



# City Manager's Friday Newsletter

## ***Snohomish County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Update Countywide Survey***

The City of Snohomish is in partnership with Snohomish County as they move towards updating the Snohomish County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. As a partner, the City of Snohomish will have the ability to apply for funding for natural disaster damage once the plan is completed and approved. The partnering group has been working towards updating this plan and has put together a public survey which they hope to disseminate to as many groups as possible. This survey will provide information to help assess vulnerabilities to help reduce risk of injuries or property damage. It is really easy and should only take several minutes of your time. If interested, to get to the survey, please find the link on the City's website or go to the website as listed below:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/snocohazardmitigationsurvey>.

## ***Narcotics Drug Drop Off Box at Snohomish Police Department***

Keeping unused, unwanted, and expired prescription drugs in your home poses a risk to you, your family and the community. When disposed of improperly, these drugs can be used illegally and some may contaminate our rivers and Puget Sound.

To provide you with an easy, secure, and responsible way to properly and securely dispose of these drugs, law enforcement agencies and others in the community have partnered to establish free prescription drug drop-off locations throughout Snohomish County.

In December 2009, a drug drop off box was installed at Snohomish PD. The program allows you to drop off your unwanted drugs Monday – Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. You don't need to be a citizen of the city to use the program. Your

items will be quickly screened to make sure they don't include items that cannot be accepted, such as mercury thermometers and needles.

You will have the opportunity to mark out any personal information. Do not mark out the name of the medication. No questions will be asked, though your zip code will be recorded for research purposes. The items are then placed in the secure double-locked collection box.

### **Items Accepted:**

- Narcotics (OxyContin, Vicodin, etc.) Accepted ONLY at law enforcement sites.
- Prescribed medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- Medical Samples
- Medications for pets
- Medicated ointments/lotions (prescription & over-the-counter)
- Vitamins
- Inhalers
- EpiPens (unopened)

### **Items Not Accepted:**

- Needles/Syringes
- Thermometers
- IV bags or bloody/infectious waste
- Personal care products
- Hydrogen peroxide/other chemicals
- Aerosol cans
- EpiPens (used)
- Mercury products (Mercurochrome, thimerpsal, etc.)
- Iodine Solutions (Betadine, etc.)
- Radioactive
- Business waste
- Empty containers

For disposal of used syringes, needles, and lancets, thermometers containing mercury, aerosol cans, and other chemicals, visit [www.snoco.org](http://www.snoco.org) (search "solid waste"). For guidance about disposal of business pharmaceutical waste, visit [www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/pharmaceuticals/](http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/pharmaceuticals/).

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[www.ci.snohomish.wa.us](http://www.ci.snohomish.wa.us)

## *City Welcomes Two New Officers*



Standing before Judge Lyon are (L) Reserve Officer Cameron Elwell and (R) Police Officer Dave Fontenot.

**Cameron Elwell** is one of our past Cadets that was let go back in March 2009, due to budget cuts. He has been attending the Reserve Academy at the Skagit Valley College since that time and graduated on December 12, 2009. Even though he is a Reserve Officer, we are thrilled that he has chosen Snohomish as the department he wishes to work for. We respect and admire this young man and welcome him into our law enforcement family with open arms. He will continue on his path to becoming a fully-commissioned officer by receiving field training alongside some of our department's best officers.

**Dave Fontenot** comes to us by way of the University of Washington police department and the Clallam County Sheriff's Department. Dave has been a commissioned officer for 15 years and brings to Snohomish a desire to make a difference. In his career he has worked as a Patrolman, Sergeant, Shift Supervisor, Detective and Field Training Officer, and therefore has received extensive training for

those positions. We intend to put all of his training to good use. Dave and his family reside in Monroe. His goals are to always treat others with respect and serve the public in the finest manner possible. The City of Snohomish is very fortunate to have Officer Fontenot. Welcome Cameron and Dave!

## *2010 Chamber Board of Directors*

The Snohomish Chamber of Commerce announces its 2010 Snohomish Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. The new Board, which will serve a one-year term, is lead by new President Jeff Rasmussen of Washington Federal Bank. Joining President Rasmussen to serve the Snohomish community is as follows: VP Todd Elvig, Active Web; Secretary Eldon Wexler of Wexler Property Group; Treasurer Carol Bell of Peoples Bank; and Sue Sullivan serving as Past President. The Snohomish Chamber At-Large Board Members include: Rod Ashley of Snohomish Faith, JD Fields of Catch the Beat, Jana Johnson-Label of Joyworks, Wally Walsh of Delta Rehab, Jenni Hatch of CentralBanc Mortgage, Lorene Hill of Dynamic Diesel, Karen Guzak of Yoga Circle Studio, and John Turner of the Snohomish Police Department. Pam Osborne will continue to work as the Director of the Chamber.

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, President Rasmussen delivered the Annual State of the Chamber address. In his address, President Rasmussen announced the goals and initiatives for the year as they were discussed by the Board at the annual planning meeting earlier in the month. To learn more about the Chamber's 2010 goals and other programs that the Chamber offers, please visit their website at: <http://www.cityofsnohomish.com/>

### ✧ ✧ Calendar 2010 ✧ ✧

#### ***Economic Development Committee***

Tuesday, January 26 - 4 p.m.  
City Hall Conference Room  
116 Union Avenue

#### ***Parks and Recreation Board***

Wednesday, January 27 - 7 p.m.  
City Hall Conference Room  
116 Union Avenue

# Fire Fighter Appreciation / Fire Safety Night With the Everett Silvertips!

Saturday February 6th 7pm

## Silvertips vs. Chiefs



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For questions or to order tickets contact Devon at the Silvertips office at 425 609-2804  
This form can be faxed to 425 257-0700 or mailed to: 2000 Hewitt Ave #100 Everett, WA 98201

Last day to order is Weds Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

All Tickets ordered will be put at will call for pick up

Hockey season is in full gear and the Everett Silvertips are on fire at Comcast Arena. Speaking of fire, this night will be a night to honor area fire personnel and help educate the public about fire safety. Numerous fire safety related events and activities will be taking place throughout the night. As a bonus, the station that buys the most tickets, will win 20 tickets in a suite for a later game.

### **New Coach, New team, Classic Silvertips Hockey**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Station City and # \_\_\_\_\_

# OF Lower Level \_\_\_\_\_ x \$14= \_\_\_\_\_ (Tickets normally \$20 at Box office)

# OF Upper Level \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10= \_\_\_\_\_ (Tickets normally \$15 at Box office)

PAYMENT FORM: CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ CC \_\_\_\_\_

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