



City of Mercer Island Parks and Recreation Commission

Department Report
June 5, 2025



Project Updates



Deane's Children's Park Site Plan

Round one of community engagement now complete!

- **April 5:** Leap for Green – project booth
- **April 21 to May 23:** Online survey live on Let's Talk
 - Received 102 responses
- **April 26:** MIPA Circus – project booth
- **May 3:** Open House at Island Park Elementary
- **May 12 to May 22:** Parks Capital team visited 54 classes across four elementary schools—Lakeridge, West Mercer, Island Park, and Northwood
 - More than 1,200 students from K – 5th grade shared their ideas for the new playground

Design concepts will be shared this summer and presented to the PRC on 9/4 for feedback.

To learn more about the project, visit www.mercerisland.gov/dcpq



Playground Replacements – Roanoke & First Hill

- **Roanoke Park:** The new play area continues to take shape!
 - Installers started or completed installing all new play equipment – including the 18' tall Neptun Climber!
 - The crew also finished pouring the curb that encloses the play area and is wrapping up installing the rock subgrade for the new poured-in-place (PIP) surfacing.
 - Poured in Place surfacing will be installed in the coming weeks.
- **First Hill Park:** City staff are finalizing the construction contract with Landscape Structures, Inc., through the Sourcewell purchasing cooperative. Construction timing will be shared on Let's Talk and mailed to park neighbors soon!



www.mercerisland.gov/playgroundreplacements



Luther Burbank Park Sport Courts

- The pickleball courts are closed this week while Beynon Sports installs the permanent acrylic surfacing and striping at the facility.
- Work is going smoothly, and staff anticipate the courts will reopen by June 15 per the current project schedule.
- The two westernmost courts close again **June 30-July 3** to restore the mural *Summer in the Wetlands*.
- Closure information is posted on-site, Let's Talk, and the City website.



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Park Maintenance Spring Updates

- Completed irrigation repairs at Homestead and Aubrey Davis
- Milfoil removal at Luther Burbank and Groveland Beach
- “Spring Cleaning” at the Community Center
- Mid-Season Clean-up at the P-Patch



Park Maintenance Spring Updates

- Completing ballfield repairs at ICP-South
- Aerating and fertilizing various athletic fields
- Training Full-time and seasonal staff on various turf maintenance practices.



Upcoming Events





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- In partnership with the Mercer Island High School's Black Student Union, we will celebrate Juneteenth in Mercerdale Park with live music, food trucks, vendors, activities and more!
 - We invite our community to come and celebrate with us!



SUMMER CELEBRATION!



**JULY
12**

- PARADE
 - LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
 - ART & FOOD VENDORS
 - FIREWORKS
- AND MORE!

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SUMMER CELEBRATION!

**JULY
12**

Mercerdale Park

Community Parade
Touch-A-Truck
MI Community Booths
Art Vendors
City of Mercer Island Booths
Food Trucks

10am
10:30am - 3pm
10:30am - 3pm
10:30am - 3pm
10:30am - 3pm
11am - 3pm

78th Ave SE
77th Ave SE
77th Ave SE
77th Ave SE
Mercerdale Park
SE 32nd St.

OffRoad Band
Dave & Busters Lawn Games
Circus & Kids Zone
Foam Party & Bubble Stations
Brian Ledbetter, Magician
Point of Sail Band

10am - 12pm
10:30am - 3pm
11am - 3pm
11 - 2pm
12 - 1pm
1 - 3pm

Main Stage
Mercerdale Park
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Shuttles to/from Luther Burbank Park:

Shuttles will be available between 5:30 - 9pm from the following locations:

Northwood Elementary and Island Park Elementary.

Buses provided by the Mercer Island School District.



Event Paid Parking:

Limited paid parking is available at the Mercer Island Community & Event Center for easy access to/from the activities at Luther Burbank Park. Parking is \$30, proceeds go directly to Summer Celebration - park with ease, while supporting this community event!

Call 206-275-7609 to purchase or scan the QR code.



Luther Burbank Park:

Food Trucks
Mr. Pink Band
Aerial Acts & Stilt Walker
FIREWORKS SHOW!

6 - 10pm
6 - 10pm
6:30 - 8:30pm
10pm

ADA Parking is available in the Rite Aid parking lot across from Mercerdale Park, and in the Luther Burbank North Parking Lot.

Thank You Sponsors





2025

MOSTLY MUSIC IN THE PARK

PRESENTED BY: **AIRSTREAM**
ADVENTURES
SEATTLE

**THURSDAYS
6:30 - 8:30PM
MERCERDALE PARK**

JULY 17
PAPERBACK WRITER | BEATLES TRIBUTE

JULY 24
MIMX | MERCER ISLAND COVER BAND

JULY 31
GIMME SHELTER | ROLLING STONES TRIBUTE

AUG 7
BRICKHOUSE | 70'S DISCO FUNK

AUG 14
PIONEER SQUARES | CLASSIC ROCK VARIETY

AUG 21
PROM DATE MIXTAPE | 80'S NEW WAVE



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PRIDE IN THE PARK

#LOVEWINS

AUGUST 7TH, MERCERDALE PARK
ACTIVITIES AT 4:30PM, MUSIC AT 6:30PM



**LIVE MUSIC BY
BRICKHOUSE**



MERCER ISLAND SUMMER CAMPS

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LEGO, ART, SCIENCE,
SPORTS, CHESS,
BIKING, BALLET,
CHESS AND MORE!

JOIN US FOR
AN ADVENTURE
THIS SUMMER!



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PARKS & 40th RECREATION MONTH

SUMMER CELEBRATION

SUMMER CAMPS

MOSTLY MUSIC IN THE PARK

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

PARKS AND TRAILS

DROP-IN SPORTS

REC PROGRAMS

ATHLETIC FIELDS



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Parks and Recreation Commission Planning Schedule

July 3

- TBD

August- No Meeting

September 4

- Deane's Children's Park Site Plan- Design Concepts
- Athletic Field Use and Allocation Policy
- Annual Bylaws Review (*if needed*)

October 2

- Athletic Court Allocation & Use Policy
- MICEC Fee Waiver Policy



Thank you!

