County Budget Update

The Snohomish County Council is working with our analysts to review and adjust the Executive's proposed 2017 budget.

Budget specifics:
- In summary, we are dealing with a deficit of $7 million.
- The Executive proposed closing this deficit with a modest tax increase and each department has been asked to decrease their budgets by specific amounts.
- Council met with each department to discuss their proposed budgets and needs.
- Public Safety (Sheriff's and Corrections departments) currently comprise about 75% of the general fund budget and as such, is facing the largest share of the budget cuts ($2.4 million). These are real cuts which will impact services and people.

There are no easy answers or fixes to the budget deficit. I am working diligently with the council to come up with a reasonable budget the council can support. We are scheduled to adopt a final budget in November. I will keep you posted.
Our County Sheriff Ty Trenary initiated the "Office of Neighborhoods" as an outreach program designed to make our communities safer. We want to help those who want to be helped. The program is working and making a difference for our county.

The Office of Neighborhoods is staffed by a Snohomish County Sergeant, two Deputies and an embedded social worker. Their goal is simple: Break the endless cycle of homelessness in Snohomish County, and to get them the help they need to become productive citizens again. The program is working and I will make sure this is in the budget that is presented to the council.

**Marijuana Store moratorium**

Last summer, the County Council instituted a moratorium on any new marijuana stores in unincorporated Snohomish County. The moratorium was in response to business owners and residents who complained about the number of marijuana stores that had opened up in their communities this year. Residents were particularly concerned about the "clustering" of the stores in small geographical areas.

This clustering was caused by some cities banning marijuana stores from their cities. As a result, marijuana store owners placed their stores in the county. Many are located just outside city boundaries.

I worked with Councilmember Stephanie Wright and the rest of the council to pass the moratorium. This action will give the county time for due diligence to study and determine where the stores should be placed and if there should be a minimum distance between the stores. I will let you know the outcome of this moratorium in a future column.

**Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving is a national holiday and a time for reflection about the many blessings in our lives. We have so much to be thankful for in our country- Our families, friends and living in a beautiful part of our country. Best wishes this Thanksgiving from our family to yours!

Fun Thanksgiving fact: In 1789, President George Washington became the first president to proclaim a Thanksgiving holiday, when, at the request of Congress, he proclaimed November 26, a Tuesday, as a day of national thanksgiving for the U.S. Constitution. However, it was not until 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving to fall on the last Thursday of November, that the modern holiday was celebrated nationally. (Source- The History Channel).
Fun family nights

How about a family movie night? The Hallmark Channel has new Christmas movies every Saturday night at 8:00 pm. from now through Christmas. So... Fire up the popcorn makers and enjoy these well-made, family friendly movies. Cherish the time with your family!

North Creek Neighborhood Fair

Thank you to the kind people who invited me to the annual North Creek Neighborhood Fair in the parking lot of the Light of the Cross Lutheran Church on 180th St. I had a terrific time meeting and talking with so many of you. Being with you just reinforces my belief in the importance of safe neighborhoods for families. Thank you for the invitation!

Terry with Firefighters from Station 72

Future of Flight Fundraising Gala

The Future of Flight at Paine Field is an important asset to our Snohomish County Community. I was honored to attend the 6th Annual Gala & Auction at the Future of Flight Aviation Center. The special guest was Mike Massimino, the last person to have been inside the Hubble Space telescope on
it's final servicing mission in 2009. Pat Cashman and his son Chris were the auctioneers. All proceeds will benefit the S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) education programs, Aerospace Gallery exhibits and the financial assistance programs.

Thank you for your service!

This month, I would like to thank 1st Lt. Stephen Street, USAF for his service to our Country.

Stephen grew up in Mill Creek. He attended St. Brendan Catholic Grade School and Archbishop Murphy High School. He graduated from the University of Portland where he participated in the Air Force ROTC.

Stephen played with the Mill Creek Little League. He was a member of the Boy Scouts and Civil Air Patrol.

Currently, Stephen is a pilot on the E3 Sentry AWACS
airplane based at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, OK. He has also served on active duty deployment overseas.

It's because of the dedication of young men and women like Stephen Street that our Country remains free and safe. Thank you for your service!

1st Lt. Stephen Street, USAF

November District Events

Bothell

Pacific Northwest Karate-do Classic November 5, 2016
8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

2016 22nd Annual Pacific Northwest Karate-do Classic presented by USA Karate Academy will be held at Lynnwood High School. The competition includes Kata, Kumite, Kobudo, and Team Kata divisions. Individuals may register for one, two or three events. Register for: 1 Event - $55; 2 Events - $65, and 3 Events - $75. Synchronized Kata - $30 per team. Modified AAU/International Karate Rules will be in effect for the tournament. Register online at www.karatetmaster.com. Custom medals for first, second, and third place. All junior competitions will receive a participation ribbon. Competition check in is 8:00 am. Event Competition starts at 9:00 am. Tickets available at the door - General Admission Adults $5.00; Children 10 and under $3.00.

- 18218 North Road, Bothell, WA 98012
- (206) 440-5533

Chris Perondi’s Stunt Dog Experience November 12,
2016 2:00 PM - 12:00 AM

This cast of performers and dogs will delight audiences of all ages, with high energy excitement from beginning to end. With amazing tricks, big air stunts, comedy antics, dancing dogs, and athletic feats, it is the most entertaining show of its kind! Performance is at the Northshore Performing Arts Center on the Bothell High School campus. Sponsored by Representative Luis Moscoso November 12, 2016 at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets cost $25 for adults, $22.50 for seniors, and $15 for students.

- 18125 92nd Ave. NE, Bothell, WA 98011
- (425) 298-3449

![Chris Perondi’s Stunt Dog Experience](image)

13th Annual DwiZel & SiZZel Basketball Tournament
November 12 - November 13, 2016 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Washington Tournament Association hosts annual boys and girls basketball tournaments from October to July each year. 13th Annual DwiZel & SiZZel Basketball Tournament is being held at Lynnwood High School and Lakeside High School. Boys and Girls divisions from 4th grade to high school will have four games guaranteed over the two-day tournament. Cost per team is $250. Registration deadline is November 4th. In 2016, this tournament had a record 70 basketball teams competing in this annual basketball tournament.

- 18218 North Road, Bothell, WA 98012
- (206) 523-4293
Bothell-Chick N' Coop Crafts Holiday Bazaar November 18 - November 19, 2016 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

The Chick n' Coop Crafts Fall Bazaar connects shoppers with over 50 northwest crafters for a unique, one-of-a-kind shopping experience. Shop local vendors featuring handcrafted seasonal home décor, confections, bling, jewelry, beauty & bath, master crafted wood, goodies for pets, shabby chic, scarves and hats, vintage and collectibles, quilts, crochet, gifts galore and so much more. A great place to get a head start on your holiday shopping! Wheelchair access and friends of all ages are welcome!

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- 24323 Bothell Everett Hwy., Bothell, WA 98021
- 206-542-6055

Live Reindeer & Santa Arrival November 25 - December
24, 2016

It's a holiday wonderland at Country Village with live reindeer. 12/3/16 be sure to visit Santa's Workshop featuring on the spot Santa Photos by Arthur & Associates. Complimentary hot roasted chestnuts begin at 4 pm 'til they last. Our own Town Crier will herald the arrival of Santa at 7 pm on his dazzling Christmas float followed by a traditional tree lighting. Everyone will get a chance to greet Santa and receive a candy cane.

- 23718 Bothell Everett Hwy., Bothell, WA 98021
- 425-483-2250

Emerald Ballet Theatre's The Nutcracker December 4, 2016
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Emerald Ballet Theatre is proud to present its tenth annual production of The Nutcracker, featuring brand-new sets, gorgeous costumes, talented professional and youth performers, and the rousing Rainier Symphony Ballet Orchestra. Takes place at the Northshore Performing Arts Center on the Bothell High School campus. December 3, 4, 10, and 11, 2016 at 2pm. Tickets are $20-$38.

Mill Creek - Veterans Monument Gathering
Please Join City of Mill Creek this Veterans Day - Friday November 11, 2016 for a full morning of Events

9:00am - 10:00am Veterans Memorial Gathering at Library Park (15429 Bothell Everett Hwy Mill Creek). We will have various welcoming remarks from influential community members. Mill Creek Police Officer Veterans will raise the American Flag and will lay a wreath on the memorial. Mill Creek Chorale Choir will be singing patriotic songs.

11:00am - 12:00pm Veterans Parade down Main Street in Mill Creek Town Center (Parade traveling South from LA Fitness). Parade is filled with various vehicles from Mill Creek Police, Fire District 7, private car collectors. Various bands, walking groups and Seattle Police mounted horse patrol. Also we will have various color guards and marching bands. Bring the entire family and join the fun! The city will be distributing small American flags and stickers to parade participants. the center stage of the parade and Emcee will announce from the four stop of 153rd Street SE and Main Street.

- 15429 Bothell-Everett Hwy, Mill Creek, WA 98028
- 425-551-7254
Mill Creek-Tree Lighting at City Hall December 3, 2016

Please join us for the annual Tree Lighting event at City Hall. A few highlights include performances by the Jackson High School Drumline, Mill Creek Chorale, Carriage & Wagon Rides and photos with Santa & his Elves.

- 15728 Main St., Mill Creek, WA 98012
- 425-745-1891

Mountlake Terrace

Mountlake Terrace High School Holiday Bazaar
November 5, 2016 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Join us to start your holiday shopping! Our 16th annual Holiday Bazaar is the first Saturday of November. We will have over 70 vendors selling handmade gifts & items. You will find something for everyone! Free admission and parking make our Bazaar a must visit on your list. We are open from 9am-4pm, Saturday November 5th at Mountlake Terrace High School

- 21801 44th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043
- 425-431-7776
Mountlake Terrace-Holiday Bazaar for Holly House
November 19, 2016 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

We are at it again!! Holiday for Holly House... Vineyard Park at Mountlake Terrace, a Senior Assisted Living & Memory Care Community, would like to inform you of our upcoming Bazaar to be held Saturday, November 19th from 10am-4pm. Table fees, Raffling handmade quilts, door prizes and baked goods to raise money for "Holly House for kids" www.hollyhouseforkids.org - Holly House gives gifts and necessities to 2,000 low-income children in 15 schools in the Edmonds School District during the Holiday season including 4 schools in the Mountlake Terrace community.

- 23008 56th Ave. W, Mountlake Terrace
- 425-678-6008
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Sincerely,

Terry Ryan, Snohomish County Council