Island Crest Trail Construction Completed

The Island Crest Trail is now open for use. Take a walk on the newest addition to the Island’s network of trails. Located along the west side of Island Crest Way from SE 78th Street to SE 71st Street, the trail is a visible example of the community’s commitment to healthy lifestyles and to reducing its carbon footprint.

In June of this year, the City Council directed staff to complete the Island Crest Trail construction by Labor Day. The half-mile-long trail formally opened at the end of July. The construction cost was well under the approved $90,000 budget. Staff also applied for and received funding from the King Conservation District for landscaping along the trail. In June, City staff and neighbors met to discuss a landscaping design concept. Landscaping design will proceed through the summer, with a presentation of the design to City Council tentatively scheduled for Oct. 6. Planting is scheduled to start around the end of October.

The City wishes to thank the numerous volunteer groups and neighbors who provided many good suggestions during the design of the trail, assisted with clearing brush prior to construction, and have committed to helping install and water new plantings. For more information about this project and other road, trail, park and water system projects underway for 2008, please visit www.mercergov.org/CIP.

Island Crest Way and Merrimount: Another Look

This fall, Island Crest Way near the Merrimount intersection will undergo further review and public involvement. The intersection has had the highest rate of accidents on the Island, and many of the accidents were the most severe type such as angle or “T-bone” accidents. Those who drive that stretch of road on a regular basis have seen temporary changes at the intersection of Island Crest Way and Merrimount. Changes were installed in 2007 on a trial basis which have been successful in improving safety at the intersection. Since then, the changes have been analyzed and Mercer Island residents have provided comments through phone calls, email and public meetings. The City Council approved as part of the six-year Transportation Improvement Plan a project to reconfigure a portion of Island Crest Way into three lanes, one lane going each direction with a center left-turn lane, between the 4100 and 5300 blocks. However, the Council has since decided to table the decision pending further review.

In order to evaluate the three-lane configuration, the City will be gathering further public input and data over the coming months. For more information, please visit www.mercergov.org/IslandCrestWay or contact Project Manager Anne Tonella-Howe at anne.tonella-howe@mercergov.org or at 206.275.7813.
Have YOU Tuned Into Mercer Island TV Yet?!

Mercer Island’s own cable station, MI-TV Channel 21 is now on air! In addition to airing live and replayed city council meetings, MI-TV Channel 21 is also home to a new program, Mercer Island View. Tune in to learn more about your community and get valuable information. Starting September 15 and running through October, the latest episode of Mercer Island View features the Mercer Island Farmers Market, fire safety information, an interview with Deputy Mayor El Jahncke at the Roanoke, and a look into exciting recreation programs offered through MI Parks and Recreation. Daily broadcast schedule:

- 9:30 am Mercer Island View
- 10:00 am Council Meeting Replay
- 6:30 pm Mercer Island View
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting Replay

Other educational programming and important announcements air between the scheduled programs. Let us know what you think about Mercer Island View! An online survey is available at www.mercergov.org. Contact: Joy Johnston, Communications Coordinator at 206.275.7791 or joy.johnston@mercergov.org

Two Parks Measures to Go Before Mercer Island Voters in November

Mercer Island City Council recently approved ordinances which will place two parks measures on the November 4, 2008 ballot. Mercer Island voters will have the opportunity to vote on a $900,000 per year park operations and maintenance levy and a $12 million parks bond to fund park capital improvements such as Luther Burbank shoreline restoration and ballfield improvements. The total annual tax impact on an average ($1 million) Mercer Island home would be $208.12. With the expiration of two previously approved and unrelated ballot measures, the annual net tax impact on an average Mercer Island home would be $95.05. For additional information, please visit www.mercergov.org/parksmeasures2008 or contact Pete Mayer, Parks and Recreation Director/Assistant City Manager at 206.275.7609 or pete.mayer@mercergov.org.

City of Mercer Island
Departments/Staff
Given Recognition
in Publications

This summer, Mercer Island Marine Patrol boat, Patrol 14, appeared on the front cover of the Washington Council of Police & Sheriffs magazine, “Shield & Star.” The magazine’s feature story is an in-depth look at the Mercer Island Marine Patrol written by Sgt. Keith McDonough.

Michelle Morse, YFS Youth Development Coordinator, was recently featured on the website, www.jewish.com. The column features young people who are doing something of interest, be it in the arts, politics, business, community service.

The work of Leah Demetillo of Mercer Island's Information and Geographic Services Department has been included in an important publication. ESRI, a world leader in Geographic Information Systems, has published Volume 23 of its International Map Book. One of Leah Demetillo’s maps was chosen last Fall and included in this summer’s publication. This book was recently handed out to more than 14,000 attendees at the recent International Conference in San Diego and all maps also appear online at www.esri.com. Congratulations to all!

The City Green Report

It has been just over a year since the Mercer Island City Council unanimously adopted Resolution No. 1389 which commits the City to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through city operations and through community education. While some sustainable practices have been in place for several years, the adoption of the resolution inspired and put into action further sustainable practices throughout all City departments.

One of the greatest gains in carbon emissions reduction is in the use and purchases of City vehicles. Departments have restricted idling, decreased time on the road, replaced older vehicles with hybrids and have started working toward bio-diesel conversion. Employee commutes have also been reduced by increasing telecommuting, providing incentives for employees to use alternative forms of transportation rather than single occupancy vehicles, and juggling work schedules. In the Fire Department alone, the change in schedules is estimated to reduce carbon emissions by over 20 tons annually. As a point of reference, in 2005, the City’s base year, the City of Mercer Island facilities and fleet produced 2,214 tons of CO₂ equivalent. Resolution No. 1389 commits the City to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 80% below current levels by 2050.

Resources are also used more judiciously. City buildings have increased energy efficiency by installing motion activated lights and fluorescent bulbs. More documents, forms and records are now available online which saves paper. The Parks and Maintenance Departments are at the forefront of efforts to restore park forests and trees in the public right-of-way. In all, over 100 sustainable practices have been documented as of August 2008, with more plans in the works. For more information, and to learn how you can do your part for the environment, please visit www.mercergov.org/sustainability.
North Mercer Way Resurfacing Completed

Another roadway construction project has recently been completed near the Town Center. North Mercer Way from Island Crest Way to 76th Avenue was repaired and resurfaced in August, and the project reached final completion shortly after Labor Day. Work began just after Seafair and over a two-week period, the City’s contractor, Lakeridge Paving Company, performed major structural repairs to the existing roadbed and placed an asphalt overlay on the entire roadway. While this work required detours and lane closures, the contractor was able to reduce the duration of the major operations by one week by working extra hours each day. Later in August, crews installed new pavement markings and raised utility covers to match the surface of the new roadway. Other project work included replacing traffic signal induction loops in the pavement at the 80th Avenue intersection and completing some minor curb repairs. More project information is available at www.mercergov.org/NMWresurfacing.

SE 40th Corridor Improvements

The City of Mercer Island will be improving traffic flow and safety in several areas around SE 40th Street from Gallagher Hill to Island Crest Way. The majority of the construction on this project will occur in 2008.

Traffic control personnel are directing traffic through the work zone. Along SE 40th St, traffic will alternate both directions. Drivers should expect delays of no more that 5 minutes. Along Island Crest Way, two lanes (one northbound and one southbound) will be open at all times, with one additional lane open northbound from 7 am until 9:30 am and one additional lane open southbound from 3:30 pm until 6 pm. School bus stops will not be impacted. For questions about this project, please contact Joan Weiser, Project Manager, at 206.275.7880 or joan.weiser@mercergov.org or visit www.mercergov.org/SE40th.

Projects Underway at Luther Burbank Park

The Parks & Recreation Department recently started work on Luther Burbank shoreline restoration and off-leash area renovation.

• Shoreline Restoration includes: Adding woody debris and spawning gravel along the shoreline for bank stabilization, removing non-native plants, planting native trees, shrubs and groundcovers, installation of a split rail fence (between the protected shore and the trail), building rock steps that direct park patrons to small recreation beaches and construction of a new ADA accessible gravel pathway

• Off-Leash Area Renovation Includes: Non-native plant and vegetation removal, surface grading, installation of under drainage, adding sand surfacing material, wetland enhancements, minor landscaping improvements, construction of gravel and asphalt paths, installation of 4’ high split rail fencing with mesh on all perimeters, installation of chain link gates at all entrances and exits and relocation of the kiosk, benches and garbage cans.

Both projects are scheduled to be completed by the middle of November. A temporary off-leash area will be created with construction fencing on the west side of the pathway that currently leads to the existing off-leash area. Contact: Mercer Island Parks & Recreation Department 206.275.7609

Sewer Lake Line Update

Work continues on the City of Mercer Island’s Sewer Lake Line Replacement Project. This project will replace approximately 7000 linear feet of sewer line located in Lake Washington along the northwest (Reach 3) shoreline of the Island. The line was installed in the mid-1950’s, and is constructed of asbestos-cement (AC) material. The existing lake line system in this location has been experiencing ongoing pipeline deterioration, capacity deficiencies and operation and maintenance problems. The three main components of the project construction include replacement of the lake line sewer main and side sewers, relocation of Pump Station No. 4, and environmental mitigation.

Due to high bids received in 2007, the project has undergone reassessment and peer review. Analysis led to the recommendation of delaying construction of pipeline along the north of the Island (Reach 4) which does not experience capacity issues nor has a history of breaks. Currently, the project is being redesigned and repackaged with a goal of going to bid in October 2008. The majority of the construction would occur in 2009 and 2010. For more information, please visit www.mercergov.org/lakeline.

Tree Removal and Restoration Near Island Park Elementary.

Cottonwoods in the public right-of-way near Island Park Elementary area will be removed in mid-September for safety reasons. New native cedar trees will be planted in October. Black cottonwoods grow extremely vigorously and have a reputation for root failure. Large branches in the upper canopy are susceptible to breaking and falling, sometimes with little or no wind. These trees are not usually recommended near homes or high use areas. Contact: John Kenney, Right-of-Way Arborist at 206.510.9005
Trips for Kids!

Mountain Bike Rides at St. Edwards State Park

The TFK rides equip kids with the essentials of trail riding and also focus on the importance of respecting the habitats they ride in through the “leave no trace” policy. During the rides, kids get plenty of time to hone their riding skills, over rocks and roots, and go home with more confidence in taking on the trails. Riders are always encouraged to slowly push their limits, while keeping in mind “hike-a-biking” is always okay. Bikes, helmets, gloves, cliff bars and full water bottles are provided. Age: 10-14 years Fee: $21. September 20, 9:15 to 2:30 pm or October 11, 9:15 to 2:30 pm. For more details, please visit www.myparksandrecreation.com or call 206.275.7609.

Beginner Adult Sailing

This class will introduce you to the basics of sailing and teach you how to safely handle a boat on your own. We sail two people to a boat so that the class is both a learning and social experience. Most of our sailors are ready to go out in moderate breeze at the end of the course. This class is conducted mostly on the water, so be prepared to get wet! This class meets 6 times over 2 weeks. Everyone must wear a lifejacket on our boats and docks. If you have your own lifejacket, bring it! Please wear shoes that can get wet and won’t fall off in the water (old sneakers work great!). Comfort in the water is key. We suggest you visit the lake prior to the first day of class. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays September 9,10,11 & 16,17,18 (6 classes) from 6 pm-8:30 pm. Fee: $276 Location: Luther Burbank Park.

Birding Trips

Facilitator Bob Sundstrom has led Victor Emanuel Nature Tours trips to Hawaii, Mexico, Belize, Trinidad & Tobago, Iceland, Papua New Guinea, the Southwest Pacific islands, Antarctica, the Bering Sea, and many destinations throughout North America. Bob earned his doctorate in anthropology at the University of Washington and takes a strong interest in both the natural and cultural settings of his tours. When not on tour, Bob keeps busy as the lead writer for the public radio program BirdNote. All trips leave from The Community Center at Mercer View on Mercer Island. Maximum group size is twelve for most trips, unless using a smaller vehicle. Trips involve some walking and light hiking, please bring binoculars, if meals arrangements are not noted in trip description. Please bring a lunch & fluids. Fee for each trip: $76

Wednesday, October 1, 7 am to 7 pm: Wenatchee Mountains: Hawk Watch & Old Blewett Road

Wednesday, November 12, 7 am to 7:30 pm: Fall East Side to Crab Creek Refuge

Monday, November 24, 7 am to 7 pm: Autumn Vagrants and New Surprises

Wednesday, December 11, 7:30 am to 7 pm: Winter Birds East of the Crest

Wednesday, December 17, 7 am to 6 pm: Birds of the Winter Flats – Stillaguamish to Samish

Adult Day Hikes

Join Kyle O’Meara for some of the most beautiful hikes the Pacific Northwest has to offer. Highlights include Wallace Falls, sections of the Pacific Crest Trail, and some of Mt. Rainier’s premier trails. Kyle has spent most of his life finding new trails to tromp throughout our beautiful state. He finds joy in meeting new people, spending time with his brand new wife, and sharing the outdoors with new friends. He graduated from Central Washington University with a degree in Exercise Science and Athletic Training and worked as a guide for the school’s outdoor recreation programs. Please bring a bag lunch, snacks and at least a ½ liter of water per person. Please wear good sturdy shoes, appropriate for walking on a trail. Wear a comfortable backpack and dress for the elements. All trips meet at the Community Center at Mercer View. Hike difficulty ratings are from 1 to 5, 5 is the most strenuous.

Saturday, September 27: North Bend: Middle Fork River Adventure
8:30 am-4 pm, Fee: $26, Rating: 2, Distance: 6 miles, Elevation Gain: 500 feet

Saturday, October 4: Stevens Pass: Skyline Ridge
Time: 8:30 am-4 pm, Fee: $36, Rating: 4, Distance: 4.5 miles, Elevation gain: 1,300 feet

Saturday, October 18: Darrington: Heather Lake Ascend
Time: 8 am-4 pm, Fee: $36, Rating: 3, Distance: 4 – 5 miles, Elevation Gain: 1,100 feet

For more information about these adult outdoor programs, visit www.myparksandrecreation.com or call 206.275.7609.
The Mercer Island Arts Council presents...

Indoor Art Gallery
Beautiful paintings and artwork of regional visual artists are featured regularly at the Community Center at Mercer View. The artwork is for sale and a percentage of the sales goes toward supporting the arts and cultural programming of the Mercer Island Arts Council. September 8 – October 17: Women Painter’s of Washington October 20 – December 19: M.I.V.A.L. Holiday Show

3rd Thursday Art Walk
Join your neighbors in Mercer Island’s Town Center to celebrate art and community. Upcoming dates are: September 18 “Alive after 5” and October 16 “Harvest Festival.”

Classic French Film: Rules of the Game
The Mercer Island Arts Council and Sister City Association presents film historian, Lance Rhoades and Rules of the Game (1939) directed by Jean Renoir. October 16 at 6:15 pm at the Community Center at Mercer View. Free admission and popcorn.

Hollywood Western Retrospective

Into the Ring with Perry Lorenzo
For a unique opportunity to learn and prepare for Seattle Opera’s Summer 2009 production of The Ring, join Perry Lorenzo, Seattle Opera’s Education Director for this exciting lecture series. Location: Community Center at Mercer View. Free.
• Session 1: Sept. 25, 2009 6:30 pm, Into Richard, the life of Richard Wagner
• Session 2: Nov. 13, 2008 6:30 pm, Into Revolutionary Romanticism: The artistic achievement of the Total Art Work
• Session 3: Feb. 26, 2009 6:30 pm, Into Revolutionary Philosophy: The thoughts of Wagner’s Questioning Mind
• Session 4: Apr. 23, 2009 6:30 pm, Into Political Revolution: The Overthrow of the Gods

Call for Musicians! Mostly Music in the Park 2009
Performing artists are needed for the 2009 Mostly Music in the Park Outdoor Concert series. Concerts run Sunday & Thursday evenings in July & August for an hour and a half. Please submit performance packs and CD’s to Mostly Music in the Park, 2040 84th Ave. SE, Mercer Island, WA 98040. MySpace and other Internet sites will not be considered in lieu of a packet with CD. Submission deadline: January 15, 2009.

Financial Assistance to Support Community Arts
The Mercer Island Arts Council accepts applications for financial assistance to support artists and organizations which desire to initiate, organize, and promote arts and arts education to benefit the citizens of Mercer Island. For more information, download the guideline packet at www.miparks.net. Applications are due November 1 for projects from December 1 to June 30. For projects from June 1 to December 31, applications are due May 1

The Mercer Island Arts Council was established in 1985. Its mission is to nurture, promote, and support high-quality cultural arts activities for the community. More information: www.mercergov.org or call 206.275.7609
Healthy Families, Happy Children • Nov. 1

a unique event for families with children who are three to ten years old
10:00 am – 12:30 pm • Location: Mercer Island Presbyterian Church

Co-sponsored by: Mercer Island Communities that Care, Mercer Island Preschool Association, and the MI Elementary School Parent Education Committee

Celebrate life with Tickle Tune Typhoon! There will also be a variety of entertaining and educational workshops for parents to attend with their children. Admission is $15 per family. Pre-registration required. More Info: 206.275.7611

Mark Your Calendar! Fun Ways to Support Youth and Family Services

The Mercer Island Youth and Family Services Foundation’s annual All Island Fund Drive kicks off in October. The direct mail appeal is the organization’s second largest fund raising activity with a goal of $25,000. Donations support MIYFS programs and services such individual and family counseling, school-based counseling, senior outreach, Joblink, the Family Assistance program and food pantry, youth diversion and youth leadership programs. Other MIYFS activities scheduled for the fall include:

- **The Pumpkin Patch** – October - Blown glass pumpkins and other seasonal glass art for sale at local establishments
- **Yoga Benefit** – November date TBD - A taste of yoga for all ages from beginners to more experienced including yoga practice, special performances, silent auction and raffle
- **Holiday Gift Bazaar** – November 29-30, Island Square Club Room - Sales of handcrafted gifts from around the world. Merchants include Zavida Gemstones, Full Circle Studio, Luminosity and America Jane Mercantile
- **Tatters Holiday Sale** – December - Sales of uniquely stylish women’s clothing
- **Coming up: Giving from the Heart Benefit Breakfast February 11!**

For more information, please contact Mercer Island Youth & Family Services 206.275.7611. Thanks for your support!

Seeking Help this Fall?

Are you seeking a new nanny this fall or need help at your customer service counter? Now is the time to put up your job request on the Island’s job board. JobLink connects job seekers and employers. If you are seeking employment or would like to hire someone on a part-time temporary basis, JobLink is the place for you. Call our Youth Employment Coordinator, Cheryl Manriquez at 206.275.7869 or post your job online at the JobLink website: www.mijoblink.org.

Friends of the Food Pantry

Mercer Island Food Pantry is recruiting sponsors to be Friends of the Food Pantry by committing to provide one type of item as it is needed for a period of six months. A sponsor would commit to receiving a call whenever the pantry is low on that particular item and be willing to bring in replacements as needed. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please call Cheryl Manriquez at 206.275.7869.

Back to School, Is Your Child Ready?

As students jump back into classes, studying, sports practice, music lessons and so much more, is your child prepared to deal with the stresses of student life? According to a student survey conducted at the end of each school year, the following issues are most common among 5th, 6th and 7th graders on the Island:

1. Fitting in
2. Gossip/rumors
3. Stress
4. Achieving in school
5. Friendships
6. Bullying and harassment

Naturally, issues rank differently for each grade, in that 5th graders have slightly different stresses than 7th graders, but there is a common theme. If your child struggles with these issues, please know that there are MIYFS counselors at each public school on the Island. Our counselors can talk with your child about struggles they are going through. If you would like to know more about our counseling program in the schools, please visit: www.mercergov.org/yfs.

CCMV Drop-In Preschool Program

The Community Center Drop-In Preschool Program is now located in the Art/Craft room in the CCMV Annex. During fall quarter, this program will be offered on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9 am -12 pm. Limited pre-registered monthly slots are now offered. The Preschool Program has also expanded with a Parent Night Out program one time per month! For details on the CCMV Preschool Programs, please call the Community Center at Mercer View at 206.275.7609.
Do Your Planting Now

Fall is a great time to add plants to your garden. Cooler air and warm soil provide a perfect growing environment, allowing plants to start developing strong roots before next year’s drier summer arrives. Healthy roots produce more drought-tolerant, disease-resistant plants. Plus, autumn rains will water new plantings for you, making life easier.

Many nurseries have fall plant sales. Before you stock up, make sure you know your garden so you can choose the right plant for the right place. Do you have...
- Average conditions (full sun to partial shade, good drainage and sandy loam soil)
- Dry shade (perhaps under conifers or eaves)
- Dry sun (eight hours of full sun per day in the summer)
- Naturally moist conditions (sunny or shady spots which stay moist all year without watering)

When you match your plants to your site, your garden will flourish without the need for excessive watering, pesticides or fertilizers. Also, you can build a healthy, disease-free garden for next summer by adding mulch. Mulching prevents weeds and stops the spread of rust, mildew and black spot that spreads from soil borne spores to leaves and stems during winter. Mulching supplies slow release nutrients for years to come without leaching excessive nutrients into Lake Washington. In addition, mulch allows your soil to retain water, so plants need less irrigation. To learn more, visit www.savingwater.org

City Provides Landscape Services to Island Households

Once again this summer, the City provided a number of Island residents with customized recommendations on how to reduce outdoor water use while improving their home landscapes. This is the seventh year the City has offered the popular Landscape Assessment Program.

During June, July and August, landscape professional Howard Stenn of Stenn Design performed extensive assessments at 23 Mercer Island properties. He inspected irrigation systems and assessed soil conditions, plantings, landscape maintenance and outdoor watering practices of the households that accepted the invitation to participate. Stenn presented his findings to each homeowner, with recommendations that will help them lower water use, prevent pest and disease problems and reduce their irrigation system maintenance needs.

The Landscape Assessment program is part of the City’s ongoing efforts to help our community ‘Be Responsible’ with their indoor and outdoor water use. Watch for additional water-saving suggestions in the months to come. Contact: Suzanne Riddell, Utility Billing, 206.275.7784

Plant at Pioneer Park for Climate Action Week!

Climate Action Week takes place November 1-8, 2008. EarthCorps will lead volunteers at up to 10 restoration sites in Mercer Island, Federal Way, Kirkland and Seattle. The planting event at Pioneer Park will be on November 1 from 10 am to 2 pm. More information will be at www.climateactionweek.com.

Forest Stewardship Class

The City of Mercer Island and Washington State University Extension presents the Forest Stewardship Coached Planning Program. This hands-on, practical course enables landowners to prepare their own forest stewardship plan with guidance and “coaching” from natural resource professionals. Whether you own 3, 30, or 300 acres of forest, if you want to expand your knowledge, tools, and confidence for managing your forestland, this course is for you.

The class is offered Wednesday evenings Sept. 17–Nov. 5, 2008 6 to 9 pm with a Saturday field day on Oct. 11. Location: Community Center at Mercer View. Fee: $100 per family/ownership. The course fee includes class materials, aerial photos and maps, and an individual site visit from a forester. Enrollment in this course is limited and is first-come, first-served. More details: www.myparksandrecreation.com or call 206.275.7609.

2009–2010 Budget Planning

It’s that time again! The City of Mercer Island is in the thick of biennial budget planning. As prescribed by Washington State Law, the City Manager submits a proposed budget for City Council review and adoption. Citizens are invited to attend and participate in budget meetings starting in October. The 2009-2010 Budget will be discussed at City Council meetings as follows:

- October 6 Regular Council Meeting (7 pm)
- October 20 Regular Council Meeting (7 pm)
- November 3 Regular Council Meeting (7 pm)
- November 17 Regular Council Meeting (7 pm)
- December 8 Special Council Meeting (6 pm)

All meetings to be held in the Council Chambers in City Hall, unless otherwise noted. For more details and to view budget documents, please visit www.mercergov.org/budget.

Visit the City website! www.mercergov.org
Public Safety Day: September 27
10 am to 4 pm
Main Fire Station, 3030 78th Ave SE, Mercer Island
Food & Drinks • Live Fire Demonstrations • Giant Bounce Toys for Kids • Marine Patrol, SWAT • Important Emergency Preparedness Info • Games and More!
This interactive event is a great chance for both adults and kids to learn about safety and get to know their local Police Department and Fire Department. Oberto sausages, Pepsi and popcorn will be available for purchase. In addition to all of the fun activities, there will be important information about safety, emergency preparedness and more. Donations collected for the Northwest Burn Foundation.
Contact: Mercer Island Fire Department 206.275.7607

Holiday Tree Lighting & Firehouse Munch
December 5, 7 pm – 9 pm
Kick off the season of cheer with fun & festivities at the firehouse at the conclusion of the annual tree lighting at Mercerdale Park. Goodies, music & entertainment. Photos with Santa. This is a free public event.

DID YOU FILL OUT THE FORM?!
September is Disaster Preparedness Month and the City is collecting data to gather resources as well as determine the community’s needs through an Island-wide survey. Please take a few moments to fill out the important form in this edition of the Mercer Island Quarterly or visit www.mercergov.org to fill out a form online.

First Aid with Adult CPR
- Saturday, September 13, 2008: 9 am to 3 pm
- Saturday, October 18, 2008: 9 am to 3 pm
- Saturday, November 08, 2008: 9 am to 3 pm
$30 by check or cash the day of the event

Infant/Child/Adult CPR
- Wednesday, September 24, 2008: 7 pm to 9 pm
- Wednesday, October 29, 2008: 7 pm to 9 pm
- Wednesday, November 12, 2008: 7 pm to 9 pm
$15 by check or cash the day of the event
Classes are held at the Main Fire Station 3030 78th Ave SE
Call 206.275.7607, Monday through Friday to reserve a space.

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