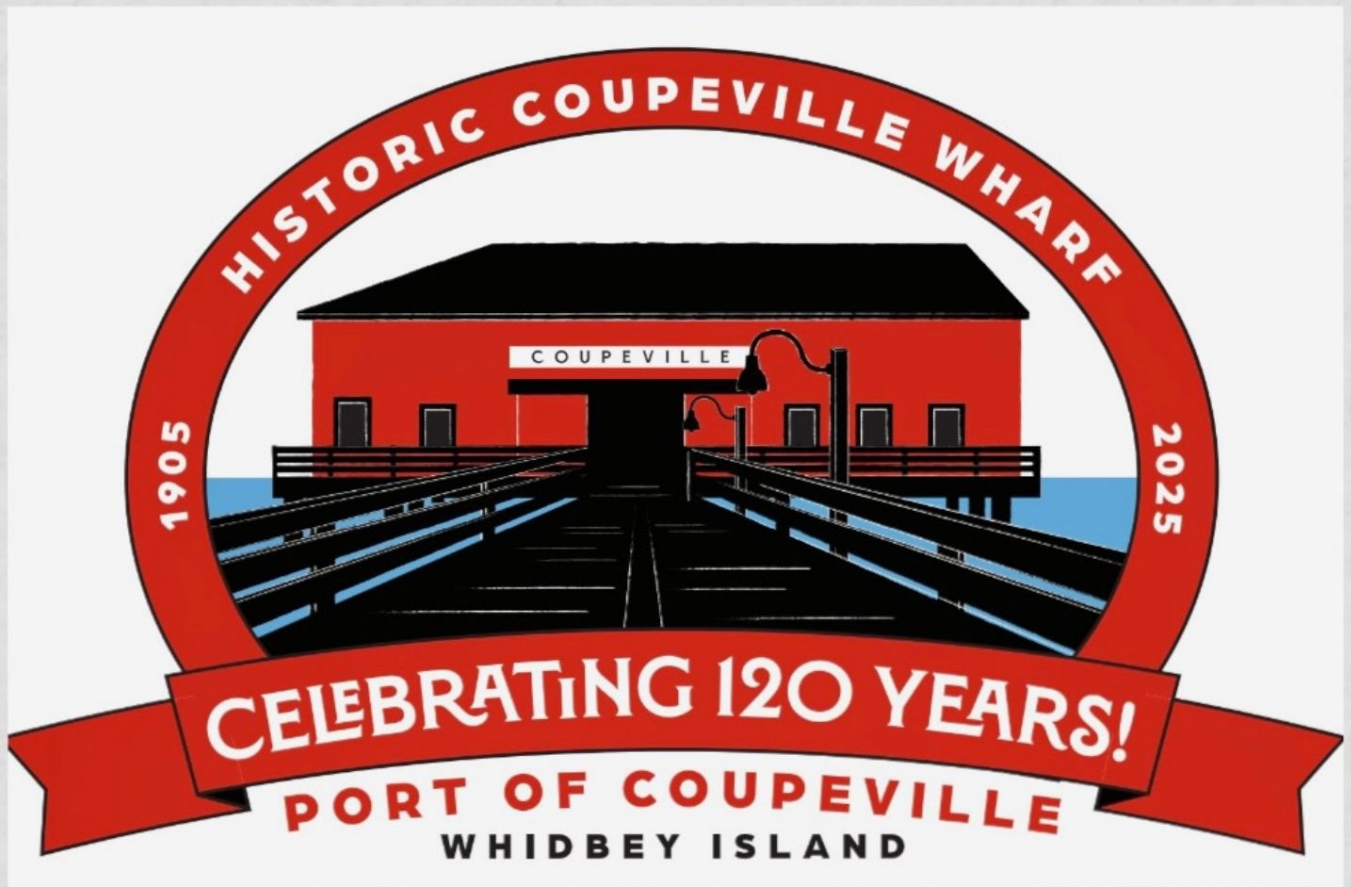


COUPEVILLE WHARF

ANNIVERSARY PARTY

PENN COVE • WHIDBEY ISLAND



TOUR MOSQUITO FLEET VIRGINIA V

SAT, JULY 19

NOON – 6:00 PM

**History Exhibits
Kids Activities
Marine Displays**

**Live Music
Beer Garden
Local Foods**

COUPEVILLE PRIDE



PARADE

JUNE 14

12:30 PM

Farmer's Market

Pride Grows Here

Dear Coupeville Neighbor,

In Coupeville, we take care of each other, and being prepared helps keep our whole community strong during unexpected emergencies like earthquakes, storms, or long power outages. The Coupeville Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) is always working with the Town of Coupeville to assess how we can better support each other.

Did You Know:

Island County recommends we prepare to provide for ourselves for two to four weeks, longer than is recommended on the mainland?

You should have at least two weeks of water stored, one gallon per person and pet per day? Water sanitation devices are handy too.

You should have at least two weeks of non-perishable food stored?

You need a two-week min. supply of medications and basic first aid supplies? Don't Forget sanitation, toilet paper, sanitizing gel, garbage bags & bleach.

Do You Have:

- A way to receive emergency information if phone and internet services are disrupted? Battery-powered, solar-powered, or hand-crank radio.
- A way to take cover and stay warm? Tent, tarp, rope, sleeping bag, extra blankets, space blanket, extra shoes and socks, safe heaters are all good things to have on hand.
- A "Go-Bag" ready for each person in your household, and pets? A backpack with water, food, medication, flashlight, change of clothes, important documents, cash, first aid, pen and paper, deck of cards, pictures of family, phone numbers of family members/friends out of the area.
- Skills, training or equipment that could help the neighborhood in an emergency? First aid training, ham radio, generator, chainsaw, boat, winch, truck.
- Someone in your household with special needs in an emergency; mobility challenges, medical devices requiring power, pets needing evacuation?

Are you off island all day at work, are you a snowbird with a second home here? Do you have an emergency plan for your kids if you are separated? Will someone check your home for damage if you are not on island?

Would you be interested in attending a short emergency preparedness workshop or drill? Would you be interested in becoming a NET member and finding out more about how you can help your neighbors and how they can help you?

Please email the NET Coordinator at net@townofcoupeville.org if you have questions or want to get involved. The next NET meeting is July 15 in the Rec Hall at 6 p.m. All are welcome!

*Thank you for helping Coupeville NET build a stronger, safer community.
Together, we can be ready for whatever comes our way!*

Robert Davenport, NET Coordinator

Molly Hughes, Mayor

COUPEVILLE
Neighborhood Emergency Team





Coupeville SENIOR HUB Lunch & Learn

AFTER LUNCH PROGRAMS • JUNE-JULY

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

June 4 - Sweet Bingo

Everyone wins during sweet bingo. No buy-in, this game is free to play and has sweet treats as the prizes.

June 11 – LGBTQ+ On Whidbey Island

Michael Ferri will present LGBTQ+ happenings and goings on Whidbey Island.

June 18 – YMCA Camp Casey

Learn about all the exciting programs that are offered at YMCA Camp Casey.

June 25 – Collage Landscape Art

Juliea will show how to piece paper to make a beautiful beach landscape art.

July 2 - Sweet Bingo

Everyone wins during sweet bingo. No buy-in, this game is free to play and has sweet treats as the prizes.

July 9 – Guitar Music

Come and listen to the musical talent of Terry on the guitar while you enjoy your meal.

July 16- Advance Care Planning

Pam Putney for NW Hospice will be discussing advance care planning.

July 23 -Diabetes & High Blood Pressure

Amilia will discuss diabetes and High Blood Pressure.

July 30 – Painting

Ivy Breen will be teaching us how to paint.

LUNCH

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM

\$10

**Suggested
Donation**

June 4

Saag Paneer
Indian Cheese
w/Sauce

June 11

Chicken
Penne Alfredo

June 18

Pork Carnitas

June 25

Chicken
Swimming Rama

July 2

BBQ Pork Ribs

July 9

Chicken Tikka
Masala

July 16

Roasted
Chicken Thighs

July 23

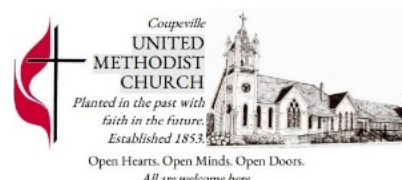
Chicken
&

Biscuits

July 30

Hawaiian Pizza

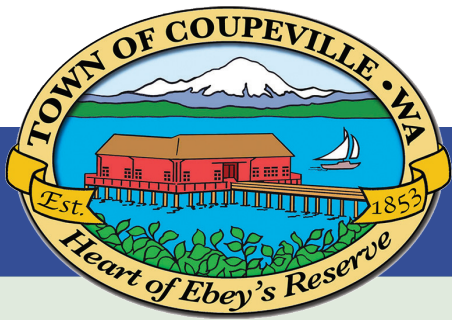
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QUESTIONS: Juliea Gotsch • Coupeville UMC Office Admin
staff@coupevilleumc.com • 360.678.4256
Island Senior Resources
reception@islandseniorservices.org • 360.321.1600

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.



TOWN HALL NEWS

TOWN OF COUPEVILLE

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June 2025

Historic Preservation Commission Opening

The town and the county each have an opening to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). This commission works with town, county and reserve staff to process applications for Certificates of Appropriateness for properties located within Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve. This important work protects our historic treasures and landscape. The HPC meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 10 a.m. Please submit a letter of interest and a volunteer application to Town Hall.



Fireworks In Town Limits

The Town of Coupeville allows the discharge of Washington State approved fireworks **JULY 4TH ONLY** between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. You must discharge your fireworks on your own property. You cannot discharge fireworks on public property, including parks, parking lots, streets, the boat launch or on vacant property. Keep your neighborhood clean and your neighbors happy by picking up any trash resulting from your fireworks, dispose of them safely. Have fun!

Happy 249th Birthday USA!

SUMMER PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

- The Boardwalk on Front Street is being completely replaced. The understructure has deteriorated to the point where it is no longer safe. The construction zone is set up Monday through Thursday and blocks 13 parking spaces. The contractor has volunteered to work 10-hour days so we can open those parking spaces Friday through Sunday. Thanks Valdez! This project is projected to be completed in July.
- The last block of sidewalk needing to be completed on North Main Street, between Coveland and Front Street, will start when the Boardwalk is done. This project will block the three parallel parking spaces on North Main. This sidewalk will be completed in August.
- Temporary restrooms are being installed at the west end of the Rec Hall. They are temporary and portable but have water and sewer hook-ups. They have a sink with water and flushing toilets. We are hoping to get a couple of years out of them while we look for a more permanent solution. We are installing two units and plan to add one ADA unit as soon as the manufacturer gets them back in stock. Big shout out to the Coupeville Garden Club for working with us on the landscaping!



Recreational Shellfish Harvesting

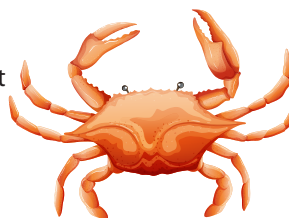
Butter and varnish clam closures have been lifted for Penn Cove and parts of Island County. Before you go, visit the WA State Department of Health's Shellfish Safety Map for the latest information about what's open and the seasons for clam, mussel and oyster harvest.

doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/shellfish/recreational-shellfish

Stay safe & keep clam!

Crabbing Season

Crabbing season is usually in July and August. Exact dates of this year's season will be announced in June.



wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/shellfishing-regulations/crab

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.

Your drinking water is highly regulated by Washington State Department of Health and the U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency. All the town's test results meet or exceed the standards and advisory levels set by these organizations. The 2024 report will be posted on the town's website, on or before July 1. If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact Public Works Director Joe Grogan at 360-678-4461, ext. 110.

townofcoupeville.org/departments/utilities/water



THE KICKING GAS CAMPAIGN

This is a community-driven initiative aimed at promoting energy efficiency, public health, and environmental sustainability through a focus on the adoption of heat pumps. Kicking Gas offers subsidies of up to \$10,000 for heat pumps and \$1,000 for induction stoves for those that qualify. Kicking Gas is expecting to get more funding this fall, but in the meantime, watch their new video about the harmful effects burning wood and gas in your home has on your health and the environment. Look for more information on funding and Kicking Gas meeting opportunities in future Town Newsletters. youtu.be/qGSBvc2Lqh0?si=_BV0asyYWDpCn0Zw



WHAT'S HAPPENING

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Seniors Lunch & Learn 11:45 a.m.

Are you a senior looking for some company, education and entertainment? Come to the Senior Hub Lunch & Learn program every Wednesday, 11:45 a.m. in the Coupeville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This program is open to all, you do not need to be a member of the church or a senior on a fixed income. Pay what you can for lunch. See the enclosed flier for menus and programs.



SATURDAY, JUNE 14



Coupeville Pride Parade 12:30 p.m.

This is our 3rd annual Pride Parade. Join the fun at the Farmers Market, Saturday, June 14, 12:30 p.m. There will be a short program with the parade starting soon after. This is a walking parade, no vehicles (or horses). The Sherman Family Trolley will be there to carry anyone who cannot make the walk. Route is from the Farmers Market, down Alexander, Front Street, up North Main Street, to Coveland and back to the Market. Friends and Allies of the LGBTQ+ community will have booths at the market. Bring lunch and have a picnic before or after the parade. Dress colorfully and have a fun walk with your neighbors.

JUNE 28 - 29

Garage Sale Preview, June 27

The Coupeville Lions will be holding their annual GIANT garage sale June 28 and 29 with a preview June 27 at the Coupeville Elementary School. So many items to see, you never know when you will find the perfect treasure for your home. www.Coupevillelions.org



EVERY WEDNESDAY

Busker Series 4 to 6 p.m.

Coupeville Historic Waterfront Association is proud to present the 2025 Busker Series. Every Wednesday from 4-6 p.m. at the Wharf, June through August. Come on down and listen to some music, shop, get an ice cream, enjoy the view. Artists listed at coupevillehistoricwaterfront.com

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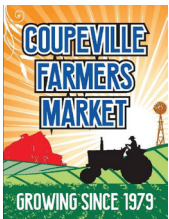
Coupeville Wharf Anniversary Party Noon to 6 p.m.

Help the Port of Coupeville celebrate the Wharf's 120 year anniversary, July 19, noon to 6 p.m. There will be music, beer, food, history and marine exhibits, and kids activities. Come and see one of the original Mosquito Fleet boats, the Virginia V.



EVERY SATURDAY

Farmers Market 10 a.m to 2 p.m.



The Coupeville Farmers Market is open every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Town Green. Come and support local farmers, entrepreneurs and artisans!

DON'T FORGET TO MOW YOUR GRASS!

A reminder that grass and weeds above 12" must be mowed, both in the right-of-way and on your property. Let's get the grass down before it becomes a fire hazard. Town staff thanks you, the fire department thanks you and your neighbors thank you!

**CONSERVE WATER,
DON'T WATER YOUR LAWN:
"OUR GRASS IS BROWN, THAT'S
HOW WE ROLL IN TOWN!"**

46th ANNUAL Coupeville Lions Club GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 28, 9am-4pm
Sunday, June 29, 9am-12pm
Preview: Friday, June 27, 3-6pm

Coupeville Elementary School
S. Main St & Hwy 20

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"May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right." - Peter Marshall