

## Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

**June 7, 2016**

### 6:00 Council Workshop

- Discussion reviewing Performance Management for Strategic Plan

### 7:00 Regular Meeting

- Hearing to adopt Ordinance 2310 allowing mobile food vendors
- Action regarding Comprehensive Plan amendment docketing
- Discussion regarding final review of Financial Management Policy updates
- Discussion regarding banking services request for proposals

*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>

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## Newsletter to Change to Wednesdays

In order to accommodate the busy schedules of Snohomish families, the City newsletter is changing its publication day to Wednesday of each week. The new publication day will start on Wednesday, June 8.

Wednesday is seen as the preferred day of the week based on the type of internet activity and web page access that indicate readers are far more actively interested in City news in the middle of the week rather than at the week's end.

Since the newsletter has officially been known in the past as "The City Manager's Friday Newsletter" we are also taking this opportunity to simplify the name of the newsletter to "The City of Snohomish Weekly Newsletter."

We look forward to continuing to bring you news and informative articles about your City government. Please let us know how we can best serve your interests and needs for information.

### 2016 Calendar:

#### City Council Workshop

Tuesday, June 7  
Special Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
George Gilbertson Boardroom  
1601 Avenue D

#### City Council Meeting

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

#### Design Review Board

Wednesday, June 8  
CANCELLED

<http://snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/06072016-608>  
<http://snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/06072016-607>

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[www.snohomishwa.gov](http://www.snohomishwa.gov)

# Applicants Sought for Snohomish Parks and Recreation Board

Applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the City of Snohomish Parks and Recreation Board. The applications are due to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24 at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue in Snohomish, or by email to [adams@snohomishwa.gov](mailto:adams@snohomishwa.gov)

The Parks and Recreation Board member term runs for three years. The Board advises the City Council regarding rules and regulations for the governance and management of all parks, and makes recommendations on policy and fiscal matters related to parks and recreation programs.

Desired qualifications for board members include an expertise in one or more of the fields of parks, sports, recreation programs and/or environmental preservation. Members must live within the City's urban growth area. All City board and commission members are volunteers serving without compensation. Meeting times, agendas and a list of board members are located at the following link: <http://www.snohomishwa.gov/111/Parks-Recreation-Board>.

The vacancy was created by the decision of longtime Boardmember Lea Anne Burke to step down. Ms. Burke stated, "After eleven wonderful years, our next June meeting will be my last . . . Thank you all for the opportunity and your support over the years. The Parks Board has meant so much to me in so many ways. It has truly been a great pleasure."

Applications are available at this link: <http://www.snohomishwa.gov/409/Miscellaneous-City-Forms> and are also available at City Hall.

## Plan to Attend an Evening with County Councilman Hans Dunshee on June 20



The Snohomish Lions Club would like to invite you to *An Evening with County Councilman Hans Dunshee*. The buffet dinner will be held on Monday, June 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth Street, Snohomish. The dinner cost is \$15/person, payable at the door.

The main topic is the 2/10ths of 1% proposed increase in state sales tax in the county that would be used to improve public safety. Proceeds from the sales tax would be distributed countywide, with 60 percent going to county government and 40 percent divided among local cities on a per-capita basis. The measure is scheduled to be on the August 2 ballot. You will also have the opportunity to discuss other county issues with Councilman Dunshee. To RSVP please e-mail Sue Sullivan at [navillus14@comcast.net](mailto:navillus14@comcast.net).

# Annual Water Quality Report

The City of Snohomish is happy to share that our Annual Water Quality Report is complete and has been published on our website at [www.snohomishwa.gov/225/Water-Quality-Report](http://www.snohomishwa.gov/225/Water-Quality-Report). We invite all of our residents to take a few minutes to review the quality of our drinking water.

The City continues to provide exceptional water to our residences and businesses. This is evidenced again this year as the City provided quality drinking water with no regulated contaminants above the “Maximum Contaminant Level” (or MCL). In fact, the City of Snohomish’s Water Treatment Plant was recently recognized for their outstanding performance and treatment optimization last week by the Washington State Department of Health. City staff accepted the Bronze Certificate of Achievement for 3 years of outstanding performance.

The primary purpose of the Annual Water Quality Report is to inform customers about their drinking water. The report lets people know what, if any, contaminants may be in their water, how contaminants may affect their health and the primary cause of the contaminant. They also provide an opportunity for utilities to tell customers about what goes into providing good, safe drinking water. When customers know where their water comes from they can get involved in protecting or improving their drinking water resource. Almost everyone in the State of Washington should get a report or notice that a report is available online or request a printed copy sent to them.

Water Quality Reports summarize water quality information the system already collects. They include the most recent results of tests the system conducted over the last five years. Not all contaminants are tested annually. Reports will list all regulated contaminants that were found, in any amount, not just those that exceed state or federal standards.

The City has been producing this annual report for many years, but as anything that becomes routine, sometimes we forget to appreciate the valuable information that is a part of this report and reflects the care, knowledge and dedication of City’s elected leaders and staff to provide good, safe, quality drinking water.

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Ray, Water Quality Control Specialist, at (360) 568-7070, extension 232, or at [ray@snohomishwa.gov](mailto:ray@snohomishwa.gov)

## Kids Fishing Derby at Blackmans Lake

The annual Kids Fishing Derby will be Saturday, June 4 at Blackmans Lake. The event is sponsored by the Snohomish Sportsmen’s Club and Tillicum Kiwanis.

The derby, for kids aged 6 to 15, runs from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. In order to participate, a parent or guardian must register each child at Hill Park (1600 Park Avenue) or the boat landing between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Life jackets are mandatory if fishing from a boat. There will be free hot dogs, chips and juice for the kids!



# SNOHOMISH WEDDING TOUR

## SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

It's the perfect time to plan for a wedding in Snohomish. The flowers are in gorgeous bloom, the grass is green and the sun is out. Everything is in tip-top shape so brides and grooms can imagine their big day. The Snohomish Wedding Guild, made up of local wedding professionals, has put together the 8th annual Snohomish Wedding Tour with **18** Snohomish area venues and over 100 wedding professionals to visit.



### WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE TOUR

This self-guided driving tour takes you to beautiful chapels, breath-taking ballrooms, fairytale farms, gardens and more. Rustic meets elegance as attendees sample award-winning food and cake, listen to the sounds of professional DJ's, view amazing photographs and decor ideas all while taking in the wide open vistas at many of our venues. Brides and grooms will have a chance to meet face to face with wedding experts, and lock in dates before calendars fill up. Make sure to like the My Snohomish Wedding Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MySnohomishWedding> to keep up with the entire tour buzz.

### HOW TO PREPARE

First get your tickets for just \$12/person at [www.MySnohomishWedding.com](http://www.MySnohomishWedding.com). Once purchased you will receive a link to download the map of participating venues and list of which wedding professionals are located at each venue. You may also purchase a ticket the day of the tour at the Snohomish Senior Center at 506 Fourth Ave. Use the social media connections below to connect with the tour before and during the event. Prepare to feel pampered and spoiled.

### SNOHOMISH AS A WEDDING DESTINATION

Snohomish, WA is nestled along the Snohomish River and is filled with nostalgic charm. Historic Downtown Snohomish features a wide variety of shopping from its antique and vintage shops, home décor and clothing stores, packed restaurants and trail side cafes. Not to mention, fields, valleys and gorgeous views of the Cascade Mountains. It's a destination unmatched and affords couples local opportunities they may not find anywhere else. With nearly 100 wedding professionals working right here, couples can achieve the wedding of their dreams in Snohomish.

We look forward to seeing couples, families and friends on Sunday, June 5, 2016 for this self-guided driving tour between 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Remember, purchase tickets online at [www.MySnohomishWedding.com](http://www.MySnohomishWedding.com). We look forward to seeing you!

### Snohomish Wedding Tour Social Media Connections

Connect with Us!

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/MySnohomishWedding>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/mysnohomishwed>

Instagram - [@mysnohomishwedding](https://www.instagram.com/mysnohomishwedding)

Pinterest - <https://www.pinterest.com/mysnohowedding>

Snapchat - <https://www.snapchat.com/add/mysnohowedding>

Website - <http://mysnohomishwedding.com/>

USE HASHTAGS #MySnohomishWedding and #SnohomishWeddingTour

## Roundabout Vegetation Maintenance



This spring, the City's Parks and Street Department crews have been working diligently to maintain the new roundabout and City entrance on 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Avenue D. Approximately 65 hours have been spent maintaining the roundabout in the last 3 months.

April through June are challenging months for Parks and Streets maintenance due to the rapid growth of weeds and grasses. Once the weather changes to warm and dry (typically July through September), vegetation growth slows down allowing staff a chance to catch up and keep things looking great throughout the summer.

The photo above shows Parks staff maintaining the roundabout after 3 truckloads of weeds were pulled. That's a lot of weeds!!

## Highlighted Land Use Applications in Process

The applications listed below are currently pending or under review. During the comment period associated with a development proposal, interested parties may submit comments for the project record. For additional information on any of these projects, the project file may be reviewed at City Hall during normal business hours. Staff is also available to respond to questions at the contact information below.

**Park Avenue North Short Plat** (four-lot short plat): 1915 Park Avenue

File #22-15-SP

Complete application determination issued December 16, 2015. Notice of Application issued December 23, 2015. Application is currently in review.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360) 282-3167, [eidem@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:eidem@snohomishWA.gov)

**Park Avenue South Short Plat** (three-lot short plat): 1909 Park Avenue

File #23-15-SP

Complete application determination issued December 16, 2015. Notice of Application issued December 23, 2015. Application is currently in review.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360) 282-3167, [eidem@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:eidem@snohomishWA.gov)

**Riverview South Preliminary Plat** (14-lot Planned Residential Development): 2210 Second Street

File #05-16-PP

Pending complete application determination.

Public comment period to follow complete application determination, under separate notice. A public hearing before the Hearing Examiner will be scheduled following environmental (SEPA) review.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360) 282-3167, [eidem@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:eidem@snohomishWA.gov)

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**Cady Landing Pedestrian Bridge:** 40 Maple Avenue

File #06-16-SEPA

Pending SEPA Threshold Determination.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360) 282-3167, [eidem@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:eidem@snohomishWA.gov)

**Bickford Landing Comprehensive Plan Amendment:** 2424 and 2501 Bickford Avenue

The request is for a Land Use Map amendment from Business Park to High Density Residential.

Comprehensive Plan amendments are an annual legislative process and decision of the City Council following “nonproject” environmental review and a recommendation by the Planning Commission.

Opportunities for public comment will be provided through the environmental review, Planning Commission, and City Council processes.

File #08-16-SEPA

Pending docketing by City Council, currently scheduled for June 7, 2016. The docketing process allows the City Council to determine which, if any, Comprehensive Plan amendment applications it will consider in the current year.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360) 282-3167, [eidem@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:eidem@snohomishWA.gov)