



City of Poulsbo

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September 2019 E-Newsletter

Municipal Court Updates

Poulsbo Municipal Court is changing collection agencies effective August 29, 2019. The new agency will be Dynamic Collectors from Chehalis, WA. As a result of this change the Poulsbo Municipal Court will be offering a 30-day amnesty period for court fines. This is a limited time offer. Personal checks will not be accepted, only cash, money order/cashier's check or a credit card payment.

Poulsbo Mayor Becky Erickson expressed her support for this new opportunity for people to regain their driver's license and become valid drivers again.

Please call the court at 360-779-9846 with any questions or for the status of your case.

Census 2020 - Address Canvassing has Begun

The first major field operation of the 2020 Census, Address Canvassing, known as AdCan, began August 4th and ends October 18th. Temporary staff, known as Listers, have been hired to help. Their job is to make sure the 2020 Census address lists are accurate and complete. Listers will canvass about 30% of the county, knocking on every door of communities they are canvassing to conduct quality checks and collect responses for ongoing surveys. Listers can be identified by their badges, bags, and laptops with the "Census 2020" logos on them. For more information, please visit the [link](#) on the City of Poulsbo Home Page or the [United States Census Bureau website](#). If you have questions, you can call the Los Angeles Regional Census Office at 213-314-6500.

Employment Opportunities

The following positions are currently open and the City is seeking applications: Accounting Manager - Finance Department, Contract Administrator - Engineering Department, Casual Labor - Police Department, and Police Officer - Entry Level.

[Click here for job postings.](#)

Parks and Recreation Fall/Winter Activity

Learn and Grow Preschool
at Poulsbo Parks & Recreation



Have you registered for preschool yet?

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

Now registering for the 2019-2020 school year.
For information, please call the school at 360-779-9898 or visit CityOfPoulsbo.com/Register.



Registration is now open for fall!

GYMNASTICS

4 week classes for all ages.
Starting September 16
Don't wait to register!

Parent Tot (18 mo-3 yrs)
Tumbling Tots (3-4)
Beginning Kindergym (4-6)
Hot Shots (4-6)
Level 1: Beginning Rec Gym (6-10)
Level 2: Intermediate Rec Gym (6-10)
Level 3: Advanced Girls (8-10)
Level 4: Pre-Team (6-10)
Middle/High School Gymnastics
Conditioning Class (11-18)

If the class you want is full, please go on the waitlist. We may be able to add instructors or additional classes!

Call 360.779.9898 or visit CityOfPoulsbo.com/Register.

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, 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— Sound Beginnings, It's Potty Time Training Workshop, Mommy & Me Spanish, MS/HS Gymnastics Conditioning, Family Paint-In, American Sign Language: Elementary & Family Yoga.

Adults— Clogging, It's Never Too Late, Impasto Painting, Creative InkTense Art, Family Paint-In, Sign Language Workshop, MANY new Gardening/Landscaping classes by Joe Seals & the Poulsbo Tree Board, Conflict Resolution, Raising/Educating the Outliers, Family Yoga, Facercise, Traditional Chinese Kickboxing & Kickboxing: Sparring, Takedowns and Throws.

Senior Trips— Mostly True-Vashon Island Tour, Sweets Tour + McMenamins, Museum Treasures in North Kitsap, The Reptile Zoo + Maltby's, Lynden, Fall City Wallaby Ranch + Snoqualmie Falls, and some old favorites we haven't been to for a while!

Upcoming Special Events

The following events have been permitted within the City parks and surrounding areas:

- September 7 [Viking City Car Show](#)
- September 13 - 15 [Poulsbo Boat Rendezvous](#)
- October 12 [Poulsbo Half Marathon](#)

Park Improvements - Fall 2019

The City of Poulsbo will be making some needed park improvements thanks to the typically dry fall weather. Beginning September 9th, Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park will be getting new sidewalks on the north side of the Austin-Kvelstad Pavilion. Some of the large hedges will also be removed in order to open up the area. Public Works staff has been busy finishing up summer projects and preparing for the fall projects.

Austurbruin Park will be getting a play structure replacement in mid-September. The current structure is about 20 years old and has lived a long, useful life. The new toy will include a Spin Max Orbit and Custom balance pads. Lions Park will see a replacement of the merry-go-round, the most loved piece of play equipment in the city!

Department of Natural Resources Grant

The City of Poulsbo has received a grant from the

**Register now for
Parks & Recreation
Fall 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



FALL SINGLEHAND SAILING

Girls & Boys, Grades 8-12
Previous sailing experience required.
Preseason meeting for all Sailors & Parents
Tue, Sept 3, 6pm, Recreation Center.



For more information
or to register, visit
CityOfPoulsbo.com/Register
or call 360-779-9898.

Washington Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Urban and Community Forestry Program to expand the arboretum at Centennial Park. This city park is located at the corner of 7th Avenue NE and Iverson Street. The goal of the project is to showcase a tree planting demonstration project that will enhance the public's understanding of the benefits of establishing and maintaining trees. These trees will add diversity to an urban park setting that will offset a landscape that includes buildings, streets, sidewalks and a salmon-bearing creek in the city. It will also aid the Poulsbo citizenry on tree selection and diversity in their own yards, and educate other on how to plan trees and what tree species do well in the area.

**UPCOMING SENIOR
EXCURSIONS**

Our September trips will get you up close and personal with nature, along with a new trip to explore one of our beautiful islands!

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

Tue, Sep 17: NW Trek
Wildlife Park

Thu, Sep 26: Mostly True—
Vashon Island Tour

For more information or to register, call 360.779.9898.

Planning is underway, and the tree planting events will be led by the Poulsbo Tree Board using community organizations and volunteers in November 2019. A self-guided tour brochure will be available after the plantings are completed.

Funds for this project were provided by the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program, administered through the State of Washington Department of Natural Resources Urban and Community Forestry Program.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer at the plantings, please contact Mary McCluskey, Poulsbo Parks and Recreation, at 360-779-9898.

Peninsula Regional Transportation Planning Organization Draft 2040 Plan

The Peninsula Regional Transportation Planning Organization (PRTPO) invites the public to review and comment on their draft 2040 Regional Transportation Plan. According to the PRTPO, "This long-range policy plan establishes a vision, goals and policies for the four-county Peninsula region. This update of the 2035 plan extends the planning horizon to 2040, refreshes goals and policies, and offers a range of regional strategies to maintain and improve the region's transportation system." The comment period is from September 3rd to October 18th, and there are a series of four open houses around the region that the public are encouraged to attend. More information can be found [here](#).



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