

## ***City of Snohomish Launches New Website***

On October 22, 2013 the City of Snohomish officially launched its new website at [www.SnohomishWA.gov](http://www.SnohomishWA.gov). With the new website the City will be able to increase its community engagement and enhance the communication between residents and the local government. The website is designed to allow users to easily and quickly locate the information they need. Redesign of this Newsletter also debuts today.

The homepage breaks out information for City government, community, businesses, and visitors and also features a frequently asked question tab. The site assists users in staying informed about City business and alerts with the "Notify Me" feature which allows visitors to customize the information they would like to receive from the City and then receive that information via email or text messaging. Reporting a concern to the City will be easier with the "Report a Concern" feature that can be accessed from all the pages of the website. With the new site the City will begin to utilize interactive online forms that will help the City in transitioning away from some paper applications.

"We are excited about the enhancements the new website offers to our community and visitors," said City Manager Larry Bauman. "Our new website offers users many improved features and is consistent with the City's commitment of open two-way communication."

City staff will maintain every aspect of the website including pages, online forms, and news announcements. The site was developed by a team of City staff and the website experts at CivicPlus.

## ***Time to Fall Back***

Reminder this Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 a.m. is the time to set your clocks back an hour. It's also a great time to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors.

### **Upcoming City Council Agenda Items November 5 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting:**

Public Hearing for 2014  
property tax levy (final  
hearing and action)

Public Hearing for 2014  
Budget (first of 2 hearings)

Action to approve  
moratorium for  
implementation of I-502  
(recreational marijuana)

Action to approve contract  
for utility rate analysis

Consent to refund 2013  
permit parking fees

*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>*

### **2013 Calendar:**

**Transportation Benefit  
District Board**  
Tuesday, November 5  
CANCELLED

**City Council**  
Tuesday, November 5  
Regular Meeting – 7 p.m.  
Gilbertson Board Room  
1601 Avenue D

**Planning Commission**  
Wednesday, November 6  
RESCHEDULED to  
November 20

<http://wa-snohomish.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/11052013-366>