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Councilmember Ken Klein

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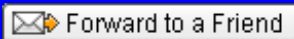
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## Ken Klein's eNewsletter

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Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter. Summer is almost here and I encourage you to take part in some of the great events going on throughout North Snohomish County!

### Stilly Valley Economic Development & Outdoor

**Recreation:** Earlier this year, I had the opportunity to tour potential sites for a snow park in North County. Did you know that outdoor recreation generates \$21.6 billion per year in spending on trips and equipment in Washington State? This spring, a roundtable group was formed consisting of organizational leaders, business owners, members of user groups, and representatives from government agencies. This platform provides a positive environment for stakeholders to share information and generate ideas for promoting outdoor recreation and attracting visitors to the Stilly Valley. I had the opportunity to attend their first meeting and was encouraged by all of the information that was shared concerning the opportunities in the Stilly Valley. I would encourage anyone that is interested and/or has a stake in outdoor recreation in North County to attend one (or all) of these meetings. The next meeting is on Friday, July 31st from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Oso Community Center. Please contact me if you are interested in attending or would like more information.

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I have also been participating in the Stilly Valley Economic Strategy Working Group. The objective is to create an economic plan that will guide community members, policymakers, and business owners in understanding the opportunities and challenges associated with doing business in the Stilly Valley. A big piece of this plan will focus on our position in the regional economy. This plan will help us to compete for infrastructure funding as well as increase our awareness of our economic strengths and potential for growth. The plan is being created by consulting firm Community Attributes. It will not only provide insight, but will also provide actionable steps to be taken to ensure that the Stilly Valley remains prosperous for generations to come. I look forward to providing you with updates as the project progresses.

**Go, See, Do!**

### **16th Annual Show & Shine Car Show**

Please join the Downtown Arlington Business Association for the 16th Annual Show & Shine Car Show! They are thrilled to bring family friendly events to the heart of Arlington's historic downtown Olympic Avenue. This year, they have added new events for owners and attendees including the American Legions pancake breakfast, a Poker Walk for car owners, Relay for Life's Paint the Town Purple event, Activities for kids in Legion Park including a giant slide, carnival games, and face painting, and live music from local artists!

Their show is open to all classes and years! Have a motorcycle? Bring that too! The first 25 registrants to send in their form will get a free entry for 2016's show. Anyone who sent their registration in prior to the day of the show will only pay \$20.00 instead of \$25.00 for same day registration.

**Date:** Saturday, June 13th

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. There is a 9:00 a.m. breakfast at the American Legion for \$2.50 - \$4.00 per person

**Location:** Olympic Avenue, Arlington, WA 98223

**Cost:** Free to attend! \$20.00 for pre-registered participants. Registration the day of the event is \$25.00

**Details:** For questions or to register, please contact Chuck Lacy by phone at 425.327.3755 or visit [16th Annual Show & Shine Car Show](#)

### **Annual City Disposal Event**

Bring your garbage from your home clean-up! You can bring your City of Arlington Utility invoice or waste management invoice (for Smokey Point residents) for admittance to the event. You can bring refrigerators/freezers, computers, TVs, monitors, printers, microwaves, recyclable materials, furniture, and tires (4 per household). Hazardous wastes, yard debris, household garbage, commercial, and business garbage is not accepted at the event.

**Date:** Saturday, June 13th

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Arlington Airport, 188th St. Entrance (between 43rd and 47th Avenues on the west side of the airport)

**Cost:** FREE!!! This year your City water/sewer billing statement will serve as your admittance to the event. Smokey Point residents, please provide your Waste Management NW billing statement for admittance.

**Details:** For more information, please call 360.403.3457 or email Marc Hayes at [mhayes@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:mhayes@arlingtonwa.gov)

### **Marysville Strawberry Festival Kid's Party in the Park Day**

The Kid's Party in the Park is a great way to kick off the Marysville Strawberry Festival and spend a wonderful day with your family! There will be lots of fun games, face painters, entertainment, and food!

**Date:** Saturday, June 13th

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Marysville Jr. High School, Asbery Field,

**Cost:** Free admission and many free activities (some food too)!! Food and fun is also available for purchase

**Details:** Please call 360.659.7664 or visit [Maryfest Fun!](#)

### **Marysville Strawberry Festival**

The Strawberry Festival is not only one of the oldest festivals in Washington, but it is also ranked among the most recognized strawberry festivals in the nation! The Marysville Strawberry Festival has been a community tradition since 1932 and the community would love for you and your families to join them in summertime fun, food, and events!

Some of the highlights from the festival include: The Berry Run, Kid's Party in the Park, a fashion show, a talent show, a carnival (complete with rides), a market, a beer garden (for adults 21+ only), a strawberry shortcake eating contest, a Kiddie's Parade, the Twilight Grand Parade, Fireworks, and more!

**Date:** Friday, June 19th - Sunday, June 20th

**Time:** Please visit <http://www.maryfest.org/> for each event

**Location:** 1259 State Avenue, Marysville, WA 98270

**Cost:** Free admission!! Activities, carnival rides/games, and food items vary.

**Details:** For questions please call 360.659.7664. A schedule of events and Festival details can be found at <http://www.maryfest.org/>

### **Biringer Farm Strawberry Fest**

Stroll down Biringer Farm Strawberry Lane to a barnyard of fun! There will be a giant strawberry ride and strawberry inflatable, castle maze, Pennies in the Hay, kiddie slides and tunnel, face painting, animals, professional kite flyers, a chicken dance, and more! There will also be a picnic on the Old Covered Wagon next to the old historic barn!

**Dates:** Saturday, June 20th - Sunday, June 21st

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** 21412 59th Ave NE Arlington, WA 98223

**Cost:** FREE admission! Food and fun are reasonably priced.

**Details:** For more information, please visit [www.biringerfarm.com](http://www.biringerfarm.com) or call the Berry Line at 425.259.0255

### **The Spur Festival**

Don't miss the most exciting music festival of the summer! The Spur Festival is one of Darrington's most anticipated events this year! There will be over 15 bands, helicopter rides, mechanical bull riding, and camping!

**Date:** Friday, June 26th - Sunday, June 28th

**Time:** All day

**Location:** Darrington Bluegrass Music Park, WA-530 Darrington, WA 98241

**Cost:** \$95 for tickets purchased by May 31st. Starting June first, tickets are \$110. Camping spots are \$20 or \$50 for an Oversized/RV space. Parking is paid for onsite and only cash is accepted.

**Details:** For more information, please visit [The Spur Festival](#)

### **Stanwood's 2nd Annual Summer Concert Series**

The City of Stanwood and the Stanwood Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to join them for a FREE concert downtown!! Help them bring music to their community and enliven their downtown core with a fresh opportunity for business and fun! The series begins on June 27 and will continue throughout the summer!

**Date:** Saturday, June 27th

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** 271st East Stanwood

**Cost:** FREE!!!

**Details:** Music will be provided by Blues Playground. The band was founded in 2008 and was nominated "Best New Band 2011" by the WA Blues Society and were IBC finalists in 2012 & 2013

### **2015 Annual Timberbowl Rodeo**

View the Rough Stock Series: Rand Saddle Bronc Riding, and Ladies Barrel Racing! This is a Professional Western Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo with contestants from all around the Northwest and Canada!

**Dates:** Saturday, June 27th - Sunday, June 28th

**Time:** Rodeo begins at 2:00 p.m. each day

**Location:** 42109 SR 530 NE Darrington, WA 98241

**Cost:** General admission is \$10.00 per person

**Details:** For more information, please call 360.391.4995 or visit Timberbowl Rodeo

**All the best,**

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