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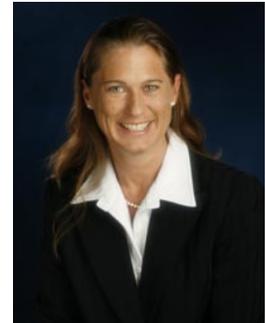
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Public Input Requested: Sound Transit Lynnwood Link

Three track alignments and station locations for the [Lynnwood Link Extension](#) have been proposed by Sound Transit, each benefiting and impacting neighborhood and greater community in a different manner. While the extended **comment period is scheduled to end Sept 23**, there are still opportunities for the public to be heard. **Saturday, Sept. 14**, the City of Lynnwood will be hosting a community outreach meeting from **10am-11:45am** in their council chambers. Public input will help city officials prepare a resolution they will submit to Sound Transit. Citizens may also [contact Sound Transit directly](#) and become part of the public record. This is an important decision facing our community, and participation by the public is both valuable and encouraged!

Free Health Screening

On **Saturday, Sept. 14th**, members of the PacMed Living Well Alliance will be offering free Health Risk Assessments from **8am to 12pm** at the [Lynnwood Rec Center](#). Adults (age 18 and up) will have the opportunity to have their blood pressure, blood glucose and Body Mass Index measured on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Living Well Alliance was created by a partnership between Pacific Medical Centers, Premera Blue Cross and the American Diabetes Association to provide free screenings and educational programs to the public.

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Culvert Replacement Project

Those living near [Silver Way](#), **between 199th St. SE and 120th St. SE**, may be affected by the road closure required as part of a culvert replacement project. While the project is scheduled through the end of September, **a full closure is expected Sept. 16th - 27th**. Working in coordination with City of Everett sewer and lift station projects, the culvert replacement is designed to resolve road flooding issues, while improving fish passage.

Volunteer to Beautify Esperance Park

Snohomish County Parks Department and Friends of Esperance Park are welcoming volunteers to join their beautification efforts on **Saturday, Sept. 21**. Help rake leaves, pick up litter, and participate in gloved fisticuffs with invasive species, **9am-12pm**. There will be some tools provided, but volunteers are encouraged to arrive armed with their favorite rake, hoe or claw. [Esperance Park](#) is located at 7830 222nd Street SW in unincorporated Edmonds.

Upcoming Events in District 3

Autumn is a beautiful and festive time of year. Every corner of our district is bustling and busy with back to school preparations, party planning and costume creation. Until the snows chase us home for warm cocoa and shepherd's pie, there are plenty of events that promise to entertain, educate, feed and felicitate our community!

September 15-30: Register your scarecrow - The Edmonds Historical Society and Museum are inviting folks to participate in the [1st Annual Scarecrow Festival](#). Handmade, family-friendly scarecrows will be displayed at businesses and family homes, **October 1-30**. You may vote on the [Edmonds Historical Society](#) website for your favorite scarecrow in each of three categories: residence, business inside the bowl and business outside the bowl.

September 19: Edmonds Art Walk - Enjoy downtown Edmonds every third Thursday from 5-8pm for the largest [art walk](#) in the state. Relish the beauty, stay for dinner and glass of wine.

September 21: Winter Gardening Workshop - Join Master Gardener Jim Guay to learn tips on winterizing and preparing for spring gardening. There will also be an opportunity for gardeners to test their soil. Registration and reservations are not required! [Lynnwood Senior Center](#), **10am**.

September 28: Spokes For Folks - To honor their 25-years providing affordable housing to seniors, SHAG is holding their first annual [Spokes for Folks](#) bike ride along the Interurban Trail. There are 10k, 25k, and 75k route options that will begin and end at the New Haven Residential Community in North Seattle. Strap on your helmets. Grab Madge and a tandem, bring Jim and

a Schwinn, or polish the chrome on your tricked-out low-rider bicycle. Enjoy the interurban trail from North Seattle to Everett. There will be Celebration Stations at each turnaround point!

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,

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