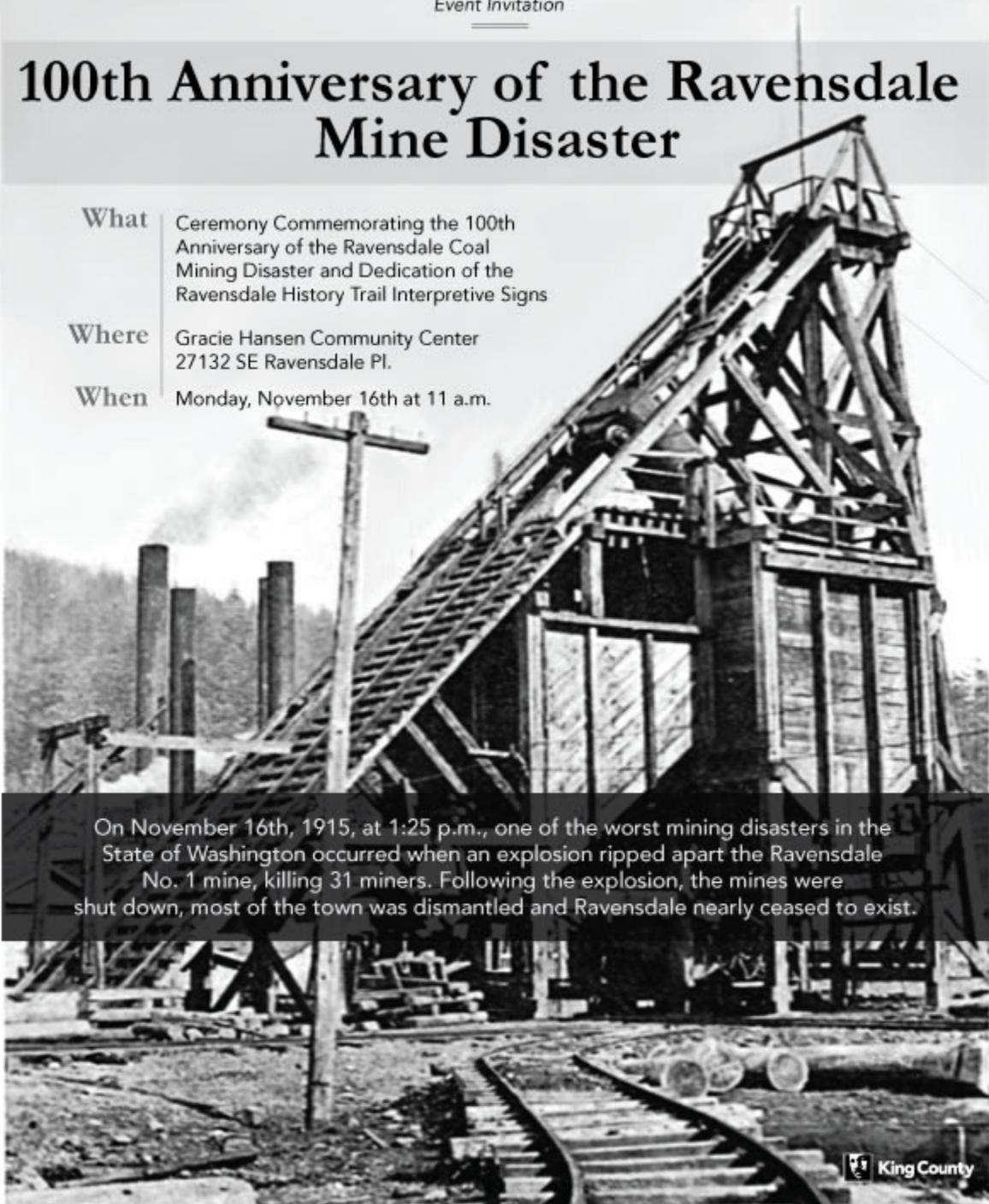


Event Invitation

# 100th Anniversary of the Ravensdale Mine Disaster

- What** Ceremony Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Ravensdale Coal Mining Disaster and Dedication of the Ravensdale History Trail Interpretive Signs
- Where** Gracie Hansen Community Center  
27132 SE Ravensdale Pl.
- When** Monday, November 16th at 11 a.m.



On November 16th, 1915, at 1:25 p.m., one of the worst mining disasters in the State of Washington occurred when an explosion ripped apart the Ravensdale No. 1 mine, killing 31 miners. Following the explosion, the mines were shut down, most of the town was dismantled and Ravensdale nearly ceased to exist.

*Background photo: Ravensdale No. 1 Mine Tipple, ca. 1912; from Washington Geological Survey, Bulletin No. 3, the Coal Fields of King County, by George Watkin Evans, 1912.*