

Snohomish County Executive  
**AARON REARDON**



Priorities in Action



Latest News & Upcoming Events

Friday, October 5, 2007

[www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org)

 **1st Annual Graffiti Paint Out Day**

Tired of graffiti in your neighborhood? Snohomish County is teaming up with cities and community organizations from across the county to wipe out graffiti - and you can help!

Please join Executive Reardon and volunteers Saturday, October 6 for Snohomish County's 1st Annual Graffiti Paint Out Day.

- **What:** Graffiti Paint Out Day  
Snohomish County is teaming up with cities and community organizations from across the county to wipe out graffiti.
- **When:** Saturday, October 6
- **Where: Meet for orientation** 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Mountlake Terrace Fire Station 19  
23204 58th Avenue W, Mountlake Terrace

Join a crew of volunteers and experienced staff who will clean up and paint out graffiti along a heavily vandalized section of the Interurban Trail, before traveling to the paint-out area where the Trail crosses underneath 220th Street SW in Mountlake Terrace and Edmonds (behind Funtasia).

**Painting,** 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Volunteer parking is in the Top Foods parking lot at corner of 220th & Highway 99.

**For more information, visit [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org) and search "GRAFFITI".**

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**How are we doing?**

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

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## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

On Monday Executive Reardon attended a candlelight vigil on the Snohomish County Campus in remembrance and in honor of victims of domestic violence. The Executive has proclaimed October Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence statistics indicate more than 280 people were killed by domestic violence abusers in Washington State between January 1, 1997 and June 30, 2007.

“Domestic violence is a major threat to family well being, one whose boundaries cross every background and income level,” said Reardon. “Whether a person is a victim of physical or verbal abuse, domestic violence is never okay.”

Snohomish County Domestic Violence Coalition and Snohomish County Domestic Violence Task Force are working to improve the overall response to domestic violence in our region.

Candlelight vigils will be held each Monday during the month of October at different locations throughout Snohomish County. For information contact: Joe Neigel, Snohomish County Office of Children’s Affairs, 425-388-7227 or email: [joseph.neigel@co.snohomish.wa.us](mailto:joseph.neigel@co.snohomish.wa.us)

### Quick Domestic Violence Facts:

- 50 percent of the men who frequently assault their wives also frequently abuse their children.
- Research suggests that between 80 and 90 percent of these children are aware of the violence.
- Witnessing domestic violence can have a profound impact on some children. They may manifest behavioral or physical symptoms or develop emotional problems such as depression, low self-esteem, anger, guilt or impaired ability to form relationships.

To read the proclamation [click here](#).

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

Simply visit our [SnoStat website](#).

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And please be sure to [visit me on the web!](#)

Sincerely,



Aaron Reardon

## **Snohomish County Fall Farm Festivals**

Now through October 31, farming communities throughout Snohomish County invite the public to share some wholesome family fun on the farm.

“The festivals are a celebration of farming in our community,” County Executive Aaron Reardon said. “Agriculture is one of Snohomish County’s most sustaining community resources.”

The festivals celebrate the harvest and offer many unique activities from hay rides, farm tours and a barn dance to agriculture displays, workshops, kid’s activities and plenty of opportunities for farm-fresh eating.

For information, contact Linda Neunzig, Snohomish County Office of Economic Development, 425-388-7170 or visit the County web page at [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org) and search “Fall Farm Festival”

### **Snohomish County Fall Farm Festival Series**

#### **Where & When:**

- **Arlington-Marysville:** Farming Yesterday and Today, October 6 and 7
- **Monroe-Sultan-Gold Bar:** Sky Valley Fall Farm Festival, October 13 (Monroe only), October 20 (Sultan, Startup, Gold Bar only)
- **Snohomish Festival of Pumpkins,** October 1 through 31

All festivals are free; some activities charge fees. Food and merchandise are available for purchase.

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## **Free pet ‘Microchipping’ offered Sunday**

On Sunday, October 7, Snohomish County will offer free pet microchipping. The first 200 Snohomish County resident dogs and cats brought to the Tulalip Housing Authority at Silver Village, Tulalip will receive free microchip implants identifying the pet owner’s name and contact information, ensuring that a lost animal gets a quick ride home, instead of a trip to the local animal shelter.

The Tulalip Housing Authority is located at 3107 Rueben Shelton Drive, Tulalip (6 miles west on Marine Drive NE on the Tulalip Reservation).

The event will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Cats must be in a carrier and dogs must be on a leash. This program is available to Snohomish County residents only.

The event is sponsored by the Snohomish County Animal Advisory Board in conjunction with the Snohomish County Animal Services Division.

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## **SAVE THE DATE: SnoGold 2010 to hold community forum, logo unveiling**

On Wednesday, October 17 please join Executive Reardon and SnoGold 2010 for “Get in the Game,” a community forum about opportunities for Snohomish County businesses and residents surrounding the 2010 Vancouver B.C. Olympics.

The event will include a ceremony to unveil the SnoGold logo, a panel discussion on the 2010 Olympics including representatives from Washington State, 2010 Commerce Centre, The Tulalip Tribes, and Comcast Arena at Everett Events Center.

Hear what’s happening to prepare our region for increased tourism and see the unveiling of the official SnoGold logo.

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The logo, commissioned by Tulalip artist James Madison, will be the symbol for all participating SnoGold 2010 business and organizations.

- **Date:** Wednesday, October 17th
- **Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Location:** 3201 Smith Avenue, Everett Station (Weyerhaeuser Room)

Please RSVP to: [snogold2010@snoco.org](mailto:snogold2010@snoco.org)

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**About SnoGold:**

SnoGold's mission is to serve as a liaison to position Snohomish County for increased business and tourism opportunities before, during and after the 2010 Olympics and Paralympics in nearby British Columbia, Canada.

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