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Citizen Advisors Sought for the Marine Resources Advisory Committee

The Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee (MRC) is seeking two members to serve as citizen advisors. The MRC addresses local marine issues and recommends action to the County Executive and Council. Committee members will also expand their knowledge on marine conservation, participate in research projects, and collaborate on marine issues. The MRC meets in Everett the third Wednesday of every month, from 6:30-8:30, with an additional 15 hours per month on project planning and implementation. Applications are due by December 19. For more information about the MRC or to apply for a position, go to www.snocomrc.org.
The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, Everett Police Department and SNOPAC have launched a new online tool for reporting crime. Designed to work on both home computers and mobile devices, www.mycrimereport.us may be especially useful for victims who need to report a crime for insurance purposes but are not able to wait for an officer or deputy to respond. The online tool generates a crime report number and sends that number to the victim's email within 72 hours. Minimum requirements: the victim must have an email address and know the location where the incident occurred. All reports are reviewed by law enforcement, and victims can request an in-person follow-up. The online tool is valuable for reporting minor crimes, such as vandalism, minor theft, and damage to and theft from a vehicle. Major crimes must still be reported to 9-1-1. These include felonies, theft or damage to items valued higher than $5000, crimes in which the suspect is known, or crimes at an unknown address.

Feedback sought on Housing and Community Development Projects

There will be multiple opportunities for county residents to give feedback on how federal funding should benefit housing and community development. The programs provide funding that benefit low- and moderate-income people and neighborhoods in a diverse range of areas, including sidewalks, senior centers, housing for those with special needs, food banks, accessibility improvements, rental housing, and vouchers.

A south county meeting will be held Thursday, Nov 20th from 1:30pm to 3pm at the Whispering Pines Apartments Community Building, 18201 - 52nd Ave W in Lynnwood.

Written comments may be sent by November 21st to sue.tracy@snoco.org or Snohomish County Human Services Department, M/S 305, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett, WA 98201.

Huskey v. Cougar: Apple Cup Food Drive

Lynnwood Convention Center is offering alumni, family and fans to celebrate their rivalry while fighting hunger in the community. This Apple Cup-themed food drive begins November 5th and runs through November 25th. Suggested items include non-perishable food, diapers, baby food, toilet paper, soap and toothpaste. Monetary donations will also be accepted and count as 2 pounds per dollar-donated, in regards to the competition. All proceeds, materials and food collected will benefit the Lynnwood Food Bank. While we may be split in our university-loyalties, the inclination to help our neighbors through hardship should be universal. Go Huskies! Go Cougars! Go Donate!

Veterans Day Events
Edmonds - Monday, November 10, the Edmonds Center for the Arts will present "From the Front". Accomplished actors from the northwest region will read letters written to and from soldiers, giving a vivid look at their experiences from boot camp to the battle front and beyond. The event begins at 7:30pm.

On Tuesday, November 11, join VFW Post 8870 at the recently dedicated Veterans Plaza at 250 5th Ave N. in downtown Edmonds. The event will begin at 11am.

Lynnwood - Tuesday, November 11, join VFW Post 1040 in honoring the men and women who served our country in the armed forces. Veterans Park is located at 44th Ave W and 194th St. SW, just south of the Lynnwood Public Library. The event begins 11am.

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South County Cold Weather Shelter to Open

Beginning November 15, the South Snohomish County’s Emergency Cold Weather Shelter will be open on nights when temperatures are anticipated to be 33 degrees or below. The shelter network is available to women, men and families who need overnight shelter. Meals are provided in the evening and the following morning. Whenever the shelter is activated, all persons should meet at one of two designated sites, no later than 7pm: outside Lynnwood City Hall or at the bus stop next to Trader Joes. Transportation to the shelter will be provided from these two locations.

- Lynnwood City Hall: 19100 - 44th Ave W
- Bus Stop near Trader Joes: Highway 99 and 196th St. SW

Those interested in volunteering with the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter may contact the program administrator at 425-419-7938.