Fireworks Update

Many of you have contacted me about your concerns with fireworks since I joined the County Council in 2014. I heard from people on both sides of the issue and I made a commitment to bring this to a committee meeting for council discussion and consideration. Based on the information received along the way, I proposed an advisory ballot measure so that voters throughout the county could share their opinions. Unfortunately, a majority of the county council did not want to put an advisory measure on the ballot.

Here are some clarifications:

- The measure was advisory only.
- The County Council was required by law to allow all voters countywide to participate even though the measure could only apply to unincorporated areas.
- If the majority of the public wanted a ban on fireworks in their areas, we could have written an ordinance tailored for those specific areas. Not every corner of the county had to be affected.

The measure failed by a vote of 2 to 3. I voted in favor of the measure and want to extend my thanks to Councilwoman Stephanie Wright for her support.

Farnborough Air Show
As council chair, I represented the Snohomish County Council at the 2016 Farnborough Air Show just outside of London. There were more than 100,000 visitors and exhibitors from 39 countries. Our delegation attended over 25 scheduled meetings and made many more business contacts.

Andy Buchan (Esterline), Arif Ghouse (Director, Paine Field), Terry, Patrick Pierce (President+CEO Economic Alliance of Snohomish County)

Our primary focus was on recruiting new businesses into Snohomish County and encouraging retention and expansion of local businesses. Aerospace is a tough, competitive world of its own. We wanted to highlight why Snohomish County with its highly trained workforce, excellent educational facilities and growing manufacturing centers is the place to do business especially aerospace related business.

We have received several positive responses from new contacts. I will continue to work hard to promote economic development and family wage jobs for our County.

County Budget process

The County Executive is required by our Charter to submit a proposed budget to the County Council for its consideration. The Council may approve the budget, amend it or write its own budget.

As has been reported, Snohomish County Government is facing some serious financial obstacles in the years ahead:

- The projected deficit for 2017 is $6 Million dollars.
- The growing cost of dealing with the Heroin Epidemic and the Homeless situation.
- Some revenue projections are lower than expected in 2016, affecting the bottom line.
The County Executive and Council are working together to make the best of this difficult budget year. The Executive has agreed to get the budget to our Council a week earlier this year and share all the information they have with us. This is a big improvement over the previous two years.

I am working with our Councilmembers, Chief of Staff and Analysts to use a streamlined budget process this year. This new process will use best business practices and provide more direct input from our analysts. These are positive improvements over some previous budgets.

**Happy 100th Birthday Boeing!**

A month of birthday parties reminds us of the importance of Boeing to our local economy.

On June 30, Alaska Airlines held a "Business Community’s Salute to Boeing" at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. A donation was made to the Washington Opportunity Scholarship Fund. This scholarship fund is helping to launch the next generation of engineers and innovators through scholarships and support services for students from every corner of the state. Through a unique public-private partnership, with generous multi-year support from Boeing, all investments made are matched dollar-for-dollar by the State of Washington.

July 15, the day I returned from Farnborough, I attended the Boeing Founders Day Community and Partners VIP event at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. (photo below)
The next celebration of Boeing's 100 years of aerospace leadership and the start of our next century of innovation was held during the company's Founders Day Centennial Celebration July 16 through 17 at Seattle's Museum of Flight. My wife and I enjoyed meeting many Boeing employees and their families at this event.

Centennial festivities included more than 20 historic and current aircraft, fly overs, the new *Above & Beyond* exhibit, food and music. The highlight was multimedia celebration of the beginnings of The Boeing Company, its century of accomplishments and the dawn of the company's second century.

![Light Show projected on Boeing Airplane](image)

August 4, Boeing and Seafair celebrated Seafair's 67th anniversary at the Museum of History & Industry in Seattle. The Blue Angels along with other distinguished aviators, military, business and community leaders attended the reception along the shores of South Lake union.
Once again I was honored to be invited to the Navy reception celebrating Seafair Fleet Week in Seattle. This year, Vice Admiral Nora V. Tyson, Commander of the US THIRD Fleet was the host.

The US Navy is a major Snohomish County employer and generates half a billion dollars in revenue each year.
National Night Out - August 2, 2016

Have you ever attended a National Night Out event in your community? These events are great fun and free! The purpose is to raise community policing awareness and talk about local police programs.

I was fortunate enough to attend three events this year.

My evening began at Willis Tucker Park with the SnoCo Sheriff's Office. Even though the morning weather was not promising it did not stop the over 1,500 residents from participating to this year's event. We gave out over 1,100 hotdogs, 800 ears of corn, and over 600 snocones!
Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue helicopter SNOHAWK10

From there I attended the Mountlake Terrace Night Out. Again, there were over 1,500 people meeting with their local police department, learning more about personal security, playing games and having fun.

Terry, Leonard Sorrin (Vice President Premera Blue Cross), MLT Mayor Jerry Smith and MLT Mayor Pro Tem Rick Ryan

I wrapped up the evening in Brier and again, a great turnout. Mayor Bob Colinas said they gave out over 900 hot dogs.
District Events

Bothell

Bothell Farmers Market

Farmers market runs from June 3rd through September 30th on Fridays 12-6pm. Stop by the market each week to pick up everything you need for those summer weekends! Our market offers a large variety of in-season, locally grown produce, straight from the farm! Pick up fresh cut flower bouquets, locally grown berries, homemade baked goods, fresh bread, eggs, organic fruits & veggies, infused oil & vinegar, honey, coffee, jams, & even fish & chips! We sell handmade items from local artisans including jewelry, candles, & more. Each week, local musicians including will entertain you with an eclectic variety of family friendly music. Visitors will enjoy the beautiful grounds of Country Village while stocking up on the best Northwest flavors and ingredients. There are over forty locally owned shops & restaurants in addition to fun kids activities for all ages. Join us for Fresh Fridays!

- 23718 Bothell Everett Hwy, Bothell, WA 98201

Start the weekend off right with Bothell's Music in the Park - free outdoor concerts each Friday night from 6:30-8 p.m. North Creek Sportsfield #3, 11905 North Creek Pkwy,
Mill Creek

The Children's Concert performances take place on Wednesdays at 12-1 p.m. at the Mill Creek Library. The free concerts will feature music, fun, and laughs for children of all ages. We encourage attendees to bring a lunch, a blanket or low-back chairs, and join us for a variety of shows and great entertainment. The August schedule includes Casper Baby Pants on Aug. 17.

15429 Bothell-Everett Hwy, Mill Creek. http://tinyurl.com/MC-ChildrensConcerts16

Fall/Winter Registration Begins on Monday, Aug 15th

Registration for the Mill Creek Facilities, Parks & Recreation Fall & Winter Recreation Guide opens this Monday, August 15, 2016. Featured programs in this guide include; Youth Basketball League, Preschool Pals, Fall Community Events and many other classes. View the guide on the City's website at www.cityofmillcreek.com/recreation. Register for all the activities online at www.cityofmillcreek.com/register.

Recreation Guides are also available at City Hall North and South, Mill Creek Library, University Book Store or in the Mill Creek Living Magazine. If you have any questions, please contact Facilities, Parks & Recreation at 425-551-7254.

8th Annual Youth Triathlon

Sunday, August 21

Children ages 5-17 compete in age appropriate distances with an emphasis on fitness, fun, and safety. The entire event occurs within McCollum Park. Participants receive event T-shirt and placement ribbons.

Contact: 425-357-6036 Ext 0
Register Aug. 2 - 16: $30 (no registration after Aug. 16)

Run With Heart 5K and 5 Miler
Saturday, September 10

From the kid’s dash to the 5k to the newly added 5 miler, the whole family is taken care of. Come walk, jog or run as we support the Ironheart Foundation and Colton’s Army.

See Website for Additional Details:
www.runwithhearteverett.com

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Bargain seekers, rejoice!

Save BIG on fair admission, rides and more. Purchase the early bird deals for maximum savings!

Purchase your pre-sale unlimited ride wristband online before Aug. 24 and save over fair-time prices! $25, valid any one day (Fair-time: $28 Mon.-Thurs. and $30 Fri.-Sun.)

Purchase discounted fair gate admission tickets and save (includes Labor Day):

- Adult 16-61: $9 (Fair-time $12)
- Senior Citizen 62-89: $7 (Fair-time $8)
- Youth 6-15: $7 (Fair-time $8)

Group discount gate admission tickets for 25 or more people are also available.

Purchase tickets and wristbands online or purchase in
A fee is charged for online orders; no fee if purchased in person.

For complete concert information, visit www.EvergreenFair.org