

Snohomish County Executive
AARON REARDON



Priorities in Action



Latest News & Upcoming Events

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 **Wishing you a happy new year!**

With only days before beginning 2012, I'm pleased to say that we will continue providing the services that Snohomish County residents need and want – and all without a property tax increase.

This fiscal stability is the result of the work we began in 2008 as this country entered the Great Recession. We made hard decisions, changed our spending habits and took action while others chose to wait for the economy to rebound. Our budget in 2012 maintains public safety, provides help to our most vulnerable and helps position us to continue growing as the national economy recovers.

We have and will continue to focus on core services, working together on behalf of Snohomish County's residents. Next year's budget was the result of continued teamwork from each department, office and elected official. I consider Snohomish County's employees among the best and know that they care about the work they do – as do I.

I am looking forward to another year as your county executive. Please feel free to contact my office at 425-388-3460 or county.executive@snoco.org at any time with any issue.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

 **Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day on**

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Jan. 12

The public is invited to celebrate the 2012 Prodigies for Peace essay and art contest winners at the free annual Diversity Partnering Reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, at the Carl Gipson Senior Center, 3025 Lombard Ave. in downtown Everett.

The Prodigies for Peace writing and art contest helps students and adults draw connections between the people and the events that shaped the civil rights movement and the social issues that influence our lives today.

This year, the Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration Committee has expanded its annual Prodigies for Peace contest to include adults.

The MLK Jr. Celebration is being hosted by Snohomish County, the City of Everett, YMCA of Snohomish County and the United Way of Snohomish County.

Businesses and organizations who support the event through \$100 table sponsorships will receive public recognition for the sponsorship.

To sponsor a table at the event, contact Kate Reardon, City of Everett, at 425-257-8687 or kreardon@ci.everett.wa.us; or Martin Cross, YMCA, at 425-493-2416 or mcross@ymca-snoco.org.

Individual seats may be reserved by calling 425-257-8751. An RSVP is required.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read my electronic newsletter.

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You may also contact me directly by phone at 425.388.3460.