

# Snohomish County Executive **AARON REARDON**



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**Friday, March 5, 2010**

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## **County hosts recreation expo, carnival April 24-25**

On April 24 and 25, Snohomish County will host a Spring Recreation Expo at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds, featuring outdoor and leisure-related exhibits along with carnival rides and favorite fair food.

The free, two-day expo produced by Snohomish County Parks and Recreation will feature displays and demonstrations on camping, fishing, landscaping, gardening, climbing and boating. Hours will be 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

“Everything the family or serious adventurer needs to enjoy the beautiful outdoors of Snohomish County will be on display,” said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon. “This two-day expo is a great opportunity to see just what Snohomish County offers and to prepare for that experience.”

“The Evergreen State Fairgrounds is a tremendous regional asset hosting several hundred events each year,” said Councilman Dave Somers. “The Council is excited about another great family activity that brings folks together at the Fairgrounds.”

Co-sponsored by outdoor gear company REI, one of two outdoor stages will host experts presenting topics on trail running, mountain biking, hiking, climbing and other outdoor adventure topics beginning at 11 a.m. both days. A second stage will feature a variety of topics including how to make that winning entry for fair, Master Gardening, 4-H and FFA public presentations.

To add atmosphere, the Funtastic Traveling Shows Carnival will bring a great selection of rides and games to the event. The carnival will be open 4 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, April 22-

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23, and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. the days of the expo. Favorite Fair foods such as scones and elephant ears will be available for those who just can't wait until summer.

In addition, the elite Washington State Hunter and Jumper Show, 4-H Dog Caper with participants from throughout the State, Evergreen Speedway Auto Races featuring the Legends and Drag Racing events also are scheduled at the fairgrounds that weekend.

To be an exhibitor or participate in the Spring Recreation Expo, contact Brenda at 360-805-6700 or [info@evergreenfair.org](mailto:info@evergreenfair.org). More detailed information and a schedule of events can be found at [www.evergreenfair.org](http://www.evergreenfair.org).

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 **County solicits applications for tourism funds**

Snohomish County is currently accepting applications from public and nonprofit agencies for projects that develop and promote tourism in the county.

Funding is available for marketing only and not for capital improvements. Money is awarded from revenue collected annually from hotel and motel room rentals in Snohomish County.

As has been done in the past, the Snohomish County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee will review applications and make recommendations to the Snohomish County Executive and County Council for final approval.

Funds will be available beginning in July and will be awarded on a competitive basis to applicants who can complete their proposed projects by Dec. 31, 2010. Historically, individual project allocation has averaged about \$5,000.

Details of eligibility and other program requirements are included in the application package, which must be filled out and returned to the Snohomish County Office of Economic Development by 5 p.m. Monday, April 26. Applications received after that time and date will not be considered.

Applications are available by contacting the Office of Economic Development at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S #411, Everett, WA 98201.

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Sincerely,



Aaron Reardon

For more information on the program, contact Wendy Becker at 425-388-3186 or [wendy.becker@snoco.org](mailto:wendy.becker@snoco.org).

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## **Snoco Parks to host "Murder Mystery" Fundraiser**

The Snohomish County Parks department will host a Murder Mystery Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, March 13 at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe.

The 6th annual event is part of Snohomish County's "March for Hunger" campaign which raises funds to support local food banks.

This year's theme is "Mardi Gras Masquerade Mystery." Tickets are available for \$25 each at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds in Monroe or at Parks Administration at Willis Tucker Park located at 6705 Puget Park Drive near Snohomish.

Over the past 6 years, the event has raised more than \$15,000 for local food banks in Sultan, Sky Valley and Maltby.

### **Details:**

Dinner, Murder Mystery Masquerade Party and Silent Auction  
Saturday, March 13 from 6-9 pm  
Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave. SE. - 4H Building  
#501, Monroe  
Tickets: \$25 per person

For more information please call 360-805-6707 or 425-388-6600.

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