



Hotstuff

KITSAP COUNTY NEWS THAT CAN'T WAIT

GIVE LIFE



♥ GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

The Puget Sound Blood Center is urging everyone to consider giving blood during the upcoming blood drive. Current blood supplies of all types are well below the minimum supply needed by local hospitals due to inclement weather cancellations. The bus will be in the south parking lot behind the Courthouse on Tuesday, January 23, 10:00AM-12:00PM and 1:00-4:00PM. If you have any questions about donation eligibility or scheduling an appointment, call 800-398-7888 or e-mail schedule@psbc.org.

BOCC CALENDAR

1/22	REGULAR MEETING	10:00AM
	PM BRIEFING	2:00PM
1/24	BOARD RETREAT	8:30AM
1/29	ADMIN BRIEFING	10:00AM
	PM BRIEFING	2:00PM
1/31	WORK STUDY	8:30AM
2/05	ADMIN BRIEFING	10:00AM
	PM BRIEFING	2:00PM
2/07	WORK STUDY	8:30AM
2/12	REGULAR MEETING	10:00AM
	PM BRIEFING	2:00PM
2/14	WORK STUDY	8:30AM

Security a Priority for All Employees

During recent delayed openings due to inclement weather and power outages, there have been issues with the public following employees into county buildings when the doors are locked. If you come to work before we are open to the public, please be sure you do not let anyone follow you in when you open the door, and be sure to bring your proximity card and employee I.D. If possible, avoid using the ADA door assist button, as this keeps the door open much longer and lets cold air and people enter the building unrestricted. Following these procedures will help ensure are buildings remain safe and secure when we are closed.



PERS Seminars Help New Employees Plan for Retirement

Are you a new employee trying to determine if you want to participate in the PERS 2 or PERS 3 plan? Want to know more about your PERS investments? These questions and more will be answered at an upcoming PERS seminar. Seminars for New Members, Investment Basics and Distribution will be offered throughout 2007. Upcoming seminars on February 15 include a New Member Seminar, 10:00-11:15AM, and an Investment Seminar, 1:00-2:15PM. For more information, contact Training Services at X4474.

Open Spaces Available for Software Training

There is still availability for several upcoming software training opportunities: FrontPage Advanced on January 25, 8:00AM-4:00PM, and PowerPoint Fundamentals on February 1, 8:00AM-4:00PM. The classes are free to all Kitsap County General Fund employees, \$90 for others. All courses will be held at Givens Community Center in the Barbara Dortch Room. If there are not enough registrants, classes will have to be cancelled, so sign up today. For more details, go to the Training Services page on the county's Intranet.

Hazwoper Refresher Training Available

For those employees who need to attend the eight-hour Hazwoper Refresher Training, the course will be offered for Kitsap County employees on April 5, 8:00AM-4:00PM. This one-day course meets the requirements of 29CFR 1910.120 for annual refresher training. Topics include toxicology, MSDS exercise, respiratory review, PPE review, site control, decontamination and hands-on activities. Registration and payment must be received by March 26, 2007. The cost is \$175 per person. For details, contact Erin Neff at X4447.