

Snohomish County Executive **AARON REARDON**



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Congestion relief effort wins regional honors

“Curb the Congestion,” a service of Snohomish County and Community Transit, was recently honored by the Puget Sound Regional Council with its Vision 2040 Award.

Each year the PSRC honors outstanding examples of how the region is achieving its ambitious vision for smart growth and building quality communities. The awards recognize the best work being done by public and private organizations to achieve our region’s economic, growth and transportation strategies today and into the future.

Curb the Congestion encourages ridesharing to reduce traffic on three of Snohomish County’s busiest roadways: 164th St. SE, 20th St. SE and 128th St. SE. The service is funded by Snohomish County through fees paid by developers and federal grants. Community Transit operates the service.

For more information about Curb the Congestion, including how you can participate, visit <http://www.commtrans.org/curbit/>.

Tickets on sale for summer fun at the Evergreen State Fair

Don’t let some of the summer’s hottest events pass you by - get your tickets now for events at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe.

From racetrack favorites like demolition derbies and figure 8’s to grandstand performances by country and rock favorites – this year’s Evergreen State Fair is home to summertime fun you and your family will not want to miss.

This year the Evergreen State Fair is excited to present its most diverse and exciting line-up of grandstand entertainers yet. This year’s entertainers performing on the grandstand stage include country singers Jake Owen and Rodney Atkins, classic rock band Styx, pop rock/folk pop artists Gavin DeGraw and Colbie Caillat, and rock/pop artist Demi Lovato with special guest Hot Chelle Rae.

The Fair begins on August 23rd and ends on September 3rd. Find more information about the 2012 Evergreen State Fair and for the full entertainment lineup, visit

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www.EvergreenFair.org.

Advance Fair tickets, as well as rodeo, concert and race tickets may be purchased online at <http://www.evergreenfair.org/prices.asp>. For no-service fees, tickets may be purchased in person at the Fairgrounds Administration Office weekdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (closed 12:30-1:30 p.m.). The Evergreen State Fairgrounds office is located on the fairgrounds at 14405 179th Ave. SE, Monroe.

Road updates keep commuters up to speed

Summertime means construction season and new improvements to many Snohomish County roadways.

In the coming months you will no doubt encounter sidewalks being built, intersections being improved, new turn lanes being added, or some of the more than 74 miles of County roads being resurfaced. But did you know that you can stay on top of upcoming projects and road closures that impact your commute?

Snohomish County Public Works posts a weekly road construction update on the County's website where you can subscribe to get updates on any projects that require road or lane closures. This includes projects built by Snohomish County, independent contractors, developers and other local agencies.

These updates can be found by visiting www.snoco.org and entering the search term "Weekly Roads Update."

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