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## Reardon in **Mountlake Terrace** on Thursday, April 29 for “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 29  
**Where:** Mountlake Terrace Public Library  
23300 58<sup>th</sup> Avenue W  
Mountlake Terrace

Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon will be in Mountlake Terrace on Thursday, April 29, to host his third “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 participated in Reardon’s first “Community Conversation” in the Weyerhaeuser Room at Everett Station. In addition to the Thursday, April 29 gathering in

Mountlake Terrace, Reardon will hold three other Community Conversations in Stanwood and Edmonds. Community Conversations have also been held in Everett and Lake Stevens.

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