

## **NEWS RELEASE**

**January 10, 2012**

### **MASON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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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: General Tourism Management - Lodging Tax

Each year Mason County provides grant funding from the Lodging Tax Fund to support the advertising and promotion efforts of event and festivals that promote tourism in Mason County.

The Commissioners are accepting funding applications for general tourism management.

The Mason County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee will review the applications on January 31 and make its recommendation to the Commissioners.

Mason County will accept the applications until January 19, 2012. The application can be requested by calling 427-9670 or 275-4467, ext. 419 or on the Mason County website at [www.co.mason.wa.us/forms/tourism](http://www.co.mason.wa.us/forms/tourism).

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