



Hybrid Meetings

- Upcoming Hybrid City Council Meeting
 - Tuesday, January 21 at 5:00 PM
- Hybrid Boards and Commissions Meetings (All Meetings on Zoom)
 - Parks and Recreation Commission Thurs., Jan 9 at 5:00 PM
 - Utility Board Tues., Jan 14 at 5:00 PM
 - Arts Council Wed., Jan 15 at 5:30 PM
 - Open Space Conservancy Trust Thurs., Jan 16 at 5:00 PM

Visit <u>www.mercerisland.gov/meetings</u> for more information.





Booster Pump Station Upgrades

- The Water System's capital plan includes replacement of all 5 pumps at the City's Reservoir.
- Replacement of Pumps 2 and 3 was completed in December.
- Replacement of Pumps 4 and 5 is underway now.
- Pump 1 will be replaced in the coming months.
- We are pleased to report on this progress as these pumps are essential to providing adequate water pressure to meet the Island needs.



Reservoir Stand-by Generator Replacement

- Work is underway at the City's Reservoir facility to replace our emergency generator and its electrical components. In the event of a power outage, this generator will provide emergency power to support our water system.
- While this work happens, the reservoir site is running on power supplied by a secondary generator.
- Contractors plan to have all components and normal operations restored by Friday, January 17.
- Later this quarter, the old generator will be removed from the existing the pump station.





MICEC Annual Maintenance

- The Community Center was closed to the public December 16 through January 5 to address needed facility maintenance.
- Staff moved all the main level furniture (including a pool table!) and admin office equipment to prep for the work to happen. The following projects were completed:
 - Main Level/admin office carpet replaced
 - Gym courts refinished
 - Dance Room flooring replaced with the same low-maintenance and resilient flooring as the Mercer Room
 - Walls patched and painted





YFS Senior Support Group

- Come join the Senior Support Group tomorrow, Wednesday, Jan 8 from 10:30am to 12:00pm at the MICEC.
- This is a free support group for spouses and partners of those with dementia.
- The group is facilitated by long-time
 Mercer Island resident Carin Mack, MSW.
 Carin is a retired geriatric social worker
 with 40 years of experience. Carin is
 supported by YFS staff.
- For information and to join, call the YFS Confidential Voicemail at 206.275.7657

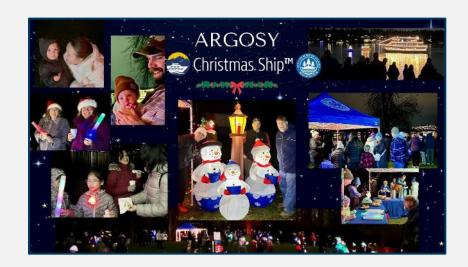






Festive Fun and Memories Made!

- On December 13, the Family Movie Night and Holiday Party at the MICEC drew a crowd of 250 people, who enjoyed snacks, arts and crafts, a movie, and even a visit from Santa.
- Just a couple of days later, on December 15, about 150 people gathered at Luther Burbank Park Beach for the **Argosy Christmas Ship** event, where they enjoyed carols, festive lights, hot cocoa, and cookies, all while soaking in the holiday spirit.





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- Later in the month, on December 29, the Mercer Island **Chanukah Celebration** at Mercerdale Park added a magical touch to the season with a glow-in-the-dark menorah lighting, delicious treats, and festive music.
- The City is grateful to our many community partners who make these events possible!
 - Mercer Island City Lifestyle
 - Puget Sound Energy
 - John L. Scott
 - Mercer Island Martial Arts





