

## Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

**August 18, 2015**

**6:00 p.m.**

### Budget and Planning Workshop

- Review Current and Projected Financials
- Review Key 2016 Budget General Fund Issues
- Review Proposed 2016 Strategic Plan Action Items
- Selection and Adoption of Council Goals for 2016
- Executive Session - Personnel

*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 18  
Workshop Meeting – 6:00 pm  
George Gilbertson Boardroom  
1601 Avenue D

[Agenda Link Here](#)

## This Week's Movies at Pilchuck Park Rescheduled

The movie "The Game Plan" scheduled for tonight (Aug. 14) has been rescheduled to Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> due to the rain and thunderstorms forecasted for the area. On Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> the evening will feature the music of Cool and Groovy starting at 7:30 pm followed by the movie at 9 pm. The Boys and Girls Club and the Aquatic Center will have some crafts and fun things for the kids to do prior to the movie.



Thanks to the support of our sponsors Pilchuck Ridge Apartments, Snohomish Kiwanis, Historic Downtown Snohomish, HollysImages Art & Design Studio, Square One Home Services, The Stupey Agency, Yoga Circle Studio, Snohomish Aquatics Center, Snohomish Senior Center, Mariposa Day Spa and Uppercase Books.

## Limited Public Counter Services During City Software Update

An update of the City's financial and municipal services software is scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>. During portions of this transition period, permit and financial computer systems will be inaccessible. Please expect limited services and slow processing times throughout, although standard service levels will return as the various modules are brought back online during the first week of September. Business licensing and building permits will be the final phases. Unfortunately, it will be necessary to close the Planning and Development Services counter for all permit intake and issuance for two days near the end of the update process. More information on the specific dates for the permit counter closure will be provided in a subsequent news release. Staff will be available during all normal business hours to provide other assistance. Full services are anticipated to be available by September 14.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience.

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# City of Snohomish Water Customers Help by Voluntarily Reducing Your Water Use by 10 %

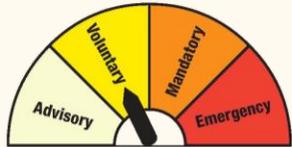
Water Shortage: After unusually hot weather, the region’s all-time driest May-July, and in preparation of a potentially drier-than-normal fall, Everett, Seattle and Tacoma have moved to the second stage of their water shortage response plans – voluntary reduction. The City of Snohomish receives most of its water supply from Everett.

The voluntary stage has been enacted because the potential for a water supply shortage continues to increase. Cities are working together to manage water supplies for people and fish during the drought and higher-than-normal water use. Together, we are asking customers for their help by voluntarily reducing their water use by 10 percent starting today. See the flyer below for ways you can help.

## VOLUNTARY STAGE TOP TIPS



STAGES OF WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN



Seattle, Everett and Tacoma are asking customers to voluntarily reduce water use by 10 percent. We are working together to help manage water supplies for people and fish during this unprecedented hot and dry weather and higher-than-normal water use. Here are some great tips to help you achieve that 10% reduction. For more information visit [www.savingwater.org](http://www.savingwater.org).

### Please consider doing the following:

**Outdoors Tips**

- Let your lawn go dormant and limit plant watering to twice a week.
  - Water plants before 8am (best) or after 7pm.
  - Wash your vehicle(s) at locations that recycle the water.
  - Do only essential pressure washing.
  - Minimize refilling swimming pools and hot tubs.
  - Turn off water features.
  - Fall is the best time for planting.
- More Outdoor Tips click below**  
[www.savingwater.org/LawnGarden/index.htm](http://www.savingwater.org/LawnGarden/index.htm)



Limit plant watering to twice a week.

**Indoors Residential Tips**

- Reduce your showering time.
  - Check for and fix leaks.
  - Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.
  - Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth or shaving.
  - Don't pre-rinse dishes.
  - If purchasing fixtures/equipment, choose water-efficient models.
- More Indoor Residential Tips click below**  
[www.savingwater.org/Indoors/index.htm](http://www.savingwater.org/Indoors/index.htm)



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**Indoors Businesses Tips**

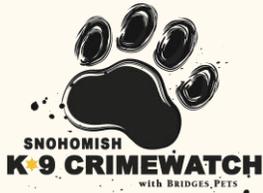
- Encourage reduced showering times at your facilities.
  - Serve water only on request.
  - Check for and fix leaks.
  - Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.
  - Provide new towels only on request.
  - Check cooling towers for overflow and excessive blowdown.
  - If purchasing fixtures/equipment, choose water-efficient models.
- More Indoor Business Tips click below**  
[www.savingwater.org/Businesses/index.htm](http://www.savingwater.org/Businesses/index.htm)



Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.



Serve water only on request.



## Snohomish K9 Crimewatch Meeting



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.

Join us Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Snohomish Library at 6:15 pm. During this meeting, we will discuss expectations and guidelines to keep you safe. We will also be setting up zones throughout the City to get an idea of how many people frequent different areas of the City, and assigning team leaders for individual zones. If you haven't signed up yet, no worries, we can get you signed up. Please feel free to join us.

Community partnerships involving police, citizens, and businesses are the core of effective crime prevention and crime fighting. The Snohomish Police Department values these partnerships which have been established over time and we are continually searching for ways to improve. Clearly, the people of Snohomish are proud of our community and are 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. Snohomish K9 Crimewatch is a program designed to make this partnership between police and community an even more effective one.

Please email Officer Reilly at [Dawn.Reilly@snoco.org](mailto:Dawn.Reilly@snoco.org) to RSVP.

## Applicants Sought for Snohomish Planning Commission

Applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the City of Snohomish Planning Commission.

The applications are due to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue in Snohomish.

The Planning Commission board member term runs for six years. The Commission considers land use, regional and comprehensive plan issues, and makes recommendations to the City Council. The Planning Commission may recommend moratoria and/or interim land use controls and hold public hearings as deemed necessary by the City Council.

Members of the Planning Commission must live within the City's urban growth area boundary. All City board and commission members are volunteers serving without compensation.

The vacancy is created by Planning Commissioner Josh Scott's decision not to seek re-appointment. The selected appointee's term will begin immediately upon City Council confirmation of the Mayor's appointment. Commissioner Scott has served as a Commission Member since August 2009.

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