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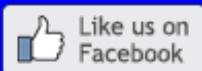
NEWS from
Councilmember Ken Klein

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Thank you for subscribing to my monthly newsletter!

Last week we observed Memorial Day where we reflected upon the sacrifices made by those in our armed forces. We must always be thankful that there are men and women who are willing to do what is necessary to preserve our liberties and way of life.

I continue to be impressed (but not surprised) by the resiliency of the people of the Stilly Valley during this tragedy and its aftermath. I know they are grateful for the outpouring of support and love from those throughout the County and the State.

We have had a lot of activity this month that I'd like to catch you up on.

Oso Slide Recovery

- Highway 530 was reopened to traffic on Saturday, May 31st. The road is a single lane and a pilot car leads vehicles in each direction just as was done with the Access Road.
- The Stilly Valley Economic Recovery Team (consisting of City, County and State officials) is meeting regularly to implement a plan to bring economic recovery and development to Darrington, Oso and Arlington.
- Please see below for summer events in Darrington and

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Oso. They are open for business!

Arlington-Marysville Manufacturing Industrial Center

- Council will hold a public hearing on June 4 to approve the designation.
- The cities of Arlington and Marysville will apply to the Puget Sound Regional Council for the designation.
- Once finalized the cities will be able to compete for investment sources for infrastructure improvements which will create or bring manufacturing jobs to North Snohomish County.

Motocross track coming to the Granite Falls area

- The Hearing Examiner has approved the permit with conditions for a Motocross track to be built in the vicinity of Granite Falls.
- The project has been in the works since 2008 and garnered the support of local elected leaders and the Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Go, See, Do

15th Annual Arlington Merchants Downtown Show 'N Shine

Date: Saturday, June 14th

Time: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Olympic Avenue (between 1st and Division) Arlington 98223

Cost: \$20.00 Registration Fee.

Details: The first 275 cars to register will receive a dash plaque. Cars that wish to park as a group must arrive as a group. Pre-registration is advised.

Contact: Helen at DABA - 425.710.7406

Granite Falls Annual "One Day" Event

Everyone wants our town to look its best. Several local organizations such as the Father's House and the Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce have sponsored an annual event called "One Day." The One Day Event involved teams of volunteers going to various places within the City to fix, paint, plant, repair and clean where there is a need.

Date: Saturday, June 14th

Time: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Various locations throughout Granite Falls

Contact: Granite Falls Chamber of Commerce @ info@granitefallswa.com or 360.697.7733

Signup: Visit <http://granitefallswa.com/one-day/> to register to volunteer

Marysville Strawberry Festival

In our 83rd Annual Strawberry Festival, our focus and theme is to "Celebrate Marysville"! Enjoy all the family favorites, including Kids' Party in the Park, Berry Run, Kiddie's Parade, Strawberry Shortcake eating contest, the Market, the Carnival, and of course, our Grand Parade on Saturday, June 21st. So come celebrate with us as we blend some Southwestern influences into our Pacific Northwest festival fun!

Date: June 14th through June 22nd

Time: Various (Grand Parade is held on June 21st, 7:30pm - 10:00pm with fireworks show following parade)

Location: Various locations depending on events. Please visit the website for details.

Contact: info@maryfest.org or 360.659.7664

Website: [Festival Events and Details](#)

Opening Friday of Port Susan Farmers Market

Dates: Fridays, June 20th - October 17th

Hours: 2:00pm - 7:00pm (June 20th - August 29th) and 2:00pm - 6:00pm (September 5th - October 17th)

Location: Viking Village; 8825 Viking Way, Stanwood 98292

Conveniently located in Stanwood just off of Highway 532 in the Viking Village, the Port Susan Farmers Market features vendors selling local farm-fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, poultry, eggs, honey, baked goods, and other specialty products such as hand-crafted BBQ sauces, spice rubs, gourmet pasta and homemade jams. The Market offers educational programming with family-friendly activities that focus on food, culture, nutrition, entertainment, and concession-style food so that customers can relax, enjoy music, and have a bite to eat!

Annual Darrington Timberbowl Rodeo

The Darrington Timberbowl Rodeo is a professional Western Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo with contestants from all around the Northwest and Canada. With events like barrel racing, calf roping, breakaway roping, team roping, steer wrestling, wild cow milking, saddled bronco riding, bare back riding and the most hair-raising of them all, bull riding! The Darrington Timberbowl Rodeo is a family event and there will be stick pony racing and mutton busting for the kids.

Dates: June 21st & 22nd

Time: Starts at 2:00pm each day

Location: Darrington Rodeo Grounds

Cost: \$10.00 for adults / \$7.00 for seniors and children

Additional Info: There will also be a concert following the Rodeo at the Darrington Bluegrass Grounds. The cost is a \$10.00 donation which will be donated to members of the community.

Contact: [Darrington Timberbowl Rodeo](#)

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,
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Sincerely,

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