

**Upcoming City Council
Agenda Items**

**July 21, 2015
Regular Meeting**

CANCELLED

**August 4, 2015
7:00 Regular Meeting**

- [Hearing](#) regarding vacation of portion of Spruce Street
- [Action](#) regarding Water Supply
- [Discussion](#) regarding 2nd quarter 2015 financial report
- [Discussion](#) regarding capital projects review

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>

2015 Calendar:

**Public Safety Commission
Meeting**

Tuesday, July 14
Regular Meeting – 5:00 pm
Fire District 4 Training Annex
1525 Avenue D

School District Board Endorses City Parks Measure on Ballot

The Snohomish School Board has unanimously voted to support the City's Metropolitan Park District (MPD) ballot measure for the August 4 primary election.

In a June 25th letter to Snohomish Mayor Karen Guzak, Snohomish School District Superintendent Bill Mester wrote:

"I am writing to let you know that at our meeting last evening, the School Board unanimously approved the following motion: 'Motion to Approve Proposition #1 for the Formation of a Metropolitan Park District in the City of Snohomish.'

"We look forward to the benefits the Snohomish community will receive as a result of the passage of this proposition."

Proposition 1 asks voters to approve the MPD, which would create a park district with boundaries identical to the City's current and future boundaries. If approved, the Snohomish City Council would serve as the governing board for the MPD, and the funding for improved maintenance and select park improvement projects would be collected beginning in 2017.

A newsletter with further detail about the MPD, including a set of proposed park improvements and a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) about the Snohomish MPD, will be mailed to all City residents on July 13. In the meantime, and for additional information about the MPD, see the following link to the City's web pages regarding the ballot measure:

<http://snohomishwa.gov/456/Metropolitan-Park-District>

July 10, 2015

www.snohomishwa.gov

Full Westbound Closure of US 2 Trestle Planned by WSDOT Next Week

If you happen to use the US 2 Hewitt Avenue Trestle between Lake Stevens/Snohomish and Everett you'll want to be prepared for a full westbound nighttime closure next week by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT). Details:

- **Time:** 6 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. nightly
- **Dates:** Monday, July 13 to the morning of Friday, July 17
- **Where:** Traffic will exit at Ebey Island, go west on 20th Street Southeast and re-enter US at Homeacres Road.

During the closure, WSDOT maintenance staff will be doing important pavement repairs to continue to give drivers a safe, smooth drive. The full closure is necessary because the lanes are too narrow to allow workers and vehicles to safely move around with just a single-lane closure. While the detour is a short, simple one, WSDOT does expect some congestion so please be patient and if you can time your trip for later in the evening, it will help.



Dry Weather and Recreational Fires



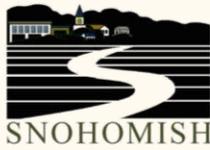
The City and Fire District 4 have received an increased number of inquiries regarding backyard residential recreational fires and whether their use is banned. According to the City's Building/Fire Official Sharon Pettit, the answer is "not yet".

The City generally does not institute a specific burn ban. Rather, it follows those issued by the Puget Sound Clean Air Agency or the Snohomish County Fire Marshal's office. Neither agency has initiated burn bans that include residential recreational fires in incorporated Snohomish County, which includes the City.

As the City's Building/Fire Official continues to monitor our local conditions, in consultation with Fire Chief Ron Simmons, Sharon has indicated that continued dry weather without measurable precipitation may lead to recommending that the Snohomish City Council impose a local burn ban.

If you are considering a residential recreational fire, please refer to the Fire Prevention Tip Sheet (next page) for Residential Recreational Fires which contains regulatory requirements and other information. Both Sharon and Ron emphasize the importance of being prepared and following the Tip Sheet information if you are considering having a residential recreational fire.

If you have additional questions regarding residential recreational fires, please contact the City Building/Fire Official Sharon Pettit at 360-282-3158, or Fire Chief Ron Simmons, 360-568-2141.



**CITY OF SNOHOMISH
SNOHOMISH COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT #4**



**FIRE PREVENTION TIP SHEET
*Residential Recreational Fires***

This Fire Prevention Tip Sheet is to enhance public awareness of the requirements for residential Recreational Fires within the City of Snohomish. As defined by Chapter 173-425 WAC, recreational fires are cooking fires, campfires and bonfires using charcoal or firewood for cooking, pleasure or ceremonial purposes. Recreational fires may only be within non-combustible containers such as metal, concrete, rock or BBQ pits. Because of the various types of pits available on the market, always check the manufacture installation requirements to ensure it is designed for the use. Fire pits may also utilize natural gas or LP containers.

Burn bans issued by the Snohomish County Fire Marshal's Office, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency or the City may limit residential recreational fires during the ban period, so always check first.

Regulatory Authority: Snohomish Municipal Code 19.04 Building Codes, Chapter 173-425 WAC Outdoor Burning and RCW 70.94 Clean Air Act.

DO'S

DON'TS

DO immediately call 911 if the fire spreads	DON'T WAIT!
DO keep 25 feet away from combustible structures. This is a requirement of the City's Fire Code.	DON'T place on dry grass, remove all vegetation in the area of the fire pit or use a fire-retardant base
DO keep recreational fires no more than three feet wide by two feet high. <i>Less is suggested.</i>	DON'T allow the fire to exceed three feet wide by two feet high
DO use only charcoal, dry and seasoned firewood, or gas-fired fire pits	DON'T use wet firewood, dry leaves or vegetation that can create smoke resulting in 911 calls
DO recreational fires only in non-combustible containers such as metal, concrete, rock or BBQ pit. (City Fire Code)	DON'T assume that all metal containers are approved. If buying commercial fire pits, follow manufacturer requirements
DO have extinguishing materials available, a water hose, shovel, dirt. (City Fire Code)	DON'T assume you have time to run and turn on the water hose – have extinguishing materials at the ready
DO clean the area around the fire pit, remove dead vegetation, tree needles, combustibles. Keep in mind areas around combustible structures, porches and decks, roof eaves. Embers and sparks are a leading cause of fires.	DON'T forget that embers and sparks can travel. Be prepared to act quickly, green vegetation can burn just as quickly as dead vegetation, and be aware of your surroundings.
DO use a spark arresting screen that is metal with at least ½ inch openings.	DON'T leave the fire unattended. Pour water until all coals are out before going inside.
DO watch for embers and sparks and extinguish them immediately. Establish a fire watch and be vigilant.	DON'T throw paper products, leaves or tree needles on top of the fire which ignite quickly, but may float.



25' from combustibles, 3' W x 2' H



Concrete Blocks



Metal



Be Safe!

For Additional Information:

Snohomish County Fire District #4, 1525 Avenue D, 360-568-2141, www.snohomishfire.org
City of Snohomish Building Department, 116 Union Avenue, 360-282-3158, www.snohomishwa.gov

Games and Music to Please the Whole Family

Kla Ha Ya Days summertime festival has something fun for everyone!

Summer is the time for kids and adults to play and have fun. The annual Kla Ha Ya Days Festival that runs from July 11th through July 19th has something each family member can enjoy from games to music and so much more.

Friday July 17th from 3pm to 7pm at the Snohomish Station on 2727 Bickford Avenue, is the **Frogtastic Kids Fair** – games, crafts and activities for kids of all ages, most of which are free.

Saturday July 18th starts early with the River Run and the final leg of the Kla Ha Ya Kids Marathon funded by the Snohomish Education Foundation to encourage healthy habits and an active lifestyle.

Following the Parade on Saturday there's a lineup of silly games to test the mettle of babies and adults. The perennial favorite, the largest and longest running contest in the Northwest, is the Frog Jumping Contest. For a \$5 entry fee, you can coax your frog to the finish. Pie eating, bed races, and- new this year – Tai Chi and Yoga in the Park are among the games and activities to choose from.



For those who want something low key, you'll find bingo at the Snohomish Senior Center or you can shop at the Street Fair with nearly 100 craft and vendor booths.

While the games are going on so is the music. A line-up of musicians begins at 1pm and runs through 6pm. **Curtis Moore's** acoustic covers are followed by a Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young tribute by **Wasted on the Way**. The **Wild Snohomians** bring eclectic classic rock and **Rear View Mirror** has a ticket to ride for all genres of the 60s from the Animals to the Zombies.

Ending the day is a seven piece band that replicates the heart, soul and excitement of John 'Cougar' Mellencamp's great hits, **American Fool**. Enjoy a beverage in the Pilchuck Brewery beer and wine garden or a Kla Ha Ya Days specialty cocktail created by Skip Rock Distillers while you listen and dance in the Avenue A Gazebo Main Stage area where you'll also find the Food Court.

Sunday July 19th from Noon to 4pm, the **Marlin James Band**, one of the Northwest's hottest country bands, will entertain you. Their music is described as rock 'n roll with a saddle on it. Catch the Car and Motorcycle Show & Shine, too.

For those with a competitive spirit, the 4v4 Volleyball Tournament takes place July 11th and 12th and Soccer Tournaments on July 18th and 19th. No matter your age, Kla Ha Ya Days has something you'll enjoy. Bring the family.

To find out more about Kla Ha Ya Days' games and music, go to www.klahayadays.com.

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WHAT TO DO



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Movies @ Pilchuck Park

- **When:** **July 24** – Back to the Future
July 31 – Goonies
Aug 7 – Grease
Aug 14 – The Game Plan
- **Time:** Event starts at 7pm with family fun games, arts and crafts and movies start at Dusk around 9pm.

For more Info go to <http://snohomishwa.gov/460/Outdoor-Movies>

Sponsors:

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HollysImages Art & Design Studio
The Stupey Agency ● Yoga Circle Studio
Snohomish Aquatics Center ● Snohomish Senior Center
Mariposa Day Spa ● Uppercase Books
Square One Home Repair

Pilchuck Park, 163 Cypress Ave. Snohomish, WA 98290