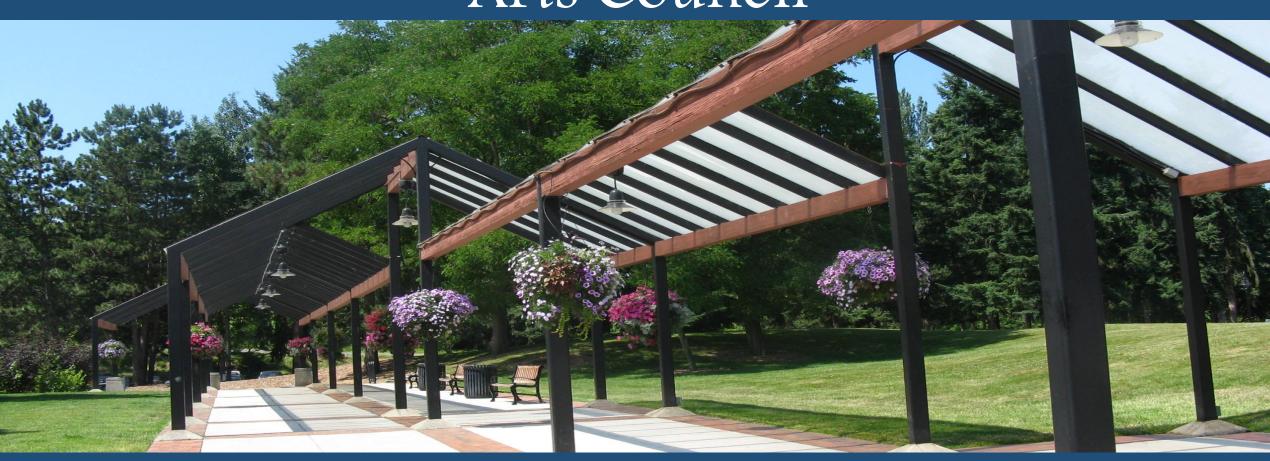
Mercer Island Arts Council



Department Report July 20, 2022

Summer Celebration

• Summer Celebration was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the festivities.

• THANK YOU SPONSORS!! Without your generous support, we would not be able to bring Summer Celebration to our Community!





Summer Celebration Survey

- Short survey for feedback on events, activities, and amenities at SC 2022.
- Posted to Let's Talk page, social media, and distributed via email
- Survey closes Friday, July 29.
- https://letstalk.mercergov.org/sc-survey/survey_tools/summer-celebration-feedback-survey
- Or go to letstalk.mercergov.org > Current Projects > 2022 Summer Celebration Survey





MIVAL Community Flags Project at Mercerdale Park!

- Summer Celebration brought out our young artists and they printed colorful patterns with fruits and vegetables on flags now flying at Mercerdale Park.
- More flags are available for community participation! Stop by the MIVAL Gallery (Wed-Sat Noon-6 Sun Noon-4) to pick up a flag to create however you like!
- MIVAL will also be at Mostly Music in the Park Events with more flags and fun art projects for kids to participate in. To volunteer with Community arts events contact annehritzay@mival.org.

Shakespeare in the Park

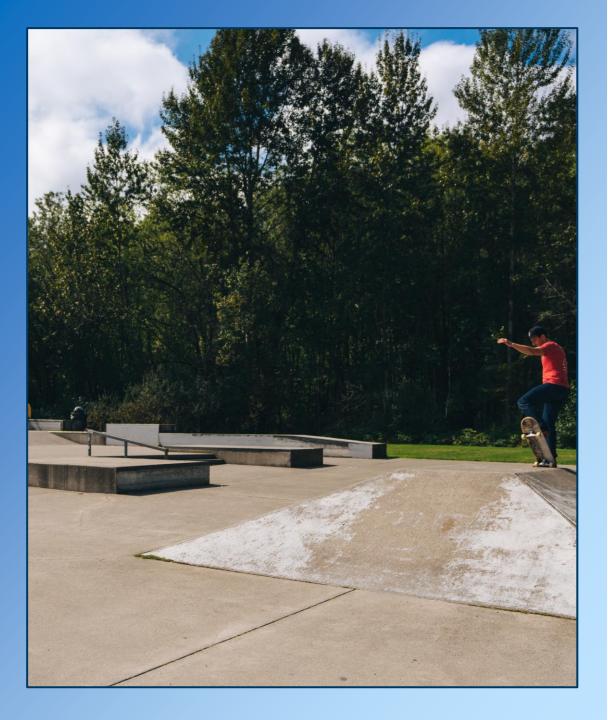
- During the summer months Seattle Shakespeare Company presents free, outdoor productions of classical plays performed in parks throughout the Puget Sound region, including at the Luther Burbank Park Amphitheater.
- Grab a picnic, bring your family and join us for Shakespeare in the park!
- The first Mercer Island shows start tonight!
- A total of 19 shows are planned at Luther Burbank this summer. For the full schedule, visit: https://www.seattleshakespeare.org/woodeno/
- Our thanks to 4Culture and the Seattle Shakespeare Company for bring this treasured event back to Luther Burbank Park!





Mostly Music in the Park

- The first Mostly Music in the Park (MMIP) event of the season is scheduled for Thursday, July 14, 6 7:30pm at Mercerdale Park.
- Bring your chairs, picnic dinner and dancin' shoes.
- Thank you to the Mercer Island Community Fund and 4Culture for their support of this series.
- Visit <u>www.mercerisland.gov/mostlymusic</u>



Kirk Robinson Skate Park Dedication

- Save the Date!
- The Kirk Robinson Skate Park Dedication will take place Thursday, July 28 at 5pm.
- After serving as a volunteer firefighter for Mercer Island, former resident Kirk Robinson joined the Bothell Fire Department at age 23, where he served the Bothell Fire Department for more than 18 years, rising to Lieutenant.
- Kirk was an initial member of the Mercer Island Parks and Recreation Commission.
- In honor of Kirk Robinson's service to the Mercer Island and Bothell communities, the City Council unanimously approved naming the skate park in his honor.
- The community is welcome to share in the re-dedication of the Skate Park and then stay for the concert.



Aubrey Davis Park Picnic Shelter

- The Aubrey Davis Park Picnic Shelter replacement project is complete!
- Crews did an excellent job replacing the fire damaged roof.
- You can now rent the picnic shelter. For rental info visit: www.mercerisland.gov/rentalinformation
- Our thanks to the crews for getting this finished in time for the summer picnic season!

Thank You!

