



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Busy Christmas Weekend in Snohomish

There will be lots to do this weekend in Snohomish. The Snohomish Theater Project at the Carnegie will perform "Santa Claus and the Martians" on Friday and Saturday, December 9th and 10th, with performances at 7:00 p.m. at the Carnegie building located at 105 Cedar Avenue. The performances are free, but donations will be accepted.

The Sippin' & Shoppin' in Snohomish celebration takes place on Saturday, December 10th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets are available online at www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org, or tickets on the day of the event will be available at John L. Scott at 1001 First Street. You may bring your own tasting glass or purchase a keepsake wine glass. This event features nine regional wineries and over 20 shops that will stay open late for your shopping pleasure.

The Kaddywompas Holiday Radio Show will be held at the Thumbnail Theater located at 1211 Fourth Street on Saturday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be ordered at 360-568-9412.

The annual Snohomish Historical Society Parlour Tour will be held Sunday, December 11th from noon to 4:00 p.m. General admission tickets cost \$15.00. Adults over 62 and children under 12 receive a discounted rate of \$12.00. Tickets are now available for purchase at [Kusler's Pharmacy and Gifts](#), [Annie's on First](#), [McDaniel's Do-it Center](#), [Speckled Hen](#), and [Joyworks](#).

Tickets on the day of the tour will be available at the Waltz Building at 116 Avenue B. For further information, please call 360-568-5235 or e-mail Snohomishhistoricalsociety@gmail.com.

To complete the weekend, the Home for the Holidays celebrations continue with the showing of "It's a Wonderful Life" at 6:00 p.m. in the Princess Theater Building located at 924 First Street.

Thank you for shopping and celebrating in Snohomish.

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Lt. John Flood Selected as Snohomish Police Chief

Based on the recommendation of the City, Sheriff John Lovick has appointed Lt. John Flood to serve as Police Chief in Snohomish as the City transitions to contracted law enforcement services with Snohomish County effective January 1, 2012.

Lt. Flood is an accomplished law enforcement professional with more than 20 years of experience with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. He has served the Sheriff's Office as a Deputy, Sergeant, and Lieutenant in a wide variety of assignments during his career.

"I look forward to working with Lt. Flood as our Police Chief as we move forward with our partnership for contracted services with the Sheriff's Office," said City Manager Larry Bauman. "John Flood's experience, police management skills, and enthusiasm for serving our community were reasons his application rose to the top in our selection process, and I expect he will be an excellent fit for Snohomish."

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Describing current Snohomish Police Chief John Turner as “the gold standard of police chiefs in Washington state,” Sheriff Lovick said, “I know that the Snohomish community expects their chief to demonstrate the highest level of professionalism, and I believe Lt. Flood will rise to that challenge and meet those expectations.”

Lt. Flood has served as Precinct Assistant Commander for Snohomish County’s South Precinct since 2007. He has also served as the Administrative Services Lieutenant and Narcotics Sergeant for the Snohomish Regional Drug Task Force and as Police Chief for City of Gold Bar also under contract with the Sheriff’s Office.

“I am honored to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of Snohomish as Chief of Police,” said Lt. Flood. “The position of Chief of Police is critical to a safe community and my family and I are extremely excited to be part of the community. I hope to continue the fine work that Chief Turner has provided the City and I will seek ways to improve the police department in partnership with the Sheriff’s Office.”

One of the City of Snohomish Commanders, Fred Havener, and four Lieutenants in the Sheriff’s Office—Lt. Jeff Brand, Lt. Kathi Lang, Lt. Rob Palmer, and Lt. John Flood—applied for the chief’s position, which will manage law enforcement services under an agreement recently approved by the Snohomish City Council.

The Police Chief selection, however, is a tentative one at this time as the Snohomish County Council is scheduled to consider approval of the law enforcement interlocal agreement with the City on December 14. Only if the County approves and executes this agreement would the appointment of Lt. Flood become official.

The candidates were interviewed November 22 by two panels, one composed of community leaders and one composed of members from the City’s management team. The recommended selection was discussed with the City Council on December 6, and that recommendation for the selection was forwarded December 7 to County Sheriff John

Lovick, who has now made the appointment of Lt. Flood.

The Police Chief is expected to assist with the transition of the City Police Department under the new contract, in which most existing City officers will continue to serve the Snohomish community under the terms of the service agreement. The same number of patrol officers and detectives will work within the City as a result of the agreement.

The City of Snohomish expects the agreement will reduce annual budget costs for police services by \$354,000 in 2012, and these savings would grow to \$696,000 in the fifth year of the five-year agreement.