

# City Manager's Report

Tuesday, June 17, 2025







# Council Board and Commission Updates



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# Hybrid Meetings

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meeting
  - Regular Hybrid Meeting - Tuesday, July 1 at 5:00 PM
- Hybrid Boards and Commissions Meetings (All Meetings on Zoom)
  - Planning Commission on June 25 has been *canceled*.

Visit [www.mercerisland.gov/meetings](http://www.mercerisland.gov/meetings) for more information.





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# YFS Staff Connect at MIHS

- The Healthy Youth Initiative hosted a table at the MIHS Summer Kick-Off event last week.
- Students picked up yearbooks and celebrated the start of summer with music, treats, and time to connect with their friends.
- The event provided the perfect opportunity for YFS staff to reinforce messages surrounding mental health wellness and drug/alcohol prevention, making safe choices over the summer, and the importance of always finding time to decompress.



# Luther Burbank Sports Courts

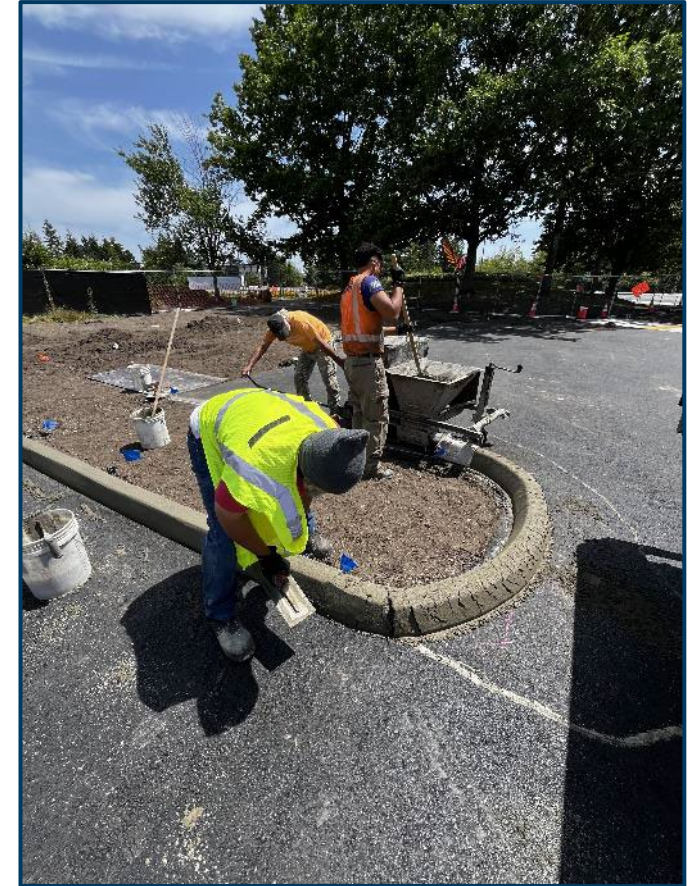
- Thanks to cooperative weather, our contractor was able to complete the surfacing and striping work at the sports courts ahead of schedule.
- The courts are open for play and have been packed!
- The last piece of this project is to restore the mural *Summer in the Wetlands*, which is scheduled to occur the week of June 30.
- Note: With high court use, comes some issues. The Recreation Division is monitoring the courts and working on policies to address issues as they arise.
- To watch for closures due to the mural restoration, follow the progress of this project check out [mercerisland.gov/lbpcourts](https://mercerisland.gov/lbpcourts)





# Town Center Parking Facility

- Construction activity at the former Tully's Coffee site and Sunset Highway continues with the opening anticipated in a few weeks.
- Landscaping crews continue installing the irrigation system and topsoil, and the electricians have been pulling wire for new lights.
- The team also painted the new lines, installed wheel stops and curbs, and placed signs in the parking areas.
- The final landscaping across the site will occur in September and October, during cooler weather to ensure the new plantings have the best chance of survival.
- Follow project updates at:  
[letstalk.mercergov.org/town-center-commuter-parking-project](https://letstalk.mercergov.org/town-center-commuter-parking-project)



# King County Sewerline Upgrade

- Work on the North Mercer – Enatai Sewer Upgrade project continues. King County is upgrading four miles of sewer pipeline across north Mercer Island and south Bellevue. These pipes, installed in the 1970s, are aging and reaching capacity.
- Pavement restoration work north of I-90 along SE 22<sup>nd</sup> St, 78<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, and North Mercer Way will begin the week of June 30 and is expected to take about 2 weeks.
- Single-lane alternating traffic will be in place, and driveway access may be temporarily impacted.
- For more information or questions, the KC project team can be reached at [NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov](mailto:NMEsewer@kingcounty.gov).





# Upcoming Events

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# Juneteenth Community Celebration

- Join us Thursday, June 19 from 12 to 3pm at Mercerdale Park for our Juneteenth Community Celebration!
- We'll have live music, local food, ice cream, face painting, and more.
- Stop by one of our community booths hosted by several local organizations including YFS, Parks & Recreation, KMIH 88.9 The Bridge, and more.
- *Note: Most City facilities will be closed on June 19 in observance of Juneteenth. The Community & Event Center will be open from 10 AM to 6 PM.*





# Field Day – June 28

- Join Emergency Management volunteers for Field Day on Saturday, June 28 from 10am to 2pm at Luther Burbank Park.
- Mercer Island Radio Operators (MIRO) will be on-hand to share information about how ham radio operators help keep communications going during a disaster. You'll even get to see them in action!
- For more information about Field Day, check out [mercerisland.gov/emergency-management](https://mercerisland.gov/emergency-management)



# National Night Out – August 5

- MIPD is gearing up for another National Night Out (NNO) event on Tuesday, August 5 from 5 to 8pm.
- MIPD will host an event in the City Hall parking lot with food trucks, touch-a-truck, activities, and more.
- Pagliacci Pizza is partnering with us again, providing pizzas for participating neighborhoods.
- Event information and registration is available at [www.mercerisland.gov/nno](http://www.mercerisland.gov/nno)





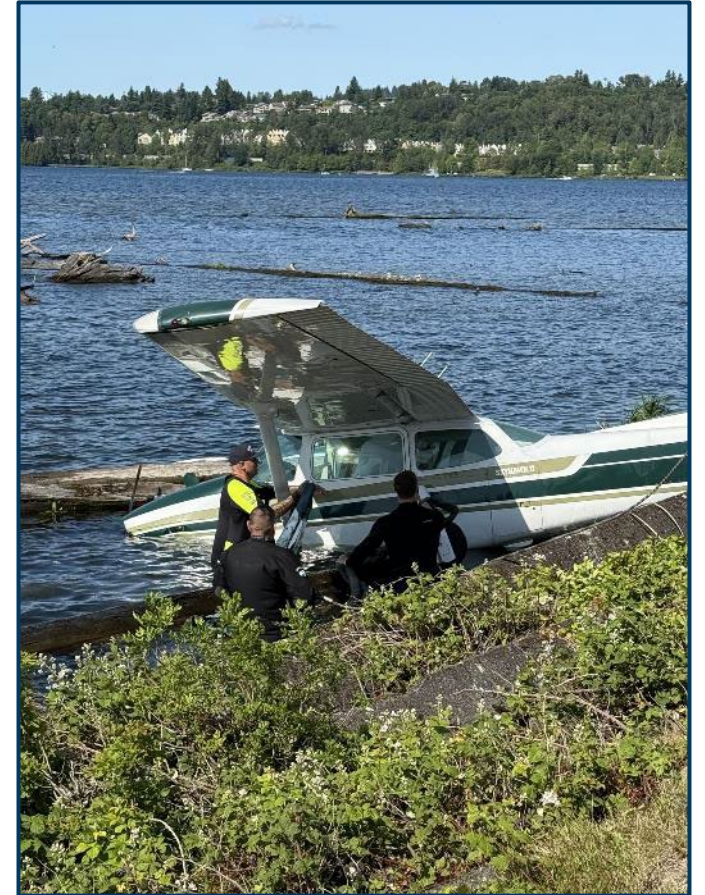
# Some Good News

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# MIPD Responds to Down Aircraft

- Earlier this month, the Marine Patrol Unit responded to a small aircraft crash in Lake Washington just off the Renton Municipal Airport runway.
- MIPD joined Renton Fire Department units to rescue the pilot and passenger, who were uninjured.
- The aircraft was then stabilized and removed from the water.
- Our Marine Patrol Unit trains regularly for emergency responses like this and we are proud of the rapid and effective coordination among all agencies involved.





# Thank you!

