

# City Manager's Report

Tuesday, July 7, 2026







# Council Board and Commission Updates



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# Upcoming Meeting Snapshot

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meetings
  - Regular Hybrid Meeting – Tues., July 21 at 5:00 p.m.
  - August Recess is Anticipated
- Boards and Commissions
  - Utility Board – Tues., July 14 at 5:00 p.m.
  - Arts Council – Wed., July 15 at 5:30 p.m.
  - Open Space Conservancy Trust – Thurs., July 16 at 5:00 p.m.

Visit [www.mercerisland.gov/meetings](http://www.mercerisland.gov/meetings) for more information.

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# Summer Celebration, Saturday July 11

- Mercer Island's Summer Celebration is almost here, and we can't wait to celebrate with you!
- Get ready for a full day of summer fun, community spirit, and plenty of reasons to get out and enjoy the festivities.
- The fun kicks off with the parade at 10 AM, followed by live music, a FOAM PARTY!, food trucks, community booths, art vendors, circus acts, and so much more at Mercerdale Park!



# Summer Celebration

- Then, head to Luther Burbank Park at 6:00 PM for more live entertainment, food trucks, and the spectacular fireworks show at 10 PM to cap off an incredible day of celebration!
- Thank you to our sponsors: The Mercer Island Community Fund, The Mercer Apartments, John L. Scott, BECU, Vineyard Park, Mercer Island Martial Arts and the Mercer Island School District
- Who's ready for all the fun?!

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## ***SUMMER CELEBRATION!***



***SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026***



### MERCERDALE PARK

|                                |               |                      |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| • Community Parade             | 10am          | 78th Ave SE          |
| • Touch-A-Truck                | 10:30am - 3pm | 77th Ave SE          |
| • MI Community Booths          | 10:30am - 3pm | 77th Ave SE          |
| • Art Vendors                  | 10:30am - 3pm | 77th Ave SE          |
| • Food Trucks                  | 11am - 3pm    | SE 32nd St.          |
| • The Pioneer Squares Band     | 10am - 3pm    | Main Stage           |
| • Circus & Kids Zone           | 11am - 3pm    | Mercerdale Park/Tent |
| • Foam Party & Bubble Stations | 11am - 2pm    | Mercerdale Park      |
| • Mini Golf                    | 11am - 2pm    | Mercerdale Park      |
| • Youth Theater Northwest      | 11:45am       | Main Stage           |
| • Brian Ledbetter, Magician    | 12 - 1pm      | Main Stage           |

### LUTHER BURBANK PARK

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| • Food Trucks     | 6 - 10pm      |
| • Copastetic Band | 6 - 10pm      |
| • Stilt Walkers   | 6:30 - 8:30pm |
| • FIREWORKS SHOW! | 10pm          |



### 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!

Pay on-site with Park Mobile app.

**ADA Parking is available in the CVS Parking Lot across from Mercerdale Park, and in the Luther Burbank North Parking Lot.**

# FIFA World Cup Updates

- City staff activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) for all six FIFA World Cup matches in Seattle, coordinating with multiple partner agencies.
- Operations ran very smoothly, with staff from MIPD, Public Works, the City Manager's Office, Parks & Recreation, and MICEC all working in the EOC.
- The City collected \$17,590 from non-resident parking fees at the Town Center Parking Area and the MICEC throughout the six matches.
- Staff intend to conduct an after-action debriefing to share lessons learned and adjust City strategies for future regional events.
- An enormous thank you to Emergency Manager, Amanda Keverkamp, for her multi-year efforts preparing for this huge event.





# Upcoming Events

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# Mostly Music Returns!

- Mostly Music in the Park, the famous six-week summer concert series sponsored by Mercer Island Parks and Recreation, will take place each Thursday from July 16 to Aug. 20.
- In addition to great music, with different themed bands each week, food trucks and hands-on arts and crafts for kids of all ages will round out the event.
- Come check it out!



A vibrant poster for the 2026 'Mostly Music in the Park' concert series. The background is dark with palm trees and a starry night sky. The title '2026 MOSTLY MUSIC in the park' is prominently displayed at the top. Below the title, a box lists the schedule: Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 PM at Mercerdale Park. A central box lists the weekly themes and bands: July 16 (Harmony of Rock), July 23 (90's Rewind), July 30 (Abbagraphs), Aug 6 (Prom Date Mixtape), Aug 13 (Mr. Pink), and Aug 20 (Diamond Star Halo). Sponsors like Airstream and the Mercer Island Community Fund are listed. Logos for the City of Mercer Island and additional sponsors are at the bottom.

2026  
**MOSTLY MUSIC**  
*in the park*

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

**PRESENTING SPONSORS**  
 **AIRSTREAM**  
ADVENTURES  
SEATTLE  


**JULY 16 | HARMONY OF ROCK | EARLY 70'S ROCK**  
**JULY 23 | 90'S REWIND | 90'S TRIBUTE**  
**JULY 30 | ABBAGRAPHS | ABBA TRIBUTE**  
»» PRIDE IN THE PARK NIGHT  
**AUG 6 | PROM DATE MIXTAPE | 80'S NEW WAVE**  
**AUG 13 | MR. PINK | 90'S & 2000'S**  
**AUG 20 | DIAMOND STAR HALO | 70'S GLAM ROCK**

Thank you to our  
Additional Sponsors  
 **CULTURE**  
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COMMUNITIES & SERVICES



# Community Coffee Celebrates Teal Thursdays!

- The MICEC team welcomes the community to join us on Thursdays during Community Coffee from 9am-12pm.
- Grab a treat to go with your cup of coffee and wear your team gear to come connect with your neighbors and cheer on our home team!

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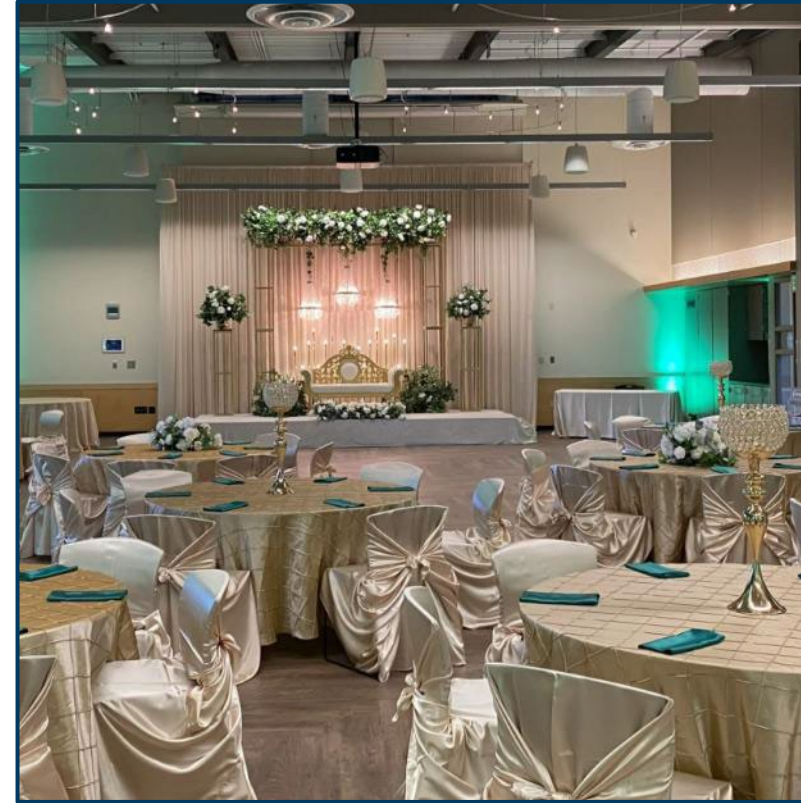
# Some Good News

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# MICEC Exceeding Expectations

- The Mercer Island Community & Event Center (MICEC) continues to exceed rental revenue expectations, having already achieved 95% of its annual revenue goal for the year!
- May marked the highest-grossing rental month in the facility's history, and a 20% Summer Booking Discount that launched in June is already driving additional fall reservations. Demand for the Mercer Room remains exceptionally strong, with only four Saturdays still available this year.
- These outstanding results are a testament to the dedication, creativity, and exceptional customer service of the MICEC team, whose efforts continue to make the facility a premier destination for community events.





# Thank you!

