

Snohomish County Executive  
**AARON REARDON**



*Priorities in Action*



Latest News & Upcoming Events

Friday, August 31, 2007

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 **Don't forget - the Evergreen State Fair runs through Labor Day**

*Still plenty to see and do*

From Bunny Hops to Monster Trucks, the 99th annual Evergreen State Fair continues to provide great family fun.

As the kids get ready to head back to school, don't forget there's still three more days of the Evergreen State Fair. Be part of the action and hop on down to the fair.

**Rodeo:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday

**All-Alaskan Pig Races:** Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday

**At the Evergreen Speedway:**

**Friday:** Street Car Demo, Crash Cars, Hornets, Boats & Bump-to-Pass

**Saturday:** NASCAR Night Whelen Racing Series

**Sunday:** Giant Demo Derby and Fireworks plus Roll Over Contest,  
School Bus Figure 8, Hornets, and Boat Races

...And much, much more. For daily schedules of all fair events, please visit: [www.evergreenfair.org](http://www.evergreenfair.org).

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## Sound Transit breaks ground on Mukilteo Station

*Sounder trains will come to Mukilteo in 2008*

On Tuesday, Sound Transit broke ground on Mukilteo Station, which will offer Sounder commuter rail service to the Mukilteo area in less than a year.

The project is part of a larger vision to bolster Mukilteo's waterfront and provide more transportation options for the area which caters to both residents of Mukilteo and ferry riders. The Port of Everett, the Cities of Mukilteo and Everett, and Washington State Ferries worked with Sound Transit to plan and integrate transportation elements.

"The Mukilteo Station is a key component of the multi-modal transit hub that will link ferries, automobiles, buses and commuter rail," said Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon, who is also a Sound Transit Board Member. "The cooperative effort that is underway will help reduce congestion on the Mukilteo Speedway, Interstate 5 and the overall transportation system in the region."

When Mukilteo Station opens for business in spring 2008 passengers will have access to three round-trip Sounder trains which will run between Everett and Seattle each weekday. By the end of 2008, Sound Transit intends to run four round trip trains between Everett and Seattle

Funding for the project has been provided by Sound Transit and the Federal Transportation Administration with an expected budget for Phase 1 and Phase 2 of \$19.2 million.

For more information please visit: [www.soundtransit.org](http://www.soundtransit.org).

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Sincerely,

Aaron Reardon

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**👉 Evergreen State Fair volunteers set world record for Bunny Hop**

On Friday, August 24 a group of enthusiastic volunteers led by Councilmember Kirke Sievers and television personality John Curley broke the world record for the Bunny Hop.

With an official tally of 1,886 hoppers, the record of 1880 previously set by hoppers from Lake Geneva, Wisconsin was toppled by a whisker.

The idea came from Evergreen State Fair marketing specialist Elizabeth Grant. Participants were provided with complimentary pink bunny ears to wear during the official hop, yet many participants chose to continue wearing the ears throughout the day.

Congratulations to all who played a part in putting the Evergreen State Fair on the International map!



*(Young participants in the world record setting Bunny Hop at the Evergreen State Fair)*

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 **Movies in the Park wraps up its inaugural season**

*A big thanks to our sponsor, Sundquist Homes*

The successful inaugural season of “Movies in the Park” at Snohomish County’s Willis D. Tucker Community Park wrapped up Wednesday, August 22. The series ended with a crowd of over 650 that turned out to see children’s favorite “Charlotte’s Web.”

County Executive Aaron Reardon thanked Larry Sundquist and Sundquist Homes LLC for sponsoring the series. “Sundquist homes dedicated more than \$16,000 to fund and promote the movie series and created a new family friendly program in our Park System,” said Executive Reardon.

Over 2,500 people attended the six movies

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