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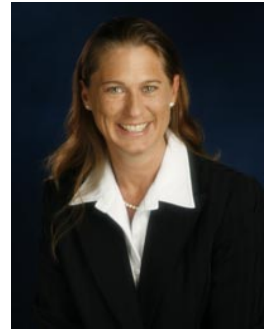
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## Verdant Breaks Ground on Community Wellness Center

Construction is underway at the future home of the Verdant Community Wellness Center, which will be located 4710 - 196th St. SW in Lynnwood. While extensive renovations of the existing building are necessary, the Verdant Health Commission believes they will open their doors to the public this winter. The building will be dedicated to community health and wellness classes and programs, providing a number of meeting and training rooms, including a demonstration kitchen and classroom, as well as work stations for Verdant partner-groups.

## North Sound Conference on Race

On Saturday, May 17th, the 3rd Annual [North Sound Conference on Race](#) will be held at Edmonds Community College. Among the topics discussed will be issues that contribute to the quality of life to minorities in Snohomish County, including access to health services, food and housing. The keynote address will be from Paul Pitre, dean of Washington State University's North Puget Sound campus in Everett. Additional participants include State Rep. June Robinson, Verdant Health Commission Superintendent Carl Zapora, and representatives from area service providers.

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The Event is free but [registration is required](#). Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

## Paine Field Aviation Day



On **Saturday, May 17, 2014**, the [19th Annual Paine Field Aviation Day](#) will be held from **9am-3pm**. This family friendly event begins with the Charity Firefighters Pancake Breakfast and continues throughout the day, with access to the Flying Heritage Collection, Historic Flight Foundation, food from local vendors, information booths and demonstration flights. Children under 17 years of age are free.

## Celebration of Food Festival



On **Sunday, May 18th**, the 3rd Annual [Celebration of Food Festival](#) will be held at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Food Revolution Snohomish County, a movement aimed at encouraging growing, cooking, preserving, and eating real healthy food, hosts this [free family event](#) where you can taste, explore, and experience real food.

- Food - Free samples, demos, displays, and items for purchase (see list of vendors below).
- Gardening - Demos, displays, and activities by farm and garden professionals will show how to grow your own food and where to purchase locally grown food.
- Resources - Experts, displays, books, and resources will be available for children and adults to learn everything about growing to cooking to preserving food.



Celebration of Food Festival

## Local Liquid Arts Tasting Festival

The [Snohomish County Craft Beverage Guild](#), comprised of breweries, wineries and distilleries located in Snohomish County, will be hosting the [Local Liquid Arts Tasting Festival](#) on **Saturday, May 31**, from **6-9pm** at the Embassy Suites in Lynnwood. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet local producers and sample their wares. Discounted tickets are available to designated drivers.

## Projects and Road Closures

The Snohomish County Department of Public Works advises motorists in the Lynnwood area of the full road closure on 17th Ave W and 18th Ave W. Daily road closures will be from May 12, 2014 through June 9, 2014. Local Traffic will be allowed through the closure. Workers will be installing the AWD Martha Lake Gateway Sewer/Water Main. Additional single lane closures may occur.

Questions regarding this project may be directed to Snohomish County Public Works, at (425) 388-6453 or search for "Roads Central" online at [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org).