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Councilmember Ken Klein

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## Ken Klein's eNewsletter

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As a Snohomish County Councilmember but more importantly a lifelong resident of the Stillaguamish Valley, I join the communities of Arlington, Darrington and Oso in their mourning for the lives lost in the massive mudslide on Saturday, March 22, 2014. For the past seventeen days I have been meeting with first responders to thank them for their immediate response and with the people impacted by this tragedy to understand their pressing needs in order to better communicate with the authorities on the ground. I have pledged to this community that I will continue to stand behind, support and join them in their efforts over the coming weeks, months and years as they move towards healing.

I owe my gratitude to the brave professionals and volunteers who have rushed in to find victims. I ask that you also continue to stand behind these extraordinary people by joining me in praying for help finding those who are still missing. Please consider making a donation to help those affected to one of the following;

- \* **American Red Cross**
  - o <http://www.redcross.org/wa/everett> (click on the "Donate Now" button, this will take you to "Disaster Relief" and you can then enter the Oso Slide)
- \* **United Way**
  - o <http://www.uwsc.org/> (after clicking "Give" you will be taken to a page where you can select "Recovery Fund for Mudslide Relief")

\* **NCFS Relief Fun**

o Mail: *c/o* Coastal Community Bank P.O. Box 90  
Darrington, WA 98241 (Coastal Community Bank also  
accepting donations for slide victims at all branches including  
Camano Island, Everett, Monroe, Stanwood, Sultan, Silver Lake,  
Smokey Point, Snohomish and Whidbey Island)

\* **Cascade Valley Hospital Foundation Disaster Fund**

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## Go, See, Do

### 49th Annual Spring Turkey Shoot

The Turkey shoot is the Granite Falls Sportsmen's Club's annual fundraiser and an anticipated community event. Come try your skill with a shotgun hitting the elusive clay target. Prizes will be turkeys or bacon. There will also be door prizes, games, raffles, Bingo and fun for all ages. Donations for the Granite Falls Food Bank are appreciated!

**Date:** Sunday, April 13

**Time:** 10:00am

**Location:** 20319 Gun Club Road Granite Falls 98252

**Cost:** Fundraiser

Contact: 360.691.5161 or [www.gfsclub.com](http://www.gfsclub.com)

### Arlington's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Bring your family, friends and little ones to Arlington's annual Easter Egg Hunt. Every year this event proves to be a wonderful time for the entire family!

**Date:** Saturday, April 19

**Time:** 11:00am

**Location:** Arlington Airport (next to Weston High School), 51st St. and 172nd Ave Arlington 98223

**Cost:** Free

Contact: 360.403.3448 or [www.arlingtonwa.gov](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov)

### Marysville's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is always a fun event for the entire family. There will be more than 10,000 plastic eggs filled with candy and prizes which will be hidden in and around Jennings Park Rotary Ranch. There is a limit of 8 eggs per child. Participants are encouraged to bring a canned food item for the Marysville Food Bank. Additional Parking is available at the Marysville Middle School until noon.

**Date:** Saturday, April 19

**Time:** 10:00am to 11:00am

**Location:** Jennings Memorial Park, 6915 Ammar Rd Marysville, WA 98270

**Cost:** Free

Contact: 360.363.8400

## Heroes Half Marathon, 5K and 10K

USO Northwest is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing all the comforts of home to service members and their families. Through various programs and services, the USO has provided support to 540,000 service members and families. Come support our troops and get active by signing up for this wonderful event. There are even prizes available for best superhero custom, fasted team (4 or more people) as well as GRUNT Awards for competitors that race in their full gear!

**Date:** Sunday, April 27

**Time:** 8:00am to 12:00pm

**Location:** Inn at Port Gardner, 1700 W Marine View Drive Everett 98201

**Cost:** \$20-\$75 (dependent on race. Military discount offered to current active military, current active military spouses/partners and veterans)

**Contact:** 206.499.1903 or <http://www.heroeshalf.com/>

**Please stop by my page often for updates on what I'm working on in Council as well as for ways to get involved in our community.**

**All the best,  
Ken Klein**

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**Sincerely,**

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