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Snohomish County 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update - Planning for growth: 2015 to 2035.

Snohomish County is updating its Comprehensive Plan. The current plan, adopted in 2005, covers the time period 2005 to 2025. The update will extend the current plan's growth outlook to 2015-2035. We expect to complete the update project in June, 2015.

The updates will impact policies and elements of the plan with an eye toward population and employment growth over the next 20 years. With this growth comes increasing demand for residential, commercial and industrial land, parks, schools, services, utility facilities and roads. The 2015 Update project focuses on future land use needs in unincorporated urban areas but has links to planning in cities, rural areas, and tribal lands.

Public input is a major part of the 2015 Update. The dedicated County website is designed to encourage and facilitate public involvement. All the documents, maps, key dates, etc. are available here. Please visit the web site and share your comments. <http://2015Update-snoco.org>.

Tree ordinance

The County Council will be holding a public hearing on October 1 on a proposed Tree Ordinance. If you are interested or want to know more, please visit: <http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/2288/Meetings-Webcasts> - September 2 Planning Committee Meeting. Comments can be sent to: Contact.Council@snoco.org.

Rent-A-Park

Throughout the year, Snohomish County Park partners with the community to host exciting events the whole family can enjoy. Fall Festival, [Movies in the Park](#), [Festival of the River](#), and [National Night Out](#).

Snohomish County Parks also issues permits for a variety of private and public events. Events vary from charity fun runs to company picnics, to private parties.

Should you be interested in hosting an event in the parks or room rentals contact 425-388-6600 for prices and permit requirements.

Evergreen State Fair results

"2014 was a fantastic year for the Evergreen State Fair with more than 341,000 happy fairgoers and record setting revenues," said Tom Teigen, Snohomish County Director of Parks and Recreation. "The Evergreen State Fair is one of the most successful Fairs in the nation."

The 12-day fair set a new attendance record as 341,128 people and a single-day attendance record of 46,273 people on Sunday, Aug. 31.

Fairgoers donated more than 40,000 pounds of nonperishable food items were donated during two Fridays of the 12-day fair, in support of local food banks throughout Snohomish County.

September Activities at Evergreen State Fairgrounds Park

- ~ Oktoberfest
- ~ Hunter/Jumper Horse Show
- ~ Just Between Friends Consignment Sale
- ~ Go-Kart Championships
- ~ WAC Gun Show
- ~ The Jerry Prigge Memorial/WA State Finals Race at the Speedway
- ~ Friesian Keuring Horse Judging
- ~ O-Mok-See Horse Show

Find details at www.EvergreenFair.org

2014 Movies in the Park another successful movie series! -

Courtesy of Snohomish County Parks

Thanks to Sundquist Homes for sponsoring the 8th annual movie series at Willis Tucker Park. The Mill Creek Lions Club, BridgeCity Church and Sno-Isle Library also partnered with Snohomish County Parks and Sundquist Homes to make a special evening in the park each week.

The highlight of the summer series was the kids on stage dancing with the minions and the hip hop dance troupe. Our biggest crowd of the year was during the "Frozen" movie when Princess Anna and Princess Elsa joined us for taking pictures. We had over 3,000 in attendance!



Mill Creek Lions Club provided food and beverage to movie attendees, brought their health screening unit and generously donated to the sponsorship/scholarship program. Sno-Isle Library provided great projects for the kids to do each Thursday night. BridgeCity Church, our new partner this year, provided all of the pre-movie entertainment which included a live band, the yo-yo man, the Princesses from "Frozen" and the minions from "Despicable Me 2".

And, of course, a big thank you to our South Ranger Team for setting up/breaking down/cleaning up and providing traffic control/direction, sometimes up to midnight!

Early warning:



Annual Pumpkin in the Park & Scarecrow Row at Willis Tucker Park Saturday, Oct. 4

Be sure to enjoy an afternoon of activities such as a hay ride, pumpkin bowling, pumpkin hurl, campfire, "smart phone" scavenger hunt, pumpkin/scarecrow photo shoot, popcorn and hot cider at Willis Tucker County Park.

Willis Tucker Park is located at 6705 Puget Park Drive, Snohomish 98036.

It's not too late:

An advertisement for Fall & Winter Camping. It features a central text block with "RESERVE NOW!" in red, "Fall & Winter CAMPING" in large green and blue letters, and "in a CABIN, YURT, or KOTTAGE" in red. Two yellow starburst graphics say "Heat Electricity Light" and "Value Season Rates!". On the left is a photo of a wooden cabin, and on the right is a photo of a yellow yurt. At the bottom are three website URLs: www.SnoCoParks.org, www.ReserveAmerica.com, and 425-388-6600, followed by a "Live green Love parks" logo.

Now departing: Paine Field Director Dave Waggoner headed for retirement - *Courtesy of Paine Field Happenings*

More than 20 years after he landed the job as Paine Field Director, Dave Waggoner is turning in his wings. Next on the horizon for the 26-year Navy veteran: Retirement.

During his 22-year tenure at Paine Field, Waggoner has helped airport revenues triple, seen locally based aircraft increase by more than 50 percent, and been instrumental in securing more than \$85 million in Federal Aviation Administration grants. Thanks to his leadership, Paine Field has been named the FAA's Airport of the

Year twice, in 1997 and 2003. In 2013, Waggoner himself was honored as Airport Executive of the Year by the Northwest chapter of the American Association of Airport Executives.

Prior to his career in Snohomish County, Dave Waggoner served for 26 years in the Navy. He flew the A-6 Intruder at NAS Whidbey and in Oceana, VA, and served as operations officer on the USS Carl Vinson CVN-70 and as commander of NAS Whidbey, before retiring as a captain in 1992. During his time in the Navy, he attended the Naval Postgraduate School, graduating with a Master's degree in Finance. He met former Paine Field manager Don Bakken while researching ways to respond to community concerns about overflight and noise, and upon learning that Bakken was nearing retirement, applied for the Director position. Dave has served on multiple boards and committees in Snohomish County. He is happily married, the father of two children and four grandchildren.

Arif Ghouse is Paine Field's new airport director

Arif Ghouse will be the new airport director following the resignation of Dave Waggoner. Ghouse has 16 years of airport management experience including Houston and London's Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted Airports. He also served as Port of Seattle's security and emergency preparedness director. Ghouse is currently the airport duty manager at Sea-Tac where he is responsible for airport operations. Ghouse will oversee a staff of 50 and an operating budget of \$19 million. He is expected to start in early October.

Workforce Snohomish receives \$200,000 in job-training grants to assist homeless veteran population in Snohomish County -

Courtesy of Workforce Snohomish

Workforce Snohomish has been awarded \$200,000 in grants from the U.S. Department of Labor to assist homeless veterans find civilian career opportunities. Workforce Snohomish was awarded the funds through a competitive program that hopes to provide over 12,000 veterans nationwide with training and eventually a suitable career.

Last November, Workforce Snohomish proudly announced the grand opening of The Serve Center, an Everett-based center designed to meet the needs of the 60,000 veterans, military members and their families in Snohomish County. Since opening, the center has seen a growing number of veterans and military family members through their doors, assisting them with vital services such as meal vouchers, transportation options and job assistance.

Workforce Snohomish continues disaster relief for 530 slide recovery - *Courtesy of Workforce Snohomish*

Months after receiving \$900,000 from a national emergency grant for the North Stillaguamish recovery effort, Workforce Snohomish continues disaster recovery projects in the region. Almost 60 workers are currently working at Snohomish County parks, the forest service as well as critical work in the town of Darrington. The crew has also cleared over 10 miles along the Whitehorse Trail and completed work on

federal lands. Additionally, workers helped prepare the rodeo grounds and Whitehorse ball fields for events over the summer. Since the mudslide disaster earlier this year, Workforce Snohomish has been assisting locally unemployed citizens find work in disaster relief including maintenance, general labor and humanitarian work.

All of the individuals hired have either been unemployed for more than 27 weeks or were affected by the mudslide disaster. Workforce Snohomish will continue to use federal funding to reemploy citizens to assist in the disaster relief projects.

September: District Events

Bothell:

Healthy Aging Fair at the Bothell Farmers Market

Country Village will buzz with activity from noon to 6 pm on Friday, September 12. "Celebrating Our Seniors: a Healthy Aging Fair," brings all generations together. This fun event will run concurrently with the weekly Country Village farmers market. There will also be live entertainment, games, giveaways and an "Active Senior Showcase", highlighting stories from dynamic seniors around our community.

Mountlake Terrace:

From September 27th through October 5th visit the 36th Annual Arts of the Terrace Juried Art Show at the Mountlake Terrace Library. Enjoy paintings, prints, drawings, miniatures, photography and 3-dimensional works by top local and regional artists. This is one of the best art shows in the region and a great way to spend a beautiful fall weekend!

McCollum Park:

Sneak-Peek Benefit Party at the Northwest Stream Center

Saturday, September 13 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM FREE!

Take a nature walk by strolling the first 60% of the new Elevated Nature Trail. * Enjoy the natural beauty * Meet Volunteers and Contributors who are building this amazing project * Learn how you can become a Volunteer and/or Contributor * Graze on food and refreshments and check out the Trout Stream Exhibit.

Other County Happenings:

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. On September 24, Dial M for Murder will be shown at 1:30 pm and again at 6:30 pm. The October 29 selection will be Rear Window at the same times. November and December movies will be shown at 1:30 pm only.

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