

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, April 7, 2026





Council Board and Commission Updates



Upcoming Meeting Snapshot

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meetings
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting – Tues., April 21 at 5:00 p.m.
- Boards and Commissions
 - *Cancelled Utility Board - Tues., April 14 at 5:00 p.m.
 - Arts Council – Wed., April 15 at 5:30 p.m.
 - Open Space Conservancy Trust – Thur., April 16 at 5:00 p.m.

Visit www.mercerisland.gov/meetings for more information.



City Updates

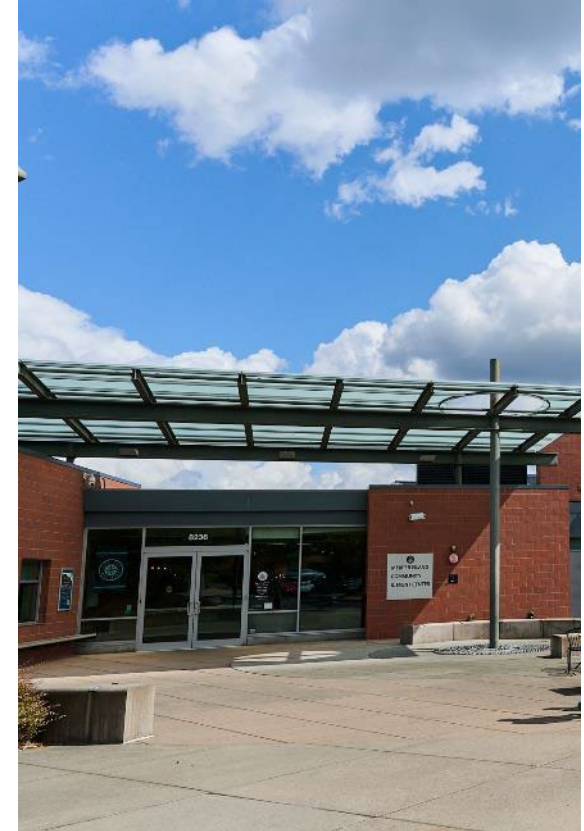
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Annual Boards & Commissions Recruitment Underway

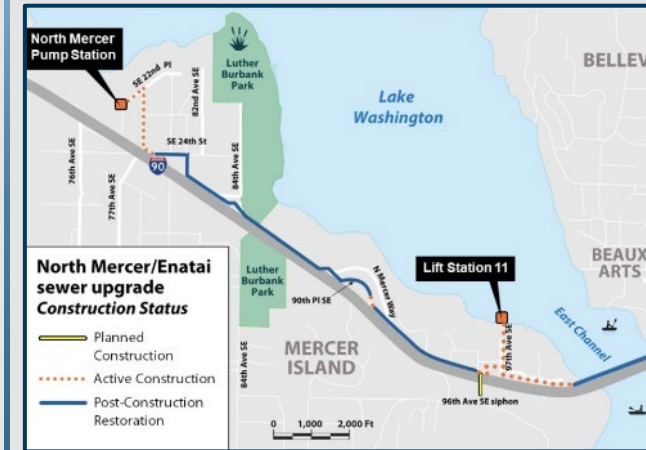
- Our annual Advisory Boards & Commission recruitment is now underway through May 8.
- This recruitment is for positions whose terms expire on May 31, 2026. Appointments for the annual recruitment are scheduled for the May 19 City Council meeting.
- We are looking for volunteers to fill expiring terms on:
 - Arts Council (3 positions)
 - Open Space Conservancy Trust (2 positions)
 - Parks & Recreation Commission (2 positions)
 - Utility Board (2 positions)
- Learn more and apply at www.mercerisland.gov/bc.

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KC North Mercer Sewer Interceptor

- King County has been working since 2022 to replace sewer pipes and pump stations along the north end of the Island.
- Their contractor, Walsh, is currently working on SE 36th Street in front of City Hall to install a temporary sewer bypass between SE 36th and SE 35th Streets.
- From mid-April to early August, two lanes of SE 36th will remain open, with eastbound traffic shifted into the center turn lane.
- The normal eastbound lane will remain closed for staging of temporary pumping equipment.
- We are in the home stretch! Visit the project website for more information: kingcounty.gov/MercerEnataiSewer



Upcoming Events

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Earth Month Activities

- Earth Month is here and we are hosting lots of exciting events throughout April.
- Planned activities include park volunteer restoration events, garden club get-togethers, seasonal nature journaling, and even a sustainable fashion show.
- For more event details and information on check out our website!

mercerisland.gov/publicworks



EARTH MONTH EVENTS

APRIL 2026

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Shop secondhand all month at the All Thrift Shop!

- 29 - Recycling Event, 9a-3p, Mercer Island Boat Launch
- 4 - Volunteer Event, 10a-1p, Gallagher Hill Open Space
- 7 - Mindfulness Walk, 11a-12p, Pioneer Park
- 9 - Volunteer Event, 12p-2p, Native Plant Nursery
- 11 - Paint Recycling Event, 9a-3p, City Hall
- 11 - Volunteer Event, 9:30a-11:30a, Ellis Pond
- 14 - Stormwater Stewardship, 1p-3p, Pioneer Park
- 15 - Garden Club, 1p-3p, Gallagher Hill Habitat Garden
- 16 - Nature Journaling, 10a-12p, Pioneer Park
- 18 - Volunteer Event, 10a-1p, Homestead Field
- 21 - Plant ID Walk, 1p-3p, Pioneer Park
- 22 - Art in ECART2H Day, 1p-3p, Clarke Beach Park
- 23 - SUSTAINABLE FASHION SHOW, 11a-1p, MICEC
- 23 - Heat Pump Workshop, 5:30p-6:30p, MICEC
- 25 - Volunteer Event, 9a-11a, Wildwood Park
- 25 - Noxious Needs Class, 10a-12p, MICEC
- 25 - Guided Bird Watching Walk, 9a, North Luther Burbank Parking Lot Kiosk
- 30 - Mindfulness Walk, 11a-12p, Pioneer Park

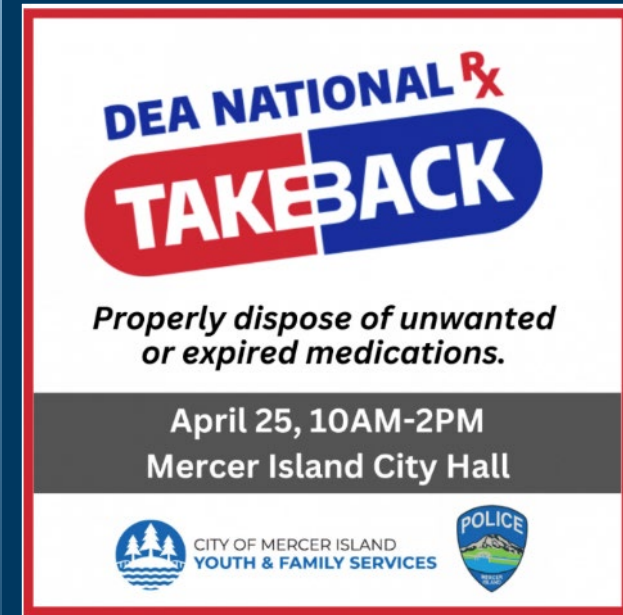
Scan for more info

www.mercerisland.gov/publicworks/page/2026-earth-month-events



DEA Drug Take-back Day

- On Saturday, April 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. MIPD will be at the City Hall Loading Dock to host our next DEA's National Prescription Drug Take Back Day
- Officers will be there to collect unwanted and expired medications tablets, capsules, patches, and other solid forms of prescription drugs.
- These events help Americans easily rid their homes of unneeded medications that can easily find their way into the wrong hands.
- For more information on the program, and for year-round safe disposal sites, check out dea.gov/takebackday.



Some Good News

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Legislative Good News

- Senator Wellman was able to secure an increase in funding for the MICEC HVAC project in the final combined House/Senate Capital Budget that was signed by Governor Ferguson last week.
- That budget now allocates \$1,030,000 in funding for this critical facility project, an increase from the initial proposal of \$309,000 (The Department of Commerce includes a 3% administrative fee in these grants).
- We are immensely grateful to Senator Wellman and the 41st delegation for including this funding in the budget.



Thank you!

