

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**August 27, 2013**

**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: 2014 Lodging Tax Grant Application Deadline

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Each year Mason County provides grant funding from the Lodging Tax Fund to support the advertising and promotion efforts of events and festivals that promote tourism in Mason County. Any group or organization may apply for funding consideration.

The Mason County Lodging Tax Advisory Committee will review the applications in October and the Mason County Commissioners will consider the Committee's recommendations in December.

Mason County will accept Lodging Tax grant applications until **5:00 p.m. on September 30, 2013**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications packets are available on Mason County's website at [www.co.mason.wa.us/forms/tourism](http://www.co.mason.wa.us/forms/tourism) or by calling 360-427-9670 ext. 419 or 360-275-4467 ext. 419.

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