Public Input Needed

The Surface Water Management Division (SWM) of Snohomish County is seeking information on the needs, expectations and interests of the public as they seek to fine tune their services. SWM provides a variety of programs and services for reducing road and property flooding, and preserving and improving the health of the water resources and natural systems in Snohomish County.

Residents of Snohomish County are invited to participate in a short survey to help SWM align their existing and future programs with the needs identified from public input.

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The Snohomish County Human Services Department, in conjunction with the Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Program Advisory Boards, are seeking public input about the perceived service gaps in Snohomish County related to alcohol, drug and mental health services. Members of the community are invited to participate in a survey to help them make informed decisions on addressing these issues. All surveys will be anonymous and any identifiable information you might provide in the comment sections will be kept confidential.

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**Road Closure - Lynnwood**

The [Snohomish County Department of Public Works](#) is advising motorists in the Lynnwood area of road closures on 52nd Ave West that will be in effect [July 18th through October 1st](#). In order to construct curbs, gutters and sidewalks as part of a road widening project, the portion of 52nd Ave W, between 148th St. SW and 164th St. SW, will be closed. Normal traffic will not return until the work is complete, but a detour route will be posted.

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**Volunteers Needed for Snohomish County's Council on Aging**

Snohomish County residents interested in the needs and issues facing older persons and younger persons with disabilities are encouraged to be part of the [Snohomish County Council on Aging](#) (COA). The 30-member citizen advisory board advises both the county executive and the Long Term Care and Aging Office of the Human Services Department. The COA meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month (with no meeting in December), from 10am - 12pm. Smaller committee groups meet according to need, but all meetings occur during standard work hours. These volunteer positions are for 3-year terms and will begin January 2014.

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**Upcoming Events in District 3**

Summer finds every corner of our district bustling and busy with preparations for summer events that promise to entertain, educate, feed and felicificate our community. There's something for everyone to be found around each corner.

**July 18 - August:** [Shakespeare in the Park](#). Bard-watchers bring blankets and snacks for the annual series of 7pm plays in [Lynndale Park, 18827 - 72nd Ave W, Lynnwood](#).

**July 30:** The Edmonds Police Foundation brings you [Edmonds Night Out](#). Meet your neighbors, first responders and local businesses as we celebrate safety awareness with a field-load of family fun. [Frances Anderson Center Field, 700 Main Street, 5-8pm](#).

**Aug 6:** The Lynnwood Police Department and others bring you [Lynnwood Night Out](#). Citizens are encouraged to organize festivities within their neighborhood and to register their event with Shannon Sessions in the Crime Prevention Unit, at 425-670-5635.

**August 9 - 11:** Come join us for [A Taste of Edmonds](#). Music, food, crafts and merriment
August 12-16: Young riders (Grades 7-9) should come explore their community by bicycle! The Urban Riders Camp will gather in Lynndale Park 11am-4pm, bicycles and helmets provided by the Cascade Bicycle Club for those kids who need it.

Greetings, friends!
I hope you found this eNewsletter to be informative and useful. You can make it even more valuable by suggesting topics and issues for future editions.

If you have suggestions or feedback about calendar items, this publication, or about my office, I encourage you to be in touch with me. I want to keep lines of communication open between 3000 Rockefeller and our District. Please contact me at 425-388-3494, or e-mail Stephanie.Wright@snoco.org. If you would like to share this newsletter, select the Forward Email link below.

Thank you for being an involved citizen. It is truly a pleasure and an honor to represent you on the Council! I am inspired by your active participation and thankful for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Wright
Snohomish County Councilmember, District 3