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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: Renaissance Faire

There have been a lot of questions regarding the status of the proposed Renaissance Faire scheduled to be held in Belfair August 2008. For clarification, the Mason County Commissioners have decided that the proposed Renaissance Faire will be regulated under, Mason County Code Chapter 5.12, "Carnival, Circus or Like Enterprises." At such time a formal application for the proposed Renaissance Faire has been submitted to the County for approval under this code section, it will be reviewed and a decision will be rendered by the Mason County Commission.

Under MCC 5.12, it does not require a public hearing.

For questions, please contact Barb Robinson at 427-9670 or 275-4467 ext. 603 or Betty Wing at ext. 220.

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