

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

February 3, 2015

Regular Meeting – 7 p.m.

- Action to approve Countywide Legislative Agenda
- Discussion on Utilities Element

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:

Transportation Benefit District Board
CANCELLED

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 3
Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

<http://ci.snohomish.wa.us/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/02032015-483>

Planning Commission
Wednesday, February 4
Regular Meeting - 6 pm
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D

Sheriff's Office Warns of Emerging Warrant Scam

Several area residents have reported that they received a phone call from someone claiming to be a Sheriff's Office deputy with a warrant for their arrest. The caller said that the victim would need to pay over the phone to have the warrant "lifted" or a deputy would come to their house to arrest them.

"First of all, no county employee, including those in law enforcement, will call you to request payment over the phone for anything. Anyone who does should be reported to the police immediately," said Sheriff Ty Trenary. "Second, a Sheriff's Office deputy would never call someone with a warrant to warn them that we were on our way to arrest them."

If you wish to verify that you have an outstanding warrant in Snohomish County, a current list of all outstanding District Court misdemeanor and Superior Court felony warrants is available online.

Sheriff's Office reception staff said they received five similar reports Monday morning. In most cases, victims said it was the Sheriff's Office reception phone number (425-388-3393) that showed up on their caller ID screen.

Anyone who believes they may be a victim of fraud should call 911.

AWC College Scholarship Opportunity

Deadline March 2, 2015

The Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Center for Quality Communities promotes municipal leadership development and civic engagement. They are offering six \$1,250 scholarships to high school students who plan to pursue a post-secondary degree in fall 2015. Each city can nominate one candidate for the scholarship.

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To be eligible for this scholarship the student must reside in the City of Snohomish limits ([Map](#)) and the student must: (1) be involved or have been involved with a City government or with a community/school leadership activity; (2) be eligible to graduate from high school or complete home school or receive a GED in spring/summer 2015; (3) be a Washington state resident; and (4) plan to continue education in the 2015-2016 academic year at an accredited college, community college or trade school on a half-time or more basis.

Students interested in applying for this scholarship should submit an application available at <http://cfqc.org/Howdolapply.aspx>, which will include a personal essay and letter of recommendation from a non-relative, directly to the City of Snohomish by 5:00 pm on March 2, 2015. Applications can be dropped off in person at City Hall or mailed to Snohomish City Hall, Attn: AWC Scholarship Application, 116 Union Ave., Snohomish, WA 98290. Applications will then be reviewed by Mayor Guzak and one nominee for Snohomish High School will be selected. The City of Snohomish scholarship nominee will be submitted to AWC Center for Quality Communities by March 13, 2015.

10th Anniversary of the Annual GroundFrog Day in Snohomish!

It's a Ribbiting Good Time and a whole "Slew" full of fun!



The 10th Anniversary GroundFrog Day Celebration and Frognostication Ceremony happens Saturday, January 31, 2015 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Avenue A Gazebo in downtown Snohomish. The public is invited to take part in the special celebration activities, planned by the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce and being coordinated by Tim Noah Thumbnail Theater.

What is GroundFrog day? It's a farcical and fun adventure, aiming to curtail those pesky winter doldrums with lots of family fun. Be entertained as we hear the impending winter weather fate of our region and prediction for the coming of Spring. Why trust that shadowy furball, Punxsutawney Phil, when we have our GroundFrog Snohomish Slew, "Seer of Seers, Sage of Sages, Frognosticator of Prognosticators and

Weather Prophet Extraordinaire," the Pacific Northwest's only official amphibian meteorologist.

The celebration activities include games, face painting, crafts, dancing and the 10th Anniversary GroundFrog Day Ceremony. Snohomish Mayor Karen Guzak will be delivering a crowd welcome and issuing the City proclamation for the festivities of GroundFrog Day in Snohomish. Princess Amphibiana will be attending to greet Slew's audience and several local area mascots will be on hand for the occasion. The crowd will be entertained by Tim Noah and Thumbnail Theater entertainers as we await the arrival of Snohomish Slew and his handler Thayer Cueter of Just Frogs and Friends Amphibian Center.

Following the GroundFrog Day Ceremony, Slew invites the public to a 2 p.m. Open Swim Session - "Pond Party" hosted by the Snohomish Aquatic Center, 516 Maple Avenue. Staff of the Aquatic Center will have a booth at the Ceremony and will pass out \$1 off special session fee coupons for our party goers.

This year's main sponsors are: Fred's Rivertown AleHouse and Restaurant; Republic Services; Cozy Critter's Pet Care; Tim Noah's Thumbnail Theater; Just Frogs and Friends Amphibian Center; J.D. Fields, Catch the Beat; the Snohomish Aquatic Center and event host, and the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce. For the full list of contributing event and activity sponsors and to view the GroundFrog Day schedule visit GroundFrogDay.com. Further Pond Party and other swim information at Snohomishaquatic.com.