

City of Mercer Island Parks and Recreation Commission

Department Report

November 2, 2023



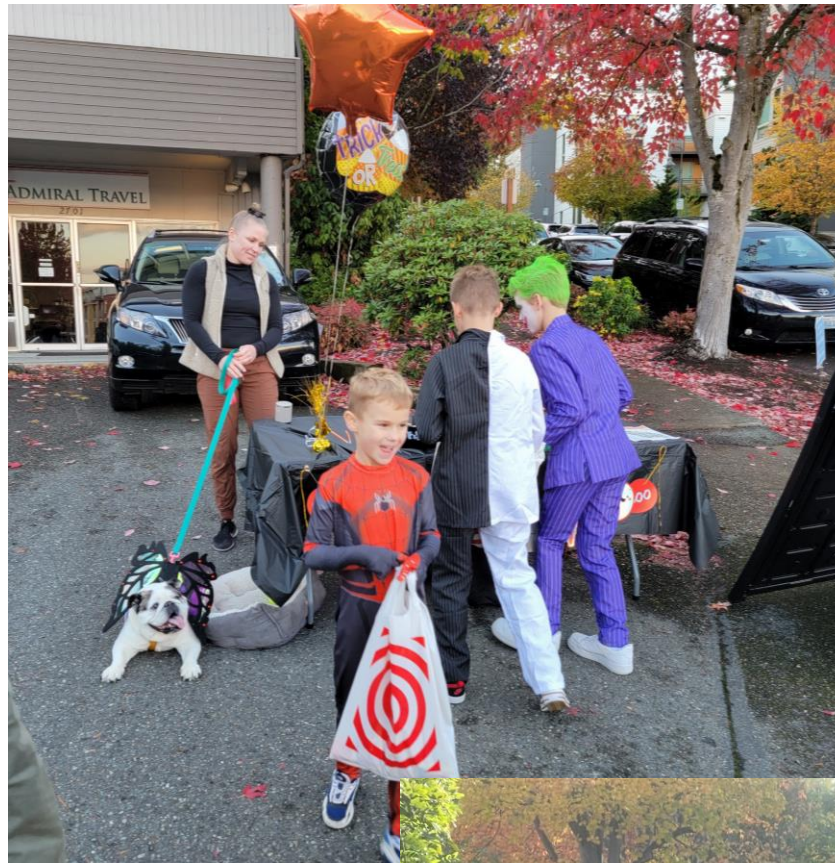
Trick or Treating in Town Center

Friday, October 27
4 - 6pm

Ghosties, unicorns, superheroes, and more are invited downtown to trick or treat with participating business. Look for the pumpkin decal in the windows!

This free-family-friendly event provides our community with the perfect start to their Halloween festivities!

A map of participating businesses will be posted at:
www.mercerisland.gov/mihalloweekend





PUMPKIN WALK



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 5 - 8 PM
MERCERDALE PARK

Join a fun, family friendly walk along the Mercerdale loop. The path will be lined with a glowing display of carved pumpkins. Music provided by 88.9, food trucks and more!

WE NEED YOUR PUMPKINS!

Carvers of all ages are encouraged to participate in the display. Carved pumpkins can be dropped off from 12pm - 4pm on the day of the event at Mercerdale Park.

TAKE A PUMPKIN TO CARVE FOR THE WALK!



Sponsored By:



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COMMUNITY COFFEE CELEBRATES
HALLOWEEN
9:30am - 11:30am
Costume Parade and Songs at 9:30am
Presented By the Students of Creative Learning Center



Arbor Day - Success!

- On October 21, volunteers (36), City Staff, Councilmembers and Parks & Recreation Commission members gathered for an Arbor Day Planting at Luther Burbank.
- This planting celebrated both Arbor Day and the completion of 900 feet of eroding shoreline and the restoration of the south shoreline trail.
- Mayor Nice provided welcoming remarks just prior to volunteers planting 425 native plants to the trail area.
- The City thanks our many volunteers, and our staff and partner organizations that supported this project. Make sure to check out the new trail on a sunny day sometime soon!



Island Lanterns

- The community art project will return this year!
- We will host painting days at the Community Center in January – stay tuned!
- Lanterns will be on display January – March (weather permitting).
- Looking to have displays at Mercedale and the Community Center.



Illuminate MI

- December 1: Tree Lighting & Firehouse Munch
- December 2: Holiday Market at MICEC
- December 7: Menorah Lighting at Mercerdale
- December 9: Girls Scouts Toy Drive
- December 17: Argosy Ship at Luther Beach



Bike Skills Area Ribbon Cutting!

- **Date:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023
 - **Time:** 3-4:30pm
 - **Location:** Deane's Children's Park
- *Light refreshments and snacks provide.

Before we cut the ribbon staff is finishing up a few punch list items:

- Complete split-rail fence Installing gates
- Remove construction fencing
- Tree work
- Signage
- Revegetation
 - Vegetated buffer to separate new BSA access path from existing ICP trail (west of tennis courts)
 - Slope/ravine area



Thank you!

