

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items April 7, 2015

6:00 p.m. City Council Workshop:

- Discussion regarding Strategic Plan

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:

- Presentation of proclamation making April Volunteer Month
- Discussion regarding Parks and Planning Implementation Elements Briefing
- Discussion regarding 2014 year-end Financial Report
- Discussion regarding Historic District A-Board Signs

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>

finish, located at First Street and Avenue E. For more information go to www.cityofsnohomish.com.

A free *Easter Bonnet Making Class* will be offered on Friday, April 3rd, 2 pm - 4 pm, at Bee Bops and Lollipops, 1112 First Street. Bring your own hat and all the decorations will be provided. All ages are welcome; however children must be accompanied by an adult. Register at www.BeeBopsandLollipops.com or call 360-568-2333.

Parade entry forms and more Easter Parade day information are available on line www.cityofsnohomish.com or call Pam Osborne at 425-344-8533 for parade entry information.



Snohomish Easter Parade Celebrating 35 Years

The Snohomish Easter Parade and Easter Bonnet Contest will take place on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at 11 am on First Street in Downtown Snohomish. You are invited to "Parade" your Easter Bonnet with "all the frills upon it" while riding the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce Float. Judging of the Bonnet Contest is scheduled immediately following the Parade at the Carnegie Building located on First Street and Cedar Avenue.

On Parade day the "Bonnet Float" will be located at First Street and Cedar Avenue where attendants will load our Bonnet contestants. Parents may ride with children or can meet the Float at the parade



March 27, 2015

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Snohomish Police Helping the Community

Contributed by Chief John Flood

Officer Dawn Reilly was recently called upon to provide help with rescuing a calf in distress on the bank of the Snohomish River at the Maple Street boat launch. With the assistance of Lt. Rodney Rochon of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit, and Sergeant Ryan Gausman of the Snohomish Police Department, Officer Reilly was able to grab a hold of the calf and safely guide it back to the shore. Below is a picture of Officer Reilly holding onto the calf.



Snohomish Police Department

March 12 at 3:41pm · 🌐

Today the Snohomish Police Department responded to a report of a young calf stranded in the Snohomish River along the river bank. A passerby noticed the calf and called 911. With the combined efforts of the Snohomish Police Department, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Dive Unit, the Fire Department, and the Snohomish Public Works, we were able to successfully rescue the calf and reunite him with his family.



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The second incident again involved members of the Snohomish Police Department helping a local farmer with his cow. In this incident a pregnant cow was having difficulty birthing a calf and had gone to an area of the farm where the farmer was unable to access with any of his equipment. A neighbor noticed the cow in distress and they called 911 to report the need for help. Sergeant Ryan Gausman (in the middle) and Deputy George Perillo (on the left) quickly jumped in to help the farmer (on the right) deliver the calf.

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Snohomish County Sheriff's Office

March 21 at 3:01pm · 🌟

Sheriff's deputies are known to help stranded motorists, lost hikers, and boaters in trouble. Today, Sgt. Gausman and Deputy Perillo of the [Snohomish Police Department](#) helped bring this little guy into the world. (Note: calf delivery is not included in mandatory training for commissioned personnel.)



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The members of the Snohomish Police Department provide dedicated and professional service to all members of the community and these two examples represent that no task is too much for your police department. I am proud to serve with such a group of professional individuals.

Snohomish Named as 9th Coolest Small Town in America!

A big thank you to all of you who participated by voting for Snohomish in Budget Travel's "America's Coolest Small Town 2015" contest. We are pleased to announce that Snohomish finished 9th in the contest. Did you know there are 31,000 cities in America with less than 10,000 residents? So 9th place is really cool! Snohomish was the only city on the west coast to even make the finals. Snohomish and the other winning cities will be featured in the July/August issue of Budget Travel. Debbie Carlson-Gould, owner of Darga Media and Historic Downtown Snohomish promotions manager, created and submitted the nomination video. If you haven't seen it view it online at <https://vimeo.com/116608289>

And since we are talking about winners, congratulations to Mayor Karen Guzak who won 2nd place in the Best Mayor category on Evening Magazine's the Best of Western Washington. Mayor Guzak was competing with 44 other Mayors for this honor.

Spring Clean-up 2015

The March 21, 2015 City of Snohomish Spring Clean-Up event was awesome! After a little uncertainty early on, the weather decided to cooperate, the sun peeked out a few times throughout the event. We were blessed with over 400 volunteers that produced over 1200 combined community service hours. This event is held every year to help get the community ready for spring and the Easter Parade, which is held on Saturday April 4th at 11:00 am this year.

The main focus of this year's clean-up was keeping people together and as centralized as possible to create more of a community feeling. Some of the primary accomplishments were: the Centennial Trail, 1103 Maple Avenue, the Carnegie building, the Senior Center and all the local schools. Fantastic job in all locations!

The City would like to thank the many organizations and volunteers that joined forces showing their community giving spirit making this event a huge success: Snohomish Park Foundation, Snohomish Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Snohomish Garden Club, Carnegie Foundation, Historic Society, Snohomish Community Church, The Bridge Church, Snohomish Faith Assembly, Hope Four Square Church and First Presbyterian Church. All groups contributed to organizing and managing this event.

This annual event would not have been possible without the partnership and hard work of these local organizations. Thanks to everyone for a fun filled, amazing day. Snohomish is a beautiful place to live and a fantastic place to work and we are grateful to be able to share and experience community events like this one.

Great job to everyone involved in making this event a huge success!

Snohomish Citizens Invited to Participate in "Earth Hour"



Snohomish citizens are invited to participate in "Earth Hour" on Saturday, March 28 between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., local time. That's the time that households and businesses are encouraged to turn off their non-essential lights for one hour to raise awareness about the need to take action on climate change.

The event first took place in 2007, when 2.2 million residents of Sydney, Australia, participated in the first "Earth Hour." Following Sydney's lead, cities around the world have adopted the event in succeeding years.

Snohomish Business Owners Invited to Informational Meeting

We are very excited to announce that the City of Snohomish has contracted with CITYCENTER Marketing Solutions to “Bring Big Business Technology to Snohomish Businesses” through the new Official City of Snohomish Smartphone App. This app will promote everything that makes our community so great.

The City has committed to promoting the app in all of its print and electronic materials as well as to advertise in businesses, and throughout the City. The app will act as an interface for residents and visitors of the community to access the City of Snohomish events, schools, parks, and most importantly your business. The technology that is featured in this app is amazing and will create huge opportunities for your business and our entire community.



What do you need to do to receive a FREE business listing in the Official City App?

1. Attend an information session listed below and RSVP <http://snohomish.eventzilla.net> or
2. Contact Daniel at Snohomish@CITYCENTERAPP.com to schedule a one-on-one information session

Help promote our community by including your business in our new app and take advantage of the latest technology to promote your business.

Working together to promote Snohomish will strengthen and grow our community.

Join other Snohomish Business Owners and Learn How You Can Take Advantage

City of Snohomish Smartphone App Information Sessions

WHERE:

Snohomish Library
311 Maple Avenue
Snohomish, WA 98290

WHEN:

April 1, 2015 at 12:30pm
April 2, 2015 at 9:00am (use patio entrance)
April 2, 2015 at 5:00pm

2015 Calendar:

Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, April 1
Regular Meeting – 6:00 pm
George Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

City of Snohomish Annual Garbage and Recycle Drop-Off Event

It's time for the City of Snohomish Annual Garbage and Recycle Drop-Off Event. City of Snohomish utility customers can recycle and dispose of unwanted household items at the City's annual Household Cleanup Event on Saturday, April 11th. The event will be held at the City shop facility at 1801 First Street from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your utility bill or a driver's license to confirm residency.

Event Information

Date: April 11, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: 1801 First Street
(City Public Works Yard)

Clean up your yard and
clean out your garage,
basement, extra room, or
any other area that needs
some sprucing up!



City of Snohomish

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Items that will be accepted are:

- Household garbage
- Yard waste
- Furniture
- Scrap metal

Items that cannot be accepted are:

- Tires
- Concrete, masonry products (bricks, pavers), rocks
- Sheetrock
- Household hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, cleaners, thinners, aerosol cans, automotive fluids, batteries, fluorescent tubes, etc.)
- Electronics (television, computer, computer monitor, CRTs, separated circuit boards)
- Pharmaceuticals
- Sharps
- Appliances with coolant

For more information about solid waste disposal, recycling, waste prevention and hazardous waste programs and options call your garbage hauler or visit the Snohomish County Solid Waste Division web site at <http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/>