

**Upcoming City Council
Agenda Items
August 4, 2015**

7:00 Regular Meeting

- Presentation of Legislative report by Strategies 360
- Hearing regarding vacation of portion of Spruce Street
- Action regarding Water Supply
- Discussion regarding 2nd quarter 2015 financial report
- Discussion regarding capital projects review

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:

City Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 4
Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.
George Gilbertson Boardroom
1601 Avenue D

<http://ci.snohomish.wa.us/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/08042015-528>

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, August 5
Regular Meeting 6:00 pm
George Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

REMINDER:

**PRIMARY BALLOTS DUE AUG. 4
Metropolitan Park District on Ballot**

Don't forget to cast your mail-in ballot for the Primary Election—ballots must be postmarked no later than August 4 to be counted.

The local measure that may be of interest to many Snohomish citizens is Proposition 1, the request to voters to establish a Metropolitan Park District (MPD) in Snohomish.

The City Council's objectives in asking voters to approve this measure are to create a dedicated source of revenue for improved parks maintenance and to construct a limited number of parks improvements in the community. The MPD would have the same boundaries as the City (both now and as boundaries change in the future), and the City Council would serve as the MPD Governing Board.

Revenue for the MPD would come from a property tax levy that would be set from 0 cents to 75 cents per \$1,000 of Assessed Valuation (AV). If voters approve the MPD, the costs to property owners will not be known until November 2016 when the MPD Board would set the first-year levy rate for 2017 taxes.

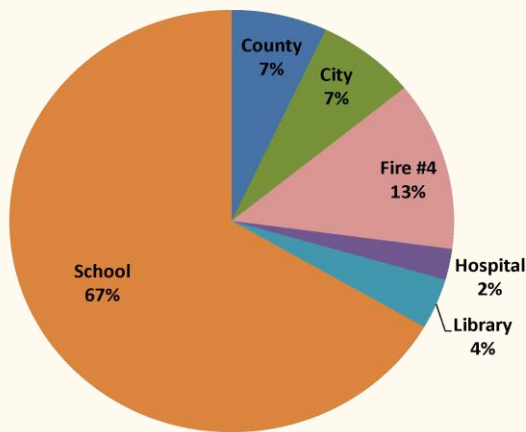
The City's current property tax levy—\$1.032 per \$1,000 of AV, or about \$255 per year for an average home—is the *lowest among all cities in Snohomish County*. The City's share of the total property tax bill for properties in Snohomish is just 7% as shown in the pie chart (next page). This means that 93% of the property tax bill paid by City property owners goes to the other jurisdictions shown on the chart. The City does not have sufficient funds for desired improvements to parks maintenance or to construct new improvements to the existing parks system in Snohomish. If approved, the additional MPD funds would be dedicated only to these uses and would also be available to leverage grant funding from other sources to augment City resources.

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2015 Share of Property Tax by Jurisdiction



No tax rate can be set prior to the election. As a result, projected costs to Snohomish property owners can only be estimated based on average property valuations and potential levy rates. For example, an average home valued at \$247,200 in 2015 would see a tax of \$5.15 per month at a rate of 25 cents per \$1,000 AV; if the tax rate was set at the maximum of 75 cents per \$1,000 of AV the tax would be \$15.45 per month for an average-valued home.

The City Council adopted Resolution 1327 that expresses the intent of the Council to prioritize funds primarily to improve maintenance of existing parks and to also fund priority projects for parks improvements if voters approve the MPD. The park improvement priorities recommended by the Council are:

- **Redevelopment of the Hal Moe Pool site**
- **Development of riverfront park (new boat launch) property**
- **Additional development of the Interurban Trail**
- **Creation of an off-leash dog area**

For more information, including a list of frequently asked questions about the MPD, please see this link on the City's website: <http://snohomishwa.gov/456/Metropolitan-Park-District>.

Join Us Tonight for Movies @ Pilchuck Park!

This week's featured movie is The Goonies. The Goonies is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year and is still a fan favorite.

New this week is live music featuring Steven Skelton starting around 7:30pm. The Snohomish Boys and Girls Club and Snohomish Aquatic Center will once again offer fun crafts starting at 7:00 pm.

Also don't miss the snack bar. We have a popcorn maker this week.

Upcoming Movies:

Aug. 7 – Grease

Aug. 14 – The Game Plan

Upcoming Music:

Aug. 7 – Dean Rappleye

Aug. 14 – Cool & Groovy

Movies @ Pilchuck Park

- **When:** July 24 – Back to the Future
July 31 – Goonies
Aug 7 – Grease
Aug 14 – The Game Plan
- **Time:** Event starts at 7pm with family fun games, arts and crafts and movies start at Dusk around 9pm.

For more info go to <http://snohomishwa.gov/460/Outdoor-Movies>

Sponsors:
PILCHUCK RIDGE

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| Historic Downtown Snohomish | Snohomish Kiwanis |
| Hollysimages Art & Design Studio | The Stupey Agency |
| Snohomish Aquatics Center | Yoga Circle Studio |
| Mariposa Day Spa | Snohomish Senior Center |
| Uppercase Books | Square One Home Repair |

Pilchuck Park, 163 Cypress Ave. Snohomish, WA 98290

Delicious Sounds Can be Found at 8th Annual Snohomish Taste of Music



Historic Downtown Snohomish presents the *8th Annual Snohomish Taste of Music*. Three days of live music, Friday through Sunday, August 14 – 16, 2015.

This year you'll get soul, funk, blues, country and rock from artists like: The Stacey Jones Band, C.D. Woodbury Band, Brian Lee & the Orbiters, plus the Sunday lineup of Washington State finalists competing in the International Blues Challenge! Only \$10.00 per day, or \$25 for all three days, for all day access.

“We are very excited about our local line-up this year and are really pumped about having Curtis Salgado!” said event sponsor Annie Dottai, owner of Grilla Bites Café in Snohomish. Salgado, originally

from Everett, Washington, boasts an illustrious career featuring stints with The Robert Cray Band and Santana, plus more nominations and awards than we can list here. But, here are a few. In 2010, Salgado won the Soul Blues Male Artist of the Year award, which he won again in 2012. In 2013, he won the Blues Music Award for the B.B. King Entertainer of The Year, Soul Blues Male Artist and his album *Soul Shot* won Soul Blues Album of the Year.

This annual music festival takes place in the picturesque Historic District of Snohomish. In addition to tangy tunes, concertgoers will find charming 150 year-old streets, discover a myriad of dining options, unearth special treasures in a huge variety of unique shops, and experience the attitudes and architecture of yesteryear.

The 2015 Snohomish Taste of Music is sponsored by Yoga Circle Studio, Stocker Farms, Fred’s Rivertown Alehouse, Grilla Bites Café, and First & Union Kitchen, and is presented by Historic Downtown Snohomish-“Dig Our Vintage Attitude”; and the Washington Blues Society.

8th Annual Snohomish Taste of Music

When: Friday through Sunday, August 14 – 16, 2015

Times:

Friday, August 14: 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Saturday, August 15: 12:00 Noon – 9:00 PM

Sunday, August 16: 12:00 Noon – 6:00 PM

Where: Carnegie Educational Center – Celebration Plaza, 105 Cedar Avenue, Snohomish WA 98290

For more information: www.SnohomishTasteOfMusic.org.