

## Upcoming City Council Agenda Items December 17

**6:00 p.m. Workshop:**  
Discussion for long-range  
parks planning, Metropolitan  
Park District review

**7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:**  
Public Hearing (continued) for  
16<sup>th</sup> Street Annexation

Action for approval of county-  
wide legislative agenda

Action for approval of contract  
with BHC Consultants for  
wastewater services

Action for approval of contract  
with BHC Consultants for CSO  
design services

*The agenda list above is partial and  
tentative. For further information,  
click here for the City website:*  
<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1>

## Holiday Collection Schedule

Republic Services will not collect garbage, recycling, and yard debris on Christmas and New Year's Day. For two weeks in a row, the weeks of December 23 and 30, Republic Services will observe a rolling schedule:

Monday (Dec 23 & 30) – collection as usual  
Tuesday (Dec 24 & 31) – collection as usual  
Wednesday (Dec 25 & Jan 1) – NO COLLECTION  
Thursday (Dec 26 & Jan 2) – Wednesday customers collected  
Friday (Dec 27 & Jan 3) – Thursday customers collected  
Saturday (Dec 28 & Jan 4) – Friday customers collected

Republic Services will be back to their normal collection schedule the week of January 6, 2014.

## Applicants Sought for Snohomish Public Safety Commission

Applicants are being sought to fill a vacancy on the City of Snohomish Public Safety Commission. The applications are due to the City Clerk by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 13, at City Hall, 116 Union Avenue in Snohomish.

The Public Safety Commission member term runs for four years. The Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the Chief of Police, reviewing written recommendations to the Liquor Control Board for new or renewal applications. The Commission reviews law enforcement priorities, liquor licenses, the coordination of

Neighborhood Watch and Snohomish Police Foundation, coordination of the Fire District's Community Emergency Response Team, and related matters.

The Commission's membership shall consist of residents of the City or owners of businesses located within the corporate City limits. All City board and commission members are volunteers serving without compensation.

The vacancy was created by the recent election of Public Safety Commissioner Michael Rohrscheib to the City Council. The selected appointee will fill the balance of Mr. Rohrscheib's term which expires April 18, 2016. Mr. Rohrscheib has served as a Commission Member since April 2012.

Applications are available at City Hall and may also be downloaded from the City web site: [www.snohomishwa.gov](http://www.snohomishwa.gov).

# Home for the Holidays Festivities Continue

Start your weekend with the Saturday Community Breakfast at the Snohomish Senior Center from 8:30-10:30 a.m. A \$5 donation is requested. That evening, the Center will host a community BINGO with doors opening at 5:00 p.m.

On Saturday, December 7 from 4:00-7:00 p.m., don't miss the Sippin' and Shoppin' Wine Walk featuring wineries in participating shops in downtown Snohomish. Tickets are just \$10 in advance and available online at <http://www.historicdowntownsnomish.org/home-for-the-holidays.asp>, or \$13 on the day of event at John L. Scott at 1001 First Street.

On Sunday, December 8 from Noon-4:00 p.m. is the Snohomish Historical Society's Parlour Tour. Tickets are \$15, or \$12 for under 12 and over 62, and may be purchased at McDaniel's Do-It Center, Annie's on First, Speckled Hen, and Joyworks prior to Sunday, or at the Waltz Building, 116 Avenue B the day of the event. The tour features five homes, the Kikendall Log Cabin, Waltz Building, and Blackman House.

Santa will be at the Crepe Escape at 110 Cedar Avenue for "Bring Your Own Camera" photos from Noon-3:00 p.m. The streets of downtown Snohomish will also feature wonderful Christmas music.



## FROZEN WATER DANGER



This extended period of cold weather could potentially cause our lake and ponds to freeze over here in Snohomish. Sergeant Scot Fenter with the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office reminds us that as a citizen you can help the police and fire department by encouraging folks to stay off the ice. If you happen to be involved in someone breaking through the ice, it is imperative that only trained personnel are involved in any rescue attempt so calling 911 right away is your first priority. After calling 911 there are several things you can do to help prior to emergency response

personnel arriving without traveling out onto the ice. You can use the reach, throw, tow, go principal to attempt a rescue. Use a stick or something similar to reach out to the victim. Throw a rope or some type of a floatation device to them. A boat can be used to reach them and throw a rope to tow them.



Ice forms from the shore outward and is thinner as the body of water gets deeper. Ice begins to melt in the same way that it forms. This means that it starts melting at the shore and moves outward. We often have folks test the ice at shore, move out onto the ice and return a different route only to fall through.

Law Enforcement and the Fire Department have many options available to help rescue someone who has fallen through the ice. The Sheriff's Department Divers are trained in Surface Ice Rescue and Ice Diving Operations. If you witness someone fall through the ice, you can be most helpful for emergency personnel by locating a last seen point for the victim and identifying access for emergency responders.



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# Main Street Tax Credit

Business owners how would you like to have your business & occupation tax payments stay right here in Snohomish instead of going to Olympia? If that interests you, then Historic Downtown Snohomish business association has the program for you. If you register with the Washington State Department of Revenue for the Main Street Tax Credit and make a donation to Historic Downtown Snohomish prior to December 31, 2013, then you will be able to take a tax credit for 75% of your donation against your business & occupation (B&O) tax in 2014.

Here is how the program works: Your business makes a donation by December 31, 2013 to Historic Downtown Snohomish, a 501 (c)3 organization, for an amount that is equal to what you anticipate paying in B&O taxes in 2014. The best way to determine the amount to donate is to review your 2013 B&O tax payments. The donation you make to Historic Downtown Snohomish by December 31<sup>st</sup> may also be eligible for a federal income tax deduction since HDS is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. (Please check with your tax advisor). Then, since you registered with the Department of Revenue for the amount of the donation you made, you will have 75% of your donation eligible as a tax credit to be applied to your 2014 B&O tax payments.

Historic Downtown Snohomish(HDS) is a volunteer driven, 501(c)3 organization serving the historic business district in downtown Snohomish. HDS is a Main Street Tax Incentive organization. HDS promotes Snohomish and its events, businesses, and community. The organization serves the retail and service businesses of downtown Snohomish and helps bring customers and visitors to Snohomish.

This program is a great way to reduce your out of pocket expenses while reinvesting money LOCALLY. Please make a donation to Historic Downtown Snohomish. There is no minimum. Every donation helps and makes a difference.

To get your B&O Tax credit, just go online:

1. Go to the Washington State Department of Revenue website: <http://dor.wa.gov/Content/Home/Default.aspx>.
2. Create an account (or sign into your existing account) (upper right hand corner).
3. Go to "Credits and tax incentives."
4. Click on "Apply for Main Street Tax Credit."
5. Click on "Get Started."
6. Using the scroll down list, select "Historic Downtown Snohomish."
7. Click on "Next."
8. Type in the amount you wish to contribute in 2013.
9. Review the summary page. It shows your contribution and your 2014 B&O tax credit.
10. And then hit submit.

REMEMBER, to actually get the 2014 B&O Tax credit you must write your donation check to Historic Downtown Snohomish no later than December 31, 2013. We need to verify your donation to the Department of Revenue before you can receive the credit.

Send your donation checks to Historic Downtown Snohomish, PO BOX 1192, Snohomish WA. They must be dated on 12/31/2013 or before, in order for you to receive a 2014 Tax Credit to your B&O taxes.

For more information contact [info@historicdowntownsnohomish.org](mailto:info@historicdowntownsnohomish.org) or call Ed Poquette, HDS Board President, at 360-348-3444, or Andy Papadatos, HDS Treasurer, First & Union Bakery, at 206-499-3766.

## 2013 Calendar:

**Public Safety Commission**  
Tuesday, December 10  
CANCELLED

**Design Review Board**  
Wednesday, December 11  
7 p.m. City Hall  
Conference Room  
116 Union Avenue

**Parks and Recreation Board**  
Wednesday, December 11  
7 p.m. Carnegie Building  
105 Cedar Avenue  
(Note date and location)