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NEWS from
Councilmember Ken Klein

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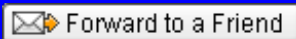
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Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter and I hope you had a wonderful summer!

Budget -Council is expecting the Executive to present his budget on or before Wednesday, September 30th. As you may be aware, I and other councilmembers have already expressed concern over the state of the County's finances. Some of the major issues include:

- A potential annual loss of approximately \$7 million of taxes generated at Quil Ceda Village
- Labor costs that are escalating faster than revenues
- The looming "Cadillac Tax" resulting from the Affordable Care Act
- Uncertainty regarding the impacts of Oso-related costs
- Reserves that are far below projections in key areas
- Direction given by the Executive's Office to general fund departments to cut up to 6.2 percent from their budgets for 2016

Given these concerns, I am looking forward to analyzing the

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budget and working with Council staff to produce a final product that allows the County to provide the level of service you expect and positions the County to be financially stable for years to come. I will be providing updates on the budget in the coming months and encourage you to attend Council budget meetings as well.

Go, See, Do!

11th Annual Stanwood Chamber Golf Classic

Join the Stanwood Chamber of Commerce for the 10th Annual Golf Classic sponsored by Umpqua Bank. This event is always great fun and it's a wonderful way to advertise. Sign up to sponsor a hole, put together a foursome (Key Sponsor), or donate a prize for our raffle. Our Golf Classic fills up quickly so reserve your spot on the course ASAP.

Date: Friday, September 11th

Time: 8:30 AM

Location: Kayak Point Golf & Country Club, 15711 Marine Drive NE, Stanwood, WA 98292

Contact: Please contact Stacy Johnson at 360.629.0562 or by email at stacykj@hotmail.com

Touch-A-Truck

The City of Marysville invites you to Touch a Truck on Saturday, September 12th! This event puts your kids in the driver's seat of Marysville's biggest heavy-duty rigs. Honk the horns, set off sirens, kick the tires on a variety of big rigs - dump trucks, backhoe, vactor truck, police vehicles, street sweeper, Marysville Fire District fire engines, garbage trucks, an aid car, and more!!! Come join the fun. Marysville Rotary Club will offer special activities for kids and Marysville Kiwanis will have tasty treats for sale.

Date: Saturday, September 12th

Time: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Asbery Field, 1605 7th St. NE Marysville, WA 98270

Cost: Free with a suggested donation of nonperishable food for the Marysville Food Bank

Contact: Call 360-363-8400 or visit [Marysville Touch A Truck](#)

Art in the Park Show

Date: Saturday, September 12th - Sunday, September 13th

Time: Saturday, 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Sunday, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Ave Arlington, WA 98223

Contact: Call 360.435.5866, visit [Arlington Arts Council](#), or email Roberta Baker at roberta95@msn.com

Arlington Drag Strip Reunion & Car Show

Date: Saturday, September 12th

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: 188th St. NE Arlington, WA 98223

Contact: Call 360.652.6910 or visit [Arlington Drag Strip Reunion & Car Show](#)

A Summer of Authors

Join the Darrington Bibliophiles as we meet with Northwest authors to hear readings, discuss their books, the writing process, and their road to getting published. September's author is Jay Jacobs featuring his book *The Widow Wave: A True Courtroom Drama of Tragedy at Sea*.

Date: Wednesday, September 16th

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Location: Mountain Loop Books & Coffee, 1085 Darrington Street Darrington, WA 98241

Contact: 360.630.7673

Arlington Airport Appreciation Day

Come join us for a day of fun including free airplane rides for kids, flying gizmo show, fly overs, aircraft static displays, helicopter tours, flight simulators, a bouncy house, paint an airplane, face painting, tractor rides, ice cream, a bubble pool, Arlington Fire and Police Departments, rides in a WWII training (with fee), and rides in a helicopter (with fee).

Date: Saturday, September 19th

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Arlington Municipal Airport, 18204 59th Avenue NE, Arlington, WA 98223

Contact: 360.403.3470

Cost: Free!

Teddy Bear Tea Party

You and your child will love this enchanting afternoon of sipping tea, nibbling tasty treats, creating a tea craft and listening to a tea time story. Dress up, bring your teddy bear and let Attic Secrets and Marysville Parks and Recreation give you an afternoon to remember!

Date: Sunday, September 27th

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Attic Secrets, 4229 76th St. NE # 101 Marysville, WA 98270

Details: Please register under your child's name. A prompt will ask for the adults name. To register additional guests, please contact Andrea Kingsford at 360.363.8401 or by email at akingsford@marysvillewa.gov

Cost: \$25.00

All the best,

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