



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Spend this Weekend in Snohomish

On Saturday May 16th, come visit the First Annual Historic Snohomish Antiques and Arts Faire from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Faire is open to the public, with free admission! Get free antique appraisals courtesy of the Snohomish Antiques Study Club. For more information, visit www.snohomishfaire.com.

All brides, grooms, family, and friends: Come out on Sunday May 17th from Noon to 6:00 p.m. in the historic Snohomish area for the First Annual Snohomish Wedding Showcase Tour. There will be over 50 wedding professionals participating and you won't want to miss the opportunity to win a complete Wedding Package. For more information visit www.MySnohomishwedding.com

National Emergency Medical Week May 17 – 23

Please join Snohomish Fire District #4 at their first-ever EMS Week Open House on May 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at your neighborhood fire station – 1525 Avenue D, 427 Maple Avenue, 6319 Foster Slough Road or 6724 171st Avenue. Breakfast will be served between 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the Headquarters Station at 1525 Avenue D.

Come see the new ambulances and join the fire fighters, EMTs, and Paramedics for some fun activities. Staff will be on hand at all stations to provide tours and demonstrate equipment.

While attending you can also get your blood pressure checked, obtain information on outdoor burning, receive accident prevention tips, have your child's car seat installation checked, receive a free bike helmet, and much more.

Hope to see you there!

Fire Hydrant and Valve Exercising

Dear City of Snohomish Water Customer,

This letter is to inform you that we will be implementing our Fire Hydrant and Valve Exercising Operation and Maintenance Program beginning in May and continuing throughout the summer.

Fire hydrant flushing will clean out water distribution mains, remove accumulated sediment, and make sure our fire hydrants are operating properly.

Water main valve exercising will help clean out deposits around valve seats and make sure valves operate smoothly and properly.

We will be flushing fire hydrants and exercising valves throughout the City beginning in May, and should continue through late summer. A technician may contact you to move property that could be damaged by flowing water. During these operations, you may experience a slight loss in water pressure, air bubbles (cloudy appearance), and/or temporary discoloration. Flushing your private system through your faucets can help clear up these conditions. Even though your water may manifest one or more of these symptoms, it is still safe to drink. This is only a temporary condition.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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Senior Maintenance Worker
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May 15, 2009

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87th Avenue SE to be named Sinclair Avenue

On June 1st, the 87th Avenue annexation will become effective. This annexation adds 54 acres to our City. Welcome new property owners, businesses, and residents!

As announced in last week's newsletter, the City Council decided that new north-south streets will be named for persons important to Snohomish's history. Streets running east-west will be given a numeric name with numbers growing larger from south to north. The City uses a different street naming system than the County, and the City's naming system is used when streets are annexed into Snohomish.

In 1865, Mary Low Sinclair arrived in Snohomish by steamship. She was the first white female settler in Snohomish. At the time of her arrival, the town's population was 49, and all 49 were men. Ms. Sinclair became the first school teacher as the town gained families and children. 87th Avenue SE will be named Sinclair Avenue in honor of this early pioneer.

The City will notify property owners, utility providers, and 911 operators of the pending street and address changes. Typically, both the old and new addresses are used by 911 operators (SNOPAC) for a period of time to ensure there is no disruption in emergency response.

Snohomish Community Video

Last July, the City of Snohomish partnered with CGI Communications to develop a community video that is located on our City's website home page. There was no charge to the City for the production of the video.

It has come to our attention that representatives from CGI Communications have been contacting businesses and leading the businesses to believe that they are selling advertising opportunities on the community video page on behalf of the City. Please know that the City has no relationship with CGI Communications other than allowing them to

develop the community video and to have the community video located on the City's website. Any advertising on the video is a relationship directly between the businesses and CGI Communications.



Create a Fan Page for your Business on Facebook

Have you been wondering what Facebook can do for your business? This event is an opportunity to find out how using Facebook can help you boost visibility and expand your audience.

Hazel Grace Dirksen, founder of Socialbees, will teach you how to create your basic Fan Page and start buzzing on Facebook! She will also share examples of how you can utilize Facebook to generate more exposure for your business. You will leave the workshop with the tools you need to implement your business Facebook page that night.

WiFi will be available so bring your laptop if you'd like to work on your page during the workshop, otherwise be prepared to take notes!

**Where: Uppercase Books, 611 Second Street,
Snohomish, WA 98290**

When: Monday, June 8, 2009, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$25 per person

To register, contact Debbie Emge at emge@ci.snohomish.wa.us or 360-282-3197.

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Rails & Trails Advisory Committee

Monday, May 18 - 4 p.m.
Snohomish Library
311 Maple Avenue

City Council

Tuesday, May 19
Workshop - 6 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D



Saturday | May 16th

8:30am—6:00pm

First Street

HISTORIC
DOWNTOWN
Snohomish

Arts | Antiques | Entertainment
FREE ANTIQUES APPRAISAL,
Courtesy Snohomish Antiques Study Club

www.SnohomishFaire.com

The 1st Annual Snohomish Wedding Showcase Tour

 Visit a 13-Wedding Venue "Open House"

Noon to 6pm

Sunday, May 17

Over 50 Participating Wedding Professionals!

What is the Snohomish Wedding Showcase Tour?

Snohomish is proud to have 18 venues that could host your special day. 13 of the venues will be hosting Open Houses on Sunday, May 17 from Noon to 6pm. Brides, grooms, their family and friends are invited to spend the day in Snohomish and tour the venues. At each venue prestigious wedding professionals like wedding couture boutiques, caterers, bakers, photographers, officiates, musicians, jewelers, planners and many more will showcase their services.

How do I get a tour Map?

Tour maps can be downloaded online at www.MySnohomishWedding.com. Maps are available the day of the event at the Snohomish Visitor Information Center, 1301 First Street, Snohomish, from 11:00am - 4:00pm.

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More information?

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*Restrictions apply.

Must visit all 13 wedding venues on the tour and submit tour ticket entry to Sachi Jewelry to be eligible for the drawing. Complete details available online. www.mysnohomishwedding.com

*Snohomish
Wedding
Guild*

presented by:

13 Snohomish Wedding Venues will be Open!

WIN!

A Complete
**Wedding
Package***

Limousine rides between the
participating venues is courtesy of:

Silver Lining Limo