



City Manager's Friday Newsletter

Keeping Snohomish Beautiful



James Parks, a recent visitor to Snohomish, is seen here doing his part to retrieve trash from a sidewalk in town. Even visitors get into the spirit of keeping Snohomish beautiful! Thank you to Mr. Parks, and to everyone who helps maintain our community.

Pilchuck Park Playground Move Update

The Pilchuck Park playground move is finally underway thanks to Scott Kazmi, a local Eagle Scout. Scott and four fellow Eagle Scouts, with City staff for guidance, decided to take on this rather technical task as his Eagle Scout project.

Scott and crew started the project on August 16 and should have it wrapped up in early September. The project was funded through a FEMA repetitive loss grant after several flood events washed away play chips and replaced them with silt. The new location is at a higher elevation, on the opposite side of the parking lot which is part of the dike system along the Pilchuck River. The dike will help to protect the playground from high water.

If you have any questions or suggestions about this project, please call the Snohomish Parks Department at 360-568-7070 ext. 238.



Old playground location at Pilchuck Park.



New playground location at Pilchuck Park.

Funding Available to Non-Profits for Tourism Development and Promotion

The City of Snohomish is accepting applications from non-profit agencies for projects that assist tourism development and promotion in the City. The program is funded through the taxes imposed on lodging room rentals in the City of Snohomish. Funds will be available after January 1, 2011 on a reimbursement basis only for projects that will be completed by December 31, 2011. It is anticipated that the total available funds will be \$9,000.

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Completed applications are due in the City of Snohomish offices at 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290 by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2010. No applications received after that time and date will be considered for funding.

Detailed instructions and application can be found on the City's website at www.ci.snohomish.wa.us.

Applicants will be requested to present their projects to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee meeting set for Monday, September 27, 2010 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Snohomish City Hall, 116 Union Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290. Applicants will be contacted to confirm the presentation time.

If you have any questions please contact Debbie Emge via email at emge@ci.snohomish.wa.us or call 360-282-3197.

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Planning Commission
Wednesday, September 1 - 7 p.m.
Gilbertson Board Room
1601 Avenue D