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Reardon to host first “Community Conversation” in Everett this Thursday

Who: Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon

What: A “Community Conversation” on priority-based budgeting

When: 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 15

Where: Everett Station
Fourth Floor
Weyerhaeuser Room
3201 Smith Avenue

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon is hosting his first “Community Conversation” this Thursday in Everett. The conversation is aimed at giving citizens a chance to tell Reardon how they would prioritize County spending. Under its worst-case budget scenario, the County must close a \$16.6 million deficit in 2005.

Aiding the County Executive’s presentation will be the Everett-based Strategic Listening Institute, which is recognized nationally for counseling clients on various forms of strategic listening. The Institute is providing a technology that will instantly tabulate and display citizens’ views in response to questions posed by Reardon.

Reardon will hold four more Community Conversations in Lake Stevens, Mountlake Terrace, Stanwood and Lynnwood during April and early May.

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