



"Building A Stronger Community
TOGETHER"

Honorable John Tarrant, Mayor
Honorable Mike Byrne, Commissioner
Honorable Dawn Pannell, Commissioner

City of Shelton News Release

Contact: Dolly Baker
Confidential Admin Assistant
(360) 432-5109
FAX: (360) 426-1338

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tourism Funding Applications are now available — July 1, 2010

Shelton, WA — The City of Shelton is now accepting applications for tourism funding. The City currently collects a four percent tax on Lodging that is to be used for either tourism promotion or tourism-related facilities.

Tourism promotion is defined as activities designed to increase tourism, including but not limited to advertising, publicizing, or otherwise distributing information for the purpose of attracting and welcoming tourists; developing strategies to expand tourism; operating tourism promotion agencies; and funding marketing of special events and festivals designed to attract tourists.

Tourism-related facility means real or tangible personal property with a usable life of three or more years, or constructed with volunteer labor, and used to support tourism, performing arts, or to accommodate tourist activities.

Applications will be accepted between August 2 and August 31, 2010. Once all applications are received, they will be forwarded to the City of Shelton Tourism Advisory Committee for review. The Tourism Committee will then make a recommendation to the City Commission for the 2011 Budget.

Applications are available on the City's web site at www.ci.shelton.wa.us or at the Shelton Civic Center at 525 West Cota Street, Shelton, WA, 98584.

For more information, please contact Dolly Baker at 432-5109.

###

###