



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

More Pilchuck District Planning

Initial concepts on the future of the Pilchuck District were unveiled to the Planning Commission and about thirty interested parties on Wednesday, March 3. Planning and Development Services staff presented ideas intended to focus the community conversation on a vision for the study area. Primary topics included framework goals and height and scale "urban form" concepts. A lively dialogue among the Commissioners and members of the public provided constructive feedback for the process. Your next formal opportunity to be part of the planning process will occur at the City Council meeting on April 6. Any and all with an interest in this part of our community are encouraged to attend, listen, and share your thoughts.

For more information, or to express your ideas, please visit the Pilchuck District page on the City's website at http://ci.snohomish.wa.us/pilchuck/district/pilchuck_index.htm.



Snohomish Wine Festival

March 13, Noon-5pm

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Snohomish Wine Festival.

You won't want to miss this event. Tickets are available at: www.SnohomishWineFestival.com

Community Transit Restores Snohomish Commuter Bus Route

On Thursday the Community Transit Board met to determine cuts to service beginning in June and agreed with a number of Snohomish citizens and local officials who argued for some restoration of the Route 424 that provides service from Snohomish to Seattle.

The disappointing news, however, for many County bus riders is that Sunday service will be temporarily suspended until needed revenues improve for Community Transit.

County Councilmember and alternate Community Transit board member Dave Somers moved to amend the staff proposed service change for the Commuter Route 424 to reinstate three round-trip routes from the Snohomish Park & Ride. After much discussion this amendment passed on a split vote of 5-4. Snohomish City Councilmember Tom Hamilton, an alternate board member representing small cities in the County, had also been a strong proponent of restoring Route 424 service.

The proposed service reductions by CT staff would have completely eliminated the Snohomish stops for Route 424, and these service cuts would have made it impractical for most of the community's bus riders to use transit services for their commutes to King County.

The Snohomish City Council also supported the restoration of Route 424, and Mayor Karen Guzak wrote a letter on behalf of the Council that requested restoration of this vital route used by area residents commuting to both Seattle and Eastside locations. City staff also worked with CT staff in support of restoring the local commuter bus service.

March 5, 2010

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Book Sponsors Needed for WWII Project

“War and Sacrifice”

Help Honor our WWII Veterans

On May 22nd at 3:00 p.m. a reception will be held at the Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth Street, Snohomish, to honor World War II veterans that have participated in the Snohomish County WWII project. This project is the creation of a coffee table book that showcases 45 local veterans, their era photographs, current portraits, and exposes heroic actions that have mostly gone unknown until now.

The participants and family members are being invited to the reception to donate a book of their compiled stories that will be kept at the Snohomish Senior Center. In reality this event is also being designed to pay honor and give tribute to this “greatest generation” that still live among us. It is our goal to donate a book, at this event, to all 45 veterans who participated in the project.

Community participation is needed to make this reception special. Please consider sponsoring a book for just \$100 that will be given in your name to one of the veteran participants as a surprise gift during the event. Other services are also being sought from local businesses.

Visit the War and Sacrifice website for more information on the project, how to sponsor a book, and to offer needed services: www.WarAndSacrifice.com. If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Moore, WWII Event Coordinator, at Shannon-moore@verizon.net.

✧ ✧ **Calendar 2010** ✧ ✧

Design Review Board

Wednesday, March 10 - 7 p.m.

City Hall Conference Room

116 Union Avenue

SNOHOMISH 
Wine Festival

A Manor of Wine

Premier Wine Bar

610 First Street

Snohomish, WA

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Noon-5pm

\$30 per person

Commemorative Glass

Wine Tasting

Hors D'oeuvres

Entertainment

www.SnohomishWineFestival.com

for more information & to purchase tickets



For Questions Call: 425-244-6967

Proceeds to benefit Snohomish Chamber of Commerce





SNOHOMISH SENIOR CENTER

Anniversary OPEN HOUSE

The **Snohomish Senior Center** would like to invite you to help us celebrate our one-year anniversary at our new state-of-the-art facility with a public open house. The event will feature interactive activities, free refreshments, tours of the facility including a cake cutting ceremony – **“Come and see what you have been missing.”**

APRIL 7, 2010

4:00 P.M. — 6:00 P.M.

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