



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Getting To Know Public Works!



Measuring sludge depth in wastewater lagoon

The Wastewater Treatment Plant

The City of Snohomish Wastewater Treatment Plant staff are some of the most dedicated and hardest working employees in the City! While many of us view such things as sewage and the treatment of sewage as unpleasant at best, the Wastewater Treatment Plant staff know their jobs are crucial to the City's overall well-being and the health of the environment.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant is staffed by a Senior Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, a Laboratory Technician/Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator, and a Maintenance Worker. These three employees keep the plant functioning, perform tests, analyze discharge for regulatory compliance, and constantly fine-tune the treatment process in order to minimize or eliminate discharge violations.

The plant is regulated under a State Department of Ecology permit, which specifies discharge parameters. The current WWTP staff has been able to reduce discharge violation occurrences through innovative thinking, constant attention to detail, and careful analysis of the complex biological and chemical processes involved.

The Senior Operator is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the facility, and manages most aspects of the plant. The Lab Tech/Operator performs daily analyses of all phases of the treatment process, and fills in as Plant Operator when needed. The Maintenance Worker performs many valuable tasks such as repairs and maintenance, daily operational tasks, and routine system checks.

Wastewater treatment is not an easy job, and the City of Snohomish is fortunate to have such dedicated people staffing the Wastewater Treatment Plant!

Liquor Advisory Committee

The City of Snohomish is seeking volunteers to serve on its newly formed Liquor Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Police Chief on matters concerning the sale and servicing of liquor at the nearly 50 establishments operating with liquor licenses within the City.

It is anticipated the Committee will meet no more than six times per year (early evening hours) either through scheduling or subject to call of the Police Chief based on need and/or timeliness of license renewal. Meetings will be given public notice and are open to the public. The meetings will be held at the Police Department or City Hall depending on availability.

Established by ordinance, the Committee shall be composed of three City residents and two business owners within the corporate City limits. The terms shall initially be staggered but will generally be for a four-year period. The Committee's rules will be established at its first meeting which is expected to occur in August. Applications are available at City Hall or the Police Department and will be accepted by the City Clerk at City Hall until close of business on July 16, 2010.

July 2, 2010

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***Second Street and Lincoln Avenue
Design Grant Likely***

The City of Snohomish recently made application to Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) for their Rural Town Centers and Corridors grant. The application is for designing a traffic signal at the Second Street and Lincoln Avenue intersection.

Last week, the City received notification that PSRC's Project Recommendation Committee has listed the Second Street and Lincoln Avenue Signal Design as one of the projects that they will be submitting to their Transportation Policy Board for further consideration. From this point moving forward chances are good; final word may come this September with funding possible as early as this October.

✧ ✧ **Calendar 2010** ✧ ✧

Independence Day Holiday

Monday, July 5
City Hall CLOSED

City Council

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

Planning Commission

Wednesday, July 7 - 7 p.m.
CANCELLED



Community Garage Sale To Benefit the Snohomish Boys & Girls Club

Date: Saturday, July 24th

Time: 9:00-3:00

There are 3 ways to participate!

*Bring your items to the Boys and Girls Club the week of July 24th. We will sell it AND keep the money!

*Call us to reserve a space on our lawn! You pay \$25, sell your own stuff, and YOU keep the money!

*Come by and SPEND MONEY!

For more info call Marci at 360-568-7760 or email

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It's Berry Time Again



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The Snohomish Rotary Club

The club announced that 70% of the profits from this year's sale of berries will be used in the Snohomish School District.

The pre-sold berries that will be available:

Strawberries in a 15 pound bucket are \$30

Raspberries in a 14 pound bucket are \$38

Blueberries in a 10 pound box are \$30.

Please help us continue our good work by buying berries and telling your family, friends, and co-workers about our berry sales.

Learn more about the Rotary club by going to our website: www.snohomishrotary.org, and our Facebook: Snohomish Rotary Club.

**Pre-ordered berries can be picked up 3:30-6 p.m. on Thursdays:
Strawberries—July 1, Raspberries—July 15, and Blueberries—July 29**

The berries can be picked up at one of the following pre-selected locations:

Everett: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 2619 Cedar St.

Monroe: Merrill Gardens, 15465 179th Ave SE

Snohomish: 1st Presbyterian Church, 13th St and Lakeview

Order berries online at www.snohomishrotary.org