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Council Highlights

Elected officials have been working on the following:

December

Confirmed appointments of City Attorney and Directors
Adopted 2015 Budget
Adopted revised financial policies
Authorized application for CERB planning grant
Adopted 2014 Budget Amendments
Denied rezoning request
Declared Building 75B as surplus and authorized sale
Approved Employment Agreement for City Administrator

January

Approved reappointment of Granite Falls Councilmember Ashworth to Snohomish Health District
Rescinded utility rate increase for 2015
Contracted with FCS for financial analysis of utilities connection fees /rates
Amended AMC 5.28 regarding business licenses
Amended AMC 5.40 regarding towing licenses
Adopted the current edition of the International Plumbing Code
Created the Deputy Chief position in APD and eliminated the commander position
Contracted with Feldman & Lee for indigent defense services
Signed professional service agreement for Finance Director Search
Created a new AMC Chapter 2.89 relating to Salary Review Commission

February

Contracted with Strategies 360
Signed agreement with Snohomish County for annual pavement overlay
Signed professional service agreement with Shockey Planning Group
Signed professional service agreement with Dough Schmidt
Approved PARC applicant, Christopher S. John
Approved 2015 Hotel/Motel Tax Distribution

March

Authorized CERB Grant agreement for Arlington Valley Road design
Authorized application for FEMA Grant for Prairie Creek Phase 2
Authorized street closure request for Sadie Lane event
Contracted with DataPro Solutions for timekeeping software
Contracted with Reid Middleton for Engineering Design for Arlington Valley Road
Authorized Haller Park parking lot to go to bid
Authorized application to America's Best Communities Grant

April

Proclaimed National Volunteer Week
Proclaimed Arbor Day
Proclaimed Stand Up for Transportation Day
Approved ordinance to vacate a portion of Union Street
Authorized City Attorney to settle Arlington v. Kinman case
Approved street closures for Color Run event
Closed out Prairie Creek Phase 1 project
Authorized Jensen/Kona Waterline project to go to bid
Approved contracts for Fire Apparatus
Approved revisions to the Camping and Solicitation ordinance
Authorized agreement with WSDOT for Pavement Preservation
Awarded Haller Parking lot project bid
Approved City's revised fee schedule
Approved street closures for July 4 parade, Car Show and Street Fair
Confirmed Citizen Salary Commission members
Approved boundary line adjustment on Division Street

Council Meeting agendas can be viewed on our website calendar at: <http://arlingtonwa.gov/>.

Mayor's Message

Now that summer is here, we are getting ready 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, the Kiwanis Auction to support scholarships for our youth, and the 27th Annual Rotary Duck Dash, which is raising funds for a future water spray park at Haller Park. Come join the family fun for a full day of activities on July 4th, starting with the pancake breakfast at Haller Park, a Grand Parade in early evening and the fireworks show at the Boys and Girls Club at dusk. There is nothing like Fourth of July in Arlington- so many fun things that make you feel charmed by our wonderful town.

The traditions continue with the Arlington Street Fair, Fly-In, the Dragstrip Reunion Car Show, the NW Genealogical Society Conference, and the Festival of the River, all great events to include in your summertime planning. Arlington has something to discover every week; enjoy the trails, frequent our downtown shops, buy local vegetables, berries and flowers from the farms on the Red Rooster Route, or listen to Music in the Park on a warm August evening. We are living in a vibrant and growing community.

Over the last four years we have developed a variety of tools to keep you informed. The City's website, arlingtonwa.gov, is updated with the latest information on events and City happenings. You can sign up for meeting notifications on our website, and receive our weekly e-newsletter. Just email recreation@arlingtonwa.gov to sign up, and we will send e-news to your inbox every Friday. We also have a presence on social media with regular updates on our Facebook pages ([facebook.com/arlingtonwa](https://www.facebook.com/arlingtonwa) and [facebook.com/ArlingtonCrimePreventionLeague](https://www.facebook.com/ArlingtonCrimePreventionLeague)) and our Twitter feed (twitter.com/ArlingtonWA). We want to make it easy for you to access information on your city.

As we continue our investment in a strong, vibrant, and safe community, we at the City want to hear from you on ways to make our city even better. Over the last four years we have completed public restrooms in Legion Park, worked with the County to finish the gaps in the Centennial trail and have seen the increase in activity of people visiting our City by foot and bike.

We've streamlined processes for businesses to develop in Arlington, have seen an expansion of over 400 manufacturing jobs, and have worked hard to advocate for the State to invest in Highway 531. Our business license data shows that Arlington has grown businesses over the last four years, with 828 licenses in 2012 and 865 in 2014.

Our staff works hard with owners of buildings to ensure we do all we can to help them attract new tenants to the Arlington Business community. Current figures show the north part of Snohomish County, including Arlington, has some of the lowest building vacancies in Snohomish County; with 3.4% vacancy rate. Vacancy rates in south Snohomish County (Everett and south) are higher at 5.3%, reaching as high as 7.7% for the Edmonds/Lynnwood areas.

This last year we made great progress working with all of you to redesign our public safety efforts to a better community driven policing system. The addition of many active citizens helping be the eyes and ears for our police staff is making us much more effective in targeting crime areas. Our latest edition of the Pooch Patrol encourages dog walkers to report what's going on in their travels of the community while exercising their pets.

It takes effort from all of our citizens to keep our community of Arlington a vibrant and interesting place to live and work. It's our City, our future is whatever we make of it, let's make it bright.

Sincerely, Mayor Barbara Tolbert



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City Meetings

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

City Council Workshop 2nd & 4th Mondays at 7pm Council Chambers 110 E 3rd St. 360-403-3441

Transportation Benefit District Board 1st Monday after Council Meeting, workshop 4th Monday

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 6pm Council Chambers 110 3rd St. 360-403-3448

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

July 6, 20, Aug. 3, 17, Sept. 8, 21

July 13, 27, Aug. 10, 24, Sept. 14, 28

Please see our online calendar

July 14, Aug. 11, Sept. 8

July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15

July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 14

Sept. 17

July 28, Sept. 22

July 7, 21, Aug. 4, 18, Sept. 1, 15

Business License Renewal Information

It's that time of year again, when all City businesses will need to renew their licenses by June 30, 2015 for the 2015-2016 business license year. The City business license year starts July 1st and runs until June 30th. The City of Arlington Permit Center mailed business license renewals on May 1, 2015. Although you will still have 3 options in which to review, we encourage businesses to renew online! If you have any questions, please call the Permit Center at 360-403-3551.

Renew Online: www.arlingtonwa.gov/BusinessLicense

Renew By Mail: **City of Arlington Business Licensing**
18204 59th Ave NE #A, Arlington, WA 98223

Renew in Person: **Arlington Municipal Airport Office**
18204 59th Ave NE #A, Arlington WA

The purpose of the city business license process is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the community by:

- Ensuring fire safety requirements are met when new businesses open
- To collect economic development, planning and demographic data
- To ensure compliance with public utility laws such as cross-connection and pre-treatment requirements
- To ensure compliance with zoning, land use and permit requirements
- To enable impact analysis
- To maintain a list of emergency contacts in the event of an emergency
- To provide an opportunity to communicate with businesses
- To monitor and manage nonconforming uses
- To provide review for compatibility of home occupations

Retail Development Steadily Increasing

The City is beginning to see significant signs of recovery after the devastating recession that hit Arlington especially hard. As you may have read previously, business licenses issued by the City of Arlington have increased steadily since the recessionary drops in 2009 and 2011. Our retail businesses are growing at an even faster pace, with 18 new business licenses for retail establishments issued since January 2015. In all of 2014, the City issued 19 new business licenses to retail establishments. The growth in retail businesses is also being seen in our lack of vacancies in established storefronts. Arlington's current vacancy rate is 3.4%. Everett and south Snohomish County are averaging a 5.3% vacancy rate, with the Edmonds/Lynnwood area topping out at 7.7%.

We are excited to announce the opening of two more new stores in the recently vacant Food Pavilion store on Burke Avenue. Many of you have already seen some working going on at this location where a Grocery Outlet and Dollar Tree will soon open. We continue to work closely with the property owners of our two prominent vacant storefronts - the Food Pavilion in Smokey Point and the Haggen Store in the Kent Prairie area, and hope to have announcements of new tenants very soon. Very often we are asked by potential retail stores to not disclose their interest in a property until all paperwork and approvals have been received. The primary purpose is to protect the business's investment in a community and preempt or forestall competition.

One thing we have heard from our retail and industrial developers is that we make it easy to develop in Arlington. We are embarking on a new effort to allow developers to easily obtain information about available properties in Arlington, which we hope will make it even easier for our friends in the development community. As we continue down this path, we will be sharing this information with the public as well. Stay tuned!

Arlington Resource Center Opens

A new community resource center will officially open this month. The Arlington Community Resource Center, a program of Lutheran Community Services Northwest (LCSNW), will connect people with services such as housing, food, jobs, utilities, transportation and education. The Center will be housed in the Stillaguamish Senior Center, 18308 Smokey Point Blvd., and will staff a program director, program coordinator, housing navigator, and family support counselor; along with mental health and employment services. Currently the community support specialist from Workforce Snohomish County is working three days a week out of the Center and is providing unemployment referrals to displaced workers and LCSNW has a family support counselor who is supporting people affected by the Slide.

Efforts to create a support center began over two years ago, when community concern prompted a homeless forum. The director of the Stanwood Camano Community Resource Center, Christie Connors, attended the meeting and offered to help Arlington set up a center, culminating this year in the Resource Center opening under the umbrella of LCSNW. Funding for initial startup of the program has come from Snohomish County, Cascade Valley Hospital Foundation, Greater Everett Community Foundation, and Lutheran Community Services NW.

Crisann Brooks, Director of Family Support for LCSNW believes that the Resource Center will possibly open in June and begin to support families and individuals on their journey to stability and self sufficiency. "We are here to serve, provide support and resources for people who are needing a little more added to their tool kit in order to see a successful, healthy and stable life. Most of all we are here to provide hope. We have learned and seen that when people have hope they can make miraculous accomplishments in their lives."

Please check the City website at arlingtonwa.gov for the Resource Center's phone number and location directions, that will become available.

WA State Drought- Water Conservation Needed

Washington State has placed almost half the State under a drought emergency primarily due to our low snowpack this past winter. Western Washington relies on the winter snowpack to feed rivers and streams through the summer.

The City has prepared the 2015 Summer Yard Watering Calendar. This calendar is a voluntary water conservation program that recommends landscape and yard watering on a three-day rotation. It is available online at: arlingtonwa.gov/wateringschedule. Please feel free to contact the City at 360-403-3526 if you have any questions about the 2015 Summer Yard Water Calendar or water conservation.

With the warmer, drier weather we've had in May and June, there is also an increased chance of wildfires close to our community. There are a few easy things that you can do to protect your home and neighborhood from wildfire damage. The first is often the most effective and doable project – clear combustible debris from around the house. This includes things like dry grass and brush, stacks of firewood and debris. Also, make sure your eaves and vent openings are properly screened and maintained. Finally, properly dispose of used fireworks, hot embers, ash or cigarettes. While you may not be able to accomplish all of these measures, each will increase your home's safety and survival during a wildfire.

Arlington Firefighters recently completed their Wildland Firefighting courses and are fully certified to fight brush, grass, and forest fires. Local firefighters may also be mobilized to help another community fight a wildland fire.

Reminder- fireworks can legally be discharged on July 4th only. Only those fireworks marked as "Consumer Fireworks" can be discharged. Fireworks may not be discharged in the City parks.

Thanks for your cooperation!

2015 Comprehensive Plan Update Complete

The City of Arlington is taking the final steps to adopt the City's 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update. An update of the City's Comprehensive Plan is required to be completed every 8 years so that information is up to date, any new rules or laws are incorporated, and to ensure cities and counties are planning for population within the next 20 years. A Comprehensive Plan is a long-range planning document that outlines the city's policies, goals, and implementation strategies for guiding future growth and development over the next 20-year horizon. It addresses such topics as land use, housing, recreation, transportation, utilities, and economic development. In addition, the Comprehensive Plan provides the foundation from which city development regulations are developed.

The 2015 Comprehensive Plan update is focused on how 2035 population and employment targets can be met. In the next twenty years, the City's population is expected to grow from 18,380 to 24,937. With the influx of new residents comes the need for new housing units – about 2,400 will need to be built. The City has forecasted key elements that must be implemented. Primary elements are the retention of the Brekhus/Beach area in the City's Urban Growth Area, the addition of a new area, called Arlington III, to the Urban Growth Area, housing infill, preservation of our small town feel, and the continuation of our high jobs to household ratio. A goal is to have residents also work in Arlington, reducing commute times, environmental impacts, and strengthening the City's economic base and preserving the City's small town atmosphere.

The 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update is set to be adopted by Council this month. The final Plan will be available on the City's website at arlingtonwa.gov/CompPlan.

ARLINGTON FESTIVAL

JULY 4TH

- Pancake Breakfast at Haller Park with Arlington Heights Fire Dept. 7-10am
- Pedal, Paddle, Puff Triathlon at Haller Park. 8am registration, 10am race
- Kiwanis Auctions at Haller Park 8:30, 9:30, 10:30am
- Old Fashioned 4th Carnival at Legion Park, 12-4pm, with Chamber of Commerce
- Kiddies Parade 4:30pm
- Grand Parade on Olympic Avenue, sponsored by Cascade Valley Hospital 5pm
- Rotary Duck Dash at Haller Park, 7:30pm
- Fireworks at Boys & Girls Club, sponsored by Rotary, 9pm

FLY-IN & STREET FAIR

- Arlington Fly-In at the Airport July 9-11
- Kids Day at the Fly-In, 10am-3pm July 9
- Street Fair on Olympic Avenue, Downtown July 10-12

Meet Arlington's Deputy Police Chief

On February 2, 2015, the City of Arlington appointed Jonathan Ventura to Deputy Chief of Police. Deputy Chief Ventura has been with the Arlington Police Department since August 2000. He attended the Law Enforcement Academy in Spokane, WA and has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Columbia College with emphasis in Criminal Justice. Ventura is a military veteran and a former reservist stationed out of Naval Station Everett, where he was assigned to Security Police as a Law Enforcement Training Instructor. He also has worked for the US Department of Justice (DEA) where he was assigned to the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area /Airport Task Force at SeaTac Airport.



During his career in law enforcement Ventura has had many assignments including Patrol Officer, School Resource Officer, Detective, Master Patrol Officer, Detective Sergeant, Patrol Sergeant, Seattle Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and the Snohomish Multiple Agency Response Team (SMART) which investigated officer involved shootings.

Deputy Chief Ventura's primary focus is to build upon and expand the community connections and partnerships such as the Arlington Crime Prevention League and the 'All-In' campaign. He has been instrumental in establishing tools for the Department's ProAct team to address squatting and illicit drug use. He has also worked closely with the Department's new volunteer coordinator, former Arlington Police Commander Ed Erlandson, to expand the volunteer program to include community patrols and the newly formed Pooch Patrol.

Deputy Chief Ventura has a vested interest in the Arlington community and has an open door to discuss community policing issues with residents and businesses. He is looking forward to increasing the Department's community connections beyond the Arlington Crime Prevention League and Neighborhood Watch programs.

Meet Arlington's New Finance Director



We would like to introduce Kristin Garcia, Arlington's Finance Director, who began work for Arlington on June 1st. Kristin graduated from WWU with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. She then became a licensed Certified Public Accountant and worked as an auditor for the WA State Auditor's Office. As an auditor, she performed financial statement and accountability audits for state, county and local governments. In 2006, she joined the Port of Skagit as Director of Finance and Administration.

As Arlington's Finance Director, Kristin has established the following goals: facilitate successful audits, streamline the budget process, implement the new time keeping system, continue to provide excellent customer service, build a solid dynamic relationship with the City Administrator, Mayor and Council, and find opportunities to engage and participate in the community.

Kristin's primary areas of responsibility at the City include: directing all activities within the Finance Department, managing the City's cash, investments and debt, preparing the annual financial report, preparing and monitoring the City's budget, forecast, and establishing and maintaining internal controls.

Kristin offered the following comments, "I want to personally thank Roxanne Guenzler and the entire Finance Department team for their support and encouragement during my transition. They have all been amazing and made me feel so welcome! Roxanne will retire at the end of June. She is a professional with a tremendous amount of expertise and institutional knowledge. She has a wonderful way of interacting with people and has definitely set a high standard to follow. She will be greatly missed! I wish her the best of luck!"

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**Plan a National Night Out Event
in Your Neighborhood!
Register Now!
Tuesday, August 4th
Police-Community
Partnerships**

On August 4th, the City of Arlington will again participate in National Night Out. We would like to support your neighborhood efforts to celebrate "America's Night Out Against Crime". Please contact volunteer coordinator, Maxine Jenft, at 360-403-4673 if you would like more details on how you can establish an event for your neighborhood or to arrange for visits from the Mayor, City Council, and City Departments on the evening of August 4th.

Summer Entertainment Series

Shakespeare in the Park- Terrace Park, 809 E 5th Street
Saturday, July 18 at 6:00pm
The Tempest by Last Leaf Productions

Street Fair Entertainment- Legion Park, 114 N Olympic Ave.

Friday July 10

11:30am-1:00pm Old Time Fiddlers
2:00-3:30pm Arlington Idol Contest
4:00-6:00pm Slacker -pop rock

Saturday July 11

10:00-11:30am Harvey Creek Band -country
12:00-2:00pm The Ginger Ups -easy listening
2:30-4:30pm A Well Known Stranger -Celtic
5:00-6:30pm The Pop Cycle - pop rock

Sunday July 12

12:00-2:00pm Second Baptist Sanctuary Choir
2:00-3:00pm Tarnished Brass Band

Outdoor Movies- Terrace Park, 809 E 5th Street

Thurs, July 16 at 9pm Annie (2014) rated PG, 118 min.

Thurs, July 23 at 9pm Big Hero 6 rated PG, 102 min.

Thurs, July 30 at 9pm Jupiter Ascending rated PG-13, 127 min.

*Karaoke before movies starting at 7pm

Music on the Terraces- Terrace Park, 809 E 5th Street

Thurs, Aug. 6 at 6:30pm Red Classic Rock

Thurs, Aug. 13 at 6:30pm Stacy Jones Band - Blues

Thurs, Aug. 20 at 6:30pm Folsoms -- Johnny Cash Tribute

Thurs, Aug. 27 at 6:30pm Dennis Agajanian -Gospel/Blues/
Country Presented by Calvary Arlington

Events sponsored by the City of Arlington Recreation Department, with funding from City of Arlington Hotel Motel Tax Fund.

For more information call Parks & Recreation 360-403-3448

Splash Pad at Haller Park!

**A splash pad at Haller Park?
Rotary says 'yes!'**

Funds raised from this year's Duck Dash will go towards making the splashy-splashy project a reality for our community and kids to enjoy.

Rotary will partner with our Friends of the Park (individual and corporate donors) and other organizations offering grants to provide a fun and safe place to play in the water alongside the Stillaguamish River.

Duck Dash funds will also support many other organizations and events that benefit kids, seniors, and our communities throughout the year.



**When:
July 4th,
at 7:30pm**

**Where:
Haller Park**



**10 WINNERS
OF \$1000!**

**10 WINNERS
OF \$100!**

www.GreatStillyDuckDash.com

Focus on Arlington Photography Contest

The City of Arlington and Arlington Arts Council invites you to submit your photographs that capture the essence of Arlington for a chance to win \$100! Other prizes include 2nd place, \$75, 3rd place \$50, and three honorable mentions at \$25 each. The contest is open to anyone with an Arlington address. Maximum of three entries per person. The contest runs from June 9, 2015- August 25, 2015. To enter, go to: [facebook.com/ArlingtonArtsCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/ArlingtonArtsCouncil). Photographs may be used in the marketing of Arlington and its events. Winning photographs will be displayed at Art in the Park event September 12-13.



"Storytime at Red Rooster Days" a winning photograph by Sarah Arney from the City's 2010 photography contest

Skyhawks Multi-sport Camp

(soccer, baseball & basketball)
Ages 6-12. Aug 10-14 9am-3pm
Location: Pioneer Elementary \$145
www.skyhawks.com

Skyhawks Minihawk Camp

(soccer, baseball & basketball)
Ages 4-7. Aug 10-14 9am-noon
Location: Pioneer Elementary \$125
www.skyhawks.com

Skyhawks Tennis Camp

Ages 6-12. Aug 17-21 9am-noon
Location: AHS courts \$125
www.skyhawks.com

Skyhawks Flag Football

Ages 6-12. July 6-10 9am-3pm
Location: Twin Rivers Park \$145
www.skyhawks.com

Skyhawks Soccer Camp

Ages 6-12. June 29-July 2 9am-noon
Location: Twin Rivers Park \$119
www.skyhawks.com

Golf Camps

Ages 10-14, July 27-30, 9am-2pm, \$100.
Boys & Girls Club call 360-435-4442

Recreational Adult Volleyball

Open gym volleyball at Post Middle School.
Friday nights 7-9pm, \$2

Adult Baseball- Arlington Aces

Wednesday games, July 8-Aug 26, 6pm. For
ages 18 & older \$80 per player. Register at
arlingtonaces.webs.com

Adult Fitness

Bootcamp Classes Sat. 7:15am. TRX Group
Training. Call Stillaguamish Athletic Club 360-
435-9404

Swimming

Group and private lessons available. Open
swim Fri, Sat, Sun. Call for times and info.
360-435-9404

Adult Tennis Club

Meets Sundays at 9am at the AHS courts,
18821 Crown Ridge Blvd.

Fall Sports

Contact Boys & Girls Club 360-435-4442,
18513 59th Ave NE. Sports are co-ed, signups
are Aug 17- Sept 8.
Volleyball grades 1-HS, Soccer ages 4-9, NFL
Flag Football ages 5-14

Storybook Garden

Free classes at the Community Garden
across from Arlington Library. Art/garden
activity and story reading. 11am.
July 11, Aug. 8, Sept 12

Hands on Science

Wednesdays, starting June 24 to Aug 19.
Emphasis on Physics & Chemistry. For ages
6-11 years. Located at Pacific Learning
Solutions, 201 Stillaguamish Ave. \$16 per
class 10:30am-noon on Wednesdays.

Summer Reading Program

Explore Summer children's reading pro-
gram, sign up now, kickoff June 23. 135 N
Washington Ave.

Apple-Eceap Preschool

Free for income eligible children ages 3-4.
360-618-6434

Adult Book Club

Tuesdays July 14, Aug 11, Sept 15 at
6:30pm at the Arlington Library, 135 Wash-
ington Ave. 360-435-3033

Beginning Genealogy Classes

Aug. 12, 1-5pm, in conjunction with NW Ge-
nealogy Conference Aug 13-15 at the BPAC
in Arlington. Register at www.nwgc.org

Foundations of Digital SLR Photography

Learn the basic concepts of digital photography with your SLR camera.
Build a foundation of knowledge that enables you to take better photos.
Stillaguamish Room, 154 Cox Street. July 17, 24 & 31, 7-9pm \$125

Photoshop Elements Intro. Class

Discover the world of editing and enhancing photos! Bring a laptop if you
have one. A trial program will be provided for those without Photoshop.
Stillaguamish Room, 154 Cox Street. Aug. 7, 14 & 21, 7-9pm

Dichroic Glass Jewelry Pendant Class

Introduction to glass fusing, design, layering, and channeling to make a stun-
ning pendant. Stillaguamish Room, 154 Cox Street. July 18, 10am-2pm, \$65

Make Your Own Healthy Bath & Home Products

Learn how to make your own soaps, lotions, and cleansers without harsh
chemicals, using essential oils and herbs. Perfect for gifts. On-going classes:
June 16, July 21, Aug 18, 6-9pm. 18513 59th Ave. \$14 per class or \$45 for
4-week series.

Life Planning for Retirement

What do you want to accomplish during your retirement years? Receive
assistance in this comprehensive workshop. Includes a 235 page workbook.
At Weston HS, 4407 172nd St NE. Sept. 15 & 22, 6-9pm or Sept 12 & 19,
9-noon. \$49 per couple.

Learning the Trails of Mt. Loop

Information on mapping, safety, wilderness rules, locating trailheads & more!
3rd Sunday of each month 1-3pm \$10 per class. Located at the Stillagua-
mish Room, 154 W. Cox Street. 360-403-3448

Meet me in Arlington Summertime Events

Red Rooster Route-family fun on the farms! redroosterroute.com
The Spur Music Festival, Darrington, darringtonwatourism.com
Timberbowl Rodeo, Darrington darringtonrodeogrounds.com
Smoky Point Carnival at the Airport, arlington-smokeypointchamber.com

July 4th Events

Pancake Breakfast at Haller Park, Arlington Heights Fire Dept. 7-10am
Pedal, Paddle, Puff Triathlon at Haller Park 8am registration, 10am race
Kiwanis Auctions at Haller Park 8:30, 9:30, 10:30am
"Old Fashioned Fourth" Legion Park, Arlington-Smokey Point Chamber 12-4pm
Kiddies Parade, sponsored by Cascade Valley Hospital 4:30pm
Grand Parade on Olympic Avenue, sponsored by Cascade Valley Hospital 5pm
Rotary Duck Dash at Haller Park, 7:30pm
Fireworks at Boys & Girls Club, sponsored by Chamber of Commerce, 9pm

July 11-Sept 26 Arlington Farmers Market, Saturdays 10am-3pm at Legion Park
arlingtonfarmersmarket.blogspot.com

July 9-11 Arlington Fly-In, arlingtonflyin.org

July 9 Kids Day at the Fly-In, 10:00am-3pm arlingtonflyin.org

July 10-12 Street Fair on Olympic Avenue, DABA, arlingtonwa.org

July 18 Shakespear in the Park, Terrace Park, 6pm, arlingtonwa.gov/recreation

July 17-19 Darrington Bluegrass Festival

July 16, 23, 30 Movies at Terrace Park 9pm, karaoke at 7pm, arlingtonwa.gov/recreation

August 4 National Night Out, 5-8pm, arlingtonwa.gov

Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 Music on the Terraces, 6:30pm, arlingtonwa.gov/recreation

August 6-9 Summer Meltdown Music Festival, Darrington

August 8-9 Festival of the River, River Meadows Park, stillaguamish.nsn.us/festival.html

August 8-9 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament, Airport, 3on3X.com

August 13-15 Northwest Genealogy Conference at the BPAC at AHS, www.nwgc.org

August 22 Health Fair at Cascade Valley Hospital

September 12-13 Art Show in the Park with live music, Legion Park, arlingtonartscouncil.net

September 12 Dragstrip Reunion Car Show, Airport, arlingtondragstripreunion.com

September 19 Rescue Run, Haller Park, 9am, arlingtonrunnersclub.org

September 19 Pioneer Days, 1-4pm, stillymuseum.org

September 19 Airport Appreciation Day, at Airport Office, 9am-2pm, arlingtonwa.gov

September 26 Friendship Walk, Legion Park, 1pm, villagecommunitysvcs.org



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www.twitter.com/arlingtonwa



City Phone Numbers

Airport	360-403-3470
Cemetery	360-403-3428
Community & Economic Dev.	360-403-3551
Finance Department	360-403-3421
Fire Business Line	360-403-3600
Human Resources	360-403-3439
Mayor's Office	360-403-3441
Natural Resources	360-403-3440
Parks & Recreation	360-403-3448
Public Works Utilities	360-403-3526
Street/Park Maintenance	360-403-3459
Utility Billing	360-403-3421