

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items May 6, 2014

6:00 p.m. Workshop:

- [Presentation and Review of 2014 staff work plans for implementation of the City's Strategic Plan](#)

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- [Presentation](#) to member for service on the City Economic Development Committee
- [Public Hearing \(continued\)](#) for recreational marijuana ordinances
- [Public Hearing \(continued\)](#) for group quarters ordinances
- [Discussion](#) of local options regarding commercial card games
- [Discussion](#) of the Police Department's quarterly report

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1>

Snohomish Police Taking Back Unwanted Prescription Drugs April 26 At The Police Department

For Immediate Release: April 23, 2014

Snohomish, Wash. – On April 26 from 8 AM until 12 PM, the Snohomish Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its eighth opportunity in three years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. [Bring your pills for disposal to the Snohomish Police Department at 230 Maple Avenue, Snohomish.](#) The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. The only excluded items are needles or sharps. For those unable to come in this Saturday, the service is also available at the police department Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 5 PM.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

In addition to Snohomish P.D., the following locations are also available to the public for the event this Saturday, April 26, 2014:

City: Arlington
Time: 10 am – 1 pm
Location: Arlington Police
Department
110 East Third Street
Arlington, WA 98223

City: Everett
Time: 8 am – Noon
Location: Everett Police
Department – North Precinct
3002 Wetmore Avenue
Everett, WA 98201

City: Lynnwood
Time: 8 am – Noon
Location: Lynnwood Police
Department
19321 44th Avenue West
Lynnwood, WA 98036

City: Edmonds
Time: 10 am – 2 pm
Location: Edmonds Police
Department
250 Fifth Avenue North
Edmonds, WA 98020

City: Lake Stevens
Time: 9 am – 1 pm
Location: Bartell Drugs (hosted by
Lake Stevens Police Department)
621 SR 9 NE
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

City: Monroe
Time: 10 am – 2 pm
Location: Monroe Police
Department
818 West Main Street
Monroe, WA 98272

Household Cleanup Event Yields Great Results

The April 12 Annual Household Cleanup Event hosted by the City and Republic Services collected more recyclables and garbage than in 2013 thanks to great participation from City residents.

Overall, more than 123 tons were collected from 557 vehicle trips this year compared to 103 tons and 489 vehicle trips in 2013—that’s a 20 percent increase over the 2013 collections.

While garbage going to the landfill comprised 107 tons of the total there were also 6.4 tons of yard waste and 10 tons of metal recyclables collected. The City’s solid waste disposal contractor, Republic Services, provided most of the labor and all of the disposal fees to cover the event—\$26,450 in total service costs. The City’s staff also provided about \$2,800 in additional labor to support the event.

Thanks to everyone who participated in making Snohomish a little more beautiful by removing 123 tons of refuse and recyclables from the community!

Imagine Snohomish – Join the Conversation

The City has the following questions and polls running on Imagine Snohomish this month. We encourage you to join the discussion at <http://mindmixer.snohomishwa.gov/>.

- Should the Council allow for-profit card games either in eating and drinking establishments or mini-casinos?
- What could our community offer to help our teenage population with the temptation for underage drinking and drug use?
- What makes a great park? What can the City do to make our parks great? Where can we look for inspiration?
- What are the access challenges at our parks for the disabled?
- Should the City allow or ban retail marijuana businesses?



Snohomish Hard Cider Festival ~ May 10 ~ Craven Farm



The Snohomish Kiwanis Club presents the Snohomish Hard Cider Festival, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2014. The Festival event will be held at Craven Farm, 13817 Short School Road in Snohomish.

The festival will showcase 10 hard cider makers from the Pacific Northwest and a French cider. Hard ciders vary from dry to sweet and you will have the opportunity to taste different variations at the event. Hard Cider sales have exploded to a \$172 million industry according to marketing research firm SymphonyIRI Group. For a full list of participating cider makers, visit www.SnohomishCiderFest.com.

A ticket to the event is \$25 and includes five tasting tokens and an appetizer plate prepared by 907 Bar & Grill of Snohomish. Guests will have the opportunity to purchase the ciders they like to take home and enjoy. Tickets are available online at www.SnohomishCiderFest.com or in person at the Hawthorne, 115 Avenue A, Snohomish. If the event doesn’t sell out, tickets will be available at the door. All who attend must be 21 or older and provide I.D. at the door. All proceeds benefit the Snohomish Kiwanis Club, a 501(c) 3 whose mission is to support the youth of our community and the world.

2014 Calendar:

**No Meetings Scheduled
Next Week**