



City Manager's Report

February 6, 2018



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City's Financial Challenges

Community Advisory Group Meeting

- CAG met for 3rd time February 5 – reviewed staffing levels, CAG Subgroup presentation, 10% across the board cuts.
- Next Meeting:
 - Saturday, March 3
 - 9:00 am-12:30 pm
 - Community Center
- Purpose: Review capital needs, revenue options; discuss preliminary recommendations
- All welcome to attend!
- For more information visit:

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Financial Challenges

Community Meeting – February 10

- All invited to learn more about the City's financial challenges:

- Saturday, February 10
- 10:00 am-Noon
- Community Center, Room 104

- For more information visit:

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Shop & Dine Local February 7th & 8th!



MERCER ISLAND
YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES
FOUNDATION

- 10% of proceeds will be donated to the Mercer Island Youth & Family Services Foundation
- Thanks to these local participating businesses!

All The Best Pet Care

Island Books

Au Courant | The Den | POSH

Island Treats

Auto Spa

Mercer Island Athletic Club

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Mioposto Pizzeria & Bar

Christine Face & Body Studio

Pete's South Mercer Chevron

Clark & Clarke, Art + Artifacts

Studio 904 Hair Design and Spa

Freshy's Seafood Market

Terra Bella

Yogabliss



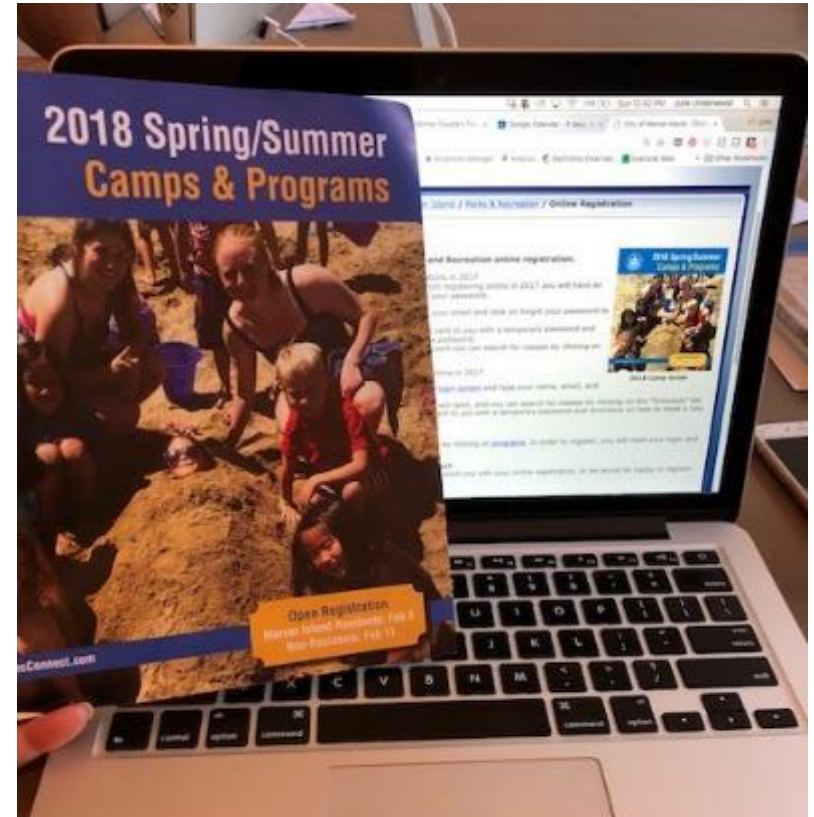
Volunteer at a Restoration Event!

- Help preserve the forested character of the island by volunteering at one of our 2018 events!
- Sat., February 10
- 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Pioneer Park
- Meet at kiosk at the corner of Island Crest Way & SE 68th St.
- www.earthcorps.org



2018 Spring & Summer Camps & Programs

- Registration opened February 3rd.
- Mercer Island residents receive “early registration” through February 11.
- Don't delay - camps and classes fill up fast!
- Visit www.miRecConnect.com to register



Mercer Island Sister City Thonon les Bains

- High School student exchange February 12 – 20
- Community Potluck February 14, 6:30 -8:30, VFW Hall
- Contact Linda Todd, ljtodd@comcast.net



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Remember to Vote!

February 13, 2018

*On local ballot is the School District's
4-year Replacement Levy*

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Community Dance – February 16

- Sponsored by the Mercer Island Arts Council
- Friday, Feb. 16, 7:00-11:00 pm
- VFW Hall, 1836 72nd Ave. SE
- Featuring Little Bill and
Blue Notes Rhythm and Blues Swing Band
- Dance lesson by Ari Levitt, 7:00-8:00 pm
- \$15 purchased in advance, \$20 at the door



Presidents' Day – Monday, February 19

- In observance of Presidents' Day on Monday, February 19, City of Mercer Island facilities will be closed.
- Learn more by visiting the City's website at www.mercergov.org



King County 20-Year Waste & Recycling Plan

- King County has drafted a plan to manage garbage and recycling over the next 20 years.
 - What actions are required to get from a 52% recycling rate to 70% countywide? (Note: Mercer Island homes already achieve a 65% rate)
 - What are the most important services at transfer facilities?
 - How should the County dispose of its garbage over the long-term?
- Comments accepted on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) through May, 2018.
- Visit <https://kingcounty.gov> to learn more.



Hopelink's Free Tax Help

- Free service for households making less than \$64,000
- Service runs through April 19; appointments not necessary
- Bellevue Tax Help Hours (14812 Main St.):
 - Thursdays, 5:00 pm-9:00 pm
 - Fridays, 12:00 pm-4:00 pm
 - Saturdays, 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 - Sundays, 10:00 am-4:00 pm
- Visit www.hopelink.org to learn what paperwork is required



Congratulations Mercer Island Community!



- Money Magazine selected Mercer Island as the **best place to live in Washington State!**
- *“Just over five miles long and two miles wide, the Mercer Island community is known for its affluent residential areas, preserved parks and nature, and miles of scenic shoreline. Located between Seattle and Bellevue on the southern portion of Lake Washington—and connected to the mainland on either side by floating bridges carrying Interstate 90—the island has a commercial hub and popular gathering spot in its town center, where islanders can enjoy events like the Mercer Island Farmers Market or Summer Celebration.”*

