

City Manager's Report

Tuesday, January 7, 2025





Council Board and Commission Updates



TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

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 www.mercerisland.gov/meetings for more information.



City Updates

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025



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



Upcoming Events

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025



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



The flyer is for the "Senior Support Group" organized by the City of Mercer Island Youth & Family Services (YFS). It features a blue and white color scheme. At the top left is the YFS logo, which includes a stylized tree and the text "CITY OF MERCER ISLAND YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES". To the right of the logo is a circular photo of a smiling woman wearing a hat. Below the logo, the title "SENIOR SUPPORT GROUP" is written in large, bold, black letters. Underneath the title, it says "Free support group for spouses and partners of those with dementia." in a smaller font. A horizontal line separates this from two bullet points. The first bullet point states: "Group meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10:30am to noon at the Mercer Island Community and Event Center." The second bullet point states: "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, most recently as the Director of the Memory Loss Program at Greenwood Senior Center. Carin is supported by YFS staff." Below the text, there are three circular photos: the first shows Carin Mack, labeled "Group Facilitator Carin Mack, MSW"; the second shows two people talking; the third shows a couple sitting together. To the right of these photos, it says "For information and to join, call the YFS Confidential Voicemail at 206.275.7657". At the bottom, a blue banner with white text says "We are here for you!".

**CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES**

SENIOR SUPPORT GROUP

Free support group for spouses and partners of those with dementia.

- Group meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month from 10:30am to noon at the Mercer Island Community and Event Center.
- 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, most recently as the Director of the Memory Loss Program at Greenwood Senior Center. Carin is supported by YFS staff.

For information and to join, call the YFS Confidential Voicemail at 206.275.7657

Group Facilitator
Carin Mack, MSW

We are here for you!



Some Good News

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025



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.



Festive Fun and Memories Made!

- 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



Thank you!

