

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

September 1, 2015

6:00 pm Transportation Benefit District Board Meeting:

CANCELLED

7:00 Regular Meeting:

- Presentation of "Why Snohomish" videos
- Action for motion to re-open public input regarding Spruce Street Vacation
- Discussion regarding mobile food vendors

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:

**Parks and Recreation
Board Meeting**
Wednesday, August 26
CANCELLED

City Hall Service Interruption Update

The past two issues of the City Manager's Newsletter included advance notice of anticipated service interruptions at the City Hall public counter over the coming weeks due to upgrades of the City's financial and municipal services software. Please be aware this software update has been delayed due to related to the vendor's software. Consequently, no service interruptions are planned for the immediate future. Full public counter services will be available as usual during regular City Hall office hours of Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Additional information on the software update schedule and associated service impacts will be provided when available.

We thank you for your patience.



Last Chance for Movies @ Pilchuck Park

The last film in the *Movies @ Pilchuck Park* movie series will be "The Game Plan" which is being shown tonight, August 21st.

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.

August 21, 2015

www.snohomishwa.gov

Traffic Impacts Expected for Maple Avenue Overlay (Pine Avenue to City Limits)

Maple Avenue from Pine Avenue to the north City Limits will be closed during the week of August 31st for up to three days to complete a pavement overlay. This includes the intersection of Maple Avenue and Pine Avenue. Expect traffic detours and delays in the area. During the entire week, parking will not be allowed along this segment of Maple Avenue. This schedule is dependent on weather and any delays during construction.

By closing Maple Avenue, the contractor will be able to complete the overlay in four days. This will minimize the cumulative amount of traffic impacts. Reader boards announcing the closure dates will be placed along Maple Avenue. A detour route is expected through Orchard Avenue and Mill Avenue from Three Lakes Road to Seventh Street and will be set up at the time of construction.

This project consists of a grind and overlay of Maple Avenue from Pine Avenue to the north City Limits, channelization and ADA improvements. The duration of the project will be approximately one month. Demolition and construction of the new ADA ramps has begun.

This project is funded by the City's Transportation Benefit District (\$160,000) and has been awarded a federal grant (\$350,000) for this project from the Surface Transportation Program (STP) which is intended to support infrastructure improvements and design amenities to assist in meeting economic development needs, improve safety and increase mobility through corridors.

If you have any questions or comments about this upcoming project, please write: City of Snohomish, Attn: Andy Sics, 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA, 98290, email: sics@snohomishwa.gov or call 360-282-3174.

2000 Ludwig Road Neighborhood Meeting

The City Parks Department will be conducting a public meeting on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 6:30 pm to discuss the potential interim use of the house at 2000 Ludwig Road. This meeting will be held at the 2000 Ludwig Road house. At this meeting City staff will present alternative uses for the house and would like to receive input from the neighborhood and City residents. This ten-acre property was purchased by the City in 2014 for future development as a neighborhood park. Funds to develop this park have not been budgeted. The City is considering alternatives including a caretaker at the house to maintain the property, or an artist-in-residence program until the park is developed.

The Parks Department welcomes your ideas and hopes to see you there! Please contact Denise Johns, Project Manager at 360-282-3195 if you have any questions.

Funding Available to Non-Profits for 2016 Tourism Development and Promotion

The City of Snohomish is accepting applications from non-profit agencies for projects that assist tourism development and promotion in the City of Snohomish. The program is funded through the taxes imposed on lodging room rentals in the City of Snohomish. Funds will be available after January 1, 2016 on a reimbursement basis only for projects that will be completed by December 31, 2016. It is anticipated that the total available funds will be \$10,000.

Completed applications are due in the City of Snohomish offices at 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290 by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2015. No applications received after that time and date will be considered for funding.

Detailed instructions and online application can be found on the City's website at:
<http://snohomishwa.gov/445/HotelMotel-Grant-Application>.

Applicants will be requested to present their projects at the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee meeting set for Thursday, September 24, 2015 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Snohomish City Hall, 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290. Applicants will be contacted to confirm the presentation time.

If you have any questions please call Debbie Emge at 360-282-3197 or email emge@snohomishwa.gov.

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

City of Snohomish Water Customers

Help by voluntarily reducing your water use by 10 percent

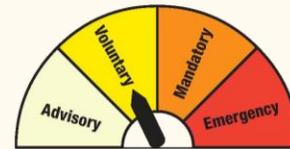
Water Shortage: After unusually hot weather, the region's all-time driest May-July, and in preparation of a potentially drier-than-normal fall, Everett, Seattle and Tacoma have moved to the second stage of their water shortage response plans – voluntary reduction. The City of Snohomish receives most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

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



Limit plant watering to twice a week.



Water plants before 8am (best) or after 7pm.

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



Reduce your showering time.



Wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.

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



Serve water only on request.