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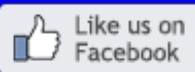
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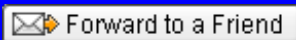
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Thank you for subscribing to my monthly newsletter!

44th Legislative District Appointment - On Wednesday, June 8th the Snohomish County Council voted 4-1 to appoint John Lovick to represent the 44th Legislative District in the Washington State House of Representatives. I was the lone "no" vote.

My vote was against a process that is erratic and dysfunctional. The similarities between this appointment process and the one 20 months ago for the position in which Representative Mark Harmsworth now serves are many. Both are in the 44th Legislative District, both were open seats, both had overwhelming support by the PCOs of their parties and both were in the midst of an election.

However, this time the outcome was different. In the case of Representative Harmsworth, the Council sent the decision to Governor Inslee. Rather than respecting the will of the PCOs, Governor Inslee opted to appoint Mr. Doug Roulstone despite Mr. Roulstone's request that the Council respect his party's wishes. I firmly believe that partisan politics has no place in local government. It does not add any value to the County decision making process nor to our constituents.

The appointment process is broken. Each step of the process is orchestrated from the timeline on how long it takes a party to send the nominees to Council to who is ultimately chosen. I will continue to speak out against this process each time Council is

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tasked with such a decision. To read more about the appointment process, you can read [Lovick picked for legislative seat, but appointment process draws fire](#).

Non-Emergency Number - Non-emergency numbers are now available in Snohomish County. These numbers can be used if you have a situation where emergency services personnel are needed but there is no immediate danger to life or property

Examples of non-emergencies include:

- Illegal fireworks complaints
- A crime previously occurred, and there is no suspect information
- A found pet or property item
- Emergency services personnel are needed but there is no immediate danger to life or property

If you have a non-emergency, like the examples listed above, please use one of the numbers below:

In southwest Snohomish County, dial 425-775-3000
In the rest of Snohomish County, dial 425-407-3999

When calling a non-emergency number, please keep the following tips in mind:

- Know your location or the location of where the incident occurred
- Dispatchers are trained to ask questions to prioritize your incident. Keep answers brief and to the point.

Remember, if you have an emergency with an immediate threat to life or property, always **contact 911**.

Go, See, Do!

85th Annual 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: Saturday, June 11th - Sunday, June 19th

Time: Please visit [Marysville Strawberry Festival](#) 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 or email info@maryfest.org. A schedule of events and Festival details can be found at [Marysville Strawberry Festival](#)

Spring Cleanup Event - Arlington

This year you can use your City water/sewer billing statement as admittance to the annual Spring Cleanup Event. For Smokey Point residents, please provide your billing statement for admittance. Acceptable items are refrigerators/freezers, computers, televisions, monitors, printers, copiers, microwaves, keyboards, recyclable metals, furniture and debris, tires (four per household). Household hazardous waste, yard debris, household garbage, commercial items and personal documents are not accepted as part of the event.

Date: Saturday, June 11th

Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Location: Arlington Airport, 188th Street Entrance

Details: For additional information, please call 360.403.3549 or email kfoster@arlingtonwa.gov

One Day - Granite Falls

Everyone wants our City to look its best and to that end The Father's House sponsors an annual event called "One Day" which involves teams of volunteers going to various places in the City to fix, paint, repair and clean where help is needed.

Date: Saturday, June 11th

Time: 8:00 am meet up, 12:00 pm BBQ

Location: The Father's House, 402 S. Granite Ave., Granite Falls

Contact: Shannon Malinosky at 360.691.5290 or by email at oneday@fathershousegf.org

Soap Box Derby - Stanwood

The Soap Box Derby is a youth racing program which has run nationally since 1934. Each year since, with the exception of during World War II, youngsters from throughout the United States and several foreign countries have come to Akron, Ohio with the racers they have built and driven to victory in their home communities. World Championships finals are held each July at Derby Downs in Akron, Ohio.

Date: Saturday, June 18th

Time: 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Location: Stanwood Community and Senior Center, 7430 276th, Stanwood

Details: For more information, please visit

The Spur Festival

A festival with great music and stage shenanigans! Whitehorse Mountain and the Cascade Range serve as the backdrop for this event. Over the course of the weekend, you will have access to over 30 acres of campground with river access, helicopter rides, mechanical bull riding and over 25 bands!

Dates: Friday, June 24th - Sunday, June 26th

Time: 10:00 am on Friday until 8:00 pm on Sunday

Cost: Varies depending on pass purchased, children 8 and under are free

Location: Darrington Music Park, 42793 SR 530 NE, Arlington

Details: [The Spur Festival](#)

Annual Darrington 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!

Date: Saturday, June 25th - Sunday, June 26th

Time: 6:00 pm on Saturday, 2:00 pm on Sunday

Location: Darrington Rodeo Grounds,

Contact: Nick Bates at 360.391.4955 or by email at darringtonrodeo@msn.com

Details: [Timberbowl Rodeo](#)

All the best,

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Sincerely,

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