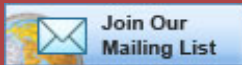




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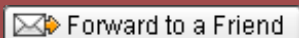
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May, 2015



Terry's May Newsletter

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MEMORIAL DAY - Monday, May 25

Memorial Day is a day of remembrance for those who died serving our nation.


We honor the brave Men and Women who have served and those who currently serve in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. We offer our sincere and heartfelt thanks for all the sacrifices you have made for our country and our families!

The fact is, we wouldn't even have a country if we didn't have a military. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to the Men and Women of our armed services. Our Freedom, Life, Liberty, Justice and Values are secured by the dedication of our armed forces.

By honoring our veterans on Memorial Day, we insure the sacrifices made by our military personnel, their families and loved ones are remembered and not forgotten.

We pray for our veterans, their families, loved ones for those families who paid the ultimate price. You are the true heroes of our great nation!

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 10



There are many great quotes out there about Mothers. Here's one of my favorite quotes, from President Abraham Lincoln- "I remember my mother's prayers, and they have followed me; they have clung to me all my life. All that I am and hope to be I owe to my angel mother."

Although my Mom passed away, I smile every time I think of her. She was so kind, always available to listen, offer advice and encourage us to follow our dreams.

Thank you to our Moms for bringing Love, Joy and Happiness to our lives. For showing us what is important-

- Teaching us the difference between right and wrong.
- Teaching us to treat people the way we would like to be treated
- The importance of overcoming adversity
- Keep moving forward no matter how hard life can be
- How to be kind, especially to those who are less fortunate than us.
- To stand up for what is right!

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms everywhere!

Marijuana Ordinances Update

The council is scheduled to complete its deliberations on May 6. The opportunity for public comment is closed. I have received hundreds of emails and heard hours of testimony. Now it is time to make a decision.

The public can watch the discussion in person in the council chambers or online at www.snoco.org.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to comment and share your stories with the county council. As I write this, I do not know what council's final decision will be. I sincerely appreciate all the public and staff time that has gone into the effort.

Comprehensive Plan Update

The public hearing for this massive undertaking will be on May 13. Again, citizen input is important. The next complete review will occur in 8 years. Now is the time to share your comments with the county council. Please email the comments to: contact.council@snoco.org. The hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Snohomish County Labor Council Workers Memorial Day Observance April 22, 2015

I was honored to participate in the annual Memorial Reading of Names held at the Snohomish County Courthouse. Names of 89 workers who died in 2015 either on the job or because of a job related illness were remembered. Dr. Dennis Smith, retired

Methodist Minister and current President/CEO of United Way of Snohomish County delivered the Invocation and Moment of Reflection.

In the picture below from left to right, me, Steve Chandler-Teamsters Local 38 Secretary-Treasurer, Jon Nehring - Mayor of Marysville, Betty Welsh - United Way of Snohomish County and Jason Redrup, IAM 751A, SnoCo Labor Council President.



Precinct Open Houses

Join the Sheriff's Office for an afternoon of demonstrations, behind-the-scenes tours, and displays for the entire family. Come meet the deputies who patrol your neighborhoods and learn how the Sheriff's Office works to keep our communities safe.

- * K9 demonstrations
- * Marine and Patrol Units
- * Activities for kids
- * Sign up for car seat inspections
- * Displays by Search & Rescue, SWAT, Drug Task Force
- * Information on Neighborhood Watch, public safety and crime prevention

East Precinct
Thursday, May 14

4:00 to 7:00 PM
515 Main Street
Sultan WA 98294

North Precinct
Friday, May 15

4:00 to 7:00 PM
15100 40th Ave NE
Marysville WA 98271

South Precinct
Saturday, May 16

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
15928 Mill Creek Blvd.
Mill Creek WA 98012

Meeting with the Honorable Kirk Wagar, U.S. Ambassador to Singapore

I recently had the opportunity to attend a roundtable discussion with U.S. Ambassador to Singapore Kirk Wagar to discuss trade with Singapore. Singapore is strategically located in Southeast Asia and is a gateway to the region. Known as ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations), it is made up of 10 dynamic countries with a combined population of more than 620 million people with a cumulative GDP of \$2.4 trillion. In 2013 alone, the U.S. exported \$79 billion to ASEAN, supporting over 280,000 American jobs. It is also the top U.S. direct investment destination in Asia with \$160 billion worth of investments.

As a member of the Snohomish County Council, I am always looking for opportunities to support economic development, exports and family wage jobs in our County.



Do you like the Arts or History? SnoCo looking for Commission members

The Snohomish County Arts Commission is looking to fill a vacancy representing District 4. The arts commission consists of seven members and one alternate. Each member shall (a) possess acknowledged accomplishment in one or more of the following fields: architecture, arts criticism, arts education, history, dance, communicative arts, crafts, theater, heritage arts, landscape architecture, literature, music, painting, photography, planning, sculpture, or ethnic arts; or (b) have publicly demonstrated a deep interest in and appreciation of cultural and artistic activities.

If you are interested, please contact my office for an application form. I can be reached at Terry.Ryan@snoco.org or (425) 388-3494.

The Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission seeks members having an interest in the preservation of historical sites and structures. Applicants for the three year terms must live in County Council Districts 1, 3, 4 or 5. Commission meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Public Conference

Room, 6th floor, Snohomish County Administration Robert J. Drewel Building at 3000 Rockefeller in downtown Everett.

Members are selected based on their background of involvement in heritage activities; having knowledge of local history; historic preservation and architectural expertise; and their interests or education in planning, archeology, anthropology, law, or real estate.

Snohomish County is a Certified Local Government, recognized by the State of Washington for its historic preservation program. This status allows the County to offer a tax incentive to owners of buildings that are on the Local Register of Historic Places if such structures need major rehabilitation. The commission reviews these applications and encourages property owners with historic sites or buildings to add them to the register. It is also involved in public education and historical recognition efforts.

An application and information about commission membership is available by contacting Wendy Becker at Snohomish County Office of Economic Development (425) 388-3186 or e-mail wendy.becker@snoco.org

District 4 Parks Capital Projects Update as of April 30, 2015

McCollum Pool Improvements

Council District 4 - Ryan

Lead: J. Yap

Project Description

Remove and replace pool liner, install new gutter

Current Status

* Project has been awarded

What's Next

* Work to begin in early May

North Creek Park Boardwalk Repair - Phase 4

Council District 4 - Ryan

Lead: K. Teague

Project Description

Sections of the floating boardwalk at North Creek Park have failed and water has been observed flowing over the boardwalk during the wetter parts of the year. Several sections of the boardwalk have already been repaired and the fourth, and final, phase of repairs is planned for 2015.

Current Status

* Bid documents were released in March and eleven bids were received for the project

* A contractor has been selected for the work

What's Next

* Repairs are anticipated to begin in June

Project Description Continued east side development including a 200 stall parking lot, water and sewer main extensions, water service to off-leash dog park, re-dressing multi-use play fields, leveling areas for future restroom, playground and group shelter (also including four volleyball courts and two picnic shelters as bid additives).

Current Status

- * Received Alderwood Water and Sewer approval
- * Developed addendums based on bidder questions
- * Bids received April 16, 2015
- * Parks recommendation provided to Purchasing
- * RFP advertised and proposals received for materials testing and inspection
- * Preparing amendment to on-call contract for Perteet Engineering to provide construction assistance

What's Next

- * Provide recommendation to Purchasing for materials testing and inspection firm
- * Prepare and submit ECAFS and Motions for Perteet and testing firm
- * Issue Notice to Proceed, once approved by Council and signed by Executive
- * Schedule and conduct pre-construction conference

Letter Carriers Food Drive

Saturday, May 9, 2015

Each year, letter carriers collect food from citizens across the nation on the second Saturday of May. Local food banks rely heavily of these donations; the Letter Carriers Food Drive accounts for approximately 50% of the food that food banks receive for the entire year!

Please participate in the annual Letter Carriers Food Drive by filling the yellow bag you'll find in your mailbox with nonperishable food items and leave it for your letter carrier.

District Events:

Bothell

UW Bothell Annual 5k & 25 Years Celebration

May 9 - 10 | 8AM - 4PM

Phone: (425) 352-3614

tkirk@uwb.edu

UW Bothell will celebrate its 25th anniversary starting May 9 with the 10th Annual Husky 5K race. This family-friendly event will start at 8 a.m. and include a timed race, UW pep band, bouncy houses, breakfast, silent auction and more.

After the race, the entire community is invited to take part in the 25th Anniversary Celebration and Alumni Weekend from noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy free food and beverages while listening to great music from our own UWave Radio. Explore UW Bothell's buildings and labs, including the newest state of the art, eco-friendly Discovery Hall science and academic building. Bring boots and take a muddy boot tour of our wetlands. This is also a great time to see reminisce with founding faculty.

Mill Creek

Saturday, May 16: Book Sale at Mill Creek Library

Friends of the Mill Creek Library will have their annual book sale. If possible please bring your own book bag. Gently used books can always be donated at the library. Proceeds are used to support library programs for children, teens and adults.

Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Library Park 15429 Bothell-Everett Hwy. Hardback books will be \$1; paperback and children's are \$.50.

Sunday, May 31: Japanese Flower Exhibition & Show - City Hall Annex - Community Rooms

Please join us for the Annual Exhibition of Japanese Flower Arrangements sponsored by the Mill Creek Ikenobo group on display at City Hall Annex Building. Created by local masters, the show presents 25+ traditional fresh flower arrangements. Learn Japanese Flower Arranging at 2:00 p.m. in a FREE one-hour lesson and demonstration. For information contact Mary at (425) 337-4767 or Yoshi at (425) 337-3353.

Mountlake Terrace:

Jane Mayer Painting Exhibit Opens May 1

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE - The Mountlake Terrace Arts Advisory Commission presents the Jane Mayer Painting Exhibit at the Mountlake Terrace Library, 23300 58th Avenue West.

Examples of her work can be found at www.janemayerfineart.com and www.absolutearts.com/janemayer. Jane Mayer is a member of Oil Painters of America, Women Painters of Washington and a Signature Member of the Northwest Pastel Society.

The show runs through May 31 at the Mountlake Terrace Library, Mondays through Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 5 p.m.

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Paine Field Aviation Day

On Saturday, May 16, 2015, the Washington Pilots Association (WPA), Paine Field Airport, Flying Heritage Collection, and Historic Flight Foundation will host the 20th Annual Paine Field Aviation Day from 10am - 5pm

The entrance fee is \$10 per individual and free for children under 17. Your entrance allows you access into the Flying Heritage Collection (FHC) and the Historic Flight Foundation (HFF) with plenty of historic and specialty aircraft to see.

In addition:

- * there will be unique and General Aviation aircraft parked on the ramps
- * free introductory flights for kids between 8 and 17 with Young Eagles
- * the Firefighter's Pancake Charity Breakfast
- * flight demonstrations from FHC, HFF and Cascade Warbirds between 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm

MAY 25

Tankfest Northwest

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Bring the family out to enjoy tanks, military vehicles and artillery weapons at this festive annual event, which includes driving and firing demonstrations of tanks and artillery. There will also be a Puget Sound Military Vehicle Collectors Club parade. This year we are proud to announce we will be joined by two military units, the 1-161 Combined Arms Battalion which will bring an M1 Abrams tank and the 1-303 Cavalry Squadron which will bring a Bradley Fighting Vehicle. Both units are part of the 81st Brigade Combat Team and will demo their vehicles.

This family event features remote control tanks, reptiles, food, and fun.

Doors open at 10 am on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25.

Veterans get in free - Regular admission rates apply for all others.

For more information visit www.flyingheritage.com.

I hope you found this eNEWSLETTER informative and useful. You can make it even more valuable by suggesting topics and issues for future newsletters. Please contact me at 425-388-3494, or e-mail Terry.Ryan@snoco.com. If you would like to share this newsletter, select the **Forward email** link below.

Sincerely,

Terry Ryan, Snohomish County Council