

City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Something for Everyone at Kla Ha Ya Days Festival July 18 - 22

Want some good old fashioned summer time fun for the whole family? Then *Experience Snohomish* July 18 - 22 for the 99th annual Kla Ha Ya Days Festival.

The second year for the **Frogtastic Kids Fair** begins **Friday July 20** from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Snohomish Station Village. Mascots Tad and Lily welcome kids of all ages to join in the games and events. Bike helmets will be given away during the Bike Safety Rodeo. Pet contests, basketball, cupcake walks, and so much more will be there for the kids to enjoy – and parents, too!

Saturday July 21 get on your running shoes for the 5-Mile River Run and Kids' Dash that precedes the Kla Ha Ya Days Parade led by grand marshal Eleanor Leight. Parade start is 10:30 a.m. Afterwards shop and taste your way through the Street Fair where you'll find nearly 100 crafts and commercial booths and enjoy all the silly games, Bed Races and the perennial favorite, Frog Jumping Contest.

The Championship BBQ Cook Off will be a twoday affair beginning Saturday July 21 through Sunday July 22 and taking place in the parking lot of the Snohomish Boys & Girls Club. Professional teams will vie for first prize in the KCBS (Kansas City Barbeque Society) sanctioned event. Master Surf & Turf Cook Off and there's a Kid's Que, too.

A free shuttle starts at noon each day and will take people to the Carnival at Harvey Field, First Street activities, the Kiwanis Salmon Barbeque and parking and the BBQ competition, and on Sunday to the Car Show.

Want to experience more? There will be music, beer gardens, distillery and wine tasting, a **Salmon Barbecue**, and sky diving demonstrations.

Culminating Kla Ha Ya Days on **Sunday July 22** will be the **Custom & Classic Car Show** being held at Fred Meyer at Snohomish Station, 2801 Bickford. Bring the whole family – there's something for everyone to *Experience Snohomish*.

The full schedule of events and the shuttle pick up/drop off locations is at <u>www.KlaHaYaDays.com</u>.

Southwest Recycling and Transfer Station to Close for Repairs

The Southwest Recycling and Transfer Station in Mountlake Terrace will close for major repairs to the tipping floor from Saturday, July 28 through Friday, August 17, reopening Saturday, August 18, 2012. The recycling area at the Southwest Recycling and Transfer Station will remain open during this period and will observe normal operations. Those hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. -5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. -4 p.m.

Residential customers who will be unloading their garbage by hand can use the Airport Road Recycling and Transfer Station in Everett or the North County Recycling and Transfer Station in Arlington. Neighborhood Recycling and Disposal Centers in Sultan, Granite Falls, and the Lake Roesiger area will also be open their normal hours. Hours for those locations can be found on the county website at <u>www.snoco.org</u> (search for "Solid Waste"). Customers can also call the help line at 425-388-3425.

The Cathcart Way Recycling and Transfer Station will open for mechanically unloading vehicles only from 7 a.m. -5 p.m., Monday through Friday, from July 30 through August 17, 2012. The site will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays. No materials will be accepted for recycling. Yard debris will be accepted as garbage at the regular garbage rates (\$105 per ton).

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Economic Development Committee Tuesday, July 24 – 4 p.m. Snohomish Library Community Room 311 Maple Avenue

Parks and Recreation Board Wednesday, July 25 - 7 p.m. CANCELLED



