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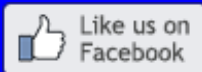
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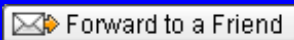
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Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter!

PSRC Vision 2040 Award - I am pleased to share that the Economic Alliance of Snohomish County in partnership with Snohomish County, City of Arlington, Town of Darrington, Washington State University, Workforce Snohomish, and Community Attributes won a [2016 Vision 2040 Award](#) from the Puget Sound Regional Council for their North Stillaguamish River Valley 2015 Economic Redevelopment Plan. The plan includes action steps to achieve goals relating to infrastructure, industry and employment, community and workforce development, resilience and sustainability, placemaking, and rural innovation.

I appreciate all of the work that Mayor Tolbert and Mayor Rankin for their great leadership in pursuing this award for the Stilly Valley and congratulate them on their success. Their innovative communities, in partnership with Snohomish County, Economic Alliance of Snohomish County and Washington State University demonstrated their professionalism and passion for excellence.

Snohomish County Farm Tour - On Friday, August 19th Snohomish County Farmers Andrew Albert, Brian Bookey, Linda Neunzig and Jeremy Visser hosted representatives from Snohomish County's Planning and Development Services Department, Human Resources, Prosecuting Attorney's Office,

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County Council and me for a tour of their facilities.

Snohomish County has a rich agricultural history and a promising future due to efforts to preserve agricultural land and the farmers that work hard to feed us. This was a great opportunity to expose County employees to some of the amazing farms that call Council District 1 home.

During the tour, County staff was learned about agriculture, rural economies, land use issues that impact farmers and innovative ways in which young farmers are doing business in our County. I look forward to continuing to strive to meet the needs of agriculture and collaboration between the County's Planning Department and farmers doing business in rural areas.

I am grateful for all of those who hosted, attended, and made this year's tour possible.

Opioids and Heroin in Snohomish County Forum - The heroin epidemic is an issue that has touched nearly every member of our community. I frequently receive calls from constituents that range from seeking help dealing with property crimes to family members looking for services for loved ones consumed by addiction.

Please join me at this forum if you would like to learn more about the epidemic and what Snohomish County is doing to solve the problem. There will be a panel of subject matter experts discussing how we got here, the body's response to opioids, addiction vs. dependence, treatment options, and what is being done. Get your questions answered and learn about resources in the area. The event will take place at 6:00 pm on September 27th at the Byrnes Performing Arts Center in Arlington.

To learn more please visit [Snohomish Health District - Heroin & Opioids](#)

The Evergreen State Fair - The Evergreen State Fairground hosts the annual 12-day Evergreen State Fair every August through Labor Day. Carnival midway and rides, Pro West Rodeo contests, Speedway racing, evening headliners and daily performances, competitive exhibits in 4-H and FFA, Evergreen Youth Livestock Show, Contests, and food galore - all this and more make the Evergreen State Fair one of the most popular fairs in the Pacific Northwest and the most attended single attraction in Snohomish County. Monday is the last day to enjoy all of the fun the Fair has to offer!

For more information about the fair including scheduling details, concerts, events, ticket pricing and more, please visit [The Evergreen State Fair](#).

Go, See, Do!

Granite Falls - Saturday Farmers Market

The Granite Falls Saturday Farmers Market is a wonderful place for the community to meet their local growers and artisans. Come and enjoy the great produce, honey, meat, eggs, herbs and handcrafted products.

Date: Saturday, September 3rd

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: 108 Wabash Ave., Granite Falls 98252

Contact: For more information email granitefallsfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Stanwood - 7th Annual Car Show

Join us for Stanwood's 7th Annual Car Show! There will be fun for the entire family including raffle prizes, music, food and trophies.

Date: Saturday, September 3rd

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: 7430 276th St. NW, Stanwood 98292

Cost: Car pre-registration is \$15.00. The event is free to spectators.

Contact: 360-629-7403

Marysville - Touch A Truck

The City of Marysville invites you to Touch A Truck, an event that puts your kids in the driver's seat of Marysville's biggest heavy-duty rigs. Honk the horns, set off sirens, and kick the tires on a variety of big rigs - dump trucks, backhoe, vactor truck, police vehicles, street sweepers, Marysville Fire District engines, garbage trucks, an aid car and more!!! The Marysville Noon Rotary will have train rides and the Marysville Kiwanis will have tasty treats for sale. Come join the fun!

Date: Saturday, September 10th

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Asbery Field, 1605 7th Street NE, Marysville 98270

Cost: Free! Please bring donation for the Marysville Community Food Bank

Contact: Please call 360.363.8401 or email Andrea at akingsford@marysvillewa.gov

Stanwood - BBQ Festival Competition Benefiting Josephine

Come join us for the Stanwood BBQ Festival and Competition. There will be \$6,000 in prizes, children's activities, live entertainment, a beer and wine garden, food vendors and much more! Celebrate and enjoy great BBQ while supporting Josephine. This event is guaranteed to be a great time for your entire family!

Date: Saturday, September 10th

Time: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Location: 6431 Pioneer Hwy., Stanwood 98292

Participation: For participation information, contact Kim at Kim.M@josephinenet.com

Contact: 360-629-2126

Arlington - Art in Legion Park

Come celebrate Stilly Valley creativity at Art in Legion Park! There will be art of many

kinds, Youth Engaged in Art's Art in Action, live music and a beer & wine garden in downtown Legion Park.

Dates: Saturday, September 10th - Sunday, September 11th

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location: Legion Park, 100 N Olympic Ave., Arlington, 98223

Contact: Please call 360-474-8576 or visit [Arlington Arts Council](#) for more information

Marysville - Blues and Brews

Get a jump start on the weekend! Meet up with friends at the newly renovated Marysville Opera House, enjoy a local brew, chat with the brewer all while you listen to some fantastic Blues music. Snacks and non-alcoholic beverages are also available for purchase.

Date: Thursday, September 15th

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Marysville Opera House, 1225 Third Street, Marysville 98270

Cost: \$5.00 entry fee

Contact: 360-363-8400

Red Bull Global RallyCross

An all-time favorite for Red Bull GRC fans and drivers alike, Evergreen Speedway returns to the schedule this year! Sverre Isachsen gave Subaru Rally Team USA its first Supercar win in 2014. Can he repeat the feat in front of some of sport's most passionate fans? Get your tickets to find out!

Dates: Friday, September 16th - Saturday, September 17th

Time: Gates open of Friday, September 16th at 12:00 pm

Location: Evergreen Speed Way, 14405 179th Ave. SE, Monroe 98272

Cost: Two day tickets start at \$35.00, single-day tickets are available

Information: Call 360-805-6100 or visit [Red Bull CrossRally](#)

Arlington - Pioneer Days at Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer Museum

Pioneer Days offers a fun day for children of all ages to experience the lifestyle the pioneers lived! Families will be able to milk cows, wash clothes, sewing machines, old toys, shake shingles, churn butter, grind wheat, and more.

Date: Saturday, September 17th

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Stilly Valley Pioneer Museum, 20722 67th Ave., NE Arlington 98223

Contact: 360-435-7289

Details: For more information, please visit [Stillaguamish Valley Pioneer Museum](#)

Marysville - Saturdays Farmers Market

The Marysville Famers Market is a project of the Allen Creek Community Center. There are fresh local products and produce that you will love to cook and use. Come visit, you won't be disappointed!

Date: Saturday, September 17th

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: 1035 State Ave., Marysville 98270
Contact: marysvillefarmersmarket@gmail.com

Granite Falls - Neighborhood Crime Watch with the Chief

Join the Granite Falls Sheriff's Office to discuss what is going on with local activity and to share your experiences with the Chief!

Date: Tuesday, September 21st

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Granite Falls Fire Station, 116 S. Granite Ave., Granite Falls 98252

Contact: Suzi Quillen, 425-273-5563

Stanwood - Taste of the Center

Stanwood has many fabulous restaurants and shops to enjoy! Join the Stanwood Senior Center for Taste of the Center. There will be 15 restaurants offering tastes of their wonderful cuisine.

Date: Thursday, September 22nd

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Stanwood Senior Center, 7430 276th NW, Stanwood 98292

Cost: Five tastes for \$10.00

Contact: To purchase tickets, please call the Stanwood Senior Center at 360-629-7403

Arlington - 2016 Centennial Sk8 Festival

Back and better than ever! The 2016 Centennial Sk8 Festival returns with three different long-board races, a kid's race and a brand new skateboard film premier!

Dates: Saturday, September 24th - Sunday, September 25th

Times: Please visit [Centennial Sk8 Festival](#) for race times

Location: Race locations vary, please visit [Centennial Sk8 Festival](#) for details

Registration: To register, please visit [Centennial Sk8 Festival Registration](#)

All the best,

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