

## Cedar Field getting a makeover



Upgrades are underway at Cedar Field (also known as Rudy Wright Memorial Field), Marysville's oldest Little League field. New all-weather turf and LED lighting will greatly expand the playing season there. The city is paying about half the \$900,000 cost, with the balance from the State of Washington, Snohomish County and Marysville Little League.

Mark your calendar for 10 a.m. **Saturday, March 28**, when we will celebrate the new field improvements and the opening of the 2020 Little League season. Play ball!



# State of the City highlights

Thank you to more than 100 Marysville residents who attended Mayor Nehring's State of the City presentation on Feb. 25. Some highlights:

- The city is operating under a 2-year, \$352 million budget. About two-thirds of the general fund goes to pay for law enforcement.
- Overall crime levels are nearly 9% below the 2018 rate and as much as 35% below what we saw five years earlier in 2014.
- Last year Marysville Police handled just over 71,000 cases.
- The Marysville Fire District responded to nearly 14,000 calls for service with an average response time of 6 minutes, 47 seconds.
- Many new businesses are choosing to locate in Marysville, including an aerospace composite supplier that expects to add 75 or more local jobs in the Cascade Industrial Center.
- The 1st Street Bypass currently under construction will be complete this year. It will tie into a new state-funded south Marysville I-5 freeway exit connecting to SR 529. The new freeway interchange and an accompanying extension of the carpool lane from north Everett to Marysville is expected to begin construction in 2021.
- Construction will begin soon to expand State Avenue from three lanes to five lanes between 100th and 104th Streets NE.
- We'll also begin construction this summer on Olympic View Park, a new park and trailhead surrounding the Qwuloolt Estuary south of Harborview Park.

Many more details were included in the full presentation. The crowd was very engaged and asked excellent questions. If you missed the presentation, you'll be able to watch the video soon on the city website and YouTube channel.

City of Marysville videos

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## Primary Election deadline March 10



Just a reminder that a ballot box is located at behind City Hall at 1049 State Ave. You can drop your ballot off there before 8 p.m. March 10.

If you have election or voter questions, contact [Snohomish County Elections](#).

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## Census information & assistance

The federal Census happens

every 10 years. Your household can expect to receive a notice in the mail by mid-March.



Why is it important to respond and count everyone in your home? For one thing, the Census determines how funding is disbursed to local governments including the City of Marysville. That means about \$2,000 for every person counted to help pay for local services like roads and schools. Learn more [here](#).

### **Census Day Party & Questionnaire Assistance**

**Saturday, March 28**

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Marysville Historical Museum

6805 Armar Rd.

Drop in and someone will be available to help walk you through the questionnaire and answer your questions. No RSVP required. Assistance available in English and Spanish. Light refreshments will be provided.

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## **Resource Center open for service**

Although Arlington is in its name, services are also available to Marysville-area residents who need help with utilities, rentals, job searches, resume building, applying to government programs such as TANF, EBT, and ABD benefits, Apple Health, Social Security applications, and more.

The Arlington Community Resource Center at 18308 Smokey Point Blvd. is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The center is now being managed by Volunteers of America Western Washington.

Donations needed for clients currently include:

- Non-perishable, non-expired food items, both for those with a cook source and those without
- Frozen, microwavable food such as burritos and corn dogs to feed clients a warm meal when they come in
- Paper plates, plastic utensils
- Paper towels, toilet paper
- Laundry soap, hygiene items
- Blankets
- New or gently used coats
- Socks and gloves

Phone: 360-399-9103

Email: [arlingtoncrc@voaww.org](mailto:arlingtoncrc@voaww.org)

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## **Come work with us!**

We're looking for a few more good folks to join Team Marysville.

- Assistant Code Enforcement Officer
- Athletic Assistant – Softball
- Communications Specialist – Digital Emphasis (Temporary)
- Custody Officer
- Engineering Services Manager
- Part-time Administrative Assistant
- Part-time Soccer Referee
- Police Chief
- Police Officer
- Seasonal Laborer
- Seasonal Laborer – Janitorial Services

Job descriptions and application info

## Marching into spring events

### Pearl Django

**Sunday, March 8**

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Marysville Opera House  
1225 3rd St.

[Tickets \\$15 in advance](#)



### Outdoor Speaker Series: McKenzie Johnson

**Tuesday, March 10**

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Marysville Opera House  
1225 3rd St.

\$5 at door; refreshments for sale

### Mother-Son Superhero Dance

**Saturday, March 14**

5-6:30 or 7-8:30 p.m.

Cedarcrest Middle School  
6400 88th St. N.E.

[Tickets \\$25/couple in advance;  
\\$5 for each additional child](#)



**St. Paddy's Event:  
An Evening on Grafton Street**



**Sunday, March 15**  
2-4 p.m.  
Marysville Opera House  
1225 3rd St.  
[Tickets \\$10 in advance](#)

## Illusion of Elvis

**Saturday, March 29**  
2:30-4:30 p.m.  
Marysville Opera House  
1225 3rd St.  
[Tickets \\$15 in advance](#)



## Save the Date: Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 11**  
10 a.m.  
Jennings Park  
6915 Armar Rd.  
Free!



*L-R: Councilmembers Michael Stevens, Jeffrey Vaughan & Tom King, Council President Kamille Norton, Mayor Jon Nehring, Councilmembers Kelly Richards, Stephen Muller & Mark James.*

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The Marysville City Council generally meets for a Work Session on the first Monday of the month and for regular Council meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, excluding holidays and the month of August. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. at Marysville City Hall, 1049 State Ave. The public is always welcome to attend and comment. Find meeting agendas and more information [here](#).

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