protect yourself and your family during a smoke event is to stay indoors and take steps to keep your indoor air clean.

- Consider purchasing a portable air cleaner with HEPA filter. See [choosing a portable air cleaner](#) for ideas.
- Assemble your own [DIY Air Filter](#)
- [Create a Clean Air Room](#)

Here are tip cards to use as reminders of what to do if experiencing extreme heat or wildfire smoke:




WILDFIRE

Smoke


KEEP INDOOR AIR CLEAN

Avoid candles, sprays, smoking, and frying or broiling food. Set up a portable air cleaner or filter.





CHECK AIR QUALITY

Check air quality forecasts and current conditions before going outside or opening windows and doors.



STAY INFORMED

Go to
WWW.SNOCO.ORG/SMOKE
 for air quality forecasts and tips for staying safe during wildfire smoke.

Extreme

HEAT

STAY HYDRATED

Drink water often, regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink.



STAY COOL

Spend more time in air-conditioned places and stay out of the sun.

STAY INFORMED

Go to
WWW.SNOCO.ORG/COOLING
 for a list of cooling centers and tips for staying safe in hot weather.






EMAIL TIPS: CREATING AN ACCOUNT

Many services and EHA programs require an email to sign up and create an account. This also allows you to receive important information and updates regarding these programs and services. The following email providers are free to use and we have included how long the account will stay active if you don't log on or use it before it automatically gets deleted.



Free Email Providers

EMAIL PROVIDER	ACCOUNT	NOTES
GMAIL abc123@gmail.com	Account deleted after 24 months of inactivity.	Overall the best choice for a free email account, especially if you're not checking your email daily, weekly, or monthly.
OUTLOOK abc123@outlook.com abc123@hotmail.com	Account deleted after 12 months of inactivity.	Good choice for casual use, but must login at least once a year.
YAHOO abc123@yahoo.com	Account deleted after 12 months of inactivity.	Good choice for casual use, but must login at least once a year.
ICLOUD abc123@icloud.com	Account deleted after 12 months of inactivity.	Great for Apple (iPhone) users, but must login at least once a year.
MAIL abc123@mail.com	Account deleted after 6 months of inactivity.	Better suited for regular users of e-mail, since you must login in multiple times per year to keep account active.

Username: Think "Professional"

When creating your email username, think about what it will be used for - job applications, reaching out about an apartment, etc. Best practice is to use your first name and last name as one word, your first initial and last name, last name and first initial, or any combination of your name. Use "." or "-" to separate words.

Whatever you decide, make sure it is something you can easily remember as most email providers require you to login at least once every 6-12 months.



Using nicknames and inappropriate words and numbers in your email

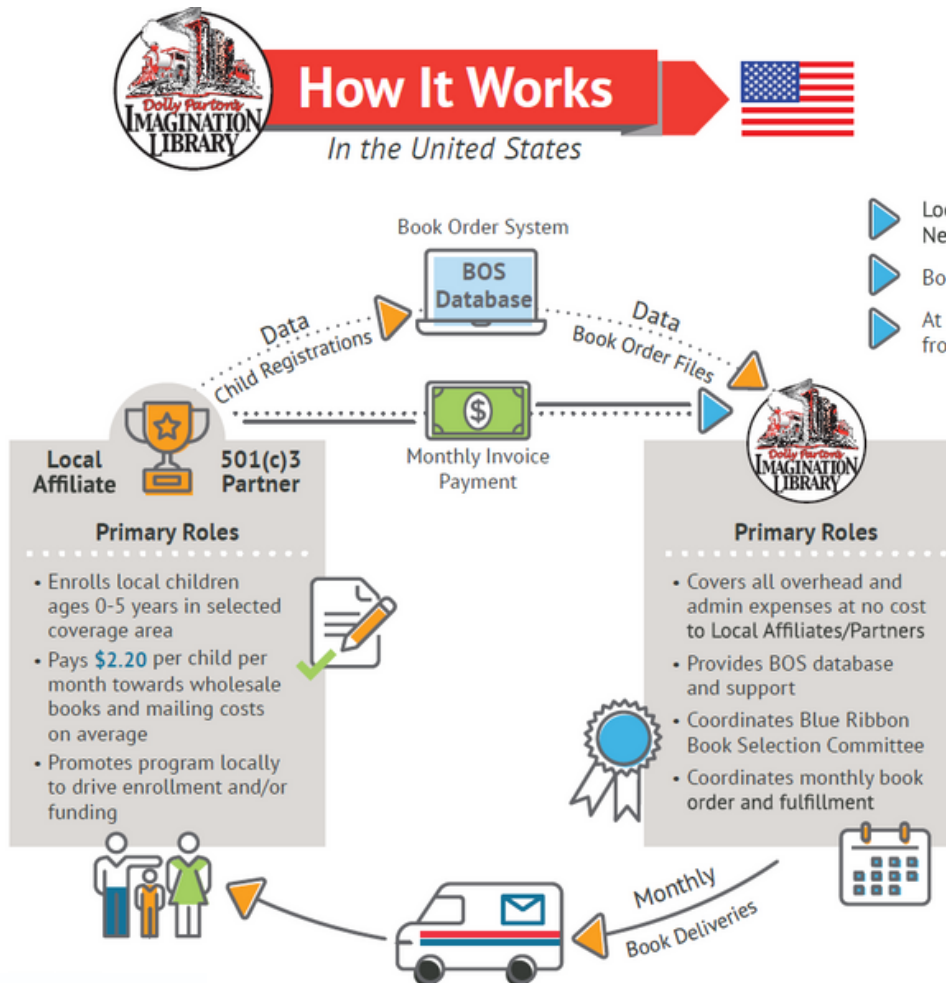
Following these tips to create a professional-sounding email

RESOURCE: DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income.

After launching in 1995, the program grew quickly. First books were only distributed to children living in Sevier County, Tennessee where Dolly grew up. It became such a success that in 2000 a national replication effort was underway. By 2003, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library had mailed one million books. It would prove to be the first of many millions of books sent to children around the world.



- ▶ Local Affiliate may be a business, school district, solo, etc. Need 501(c)3 non-profit partner to get non-profit mailing rates
- ▶ Books arrive at child's home with name on the mailing label
- ▶ At no cost to the family, books are delivered monthly to children from birth to age 5 in a designated coverage area

Interested in learning more and signing up your child?

Click here to visit their [Check Availability page](#) and [click here to visit them](#) on Facebook.

RESOURCES FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR



If you have a newly Kinder-age child or have just moved into a new school district, now is the time to register your child or children. Click on the school district for more information:

[Everett](#)

[Mukilteo](#)

[Edmonds](#)

[Marysville](#)

Snohomish County has a few places around Everett that offers free clothes and school supplies for the upcoming school year.

The school district can provide some assistance:

Everett School District | 4730 Colby Ave, Everett, WA
(425) 385-4000

Mukilteo School District | 9401 Sharon Dr., Everett, WA
(425) 356-1209

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington and Snohomish County

1918 Everett Ave., Everett, WA
(425) 257-2111

Offers baby clothes, diapers, and more to pregnant women in need' basic household furniture for low-income households moving to a new home.

Assistance League of Everett

5107 Evergreen Way, Everett, WA
Offers assistance with high school graduation expenses.

Pathways for Women - YWCA

3301 Broadway Ave., Everett, WA
(425) 258-2766

Working Wardrobe program provides women with up to four outfits for work or job interviews.

Pregnancy Aid of Snohomish County

2913 W. Marine View Dr., Everett, WA (425) 252-6444
819 100th Pl. SE, Suite B, Everett, WA (425) 316-8929

Provides maternity, infant, toddler, and preschool clothes and diapers.

Saint Vincent De Paul - Snohomish County Council

6424 Broadway Ave., Everett, WA
(425) 355-3504

Offers free food and clothes; school supplies; and birthday and Christmas toys for low-income children.

More resources can be found by [clicking here](#).



SEPTEMBER

Events around Everett this month!

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[@HousingEverett](https://www.facebook.com/HousingEverett)

Everett Farmers Market

Sundays | 10:30AM–3PM | 2930 Wetmore Ave. Entrance at Hewitt & Wetmore or Pacific & Wetmore

Planning for the Future Workshop

September 7 | 2PM–3:30PM | Evergreen Branch (Everett Public Library)

Registration Required

Join Jane Pak, executive director of Snohomish County Legal Services, for a workshop on essential legal documents you need when planning for the future. This presentation will provide an introduction to legal documents including:

- last will & testament
- power of attorney
- medical directive

Lawyers in the Library Legal Clinic

September 14 | 4PM–6PM | Evergreen Branch (Everett Public Library)

Registration Recommended

Sign up for one half-hour slot to get legal assistance and advice on civil legal issues, including family law (for example: divorce, custody, guardianship, protective orders), debt collection, bankruptcy, estate planning, and housing issues.

Delta Art Experience

September 16 | 1PM–5PM | Senator Henry M. Jackson Park

It's the 4th annual Delta Art Experience at Jackson Park! The most accessible event for artist vendors. Live music and mural painting, food trucks, a mural walking tour map, a pop-up art display, and the celebration of a new public art installation, bronze sculpture Katie the Springer Spaniel!

Build It: Rockin' Roller Coaster

September 21 | 3:30PM–4:30PM | Evergreen Branch (Everett Public Library) | Grades 1–5 Only | Registration Required

Learn about potential and kinetic energy as you engineer and test a simple marble roller coaster with the Imagine Children's Museum.

Make a Fairy House

**September 30 | 10AM–12:30PM | Main Library | Ages 8–17 |
Register starting September 2**

Build your own fairy house for indoors or your garden. Artist Kristi O'Donnell teaches basic carpentry and design methods and inspires the embellishments of your wee abodes. Materials are provided.