

Snohomish County Executive  
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**Priorities in Action**



**Latest News & Upcoming Events**

**Friday August 8, 2008**

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 **Thousands participate in National Night Out**

On Tuesday, thousands of Snohomish County residents participated in the 25th annual “National Night Out Against Crime.” From Darrington to Everett, neighbors gathered at events held in their neighborhoods and cities to learn how to protect themselves from crime.

This year the Snohomish County Executive Office sponsored a large event at McCollum Park in Everett, bringing an estimated 2,000 adults and children together for music, free food, games, visits with local law enforcement and emergency management representatives.

Midway through the evening, the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office helicopter swooped in for a visit and was a big hit for children and adults alike. Spectators were able to see the helicopter up close and visit with law enforcement. In addition to the helicopter, tours were offered of Mill Creek Police Department and Fire District 1 and 7 vehicles.  
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**How are we doing?**

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.

Simply visit our [SnoStat website](http://www.snoco.org/SnoStat).



*Executive Reardon provides a welcome to the crowd*



*SnoCope Credit Union employees and board members serving up fresh corn-on-the-cob and hot dogs*

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Aaron".

Aaron Reardon



*Community Transit's Oxygene pleases the crowd with his superhero stride*

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## **Movies in the Park continues with "We are Marshall" Thursday, August 14**

Don't miss "We are Marshall" on Thursday, August 14 as Movies in the Park at Willis Tucker Community Park continues.

Sundquist Homes, in partnership with Snohomish County Parks, sponsors the summer movie series held at Willis Tucker Community Park and the Evergreen State Fairgrounds through Aug. 21.

Open seating begins at 7:30 p.m. for each movie at Willis Tucker, and seating is on the grass. Families and individuals should bring low-back lawn chairs and blankets for comfort.

Admission to all movies in the series is free. Popcorn and soda are available for purchase.

Below is a list of remaining movies. Starting times are approximate.

### **We Are Marshall**

Rated PG

9 p.m., Aug. 14

### **Evan Almighty**

Rated PG-13

8:45 p.m., Aug. 21

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

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**County touts fairground stormwater improvements**

**What:** New environmental improvements at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds will enhance overall water quality and offer an opportunity to educate the public on the importance of low-impact development.

The county received a \$323,400 grant from the Washington State Department of Ecology last year, and with that grant, installed seven rain gardens, six varieties of porous pavement, infiltration trenches, special landscaping and special planter boxes at the fairgrounds.

By allowing rainwater to soak into the ground, these improvements help replenish groundwater, remove pollutants and reduce downstream flooding. Together with educational displays, this project also will demonstrate the benefits of LID to more than a million visitors who attend events at the fairgrounds each year.

The Puget Sound Water Quality Management Plan – the state and federal plan to protect Puget Sound – calls on local governments to protect and restore Puget Sound. LID stormwater management options are one way to prevent pollution from reaching streams, lakes, wetlands and other natural aquatic systems.

One highlight of the LID work is the walkway to the Native American Long House. The walkway features a cultural story illustrated by tiled artwork leading to the front doors of the Long House.

**When:** 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15. Opening ceremony will be followed by refreshments and walking tour of the improvements placed throughout the fairgrounds.

**Where:** Evergreen State Fairgrounds, 14405 179th Ave. SE, Monroe. Meet at the Long House.

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**Global Day highlights county's diverse population**

Snohomish County invites area residents to attend the first

annual Global Day, featuring international crafts, food and music.

From 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Aug. 13, the Snohomish County campus will festively celebrate the diversity of Snohomish County. Music will be provided by Latin American group Los Flacos, and the Na Mea Hula O Ka Mana'O'I'O dancers will perform historic Hawaiian steps.

Global crafters and artisans will showcase their wares while food with an international flavor will be available for purchase and will underscore the growing diversity of Snohomish County's population.

Music will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. as part of the county's ongoing Music on the Plaza, while the Hawaiian dancing is scheduled to begin at noon.

For more information, contact Wendy Becker, the county's economic and cultural development officer, at 425-388-3186 or [wendy.becker@snoco.org](mailto:wendy.becker@snoco.org).

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