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Councilmember Terry Ryan

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Terry's July newsletter

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Council passes six month moratorium on new construction in Oso mudslide area

The council looked at a wide range of options before taking emergency action on new construction in the area of the Oso mudslide. Rather than take an extreme approach with countywide restrictions, I favored a more measured approach. I made the motion to approve a six month moratorium in the slide affected area. It passed unanimously. We also passed a moratorium on new construction in the flood zone upstream from the slide area. Both moratoriums will be in effect until December 2014.

Over the coming months, I want to look at disclosure by owners of landslide risks and possibly requiring the signing of waivers to acknowledge the risks. These ideas will require much more study and opportunity for citizen input. I will keep you posted.

Veterans' Assistance Programs

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The Veterans' Assistance Fund is intended to provide limited emergency assistance to eligible veterans and dependents in Snohomish County. Some of the provisions of the program include:

- * Provides emergency financial assistance for honorably discharged veterans, veterans' widows, and qualified dependents
- * Arranges for mental health and alcohol / drug assessment and treatment at a VA Medical Center
- * Provides outreach to veterans at home and in jail
- * Helps veterans in filing for VA benefits

For Veterans' Assistance Fund Eligibility Information please call 425-388-7255.

Additional Resources for Our Military Families

- * Crisis Hotline: 800-273-8255
- * Regional Assistance:
 - o Everett Vets Center: 425-252-9701
 - o VA [Mount Vernon Community Based Outpatient Clinic](#) (CBOC)
 - o VA Medical Center: 800-329-8387
 - o Snohomish County Veterans Assistance Program: 425-388-7255
- * Resources for Specific Needs:
 - o [Resources for Veterans](#)
 - o VA Alcohol and Drug Intake: 206-277-3600
 - o VA Disability Claims (Rene Taculad): 425-304-1223
 - o VA Disability Claims (NABVETS): 425-218-0034
 - o VA Healthcare for Homeless Veterans: 206-764-2007, ext. 61551
 - o WorkSource Veterans Program: 425-258-6322
 - o Other Housing, Food, and Shelter Assistance: 2-1-1
- * For County Veteran's assistance:
 - o Snohomish County Campus
Drewel Building (Administration Building East)
3000 Rockefeller Ave.
Lower Level
Everett, WA 98201

Ph: 425-388-7255

Hours

Monday - Friday

8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

or

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

SKIP Safety improvements

The Safe Kids, Improved Pathways (SKIP) program will create or improve walking routes to school for the 34 elementary schools in unincorporated Snohomish County. On June 19, work began on roadway shoulder improvements along 35th Ave between 169th St. SE and 169th St. SE near Cedar Wood Elementary.

"This 300 ft. of roadway shoulder improvements will definitely increase the safety of children attending Cedar Wood Elementary School," said Councilman Terry Ryan. "Like other projects on the SKIP list, it's a good investment in the safety of our children."



Strandy appointed to Snohomish County Planning Commission

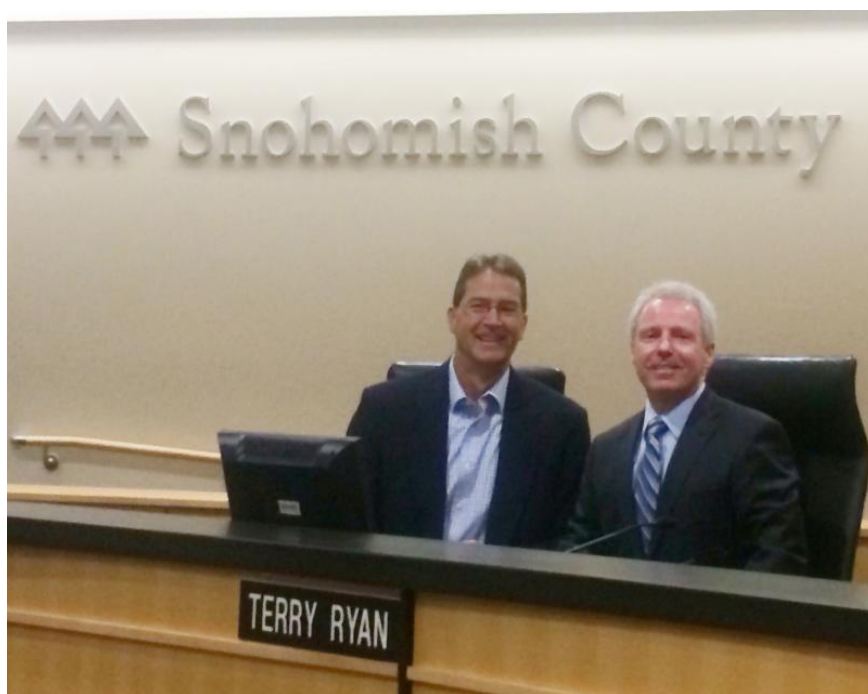
The Snohomish County Council unanimously appointed my nominee, Mill Creek resident Dan Strandy, to the Snohomish County Planning Commission at its June 11 meeting.

The planning commission is made up of eleven volunteers. They hold hearings and provide recommendations to the county council on proposed changes to the comprehensive plan and development regulations.

We are fortunate to find a volunteer like Dan who has a strong background for this important position and the willingness to serve our County.

Strandy has lived in Snohomish County for 34 years and Mill Creek for 28 years.

He is filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Keith Banes who moved outside District 4. Strandy's term expires July 1, 2016.



'Humanity not Hatred' event set for July 17 at McCollum Park

The community is invited to the third annual Brisenia Flores "Humanity not Hatred" event this July at McCollum Park in south Everett. The celebration runs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 17 and is sponsored by the Snohomish County Human Rights Commission.

The event is a community ice cream social focused on activities for all ages. Community members can listen to live music and short speeches, play games, get their faces painted, and participate in crafts.

The "Humanity not Hatred" event began three years ago as a way to recognize Brisenia Flores who was killed at the age of nine by a hate group founded in Everett.

For more information contact Sherry Cuddy at 425-388-7308 or sherry.cuddy@snoco.org.

District Events

Bothell

July 4 - 11:15 am - Children's Parade (Lines up at Post Office

Noon - Grand Parade (states at UW Bothell Campus)

June 6 through Oct. 3 Bothell Farmers Market: Noon to 6 p.m. Fridays 23718

Bothell-Everett Highway, Bothell; 425-483-2250; www.countryvillagebothell.com.

Music in the Park Concert Series - North Creek Sportsfield #3

July 11 - Miles from Chicago (Blues)

July 18 - Randy Linder Band (Credence Clearwater Revival cover band)

July 25 - Joey Jewell - Tribute to Sinatra and Friends

August 1 - Classic Roads - Modern Country, random acts of honky tonk

Mill Creek

July 2 - August 27 - Summer Concert Series, 6 pm - 8 pm in the Town Center Forum (outside the Blazing Onion) More information: www.millcreektowncenter.biz/events

July 10 - Mill Creek Art Walk in the Town Center

July 19 and 20 - Mill Creek Festival - Saturday, July 19 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. (with the main stage and beer garden staying open until 7:30 p.m.); Sunday, July 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (with the main stage and beer garden extending their hours to 6 p.m.). Free shuttle service will be available from Jackson High School during festival hours. To learn more, visit <http://www.millcreekfestival.com>

July 19 - 3-on-3 Main Street Madness Basketball Tournament. For more information please visit www.mainstreetmadness3on3.com.

July 23 - Children's Concert - Eric Herman and Puppy Dog Dave at Library Park.

July 30 - Children's Concert - Nancy Stewart at Library Park.

Mountlake Terrace

Opening July 1: Judith Lang Painting Exhibit in the MLT Library, 23300 58th Ave W. The show runs through July 31.

July 25, 26 & 27: 21st Annual Tour de Terrace Evergreen Playfield, 22205 56th Ave. W. Mountlake Terrace's Annual, 3-Day, Seafair-sanctioned summer festival.

Friday, July 25, 12-11pm, Tour de Terrace Parade, 6:45 pm. Starts at 234th and ends at Evergreen Playfield.

Saturday, July 26, 9am-11pm, pancake breakfast, 8am-12 noon, classic car show, 10am-3pm, the fireworks display, 10pm.

Sunday, July 27, 9am-6pm. All three days, Beer Garden, Carnival, live entertainment, street fair with arts and crafts booths, and food booths.

For more information, visit www.tourdeterrace.org.

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June 6 through Aug. 29, Farmers Market, 3 to 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Willis Tucker Park, 6705 Puget Park Drive, Snohomish, three miles east of Mill Creek. More information: www.marketatwillistucker.wordpress.com.

July 10 - August 14 -Thursday Movies in the Park at Willis Tucker Community Park. Free! Open Seating begins at 7:30 pm. Seating is on the grass. For more information: www.sundquistmoviesinthepark.com.

July 10: Frozen starts at 9:45 pm

July 17: Saving Mr. Banks starts at 9:40 pm

July 24: Captain America starts at 9:30 pm

July 31: The LEGO Movie starts at 9:20 pm

Swim Lessons:

Water safety swim lessons are offered at several county parks this summer in an effort to teach swimming to our residents living near our county parks with lakes.

Cost of each class is \$38

If you have questions regarding the 2014 swim program, please call 425-388-6604 or send an e-mail to tony.t@snoco.org.

Summer camps and classes

- Nature Camp
- Lego Camp
- Specialized Rec Programs
- Art Camps
- Rural County Water Safety Outreach Program
- Martial Arts
- Kidz Love Soccer

Register at www.snocoparks.org and or call 425-388-6600 for assistance

I hope you found this eNEWSLETTER informative and useful. You can make it even more valuable by suggesting topics and issues for future newsletters. Please contact me at 425-388-3494, or e-mail Terry.Ryan@snoco.org. If you would like to share this newsletter, select the **Forward email** link below.

Sincerely,

Terry Ryan, Snohomish County Council