Diana Page Quintet kicks off summer music series, July 11

With style between Blossom Dearie and Anita O'Day, Diana Page’s jazzy vocals will ring in Snohomish County’s annual summer concert series “Music on the Plaza” beginning Wednesday, July 11.

The first to perform in the eight-week lineup, Page will set the stage for things to come at the Snohomish County Campus amphitheater, located at Rockefeller Avenue and Wall Street in Everett. Having made a full-time career of performing music in the Seattle area, Page’s elegant jazz phrasing and reflective tempos will leave music lovers feeling good!

Best of all, this and other “Music on the Plaza” concerts sponsored by the Snohomish County Executive Office are free and open to the public.

“The summer music series is always a great way to spend a lunch by yourself or with others,” Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon said. “My office is pleased to be able to bring you this weekly summer event.”

Don’t miss other great bands and musical styles – including local jazz, folk-pop, bluegrass, and rock ‘n’ roll – between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each Wednesday through Aug. 29. Bring a sack lunch or treat yourself to kettle corn, burgers and brats from the Comcast Arena Grill. Grab some fresh flowers from local Hmong growers while you explore other vendors and savor the summer.

Concert series schedule:

July 11  The Diana Page Quintet, Jazz
July 18  Beth Whitney, Folk-Pop
July 25  Steve & Jane McMahon Duet, Bluegrass
Aug. 1  Crème Tangerine, Beatles-Covers
Aug. 8  Preacher’s Wife, Twang-Pop
Aug. 15  Hejira Network, World Music
Aug. 22  Jenny Vick, Jazzy Pop-Rock
Aug. 29  Jètte and the Resonators, Classic-Rock

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Sincerely,
County, Housing Hope continue “social enterprise” series

Snohomish County and Housing Hope will continue its series of “social enterprise” workshops, offering nonprofits new ideas for generating revenue on a sustainable basis during its next workshop on July 11.

Snohomish County, through the Gates Foundation’s Investing in Families grant, has been working with local nonprofits including Housing Hope to expand social enterprise options locally.

“As grant dollars continue to dry up, local nonprofits must find new ways to generate resources,” Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon said. “This series of workshops is a great way to learn new ideas.”

Jeff Patterson, director of Development and Marketing at Bridgeways Enterprises, and Kirk Adams, president of the Seattle Lighthouse for the Blind, will present the benefits of working collaboratively during a July 11 session, which will be held at the Ken Schilaty Learning Center, 5910 Evergreen Way, Everett, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The two are enthusiastic advocates of CONNECT, one model that brings social enterprises together with a shared mission/purpose, and will be sharing highlights of the model during this latest workshop – the seventh of 12 in the series.

Seattle Lighthouse has successfully used the CONNECT model in its own work, as has Bridgeways and about a dozen other organizations in the region. More information about the model can be found here.

The cost of the workshop is $10 per agency for up to five attendees, or $25 for a series of three workshops. To register, contact Housing Hope at 425-347-6556 or maryjonasen@hopewrks.org.

SW Recycling/Transfer Station begins floor repairs July 28

Snohomish County’s Solid Waste Division will temporarily close a portion of the Southwest Recycling and Transfer Station (SWRTS) in Mountlake Terrace from Saturday, July 28, through Friday, Aug. 17, for repairs to the tipping floor.

During this time, the recycle area at SWRTS will remain open (10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday; and 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday).

Customers with hydraulic vehicles (mechanically unloading) can use the Cathcart Transfer Station, which will be open during the SWRTS closure only.

For more information, contact the Solid Waste Division at 425-388-3425.
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