



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Congratulations to Snohomish's Own Java Inn Coffee Roaster

Four flavors of Java Inn's whole bean coffee have been accepted for sale at Whole Foods Markets in Bellevue. Now everyone can discover the treasure we have located here in historic downtown Snohomish. Shoppers will be able to purchase the following types: First Street, Guatemalan, 2001 Blend, and Sumatran.

Java Inn has been in business for twelve years and is located on First Street in Snohomish. They roast and package daily the best, freshest fair trade and organic coffees in the world. Almost all of their green beans are purchased direct from small family farms.

Congratulations! This is quite an accomplishment for an independent coffee roaster.



Cemetery Creek Restoration

Critical area mitigation funds from the development of Snohomish Station are at work to improve habitat at Cemetery Creek. In 2007, the Sustainable Fisheries Foundation received \$93,000 from Wakefield Development, developer of Snohomish Station, for habitat improvements in the Cemetery Creek watershed. After consulting with a citizen and agency advisory group on the best use of the funds, Sustainable Fisheries began buffer restoration along the lower reaches of Cemetery Creek in the vicinity of the G.A.R. cemetery.

Under a partnership between Sustainable Fisheries and the Stilly-Snohomish Fisheries Enhancement Task Force, that work is now underway. The initial efforts focus on removal of the invasive Himalayan blackberries that blanket portions of the ravine surrounding the creek. Blackberry removal is an iterative process, requiring several assaults to subdue the weed.

Following removal, native species will be planted to suppress re-growth of the blackberries and provide the creek with a healthy habitat buffer. Next, a fence will be installed along the top of the ravine to keep livestock off the restored slopes. The Task Force has been working with adjacent property owners to ensure that the habitat improvements will be a positive change for all.

The Stilly-Snohomish Fisheries Enhancement Task Force provides volunteer opportunities for groups and individuals to participate in the protection, preservation, and restoration of salmon habitat. Task Force contacts can be found at its website at: www.stillysnofish.org.



Cemetery Creek restoration site

May 22, 2009

www.ci.snohomish.wa.us

Historical Preservation and Cultural Tourism Symposium

Today is your last chance to register for the Historic Preservation and Cultural Tourism Symposium being held in Snohomish on May 28th and 29th.

Take advantage of the opportunity to explore and learn from the preservation challenges and successes from the professionals and communities around the Puget Sound.

Knute Berger aka *Moss Back* from Crosscut.com will serve as the symposium moderator. Featured over the two day symposium will be reports from our national and state leaders in the field of historic preservation; presentations of preservation projects by regional architects; plus discussions with volunteers and paid staff working in the front lines of funding preservation projects, and those monitoring community preservation standards; as well as community tourism professionals encouraging travelers to visit your cultural assets.

The Symposium will deliver personal and professional objectives and career development by providing a full-range of the finest in preservation panels, field sessions, and networking.

The program is designed to allow participants to return to their communities armed with successful tactics and lessons from colleagues across the Puget Sound.

The registration fee is \$75/person for both days; \$50 for Thursday; or \$30 for Friday. A full conference agenda and registration form is available at: www.SnohomishHistoricalSociety.org/symposium.

The Symposium is sponsored by the Snohomish Carnegie Foundation.

For any other questions or comments, please contact us via phone: 360-282-3197 or email: emge@ci.snohomish.wa.us.

✧ ✧ **Calendar 2009** ✧ ✧

Memorial Day (Observed)

Monday, May 25
City Hall CLOSED

Economic Development Committee

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

Parks and Recreation Board

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

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

Create a Fan Page for your Business on Facebook

Have you been wondering what Facebook can do for your business? This event is an opportunity to find out how using Facebook can help you boost visibility and expand your audience.

Hazel Grace Dirksen, founder of Socialbees will teach you how to create your basic Fan Page and start buzzing on Facebook! She will also share examples of how you can utilize Facebook to generate more exposure for your business.

You will leave the workshop with the tools you need to implement your business Facebook page that night.

WiFi will be available so bring your laptop if you'd like to work on your page during the workshop, otherwise be prepared to take notes!

Where: **Uppercase Books, 611 Second St., Snohomish, WA 98290**

When: **Monday, June 8, 2009 from 6:00-8:00pm**

Cost: \$25 per person

To register:
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