

Mercer Island Parks & Recreation Commission



Department Report

May 5, 2022

Mercerdale Playground Update

- Still waiting...
- Our cooler-than-usual April has been one for the record books.
- Crews have done everything they can to prepare for the opening of the playground. As soon as we get our successive warmer, dry weather, crews will install the play surface.
- Visit the project page for information and photos of the installed playground <https://letstalk.mercergov.org/mercerdale-playground>



Mercer Room Now Available for Rentals

- The Mercer Room is now open - welcome back Mercer Island Rotary and other community groups!
- This marks the start of community celebrations again being hosted at MICEC, weddings, celebrations, memorials, anniversary parties, trade shows, seminars – the list goes on and on.
- Mercer Room updates and upgrades are also on the way, including:
 - A **new floor** will be installed May 25-30;
 - **Audio/visual system has been upgraded** allowing for better integration and ease of use for renters.
- Schedule your next meeting or event at the Community Center! For rental info visit: www.mercerisland.gov/rentalinformation



Summer Celebration

- Staff are busy planning our largest City event since 2018!
- Visit www.mercerisland.gov/summercelebration for sponsorship opportunities, community group/non-profit booth applications, food vendor applications, and more information as it comes available.
- Thank you to our first sponsors!
 - Mercer Island Windermere (Entertainment Level)
 - Recology (Supporter Level),
 - The Mercer Island Community Fund



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Mostly Music in the Park

- The wait is over...
- We are pleased to announce the 2022 Mostly Music line-up!
- Mark your calendars for five amazing outdoor concerts scheduled for Thursday evenings throughout July and August.
- **Thank you** to The Mercer Island Community Fund, who awarded the City a grant to support this event.
- More information can be found: www.mercerisland.gov/mmip

July 14: West Coast Feed

July 21: Great American
Trainwreck

July 28: Outside The
Lines

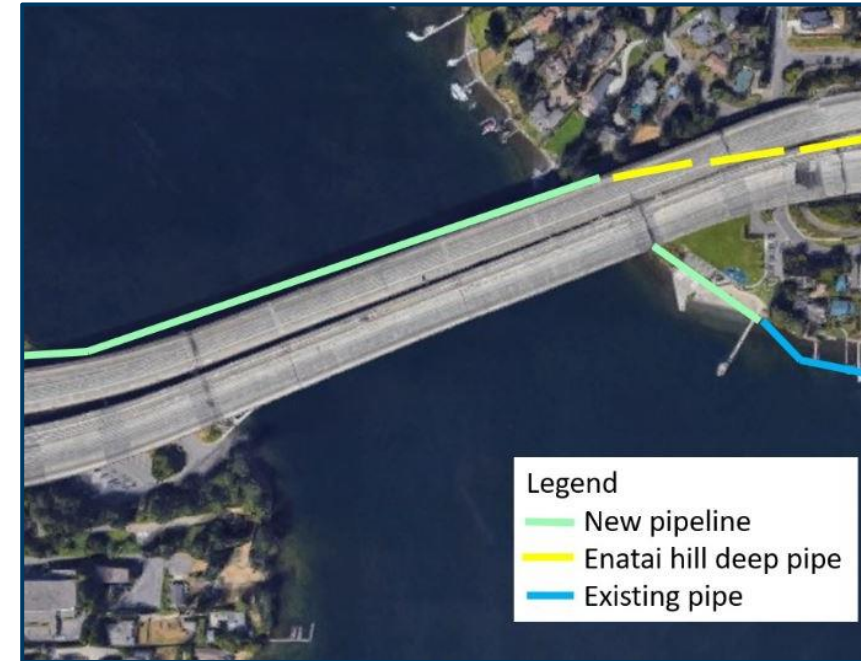
August 4: Portage Bay
Big Band

August 11: TBD



North Mercer Island/Enatai Sewer Upgrade

- King County construction crews are utilizing part of the Boat Launch parking area to allow for construction on the North Mercer Enatai Sewer Upgrade project.
- The boat launch is still fully operational, however there are fewer parking spaces available. The City has made overflow parking available at City Hall.
- King County is upgrading four miles of sewer pipeline across north Mercer Island and south Bellevue. In addition to the new sewer pipeline, King County will upgrade the County's North Mercer Pump Station, as well as the City of Mercer Island's Lift Station 11 at Fruitland Landing.



North Mercer Island/Enatai Sewer Upgrade

- King County's contractor will use a Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) property for their construction offices.
- Trailers and other equipment will be stored uphill from the boat launch, between Frontage Road, I-90 and East Mercer Way.
- The area will be restored to its original condition when construction is complete.
- For more information about the project, visit www.kingcounty.gov/mercerenataisewer



Aubrey Davis Park Picnic Shelter Replacement Progress

- The Aubrey Davis Park Picnic Shelter is taking shape.
- The contractor has been busy framing out the new roof structure and is on track to complete the work in the next month!
- The picnic shelter will be ready to rent this summer. For rental info visit: www.mercerisland.gov/rentalinformation



Another Successful MIPA Circus

- The tradition lives on! This past Saturday, the City sponsored the MIPA Circus at the Community Center.
- MANY families came to experience games, entertainment, food trucks and a Touch-A-Truck of City vehicles, petting zoo and more.
- Thank you, Mercer Island Preschool Association, for organizing this wonderful community event!
- Thank you to the Mercer Island staff that supported the event including Police, Fire, Public Works, and Parks & Recreation.



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KCLS Updates

- In-library programming relaunched in April and is expanding at all locations;
- Library meeting rooms are reopened for full public use May 4;
- KCLS routinely engages with our communities and users through surveys and community input gathering. Recent examples include our **2016 strategic planning process**; our 2019 **patron satisfaction survey**, and our current **DEI community input** gathering.
- Currently planning a patron satisfaction survey and working to determine the best timeframe to launch. KCLS will share results with all 35 of our member cities.



Thank You!

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