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Councilmember Ken Klein

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Thank you for subscribing to my monthly newsletter!

Several critical issues were discussed and/or voted on by the Council including: the construction of the \$162 million courthouse, the declining fiscal health of Snohomish County and potential commercial air service at Paine Field in June. I wholeheartedly disagree with the decision to build the new courthouse across the street from the existing building as it will put our already precarious financial position in further jeopardy. Additionally, Council chose to place a temporary moratorium arbitrarily over properties that were supposedly flooded to the east and west of the 530 Mudslide.

Unfortunately some property owners will be prohibited from building on their property for six months although the flood waters have receded. On a positive note, Snohomish County received notification that a private company has asked to begin the process to build a terminal for commercial air service at Paine Field in Everett. This is exciting news as it is the first step towards utilizing an existing asset to promote economic growth in Snohomish County.

When I ran for this office I promised that I would work to keep your government accountable and transparent as well as advocate for property rights and economic growth. Although I am disappointed in decisions that were made I have kept my promise and remain hopeful that we are still able to right the course we are on. I strongly encourage you to engage with your County government by writing, calling or by giving testimony at any public Council meetings. Below are articles that will give you an overview of the issues on the Council this past month;

Courthouse:

- [County Courthouse Remodel Idea Floated Again](#)
- [Council Votes 4-1 to Condemn Land for New Courthouse](#)
- [Snohomish County to buy out Properties to Expand Courthouse](#)
- [Option to Grow More Costly](#)

Commercial Air Service at Paine Field:

- [Company Offers to Build Commercial Airport Terminal in Everett](#)

Budget:

- [Top County Managers Given 10% Raises Despite Tight Budget](#)
- [Snohomish County Pay Raises Questioned](#)

Oso:

- [Highway 530 Near Oso Reopens to 2-Way Traffic](#)
- [Six Month Ban on New Construction Near Oso Slide OK'd](#)

Go, See, Do

Darrington Bluegrass Festival

Please join us for the 38th annual Darrington Bluegrass Festival! This Darrington tradition brings you some of the top bluegrass entertainment in the country! Enjoy world class music, old fashion hospitality and the beautiful backdrop of our famous Whitehorse Mountain.

Date: Friday, July 18th - Sunday, July 20th

Time: Festival begins on Friday, July 18th at 6:00pm

Location: Darrington Bluegrass Music Park

Cost: Tickets start at \$20.00 for a one day pass

Details: Please visit, [Darrington Bluegrass Festival](#) for more information

GenCare Annual Car Show & Family Picnic

Vintage classic and muscle cars line the parking lots. Even ground provides easy walking and viewing for seniors. There will be live entertainment and classic barbeque fare available.

Date: Saturday, July 26th

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Location: GenCare of Granite Falls, The Village (302 N. Alder Ave)

Details: [City of Granite Falls](#)

Contact: 360-691-1777

Junk in the Trunk

Junk in the Trunk is a HUGE sale where people sell treasures in the parking lot. There are over 60 vendors park in one space and then use the space next to it to sell their wares. Find treasures like toys, clothes, collectibles, crafts, furniture, housewares, antiques, flea market finds and more! This is a rain or shine event.

Date: Saturday, July 12th

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Marysville Municipal Court, 1015 State Ave. Marysville 98270

Cost: Free for shoppers

Contact: mburgess@marysvillewa.gov or 360-363-8450

Concert - 20 Riverside

Listen to your favorite musical styles of the summertime! This week featuring 20 Riverside. Jennings Park concerts are located at the Lions Centennial Pavilion. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets then sit back and enjoy the show! Refreshments will be available for purchase. A special thank you to our exclusive sponsor for the concert series, The Cottages at Marysville.

Date: Thursday, July 31st

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Jennings Memorial Park, 6915 Armar Road Marysville, 98270

Cost: Free

Contact: tmizell@marysvillewa.gov or 360-363-8400

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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I hope you found this eNEWSLETTER to be informative and useful. You can make it even more valuable by suggesting topics and issues for future newsletters. Please contact me at 425-388-3494, or e-mail ken.klein@snoco.org. If you would like to share this newsletter, select the **Forward email** link below.

Sincerely,

Ken Klein
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