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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN, SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, NORTH MASON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN, TACOMA MORNING NEWS TRIBUNE, NORTH MASON LIFE.

RE: Mason County Parks and Trails Department announces the donation from Our Community Credit Union of an Automated External Defibrillator for MCRA Park.

Mason County Parks and Trails Department would like to announce that the department has received the donation of an AED from Our Community Credit Union.

Our Community Credit Union recently donated \$1,220 to the Mason County Parks to purchase a Zoll Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the MCRA Park on Johns Prairie Rd. Bert Fisher, OCCU President / CEO says, "After being approached by John Keates, Mason County Parks Director, and learning the need for such a life saving aid and taking into account the up to 140,000 visitors to that park on an average year, it was a common sense move for the credit union to make this donation to the community at large."

"With the amount of public use that occurs at MCRA Park we'd really like to have an AED on site in case of an emergency", says John Keates, "Hopefully we'll never have to use it, but having a unit at the park will be a real public benefit."

If anyone has any questions about the AED Donation from Our Community Credit Union, please contact John Keates at Mason County Parks, 427-9670, ext. 669 or by email, johnk@co.mason.wa.us

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