



TOWN HALL NEWS

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WELCOME NEW TEAM MEMBERS!

JOE GROGAN is the Town's new Utility Superintendent. He started his utility career on the island at NAS Whidbey Island and has spent the last nine years as the Treatment Plant Operator for Island County. We look forward to Joe's experience helping the Town with treatment plant maintenance and capital upgrades. Joe's wife is glass artist Katrina Hude and together they run a glass blowing studio in Greenbank where they have lived for 12 years. Joe is also an avid boater. He is very excited to be joining the Coupeville Team.

CAROL BROWNE is our new Fiscal Clerk in Town Hall. Carol worked for Seattle Pacific University in budgeting, program development and special events for 13 years, supporting four departments and 28 faculty members. She and her husband had always dreamed of retiring on Whidbey Island and five years ago decided to live the dream now. They have five acres in Langely and Carol loves gardening and being outdoors near the water. She has recently taken up oil painting. Carol's three children and four grandchildren have also moved to the Island. Carol is excited to be working on the Island she loves.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!

Here are just a few of the fun, family friendly, events happening around Town. For full details on all events, go to:

coupevillechamber.com and coupevillehistoricwaterfront.com

- Dec 3 **Jingle Trail Fun Run** 10 am
- Christmas Parade** 4 pm
- Tree Lighting** and Caroling 5 pm
- Boat Parade** of Lights 5:30 pm
- Dec 10 **FREE Family Concert**, by Saratoga Orchestra 10 am
- Santa at the Museum** Noon
- Dec 17 Coupeville **Caroling Contest** 1pm
- Dec 18 **Red Ticket** Drawing 1pm

RED TICKET!

Participating downtown merchants will be giving shoppers one red ticket for every \$20 they spend locally. One lucky winner will receive \$1,000 if their ticket is drawn on December 18. Other prizes will also be given away, you must be present to win. Sponsored by the Coupeville Historic Waterfront Association.



■ ■ IMPORTANT ■ ■ COMMUNITY MEETING Navy Draft EIS

December 9 ■ 4-7 pm ■ High School Commons

The Navy has released their draft Environmental Impact Study (EIS) outlining various scenarios for increasing flights at OLF Coupeville. They are currently allowed 6,100 flight events per year. The proposed numbers range from 8,300 to 35,100 flight events per year.

The purpose of the December 9th meeting from 4-7 pm at the High School Commons is to answer questions. This is also an opportunity to give feedback to the Navy. Comments will be accepted until January 25, 2017. Don't miss your opportunity to comment on this important issue. The draft EIS can be viewed at www.whidbeyeis.com.

NET TIPS

Your Neighborhood Emergency Team

WINTER STORM PREPARATION

Now is the time to check your emergency supplies:

- Food, water and medications for your family
- Food, water and medications for your pets
- Flashlights, radio, extra batteries
- Gas in your generator and vehicles
- Fuel for camping cooking equipment
- First aid supplies, prescriptions filled
- Emergency contact info, cash available

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Cold, winter months can bring power outages and other weather related emergencies. If you experience a power outage, please report it to PSE. If you have an emergency, call 911. If you experience a non-emergency situation but you still need help or have a question, contact the Island County non-emergency I-COM number.

Emergencies - 911

I-COM • 360-679-9567

PSE • 1-888-225-5773

PSE Outage Map • www.pse.com

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