WOODWAY WHISPER

TOWN OF WOODWAY

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

THE COMMUNITY FAIR IS BACK

The thirteenth annual Community Fair will be held on Saturday, August 23 starting at 11 a.m. Our preliminary event schedule includes:

- ⇒ 11:00 a.m. Festivities begin.

 The Uptown Lowdown Jazz band strikes up a tune while Woodway kids decorate their bikes for the parade. Community information booths will be available to share information regarding Swedish/Edmonds Hospital programs, ideas for the new Deer Creek Park, and family oriented Emergency Preparedness activities.
- ⇒ 11:30 a.m. Bike parade begins with parents and well-wishers lining up to cheer the kids on. Deadline to enter the pie contest. BBQ lunch starts.
- ⇒ Noon Ponies arrive and are

available for rides. A dress-up photo booth, children's activities, and woodworking projects begin.

- ⇒ 1:00 p.m. Mayor's Program. Pie contest winners will be announced before a short Woodway Trivia Contest.
- ⇒ 1:15 p.m. Zambini Brothers Puppet Show. Don't miss this family entertainment offering.
- ⇒ 2:00 p.m. Closing and clean up.

Details are on page 3. All Woodway families and their relatives are invited to this great community party. It's an opportunity to celebrate summer, connect with your neighbors, check out our new Town Hall,

new Town Hall, a n d, m o s t importantly, have some fun. See you there!



FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have plenty of volunteer opportunities for residents of all ages!

- Teens: We need you to help set up equipment and supervise children's activities. Remember that your Fair activities count toward your high school community service hours.
- Adults: We're looking for people to bake cookies before the fair and to help with lunch on the 23rd.

If you are interested, please call Town Hall at 206.542.4443 and ask for Heidi.

SAVE THE DATE!

Woodway's Town Fair Will be held on August 23, 2014.

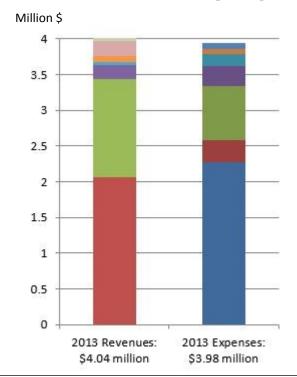
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

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2013 BUDGET REPORT

It is a privilege to present a summary of the 2013 Town budget and operations. These totals are high due to the one -time-only construction of Town Hall. I have included the 2012 summary for a comparison to a more typical year. Details are available at Town Hall upon request. Respectfully submitted, Carla A. Nichols, Mayor



SUMMARY OF SERVICES				
	2012	2013		
<u>Public Safety</u>				
Woodway police officers	3320 hrs	3378 hrs		
Call-outs by Edmonds officers	101	98		
Fire and EMS responses	73	67		
Building Department – Permits Issued				
New Homes & Town Hall	4	5		
Remodels	12	13		
Clearing/Grading	6	11		
Short Plat	0	0		
Environmental Protections				
Tree Permits	60	58		

2013 Capital Project

Construction of the new Town Hall was completed in October 2013.

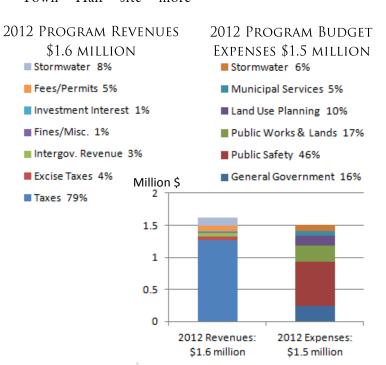


2013 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

 2013 was characterized by significant changes, namely the construction of Town Hall. The front yard and adjacent property were redesigned to make our Town Hall site more

attractive and accessible.

 Woodway was awarded Conservation Futures funds from Snohomish County for the purchase of 4.3 acres of park lands.



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TOWN FAIR 2014

Рното Воотн AT THE FAIR

Calling all "dress-up" people. If you have a box of costumes or parts of a costume and would be willing to share, we have an idea. As a new addition to this year's Community Fair, we will have a photo booth. We will provide dress-up clothes and a backdrop—bring your cameras to capture photos of this year's fair.

To make this new activity successful, we are in need of additional costumes, especially outfits that little girls would like. If you have items to lend, please contact Kelli Terry at 206.542.9604.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Uptown Lowdown Jazz Band will be back! They have a large repertoire of Dixieland jazz that is loved by young and old alike.

New this year: the Zambini Brothers will perform the puppet show called, "The Tasty Tale of Brave Sir Bump" after the pie contest winners are announced. You won't want to miss this exciting addition to the fair!

There will also be many of the traditional children's fair activities—pony rides, a fishing pond, coin toss game, face painting, and more.

FOOD AND Drink

We will have an espresso cart from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. offering espresso drinks and Italian sodas for a suggested donation of \$3.00 each. Bring some cash so you can enjoy a tasty treat.

The BBQ lunch is free of charge.

We will serve brats, hot dogs, Caesar salad, watermelon, cookies, and an assortment of cold beverages.



T-SHIRTS: BACK BY POPULAR Demand

Those popular, collectors' item Woodway Fair T-Shirts will again be offered with a new design for 2014. Shh . . . can't tell you what will be on the front of the T-shirt. It's a surprise. Adult and child sizes will be available for under \$10.

LOVE THE FAIR? VOLUNTEER!

There are always spaces available for residents who want to get involved.

CALL TOWN HALL AT 206.542.4443 TODAY!

PIE CONTEST AT THE FAIR

Attention all Woodway bakers start your ovens! The theme for the seventh annual pie contest is Stonefruit Pies. Enter your best peach, apricot, plum, cherry, or nectarine pie to be judged by a team of local pie aficionados.

As in past years, local businesses

have donated prizes for the top pies.

Fine print: Entrants he

must residents of Woodway,

no store bought pie crust or filling,

and finally, one pie per contestant.

Please bring your pie in a disposable tin with your name written on the bottom. All pies must be submitted by 11:30 a.m. For more details, please look for flyers posted around town in August or contact Town Hall.

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OUTDOOR BURNING INFORMATION



Smoke can be a public health problem and certain outdoor burning activities

are actually prohibited in portions of our state. Residents of King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties are prohibited from engaging in most outdoor burning activities.

• Burning for land-clearing

purposes is never allowed.

- Residential yard debris burning is also not allowed.
- If there is <u>not</u> a temporary burn ban in effect, small recreational fires are allowed. This includes campfires, cooking fires, and bonfires using charcoal or firewood.

Be alert to temporary burn bans in the summer (due to fire-safety issues) and in the winter (due to air-quality issues). You can visit http://www.pscleanair.org/airq/burnban/status.aspx to determine if a burn ban is in effect.

Violations can be costly; fines may exceed \$17,000 per day. The usual fine starts at \$2,000 plus reimbursement costs for fire department responses. If you have questions about outdoor burning, please contact Shoreline Fire Department at 206.533.6565.

A SUMMER TREAT

With our kids out of school and relatives and family friends visiting our community, why not take them for a walk in the Reserve? Both sections of our urban forest are open and ready to surprise you. Conveniently located and close to home, you'll be amazed at the beauty and serenity of these quiet woods.

Pack a lunch and enjoy the hidden and rustic pavilion located in the Lower Reserve. It's all there for you and your family to enjoy.

The entrance to the Upper Reserve is on Timberlane Road across from 240th Street S.W. The entrance to the Lower Reserve is just east of the John Bush Play Area.



Woodway Park Arboretum Unit # 22

If you are a new or experienced gardener who would like to know more about gardening, please consider membership in our local Woodway Arboretum. The group meets three times a year and also

hosts a fun auction in early December.

It's a great way to connect with neighbors, enjoy interesting and helpful talks led by professional gardeners, and have a little fun in the process. If you're interested, please call Jan Teal at 425.778.8477 or send her an email at janteal@yahoo.com. ISSUE 2, 2014 Page 5

DEER CREEK PARK PLANNING

A task force of thirteen residents met in June and began creating a plan for the Town's new park. The schedule for developing a park plan includes several site visits to local parks as well as Bridle Trails State Park in Kirkland.

The task force will present their

HISTORICAL PHOTOS

Do you have some pictures of yesteryear in Woodway? The Town would like to host a historical collection of photos in the Town Hall lobby art space. If you have such photos, would you be willing to share them? Residents can bring their photos to Town Hall and arrangements can then be made for photocopying and framing. We will return your original photos.

preliminary ideas at the Community Fair and will be soliciting residents' feedback on potential park uses and amenities. Final recommendations will be forwarded to the Town Council in



early fall.

We look forward to talking with you at the Task Force's information booth during the Community Fair.



A buck, two does, and two fawns in Deer Creek Park, July 2014

TOWN HALL RENTAL

If you're looking for a location for your next small gathering, Town Hall is available to rent for parties of 60 people or less. The facility includes the Council Chambers, conference room, kitchen, and deck.

Also, the space is available free of charge for meetings during weekdays, as long as the rooms are not needed for official business.

Please call Town Hall for fees and details.

PASSAGES

Ida B. Kennedy, one of the oldest original residents of Woodway, passed away peacefully at home on May 13, 2014 surrounded by her family. Ida and her husband Eugene bought their home on Timberlane in 1956 and raised their four daughters and one son in the beautiful surroundings of Woodway. In the early years, there

was a forest surrounding their home; deer and an occasional cougar were a common sight.

Ida loved her mountain and sound view. She enjoyed living in Woodway and said it was the best place to live in the world.



Ida and Gene Kennedy



Ida Kennedy, 2013

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A FIGHT OVER SEWAGE!

You might have heard recently of an impending controversy involving the City of Shoreline's efforts to become a sewer services Shoreline, with the provider. concurrence of the Ronald Wastewater Utility District Board, filed a proposal with the King and Snohomish County Boundary Review Boards to assume iurisdiction over Ronald. The controversy primarily revolves around whether Shoreline is the appropriate service provider for unincorporated property within Snohomish County.

Under the State's Growth Management Act, cities are deemed the logical providers for water and sewer services within the State's urban areas. Cities have the authority to "assume" the assets and responsibilities of water and sewer districts under certain circumstances. County Growth Management Hearings Boards are charged with reviewing the appropriateness of any such assumption.

Snohomish County and Olympic View Water and Sewer District have asked both the King and Snohomish County Boundary Review Boards to reject Shoreline's proposal. In King County, the County and Olympic View argue that Shoreline's proposal before the King County Board includes references to the Snohomish County property – exceeding the King County Board's jurisdiction. In Snohomish County, the County

argues that Shoreline (as a city located outside of Snohomish County) is required to have an agreement with that county before annexing or assuming territory within the county's boundaries. Olympic View and Woodway challenge the assumption proposal arguing that Olympic View is the most appropriate service provider because its district boundaries include the unincorporated territory.

The case will be heard by the Boundary Review Boards in late August, with a final decision issued at that time. Please contact our Town Administrator, Eric Faison, at eric@townofwoodway.com if you have any questions about this case.

POINT WELLS EIS UPDATE

In our last Whisper, we reported that Snohomish County has begun the first major step in reviewing the environmental issues related to the proposed development of Point Wells. In February, the County issued a public notice—called a "scoping notice"—seeking comment on the various types of issues that should be evaluated in an environmental impact statement (EIS). The County has received those comments, and the next

major step is for the County to conduct a review and to prepare and issue a draft EIS (DEIS).

There will be one or more public meetings where the County will seek comment on the DEIS. Following this comment period, the EIS consultant and the County will review and provide responses to comments from the public, agencies, and jurisdictions in the final EIS.

At this time, the County is unable to predict when the project EIS process will be completed. The earliest the EIS could be completed would be late 2014 or early 2015, but it will likely take longer. If you have questions, please email Town Administrator Eric Faison at eric@townofwoodway.com.

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TOWN COUNCIL CORNER

General Government:

- Approved Ordinance #14-555, instituting a marijuana business moratorium and held a public hearing.
- Heard a presentation on the Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 by Jason Mulvihill-Kuntz, Lake Washington/Cedar/ Sammamish Watershed Coordinator.
- Adopted Resolution #14-371, authorizing investment in the Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP).
- Approved Ordinance #14-556, revising the salary schedule.
- Heard a presentation on the Snohomish County Health Board by Woodway's representative, Sid Roberts, a Lynnwood Council member.
- Approved Resolution #14-373, authorizing the Mayor to sign the WRIA 8 Interlocal Agreement.

- Authorized the Mayor to renew the Interlocal Agreement with Snohomish County Housing and Community Development Urban County Consortium.
- Authorized the Mayor to sign Amendments 1 and 2 to the Interlocal Agreement for Inter-Jurisdictional Coordination related to Affordable Housing to allow the cities of Arlington and Stanwood to join the consortium of Snohomish County cities.

Public Works & Lands:

- Authorized an increase to PACE Engineers' contract service rates.
- Accepted the Town Hall construction as complete and released the retainage and bond being held for Faber Construction.
- Authorized the building of a stage on the south side of the Town Hall front lawn.

Land Use & Planning:

• Authorized the Mayor to sign a



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contract with PACE Engineers to draft the transportation element for Woodway's Comprehensive Plan update.

- Submitted an Environmental Impact Statement scoping letter to Snohomish County for the Point Wells project.
- Adopted Resolution #14-372, declaring Woodway's intent to initiate negotiations with Snohomish County on a Master Annexation Interlocal Agreement

Public Safety:

 Awarded Officer Tim Dreyer a plaque for his 25 years of service to Woodway.

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTES

The Planning Commission is working on the multi-year process of updating the Comprehensive Plan. The state-mandated update is completed every six years.

Working with Robin Nelson of PACE Engineers, the Commission updated Chapter 4, the Transportation Element, to include current traffic volumes and new signage/notification for non-motorized traffic and pedestrians.

They also revised Chapter 6, the Capital Facilities/Utilities Element based on changes in the town, including the new Town Hall, the contract with Shoreline Fire Department, and road repairs that

were finished in the last six years.

The next step will be to review and update the municipal code to reflect these new goals and policies.

All of the chapters will be given a final review before the draft of the updated plan is forwarded to the Council for adoption.



TOWN OF WOODWAY 23920 113th Place West Woodway, WA 98020

Summer 2014 Newsletter



TOWN INFORMATION

TOWN HALL DIRECTORY:

TOWN HALL STAFF:

Class	Code City	Town Administrator	Eric A. Faison
County	Snohomish	Clerk Treasurer	Joyce Bielefeld
Population	1307	Deputy Clerk/Permit Technician	Heidi K. S. Napolitino
Business Hours	9:00 a.m. to Noon and 1-4:00 p.m.	Public Works Director	Terrance R. Bryant, Jr.
Town Hall Phone	206.542.4443	Public Works Crew	Jarrod Romine
Town Hall Fax	206.546.9453		Scott Wynne
Town Hall Email	townhall@townofwoodway.com		Alex Gebreyesus
Website	www.townofwoodway.com	Town Attorney	Wayne Tanaka
Public Works Dept Phone	206.542.0183	Building Official/Plan Checker	Tom Phillips
Public Works Dept Email	publicworks@townofwoodway.com	Building Inspector	Scott Dorrance
Police Dept Email	police@townofwoodway.com	Police Chief	Doug Hansen
Permit Email	permits@townofwoodway.com	Fire Marshal	Todd Malo
Mayor	Carla A. Nichols	Town Planner	Bill Trimm
Council Meets	1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m.	Town Engineer	PACE Engineers
Planning Commission Chair	Robert Allen	Town Hearing Examiner	John Galt
Planning Commission Meets	1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	EMERGENCY	911

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Bill Anderson, Elizabeth Mitchell, Mike Quinn, Kent Saltonstall, Tom Whitson

LOCATIONS OF THE TOWN BULLETIN BOARDS:

Woodway Park Road at Algonquin Road North end of Chinook Road Bella Coola Road west of Makah Road Timberlane Road at 240th Street S.W. 114th Avenue W. at 239th Place S.W. Willowick Road, north side