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County Budget

The council continues to work intensely on the 2015 budget. As was reported in the Herald, I am deeply concerned the proposed budget is not sustainable and will give us an even bigger hole to fill in 2016. Please continue to share your thoughts and comments with me. The council is schedule to adopt a final budget on November 24.



County Council holding public hearing on the 2015 budget at McCollum Park on October 20.

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Marijuana Emergency Ordinances Update:

The County Council held a public hearing on Wednesday, October 29 to discuss two emergency ordinances passed earlier that month.

Ordinance 14-086 is about zoning. Residents have been concerned about Commercial Grow operations in R-5 (Rural 5 acres) neighborhoods. As stated in the ordinance, we wanted to reduce the risk of new businesses opening where they are incompatible with surrounding uses until new regulations could be considered.

Ordinance 14-087 is a temporary ban prohibiting any new medical marijuana/collective garden outlets from locating in the Clearview Rural Commercial (CRC) zone.

After four hours of public testimony, the Council kept both emergency ordinances in place.

The Planning Commission will be studying these same issues. A Public Hearing is tentatively scheduled for December 16. If you have an interest in this topic, please plan to attend or send your comments to the Planning Commission.

Fireworks:

Last Fourth of July, my office received calls and emails from residents unhappy with fireworks in their neighborhoods in unincorporated Snohomish County. Others did not want their ability to shoot off fireworks restricted in any way.

I assured those who contacted me that I would take a thorough look at the issue and report back in two to three months. Unfortunately with the current council focus on the budget, Oso, and other large projects, I'm going to need to delay my response until January. That said, no action taken any time before July 2015 could take effect until July 2016 by state law.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is Tuesday, November 11 this year. Please take the time to thank all of our service personnel when you see them. These soldiers give up so much for all of us. The least we can do is sincerely thank them for their courage and sacrifice. All Men and Women of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard are our country's real heroes. Thank you Veterans!

Thanksgiving

Despite the difficult economic times that we are all going through, we have so much to

be thankful for: our families, friends and living in a beautiful part of our country. Have fun during the upcoming holidays starting with Thanksgiving. Spend time with your families! How about a family movie night? The Hallmark Channel has new Christmas movies every Saturday and Sunday night beginning at 8:00 pm. Enjoy the movies and cherish the time with your family. Best wishes this Thanksgiving from our family to yours!

Future of Flight

FAMILY ZONE In Our Aviation Center (in the Gallery near the elevator)

Daily from
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Explore with your children "How Planes are Made." A perfect option for children who do not meet the height requirement for the Boeing Tour or for families who enjoy learning and playing together. Led by Gus, Amanda and Kyle (Education Staff), participants will explore how planes are made through experimenting with carefully selected toys.

Free for members and those under five years old. All others, the admission fee is \$10 per person for access into the Aviation Center Gallery.

Flu Season on the way ..information courtesy of Snohomish County Health District Influenza, more commonly called the flu, is a highly contagious respiratory illness. Flu seasons can be unpredictable and severe. Hospitalizations and deaths related to flu occur every year in Snohomish County, yet less than half of all adults get vaccinated every year as recommended.

New flu viruses continue to develop and affect the health of our community. You can help protect yourself and your family from the flu by getting vaccinated, washing hands frequently, covering coughs, and staying home when sick.

Flu shots protect against the most common types of the seasonal flu virus. Types of flu viruses vary by community and year, making it essential to get the new vaccine each year. It is best to get vaccinated as early as possible in the fall so the antibodies can develop before the flu season gets under way during late fall and winter.

Flu shot costs

Most health insurances pay for an annual flu vaccine as a preventive measure. Healthcare providers may charge an office visit, vaccine and administrative fees. All children under age 19 can get vaccinated against the flu and other illnesses through

the Vaccines For Children program. This program is sponsored by the Department of Health which pays the vaccine price on behalf of children. Snohomish County Health District also offers an Immunization Clinic.

For information flu vaccines and other ways to protect you and your family from the flu, please visit www.snohd.org.

Committee members wanted

The Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee (MRC) is seeking 1-2 motivated members to serve as citizen advisors on a committee that addresses local marine issues and recommends action to the County Executive and Council. Interested parties are expected to have a willingness to learn about marine conservation, participate in research projects, and collaborate on marine issues over a three-year term that runs from 2015 - 2017. During this round of recruitment, special consideration will be given to applicants representing economic interests or residing in County Council District 4.

The MRC meets in Everett the third Wednesday of every month from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Members volunteer at least 15 hours per month for MRC project planning and implementation.

The deadline for applications is December 19, 2014 or until filled. For more information about the MRC or to apply, go to www.snocomrc.org or contact Kathleen Herrmann, Snohomish County Marine Resource Steward at kathleen.herrmann@snoco.org

Free Hitchcock movies:

The Everett Public Library offers free Alfred Hitchcock movies on the last Wednesday of every month in the meeting room of the Evergreen Branch located at 9512 Evergreen Way. The November 26 selection will be Vertigo. It will be shown at 1:30 p.m.

District Events

Mill Creek

Veterans Day Ceremony: On November 11, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. the City of Mill Creek will hold a Veterans Day ceremony at Veterans Monument in Library Park. 15429 Bothell Everett Highway Mill Creek, WA 98012. Invited speakers include Congresswoman Susan DelBene, County Executive John Lovick, Mayor Pam Pruitt and City Manager Ken Armstrong.

Family Bingo Night Friday, November 14

Join the Mill Creek Parks and Recreation staff by gathering your family together to attend our Bingo Party. Please bring your own Bingo marker for marking cards. Extra game cards available for purchase at the door. Individuals are welcome to purchase ice cream sandwich and beverage for \$2. Join the FUN and a chance to win great

prizes!

Time: 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Heatherwood Middle School

1419 Trillium Blvd. SE

Entry fee: \$2 per person and a non-perishable food item per person for the Mill Creek Food Bank.

Mountlake Terrace

Debra Galassi Photography Exhibit Opens November 1

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE - The Mountlake Terrace Arts Advisory Commission presents the Debra Galassi Photography Exhibit at the Mountlake Terrace Library, 23300 58th Avenue West. The exhibit features images by local photographer Debra Galassi.

The show runs through November 30 at the Mountlake Terrace Library, Mondays through Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 5 p.m.

Snohomish County:

Beavers at the NW Stream Center, Nov. 14, 7 p.m.

Adopt A Stream Foundation, Snohomish County's parks & recreation and surface water management present a FREE showing of the IMAX movie, "Beavers." The film follows the lives of a family of beavers. Watch baby beavers (kits) grow, play and, along with their parents, transform the world around them.

Call 425-316-8592 to register. The NW Stream Center is in McCollum County Park, 600 - 128th Street SE, Everett, WA 98208.

Drive with Caution

Now that it is Daylight Savings Time, please be careful driving home at night. It's dark early and kids, pedestrians and bicyclists are hard to see during this time of year. Please slow down so everyone gets home safely!

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