

NEWS RELEASE

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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: Mason County proclaims April 22, 2007 as Earth Day

On April 3, 2006 the Mason County Board of County Commissioners signed a Proclamation recognizing April 22, 2007 as Earth Day in Mason County. Earth Day is a special day to reflect on the decisions we make and how they affect the natural world around us. In recognition of this day, Mason County and the City of Shelton have organized a celebration of Earth Day 2007 with a Fair on April 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Shelton Civic Center, with former Secretary of State Ralph Munro giving a keynote speech at 10:45. This event is open to the public and everyone is invited to come out and meet local elected officials, see community preservation efforts, visit hands-on exhibits, pick up informational materials, take home free conservation gifts, and enjoy free refreshments.

As always, Mason County remains steadfast in its resolve to support programs that encourage "harmony with nature" that preserve and protect our county's unique and fragile ecosystems.

For additional information, you may contact Barbara Adkins, at 427-9670, Ext. 286.

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