



City Manager's Report

September 5, 2017



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Lincoln Landing Design Meeting

- Wednesday, Sept. 6
- 6-8:00 pm
- Room 102, MICEC
- Purpose: improve the watercourse to create a stream that park users can see and enjoy, filter pollutants out of the stormwater before it enters Lake Washington and foster high quality habitat for birds and wildlife
- For more information contact Alaine Sommargren at Alaine.Sommargren@mercergov.org



CERT Training Starts Sept. 6

- Police Department hosts the CERT Fall Training from Sept. 6 through Oct. 18
- All classes held on Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 pm
- City Hall Emergency Operation Center
- To register at contact Jennifer Franklin at (206) 275-7905



Art Uncorked



- Friday, Sept. 8, 5-9:00 pm
- Town Center, 78th Ave & Sunset Blvd
- Featuring local artists, food vendors, and performing artists
- Uncorked Promenade is free
- Tasting Garden is \$25 in advance, \$35 day of event
- Visit or call the Chamber for more information at (206) 232-3404 or <https://www.mercerislandartuncorked.com>
- Proceeds support Youth & Family Services and Mercer Island High School scholarships



Police Policy on Immigration Status

Mercer Island Police and Emergency Management
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The MIPD recently updated its policy on immigration status to clarify its position and reflect the values of this community. Listen to Police Chief Ed Holmes and School Resource Officer Art Munoz explain here on the City's YouTube channel: https://youtu.be/9LFXJIV_sXI

You can also read the updated policy from the MIPD webpage: www.mercergov.org/files/MIPD_Immigration_Policy.pdf

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- Morrene Jacobson Right on. And great idea to say it again in Spanish. Thanks!
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Our primary goal is that everyone in our community feels safe calling our Police Department for help.



“Gathering of the Greens” Date Change



- “Gathering of the Greens” Green Summit
- Monday, Sept. 18
- 6:00-9:00 pm
- City Hall
- Purpose: update residents on the City’s Sustainability Program and get input on the draft Sustainability Plan



Volunteers Needed for Senior Transportation Program



- Volunteers needed to drive and assist our local seniors.
- City's program provides a free ride from homes to Parks & Rec Programs three days a week, Tuesday-Thursday.
- Drivers need no special license for these vehicles, and helpers do not perform any driving.
- Please for more information call (206) 275-7847.



Volunteers Needed for Annual Statewide Bike & Ped Count

- WSDOT is coordinating with Cascade Bicycle Club to enlist volunteers for the 10th annual count
- Count takes place Sept. 26-28, 2017
 - Mercer Island will have several checkpoints
- Register to volunteer at <https://bikepedcount.wsdot.wa.gov>



City Leverages Tax Dollars with Grants

- City has received the following two grants:
 - \$20,000 King County “Get Active/Stay Active” Grant for Island Crest Park Project
 - \$23,660 Port of Seattle Economic Development Grant to fund new wayfinding signs for Town Center

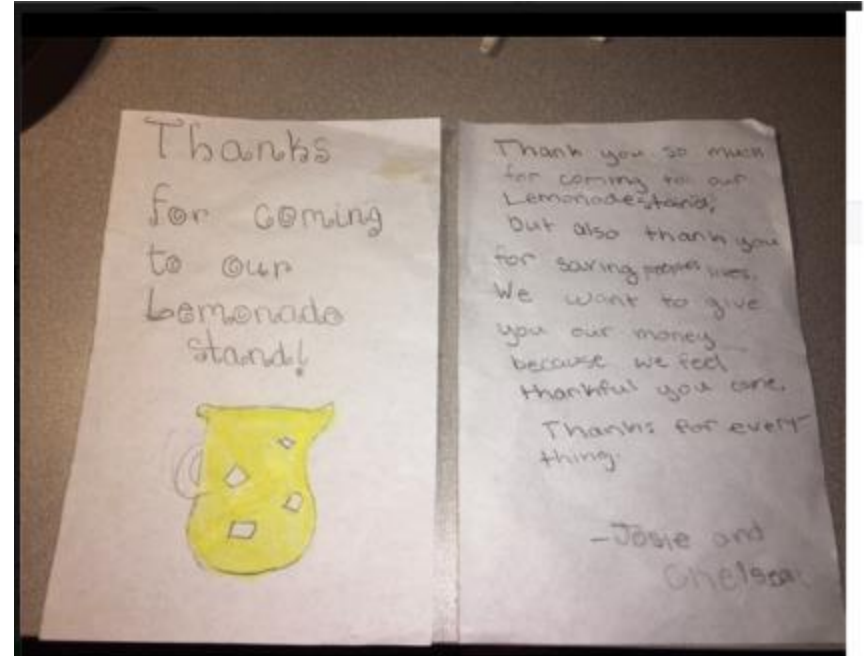


Note of Thanks!

- Resident Mary Vacchiery named the Fire Department as a beneficiary to her estate
- Her generous contribution of \$233,240 will help the Department with overtime costs incurred due to FMLA and firefighter disabilities and will go into the fire apparatus replacement fund



Note of Thanks!



Lemonade stand entrepreneurs donate their earnings to the Fire Department



Changes to the Route 630 Community Shuttle

- Service expanded to include Mercer Island High School.
- Route 630 will be revised to operate via SE 40th St and 86th Ave SE, and will be extended to the Mercer Village Shopping Center. Route 630 will no longer operate via Island Crest Way between SE 40th St and 86th Ave SE.
- Eastbound Route 630 to Mercer Island will be revised to operate via West Mercer Way and SE 24th St west of SE 74th St. Route 630 will no longer go via East Mercer Way, 77th Ave SE, SE 27th St, 74th Ave SE and SE 24th St to the Mercer Island United Methodist Church P&R.



OPEIU Local 8 on Strike

- Since August 23, OPEIU Local 8 has been on strike – demonstrating in front of the Welfare and Pension Administration Services Incorp. located at Island Corporate Center (7525 SE 24th St.).
- OPEIU Local 8 are lawfully picketing on public sidewalks from about 6:00 am-5:00 pm, Mon-Fri.
- Nearby businesses, like Freshy's and others, are open for business!

