



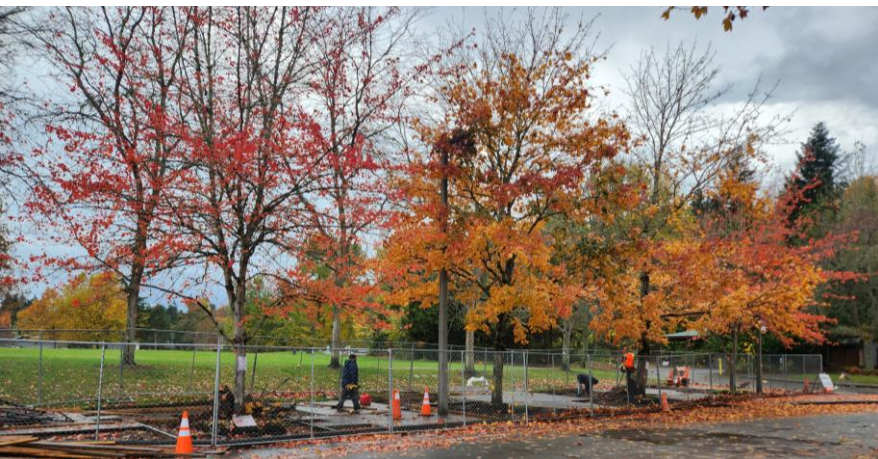
City of Mercer Island Parks and Recreation Commission

Department Report
November 6, 2025





Mercerdale Park- Concrete Repairs

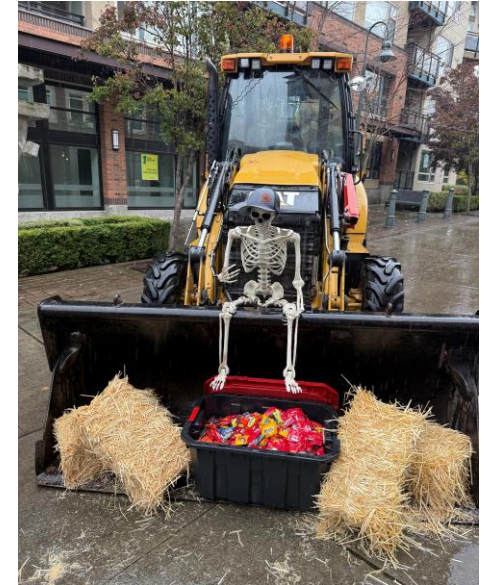


- Root heave and buckling pavement have been ongoing issues in the park.
- These issues are predominant in the plaza area near the street, near the Pergola, and near the Recycling Center.
- The current work includes replacing area of existing concrete.
- This project is being done in conjunction with a variety of other concrete repairs across the City.
- Completion will occur in the coming weeks depending on weather.

Town Center Trick-or-Treating

- Despite the weather, Town Center Trick-or-Treating was a spooky hit on Halloween!
- Staff from a variety of departments partnered up to handout candy all side 60 Town Center businesses.
- And a special thank you to the MI Chamber of Commerce for partnering on this event.

Spooky Fact: The Recreation booth gave out over 40lbs of candy!



Upcoming Programs/Events





 **OPEN ART
STUDIO**

Mercer Island Community & Event Center
9:30am-11:30am

Sept 26
Poems & abstract watercolor

Oct 24
Watercolor in Autumn

Nov 21
Watercolor greeting cards

Irene will cover a unique subject for each session
Free. No registration required
All supplies provided

www.mercerisland.gov/parksrec



Autumn Programs

For our younger Kiddos

Beginning September & October

Music Together with Mrs. Chrsi

Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday (AM & PM), Saturday (PM)

Class Times & Register at: <https://www.musictogetherwithmrschrisi.com>

More than just a music class. Music Together is about connecting-- with music, with your child, and with other families in your community.

SuperTots Sports

Tuesday AM & Thursday AM

Class Times & Register at: <https://skyhawks.com/supertots>

Led by Skyhawks Instructors, children ages 18 months to 6 years use multi-sport activities to develop motor skills, physical fitness and instill a love for sports.

Art & Us

Thursday AM & Saturday AM

Class Times & Register at: <https://www.petalsartclub.com>

Designed for children ages 18 months to 5 years and their grown-ups to explore and create together. Join Becca and Bailey from Petals Art Club each week for rotating art stations and crafts.

Sing With Our Kids

Fridays, 10:30am, no registration needed

More info at: <https://singwithourkids.com>

A community project providing free songs and activities for kids up to 5 years. Come join Nancy Stewart and sing along.

Pre-Ballet

Friday PM

Class Times & Register at: <https://emeraldballet-theatre.org>

Led by instructors from Emerald Ballet Theatre, children ages 4-6 years use this joyful introduction to ballet, movement, and music to develop creativity and confidence.

All Programs located at the Mercer Island Community & Event Center
8236 SE 24th St, Mercer Island, WA 98040



indoor playground

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Come play and socialize in our indoor gymnasium! We have balls, scooters, tricycles, slides, climbing equipment and more! Equipment is geared towards stimulating gross and fine motor skills, improving balance, and cultivating imagination. For ages 6 and younger.



Monday
9:30am
- 11:30am



Wednesday
9:30am-
11:00am



Friday
9:30am-
11:30am



Saturday
11am-
12:30pm



December Events and Illuminate MI

- The holiday lights are being hung in Town Center and we are gearing up for a busy month of December- **with 11 different events across the community.**
- Events organized by the City include:
 - Gallery Reception with MIVAL
 - Tree Lighting
 - Holiday Makers Market with Chamber
 - Community Holiday Party
 - Argosy Christmas Ship
- In addition, city staff will be hanging lights in the Town Center to Illuminate MI during the winter months!

City of Mercer Island

The Spirit of the Season 2025

DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

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11/29-12/14 (Sat 10am-5pm & Sun 12-5pm)

MIYFS Foundation Holiday Tree Sales, MI Presbyterian Church

3 - MIVAL Holiday Art Reception, 5-7pm, MICEC

4 - Holiday Tree Lighting, 5:30pm, Mercerdale Park

5 - First Friday Art Walk, 5-8pm, Town Center

6 - Holiday Makers Market, 10am-3pm, MICEC

6 - Girl Scouts Toy Drive, 10am-4pm, Mercerdale Park & MICEC

14 - Menorah Lighting, 5pm, Mercerdale Park

16 - MIHS Winter Music Concert, 6:30-9pm, MIHS PAC

17 - Gingerbread House Fun, 5:30-6:30pm, Mercer Island Library

17 - MIHS Winter Band Concert, 7-9pm, IMS Commons

19 - Community Holiday Party, 6:30-8:30pm, MICEC

19 - Argosy Christmas Ship, 8:40pm, Luther Burbank Beach

Mercer Island Community & Event Center will be closed

December 22nd, 2025 - January 4th, 2026



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Parks and Recreation Commission Planning Schedule

November 12 *Special Meeting w/ Open Space Conservancy Trust*

- E-bike Regulations

December 4

- ~~Intro to the Parks Code~~

January (DATE TBD)

- Deane's Children's Park Site Plan: Preferred Site Plan Discussion
- Athletic Field Use and Allocation Policy update

February 5

- Clarke and Groveland Joint Infrastructure Plan



Thank you!

