



# TOWN HALL NEWS

## TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

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*Questions about meetings, budget and finance, public records*

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*Questions about water quality, water & sewer plant operations*

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*Questions about parks, streets, and water, sewer and storm water issues*

## WELCOME NEW TOWN MARSHALL!

We are very pleased to welcome the new Town Marshal, Chris Garden. Officer Garden has over 25 years of experience with the Island County Sheriff's office. He has been a patrol officer, been a training officer, worked in the jail and just about everything in between. Although he did not grow up on the Island, he is third generation Whidbey stock and has raised his three daughters here. Chris is excited to work in the community again and has been making his way around town to meet business owners. If you see him around town, give him a **big Coupeville welcome**.

## Important Notice WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The Town of Coupeville Water Main Flushing  
October 10 – 14 • 8 am – 4:30 pm

The purpose of water main flushing is to remove iron and manganese sediment that enters the distribution system from the well sources and settles within the main lines.

**Central Whidbey Fires & Rescue Fire Hydrants Testing**  
(routine maintenance) **October 17 – 21 • 8 am – 4:30 pm**

*Individual, prior notice of daily flushing activities will not be given.*

During the flushing and hydrant testing, the water in the mains may become turbid (dirty looking). The turbid water is not hazardous to health, but may cause such aesthetic problems as staining laundry. We suggest you refrain from doing laundry during the flushing hours and be prepared that some of the first water out of the tap may be dirty looking. Running the faucet for a few seconds should clear the line.

Questions concerning the flushing the fire hydrant maintenance program should be directed to Kelly Riepma, Public Works Superintendent, [publicworks@townofcoupeville.org](mailto:publicworks@townofcoupeville.org).

## UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

**SIP & SHOP** – November 26 – Celebrates Small Business Saturday

**JINGLE TRAIL RUN** – December 3 – 5K Fun Run at Fort & Camp Casey

**GREENING OF COUPEVILLE** – December 3  
*Parade, tree lighting, carols, boat parade, late night shopping*

[coupevillechamber.com](http://coupevillechamber.com) • [coupevillehistoricwaterfront.com](http://coupevillehistoricwaterfront.com)

## NET TIPS

### Your Neighborhood Emergency Team

- **Get a Radio** There are wonderful, inexpensive radios that can be recharged by hand and then recharge other devices. And, they can be your best source of news from the outside world.
- **Back to school** is a good time to do a quick check of your family's emergency supplies. Do you have enough water? Time to shuffle some of the food inventory? Have any medication needs changed for your family (or your pet)? Are your family emergency contact numbers up to date?
- **Holiday sales** are a great time to pick up those few missing at home or in the car emergency kit items.

*Wishing you a warm and safe autumn season  
with your friends and family!*

## HAUNTING OF COUPEVILLE

The fun begins October 1st

- Scarecrow Corridor
  - Weary bones Rest Stop Graveyard
  - Engle Farm Corn Maze
  - Where's Ebey?
  - Sherman Farm Pumpkin Patch and Trolley Rides
  - Front Street Grill Murder Mystery Dinner
  - Coupeville Farmers Market Harvest Fest
  - Harvest Fest Relay Races for the Food Bank
  - Adults Only Pumpkin Carving
  - Sherman's Haunted Barn
  - Boys & Girls Club Boot Scootin' Barn Dance
  - Great Pumpkin Race
  - Fort Casey's Haunted Fort
  - Halloween Torchlight Parade
  - Pumpkin Painting
  - Hearts and Hammers Costume Dance
- Get all the details at [www.hauntingofcoupeville.com](http://www.hauntingofcoupeville.com)



## SAFE HIKING

There's still plenty of warm fall weather and Whidbey Island and the PNW have some of the most beautiful hiking areas in the nation. Don't get caught off guard if the weather suddenly takes a turn for the worse when you're out on the trail. Don't take to the trails without these 10 essentials:

1. Good trails shoes or boots
2. GPS-enabled device or map and compass
3. Extra water
4. Rain gear and extra clothing
5. Safety items – flashlight, whistle, lighter
6. Extra food
7. First aid items
8. Knife or multi-purpose tool
9. Sunscreen and sunglasses
10. Daypack/backpack

**HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU!**