

# City of Poulsbo

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## Annual Plant Sale - May 4th



*photo by Jan Bussey*

### Employment Opportunities

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

## *Poulsbo Garden Club Plant Sale*

***Saturday, May 4***

***9:00 am-2:00 pm***

***19801 Viking Ave in Poulsbo***

*(old James Lumber/Ace Hardware)*

The Poulsbo Garden Club Plant Sale is happening Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at 19801 Viking Avenue (the old James Lumber/new Advanced Rentals site). Many wonderful plants at very reasonable prices will be available -- come rain or shine, the sale is on! This is your chance to kick start your garden as the club offers perennials, annuals, bushes, bulbs, vegetable starts, garden art, and more--

### UPCOMING SENIOR EXCURSIONS

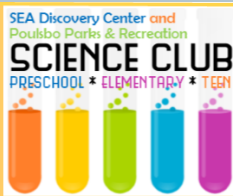
There's a spot waiting for you on our senior trips! Make new friends, visit exciting places and leave the driving to us. All adults welcome.



May 9- Cougar Mtn. Zoo & Snoqualmie Falls

May 30-Carnation Farms & Roadhouse Restaurant

For more information or to register, call 360.779.9898.



### NEW SCIENCE CLUB CLASSES in partnership with SEA Discovery Center!!

- **Elementary:** Dive Deep Into Earth & Marine Science  
Thu, May 9-30, 5:30-7:30p
- **Preschool:**  
Explore Sea Creatures  
Tue, May 7-28, 2-3:30p OR  
Wed, May 8-29, 10-11:30a
- **Middle School:** Explore The Mysteries Of Water And Marine Science  
Tue, May 7-28, 5:30-7:30p

Register at  
[CityofPoulsbo.com/Register](http://CityofPoulsbo.com/Register)  
or call 360-779-9898.



### Poulsbo Parks & Recreation

Explore \* Create  
Discover \* Grow \* Fun

### Registration is open!

All Summer camps are in the 2019 Spring Summer Brochure and viewable online.

**Ninja Warrior \* Circus \* Ballet  
Curiosity Camp \* KCMT  
Sailing \* Tennis  
Summer Discovery \* Skyhawks  
Lego \* Quilting \* Cheer**

Register online at  
[CityofPoulsbo.com/Register](http://CityofPoulsbo.com/Register)  
or call 360.779.9898.  
Camp size is limited,  
don't wait to sign up!

something for everyone. The event is free and everyone is invited. Money raised is given back to the community as grants for gardening projects.

## Viking Fest Road Race - May 18th

# Viking Fest Road Race

## Saturday, May 18th, 2019

Join us for our 42nd annual race!

5 mile: \$19 starts at 9a

1 mile: \$9 starts at 9:05a

Kids Dashes: \$2 starts at 10:15a



Register for 1 & 5 mile races at [GetMeRegistered.com](http://GetMeRegistered.com).  
Register online now through Wed, May 15 @ midnight.  
Late registration starts Thu, May 16.



## Forest Rock Lane Pavement Project

Our first construction project of 2019 is expected to begin May 23rd and wrap up near the end of July. This project will rebuild the road base, install trench drains, and thicken 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



**Kids Pair!**

**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 1**

**10a - NOON**

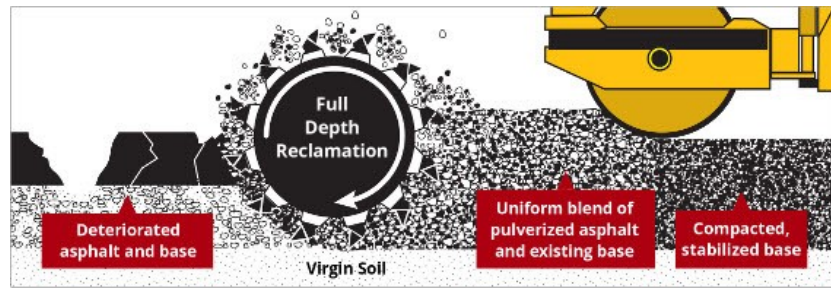
**POULSBO LIBRARY  
700 NE LINCOLN RD.**

Looking for  
things to keep  
the kids busy  
this summer?

Join organizations from  
around Kitsap County  
who offer great  
activities for kids to do  
this summer. **FREE!**

For more information,  
call 360.779.9898.

project will also include drainage enhancements, ADA upgrades, installation of a radar speed sign, and channelization of the road to reduce speed.



During construction a portion of Forest Rock Lane will be closed for the duration of the project. The portion of the closed road does not have any driveways on it; however, there will be no access during construction.

More to come!

- **Finn Hill Shared Use Path:** As part of our transportation plan, the City is looking to enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety. We are teaming up with Kitsap County to create a safer shared use path along Finn Hill towards Vinland Elementary. Designs have begun and we are hoping to advertise for construction in late spring to early summer 2019.
- **SR305, Raab Park, and 11th Ave Manhole Project:** In conjunction with our previous sewer rehab projects, this one will reline and replace our current sewer pipes on parts of SR305, 11th Ave, and through Raab Park (summer 2019)

**Learn and Grow  
Preschool**

At Poulsbo Parks & Recreation

Imagine Dream Play Learn Grow

**2019-2020 Learn and Grow  
Preschool Classes:**

**Tweeners (Age 3 by 8/31/19)**  
Tu/Th 9:30-11:30a

**Pre-K (Age 4 by 8/31/19)**  
Tu/Th 12:30-3p  
M/W/F 9:30a-12n\*  
M/W/F 1:00-3:30p

\*Full waitlist being taken.

For more information,  
call 360-779-9898 or e-mail  
LearnandGrow@CityofPoulsbo.com.

## Poulsbo Pump Track Update



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Philip Oppliger, the Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance [EMBA]

West Sound Chapter Representative, recently submitted the Poulsbo Pump Track's 2018 annual report. While they've dealt with a bit of vandalism over the past year, volunteers and the Poulsbo Police Department have handled those issues. According to the report, "Regularly there are half a dozen users at the park, usually after work hours or on weekends...The past year we redesigned and rebuilt a portion of the track with all volunteer labor. There continues to be a core group of volunteers who continue to work at the track as needed...This year we improved the bio retention bond to prevent run off on the neighboring property. We also improved the drains to improve drainage after heavy rains. We will continue to monitor drainage issues at the park after heavy rains." Their biggest success was "Pumpapalooza: On 10 September 2018...[we] held the 'Pumpapalooza.' This free event had over 50 children in attendance. The participants' bikes we safety checked and minor repairs were completed as required. EMBA instructors were on hand to reach these young riders basic riding techniques to include cornering and pumping, which are vital to safe and enjoyable trail riding."

For more information, you can visit the [Poulsbo Pump Track's Facebook page](#).

## Mayor Becky Erickson is an Economic Development Champion

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Mayor Becky Erickson was awarded the Economic Development Champion Public Sector by Kitsap Economic Development Alliance (KEDA) at its annual luncheon meeting on Friday, March 29th at the Suquamish Clearwater Casino.

Presented by County Commissioner Ed Wolfe and City Council Member Ed Stern, Mayor Erickson was surprised and expressed her appreciation, while acknowledging that it takes partnerships - between City Council, the public, staff, and the private sector - to create change.

The award created by Lisa Stirrett, locally well-known Glass Artist, is a Viking Sword, similar to the glass art sculpture "The Guardian Stone" Lisa created for Poulsbo's Muriel Williams Waterfront Park in 2016.

Congratulations to Mayor Erickson for her award!