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Councilmember Terry Ryan

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Snohomish County Council



44th Legislative District Appointment

The County Council will appoint a replacement for the 44th Legislative District vacancy on Wednesday, June 8. Interviews will begin at 3 pm with an appointment expected thereafter.

The Snohomish County Democratic Party nominated three people to fill the position. The council will pick one of the three. The nominees are: John Lovick, Mill Creek; Kathy Christensen, Everett; and Bill Trueit, Everett.

The vacancy was created when Hans Dunshee resigned his seat in the State House to join the County Council.

Interviews will be held in County Council chambers. The public is invited to attend.

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

Fireworks discussion

Some residents have asked for a ban on fireworks in unincorporated Snohomish County. Others want to be able to use fireworks in unincorporated Snohomish County.

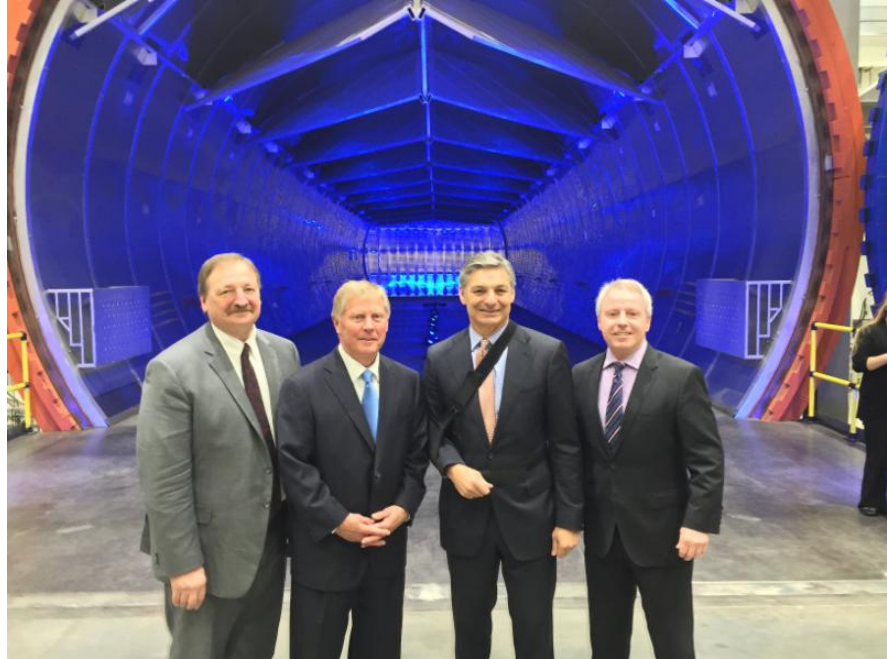
The County Council will hold a discussion on fireworks options in Snohomish County at its June 14 meeting of the Operations Committee at 9 am. The council does not take formal action at a committee meeting. Public comment is limited to three minutes per person. You are welcome to attend.

The meeting will take place in the council chambers on the 8th floor of 3000 Rockefeller, Everett, WA 98201

Boeing Celebrates Composite Wing Center Grand Opening

Last month, Boeing celebrated the grand opening of the Composite Wing Center in Everett. The new building is the direct result of the company's decision to manufacture the 777X here in Washington State. Every 777X wing will be manufactured in this new, state-of-the-art building on our Everett site.

Boeing has invested more than \$1 billion in the Everett site for construction and outfitting of the new building. Construction of the new CWC building required approximately 4.2 million hours of construction time. At its peak, 1,700 contract employees worked on the project.



County Executive Dave Somers, Everett Mayor Ray Stephanson, Boeing Company Vice Chairman and President/CEO of Boeing Commercial Airplanes Ray Conner and County Council Chair Terry Ryan

Snohomish County 911 Agencies Introduce Non-Emergency Numbers

If you have an emergency where there is an immediate threat to life or property, you should contact 911. But what if you have a situation where emergency services personnel are needed but there is no immediate danger to life or property? To meet this need, SNOCOM and SNOPAC, the 911 call centers in Snohomish County, are introducing two non-emergency numbers on June 1, 2016

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
- * A situation where emergency services personnel are needed, but there is no immediate danger to life or property

If you have a non-emergency, like the examples listed above, please use one of the numbers below:

In southwest Snohomish County, dial 425-775-3000
In the rest of Snohomish County, dial 425-407-3999



Non-Emergency 911 telephone number map

To use your address to look up the appropriate non-emergency number as well as the non-emergency contact information for your local fire and police agencies, please visit:

<http://gismaps.snoco.org/non-emergency>

We urge people to program the appropriate non-emergency number into their smart phones and ask family members to do the same.

When calling a non-emergency number, please keep the following tips in mind:

- * Know your location or the location of where the incident occurred
- * Dispatchers are trained to ask questions to prioritize your incident. Please keep answers brief and to the point.

To report a power outage, call Snohomish County PUD at 1-877-783-1001.

Remember, if you have an emergency where there is an immediate threat to life or property, Contact 911.

Community Transit Board Approves Service Expansion Plan - courtesy of Community Transit

Two new bus routes on Hwy 9 will begin operation September 11

The first significant transit expansion in Snohomish County since voters approved Proposition 1 last fall will take place in September.

The Community Transit Board of Directors approved a plan to add:

- * Two new bus routes along Highway 9 in east Snohomish County;
- * Route revisions in Marysville and Mukilteo; and
- * More bus trips throughout the county and into Seattle.

Details of the service expansion plan are available at www.communitytransit.org/newservice.

The service expansion increases Community Transit service by 14 percent over 2015 levels. The 2016-21 Transit Development Plan (TDP) calls for a total 40 percent service increase over the next six years.

The 2016-21 TDP is available at www.communitytransit.org/futureplan.

To incorporate new sales tax revenue resulting from Proposition 1, and fund the September service expansion, the board today passed a 2016 mid-year budget amendment.

The new budget assumes approximately \$17.8 million in new sales tax revenue in 2016, and about \$13 million in federal grant funding for Swift II (which is awaiting Congressional approval).

The revised 2016 budget allocates just under \$6 million to fund this year's service expansion, most of which pays for 32 driver and 14 maintenance positions. Another \$44 million will be used to purchase 58 new buses, 54 of which will be expansion buses.

The 2016 Mid-Year Budget Amendment is available at www.communitytransit.org/budget

Community Transit 2016 Van GO Vehicle Grant Program

Up to 10 surplus vehicles will be granted to 501(c)(3) non-profit agencies that serve residents of the Snohomish County Public Transportation Benefit area. A pre-application workshop will be held Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 10 a.m. in the Community Transit Board Room, 7100 Hardeson Road, Everett.

Application deadline is August 31, 2016. Applications are available at www.communitytransit.org/vango or by calling Debbie Anderson at (425) 438-6136.

The 10 seven-passenger vans have reached the end of their useful service life but are still in running condition. Since the program started in 2000, more than 115 vehicles have been awarded to local organizations for community transportation needs.

Mill Creek Memorial Day Festivities

Congratulations to Mill Creek for its Memorial Day Parade and Gathering at its Veterans Monument. Members of the community lined the parade route to pay tribute to those who serve and have served our country. Mill Creek is committed to honoring its veterans and those who have fallen. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your celebration.



Terry Ryan, Congresswoman Susan DelBene, Mike Hathaway, General William Hathaway, Retired

Rhody Ridge Arboretum

Thank you to the Rhody Ridge Foundation for inviting me to

their Open House. The park was created by Mrs. Fir Butler and her late husband, Merlin. They bought the original 5.7 acres in the 1950s and began planting the rhodys. In 1970 it was deeded to Snohomish County Parks. The County later purchased an adjacent six acres. In addition to the rhodys planted by the Butlers, there are a wide variety of specimen trees and other plants. Fir still lives on the property. For more information or to schedule a tour, please visit <http://www.rhodyridgefoundation.org>.



Terry and Fir Butler



SnoCo Parks Director Tom Teigen, Bob Sanfelippo, Terry Ryan and Diana Riley



Rhody Ridge Arboretum

National Public Works Week

Snohomish County celebrated National Public Works week on Wednesday, May 18. In the Snohomish County Plaza, our Public Works Department presented a sampling of its trucks, technology and equipment used to keep the county moving. Employees were on hand to talk about Transportation & Environmental Services, Engineering Services, Surface Water Management, Road Maintenance and Solid Waste. It was an educational experience for everyone.



Exhibits and trucks from SnoCo Public Works

Advanced Vehicle Competition to transform a Chevrolet Camaro into an advanced hybrid vehicle. Professor Fabien's team began disassembling their car last fall. He'll talk about this

work and the importance of innovation in teaching and learning today.

Snohomish County Public Works to Resurface 109 Miles of Roads

The county annually evaluates its roads to develop a multi-year plan to preserve and maintain county streets in the most cost-effective way. This year, the county will pave 13 miles of road with asphalt through its Paving Program. It will also pre-level and/or chip seal approximately 96 miles of road through its Chip Seal Program.

Paving Program

This year's paving work will take place between May and October. Where necessary, sidewalk ramps will also be upgraded to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The Paving Program focuses on preserving pavement while it is still in fair condition by placing a new layer of asphalt over the existing one. A typical paved road has a serviceable life of 15-30 years depending upon location, traffic volumes, weather, and truck/heavy vehicle usage. The work will be completed by paving contractors.

Chip Seal Program

Pre-leveling work began in April, while chip sealing work will begin in mid-June. Snohomish County Road Maintenance crews began pre-leveling work in the northwest area of the county and will work their way south and east. In mid-June, crews will switch equipment and materials and begin placing chip seals starting in south county areas and work their way north. All chip sealing is expected to be completed by mid-September.

The county's Road Maintenance crews will use approximately 11,000 tons of asphalt to pre-level. This includes patching potholes and improving uneven or failing pavement prior to completing the chip seal work. Chip sealing extends the life of the road surface for an additional seven to 10 years.

Once the chips are pressed into place by a roller, the road is then opened to traffic. A temporary speed limit of 20 miles per hour will be in effect during the week following the chip seal placement. Adherence to this temporary speed limit will minimize the likelihood of loose, flying chips causing damage to a vehicle's body or windshield. Crews will return within a week to sweep up any loose chips and, if needed, replace pavement striping.

Both chip seal and paving work are weather dependent and all preliminary schedules are subject to change.

For more information about the Paving Program or Chip Seal

Program and maps of the identified roads, visit www.snohomishcountywa.gov/resurfacing.

Ten Year Growth Plan for Sno-Isle: Share your thoughts on their next chapter

Sno-Isle Libraries encourages you to comment on their Capital Facilities Plan for the next 10 years. Over the past 8 months, the library district has collected comments from the community, researched population growth and library use data, and reviewed national library trends to develop a draft 10-year facility plan recommendation.

The library district would like to receive your input and invite you to participate in a short online survey. Visit www.sno-isle.org.

Marysville: fastest growing city in WA in 2015 -

courtesy of the Economic Alliance of Snohomish County



The U.S. Census reported that in 2015, Marysville, Snohomish county, was the fastest growing city with a population of 50,000 or more in Washington state. Marysville grew 2.54% between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015.

The U.S Census report can be read here:

<http://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2016/cb16-81.html>

MLT Council Recognizes Eagle Scout Candidate Gavin Clark

The Mountlake Terrace City Council recognized Eagle Scout Candidate Gavin Clark at its May 16 meeting.

Gavin Clark completed his Eagle Scout project at the Mountlake Terrace Off-Leash Dog Park located near the Recreation Pavilion at 5303 228th Street SW. "Gavin worked with MLT D.O.G. to construct a retaining wall designed to hold back a hill and offer seating for dog park visitors," said Parks and Facilities Superintendent Ken Courtmanch, who coordinates projects with prospective Eagle Scouts.

Scouts must plan, organize and direct a project of significant value to benefit the community, demonstrate leadership qualities and obtain approval for their plan from the Park Superintendent and the District Advancement Committee.

Recreation and Parks Advisory Commission member Keith Edholm read the certificate of appreciation as it was presented to Clark.

For more information on Eagle Scout projects, visit the city's website at www.cityofmlt.com.

Heidi Quincy Multi-Media Exhibit Opens June 1

The Mountlake Terrace Arts Advisory Commission presents the Heidi Quincy Multi-Media Exhibit for the month of June at the Mountlake Terrace Library, 23300 58th Avenue West.

The Mountlake Terrace Arts Advisory Commission oversees the library exhibits as part of its mission to promote cultural events in the community.

The show runs through June 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.

Got opinions on Bothell parks, open space, traffic, sidewalks and more?

The City of Bothell wants to hear from you about how it should spend taxpayer dollars and other revenues on infrastructure. Your participation is important as the City develops the 2017-2023 Capital Facilities Plan (CFP) and Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The City Council adopts an updated CFP every two years. This plan prioritizes how the City spends money on Facilities, Parks and Open Spaces, Transportation, Water Utility, Storm Utility, and Sewer Utility projects. Projects have been identified as priorities and typically are at least partially funded.

The council adopts a revised TIP every year, consisting of transportation projects only. Not all projects on this list are funded.

Here are just some of the projects in these plans that Bothell would like you to comment on:

- * Transportation (CFP and TIP)
- * Road, intersection, and traffic signal improvements
- * Safety projects
- * Pedestrian and bicycle projects
- * Trails
- * Transit projects
- * Bridge maintenance, repair, and replacement
- * Pavement maintenance
- * Parks and Open Spaces
- * Development of existing parks
- * Purchase of land for new parks/open spaces
- * Storm Water Utility
- * Flood mitigation

Bothell will hold Open House #2 at City Hall, 5:30 - 7 pm on June 15.

District Events

Bothell-Farmers Market June 3 - September 30, 2016 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM



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!

Location: 23718 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell, WA 98201
425-483-2250

Mill Creek - Run of the Mill 5K June 25, 2016 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM



This will be the 31st annual Mill Creek Run of the Mill 5k. Thank you to our participants and generous sponsors over the past years Run of the Mill has been able to donate over \$300k to the Linda Baltzell Cancer Patient Assistance Fund at Providence Everett Hospital, local high school track & cross country and swim teams. This year all participants will receive a t-shirt and a medal included in your registration! Race will start in Mill Creek Town Center.

The Run of the Mill is a 5k (3.1 mile) race in Mill Creek Washington. It is the longest standing annual event in Mill Creek. Since 2006, the race has been a fundraising event to benefit those fighting cancer. The ROTM is a very fun event - not only because the race itself has become a very respected and competitive 5k, but also because before and after the race, the event is a fun, community event with booths, prize give-aways, music, cash awards and great community spirit.

The Run of the Mill raises money for cancer patients who are undergoing treatment as well as other local charities. A secondary focus is providing financial support to youth sports, especially high school running programs. The goal is \$50,000 this year.

Tiered pricing for registrations. Register today!

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Run of the Mill 5k!

15418 Main Street, Mill Creek, WA 98012
(425) 357-1044

Mountlake Terrace - Ice Fest Skating Competition

June 2 - June 5, 2016 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM



Seattle Skating Club hosts this annual figure skating competition at Olympic View Ice Arena. Ice Fest Skating Competition is open to current registered members of a U.S. Figure Skating member club. A variety of levels compete over the four-day competition. The levels are Basic Skills Free Skate, Pre-Juvenile, Juvenile, Showcase, Dance, Pairs, Adult, Ensembles, Synchro, and Solo Dance. The competition is open to the general public to come and watch.

* 22202 70th Ave W, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

Too Much Fun on Two Wheels!



June 11, 2016

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

McCullum Park (600 128th Street SE,
Everett, WA

FREE

Join us for a day of free, family-friendly bicycle activities! Activities open to individuals of all ages. Participants are encouraged to bring their own bicycles and helmets.

ACTIVITIES:

Bike Rodeo: Fun and interactive bicycle safety & skills course. Bring your own bike/helmet or use one of the practice bikes provided.

Bike Helmet Fittings & Sales: Purchase a discounted bike helmet have it expertly fitted by Snohomish County FD7.

Bike Registration: Stop by the Snohomish County Sheriff's tent to have your bicycle registered to help you recover it in case it is stolen or lost.

Bike Polo Demonstration: Members of the Everett Bike Polo Team will give a demonstration of this exciting new sport.

BMX Racing

10 - 11 a.m. - Sign-up/practice ride

11 a.m. - Races begin by age/skill level

Try your BMX racing skills! Join McCollum Park BMX and USA BMX for their annual "Race for Life" supporting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to aid in research and treatment of blood-related cancers. A \$10 entry fee is required for each rider, with all proceeds going to support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Group Trail Ride

10 a.m. - 1 mile ride, beginner level, trail only

11a.m. - 4 mile ride, intermediate level, trail only

12 p.m. - 6 mile ride, advanced level, trail and road, ride ends at McMennamin's Mill Creek

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Sincerely,

Terry Ryan, Snohomish County Council