



TOWN HALL NEWS

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Questions about meetings, budget and finance, public records

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Questions about building permits, building codes, inspections and plan review

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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

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Open in early May to October

The Public Works crew will be busy getting the Community Garden ready to go as soon as the waters recede and they can get their equipment in. They will till and fertilize the soil. Last year they installed water faucets inside the garden. The garden is fully fenced and deer proof! There is a garden shed with shared garden tools and gardening information. The Community Garden is organic, you may not use pesticides, herbicides or insecticides or any chemical fertilizers. No commercial gardening, you may grow vegetables, flowers and herbs.

The cost to rent a 10' x 12' garden plot is only \$30. If you are in need of financial help to pay for a garden plot, 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. Now is the time to start planning your garden!

EMERGENCIES - Who you gonna call?

UTILITIES

If you have a utility emergency (water line break, sewer back-up) after hours or on the weekend, please call

I-COM • 360-678-9567

They will contact the appropriate Public Works staff member who will get back to you and take care of the problem. Do not leave a message at Town Hall or the Town Shop because no one will hear it until Monday morning.

POLICE

If you have a big emergency, call **911**

If you need to speak to an officer call **I-COM at 360-678-9567**
I-Com will forward your message to an officer.

If you want to speak to the Town Marshal Chris Garden or our Deputy Leif Haugen, when they are in the office and have a chance to call you back, call **360-678-4461 Ex. 1**

DO NOT leave emergency messages on the Town Hall lines. Our officers are out patrolling and in the community most of the time, not sitting at their desks. **Thank you!**

SMOKE ALARMS

Did you remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms when you reset your clocks? If you need help with your smoke alarms or would like a Home Safety Survey, please contact Central Whidbey Fire and Rescue. They will evaluate your home for fire safety and fall prevention as well as helping you with your smoke/carbon monoxide detectors. They will also provide car seat inspections, train you in hands only CPR and provide reflective house numbers so they can find your home in the dark. Check out these free services at www.cwfire.org.

WELCOME RENÉ BELIVEAU

Town Building Official

We feel very lucky to bring René onto our team. René has over 25 years of experience with building and land use for County and Municipal Governments. He has been involved with code development, administration, regulation, building applications and enforcement. He has excellent knowledge of the building and fire code and years of customer service.

On top of everything, he was also actively involved in the construction industry for 15 years so he brings 'real life' knowledge and problem solving to the job. Along with all the Inspector/Examiner certificates required, he holds a Masters degree in Construction Management. René has jumped right in and is happy to be very busy with his part time hours for the Town. If you want to stop by and say 'hi', he works Tuesday-Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Opens April 7 • Farmers Market
10 - 2 pm Saturdays

Celebrating 40 years • www.coupevillemarket.com

May - Coupeville Community Garden opens

May 12 • Penn Cove Water Festival
www.penncovewaterfestival

May 26 • Memorial Day Parade and Picnic

REMINDER: - The Boat Launch will be closed • Saturday, May 12 for the Penn Cove Water Festival