

# Snohomish County Executive **AARON REARDON**



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## **Reardon meets with Open World Program delegates from Russia**

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon (center) and Superior Court Judge Thomas Wynn (far left) met Friday with six members of an Open World Program delegation from Novosibirsk, Russia. Members of the Lynnwood Rotary Club are sponsoring the visit. Three of the individuals are city officials in Novosibirsk, while the others are members of their Rotary club.

“It was a pleasure to talk public policy and accountability with such astute individuals who believe in serving their community through local government and non-governmental organizations,” Reardon said. “It’s also refreshing to see groups like the Lynnwood Rotary Club lend their support to such educational endeavors.”



## **Zumba fundraiser to help rebuild arson-damaged Lake Goodwin Park playground**

On Sunday, September 26, Zumba instructors from across the state will coordinate an exercise fundraiser in support of new playground equipment at Lake Goodwin Park.

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The exercise fundraiser will run from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Lake Goodwin Community Club at 17323 42nd Avenue Northwest in Stanwood. Padres Mexican restaurant will offer free food to attendees, and gift certificates and more will be raffled off as well.

The playground was damaged by arson in July. Damages were estimated at \$100,000. Since then, community members and businesses have held various fundraisers to purchase new equipment.

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## **100 volunteers sought at Lord Hill Park for Public Lands Day**

Volunteers are seeking 100 trail enthusiasts to gather for the largest work party at Lord Hill Park on National Public Lands Day on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Public Lands Day is the nation's biggest volunteer effort to improve public lands. Last year, 150,000 volunteers worked on public lands. The event will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include a picnic for volunteers.

The Everett Mountaineers and Friends of Lord Hill Regional Park are organizing the event at the Snohomish-area park. Volunteer groups work under the direction of Snohomish County Parks and Recreation.

Lord Hill Park trails were built and are maintained by volunteers. Park users are encouraged to volunteer for the work party. A variety of work needs to be done, including drainage work. No previous trail work is necessary, and all levels of work are available. The Snohomish County Parks Department will provide all tools.

Call (360) 568-7811 or e-mail [friendslordhill@aol.com](mailto:friendslordhill@aol.com) now to register so organizers can make arrangements. Groups and organizations are welcome to participate, but registration is required.

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## **DUI victims to be honored at county's memorial wall**

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon and members of the Snohomish County DUI and Target Zero Task Force will unveil 13 tiles for DUI victims being commemorated on the DUI Victims

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Sincerely,



Aaron Reardon

Memorial Wall.

The unveiling ceremony will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, at McCollum Park, 600 128th St., Everett.

The Snohomish County DUI Victims Memorial Wall is the first in Washington state. The initial unveiling of 45 tiles took place July 19, 2001. With this year's additions, the front of the wall will include 125 Snohomish County DUI victims.

"Families would rather have their loved ones alive and well than a marker on a memorial wall," Reardon said. "However, until these senseless and avoidable tragedies stop, we must continue drawing awareness to them."

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