



Mason Health

Mason General Hospital • Mason Clinic

August 2026

What's Happening

Foundation News



BIKERS FOR BABIES

Poker Run

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Starting at... **CLUBHOUSE GRILL & SMOKEHOUSE** 6501 6th Ave. Tacoma, WA 98406
Come early!! Open for breakfast @ 7:00 am

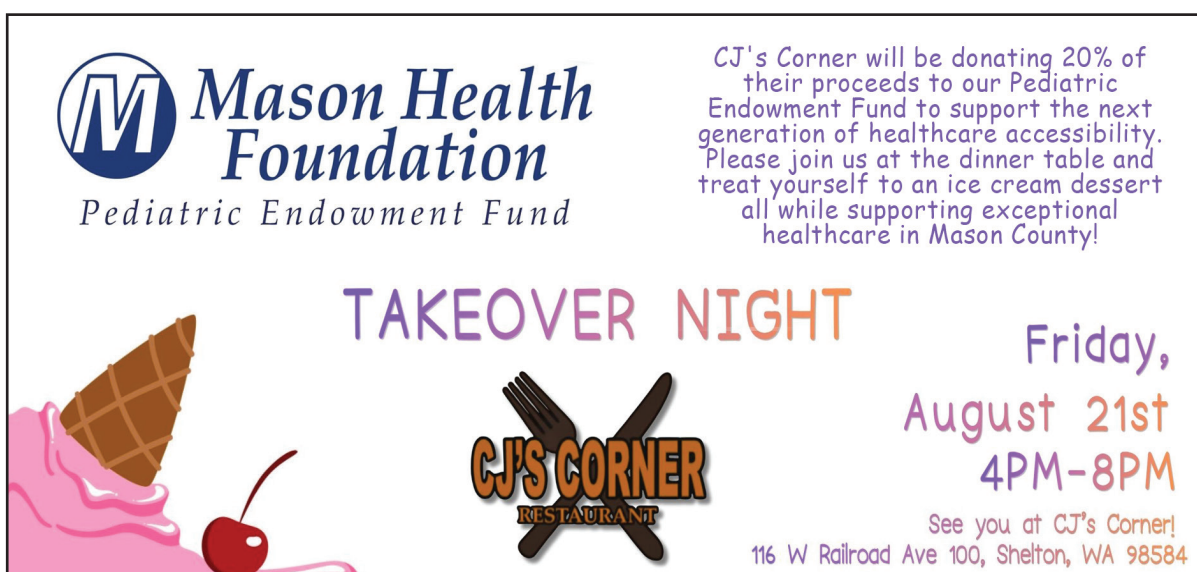
Registration 8:00 am- 9:00 am/KSU 9:30 am

High-Hand & Low-Hand
Raffle Tickets for Sale - 50/50.

End at Tim's Kitchen in Orting **KITCHEN**

All bikes must be in by 2:00 pm
The proceeds raised go to Mason General Hospital's Birth Center

Pre-Register
www.warriorangelriders.org/bikers-for-babies-signup
OR day of the ride



Mason Health Foundation
Pediatric Endowment Fund

TAKEOVER NIGHT

Friday, August 21st 4PM-8PM

CJ'S CORNER

See you at CJ's Corner!
116 W Railroad Ave 100, Shelton, WA 98584

CJ's Corner will be donating 20% of their proceeds to our Pediatric Endowment Fund to support the next generation of healthcare accessibility. Please join us at the dinner table and treat yourself to an ice cream dessert all while supporting exceptional healthcare in Mason County!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN

ENCHANTED EVENING IN WONDERLAND

DINNER & AUCTION
A BENEFIT FOR MASON HEALTH

NOVEMBER 14, 2026
AT 6:30 PM

LITTLE CREEK CASINO RESORT
FORMAL ATTIRE

TICKETS:
\$225 PER PERSON UNTIL OCT. 14, THEN \$250 FOR LATE REGISTRATION
\$1,800 PER TABLE UNTIL OCT. 14, THEN \$2,000 FOR LATE REGISTRATION

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 1, 2026
WWW.MASONHEALTH.COM/FOUNDATION

Special Kudos

Congratulations to Mykaela Menderz,
Senior MA-C, Mason Clinic,
for being named the July 2026 Employee of the Month!



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News Briefs

Welcome New Providers!

Mason Clinic welcomed new providers this spring and summer to the District. Join us in welcoming these health care providers to Mason Clinic!



Erica Auguillard

Erica Auguillard, PA-C, Mason Clinic-Walk-In: Erica is a board-certified Physician Assistant with more than 20 years of experience in busy, mid-sized family medicine and urgent care clinics. She received her Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University and her Master of Science from Baylor College of Medicine.

John Coates, MD, Mason Clinic-Primary Care: Dr. Coates is a comprehensive family medicine provider with a special focus on diabetes, hypertension, and weight loss. Dr. Coates was born and raised in rural Arkansas, earning degrees from Lyon College and University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Prior to joining Mason Health, Dr. Coates practiced at 1st Choice Healthcare in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.



John Coates



Hui Zhao

Hui Zhao, MD, Mason Clinic-Eye Care: Dr. Zhao is a comprehensive ophthalmologist with subspecialty training in cornea and external eye disease. She has received degrees from Zhejiang University School of Medicine and Shanghai Jiao Tong University. After beginning her career as a researcher at Washington University in St. Louis, Dr. Zhao transitioned to clinical medicine.

Prior to joining Mason Health, Dr. Zhao practiced at Kaiser Permanente in Sacramento, CA and Kitsap Eye Physicians in Bremerton.

Mason Health honored for Environmental Leadership with 2026 Greenhealth Champion Award

Practice Greenhealth has awarded Mason Health the prestigious Greenhealth Champion Award, signaling the District's enduring commitment to environmentally responsible health care practices. This marks the ninth time Mason Health has won an award recognition from Practice Greenhealth since 2021. Practice Greenhealth is the nation's leading nonprofit membership and networking organization for sustainable health care.

"At Mason Health, caring for our community goes beyond the walls of our facilities," said Don Welander, Public Hospital District No. 1 Board President. "The Greenhealth Champion Award acknowledges the work our organization has done to incorporate environmentally responsible practices into health care delivery. We are proud of this achievement, which reflects our commitment to protecting both the health of our patients and the well-being of the community we serve."



Mission

**United Community, Empowered People,
Exceptional Health**

Vision

**Provide the best patient-centered care
in the Pacific Northwest**

Values

Service & Relationships

www.masonhealth.com

Volunteer News

Mason Health Welcomes Rev. Dr. Nancy Niero As A Volunteer Chaplain

Mason Health is excited to welcome **Rev. Dr. Nancy Niero**, an ordained United Church of Christ pastor, who joined the District's group of volunteer chaplains earlier this year. She joins four other faith leaders of varying denominations who provide spiritual support to Mason Health patients, loved ones, and staff in their time of need.



Nancy Niero

Rev. Dr. Niero joins Mason Health after serving as a hospice chaplain for 15 years, serving as a listening presence, advocate, and pastor to people who were dying. She decided to volunteer after a friend and former volunteer recommended joining the District.

Nancy graduated from Flagstaff High School and spent most of her adult life in Denver before relocating to Shelton. Prior to being called to ministry, she worked as a journalist and historic preservationist. At the age of 50, Dr. Niero went to seminary, called to be a hospice chaplain and work in hospice bereavement.

"No one ever wants to be in a hospital, but when someone is, I hope it's comforting for patients and families to have someone who will listen to the questions that need to be asked, especially when facing distressing news," Dr. Niero said.

Mason Health chaplains visit the hospital on a rotating schedule and are available on an on-call basis.

If you are interested in learning more about Mason Health's Chaplain program, email volunteer@masongeneral.com or visit masonhealth.com/community/volunteering to learn more.

Classes & Workshops

Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group

A support group for people living with a traumatic brain injury.

Time: 1 to 2 p.m., the second Tuesday of every month

Location: Mason Health meeting room in the Shelton Family YMCA
3101 Olympic Highway North, Shelton

Cost: Free

Cancer Wellness Workshop

For information, call 360-432-7706 or email patientnavigator@masongeneral.com.

Time: 4 to 6:30 p.m., second Wed. of the month

Location: ZOOM or conference call

Cost: Free

CONSTRUCTION AT THE HOSPITAL

Mason Health has been undergoing a series of construction projects in alignment with the District's Campus Master Plan. These projects will further Mason Health's mission by expanding services for patients, ensuring the District can continue to provide the best patient-centered care.

For more construction updates, visit www.masonhealth.com.



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