



# City Manager's Friday Newsletter

## ***Blackmans Lake Level***

RCW 90.24 requires Superior Court authorization to regulate lake levels in Washington State. A hearing is scheduled for 9:30 Friday, April 30 at Snohomish County Superior Court to consider the City's request to establish and regulate the level of Blackmans Lake. For more information, contact Ann Stanton at (360) 282-3195.

## ***Centennial Trail Extension Project***

Seventeen consultant teams have submitted statements of qualifications to be considered for provision of design of the City's Centennial Trail Extension project. The proposed missing link in the Centennial Trail is scheduled for design in 2010 followed by construction in 2011. The trail and linear park improvements are planned on the 4.6 acres of abandoned rail corridor recently acquired from BNSF. This corridor is located between Bowen Street and Pine Avenue, and generally follows Lincoln and Maple Avenues. Over 90% of the project costs, including land acquisition, design, and construction, are scheduled to be funded from approximately \$2.5 million in federal SAFETEA-LU grants. For more information, contact Ann Stanton at (360) 282-3195.

## ***Applicants Sought for Snohomish Economic Development Committee***

Applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the City of Snohomish Economic Development Committee (EDC).

Applications are due to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12, 2010, at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue in Snohomish or via email at [corey@ci.snohomish.wa.us](mailto:corey@ci.snohomish.wa.us).

The EDC member term runs for two years and will expire March 31, 2012.

The Economic Development Committee is composed of ten members for the purposes set forth in Ordinance 1976 which are as follows:

- (1) To clarify and interpret the elements of the "Economic Development Strategy;"
- (2) To provide a forum for the coordination of information among entities identified as having economic development roles;
- (3) To recommend priorities and establish a means to monitor progress on goals; and
- (4) To provide such other advice and guidance as is consistent with furthering the "Economic Development Strategy."

The members of the EDC are volunteers serving without compensation.

Applications are available at City Hall and may also be downloaded from the City website at <http://bit.ly/EDCApp>.

## ***Vendors Sought for Historic Snohomish Antiques & Arts Faire May 15, 2010***

Do you speak 'Antique'? That's the language in historic downtown Snohomish, the antique capital of the great northwest!

Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> is the Second Annual Historic Downtown Snohomish Antiques and Art Faire. From 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., First Street and Union Avenue will host an open air market in our lovely riverfront location. If you would like to reserve a booth and offer your own treasures, there is room for you! Find details and application at [www.SnohomishFaire.com](http://www.SnohomishFaire.com) or contact Annie at (360) 568-4242 or Kimberly at (360) 568-5333.

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[www.ci.snohomish.wa.us](http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us)

## ***Snohomish Senior Center Joins Facebook***

What do you think our senior citizens do online? Visit Facebook and YouTube, of course.

At the Snohomish Senior Center we've known for a while that Facebook users are getting a lot older, but now new data released by Nielsen reveals that the number of seniors (65 and older) using the Web has increased by 6 million in the last five years. Not only that, but nearly half of online seniors visited Facebook or YouTube last month, making them their third and fourth most visited online destinations.

The research confirmed a trend that we've seen in recent years: That more seniors are becoming active on the Web. In November of 2004, there were 11.3 million active seniors online. In November 2009, that number jumped by 55 percent to 17.5 million. In addition, they spend more time on the Web, totaling an average of 58 hours a month in front of the browser.

"To sustain our membership efforts, our senior center is reaching out and engaging with younger members such as Baby Boomers to bring a new perspective on aging and civic engagement – we recognize that Boomers are not just posting photos of their grandkids. Boomers are sharing their interest, needs, as well as links to their favorite causes," said Kim Mosley, Executive Director of the Snohomish Senior Center. "Establishing a presence on social networks is not only necessary to build our relationships, it does provide another communication tool for us to connect with volunteers and donors who will share our news and activities. Online gets stronger when donors can also speak up for something important to them. Online 'values' advocacy is an especially neglected area of opportunity."

To become a fan of Snohomish Senior Center, go on Facebook, search for "Snohomish Senior Center," and add us as a fan.

## ***Snohomish Hosts "Inaugural" Wine Festival***

*March 13, 2010--Noon-5:00 p.m.*

Historic Snohomish will play host to the Snohomish Wine Festival on Saturday, March 13 from Noon to 5:00 p.m. at A Manor of Wine, 610 First Street. An informational flyer is included on the third page of this Newsletter.

The Festival will showcase 19 wineries from Oregon and Washington and will include many of the Snohomish-area wineries. Guests will receive a commemorative wine glass, wine tastings, appetizers from local area restaurants and caterers, and entertainment by Back Porch Blues Unplugged and Bubbles & Fog.

The City of Snohomish is pleased to be the new home of Furion Cellars and Dubindil Winery which will be participating in the Festival.

Tickets for the event are \$30 per person. To purchase tickets and to see which wineries will be participating visit: [www.SnohomishWineFestival.com](http://www.SnohomishWineFestival.com) or follow the Festival on Twitter @snohowinefest. Proceeds from the Festival benefit Snohomish Chamber of Commerce.

### ❖ ❖ **Calendar 2010** ❖ ❖

#### ***City Council***

**Tuesday, March 2**

**Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.**

**Gilbertson Board Room**

**1601 Avenue D**

#### ***Planning Commission***

**Wednesday, March 3 - 7 p.m.**

**Gilbertson Board Room**

**1601 Avenue D**

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Wine Festival 

## A Manor of Wine

Premier Wine Bar

610 First Street  
Snohomish, WA

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Noon-5pm

\$30 per person

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Commemorative Glass

Wine Tasting

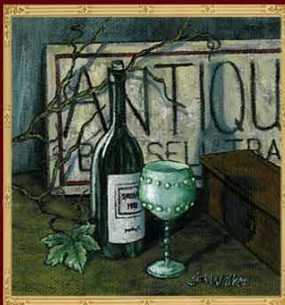
Hors D'oeuvres

Entertainment

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[www.SnohomishWineFestival.com](http://www.SnohomishWineFestival.com)

for more information & to purchase tickets



For Questions Call: 425-244-6967

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