

# 31<sup>st</sup> District Democrat's Newsletter



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## MEETING NOTICE

The 31<sup>st</sup> L.D. Democrats will meet

Wednesday, June 28th

7 TO 9 PM

SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY

1116 Fryer Ave.

Sumner, WA

Coffee hour 6-7 PM

<http://31stDistrictDemocrats.org>

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## SUPPORT OUR CANDIDATES

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## Featured Topic at June Meeting

### PROPOSED NORTHSTAR CHEMICAL TANK FARM IN SUMNER CITY LIMITS

Speaker Kathy Hammad will educate the membership with a power point presentation on the proposed chemical plant in Sumner.

### BASIC FACTS

*By Sara Hoime*

Northstar Chemical wants to build a chemical storage and distribution facility in Sumner and has purchased at least 22 acres (May 2004). They own the Fleishman's Yeast Plant (15 acres) and the parcel across the street (7 acres) which abuts the White River. They plan to store 120,000 gallons of various chemicals to start, with future plans for 120,000 more (that's almost ¼ million). There is currently nothing in the Sumner Municipal Code to prevent them from expanding even further. On June 19, 2006 the City Council will vote to amend this by striking chemical storage from the heavy manufacturing use code.

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*(Basic Facts con't.)*

The Northstar property is on several City of Sumner Critical Areas maps: Seismic Hazard (soils can liquefy during earthquake), Lahar Hazard, Aquifer Recharge, Fish and Wildlife.

Sumner has no Hazardous Materials Team to respond to a chemical spill. Who will pay for the necessary training of our fire department in this area? Why should our department have to add this additional risk to their already dangerous job?

**Northstar's website:**

**[www.northstarchemical.com](http://www.northstarchemical.com)**

Project Applicant: Robert Code, 6900 Fox Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108, Vice President of Northstar.

Location of proposal: Sumner, WA- Corner of Fryar and Zehnder. This location is *very* close to residential homes, the library, and the post office. Schools are also close by.

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## IS THIS WHAT YOU WANT FOR YOUR COUNTRY?



An illegal war based on deliberate lies. Torture, imprisonment without charges, representation or legal recourse. Environmental laws gutted. Millions without health care. Debt run up beyond belief while the rich pay fewer and fewer taxes. Education funds cut, housing funds cut, Veteran's benefits cut, corporations writing their own laws for a rubber stamp Congress ...

### Had enough?

Go to <http://31stDistrictDemocrats.org> and donate to the campaign fund.

## SUMMER OUTREACH SCHEDULE

This summer the 31<sup>st</sup> District Democrats will be setting up their "Big Tent" at several local events to register voters, provide candidate information and educate people on the issues.

**Buckley Log Show** – 6/24 from 10 AM - 6 PM.

**Auburn's 4<sup>th</sup> of July**- (with the 47<sup>th</sup>) 11 AM – 4 PM.

**Enumclaw 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**- Staging begins at 5 PM.

**Wilkeson Handcar Races**- Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup>. 11 AM – 6PM.

**King County Fair** -July 19-23.

**Enumclaw Summer Sidewalk Fest**- 7/27-10 AM – 4 PM, 7-28 10 AM- 6 PM, 7-29 10AM –6 PM.

**Auburn Good Ole Days**- (with 47<sup>th</sup>) 8/11 6-10 PM, 8/12 9 AM – 10 PM, 8/13-10 AM- 6 PM.

**Bonney Lake Days**- 8/19 10 AM – 7PM, 8/20 10 AM-4 PM.

**Edgewood Picnic**- 8/20 (Time unknown)

**To volunteer, please contact**

**Sandra at [eloveland@comcast.net](mailto:eloveland@comcast.net)**

## REICHERT SELLS OUT YOUR INTERNET

(From Eli Pariser, MoveOn.org Civic Action)  
Your representative, Dave Reichert, dealt a blow to Internet freedom on Thursday. As millions of us raised our voices to defend the free and open Internet, Internet operators like AT&T, Verizon, and Comcast spent millions lobbying the House of Representatives to kill Net Neutrality. A majority of the House members caved—voting for a telecommunications law that would give these companies more control over what you see and do online.

**Can you call Rep. Reichert to express your outrage, and then call Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell to demand support for Net Neutrality?**

Here are the numbers:

**Congressman Dave Reichert**  
Phone: 202-225-7761

**Senator Patty Murray**  
Phone: 202-224-2621

**Senator Maria Cantwell**  
Phone: 202-224-3441