



# City Manager's Friday Newsletter

## *City of Snohomish Recycling, Yard Debris, and Garbage Collection Services*

City rates for recycling, yard debris, and garbage collection services were adjusted in 2012. However, increases in consumer prices, employment costs, and diesel fuel necessitate an adjustment to the rates effective April 1, 2013.

Depending on the level and frequency of your service, the rates will increase in the range of 2.0% to 3.9%.

The City and Allied Waste remain focused on delivering the highest level of service at the lowest possible rates to residents.

If you have any questions, please call the City of Snohomish at 360-568-3115 or visit the City's website [www.ci.snohomish.wa.us](http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us), where the rates are listed.

### *Do You Collect? Public Meeting by The Questers*

Do you collect beautiful tiles salvaged from old buildings, antique china, or rare dress forms? Do you preserve antique furniture or restore historical homes? [The Questers](#) is an organization where like-minded individuals get together to share their special collections, and teach one another about American and local history. It's like show and tell all over again.

In just a few short days, The Questers, an international organization encouraging the appreciation for antiques and the preservation/restoration of historical landmarks, is coming to Snohomish! Members learn about antiques, meet experts in the field, share and view members' exciting collections, visit interesting historic sites, museums, and antique shops, and learn about and help non-profit organizations in their restoration and

preservation work. State meetings and international conventions are held annually and enthusiastically attended by Questers members.

On Monday, February 18, 2013, The Questers are holding a public meeting at the Waltz Building in Snohomish for the first time. You don't have to be a member to attend. This meeting is meant to educate about what Questers do and gives you a chance to share your collectibles.

In April the Questers will be having their annual conference at Collector's Choice Restaurant in Snohomish.

So dust off your collection and head down to the Waltz Building to welcome The Questers, (who are driving 150 miles to be with us!) and learn more about this important organization. As they say, "It's fun to search, and a joy to find!"

- **The Questers Public Meeting at the Waltz Building 116 Avenue B in Historic Downtown Snohomish**
- **February 18, 2013**
- **1:30-2:30 (Refreshments Provided)**
- **Bring your collection to share and learn about The Questers**

### ❖ ❖ Calendar 2013 ❖ ❖

#### *Presidents' Day*

Monday, February 18  
City Hall CLOSED

#### *City Council*

Tuesday, February 19  
Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.  
Gilbertson Board Room  
1601 Avenue D

<http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/Agendas/2013/Agenda021913.pdf>

## February 15, 2013

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