

TOWN HALL NEWS

TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

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HOLIDAY CONTEST FOR KIDS!

Ever wanted to be the one who 'flips the switch' and turns on the lights in Cook Corner Park during the Greening Celebration? How about being the one who leads the countdown from 10 to turn the lights on? Here's your chance! During the month of November, there will be an entry box in the Coupeville Library. If you are between the ages of 5 and 12, you can enter to win a chance to flip the switch or lead the countdown. Free to enter. If you are the winner, you will be notified by Dec. 2. You must be available Saturday evening, Dec. 7 to flip or count. Good Luck!



TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS SUNDAY, NOV. 3

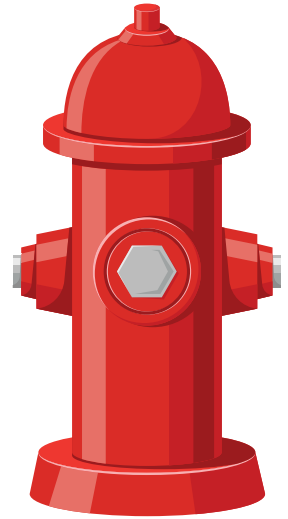
PLEASE remember to wear reflective clothing when you are out after dark!

Water Main Flushing & Hydrant Testing

Water Main Flushing Oct. 8-11
Hydrant Inspections Oct. 14-25
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Town flushes water mains to remove iron and manganese sediment that can settle in the lines. Central Whidbey Fire and Rescue conducts annual inspections and testing of the fire hydrants in town. During the flushing, the water in the mains may become turbid (dirty looking). The turbid water is not hazardous to health but may cause staining to your laundry. We suggest you refrain from doing laundry during the flushing hours. If your tap water looks dirty, run your faucet for a few seconds to clear the line. Prior, individual notices of daily flushing will not be given.

Questions should be directed to Public Works Field Lead, Jesse Lynn by calling 360-678-4461 Ex. 112.



TOWN FACEBOOK PAGE!

www.facebook.com/townofcoupeville

The Town will be working to keep our Facebook page more current and provide fun and informational news on a regular basis. Our utility clerk, Kayden Stiltner, has volunteered to tackle this job. She worked on website design in college. She already has a photo contest going on, the winning picture will be the Facebook page photo for a month. We will be spotlighting staff and community volunteers, advising about public meetings and town info, show you photos of town projects and cheerleading town events. Please follow us. Thank you!

VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! VOTE!

League of Women Voters Whidbey

Virtual Candidates Forum - October 17 at 6 pm

Candidates will answer questions developed by the League's Forum Committee. Candidates for Legislative District 10, including Senator and Representative, Positions 1 and 2, and County Commissioners, Districts 1 and 2, are invited to participate. All forums are free and open to the public. The Zoom link will be provided by Wednesday, Oct. 16 at www.lwvwhidbey.org. If you can't make the live forum, a recorded version will be available after Oct. 17 at www.lwvwhidbey.org/videos.

Election Day is November 5

Check out the Island County Elections website for everything you need to know about registering and voting. Island County is 100 percent Vote by Mail. Your ballot must be postmarked by Nov. 5. There is a ballot box at the County Election Office at 400 North Main Street. For voter registration information, online Voters Guide and to follow the results as they are counted, visit www.islandcountywa.gov/423/election-voter-registration. Every election is important and every vote counts!



Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) Drill

INTERNATIONAL SHAKE OUT DAY OCT. 17

Your Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) volunteers will be taking part in the International Shake Out Day when emergency preparedness groups all over the world practice for a major earthquake.

This is also a good day to check out your own emergency supplies. Do you have enough water for your family and pets to last 14 days?

How about food? Do you have the supplies to shelter in place for a while, including first aid supplies, medications, outdoor clothing, communication devices, a family plan of how to contact each other? Being prepared for an emergency will provide peace of mind for you and your family.



Council Meetings Start Time Change

Town Council meetings will now start a half an hour earlier at 6 p.m. instead of 6:30. The meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

OCTOBER

The Haunting of Coupeville... It's Practically Magic!

There are many family-friendly events happening all throughout the month of October. Here, in the hometown of the Practical Magic movie, we do it up big! Scarecrow contest, a graveyard, torchlight parade, street dance, pumpkin races, showings of the Practical Magic movie and fall decorations everywhere, are the reasons you should put visiting our charming town at the top of your to-do list.

NOV. 11

Veterans Day Remembrance Ceremony 11 a.m.

The Town of Coupeville will be holding our annual Veterans Remembrance Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial near the County Courthouse at Center and 6th Street.

NOV. 28

Community Thanksgiving Dinner Noon to 2 p.m. in the Rec Hall.

Please join us once again for our truly hometown Community Thanksgiving potluck. Bring a dish to share if you can, and your own dishes and utensils. We will provide turkey, ham and gravy and even offer to wash your dishes for you.

NOV. 8

Ebey's Reserve Community Potluck 5:30 to 8 p.m. in Crockett Barn

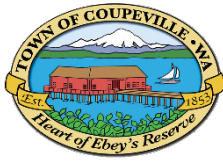
Enjoy a nice evening with your neighbors and friends celebrating our heritage and community. Bring a dish to share and your own plate and utensils. Free and open to the public.

NEWS FROM THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT
Coupeville's Comp Plan Survey is open to the public from Oct. 1 to Dec. 15. We want to hear from you about important climate element priorities. Visit the Town's project page to take the survey online at https://townofcoupeville.org/coupevilles-2025-comprehensive-plan-periodic-update/. Paper copies of the survey are available at Town Hall.
IRTPO Open House Oct. 8 from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Rec Hall. The Island Regional Transportation Planning Organization is developing a Safety Action Plan for all of Island County. Join us for an Open House to talk about transportation and what we can do to make our roads safer for everyone.
The Draft Middle Housing Code update document will be available at the end of October or beginning of November
The Draft Coastal Adaption Strategy document will be available the middle of November.

NEW FOUNTAIN INSTALLED

Our Public Works team installed a new water fountain in Coupeville Town Park! The fountain is suitable for filling water bottles as well as drinking for both people and dogs. The Town is grateful for the Coupeville Lions Club's generous donation to this project!





Please Help Identify your Water Service Line Material

Due to recent revisions by EPA of the lead and copper rule we are required to perform an inventory of service line materials within our service area. The Town of Coupeville needs your help to gather information about the plumbing entering your home. If your home was built or your service line has been replaced after 1986 you do not need to test your line, but please return the survey to Public Works.

Following the steps below please examine the water supply pipe between the meter and your home and identify the pipe material.

1. Locate a drinking water line

If you have easy access to the basement / crawl space, look for a pipe that enters the house through an outside wall or dig near your shutoff valve outside—this is your water line.

2. Determine if the pipe is plastic or metal by looking at or tapping it.

3. If the pipe is metal, use a refrigerator magnet to check if it is magnetic.

If a magnet sticks, the pipe is galvanized iron or steel.



4. If it's NOT magnetic, use a coin to gently scratch the pipe.

If it scratches very easily and turns a shiny silver color, it's lead.

If the pipe doesn't scratch easily, has a copper color, and is not magnetic, it's made of copper.



(Please fill out Survey and Return with Your Bill Payment or mail to 4 NE 7th Street Coupeville WA 98239 or E-mail to publicworksclerk@townofcoupeville.org)



Customer Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ Installation Date: _____

Material for Customer Service Line: **(Please Check One)**

Plastic (PVC, Poly, Pex)

Galvanized

Copper

Lead

Unknown

Other - (Please Describe): _____

Line Size (if known): _____



Coupeville SENIOR HUB Lunch & Learn

AFTER LUNCH PROGRAMS • August & September

Wednesdays 12:30 – 1:30 • Coupeville UMC Fellowship Hall

LUNCH

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

October 2 – Sweet Bingo & Tech Support

Everyone wins during sweet bingo. There is no buy-in, and this game is free to play and offers sweet treats for the prizes. Fred Rocha will also be available to provide technological support.

October 9 - Dan Hall Ukulele Sing-Along

Dan Hall will be playing beautiful ukulele music and you are welcome to sing along.

October 16- Fall Prevention

Liz Dickman will be presenting Fall prevention by discussing how to recognize fall hazards and how to avoid them.

October 23-Loving a Friend Through Grief

Mark Lucero will discuss his book Loving A Friend Through Grief.

October 30-Saratoga Orchestra

Saratoga Orstrustra will be here to fill the room with beautiful music.

November 6- Sweet Bingo & Tech Support

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November 13- S.H.I.B.A

Washington state's SHIBA (Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors) provides free, unbiased, and confidential help with Medicare to people of all ages and backgrounds.

November 20 - Saratoga Orstrustra

Saratoga Orstrustra will be here to fill the room with beautiful music.

November 27th -Closed

\$10 Suggested Donation

October 2

Chicken Alfredo & Caesar Salad

October 9

Shepherds Pie w/ Ground Beef

October 16

Ham Slice w/Pineapple Sauce

October 23

Baked Mustard Glazed Chicken

October 30

Spaghetti w/Marinara & Meatballs

November 6

Ham & Cheese Quiche w/ Potatoes

November 13

Chili Stuffed Baked Potatoe

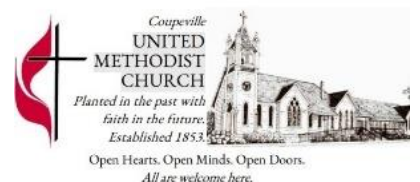
November 20

Thanksgiving Meal

November 27

Closed

SPONSORS



QUESTIONS: Julia Gotsch • Coupeville UMC Office Admin

staff@coupevilleumc.com • 360.678.4256

Island Senior Resources

reception@islandseniorservices.org • 360.321.1600

CALL FOR A RIDE: Para Transit

360.678.7771

Coupeville United Methodist Church

608 N Main St • Coupeville, WA

Meals and Programs are subject to change without prior notice.

PRACTICALLY MAGIC

CASTING A SPELL OVER
HISTORIC COUPEVILLE

Shopping * Dining * Themed Community Events + Halloween fun for all!

* **Movie Nights (21+)** *
OCTOBER 24TH, 25TH & 26TH

* **Torchlight Parade and Street Dance** *
OCTOBER 26TH

* **Spells and Brews Garden (21+)** *
OCTOBER 26TH

* **The Great Coupeville
Pumpkin Race** *
OCTOBER 27TH



OCTOBER 2024 IN HISTORIC COUPEVILLE, WA

Where there's a little witch in all of us...

www.coupevillehistoricwaterfront.com/practicallymagic



The Trust Board of Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve &
Friends of Ebey's invite you to the

Community Potluck

At the Historic Crockett Barn

Friday, November 8, 2024

5:30pm to 8:00pm



A CELEBRATION OF HERITAGE AND COMMUNITY

*Join us to celebrate the Harvest Season as we gather
once again for the annual Community Potluck!*

The Community Potluck is a time to gather with friends and neighbors and share the bounty of our landscape and all we have achieved together. As always, bring a dish to share, along with your own plates, cups & utensils.

Free & Open to the public.

The Crockett Barn is located at 1056 South Crockett Farm Road in Coupeville.

** The Trust Board Members will be present, however, this is not a meeting and no business will be transacted.*



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