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The State of our State—An updateand it is not good



The good news on the Washington state budget. OK, so the lack of bad news now qualifies as good news. But we take what we can get. Gov. Chris Gregoire said state tax collections for June were right on forecast. Yes, they were abysmal – much lower than past years. But they were what state economists expected them to be. Not worse!!

How is that good news? As the recession has advanced, tax collection reports have been well below what budget managers projected. Forecasting correctly may mean that the recession has bottomed out in Washington State.

The BAD news. Due to the continued downturn in revenues the Governor has directed all State agencies to cut another 5% from their Budgets. This is in addition to the 2% she directed a few weeks ago. Linda Rolfe, director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities, informed the Advocacy Coalition that these new 5 % cuts will impact DD Supportive Living Providers. At this point, DDD is in the process of working on possible reduction scenarios. We do not know when the new cuts will be implemented.

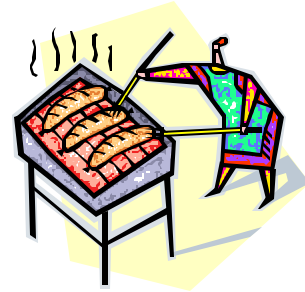
The State of Elmview's State....a little better

Nearly all of the funds that Elmview uses to provide services for people come from the State. When the state has less money, we get less. Our contract for Residential services was cut 3.8% this year. \$182,000 is gone from our revenues. Vocational direct services were cut 3% but, other money was added to our contract to offset the cut. As a result we have not lost money for vocational services.

The changes in health insurance, not providing raises, watching overtime, reducing administrative staff means that we have not reduced services. Our priority has been to maintain services and maintain staff. We are currently building budgets with different levels of reduction in funding. Reductions will continue through 2011. We must know how those reductions affect services and the organization. Our goal is to have a plan in place to minimize the impacts of the cuts and maintaining services to people. If you have ideas, please let me know.



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SUMMER

Barby

and

Pot Luck



Carey lakes



Irene Rinehart Park

Ellensburg

Friday, August 7th

Noon to 2:00

Friends,
family,
others?

Thank you for your dedication!

Staff August Anniversaries



21 years

Bruce Tabb

11 years

Scott Mayberry

10 years

Jennetta Daughtrey

4 years

Theodore Hancock

Kerry Hare

Kristen Jarvis

Joshua Jones

3 years

Ryan Bury

Cara Chicklinsky

Gary Thorington



2 years

Yolanda Camacho

Margaret Dealy

Elizabeth Dominguez

Daniall Rector

Kira Turner

Anthony Vargas

1 year

Lon Crosslin

Lindsay Deboard

Gary Kagey

Melissa Kinnear

Matthew Nation

Trina Pimentel

Douglas Siebol

Jon Valdez

August Birthdays

1	Rhonda Tucker	17	Jeremiah Thompson
1	Diana Vargas	18	Joshua Jones
3	Helen Bennett	20	Breanna Rosales
3	Emily Williams	20	Douglas Siebol
4	Karol Vasquez	22	Joanne Lockhart
5	Cole Haberman	22	Charlotte Lowrey
7	Jim Nylander	24	Jennetta Daughtrey
11	John Amador	27	Ashley Amador
14	Jennifer Zumwalt	28	Robert Rodriguez
15	Rick Richards	29	Merrily Tompkins
16	Elizabeth Dominguez	30	Yolanda Camacho
16	Iris Valladares		



Anyone for a dip in the pool?



Here is Mike Carpenter happily leaving his water exercise class at the city pool. Mike has been attending this class 3 days a week and he says he really likes it. Mike had been looking for an exercise program that was fun and he found it at the city pool. Kim Grant leads this very exciting water aerobic class. When I stopped by the pool to check it out, there were at least 40 folks in the pool working out to the sounds of good music. Jennifer, our summer intern was in the pool with Mike encouraging him with the more challenging moves. While I was only on the side lines, it made me want to join the group. For those folks looking for a fun challenging work out, this is worth checking out.

Patti

I Need You

to help me do my job!!



Please remember to sign all gas receipts before turning them in. It may seem like a little thing, but we are required to keep track of vehicle use and if you don't sign it I don't know how to track it.

Make sense? So take the two seconds or so that is needed to autograph the receipt and help the system work smoothly for all.



Thank you in advance,

Becky Inge

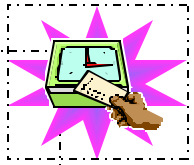


1st Aid & CPR Training

Every month
1st Wednesday 9am
3rd Wednesday 1pm



Timesheets
are Due by 9 am
Monday
7/20 & 8/3



Summer Grilling



- The word barbecue is believed derived from the language of the Taino people of the Caribbean and means,
 - Throw the missionaries in the pot
 - Pass the ketchup
 - Sacred Fire Pit
 - Just cook the meat and let's eat!
- Charred meat can create cancer causing substances. You can cut down on charring by, (which is incorrect)
 - Trim fat and use lean meat
 - Microwave your meat slightly before grilling
 - Grill at lower temperatures for longer times
 - I cannot believe that I have to think about this!
- Ketchup is America's favorite condiment.
 - The first "ketchup" was brought to Europe from China T F
 - Ketchup contains lycopene, an antioxidant associated with decreased cancer risk T F
 - The lycopene can offset the burnt charred burger T F
 - Ketchup is considered a vegetable in the Federal School Lunch Program T F
- Elmview's Water fight and summer barbecue started because,
 - John Q. wanted to go swimming
 - Bruce turned 50 and people thought that he should cook while he still could.
 - It was hot
 - Just cook the meat and let's eat!