



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Easter Bonnet Making Workshop Snohomish Boys & Girls Club March 15th 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Snohomish, WA...An Easter Bonnet Making Workshop is being offered for "Kids" 1 to 90 at the Snohomish Boys and Girls Club, 402 2nd Street on March 15, 2013, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Bring a hat to decorate and a parent or adult

helper if you are 1 to 10. There will be loads of bonnet making materials provided and bonnet making "tutors" will be available to assist.

The Easter Bonnet Making Workshop is sponsored by the Snohomish Easter Bonnet Contest scheduled immediately following the March 30, 2013, Snohomish Chamber of Commerce sponsored annual Easter Parade in Downtown Snohomish. The Parade starts at 11 a.m. Bonnet makers are welcome to enter the Easter Bonnet Contest, (no age limit and pets are welcome). Bonnet Contest Pre-registration is available by providing the first names, last name Initial ONLY and Age of all participants (For example, John D, Age 7, Mary D age 6). Mark Bonnet Contest and send to: Manager@cityofsnohomish.com.

Easter Bonnet Contest registration will still be available the day of the Parade at the judges staging area located at 1st Street and Avenue A from 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. (NO SIGN-UPS FOLLOWING THE PARADE). There is limited space on the Chamber Float for contestants to ride in the parade. Information available by calling the Snohomish Chamber office at 360-568-2526.

Parade entry forms and more Easter Parade day information are available on line at www.cityofsnohomish.com or call Laura Huntington, Parade Chair at 425-754-4518.

Enjoy a Sweet Stroll at the First Annual Snohomish Chocolate Walk

Calling all chocolate lovers! Join us for a sweet stroll downtown, collecting treats along the way! A decadent and delicious Chocolate Walk will be held in Dwn town Snohomish on Saturday, March 16, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Ticketed guests check in at the Snohomish Visitor Information Center - 1301 First Street, Snohomish, WA to receive their Chocolate Walk Passport, goodie bag and raffle ticket. Attendees can spend the afternoon leisurely strolling through Downtown Snohomish visiting 17 Chocolate Stops (downtown businesses) and collecting specialty chocolate goodies.

Local chocolatiers add to the decadence. Meet and greet with several of our featured treat creators to learn about the art of chocolate making. For a list of Chocolate Stops and chocolatiers, visit: www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org/snohomish-chocolate-walk.asp

Also featured is an opportunity to win one of 12 unique gifts donated by participating businesses.

Hurry! Only 200 advance tickets are available. The \$15 tickets can be purchased online only through Tuesday, March 12 at www.HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org/Snohomish-chocolate-walk.asp

NOTE: No tickets will be available at the door.

Proceeds from the event benefit Historic Downtown Snohomish, an independent nonprofit organization dedicated to the revitalization of downtown Snohomish.

For more information and tickets: www.historicdowntownsnohomish.org/snohomish-chocolate-walk.asp

March 1, 2013

www.ci.snohomish.wa.us

Aquatic Center Update

The Aquatic Center construction is continuing at a fast pace and community excitement is rising along with the building. As you can see in the accompanying aerial photo (and from surrounding areas) on the following page, the building shell is now starting to take form. The south-facing façade of the building, where the large gap in the walls can be seen, will be a glass curtain wall to provide interior views from the outside. This is also where the flume slide (for the more adventurous) will pass through the façade and drop into the leisure pool.

Subsurface plumbing has been installed and the pools walls are constructed. Finish treatments for the pool surfaces will be completed after the roof is added. That is rain water you may be able to see collected in the deep end of the competition pool. The spectator seating area on the northwest side of competition pool is currently being formed.

The yellow material visible south of the "natatorium" wall is a water barrier over which the concrete floor will be poured. This area will house the locker rooms, restrooms, offices and public areas. The first course of concrete masonry units are in place for these facilities and the exterior and interior walls will begin to rise in the near future.

By this time next year, the facility is anticipated to be open for all swimmers, paddlers, sliders, and floaters!

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Transportation Benefit District Bd

Tuesday, March 5

Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Gilbertson Board Room

1601 Avenue D

<http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/Agendas/2013/TBDagenda030513.pdf>

City Council

Tuesday, March 5

Regular Meeting - 7 p.m.

Gilbertson Board Room

1601 Avenue D

<http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us/PDFs/Agendas/2013/Agenda030513.pdf>

Planning Commission

Wednesday, March 6 - 7 p.m.

City Hall Conference Room

116 Union Avenue



Snohomish Aquatic Center

- A – Offices, Locker Rooms, Restrooms etc
- B – Competition Pool, Public Seating Area
- C – Mechanical Equipment Areas
- D – Surf Simulator
- E – Leisure Pool, Therapy Pool, Water Spray Features, River Rapids & Vortex, Spa
- F – Flume Slide (not to scale)

Photo courtesy of the Snohomish School District



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MARCH 9, 2013

SNOHOMISH SENIOR CENTER

506 FOURTH ST.

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Doors Open 5:00 PM

Session at 6:30 PM

Early Bird at 6:15 PM

BINGO BLACKOUTS

JOIN US FOR GAMES, GREAT FOOD AND TONS OF FUN

EVERYONE WELCOME

CAFÉ OPEN:

**Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Snacks, Cookies
and a variety of soft drinks, coffee and water.**



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Saturday, March 16, 2013

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\$15 per ticket

details & tickets @ HistoricDowntownSnohomish.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CITY WIDE CLEAN UP DAY
MARCH 23, 2013
8AM - NOON**

**SIGN IN AT
THE SNOHOMISH BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
402 Second St**

**Lunch provided by
the Lions Club at noon**

City-wide clean up of City parks and trails, planting projects,
and general maintenance of street green strips.

For more information, contact Lisa Bender 360-568-7070