

## Upcoming City Council Agenda Items June 16, 2015

### 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- [Hearing](#) on 2015  
Comprehensive Plan  
update

*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>

### 2015 Calendar:

**Public Safety Commission**  
Tuesday, June 9  
Regular Meeting – 5:00 pm  
Fire District 4 Training Annex  
1525 Avenue D

**Design Review Board**  
Wednesday, June 10  
Regular Meeting – 7:00 pm  
City Hall Conference Room  
116 Union Avenue

## Rotary Club Honored for its 33 Years of Community Service



Mayor Karen Guzak (third from left) presents a City Council proclamation to Snohomish Rotary Club members (from left) Maureen Loomis, President Kendra Trachta, Melody Clemans, Beth Porter, Jim Church and Bob Knight.

On June 2 the City Council honored the Snohomish Rotary Club with a proclamation of gratitude for its 33 years of service to the community as the group has now come to an end because it can no longer sustain itself due to dwindling membership.

The club has been well known locally for providing yearly scholarships to graduates of local high schools, hosting food drives benefiting the Snohomish Food Bank, providing dictionaries to all Seattle Hill Elementary third graders annually, beautifying downtown Snohomish by planting geraniums and installing a drinking fountain on First Street, and participating in the establishment of the Snohomish Skate Park in 2002.

The Snohomish Rotary's principal focus has been the promotion of education and literacy, including substantial financial support of the Book Cafe, a project established by Jenny Granger, Snohomish School District's Emerson Elementary School Librarian, to distribute books to Snohomish children most in need of them.

The Rotary Club has also served the international community through ongoing efforts to eradicate polio worldwide and by supporting Hands for Peacemaking—an organization founded by Snohomish Rotarians Dr. Leon and Virginia Aller to improve health conditions, increase access to education, and promote economic self-sufficiency in Guatemala.

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Snohomish Rotary Foundation has recognized several community leaders as Paul Harris Fellows, the highest honor bestowed by Rotary International, and donated \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation in the name of each honoree. Past honorees have included Elizabeth Grant, Karen Guzak, John Hager, Pam Osborne and Ann Stanton.

## City Receives WellCity Award from AWC for its Fifth Year

The City has again received an annual WellCity Award from the Association of Washington Cities (AWC), and with it comes a 2% discount on the cost of medical insurance premiums for our employees.

That 2% discount translates to a \$13,000 annual savings for the City's budget. It is the fifth consecutive year the City has received this award, which recognizes cities in Washington for their strategies supporting health and wellness that result in reduced health care costs.

The AWC is the primary membership organization for Washington cities and also is the provider of group employee insurance programs that offer member cities lower premiums for their benefit programs.

The employee Wellness Committee, composed of Ann Ray, Dawn Reilly, Joe Hopper, Kaylee Beckel, Koi Simpson and Pat Adams is responsible for developing programs throughout the year that encourage improved health and wellness of the City's staff. Healthier employees result in a more effective and happier workforce, higher productivity as well as reduced demand for healthcare services provided through medical insurance.

## Applicants Sought for Snohomish Economic Development Committee

Applicants are being sought to fill an upcoming vacancy on the City of Snohomish Economic Development Committee. The applications are due to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue in Snohomish.

The Committee helps to coordinate and facilitate implementation of the City's strategic plan *Imagine Snohomish: Promoting Vitality and Preserving Character*, by considering means to promote economic development for increased retail sales, tourism, construction and creation of living wage employment opportunities in the community to improve the local economy. It is in the public interest to implement an economic diversification strategy for recovery from the long-term effects of the economic downturn. The term for the Economic Development Committee runs for two years.

Due to the expertise required to perform the duties of the Committee, appointed members are those with an interest in the City as a result of either living, working, owning property or business, and/or belonging to one of the City's civic organizations. All City board and commission members are volunteers serving without compensation.

The vacancy was created by Economic Development Committee member Adam Lasky's resignation due to work obligations. The appointment is for the remainder of Mr. Lasky's term which will expire April 1, 2016. At that time the appointee would be eligible for reappointment for a regular two-year term. Mr. Lasky has served as a Committee Member since November 2013.

Applications are available at City Hall and may also be downloaded from the City web site: [www.SnohomishWA.gov](http://www.SnohomishWA.gov)



## City Hall Used as Film Location

A film production company working to develop a website video for the Bank of America recently used an office in City Hall as a location. Hungry Heart Media, Inc., filmed in City Hall for about an hour and later donated a check of \$500 to the City. Snohomish is increasingly popular among film crews due to its historic downtown, river views and other charming backdrops.

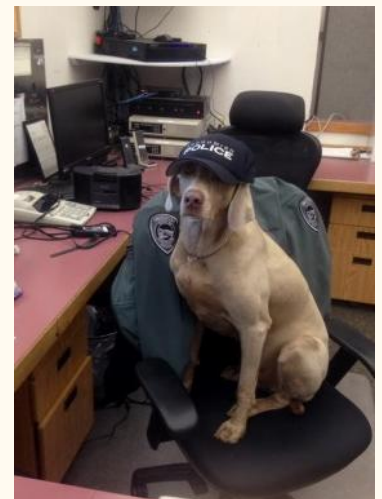


## Snohomish K9 Crimewatch



Snohomish K9 Crimewatch was started as a means to fight back against crime in our community. Through this program we are enlisting the help of the hundreds of people who walk their dogs around Snohomish every day. With only 2 or 3 police officers on patrol at a time we can only be in a few places. As we partner with dog walkers and help them develop a more complete awareness of what is going on around them, we can exponentially increase our effectiveness in crime fighting in Snohomish. Come out and help us kick off this partnership and visit with some local animal organizations who have volunteered to participate with us in this program. The first 200 Snohomish Dog Walkers to sign up get a free Snohomish K9 Crimewatch Dog Triangle/Bandana.

Community partnerships involving police, citizens, and businesses are the core of effective crime prevention and crime fighting in our town. At Snohomish Police Department we value these partnerships which have been established over time and we are continually searching for ways to do an even better job. Clearly the people of Snohomish are proud of our town and are very involved in making it a great place to live, work, and play. Those of us who work at the Police Department work hard every day to make the City exactly that, but, since we can only be in a few places at once we need the help of those who are out and about to tell us when things are out of place or when something suspicious is happening in their neighborhood. Nobody knows the neighborhoods as well as those who live there. Snohomish K9 Crimewatch is a program designed to make this partnership between police and community an even more effective one.



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### **Featured Vendors include:**

Bridges Pets, Everett Animal Shelter, Community Cat Coalition, Snohomish Co-op, Dayville Hay and Grain, Pasado's Safe Haven, Lost Dogs of Snohomish County Facebook, Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital, Snohomish Station Veterinary, Snohomish VCA Veterinary Clinic, I'm There Mobile Pet Care, Good Neighbor Veterinary Clinic, Pet Pros, K9 Search and Rescue, Washington State Animal Response Team (WASART), Second Chance Wildlife.

### **Featured Demonstrations:**

- Police K9 and Narcotics Recovery Demonstration
- K9 Search and Rescue Demonstration
- Dog Barn Hunt Demonstration

Bring your K9 companions on a leash and join us June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 10am – 2pm for our kickoff event at the Snohomish Boys and Girls Club located at 402 Second Street, Snohomish

## **First Car and Motorcycle Show & Shine July 19th**

**For the first time Kla Ha Ya Days offers a combined car and motorcycle show in Downtown Snohomish**

As Kla Ha Ya Days summertime festival flows through history some things stay the same and some things change. One thing that is somewhat staying the same yet offering more is the first ever Car and Motorcycle Show & Shine on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm.



Produced by Sky Valley ABATE the new show will be held in Downtown Snohomish on First Street west of Avenue D near the Visitor Information Center between 1301 First Street and 1801 First Street.

“You can expect to see some awesome motorcycles and

cars,” said Roger Hanson, Deputy Coordinator of the Sky Valley ABATE organization. Hanson who has been to many Kla Ha Ya Days in the 17 years that he’s lived in Snohomish and thinks they all are fun, continues “Adding the bike/car show will add something special that has never been seen before.”



Rod Hobelman, Coordinator of Sky Valley ABATE and also the show’s Coordinator, invites car and motorcycle enthusiasts to pre-register their vehicles by July 3<sup>rd</sup>; cars \$20 and motorcycles \$15. Registration includes a T-shirt. For more details and to register online go to <http://www.klahayadays.com/events/event/car-motorcycle-show/>. He encourages pre-registration and adds, “Space is limited, so reserve early.”

The Show & Shine will not be judged but will feature **People’s Choice** winners – three cash places for cars and three cash places for motorcycles; \$100 for first place, \$50 for second and \$25 for third. The event is free to Kla Ha Ya Days attendees.