



City of Mercer Island Parks and Recreation Commission

Department Report
December 4, 2023



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- December 1: Tree Lighting & Firehouse Munch ✓
- December 2: Holiday Market at MICEC ✓
- December 7: Menorah Lighting at Mercerdale
- December 9: Girls Scouts Toy Drive at Mercerdale
- December 15: Family Movie Night at MICEC
- December 17: Argosy Ship at Luther Burbank Beach

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Street Treats & Hub Boba!

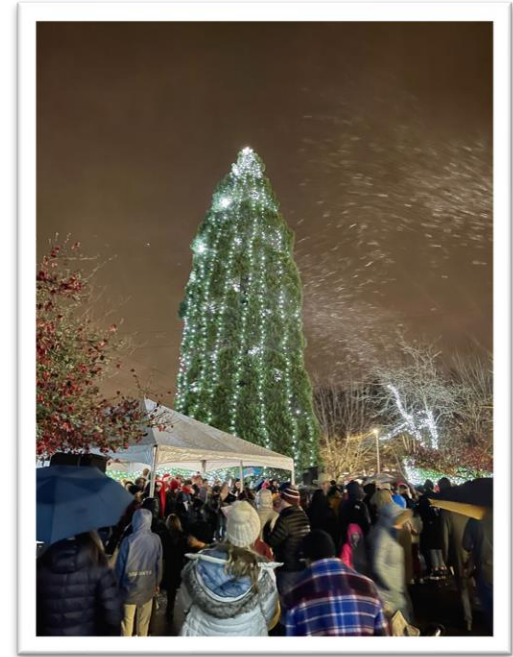


Dec. 1 -Tree Lighting & Firehouse Munch

Thank you to our Sponsors: Puget Sound Energy, John L. Scott, Street Treats & Hub Boba for making this event a success!

- Many families braved the weather to join Mayor Nice in a count down to light the tree at Mercerdale which included SNOW!
- At the Firehouse the community enjoyed activities, treats, pictures with Santa, and sang along with the Dicken's Carolers.

Thank you to all who attended- Happy Holidays!



FREE LUNCH AND MOVIE SCREENING

In partnership with Belle Harbour, we will enjoy lunch and a movie screening at the Community Center.

FREE to participate, please RSVP by calling our front desk at 206-275-7609.



Tuesday, December 12, 2023

12 - 2PM

Mercer Island Community & Event Center

Island Lanterns

- The community art project will return this year!
- We will host painting days at the Community Center in January – stay tuned!
- Lanterns will be on display January – March (weather permitting).
- Looking to have displays at Mercedale and the Community Center.

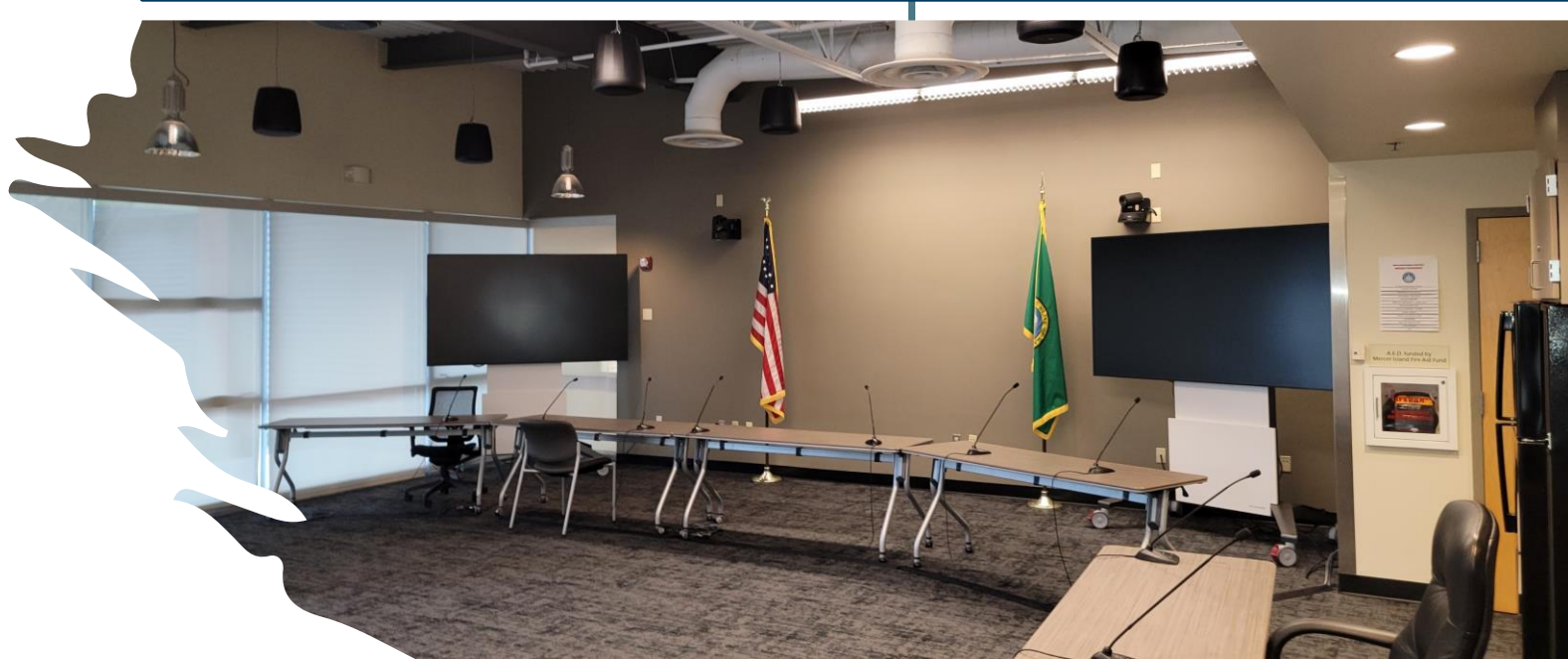


City Hall Closure

- The Slater Room at the Community Center is starting to take shape and getting much closer to hosting in-person City Council meetings again.
 - The audio system has been installed and we're testing microphones this week. The room has also been painted.
 - Network cabling took longer than expected and we've run into supply chain issues with a few of the camera system components.
 - The December 5 City Council meeting will remain virtual/hybrid.
- Work continues on long-range facilities planning, both for routine maintenance as well as work relating to the City Hall closure.

Board and Commission Meetings in Person?????

- More info coming soon



MICEC: Maintenance Closure December 18- Jan. 1

- Replace Mercer Room flooring
- Touch-up painting
- Carpet cleaning
- Interior/Exterior window washing
- Replacement of media in Mercer Room
- Deep clean all facility furniture
- HVAC system repairs
- Emergency Operations set-up (move from City Hall)

Depending on facility availability- staff intends to open areas of the facility to the public beginning Wednesday, Dec. 27.





Happy

Holidays!

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

City of Mercer Island's Recreation Division

