Fireworks complaints:

If you have a fireworks complaint this year, please use the appropriate non-emergency telephone number for your address.

Examples of non-emergencies include:

- Illegal fireworks complaint
- A crime that occurred earlier and there is no suspect information
- A found pet or property item
To use your address to look up your non-emergency numbers, including police and fire agencies, please visit http://gismaps.snoco.org/non-emergency.

Report power outages to Snohomish County PUD at 1-877-783-1001.

**Fireworks UPDATE**

Wednesday, June 29, the council held a public hearing on a measure proposed by Councilmember Stephanie Wright to allow the Fire Marshall to prohibit the discharge of all fireworks during periods of extreme fire danger. The measure passed 4 - 1. I supported the ordinance.

Councilmember Hans Dunshee also has a measure in the works. Dunshee’s legislation would allow residents to petition the County to designate their neighborhood a no-firework zone. If passed, neighbors would be able to create a no-firework zone if 51 percent of the area’s registered voters sign a petition expressing their support. The proposal will be discussed in the Operations Committee on July 12 at 9:30 a.m. in the County Council Chambers.

I told the council that later in July, I will be asking to place an advisory measure on the November ballot to ban fireworks in Snohomish County. It’s time to ask the voters what they think. We will have a discussion and possibly a vote before the August 2 deadline to place a measure on the general election ballot. Although it will be on ballots countywide, it will only apply in the unincorporated areas.
Criminal Justice Sales Tax on August Ballot

This August, voters will be asked to weigh in by voting on a Criminal Justice sales tax of 0.2 percent.

The County Council voted to place this measure on the ballot along with an amendment that would direct resources to alternative programs that hold offenders accountable while treating the underlying causes for the offense. Such alternative programs include alternative sentencing programs, drug addiction services, and embedding social workers with law enforcement.

Military ballots were mailed on June 17. All other ballots will be mailed July 14. Last day to mail or return a voted ballot is August 2.

Courthouse update

The council has authorized the Executive to proceed with planning and costing out a potential renovation of the current courthouse.

We will not build the $162 million building across the street that was planned by the previous Executive’s administration. Due to budget constraints, we can’t even afford a smaller new building on the campus. The existing courthouse building needs renovation of the elevators and other infrastructure upgrades.

I decided to support a remodel of the existing building as the most fiscally responsible option of solving a problem that requires immediate attention. The council set a financial cap on a potential remodel plan of $75 million in bonds already issued less the money already spent on earlier proposals. (This cost is less than half the cost of the previous courthouse proposal).

The Executive will provide reports, information and findings back to the council when the schematic design is complete (estimated to be in early November) for final approval of a remodel plan that stays within our budget. I will keep you posted as we learn more.

County Council Approves Small Project Grants

Since 2012, the Snohomish County Council has authorized Small Capital Projects Partnership (SCPP) grants. The purpose of the grants is to provide supporting funds, for small capital projects in Snohomish County, to applicants who have partnered with a public entity on whose land the field or facility is located. The resource for this program is the Real Estate Excise Tax II.
The budget for 2016 projects is $75,000. Eleven grant applications were received by the May deadline. All applications submitted were qualified to receive funds.

I am excited that we were able to assist so many deserving projects that would otherwise be overlooked in most grant programs.

Projects receiving funding:

- Brier Elementary School/Brier Elementary School PTA: Two soccer goals with nets and accessories: $1,436
- City of Arlington/Arlington Lions Club: Concrete curb border for playground area in Terrace Park: $5,000
- City of Bothell Parks & Recreation/Friends of the North Creek Forest: Development of forest master plan: $10,000
- City of Mountlake Terrace Parks & Recreation/Girl Scout Troup 43752: Phase II of Matt Hirvela Bicentennial Park Trail: $5,000
- Everett Public Schools/Cedar Wood Elementary School PTA: Musical outdoor playground equipment at Cedar Wood Elementary School: $8,507
- Everett Public Schools/Hawthorne Elementary School PTA: Removal of existing and replacement of playground equipment: $16,000
- Everett Public Schools/Lowell Elementary School: Playground equipment: $5,000
- Glacier Peak High School/Snohomish Youth Soccer: Purchase of new soccer goals: $4,013
- Lockwood Elementary School/Lockwood PTA: Play field fence: $10,000
- Snohomish County Parks/Rhody Ridge Foundation: Purchase of a wood chipper to allow recycling of garden debris: $5,000
- Sultan School District/Sky Valley Arts Council: Outdoor playground tennis, basketball and pickle ball court rehabilitation: $5,000

All of these projects must be completed in 2016 in order to receive funding.

Conservation District looking for volunteers

The Snohomish Conservation District is seeking representation from County Council District #4 for its Citizen Advisory Committee. This person (or potentially people) serve in an advisory capacity to the Snohomish Conservation District Board of Supervisors. The committee typically meets three (3) times during the year ~ once each in the spring, fall, and winter.

The next monthly Board meeting is on Monday, July 18. It
would be great to identify potential individuals interested in serving on the Committee by Friday, July 15.

**Duties and Responsibilities of the Citizen Advisory Committee**

The Snohomish Conservation District Citizen Advisory Committee will make recommendations to the Snohomish Conservation District Board of Supervisors. They will provide recommendations on:

- The major natural resource concerns within the District
- The key program areas for the District
- The budget and strategic plans developed by the District
- Potential project ideas and funding initiatives

**Duties and Responsibilities of the Snohomish Conservation District Board of Supervisors**

The District Board is responsible for the policies, programs, plans, and budgets of the District. The District Board will seek input on resource concerns, program areas, budgets, plans, project ideas and funding initiatives from the Citizen Advisory Committee.

For additional information please contact Monte Marti, District Manager.

monte@snohomishcd.org

425-377-7001

425-359-3085 (cell)

**District events:**

**BOTHELL**

Bothell Farmer's Market - Fresh Fridays 23718 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell, WA 98201

Come join us every Friday. Stop by the market each week to pick up everything you need for those summer weekends!
Our market offers a large variety of in-season, locally grown produce, straight from the farm! Pick up fresh cut flower bouquets, locally grown berries, homemade baked goods, fresh bread, eggs, organic fruits & veggies, infused oil & vinegar, honey, coffee, jams, & even fish & chips! We sell handmade items from local artisans including jewelry, candles, & more. Each week, local musicians including will entertain you with an eclectic variety of family friendly music. Visitors will enjoy the beautiful grounds of Country Village while stocking up on the best Northwest flavors and ingredients. There are over forty locally owned shops & restaurants in addition to fun kids activities for all ages. Join us for Fresh Fridays!

**Bothell Freedom Festival July 4, 2016 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

- Pancake breakfast: 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Bothell Downtown Firehouse, 10726 Beardslee Blvd; 425-486-7430; [www.ci.bothell.wa.us](http://www.ci.bothell.wa.us).
- Grand parade starts at noon July 4; routes proceed west on Main Street and then north on Bothell-Everett Highway to NE 188th Street. Children's parade for up to age 12 starts at 11:15 a.m. Parents must accompany children or arrange to meet them at the end. Start area for both children and grand parades is at 104th Avenue and Main Street.

**MILL CREEK**

**Mill Creek-Motorcycle Show**

Motorcycle Show Saturday and Sunday, July 9 - 10, starting...
Mill Creek-3 on 3 Main St. Madness Basketball Tournament July 9, 2016

A great event to kick-off summer in Mill Creek. This event runs the same day as the Mill Creek Festival and draws a huge spectator audience during the event. Teams play in a double elimination format with action happening on 7 courts. Youth divisions begin in the morning and adult divisions in the afternoon. Plenty of talent show cased each year.

Join the Fun, the Excitement and the Mill Creek 3 on 3 as we celebrate our 11th year. This annual community event draws youth and adult participants from all over Western Washington to compete in a fast paced 3 on 3 environment. The tournament is always held on the same weekend as Mill Creek's beloved Mill Creek Festival Street Fair that draws 25,000 people to town.

Our tournament format allows each team a three game minimum and all of the games take place on 9 half courts set-up in the City Hall parking lot. We invite your friends and family to join us! Register early to receive a $20 team discount. Registration space limited. Additional Tournament Information and details below:

Registration Fees:
Team Fee: $120 for Youth and High School Divisions
Team Fee: $140 for Adult Divisions

Tournament Divisions:
Youth/High School (grade based on 2016/17 school year):
3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10 & 11/12
Adult: Men's Open 18-30, Men's 30-45, Men's 45 & Up,
Womens Open, & Coed

Mill Creek-Festival & Street Fair July 9 - July 10, 2016
11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Enjoy the 14th annual Mill Creek Festival and Street Fair, a community-wide event that celebrates local talent and businesses. Guests can enjoy a wide range of attractions including artisan booths that are juried and feature only handcrafted items, neighborhood business booths, car show, food court, main stage with live entertainment, beer and wine garden, community stage with local acts, an area dedicated to children's activities, and a pet plaza. Free shuttle service will be available from Jackson High School during festival hours.

Mill Creek-Children's Concerts July 27, 2016 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

The Children’s Concert performances will be a four-week consecutive series on Wednesdays beginning in July from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. The concerts will be held at the Mill Creek Library. Free concerts will feature music, fun, and laughs for children of all ages. We encourage attendees to bring a lunch, a blanket or low-back chairs, and join us for a variety of shows and great entertainment.
7/20 Brian White Band
8/3 Rolly Polly Guacamole
8/10 Buck and Elizabeth
8/17 Casper Baby Pants

Kids Fun Run - Saturday, August 6
The Kids Fun Run provides a fun opportunity for kids to participate in 1 lap, 1K, or 2K run/walk. This event introduces children to a positive experience while participating in a physical event and working towards a goal. A portion of the registration fee is donated to American Red Cross of Snohomish County. During the event participants receive a running bib, goodie bag, and Fun Run t-shirt. Members from the Jackson High School Cross Country team run with the kids, leading the way through the course as well as run alongside the participants. Youth Advisory Board volunteers and Jackson High School Cheerleaders are stationed around the course to cheer on runners, lead field games, and announce raffle prize winners.

**Date:** Saturday, August 6th

**Age:** 3 years - 12 years

**Price:** $20/participant which includes a goodie bag.

**Registration must be submitted by Thursday, July 21st to receive a t-shirt**

**Time:** 10:00 am - 11:30 am

**Registration Opens** @ 9:00 am

- **Code #6119:** 1 Lap for 3 - 4 years @ 10:00 am
- **Code #6120:** 1 Lap for 5 - 6 years @ 10:20 am
- **Code #6121:** 1K (.6 mile) @ 10:40 am

- **Code #6122:** 2K (1.2 mile) @ 11:00 am

**Entry Fee:** $20 of which $5 is given to the Recreation Program Scholarship Fund. No refunds will be given.

**Location:** McCollum Park (600 128th St SE, Everett)

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**MOUNTLAKE TERRACE**

**5K Run and & Walk:** Join us on Saturday, July 23th for this great community event (one week before the Tour de Terrace). Created by the Cedar Way Elementary Parent Teacher Organization, and in partnership with the Tour de Terrace, the 5K is a fundraiser for local public elementary schools.
The annual MLT Fun Run is a wonderful family, small town event with a purpose. Participants include competitive runners (with our fastest coming in under 16 minutes!), some pushing strollers and others just walking the course! The event is open to people of all ability levels - we welcome anyone interested in raising much needed money for local schools!

Date Saturday, July 23, 2016
Start Time 8:30 AM
Day-of Registration Time: 7:45am
Cost $25 Adult, $20 Student (ages 6-17), Kids Free (ages 0-5)
*T-shirt included for adults and students if they register by July 3th.

Tour de Terrace 2016

Parade: Come watch the Tour de Terrace Parade! See celebrities, cool cars, amazing floats, drill teams, Mountlake Terrace High School Athletes, and so much more! And of course, the SeaFair pirates are on hand to "terrify" and delight the children!

When Friday, July 29, 2015
Time 7:00 PM
Check-In Check-in at the Civic Center on 58th & 232nd SW
Notice: Backpacks are prohibited and will be subject to search.

**Pancake breakfast:** join us at the annual outdoor pancake breakfast! Eat delicious pancakes smothered in butter, syrup, or whatever! Also included, bacon, juice, and coffee!

**When** Saturday July 30 and Sunday July 31  
**Time** 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
**Cost** $5.00  
**Where** South end of the main field

**Car Show:** Saturday, July 30 Only, 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

See the fantastic cars, trucks and motorcycles at this year’s Annual Tour de Terrace. It’s history on wheels. Nothing can get you jump-started and your carburetor flowing like a visit to the Tour de Terrace Car Show. Cars and spectators are revving up for the car, truck and motorcycle show.

Located on the grass field next to the Carnival at Evergreen Playfield Complex, the car show line up begins at 8 a.m. with viewing of vehicles beginning at 10 a.m. The Car Show entry fee is $20 and vehicles must be street legal to sign up. Each participant receives a dashboard plaque when he or she registers for the show.

Cars, trucks and motorcycles compete in sixteen classes for trophies. The Best of Show trophy is awarded to the overall favorite, as selected by a people’s choice vote. Voting opens at 9 a.m. and closes at 1 p.m. to allow time for the tabulating of the ballots. Trophies are awarded at approximately 3 p.m.
The Tour de Terrace Car Show is sponsored by C & M Trophy Company, Big E Ales of Lynnwood (which also sponsors the beer tent), The Red Onion, Rich's Custom Upholstery, Mad Concrete Cutting and Pouring, and Sam's Towing and Recovery.

This year's Car Show features a special appearance by Lance Lambert, host of television's "Vintage Vehicle Show."

Do your own bumper-to-bumper inspection on everything from antiques to works of art. Vote for your choice on Saturday at Tour de Terrace.

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