

Snohomish County Executive
AARON REARDON



Priorities in Action



Latest News & Upcoming Events

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 **“Peace Officer Memorial Day” in Snohomish County**

In recognition of the men and women who serve our country as dedicated law enforcement officers and out of sincere gratitude for the invaluable service that they provide, Executive Reardon and Council Chair Dave Gosset declared May 15 “Peace Officer Memorial Day” in Snohomish County.

“We are fortunate to have highly qualified and skilled officers that have selflessly devoted themselves to preserving our quality of life in Snohomish County,” says Executive Reardon. “We thank those that have served, continue to serve and have given their lives in the line of duty. It is their courage and sacrifice that is a cornerstone of our great society.”

In September of 1994, President Bill Clinton signed Public Law 103-322 which directs that the flag of the United States on all Government buildings be displayed at half-staff on May 15, National Peace Officers' Memorial Day. In accordance with this observation and in recognition of the many officers that have given their lives serving our country and protecting our way of life, Snohomish County flags flew at half-mast to mark this important day.

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Executive Reardon and Snohomish County “Bike to Work”

Executive Reardon proclaimed May 18 as “Bike to Work Day” in Snohomish County to encourage citizens to ride their bikes as an alternative commuting option. Snohomish County joined businesses and government agencies across the nation who support bicycle commuting as a way to reduce air pollution, traffic congestion and parking demands.

“Bike to Work Day is the chance for Snohomish County, as a community, to promote sustainable, healthy lifestyles,” says Executive Reardon.

Last year, more than 500 people participated in Snohomish County Bike to Work Day last year, including more than 154 who stopped by Everett Station. Bicycle transportation is an integral part of the “multi-modal” transportation system planned by federal, state, regional, and local government agencies.

General Aviation Day at Paine Field

On Saturday, May 19 the Washington Pilots Association and Paine Field will host the 12th annual General Aviation Day and Taste of Mukilteo. The event starts at 10 a.m. and admission is free.

“General Aviation Day provides the opportunity to experience flight from a different perspective,” says Executive Reardon. “The first-hand access to the aircraft is a wonderful educational experience and a great way to spend the day.”

Take a flight, meet the pilots, see one-of-a kind aircraft, tour the Everett Community College Aviation School, talk with the flight schools, enjoy some food, watch the demonstration flying, try the flight simulators – all this and more!

More information on [General Aviation Day](#)

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Sincerely,



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Summer activities in Snohomish County

Snohomish County Parks & Recreation announces a full list of summer activities.

In addition to its popular sports, horse and outdoor adventure camps, camping, YURTs, cabins and vacation homes, the department is offering many new activities, day camps and one-day excursions. Expanded program offerings also include yoga, art camps, bicycle motocross, environmental education and self-reliance and martial arts programs.

The highlight of this summer's programs is the Sundquist Homes Outdoor Movies series at Willis Tucker Community Park in July and August. Bring your blanket and spend an evening under the stars with your family each Thursday evening for great family movies like "Happy Feet", "Napoleon Dynamite", "Charlotte's Web" and much more.

Make time to reconnect with family and friends by registering for a class, learning a new skill, taking a walk or enjoying a bike ride. Parks, trails and open space are vital in building livable and sustainable communities. Enjoy your Snohomish County Parks.

Visit [Snohomish County Parks](#)

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