



# City Manager's Friday Newsletter

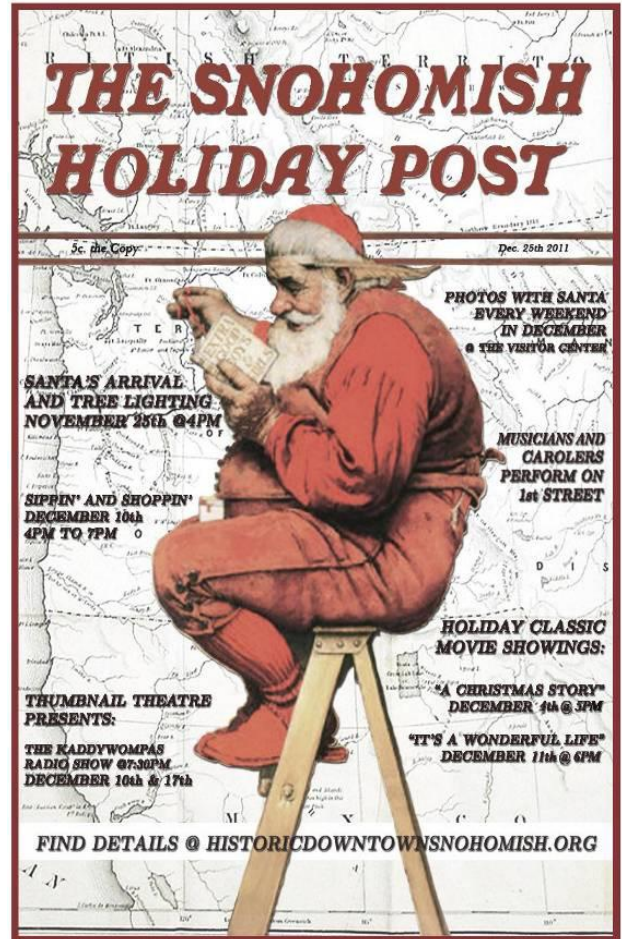
## *Snohomish County Stage 1 Burn Ban In Effect*

As of 5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2011, the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency issued a Stage 1 burn ban for Snohomish County. The ban is in effect until further notice. The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency issues temporary bans on indoor and outdoor burning when the weather trends toward stagnant conditions, such as air inversions, which trap fine particle pollution emitted from our chimneys, cars, trucks, and other activities. The Washington State Department of Health recommends that people who are sensitive to air pollution limit time spent outdoors. Air pollution can trigger asthma attacks, cause difficulty breathing, and make lung and heart problems worse.

During a Stage 1 burn ban:

- No burning is allowed in fireplaces and uncertified wood stoves, unless it is your only adequate source of heat. This includes the use of manufactured logs such as Duraflame or Javalogs.
- You CAN use pellet stoves, EPA-certified wood stoves, and natural gas or propane fireplaces.
- No visible smoke is allowed from any solid fuel burning devices, beyond a 20 minute start-up period.
- No outdoor fires are allowed, including recreational fires – fire pits and chimineas (freestanding front-loading fireplace or oven).
- Burn ban violations are subject to a \$1,000 penalty.

For further information, contact the Snohomish County Burn Ban Information line at (425) 388-3508 for updates or [www.pscleanair.org/airq/aqi.aspx#](http://www.pscleanair.org/airq/aqi.aspx#) for conditions and forecasts.



### ❖ ❖ Calendar 2011 ❖ ❖

#### **Transportation Benefit District Board**

Tuesday, December 6  
CANCELLED

#### **City Council**

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

<http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/Agendas/2011/Agenda120611.pdf>

#### **Planning Commission**

Wednesday, December 7  
CANCELLED

# December 2, 2011

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



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in Historic Downtown Snohomish  
*Christmas Shopping Evening*



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