

City of Mercer Island

Parks and Recreation Commission

Department Report

December 1, 2022





Mercer Island Community and Event Center

**Maintenance Closure:
December 19- January 2**

- Carpets cleaned & floors buffed
- Mercer Room floor repairs
- Touch-up paint
- Media updates
- Equipment cleaned
- 2023 website and software updates



MICEC Fitness Room- OPEN!

*Ages 13 and over

- **Come check it out- It looks great!**
- **Several equipment upgrades:**
 - new dumbbells
 - new barbells
 - new chin-up assist machine
 - new cable crossover strength machine
- **FREE ACCESS through the month of JANUARY!**

2023 MICEC Operating Hours

- Monday – Thursday: 9:00am-7:00pm
- Friday/Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
- Sunday closed (available for rentals)

Expanded hours available for rentals
(Private pickleball or basketball....?)



Aubrey Davis Trail Safety Improvement Project

Update

- Staff has met with WSDOT and are working on a revised/engineering design.
- Re-engaging the Commission at the January 5 PRC Meeting.
 - Review revised drawings
 - Receive recommendation from Design Team / WSDOT





Upcoming Restoration Events

- **Saturday, December 3, 10am-1pm** Clarke Beach Planting
- **Saturday, December 17, 10am-1pm** Luther Burbank Wetland planting
- More to come in early 2023!

Details and info at:

<https://www.mercerisland.gov/calendar>



Park Maintenance and Natural Resources

- Winter focus, leaves, snow and ice removal
- Deane's Children's Park closure 12/5-12/9 for invasive tree removals, Cherry laurel and English holly
- Aubrey Davis Park Vegetation Improvements- Tree work scheduled to be completed this week
- **156 tripping hazards were repaired in 2022!**
Asphalt patches and concrete cutting



Illuminate MI

- The Tree Lighting & Firehouse Munch returns December 2nd!
- Join us for the tree lighting at 6pm, with music by the Mercer Island High School Choir.
- At 6:30pm, head over to Fire Station 91 for the Firehouse Munch, complete with chili, art fair, activities, and Santa!
- Visit www.mercerisland.gov/IlluminateMI for all the details.





THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
**Illuminate MI
 Events**



❄️ These events are in addition to the Holiday lights that illuminate the Town Center, Mercerdale Park & The Greta Hackett Outdoor Sculpture Gallery!

Tree Lighting & Firehouse Munch

Mercerdale Park * Station 91, 6 - 8pm



Dec. 2

Lights Up at the J

Stroum Jewish Community Center, 4pm daily

Dec. 1 - Jan. 1

Friends of MI Library Book Sale

Dickens Carolers (Dec. 12, 2pm)

Mercer Island Library

Dec. 8 - 12

Dec. 12

Girl Scouts Toy Drive

Mercerdale Park, 9am - 4pm

Dec. 10

Argosy Ship

Luther Burbank Beach, 8:40pm

Dec. 18

Chabad MI Menorah Lighting

Mercerdale Park, 6pm

Dec. 19



Hands on Hanukkah

Stroum Jewish Community Center, 4-6pm

Dec. 20



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