



City Manager's Report

April 16, 2019



Parks & Recreation Grants

4Culture Sustained Support

- Award: \$10,000/year over a two-year cycle (for a total of \$20,000 for 2019/2020)
- Increased from \$8,000/year for 2017/2018
- Recipients: Mercer Island Parks & Recreation/Mercer Island Arts Council

4Culture Creative Consultancy

- Award: \$10,000 to work with artist/creative consultant George Lee
- Recipients: Mercer Island Parks & Recreation/Mercer Island Arts Council

Mercer Island Community Fund

- Award: \$8,000 to support 2019 Mostly Music in the Park and Shakespeare in the Park series
- Recipient: Mercer Island Parks & Recreation



Spring Recycling Event Success!

REUSE 
REDUCE
RECYCLE



The City recycled:

- 22,440 pounds of appliances, scrap metal, and electronics
- 5,550 pounds of reusable household goods
- 8,020 household batteries
- 83 used tires
- 10,880 pounds of confidential paper shredded onsite
- 6,111 pounds of cardboard
- 26 cubic yards of Styrofoam
- 18 propane tanks
- 18 mattresses

Summer Camps



- Register for summer camp
- Choose from 27 unique camps for children 3-17 years old
- Visit mercergov.org/parks for more information



Council Connects on Let's Talk



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The City Council wants your feedback!

Council Connects is an engagement tool to help the community provide feedback to the City Council about upcoming policy issues.

We know that traditional public engagement (attending public meetings or providing written submissions) can often be time consuming and inconvenient, and sometimes daunting.

- New engagement tool to help the community provide feedback to the City Council
- Council Meeting packets posted and comments open on the Thursday/Friday before the Council Meeting
- Comments received by 5:00pm the *day before* a Council Meeting will be compiled and given to Council



Visit letstalk.mercergov.org/councilconnects to get started!

Door-to-Door Pet License Canvassing

- Regional Animal Services of King County will go door-to-door to provide temporary licenses for unlicensed pets, allowing 30 days to pay for a license.
- Pet owners can obtain a license online - <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/regional-animal-services.aspx>, at City Hall or at Island QFC stores.



New Seasons Market Recycling Event



- Sat., Apr. 20, 10am – 2pm
- Location: New Seasons Market (2755 77th Ave SE)
- Items accepted include:
 - All electronics
 - Appliances
 - Lawn mowers
 - Scrap metal
 - Small household goods
 - Exercise equipment
 - Mattresses & box springs*
 - Microwaves*
 - Propane tanks*
 - Refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers*
 - Fire extinguishers*
- Secure On-Site Paper Shredding
- Sponsored by New Seasons Market & Mary Lee Real Estate
- Visit mercerislandplace.com/events for more information

**Fees apply*

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 ●

Volunteer at a Restoration Event

- Sat., Apr. 20, 10am – 1pm
- Location: Wildwood Park (meet at west entrance on 86th Ave SE)
- To register, send an email to wildwood-park@comcast.net



Prospective Council Candidates Workshop



- Wed., Apr. 24, 5:30-6:30pm
- Location: MICEC
- To become a Council candidate, you must:
 - Complete and file a Declaration of Candidacy with King County Elections
 - Meet the qualifications for the office at the time of filing
 - Be registered to vote in the City of Mercer Island
- In-person candidate filing starts May 13 at 8:30am and ends on May 17 at 4:30pm.
- Contact Deb Estrada at (206) 275-7793 with questions.

