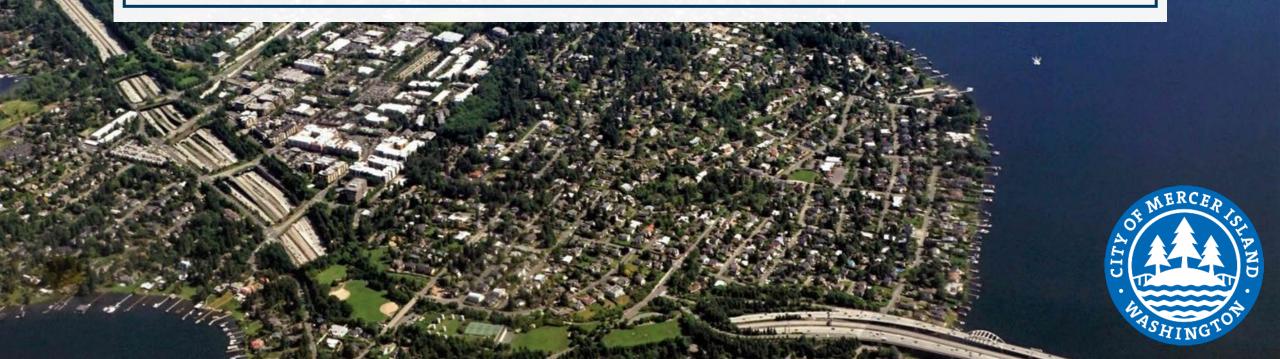
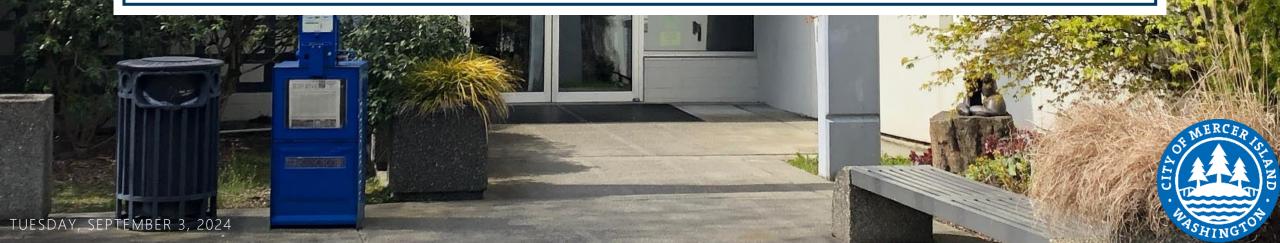
## City Manager's Report

#### Tuesday, September 3, 2024





### Council Board and Commission Updates



## Hybrid Meetings

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meeting
  - Tuesday, September 17 at 5:00 PM
- Hybrid Boards and Commissions Meetings (All Meetings on Zoom)
  - Parks/Recreation Commission Thu. Sept 5 at 5:00 PM
  - Utility Board Tue. Sept 10 at 5:00 PM
  - Arts Council Mon. Sept 16 at 5:30 PM

Visit <u>www.mercerisland.gov/meetings</u> for more information.





## **City Updates**

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## Summer Recap

Thank you to everyone who participated in making this summer unforgettable – whether you attended one of the seven Mostly Music in the Park concerts, contributed or participated in Summer Celebration, saw a Shakespeare in the Park performance, joined Juneteenth or Pride in the Park, enrolled in a summer camp or stopped by the Community Center for a round of pickleball – you've all made Mercer Island vibrant, fun, and a special place to be!





## **Pride in the Park**

- The Mercer Island Pride in the Park event was a success, despite the challenging weather.
- The community spirit truly shone through!
- Activities, included lively music from an enthusiastic band, food vendors, and a fantastic RuPAWS Puppy Parade and Costume Contest.
- It was terrific to see participants of all ages coming together to celebrate and we thank Mercer Island Pride+ for their partnership in this event.







#### Thank you to our Summer event sponsors!

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## **Upcoming Events**

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## Art Uncorked

- Mercer Island's First Friday Art Walk is set to coincide with the annual Art Uncorked event for an evening of fun - catch both events on September 7 for a creative exploration of art, wine, and more in Town Center.
- Art Uncorked will feature a tasting garden, live music, and food. See the schedule and get your tickets on the event website.

Title Sponsor Presented by Mercer Island Chamber Mercer Island Art 2024 UnCorked Music Art Food Saturday, September 7th Wine " Tasting 3:00pm-7:00pm 21+ Event Only 20+ Wineries, Food Trucks, Artisan Booths, Music, Photo Booth, Games and More!



https://www.mercerislandartuncorked.com/

## **Mid-Autumn Festival**

- The City has partnered with the Mercer Island Chinese Association to bring the Mid-Autumn Festival to the Community Center on **September 22 from 10am – 2pm**.
- This event will be filled with beautiful lanterns, delicious mooncakes, incredible performances, fun games and activities for the entire family.
- For more information, visit: <u>https://www.michinese.org/</u>







#### Some Good News





## Welcome, Officer Bonagofski

- Recently, our newest officer was sworn in at the Law Enforcement Academy, Luke Bonagofski.
- Officer Bonagofski graduates with the top academic score in his academy class.
- Excellent job, Officer Bonagofski! We're excited to have you supporting our community.





# Thank you!



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