



## **Media Advisory – May 27, 2008**

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### **Snohomish County history worthy of preservation**

As part of the local observance of this year's National Preservation Month in May, Snohomish County Executive Aaron Reardon has proclaimed the week of May 25-31 as Snohomish County Historic Preservation Week.

Historic preservation is an effective tool for managing growth, revitalizing neighborhoods, fostering local pride and maintaining community character while enhancing livability. It also is important to celebrate the role of local history in our lives and the contributions made by dedicated individuals to preserve the heritage that has shaped us as people.

“Snohomish County is rich in historic and cultural resources worthy of preservation,” Reardon said. “I encourage residents to join in the spirit of the event by researching and recording the history of their homes or other historic properties of which they know.”

The Snohomish County Historic Preservation Commission is collecting such information. Properties meeting established criteria may be eligible for listing in the county's Register of Historic Places and in certain cases economic incentives.

For more information on historic places in Snohomish County and whether an existing property qualifies for listing, contact Brent Lambert, Snohomish County Office of Economic Development, at 425-388-3263 or [brent.lambert@snoco.org](mailto:brent.lambert@snoco.org).

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