

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**June 2nd, 2009**

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

RE: County Priorities Workshops

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The Mason County Human Resources Department would like to announce it is having two 'County Priorities' discussion workshops. The first is set for this Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Memorial Hall, located at 210 W. Franklin in Shelton, Washington. (This meeting was originally set for today. However, due to a scheduling conflict, it has been moved to this Thursday). The second 'County Priorities' workshop will next Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at Belfair Elementary in Belfair. Directors, Elected Officials, and members of the general public are welcome to come and discuss ideas, suggestions, and provide input for the upcoming 2010 budget. As I stated last week, I hope this informal meeting will help to establish a proposed, recommended framework of 'government priorities' to help assist in the formation of the 2010 budget.

Any and all suggestions and ideas derived from these meeting will be presented to the Mason County Board of Commissioners in the next few months and will serve in a recommended capacity only. Members of the public are still welcome to express their views and opinions during the 'Open Forum for Citizen Input' during the regular Mason County Board of Commissioner Meetings on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, and the 16<sup>th</sup> as well.

Those persons unable to attend the Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> (due to the N.B.A. Finals) and 11th workshop discussions are still welcome to provide suggestions by contacting myself, T.J. Martin at 360-427-9670 extension 424 or else via written input by emailing me at [tjm@co.mason.wa.us](mailto:tjm@co.mason.wa.us).

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