

## Council Highlights

*Some of the things your elected officials have been working on*

### January

- Proclaimed January Cervical Cancer Awareness Month & Glaucoma Awareness Month
- Approved donation of surplus "C collars" to donate to Volunteer Fire #8, Antigua, Guatemala
- Approved ordinance to reduce 2013 Automatic Utility Rate Increases for Water and Sewer Utilities
- Reviewed a Presentation of proposed art for the new Smokey Point Transit Center
- Reviewed the soon to be installed iWorq Permit Management Software (see article on pg. 3)

### February

- Approved a 6 month extension of Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries & Collective Gardens
- Rejected all bids on the 67th Avenue Final Phase Reconstruction Project and authorized staff to rebid the project
- Appointed Carey Sorensen to the Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission
- Approved a Resolution to surplus vehicles from Fire Department that are no longer in use
- Adopted an ordinance regarding Ambulance services
- Presentation by Arlington Police Department on the use of strategic partnerships in the department
- Waived bid requirements for the purchase of new and replacement water meters from a sole source
- Amended the Arlington Municipal Code regarding the Transfer of Development Rights program
- Presentation by Arlington Fire Department regarding 2013 goals, opportunities & challenges
- Reviewed the 67th Avenue Reconstruction Project Communication Plan
- Reviewed Year End 2012 Financial Report
- Reviewed the Annual Goals report for 2012
- Presentation of Grants received in 2012

### March

- Awarded 67th Avenue Bid
- Authorized City to enter \$1 million CERB Grant Agreement to fix flooding from Prairie Creek
- Approved Stilly Valley Little League Memorandum of Understanding
- Adopted updated Cemetery Rules and Regulations
- Reviewed the state of the Municipal Court with Judge Towers
- Presentation by Arlington Airport regarding airport operations and the factors that influence decisions
- Recognized Kathy Bullene, Arlington Librarian for 11 years of service
- Appointed Samantha Schuller to Library Board
- Presentation by VFW to Detective Mike Philips as Public Servant of the Year (2012)
- AFD Badge Pinning for new Firefighter Conner Chess
- Presentation by Amy Spain, Snohomish County Tourism, Jessica Voekel, Tourism Promotion Area, Jennifer Bravo, Snohomish County Visitors Information Center
- Accepted grant from Snohomish County Hotel-Motel fund for gateway and wayfinding signs
- Presentation by Public Works Dept. on the condition of the City's streets

### April

- Proclaimed April 13<sup>th</sup> as Arbor Day in Arlington
- Proclaimed April 9<sup>th</sup> as Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service
- Accepted donation of two pieces to the Sound Garden from Arlington Arts Council
- Waived bid requirements for the purchase of Foreign Object Debris (FOD) Boss Sweeper components from sole source
- Approved Airport Project Close-Out for Building 44 Roofing and HVAC Projects
- Approved Ordinance forming Transportation Benefit District
- Appointed Al Jung to the Library Board
- Reappointed Don Munson and John Swizer to the Airport Commission
- Appointed Chuck Clark to the Airport Commission
- Awarded bid for the Airport Mound Area Waterline Project
- Approved Resolution changing the 2-year Council position to a 4-year position to comply with State law

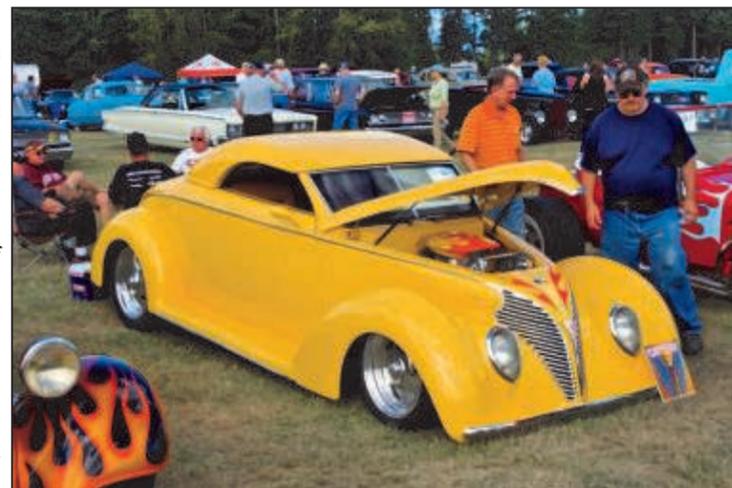
## Message from the Mayor

### ARLINGTON ON THE MOVE!

Now that spring is here and summer is fast approaching, we begin planning for all the wonderful activities that happen in Arlington during this special season. Our community teams up to throw an amazing combination of activities, events and celebrations that I hope you will join me at! We have several exciting fundraising events that have been so successful in Arlington, including Relay for Life, the Kiwanis Auction, and the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Duck Dash. The traditional Show and Shine Car Show, Street Fair, Fly-In and Festival of the River are all great events to include in your summertime planning. There is nothing like Fourth of July in Arlington- so many fun things that make you feel charmed by our wonderful town. Arlington has something to discover every week; enjoy the trails, browse downtown shops, buy local vegetables and flowers from the Farmers Market, or listen to Music in the Park on a warm August evening. We are living in a vibrant and growing community.

In 2013, Arlington will be a place of action. The City has received funding to make a number of improvements to make to our local roads, water lines, sewer lines, and stormwater systems. These improvements, and the disruptions they will cause, will likely challenge even the most patient of us. Our goal during this season of construction is to use all of our available tools to keep you informed. The City's website, [www.arlingtonwa.gov](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov), will be updated with the latest information, sharing our progress and what impacts you can expect. This same information will also be available through our weekly e-newsletter (subscribe at our website), as well as regular updates on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/ArlingtonWA](http://www.facebook.com/ArlingtonWA)) and our Twitter feed ([www.twitter.com/ArlingtonWA](http://www.twitter.com/ArlingtonWA)).

Improvements to our infrastructure are not just important to our residents, but also to our over 800 businesses that call Arlington home. Despite the challenges the construction may cause, we encourage you to continue your efforts to shop locally, even though it might take you a few extra minutes to get there.



It takes effort from all of our citizens to keep our community of Arlington a vibrant and interesting place to live and work. Wherever your passion is sparked in education, the arts, economic development, or citizen government, there are interesting volunteer opportunities just waiting. I urge you to become involved. It's our City; our future is whatever we make of it. Join me as we move forward together.

Mayor Barbara Tolbert

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## E- Newsletters: A great way to keep up on City News!

In an effort to keep you informed, the City sends out weekly electronic newsletters through email (e-news). This constant communication allows us to convey up to the minute information to you. If you would like to receive these weekly emails, send us your email address! Please call 360-403-3441 or email [recreation@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:recreation@arlingtonwa.gov). You may unsubscribe at any time.

## City Calendar

**City Council Meeting** 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 E Third St. 360-403-3441

**City Council Workshop** 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 E Third St. 360-403-3441

**Airport Commission** 2nd Tuesdays at 7pm Airport Office 18204 59th Dr NE. 360-403-3470

**Cemetery Board** the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2:30pm at the Cemetery office. 360-403-3428

**Civil Service Commission** 1st Mondays at 9am Council Library 110 E Third St. 360-403-3439

**Library Board** Meets quarterly at 5:30pm Council Library 110 E Third St. 360-403-3441

**Parks, Arts & Recreation Commission** 4th Tuesdays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 Third St. 360-403-3448

**Planning Commission** 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 E Third St. 360-403-3435

**May 6, May 20, June 3, June 17, July 1, 15, Aug 5, 19**

**May 13, 28, June 10, 24, July 8, 22, Aug 12, 26**

**May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug 13**

**May 21, June 18, July 16, Aug 20**

**May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug 5**

**May 16, Sept 19**

**June 25, July 23, Aug 27**

**May 7, 21, June 4, 18, July 2, 16, Aug 6, 20**

## Congratulations Citizen Academy Graduates!

The Arlington Police Department concluded its Citizen Academy with a potluck dinner and graduation ceremony March 20. The 20 participants of this year's 10-week academy were allowed to ride with patrol officers, practice CSI techniques, tour the Marysville jail and also tour the Snopac 911 dispatch center, seeing firsthand what happens on a daily basis in their community. The most popular class may have been spending an evening at the Norpoint Shooting Center in Arlington where students were given an introduction to the firearms and less lethal tools used by the Arlington Police Department. "Several students were so excited they signed up for additional firearms training at the range that same night," said Detective Sergeant Ventura.

The purpose of a Citizen Academy is to bridge the gap between the Police Department and the people they serve. Unfortunately, for years law enforcement agencies have shrouded themselves in secrecy. As a result, much of the public does not understand why police officers handle some incidents the way they do. The public is generally not aware of the legal requirements that come into play. The Citizen Academy is intended not only to remedy some of these misunderstandings but to also allow citizens some hands on experience with situations that are normally not experienced outside law enforcement circles. "The overall objective is to further partnerships in making Arlington a great place to live, work and raise our families," said Detective Sergeant Ventura. Of the tremendous amount of feedback the Police Department received, one student commented, "This class provided a wonderful opportunity to put a human face on our city's police force. It also helped me learn the truth about how law enforcement works and see behind some of the most common misconceptions."

The Arlington Police Department would like expand and continue to offer this course on a yearly basis. The next Police Department Citizen Academy is tentatively scheduled for the first part of 2014. Announcements will be posted on the City of Arlington Webpage, Facebook and in the E-Newsletter.



## Focus on Economic Development

### Vocational Training in Advanced Manufacturing

The City of Arlington, the Arlington School District and Economic Alliance Snohomish County have joined together to provide one of the first pieces to strengthen the training available for our future workforce. Arlington has the second-

highest jobs-to-households ratio in the county, just short of Everett's, but 42 percent of Arlington's high school students don't go on to higher education. Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee and the Arlington School District's Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics programs have joined forces to provide training to interested juniors and seniors, providing them with hands on training and college credits.

On Friday, March 22nd the Arlington School District hosted an open house and tour of the shop facility located at the Arlington High School. About 70 people attended the open house representing local businesses, the City of Arlington, Aerospace Joint Training Committee and Arlington School District to hear about the new vocational training and to view the recently added equipment that is also being used to train adult students from local companies in the latest manufacturing techniques.

Two programs began last January for local manufacturing and aerospace employees with a desire to advance their skills in an apprenticeship program. Additional programs will be added as the demand increases. The programs that started in January are a direct result of over a year of planning and are a coordinated effort between the City of Arlington, Arlington School District, Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee, and the Economic Alliance of Snohomish County. Arlington is home to over 160 manufacturing and aerospace related businesses, which makes Arlington the second highest employment center per capita in Snohomish County. For information about training opportunities, visit [www.ajactraining.org](http://www.ajactraining.org).

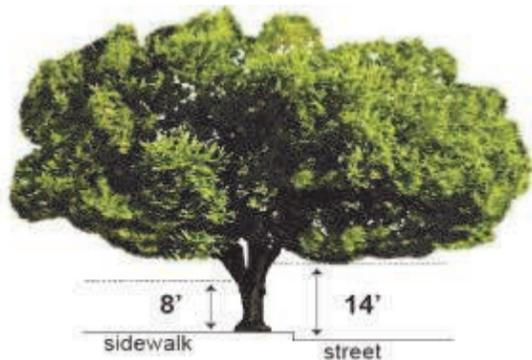
## Time for Vegetation Control

Now that we've gotten through the winter and a wet spring, things are starting to grow. The City would like to solicit the cooperation of property owners to voluntarily remove vegetation along sidewalks. By addressing issues now, you can get a jump start on weeds before they become a real problem this summer. Streets and sidewalks are for everyone's use. They add value to private property by providing access to the property and a way to get to other places in the city.

What some property owners do not realize is that they are responsible for vegetation control along the sidewalk and in the planting strip, or the roadway shoulder in front of their property. Property owners need to trim or remove over hanging trees, plants, shrubs, vegetation or debris which obstructs streets, alleys or sidewalks. Create a clear zone—a clear path for at least two people to walk side by side along a sidewalk. Here are some general guidelines for vegetation control:

- ▶ Vegetation up to 18 inches high should be trimmed so not to overhang the edge of the sidewalk
- ▶ Vegetation that is 18 inches up to 8 feet high should be trimmed back at least 6 inches from the vertical edge of the sidewalk
- ▶ Any trees or vines overhanging any portion of a sidewalk should be trimmed to allow for an adequate over head clearance (minimum of 8 feet)
- ▶ Vegetation should be removed from street gutters to prevent drain blockage
- ▶ At intersections, vegetation or other obstructions should be kept at a minimum height of 2 feet, 6 inches within the 25 feet site triangles

Thank your for maintaining your vegetation!



## Arlington Honors Veterans

The Memorial Day Parade will take place Monday, May 27, led by the Arlington American Legion Post 76. The Arlington Cemetery will host the annual Avenue of Flags. Pavers to honor veterans at the Veterans Memorial at Legion Park are still available to purchase. Price is \$25. For more information call 360-403-3448.

## Citizen Service Requests

The City of Arlington has implemented a new automated customer service tool for the citizens to reach out to all City departments with questions/concerns. The system can be accessed through the city website [www.arlingtonwa.gov](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov) under Citizen Service Request (left column, home page). The system will allow the customer to choose from the following categories:

Police, Fire, Airport, Parks & Trails, Code Enforcement, Streets, Water/Sewer, and General Questions/Concerns.

The "Talk to the City of Arlington" screen can be emailed once all the required fields have been filled out. Your request will generate a ticket that will be used by both you and the City to track your request. You now have the tools to view, monitor, add information or modify your request. The citizen request will automatically be sent to an employee within the category of choice, as well as send you instant confirmation that your request was received with your trackable ticket number. The employee handling the citizen request is able to enter any response or applicable information directly onto the ticket, which will automatically update the ticket on the customer side. The new system will allow citizens to monitor their question or concern by simply clicking on their View Request Number on a periodic basis. This will ensure that the request is handled in a timely manner.

## Meet Me in Arlington! Summertime Events

We encourage you to take advantage of the many events available right here in your town! The annual Outdoor Movie series will kick off this year at the Fly-In on Kids' Day, July 11, featuring Escape from Planet Earth at dark. Come after 8pm for free entry for everyone (Kids entry to Fly-In is free on Kids' Day). Movies will be held at Terrace Park on Thursday July 18 & 25 at 9pm, with Karaoke starting at 7pm. We will be showing Rise of the Guardians on July 18 and Brave on July 25. Movie starts at approximately 9pm. Free popcorn and water is provided by Arlington Kiwanis.

The City is able to also provide free concerts in the park with funding from the City's hotel tax fund. The first 4 Thursday evenings at 6:30-8:00pm, at Terrace Park, will include: Knut Bell and the Blue Collars (honkahillrockabilly), Darrel Mansfield— a Blues Hall of Fame Ambassador to California (sponsored by Calvary Arlington), The Ride (70s-90s rock), and Arlington's Blues Playground. The concerts will conclude on Saturday, August 31, 1:30-3pm, with Ali Marcus, a Seattle based song writer, hosted at Legion Park with the Arlington Farmers Market.

Last Leaf Production will present Shakespeare in the Park "Two Gentlemen of Verona" on July 6 at 6pm, Terrace Park. Adding to the outdoor drama, Calvary Arlington is hosting the Taproot Theatre Company, a fun filled and unpredictable comedy improv, as well as a monologue entitled "Remember Being Born" featuring Solomon Davis on July 27 at 6pm. Events are free and located at the stage at Terrace Park 809 E Fifth Street.

The Arlington-Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce is bringing in a carnival with amusement park rides, games and fair food Thursday-Sunday, June 27-30 at the south end of the airport, off of 172nd Street and 51st Ave. They are also hosting the 2nd annual Barbeque Cookoff and Market Place Friday-Sunday, August 16-18 near Walmart. The BBQ competition is open to everyone. More information can be found on the Chamber's website or call 360-659-5453.

More fun can be found along the Red Rooster Route, which is a schedule of events hosted at local farms. Special event days include the Biringer Farm Raspberry Festival July 20, The Bryant Blueberry Farm Festival July 27, and Garden Treasures Corn & Salsa Roast on September 7. The Rhodes River Ranch in Oso has joined the Red Rooster Route and is hosting a multitude of events such as the Rodeo Cowgirls on July 6. More information about the Red Rooster Route can be found on the website [redroosteroute.com](http://redroosteroute.com).



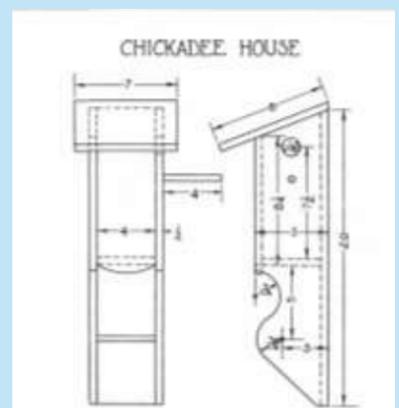
## Build a Bird or Bat House Program

Attention all 9, 10, & 11 year olds, who are residents of Arlington! The City of Arlington will be sponsoring a Build a Bird or Bat House program where youngsters can experience the governmental building permit process and actually build a bird or bat house.

Applicants will be required to submit a building permit application, architectural drawing and design of their proposed structure. The application will be reviewed by city staff and a few designs will be chosen to participate in a Design Review Board Hearing.

Ultimately, anyone who wishes to donate their completed bird or bat house would have their structure placed within an environmental area in the city for actual bird and bat habitat.

Applications to participate are due June 14th. All interested parties can view the campaign details and apply on-line at [www.arlingtonwa.gov](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov), Building Division, or pick up an application packet in the Permit Center located at 238 N. Olympic Avenue. There is no fee to participate in this program, supplies not included.



## City Launches New Permit Tracking System

The City recently conducted an in depth evaluation of a new permit management system known as iWorQ. The system is a web-based management system that allows the City to manage several aspects of governmental processes, not just permits. The system currently manages the citizen service requests, business licenses, and permit management, and allows the customer to submit electronic applications, manage their requests and permits on-line, and eventually make payments on-line.

Customer service is a top priority for the City and transitioning to a more user friendly, web-based system was a primary reason for the change. The new system will also assist in stream-lining the permit review process by allowing the customer to track the status of their review. The system allows all of the agency review processes, Land Use, Site Civil, Building, and Fire, to be reviewed simultaneously, thus reducing the overall review time. Once a permit has been issued, the customer or contractor has the option to schedule and track their inspections via a special portal that is unique to each permit.

The City of Arlington has implemented this new program to be as transparent as possible and serve the citizens of Arlington in the most efficient means possible. We look forward to hearing from the users of this system so we can continue to evaluate and improve our processes.

## Construction Updates

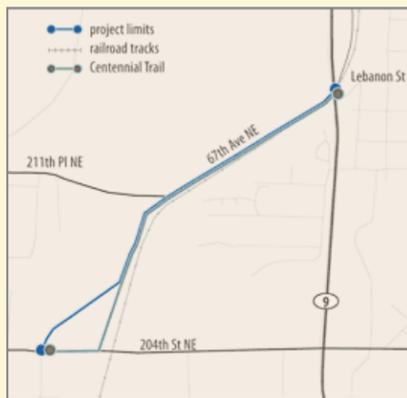
### 67th Avenue: Year long construction project started

Construction crews began work in April on the final phase of the 67th Avenue reconstruction project! The City recently awarded contractor Marshbank Construction out of Lake Stevens the \$5.98 million construction contract for the project.

The Mayor and City Council want to assure Arlington's businesses, residents, and visitors that the project team will provide timely updates about project activities, road closures, and detours to minimize any potential impacts. After a little dust and hard work, we will have a beautiful new corridor that is safer for traffic, pedestrians and bicyclists.

Improvements will include:

- A center-turn lane and traffic signal at 211th Place NE
- Completion of the Centennial Trail within city limits
- New sidewalks and lighting
- Improved stormwater treatment, new fish-passable culverts and wetland improvements
- New gateway features leading to the Business District
- Upgraded railroad crossing at Lebanon Street



Construction is expected to last for approximately one year, and the City has developed several ways to keep the public informed about the work. **Learn more and stay involved!** Project website: [www.67thAve.org](http://www.67thAve.org) Email : [67thAve@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:67thAve@arlingtonwa.gov) 24-hour hotline: 360-594-2425. Regular updates will be in the City's weekly E-Newsletter, and Bill Blake will be the on-the-ground project liaison. A combination of local, state and federal funding sources make this project possible, including a nearly \$6 million grant from the Washington State Transportation Improvement Board.

### 172nd Avenue to Receive a Much Needed Resurfacing

The Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT) will be repaving 172nd Ave. NE (SR-531) between 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE and SR-9 this summer. This will be a much needed resurfacing of a roadway that sees over 16,000 vehicle trips per day. Repaving is anticipated to start mid-July. WSDOT will first be upgrading of curb ramps, curb returns and pedestrian signals at all intersections, followed by grinding and repaving the roadway and restriping.

The curbing and pedestrian improvements will be done during the daytime and will not entail any road closures. However, pedestrian traffic may be detoured to one side of the road as work progresses on the opposite side. Signs and advanced warning will be posted. The pavement work will entail grinding and repaving, which will occur from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am. The project will be done in smaller segments with full roadway closures in many spots.

Be sure to watch the City's weekly E-newsletter and website for updates and information on dates of construction and detours. The project should be done by Labor Day.

### Prairie Creek Drainage Improvements

The City of Arlington is gearing up to make critical repairs to the drainage system in the Jensen Business Park area to address severe flooding that has plagued the area for a number of years. The improvements will be done over a two year period, starting this summer, and include replacing five culverts with much larger, fish passable culverts. Jensen Business park is home to a number of key employers in Arlington that support Boeing and Washington's aerospace industry, as well as production of a myriad of other products ranging from optical machinery, to recycled plastic products, to electronics for the renewable energy market. This summer you will see detours in the Jensen Business Park on 74<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 71<sup>st</sup> Ave. as the City works with contractors to complete this essential work. The first phase of improvements are funded by the City of Arlington Stormwater Utility and the Washington State Community Economic Redevelopment Board (CERB).

## Free Clean-Up Disposal Event!

The City's annual Spring Clean Up Event is scheduled for **Saturday June 8, 10am-3pm**. City residents can bring the following items to be disposed of: refrigerators/freezers, computers, televisions, monitors, printers, copiers, microwaves, keyboards, recyclable metals, furniture/debris, and tires (4 per household, must be removed from wheels). Personal document shredding will be available.

Disposal services **not available** include: household hazardous waste, yard debris or household garbage. Commercial vendor and business disposal is not available.

Your City of Arlington water/sewer billing statement will serve as your admittance to the event. It must be presented at the gate to enter the event. Location is at the Arlington Airport west entrance, 188th Street. For questions, please contact Marc Hayes at 360-403-3457 or email [mhayes@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:mhayes@arlingtonwa.gov).



## Arlington Rotary Fundraises for Haller Park

The Great Stilly Duck Dash is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year! The Duck Dash is the annual fundraiser for Arlington Rotary, which has allowed them to give tens of thousands of dollars to local charities each year. Every Fourth of July, numbered rubber duckies float the river from Lincoln Bridge to Haller Park, with winning ducks crossing the finish line first. This year, the Rotarians will be selling Duck Dash tickets with hopes to raise money to build a new playground at Haller Park! The City is in the process of creating a master plan for the park and building partnerships for funding. The renovation plan will include new restrooms, playground and boat launch, with an expanded park area. Visit Arlington Rotary's website for more information on the fundraising. [www.greatstillyduckdash.com](http://www.greatstillyduckdash.com).

## National Night Out Against Crime

August 6th will mark the 30th annual National Night Out nationwide. The program has grown over the past 30 years to include over 37 million neighborhoods in 15,000 communities. The introduction of National Night Out began in 1984 in an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities and help

neighbors get to know each other better. The campaign has turned into a celebration across America with various events ranging from block parties to cookouts with the goal of getting to know your neighbors.

This year to mark the 30th anniversary, the City of Arlington encourages all citizens to celebrate National Night Out by holding events right in their neighborhood. Some suggestions are to organize cook outs, block parties, and/or flashlight walks. City Officials will be visiting neighborhoods between 5:00 and 8:00 PM that are hosting neighborhood events. For more information on how to organize an event in your neighborhood or if your neighborhood will be hosting an event for National Night Out on August 6th and would like a visit from the Police and/or Fire Department please contact Maxine Jenft at [mjenft@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:mjenft@arlingtonwa.gov) for assistance. The City is also planning to host smaller events in a few locations. Details about these events will be shared as we get closer to August 6th. You can find the information on our website, through our Facebook page and Twitter feed, and our weekly e-newsletter, as well as the local media.

National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. Neighborhoods interested in registration from NATW can log in and register their 2013 block event at [www.natw.org/national-night-out-registration](http://www.natw.org/national-night-out-registration).

## Help Solve Crime! CanYouID.me

Washington State's most comprehensive unknown subject identification website, **CanYouID.me** was created as a location for all Washington State police investigators to post photographs of people captured on video that police could not identify. The subjects in the photographs are persons of interest, witnesses or potential suspects. Do you recognize anyone on the website? If you have information about the identity of any person in the photos, submit an email on the website; you can submit a confidential tip if you like.

## FIRE SERVICES COOPERATIVE EFFORT STUDY CONTINUES

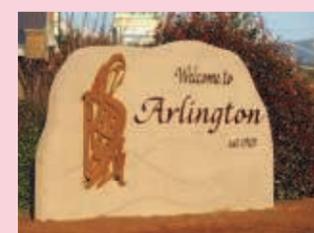
Last August fourteen local fire agencies met to listen to Don Bivins, of Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI), discuss the process of conducting an analysis of cooperative efforts study for area fire services. "Cooperative Effort" means from working more collaboratively on different projects, up to a possible consolidation of services. Last December, seven of those agencies decided to move forward with a study and contracted with ESCI to complete the study. Since then there has been quite a lot of activity, including gathering an enormous amount of documentation that will be used as the basis for in depth data analysis. In addition, during the month of March, ESCI and their team of consultants were here to meet and interview the stakeholders of the community. These interviews included fire command staff, the mayor, city council members, the finance director, human resources, firefighters' union president and Arlington residents and business people. Fire Chief Bruce Stedman stated that this has been a time consuming, work intensive project but will serve the citizens well with fresh ideas on how to improve cooperation between the agencies. It is expected the report will be completed towards the end of July.

## Seeking Art!

The City of Arlington and Arlington Arts Council are seeking art proposals from artists who work in outdoor,



durable materials for permanent art to be displayed in a retaining wall that will border 67th Avenue and the Centennial Trail when construction is complete. Each framed insert for art will be 20 inches by 37 inches and be placed approximately 75 feet apart. Artists may propose one piece of art for an insert, or a series of five pieces.



We are also looking for artists to propose the art elements for the two final gateway signs at SR 9 north of Haller Park and SR 530 north of Twin Rivers Park. Art elements should reflect Arlington's natural or cultural identity.

For more information, please contact Sarah Lopez at [slopez@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:slopez@arlingtonwa.gov) or call 360-403-3448.

# Arlington Recreation Guide

May– Sept. 2013

## Featured Community Classes

City of Arlington Parks & Recreation 360-403-3448 email: [recreation@arlingtonwa.gov](mailto:recreation@arlingtonwa.gov)  
[www.arlingtonwa.gov/recreation](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov/recreation). Classes are pre-register unless indicated.

**Interview Skills-Get that job!**  
 Identify key steps to communicate with confidence and nail the interview. \$25  
 May 22, 6-8pm.  
 Depot at Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Ave.

**Bankruptcy 101– Dispelling the Myths**  
 Introduction to Chapters 7 & 13 bankruptcy  
 May 23 or June 20. 7-9pm. \$5 for materials.  
 105 E Division, Suite 2.

**Basic First Aid \$30**  
 Sat. June 22, 9am-12:30pm  
 Mon. Aug. 26, 6-9pm

**CPR, AED Certification \$30**  
 Sat. June 22, 1-4pm  
 Tue. Aug 27, 6-9pm  
 Hadley Hall, 18513 59th Ave NE

Summer programs at the Arlington Library  
 Baby & Preschool Storytime, Ice cream social (last day of school), Summer Reading Kick off with Sarvey Wildlife June 24, Origami, Cola Rockets, Scavenger Hunts & More! 360-435-3033 [www.sno-isle.org](http://www.sno-isle.org)

**Children's Science Lab Classes**  
 Wednesdays, June 26-Aug 7. \$15 per class.  
 5-8 yrs: 10:30-noon. 9-11 yrs: 1:00-2:30pm  
 Register at the SchoolBox 360-435-8885

**Babysitting Basics**  
 Saturdays, June 1 & 8. 9am-1pm  
 For youth ages 10-14 that would like to receive a babysitting certification. \$30  
 Hadley Hall, 18513 59th Ave NE

**Tiger Family Martial Arts**  
 Great program for the whole family to get fit and learn some martial arts moves. [www.tigerkid.com](http://www.tigerkid.com) or 403-3448. 6:45-7:45pm \$85  
 Thursdays June 27-Aug 22 (no class July 4).  
 Fall classes start Sept 12.

**Bootcamp with Marissa**  
 Start your weekend off to a healthy start with a workout that is always changing. Marissa combines a military drive with positive motivation!  
 Saturdays, 7:15-8:15am  
 \$95 for 10 class punchcard, \$10 drop in  
 Stillaguamish Athletic Club, 360-435-9404

**Skyhawks Multisport Camp**  
 (soccer, baseball & basketball)  
 Ages 6-12. August 12-16, 9am-3pm  
 Location: Pioneer Elementary \$135

**Skyhawks Minihawk**  
 (soccer, baseball & basketball)  
 Ages 4-7. August 12-16, 9am-noon  
 Location Pioneer Elementary. \$115

**Skyhawks Tennis**  
 Ages 6-12. July 22-26 and/or August 19-23.  
 9am-noon. \$115 per camp  
 Location: Arlington High School

**Boys & Girls Club Golf Camp**  
 Ages 10-14. August 12-15. 9am-2pm.  
 \$100. Sign up at the club 360-435-4442

**Boys & Girls Club Volleyball Camp**  
 Grades 3-8. July 15-18, 9am-noon.  
 \$60. Sign up at the club 360-435-4442

**Community Open Swim**  
 Make your Fridays a family fitness night! Open community swim from 5:30-8:45. \$5 per person.  
 Stillaguamish Athletic Club, 360-435-9404

**Summer Walking Group**  
 Tuesdays and Thursdays starting June 18. Meet at 10am at the "Depot" at Legion Park. Approximately 1 hour walks, all ages welcome.

**Adult Baseball League– Arlington Aces**  
 Wednesdays, July 10– Aug 28, 6pm. For ages 21 & older. \$75 per player.  
[www.arlingtonaces.webs.com](http://www.arlingtonaces.webs.com)

**Softball Co-ed Adult League**  
 Wednesdays July 17-Sept. 4. Team sign-up begins June 12 at 9am– call, leave message  
 360-403-3448. \$320 per team.

**Adult Kickball League**  
 June 17-Aug 19. Contact Mike at 425-263-7222 for more information.

**Arlington Tennis Club (adults)**  
 Sundays at 1pm AHS tennis courts. Questions, email Gretchen at [reedsinwa@frontier.com](mailto:reedsinwa@frontier.com)

**Recreational Adult Volleyball**  
 Open gym volleyball at Post Middle School.  
 Friday nights 7-9pm (excluding holidays). \$2.

## Arlington's Schedule of Fun!

May 11	9am-4pm	May Hunt swap meet at Downtown Parking Lot
May 11	9:30am-2pm	Garden Club Plant Sale, City Hall Plaza
May 18	8am-12:30pm	Walk & Roll event, Centennial Trail at Haller Park
May 27	10am	Memorial Day Parade, Olympic Ave
June 1	9am-1pm	Fun Run- Kick Battens for Carl, Legion Park
June 8	9am-5pm	Show & Shine Car Show, Olympic Ave
June 15	10am-2pm	Skateboard Competition, Quake Park Skatepark
June 22		Relay for Life at Arlington High School
June 27-30		Carnival at Smokey Point at the Airport

### Arlington Festival July 11-14

July 11-13 Arlington Fly-In  
 July 12-14 Street Fair on Olympic Avenue

July 6– Sept 28	10am-3pm	Arlington Farmers Market
July 11	9pm	Outdoor Movie at Kids Day, Fly-In
July 18, 25	9pm	Outdoor Movies at Terrace Park, karaoke 7pm
July 6	6pm	Shakespeare at Terrace Park
July 27	6pm	Play at Terrace Park- Taproot Theater
July 20	11am-3pm	Biringer Berry Farm Raspberry Festival
Aug 1, 8, 15, 22	6:30pm	Music in the Park, City of Arlington
Aug 3	9am	Rivers & Rails Run at Haller Park
Aug 6	5-8pm	National Night Out
Aug 10 & 11	10am	Festival of the River, River Meadows Park
Aug 10 & 11		3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, at the Airport
Aug 16-18		BBQ Cookoff & Market Place at Smokey Point
Aug 17	10am-4pm	Sittin Pretti Car Show, at the Airport
Aug 31	1:30-3pm	Music in the Park at the Farmers Market, Legion Park
Sept 7	11:30am-3pm	Corn & Salsa Roast- Garden Treasures
Sept 14 & 15	9am-5pm	Art Show in the Park, Legion Park
Sept 14	9am-4pm	Dragstrip Reunion Car Show, Airport,
Sept 14	9am	Shoobox Run, Haller Park
Sept 21	1-4pm	Pioneer Days at Stillaguamish Pioneer Museum
Sept 28	1pm	Friendship Walk, at Legion Park
Sept 28	9am-2pm	Airport Appreciation Day, at Airport Office

### Frontier Days July 4

7-10am	Fireman's Pancake Breakfast, Haller Park
8am	Pedal, Paddle, Puff Triathlon, Haller Park
8:30, 10am, noon	Kiwanis Auctions at Haller Park
Noon-4:30pm	Old Fashioned Fourth-Carnival games, Legion Park
1:00-3:00	Lions Club Apple Pie Social, Legion Park, Haller Park
4:30pm	Kiddies Parade
5pm	Grand Parade on Olympic Avenue
7:30pm	Rotary Duck Dash at Haller Park
9pm	Fireworks Display at Boys & Girls Club

Be a part of an Arlington Tradition- the annual 4th of July Parade! Show your hometown pride to the 5000+ attendees at this annual event, sponsored by Cascade Valley Hospital and Clinics and the Arlington-Smokey Point Chamber of Commerce. Please go to [www.cascadevalley.org/parade](http://www.cascadevalley.org/parade) for more information on how to enter your business or organization. Entries must be returned by June 21. Questions? Call 360-618-7848

For more information about events, visit our city calendar at [www.arlingtonwa.gov](http://www.arlingtonwa.gov) or call the recreation office at 360-403-3448  
**MUSIC IN THE PARK & OUTDOOR MOVIES (more information inside!)**



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360-403-3441	Mayor's Office
360-403-3440	Natural Resources
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