



# City of Poulsbo

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## Employment Opportunities

The following positions are currently open and the City is seeking applications: Police Officer - Entry Level and Seasonal Public Works Laborers. [Click here for the job postings.](#)

## September 2018 E-Newsletter

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### Kitsap County ALERT

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Kitsap County ALERT is a free service that allows you to sign up and receive notifications about emergencies that may affect the locations you care about. This service allows emergency response agencies to send out accurate and up-to-date information about incidents that may have a significant impact to residents.

These emergency alerts could be related to specific hazards that require action be taken such as evacuation, shelter in place, boil water, etc. In addition to receiving information on your wireless device, you may also sign up to receive notification on a traditional landline phone. Adding your address will provide you with geographically targeted alerts when an emergency impacts your specific location.

These alerts are provided free of charge, however, standard text messaging rates and other charges may apply. Apart from this sign up, you can also receive alerts through the AlertSense App for Android and Apple devices. Click [here](#) to enroll today!

### Welcome Officer Jason Kennedy!

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On August 1, 2018, the Poulsbo Police Department welcomed our newest officer, Jason Kennedy.

Jason was born in Seattle and earned a Bachelors of Arts degree in Asian Studies. He has an extensive U.S. Navy background of nearly 26 years and served with distinction in the Middle East theater of operations. His wife Sophie comes from a law enforcement family; her father is a recent retiree from the San Diego County Sheriff's Office.

**Learn and Grow  
Preschool**

Imagine Dream Play Learn Grow



Learn and Grow Preschool offers two age-appropriate programs for 3- & 4-year-olds that encourage the child to explore the world around them.

Limited space is still available for the 2018-2019 school year. For additional information, please call the school at 360-779-9898.

Officer Kennedy will attend the WA St Criminal Justice Training Center Basic Law Enforcement Academy starting in January 2019. In the meantime, he will be assisting the Deputy Chief of Police with accreditation, working in administrative functions and riding with officers on various shifts.

Jason will be sworn in at the City Council meeting scheduled for September 19, 2018 at 7:00pm. Please join us in welcoming Jason to our team!

## Planning Commission Vacancy

If you are interested in serving on the Planning Commission, please submit a completed application to the City Clerk, 200 NE Moe Street, Poulsbo, WA 98370. Applicants must reside within the city limits of Poulsbo, be available to convene on a Tuesday, and have an interest in long range growth and current development.

Applications are available on the City's website at the following link: <https://cityofpoulsbo.com/boards-commissions/>

## Kitsap Transit #44 - Poulsbo Central Loop

Did you know Poulsbo has a shuttle bus that loops throughout the city, making it convenient to run errands and do shopping throughout the City? Check out the #44 Poulsbo Central Loop route (<http://www.kitsaptransit.com/service/routed-buses/north-kitsap/44-poulsbo-central-loop>) with departures every 30 minutes serving the North Viking Transit Center and Park & Ride, Olympic College, Wal-Mart, Central Market, 10th Avenue, Doctors Clinic & Kaiser Permanente, Library, Hostmark Apartments, Downtown Poulsbo, and Viking Avenue.

## Waterfront Land Acquisition Supports City Vision

The City of Poulsbo has taken a major step forward by adding quality low bank waterfront property to the City's park system by purchasing 2.61 acres for a new waterfront park in West Poulsbo. One of the City's main goals in the 2016 Park Recreation and Open Space Plan is to "identify

**Visit Poulsbo Parks and Recreation at Kids Day and come say Hi!**

1ST SECURITY BANK PRESENTS

**POULSBO Kids Day! 2018**

**Saturday September 8th 10am - 2pm**

In the College Marketplace parking lot in front of 1st Security Bank

**Bring the family out for a day of fun** with a bike rodeo, craft booths, balloons, face-painting, hot dogs, safety education, and much, much more!

BENEFITING

North Kitsap **FISHLINE**

Bring non-perishable food or cash donations for Fishline and get a chance to WIN AN EXTRA COOL PRIZE!

SOME OF OUR EARLY SPONSORS



More information? [PoulsboKidsDay.com](http://PoulsboKidsDay.com)

**Register now for  
Park & Recreation  
Fall, Winter & Spring  
Leagues!**



**FALL BASKETBALL**  
Boys & Girls  
Recreational League,  
Grades 3-8

**FALL VOLLEYBALL**

Girls Training  
Program, Grades 2-4  
Girls Intramural  
Recreational  
League, Grades 5-8



**WINTER BASKETBALL**

Girls Middle School, Grades 7 & 8

**NORTH KITSAP  
SPRING LACROSSE\***



Boys & Girls High  
School, Grades 9-12  
Boys Middle School,  
Grades 7-8

Boys & Girls Coed, Grades 5-6  
\*Register by November 5!

For more information  
or to register, visit  
[CityOfPoulsbo.com/Register](http://CityOfPoulsbo.com/Register)  
or call 360-779-9898.



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and acquire a wide variety of lands for parks and public open space purposes", and that the city should acquire "lands that provide public access to the Liberty Bay shoreline". The City firmly believes that it is important to invest in shoreline properties while still available. This is an investment for residents and visitors alike, for now and in the future.

The purchase price of the property was \$723,000, paid for through a combination of general fund, stormwater reserves and a state grant through the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) and the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (Water Access category). The grant funded 50% of the park acquisition and associated costs.

The undeveloped parcels sit along 5th Avenue NW and are bordered by an existing trail (County Road 59) and the shoreline on the east side. The City will undertake a visioning process for future park development in the next couple of years. Water access in this area will be suitable for a variety of recreational activities including a launch area for hand-carried boats, beach walking, wildlife viewing, and other active and passive recreation uses. Habitat restoration will also be done along the shoreline. The land is currently zoned residential low, but will be rezoned to a park designation.



## Fall and Winter Activity Guide

**The Poulsbo Parks & Recreation  
Fall / Winter Activity Guide**

is now available & registration is being taken for all programs!

There are many enjoyable activities available this fall and winter for every age and interest. We are excited to offer some new programs, as well as old favorites. Register online at [CityOfPoulsbo.com/Register](http://CityOfPoulsbo.com/Register), stop by the office at 19540 Front Street, or call us at 360-779-9898. Many programs and trips fill up quickly, so don't wait to register.

New offerings for fall & winter include:

Preschool/Youth-Sign & Play (Age 0-5); Science Safari (Gr. 1-5); Winter Break Basketball Camp (Age 3-8); Winter Break Anime & Manga Workshop (Age 6-12).

Adults-Painting with Water: A New Approach to Watercolor; Fast & Loose Watercolors: Fall Landscapes, Winter Landscapes, Waterscapes; Gardening Series with Joe Seals: ten new classes on Gardening.

Senior Trips- Mt Rainier in the Fall; the "New" Nordic Museum; Christenson's Nursery & La Conner; Sky Nursey & Molbak's.

## Volunteer Opportunity

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Join us at the Fish Park  
and Centennial Park work  
parties. Bring your  
favorite tools or use ours.  
For more information,  
call 360-779-9898.

### CENTENNIAL PARK

Saturday, September 15, 9a-12p

### FISH PARK

Sunday, September 16, 1-4p