

# TOWN HALL NEWS

## TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

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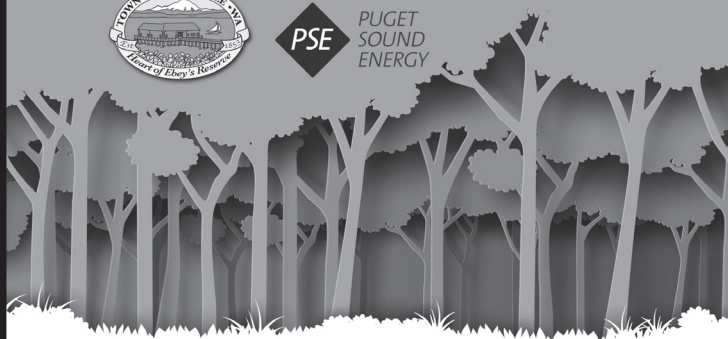
# Sustainability

# Fair

 June 19 11 am  
Rec Hall - 2 pm

**Admission FREE ■ Fun Door Prizes!**

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## AT THE FAIR LEARN ABOUT

Renewable Energy • Solar Energy • Water Conservation  
Energy Efficient Heating and HVAC  
Green Home Design & Building • Sustainable Land Practices Recycling  
Land Conservation • Wildlife Conservation  
Local Farming & Products • Public Transportation and MORE!

The Town of Coupeville and PSE are proud to support our local businesses and nonprofits who are working hard to save our natural resources and offer cost effective alternatives to our community.

Check it out, you may learn something, you may WIN something!

## UTILITY PAYMENTS

Utility payments due June 28. Late notices mailed July 1.  
24 hour water shut off notices July 16. Water turned off July 17.

If you need to make payment arrangements,  
please call the Utility Clerk at 360-678-4461 Ex. 6

**REMEMBER** - the Town of Coupeville allows the discharge of  
WA State approved fireworks on July 4th only between the hours  
of 9 am and 11 pm. Have fun and stay safe!

## ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

Each year the Town prepares an Annual Water Quality Report. This report conforms to a federal regulation requiring water utilities to provide water quality information to customers each year.

Your drinking water is highly regulated by Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). All of the Town's test results meet or exceed the standards and advisory levels set by these organizations.

The report will be posted on the Town's website on July 1, at [www.townofcoupeville.org](http://www.townofcoupeville.org). If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact Utility Superintendent Joe Grogan, 360.914.0314 or [utilities1@townofcoupeville.org](mailto:utilities1@townofcoupeville.org)

## SUMMER WATER RATES IN PLACE

Coupeville, like other utility systems in the State, is required to encourage conservation of water use. To accomplish this, the water rates are increased in the summer to discourage an increase in water use for landscaping purposes. Water rates increase June-September from \$.0275 per cubic foot to \$.0412. Water rates are calculated to generate sufficient revenue to operate the system. If rates were at the same level all year, the winter rate would have to be increased to ensure the same amount of revenue is generated in a year.

Our highest demand for water use is on hot summer days. We are required to build and maintain a system as if the peak day of water use happened 365 days a year. So, when you conserve water, you also help to keep rates down. If you must water outdoors, there are a few things you can do to maximize benefit to the plants and to minimize use of water:

- Water in the evening or during early morning hours when evaporation is less. Drip irrigation may be used during the day with minimal loss due to evaporation and helps deliver water directly to the plant. Use mulches to help planting beds retain moisture.
- Consider water consumption when selecting plants. Some plants use more water than others. Consult a good gardening book to determine low water-using and drought tolerant plants. WSU Master Gardeners are a great resource for such information and are often at the Farmer's Market and other public events.
- Another way to conserve water is by using commercial car washes that recycle the wash water. Don't wash your car at home!

## SUMMER FUN!

### COUPEVILLE FARMERS MARKET

Open 10-2 every Saturday, during construction,  
don't mind the mess, support local farmers and business!

### COUPEVILLE LIONS GARAGE SALE

June 29, 9am-4pm • June 30, 9am-1pm back at the  
elementary school with the Island's biggest garage sale!

## WHO TO CONTACT AT TOWN HALL • 678.4461 • [www.townofcoupeville.org](http://www.townofcoupeville.org)

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Questions about law enforcement issues

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Questions about land use, design review

**Claudia Golden,**  
**Fiscal Clerk**, Ext 5  
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Questions about accounts payable/  
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Questions about utility bills

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Questions about meetings,  
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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

**Kelly Riepma, Public Works  
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Questions about parks, streets, and  
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