

City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Candidate Filing Begins for City Council Positions

Four positions on the Snohomish City Council are up for election in 2013. Candidate filing begins Monday, May 13th and continues through Friday, May 17th. Candidates can file online or in the Snohomish County Auditor's Office. Candidates must file to appear on the ballot for these positions.

The candidate filing fee for these positions is \$54. There are two options for payment - online with a credit card or in person with a check or cash. A candidate must be a registered voter of the City at the time of filing and a resident of the City at least one year preceding election. All positions are 'at large' meaning that any resident of the City may apply for any of the four positions. Candidates do not declare a political party preference.

The Auditor's Office encourages candidates to use online filing by visiting www.snoco.org/elections. Online filing begins at 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 13th. Candidates will need a valid email address and can access the online filing system any time of day until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 17th. Those candidates filing online will receive an automated email confirming their filing was received and approved. Candidates without an email address must file in person.

Candidates can choose to file in-person at the Snohomish County Auditor's Office, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 1st floor of the Administration West Building, Everett, during normal business hours from 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 13th through 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 17th. Candidates who file inperson will use the same online filing system, but will have access to Elections staff for any required assistance.

For additional information contact Snohomish County Elections at (425) 388-3444.

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

June 4:

- <u>Public hearing</u> for adoption of the City's updated Strategic Plan
- Action to refer to the Planning Commission the concept of higher residential densities in the Historic Business land use designation

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:

http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/Agendas.ht m#CITY COUNCIL AGENDAS

Sky Valley Bike Show May 19th

Motorcycles! They continue to capture the hearts of millions around the world. Is it the loud roar of the engine? The freedom of balancing on two wheels or the feeling of being at one with the elements? Each person's reason is as unique as the modifications they make to their bikes. The 17th Annual Sky Valley Antique & Classic Motorcycle Show is a chance to meet the people who love to ride, and check out the bikes too.

Mark your calendar for May 19, 2013 when Historic Downtown Snohomish will be transformed into a bike ogler's paradise. The purpose of this show is to appreciate mechanical marvels that still perform decades after their first ride. It's also a chance to view custom bikes, learn about safety, and celebrate motorcycle awareness month in May.

First Street will be closed from Avenue D to Cedar Avenue, and part of Glen Avenue up to Second Street. There will be vendors, a band, and a lot of community participation. You'll get to vote for your favorite bike and see if it wins a trophy.

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If you'd like to register a bike, the cost is \$15 the morning of the event starting at 9:00 a.m. <u>Click</u> here for more information.

While you're downtown visit the shops, which will still be open, and eat outside on one of the many decks and sidewalks of our eateries. This motorcycle event has been a treasured one here in Snohomish. We're looking forward to another year.



Snohomish Rotary Club Fountain Maintenance

In 2006 the Snohomish Rotary Club donated the Rotary Fountain and two benches that were placed at the Kla Ha Ya Park overlook on First Street. Over the years the Snohomish Rotary has spent countless hours meticulously maintaining the overlook area including the benches, fountain, and planting beds

surrounding the overlook. Last year they planted red geraniums throughout the entire planting area that looked beautiful for the entire season.

On Saturday May 4th, several rotary volunteers spent the morning sprucing and replanting the planting beds with red geraniums again. Rotary volunteers present were: Rick Homme, Robin Furlan (Rotary Club president), Emily, Kendra Trachta, Arden, Janelle Farley-Beyer, Pat & Bob Knight, and Ed Poquette, Historic Downtown Snohomish President.

The overlook looks great and what a fantastic day to do the Rotarians-at-Work event!





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Public Safety Commission
Tuesday, May 14 - 5 p.m.
Fire District 4 Training Annex
1525 Avenue D