

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**November 6, 2007**

### **MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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TO: KMAS, KRXV, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,  
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,  
CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: GIS DAY 2007 - during National Geography Week

The Mason County Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Department and other local agencies present: GIS DAY 2007.

GIS Day 2007 will take place on Wednesday, November 14, 2007, during the National Geographic Society's Geography Awareness Week, November 11–17, 2007.

You may not know it, but Geographic Information System (GIS) technology is a critical element in all of our lives. It is used in communities throughout the world to solve many problems, including those related to public safety, health care, land use, education, business efficiency, and the environment.

On display will be maps and posters of Mason County highlighting how GIS is being used. You can also try your hand at "Where In The World Is This?" with aerial photos from around the globe, locate where you live on a computerized map, print a map of where your house is, learn about mapping projects happening in your community, purchase maps of Mason County, and lots more!

Please join Mason County GIS Department and other local agencies to learn about the ways in which GIS touches your life!

***Date:*** Wednesday Nov 14, 2007

***Time:*** 10:00am – 7:00pm

***Location:*** Shelton Civic Center: 525 W Cota Street, Shelton

***Who should attend?***

All individuals interested in how geography, maps, and GIS affect your everyday life.

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Lynda Ring Erickson  
Chair

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Tim Sheldon  
Commissioner

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Ross Gallagher  
Commissioner