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February 2019 E-Newsletter

City Hall Closure

City Hall will be closed Monday, February 18th in observance of President's Day.

Day of the Sami People

Employment Opportunities

The following positions are currently open and the City is seeking applications: Contract Administrator, Police Officer - Entry Level, Police Officer - Lateral, and Casual Labor - Police Department. [Click here for the job postings.](#)

UPCOMING SENIOR EXCURSIONS

There's a spot waiting for you on our senior trips! Make new friends, visit exciting places and leave the driving to us. All adults welcome.

2/7 Maltby Café & Antiques in Snohomish

2/21 Museum of Glass & Point Defiance Park in Tacoma

3/20 La Conner & Daffodils

For more information or to register, call 360.779.9898.

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Rebecca Erickson



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The City of Poulsbo recognizes that in order to fully honor and embrace its rich Scandinavian history and traditions, it is necessary to recognize the history, traditions, customs, and culture of the indigenous people from whence they came; and

WHEREAS, the Sámi people are indigenous people of Sámi, which today encompasses large parts of Norway and Sweden, northern parts of Finland, and the Murmansk Oblast of Russia, and the Sámi people have lived on those lands since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the Sámi people, in recent history, have begun to enjoy a positive relationship with the colonizing governments of Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia, but despite these relationships, there are disparities in the fair treatment of the Sámi people, as well as ongoing prejudice, discrimination and violations of indigenous rights, and there is insufficient acknowledgment of the historical destruction of their culture; and

WHEREAS, The City of Poulsbo values the many contributions the Sámi people have made to the communities of our ancestors, with their knowledge, labor, technology, science, philosophy, arts, and the deep cultural influences which have helped shape the character of our city; and

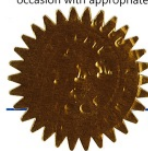
WHEREAS, on February 6, 1917 the first Sámi congress was held in Trondheim, Norway, and in 1992, at the 15th Sámi Conference in Helsinki, Finland, as resolution was passed that the Day of the Sámi People should be celebrated on this day; and

WHEREAS, The City of Poulsbo joins Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia, in recognizing the sixth of February as the Day of the Sámi People, creating an opportunity to promote tolerance, understanding, appreciation and friendship amongst all people; now therefore,

I, Rebecca Erickson, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim the sixth day of February, as

DAY OF THE SÁMI PEOPLE

And call upon the citizens of Poulsbo and the surrounding area to celebrate the cultures and values of the indigenous people of Scandinavia, to learn more about the history of the Sámi people, and to observe the occasion with appropriate programs, ceremonies, activities, and the flying of the Sámi National Flag.



Dated this 8th day of January, 2019


Rebecca Erickson, Mayor

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Daddy Daughter Dance

**RAAB PARK
COMMUNITY
GARDEN
(the P-Patch)**

Now forming waitlists for the 2019 season. Available plots will be assigned after March 1. Organic gardening practices must be used. Plot sizes: 10'x20', 10'x10' and 8'Lx2'Wx4'H.

For more information, call 360-779-9898.

NORTH KITSAP LACROSSE



Come play the fastest sport on two feet! Lacrosse is a great sport for all athletic abilities and sizes, building mental confidence and physical conditioning. No experience is required and we have a wonderful set of volunteer coaches to work with your kids. Practices begin soon!

Youth Coed, Grades 5/6
Middle School Boys, Grades 7/8
High School Girls/Boys, Grades 9-12



For more information, visit
CityofPoulsbo.com/Register
or call 360-779-9898.

**HIGH SCHOOL
SAIL RACING
TEAM**



The Spring Sailing season begins soon and is open to all students in grades 8-12, enrolled in any North Kitsap area school. No previous sailing experience is required. For more information, call 360-779-9898 or visit CityofPoulsbo.com/Register.

TEAM INFORMATIONAL MEETING:
WED, FEBRUARY 6, 6PM
RECREATION CENTER,
19540 FRONT ST, POULSBO

There are limited spots still available for this year's Daddy-Daughter Dance. Pre-Registration is required. Register online at CityofPoulsbo.com/Register, or call 360-779-9898. Don't wait- the dance will be full soon!

**DADDY DAUGHTER
DANCE**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

6:30-9pm

KINGSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

**\$13
per person**

Ages 5 and up.

Advanced sign-up required.

Register NOW! Tickets sell out fast.

CO-SPONSORED BY THE MISS VIKING FEST COURT AND MISS WESTSOUND

Kitty Hall

Learn and Grow Preschool
at Poulsbo Parks & Recreation



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

Open registration for the 2019-2020 school year will begin at 8am on Monday, March 18.

For additional information, please call the school at 360-779-9898. You may also add yourself to the informational waitlist by visiting CityofPoulsbo.com/Register.

REGISTER NOW!!
Saturday, May 18



**5 Mile
1 Mile
Kids Dashes**

Online registration only through Wednesday, May 15, Midnight.

**Register at
GetMeRegistered.com**

For more information, call 360-779-9898.



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Meow Mixer

KITTEN ADOPTION EVENT

Join us for a Meow Mixer at Poulsbo City Hall and fall in love with a **fabulous feline this Valentines Day!**

Thursday, Feb. 14
12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Poulsbo City Hall,
200 Moe St. NE
Poulsbo, WA 98370



**Kitsap
Humane Society**

9167 Dickey Road NW
Silverdale, WA 98383



www.kitsap-humane.org

Forest Rock Lane Pavement Preservation Project



Forest Rock Lane, an important neighborhood collector in our City Network, was built 20 years ago and is in need of an upgrade. Steepness of the road, subsurface water flow, road base and asphalt thickness have all been contributing factors to condition of the road. This project will rebuild the road base, install trench drains, and thicker asphalt to improve the road. The road will be upgraded from the Central Market

entrance to Caldart Avenue.

This is the first Full Depth Reclamation type of project for the City. The existing road and base is pulverized and used to build the new road section on top of it. This means the project reuses material, reduces the work and material required by the contractor and shortens the duration of the project. The project will also include drainage enhancements, ADA upgrades, installation of a radar speed sign, and channelization of the road to slow down traffic.

Bids opened on December 17, 2018 at 2:00pm at City Hall. Seton Construction was the lowest responsive bidder in the amount of \$598,800.60. Construction is expected to begin in Late Spring 2019.

Gardening Grants Available

Apply for a grant for your gardening project now: last year the Poulsbo Garden Club granted 10 organizations between \$200 and \$500 for their gardening projects in the North Kitsap area. The good news is that grants will be available again this year -- please email PGCgrants@gmail.com for complete information and application forms. Grant applications must be submitted by February 28, 2019. Awards will be announced in early March!



Poulsbo Garden Club

is accepting

Grant Applications

Applications and More Information
available by email from

PGCgrants@gmail.com

**Garden Projects
Civic Beautification
Horticulture and Landscape**

Within the North Kitsap Area

DEADLINE: February 28, 2019