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## On the Move

### Lisa McClellan Appointed to Council

Fife City Council appointed Lisa McClellan to the vacant Council seat at their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2017. McClellan was one of five applicants interviewed during the meeting and will serve on Council in Position Six until a successor is selected and confirmed in either the 2017 Primary or General Election (depending on whether more than one individual runs for office).

Councilmember McClellan is a three year resident of Fife. She has been a member of Fife’s Planning Commission since 2016, and was on the Fife Parks & Recreation Advisory Board from 2014 to 2016.

During her interview at Tuesday’s meeting, council asked what changes she would like to see made in Fife. McClellan said she would like to see Fife become a place where people can stay, emphasizing the need for more small businesses, a grocery store and restaurants.

### Passing of Former Mayor Marsh

It is with great sadness that we share the news that former Mayor Winston Marsh passed away on Friday, March 31st.

Winston’s kindness, sense of humor and diligence in public service will be greatly missed.



## SUMMER PROGRAMS



### Summer Day Camp

Campers will enjoy field trips, games and art projects. Each week your child will go on one extra field trip a week to either Titlow Park or another local park for environmental education and fun experiences in the outdoors! All your child needs to bring is a sack lunch, water, snacks, sunscreen, bathing suit/towel, and a smile!

Date: 6/21–9/1  
Time: 6:30 a.m.–6 p.m.  
Location: Columbia Jr. High School  
Cost: \$150 Residents/Week  
\$160 Non-Residents/Week  
Ages: 6-12

### Free Summer Program

This program will offer lunch and an afternoon snack made possible by USDA and Metro Parks Tacoma. This free drop-in program provides the opportunity for kids to get creative with arts and crafts, play lots of games and sports, and visit with friends.

Date: 6/19-8/18, M-Th  
Location: Colburn Park



# Community Up Close

FIFE, WASHINGTON

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## STAY INFORMED

### COUNCIL MEETING

7 p.m. Tuesday, May 9

Fife School District Office

### COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

6 p.m. Tuesday, May 16

Fife School District Office

## Making a Home for Purple Martins

Have you noticed the 13-foot tall bird house at Levee Park Pond? It's actually a "colony" specifically made for the rare Purple Martin. Last year, Fife Public Works employee Dru Svendgard, an avid birder, noticed a Purple Martin "scout" at the park and hatched a great idea. With help from Fife Parks and Recreation, he hand built the colony with 16 nest boxes, perch and metal cat/rat protector.



Purple Martins are the largest bird in the swallow family and live exclusively in human-supplied housing. Purple Martins are well loved for their chattering song, aerial acrobatics and insect-eating habits.

See them Live: Levee Park Pond- 7400 48th St E



### Art Sneak Peek

The "Love Birds" art piece, by Chuck Fitzgerald, is currently in production and slated to adorn City Hall in June.

## Indoor Paddle Boarding Classes

The Fife Aquatic Center is excited to announce new programming, based around the hot new aquatic sport of paddle boarding. Three classes will debut this Summer with morning and evening class times.

### Paddle Board Yoga

Stretch, balance and challenge yourself in a way traditional yoga can't. Paddle boards, attached to lane lines for safety, add an extra bit of resistance to your balance, encouraging your muscles to work even harder.

### Paddle Board Cardio

This high impact, fat burning work out is like nothing you've done before! We mesh boot camp style exercises with the instability of a paddle board.

### Introduction to Paddle Boarding

Learn the skills needed to paddle board outside in a safe, warm and indoor environment! You will learn the skills needed to confidently embark on this aquatic adventure safely. Sundays, 3-5 p.m., \$25/Class



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