



# City of Mercer Island Parks and Recreation Commission

Department Report  
March 5, 2026



# Project Updates



# Clarke & Groveland Joint Infrastructure Plan

- This week, staff kicked off another round of targeted engagement to collect youth/teen input for opportunities at Groveland Beach Park.
- Staff met with the MIHS Radio Club and will be back next Tuesday to promote the project on Breakfast on The Bridge.
- We also launched a new **youth-only** survey to collect feedback on the sand volleyball court and other ideas for hangout space at Groveland. So far, we have received 40 responses from Mercer Island teens.
- Results of this outreach effort will be shared with the PRC on March 26 when we begin discussing the preferred plan for the parks.



[www.mercerisland.gov/cgip](http://www.mercerisland.gov/cgip)



# Spring Maintenance

- Annual turf maintenance has started on our athletic fields, this consists of aerating, topdressing, seeding and fertilization
- Crew also keeping busy prepping fields for spring sports



# Programs/Events



The City of Mercer Island's

# SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

MARCH 7, 2026 | 10AM - 12PM

12:30 - 1:30PM: Featured Presentations



## Attention Mercer Island Seniors!

The Mercer Island Senior Resource Fair returns to the Mercer Island Community & Event Center this March!

A free event for Island seniors, their care partners, and families with information on staying active, health and safety, support and respite services, mental health care, volunteer opportunities, and social connections.

- Informational booths from local and regional senior resources
- Connect with experts in senior issues and aging
- Refreshments and seated social areas

Mercer Island Community & Event Center | 8236 SE 24th St.  
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# SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR

SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00AM-1:30PM

MERCER ISLAND COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER  
8236 SE 24<sup>TH</sup> ST, MERCER ISLAND, WA 98040

## VENDORS

10:00AM - 12:00PM

MEET AND GATHER RESOURCES FROM OVER 50 VENDORS. MAP & VENDOR LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL.

## REFRESHMENTS

12:00PM - 12:30PM

SOCIALIZE AND ENJOY LIGHT FOOD AND DRINKS AFTER MEETING WITH VENDORS AND BEFORE PRESENTATIONS.

## PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER REFRESHMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

12:30PM

**TEXT SCAMS AND PHISHING**  
MERCER ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

12:30PM

**NUTRITION EDUCATION FOR SENIORS**  
UW PUBLIC HEALTH

12:50PM

**CONSIDERATIONS FOR ASSISTED LIVING**  
VINEYARD PARK

1:10PM

**ADVANCE PLANNING AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS**  
END OF LIFE WASHINGTON

1:10PM

**LIGHT RAIL AND ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES**  
SOUND TRANSIT



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# Curating the Curators

Art on Show: March 2 - April 24, 2026

Anna Macrae - Amanda Knowles - Judith Rayl

June Sekiguchi - Lynda Swenson

Meghan Thréinfhir - Stephanie Hargrave



A. Macrae



M. Thréinfhir



S. Hargrave



J. Rayl



A. Knowles



J. Sekiguchi



L. Swenson

## Art Show Reception

Wednesday, March 11, 5 - 7 PM



**Location**  
**Mercer Island**  
**Community and Event Center**

8236 SE 24th Street  
Mercer Island, WA 98040  
M - Th 9 AM - 7 PM; F & Sa 9 - 5 PM  
Closed Sundays

**MIVAL**

[www.mival.org](http://www.mival.org)

## Photo Transfers with Acrylic Painting with Casey Ailes

Saturday  
March 14  
10am - 4pm

Cost is \$150  
(\$120 for MIVAL  
Members)

Learn more and  
register at:  
[www.mival.org/classes](http://www.mival.org/classes)



Take inspiration from Pop Art and Contemporary artists who incorporate photo transfers in their acrylic paintings, then create your own.

You will learn how to build your compositions by applying layers of paint with photo transfers. All experience levels are welcome.

**MIVAL**  
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# Parks and Recreation Commission Planning Schedule

## **March 26** (*Reschedule from on April 2-9*)

- Clarke and Groveland Joint Infrastructure Plan: Preferred Plan Intro
- Athletic Fields Use and Allocation Policy: Update Recommendation
- E-Bike Policy Development- Community Engagement Plan

## **May 7**

- Clarke and Groveland Joint Infrastructure Plan:
- Recreation Division Annual Report
- KCLS-Mercer Island Branch Update

## **June 4**

- Clarke and Groveland Joint Infrastructure Plan: Preferred Plan Recommendation
- MICEC Fee Waiver Policy Discussion
- Parks Capital Project Update

## **July 2** (possible reschedule)

- Clarke and Groveland Joint Infrastructure Plan: Hand-off Memo



Thank you and....  
How about those

**SUPERBOWL  
CHAMPIONS!**

