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Reardon in **Lake Stevens** Thursday to host second “Community Conversation” on Snohomish County budget

Who: Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon
What: A “Community Conversation” on priority-based budgeting
When: 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 22
Where: Lake Stevens High School Library
2908 – 113 Avenue NE
Lake Stevens

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon will be in Lake Stevens on Thursday, April 22 to host his second “Community Conversation.” The meeting’s aim is to give 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 Snohomish County-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.

A standing-room-only crowd of more than 100 people participated in Reardon’s first “Community Conversation” in the Weyerhaeuser Room at Everett Station. In addition to Thursday’s gathering in Lake Stevens, Reardon will hold three more Community Conversations in other areas of Snohomish County, including:

- Mountlake Terrace – Thursday, April 29
Mountlake Terrace Library

23300 58th Avenue W
Mountlake Terrace

- Stanwood – Tuesday, May 4
Stanwood High School library
Church Creek Campus
7600 272nd St. NW
Stanwood

Reardon will host a “Community Conversation” in Lynnwood at a time and date to be announced.

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