



TOWN HALL NEWS

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COMMUNITY GARDEN OPENS!

After taking a year's vacation,
the Coupeville Community Garden

will be opening between mid-April and the first of May

The Public Works crew will be busy tilling, fertilizing, repairing the fence and best of all, running a water line to the garden. We plan to install three faucets inside the garden area. We will no longer be using the water tank. The faucets will bring the water closer to your space, however, you will still have to use watering cans. Hoses and sprinklers will not be allowed as this could lead to watering your neighbors plot, tying up access to the faucets and the potential of leaving a hose running.

The cost of a garden space continues to be only \$30 per season. If you are in need of financial help to pay for a space, contact Town Hall. If you would like to plant a space and donate the crop to the food bank, we have donations to pay for your plot. The application can be printed from our website or you can pick one up at Town Hall.

We are excited to again offer this gardening opportunity to our community!

UTILITY NEWS

Our utility department will be jetting sewer lines in April. You may see the big vacator truck and our crew in the Oakmont, Broadway, West Commons and Alexander areas. They will also be finishing some dye testing of our storm water lines to look for leaks. Both of these are routine maintenance items and should not have any effect on your household lines.

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

Mowing and trimming season is about to start for the PW crew. The crew wants to send their appreciation to all the residents who help out by mowing in front of their properties. We would also like to remind everyone to keep their right-of-ways clear so our crew and equipment have access. Thank you!

BOAT LAUNCH CLOSED

The boat launch will be closed all day on May 20th for the Penn Cove Water Festival.

NEW TOWN WEBSITE!

We have launched the 'bones' of our new Town website, it is still under construction, however all the information posted is current and accurate.

Thanks go to Kelly Beech our Clerk/Treasurer and Carol Browne our Fiscal Clerk for their work on the new site. Thanks also to Denis Hill and Rick Lawler for their contributions of beautiful photos.

A couple of additions we are very excited about are the addition of the audio and video of Town Council meetings. The volume is better online than on Channel 10 and also allows those who do not have Comcast in town to hear and see the meetings.

All staff listings are current and we are also updating all of the town's forms. We will continue to make additions and changes to the site, check in to see how we are progressing. The site address is the same, townofcoupeville.org.

DRINKING WATER

Questions resurface, 'unofficial' water meetings are being held by lay people, and just plain incorrect information is being published about the water situation in Central Whidbey. Be assured, the drinking water supplied by the Town of Coupeville exceeds all the required standards of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Health, and Island County.

The Town published two press releases with the detailed results of the Navy's tests and the Town's independent testing on our Town wells. These press releases can be found on our website, under the Current News tab, at the bottom of the page. If you have any questions at all about the drinking water in Coupeville, please don't hesitate to call the Mayor at 678-4461 Ext 2.

SAVE THE DATE!

Coupeville Farmer's Market
opens April 1, from 10 am - 2 pm

Penn Cove Water Festival May 20
penncovewaterfestival.com

**Coupeville's Annual Memorial Day Parade,
Picnic and Concert**
Saturday, May 27 from 10 am - 2 pm