

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, May 19, 2026





Council Board and Commission Updates



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Upcoming Meeting Snapshot

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meetings
 - Regular Hybrid Meeting – Tues., June 2 at 5:00 p.m.
- Boards and Commissions
 - Planning Commission – Wed., May 27 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Planning Comm. Special Meeting – Wed., June 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Visit www.mercerisland.gov/meetings for more information.



City Updates

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E-Bike Outreach and Survey

- Last Friday, Parks and Recreation Commissioners, Open Space Conservancy Trust Board Members, and staff hosted a pop-up at the Greta Hackett Outdoor Sculpture Gallery to celebrate Bike to Work Day.
- The outreach at this pop-up directed community members to a Let's Talk survey regarding e-bikes and e-bike regulations.
- The Parks & Recreation Commission and Open Space Conservancy Trust will use the results of this survey to assist in the development of a policy recommendation to City Council outlining where and what type of e-bikes can be used in parks, trails, and open spaces.
- The survey is open through the summer for public comment and feedback. Visit letstalk.mercergov.org/e-bike-regulations to learn more!



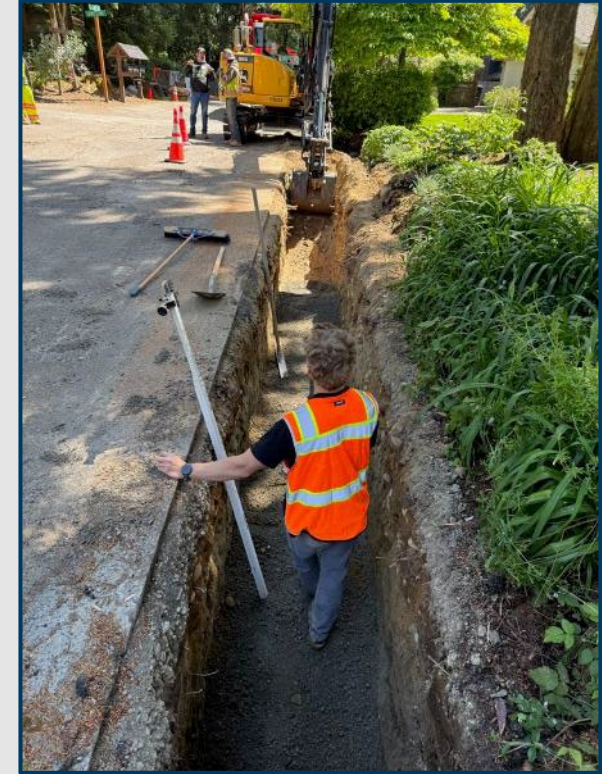
Community Day of Inclusion

- Last Saturday, Recreation and YFS staff attended the 3rd Annual Mercer Island PTA Special Services and Learning Differences (SSALD) Community Day of Inclusion at the Northwood Elementary School.
- Staff engaged with families and shared information about upcoming summer camps, drop-in programs including Indoor Playground, available YFS services, and other exciting City events happening throughout the summer.



2026 Street Related Storm Drainage Improvements

- Last week, the City's contractor began saw cutting and excavation along SE 80th Street and SE 82nd Street in the Island Point neighborhood.
- Work includes stormwater infrastructure repairs and improvements ahead of the 2026 Residential Street Overlay Project, supporting long-term drainage and roadway conditions.
- This work is anticipated to be completed by the end of June.
- **Next Steps:** The 2026 Residential Street Overlay Project is currently out to bid, with award anticipated in June and construction expected to begin in July.



Contractor excavating storm drainage trench



Upcoming Events

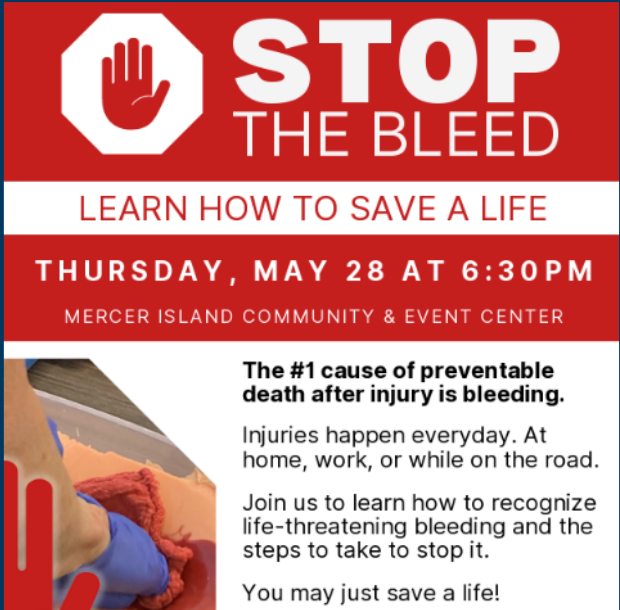
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Stop the Bleed Training

- The City of Mercer Island Emergency Management is offering a Stop the Bleed class on Thursday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mercer Island Community and Event Center.
- This class will teach participants techniques to recognize and quickly control bleeding, such as applying pressure and correctly placing a tourniquet.
- Registration is required for this free class, as space is limited and seats will fill quickly.

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The poster is a vertical rectangular graphic with a red header and footer. The header contains a white octagon with a red hand icon and the text "STOP THE BLEED" in white. Below the header is a white band with the text "LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE" in red. The next band is red with the text "THURSDAY, MAY 28 AT 6:30 PM" in white, and "MERCER ISLAND COMMUNITY & EVENT CENTER" in white below it. The main body of the poster is white. On the left is a photograph of a person's arm with a red bandage. To the right of the photo is the text: "The #1 cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding." followed by "Injuries happen everyday. At home, work, or while on the road." then "Join us to learn how to recognize life-threatening bleeding and the steps to take to stop it." and finally "You may just save a life!"

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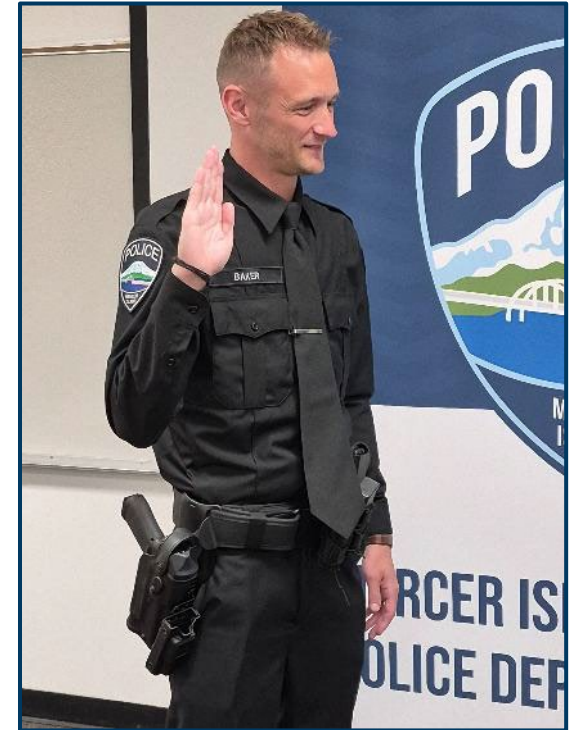
Some Good News

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Welcoming a new MIPD Officer!

- The Mercer Island Police Department (MIPD) is proud to announce that **Officer Jack Baker** graduated from the police academy on May 13 and is now the Department's newest police officer.
- Officer Baker joins us after serving 10 years with the Warwickshire Police in the United Kingdom. Originally from Warwick, Officer Baker relocated to Washington state with his wife and was hired by MIPD in November 2025.
- We are excited to welcome Officer Baker and look forward to the experience, professionalism, and dedication he brings to serving the Mercer Island community.



Thank you!

