

Snohomish County Executive  
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*Priorities in Action*



Latest News & Upcoming Events

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 **Reardon, delegation take business recruitment to international air show**

Executive Reardon is a member of the Washington State delegation of aerospace manufacturing companies and educators who departed this week for the 47th International Paris Air Show to promote Washington as the number one location for aerospace business in the world.

The aerospace industry employs more than 30,000 workers in Snohomish County. Statewide, the industry generates over \$36 billion in business activity including commercial aviation goods and services, engineering services, military and space applications.

“This mission offers us an opportunity to create employment, expand the regional economy and remain the epicenter for global commercial aviation,” Executive Reardon said. “Snohomish County is well positioned for leadership in the regional 21st century economy.”

Snohomish County is home to the Boeing 787 assembly facility and many other aerospace manufacturing companies. Next month, Boeing will introduce the 787 Dreamliner at the Everett assembly plant.

The Washington delegation has booked appointments with 14 companies at the show.

Governor Gregoire and Executive Reardon led a similar delegation to the 2005 Paris Air Show that met with representatives of 11 aerospace companies. As a direct result of that effort, six companies have established or expanded their facilities in the state; three are located in Snohomish County.

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Did you know that you can track how well the County is meeting its performance goals?

The SnoStat system tracks how well the County is delivering services, the costs of those services, and the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery.

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 **Get out and get away at Snohomish County Parks**

Summer is here and your Snohomish County Parks and Recreation is offering a variety of camping experiences for the whole family.

From cabins and campsites to yurts, County parks are perfect places to get out and get away.

Snohomish County Parks have put convenience into camping. The cabins at Flowing Lake County Park sit among a grove of Douglas Firs and offer comfortable accommodations within walking distance of Flowing Lake. New yurts at Flowing Lake and Kayak Point Park sleep five guests and feature hardwood floors, electricity, screened windows and hot showers nearby.

Whether boating and swimming or taking in the sounds of summer, you will find everything you need at your Snohomish County Parks.

For more information about reservations and availability go to [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org) and search for "Parks."

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 **Wings of Freedom at Paine Field**

On Thursday, June 21 from 4:00-7:00 pm, Snohomish County Paine Field Airport will host a special viewing of classic World War II bombers. On display will be the Wings of Freedom: the B-17, B-24 and B-25 restored by the Collings Foundation.

The public is invited to this special opportunity to get up close with a piece of history. Flight experiences are available through the Collings Foundation at [www.collingsfoundation.com](http://www.collingsfoundation.com). Refreshments will be provided. Admission is free.

For more information, visit [www.paineairport.com](http://www.paineairport.com).

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