

**NEWS RELEASE**

**April 14, 2015**

**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: EARTH DAY ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEANUP EVENT**

In recognition of April 22, 2015 as Earth Day, Mason County will host a one-time (no-commitment) Adopt-A-Road Event. Individuals, families and groups are welcome to participate in this event by attending the open-house and safety training on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Mason County Public Works, 100 W Public Works Drive, Shelton, WA.

Information collected at the open-house will determine the designated litter pickup locations, road teams and schedule, all to be determined by participation.

Mason County encourages residents to celebrate Earth Day all year long by:

- Regularly servicing on-site septic systems;
- Attending local plant sales and purchasing native trees and shrubs;
- Planting a shade tree on properties in the Johns Creek watershed;
- Working with neighbors to place dog waste stations in neighborhoods;
- Conserving energy by using energy efficient appliances and lighting systems;
- Properly disposing of mercury containing light bulbs and other items;
- Researching and using environmentally-friendly household cleaners;
- Properly disposing of household hazardous waste;
- Using the County pharmaceutical disposal program; and
- Organizing a group to adopt a County Road.

For any additional information, you may contact Mason County Public Works at (360) 427-9670, 275-4467, or 482-5269 at extension 450.

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